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PRESIDENT OF GLS UNIVERSITY SHRI SUDHIR NANAVATI ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE

FROM L-R DR. B H JOSHI (PRO-VOST, GLS UNIVERSITY), PROF. ABHIJIT SEN (S. CHANDRASEKHAR CHAIR EMERITUS PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE FOR PLASMA RESEARCH) AND SHRI SUDHIR NANAVATI (PRESIDENT, GLS UNIVERSITY)

GLS University celebrated its maiden Research Day on the 19th January, 2017 at the GLS Campus, Ahmedabad. The research day was celebrated to encourage faculty members and PG students to undertake research in their areas of specialisation and to recognise excellence in research. The research day celebration and the awards were given to commemorate late Shri I.M. Nanavati, Pioneer Member of Gujarat Law Society.

Shri. Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University delivered the presidential address. He promised a congenial atmosphere and all the facilities to encourage research by the faculty and students.

Dr. B. H. Joshi, Provost, GLS University welcomed the gathering. Dr. Hitesh Ruparel, Director General of GLS University explained the vision of the University in research.

The key note address was delivered by Prof. Abhijit Sen, S. Chandrasekhar Chair Emeritus Professor, Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar,

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GLS UNIVERSITY'S 2ND YOUTH FESTIVAL - ASMITA 2017

The 2nd Youth Festival of GLS University was held from 4th February 2017 to 6th February 2017 on the GLS premises. The host this year was Faculty of Business Administration – NRBBA and their theme was ASMITA. The root of the word Asmita lies in word'अस्' which means existence. The eminent Gujarati writer Kanaiyalal Munshi used the term अस्मिता in the context of Gujarat, when he talked about the identity, culture, heritage and above all the 'Gujaratiness'

of Gujaratis. अस्मिता 2017 celebrated not only the spirit of human existence but the sense of pride in that existence. It aimed at celebrating different facets of identity, some of which may not be known to us. In the process, it also aimed to lead our youth towards thinking about their own identity, where they recognize and take pride in what is their own अस्मिता.

The subthemes of अस्मिता 2016-17 focused on taking pride in one's own cultural identity, national identity, regional identity, religious identity, gender identity, human identity, and so on. Over the three days, more than 700 young participants from 14 institutes of GLS University participated in 30 events arranged in the Academic, Fine Arts and Performing Arts

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NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION HOSTED BY GLS LAW COLLEGE

By Rishi Bhandari

GLS Law College organized and hosted Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition between January 20th to 22nd, 2017, to commemorate late Shri I. M. Nanavati who made his mark as an advocate in the High Court of Gujarat and Supreme Court of India, and as an educationist. The competition was organized with the aim of providing a practical experience and an insight to the budding lawyers into the Legal World. 54 teams from 14 states of India comprising of 162 budding lawyers from various National law universities and eminent law colleges had participated in this competition.

The competition started with the inauguration ceremony on January 21st, 2017. Honourable Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice; High Court of Gujarat, was the Chief Guest and Honourable Mr. Justice K.S. Jhaveri, Judge; High Court of Rajasthan, was the Guest of Honour.

Shri Devang Nanavati, Honorary Secretary, Gujarat Law Society, presided over the function and emphasized that knowledge of law and the foreign language – English, French and German are essential for the lawyers. Comparing with the law degree of foreign universities, he suggested a longer duration study programmes, like 5years Integrated Law Programme, will be more beneficial to improve the teaching and practice of law in the country.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice; High Court of Gujarat, expressed concern over the pendency of cases. Appreciating the time regulations of the moot court practices, he suggested, same should be followed in real court cases by restricting the adjournments and postponements of hearings.

Urging the law students Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. JhaveriJudge; High Court of Rajasthan viewed that hard work, knowledge and behavioural aspect of lawyers determines their success in the profession. He opined that patience is the hall mark of success in the profession of Law.

The competition constituted of two Preliminary Rounds wherein all 54 teams participated and presented their arguments from eitherside as

Appellant and as Respondent respectively.27 parallel Courts were set up for the Preliminary round. 8 teams qualified for the Quarter Final Round, off which 4 teams advanced to the Semi-Final Round and Final 2 teams argued for the winning trophy for Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2016-17. The rounds were judged by eminent and well-experienced advocates practicing in different courtsof Gujarat. The semi-final round having 4 teams and two court rooms was judged by sitting judges of the High Court of Gujarat and the final round was judged by the judges of Supreme Court of India. This indeed became a golden opportunity and moment of prestige for budding lawyers to present themselves and get guided by such eminent personalities.

A cultural programme was organized in the evening of 21st January, 2017 by students of GLS Law College, GLSIC and SMPIC, that helped shedding off the burden of entire day's working and lighten the mood simultaneously lifting up the spirit of celebration and togetherness.

The competition concluded with Valedictory Ceremony on 22nd January, 2017.Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the president, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Patel, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R.Dave, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, was the guest of Honour for the Valedictory Function.

In his welcome address, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, President, GLS University and Executive Vice-President GLS,announced the opening of legal clinic at GLS next year. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Supreme Court of India, emphasized that knowledge and behaviour of lawyers are essential factors in legal profession.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Kumar Patel, Judge, High Court of Karnataka opined that lawyers have the important responsibility towards the client. Lawyers must ensure justice for the client. Hon'ble Mr Justice, A.R. Dave, former judge Supreme Court of India, emphasized that sincerity, hard work and truthfulness of lawyers are essential determinants of success in the legal profession.

Finally, the results were declared and Amity University Lucknow Campus won the competition. The Runners up team was School of Legal Studies Punjab University. West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences won the trophy of Best Memorial from Appellant side. Amity University, Lucknow Campus won the trophy of Best Memorial from Respondent side. Wilfred Mukawu of Parul University won the trophy for best student advocate from Appellant side. Anubhuti Jain of Hidayatullah National Law University won the trophy for best student advocate from Respondent side.

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categories. Some new events this year were Parliamentary Debate and Master Chef. Nearly 60 judges evaluated these participants and gave them feedback.

The Festival was inaugurated on February 4, 2017. Eminent writer Shri Abhijat Joshi was the Chief Guest and President of GLS University Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati presided over the function. The Valedictory function took place on February 6, 2017 where popular folk artist and Chairman of the Gujarat State Sangeet Natak Academy Shri Yogesh Gadhvi was the Chief Guest. Pro-Vost of GLS University Dr. B H Joshi presided over this session. Shri Abhijat Joshi and Shri Yogesh Gadhvi in their inimitable styles inspired the young audience to strive for excellence while developing their individual identities. These sessions were enjoyed by the members of GLS and GLS University, students and invited guests. On pages 6 and 7, we bring you images of this celebration of the youth, for the youth and by the youth...

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on the theme "The Excitement of Research". He sketched before the audience his journey of research in plasma and fusion research. His talk was appreciated by the audience.

Dr. Sarla Achuthan presented the evaluation process of I.M.Nanavati Research Awards. The entire Programme was coordinated by GLS Centre for Research and Development (GLSCRD).

There were four categories of awards: for Ph.D. theses, research papers and books published by faculty members during July 2014 and June 2016, and for project work done by PG students in the last academic year.

Eleven faculty members and two students were given awards for their research work. Congratulations to all the winners.

Category 1. Project Wok in Master's Programme (No. of Entries Received: 9 No. of Experts for Evaluation: 4): First Position Ms. Radhika P. Tavde, B. D. Arts College of Gujarat Law Society Second Position Ms Kinjal Akhani, GLS (Shailesh R. Parikh) Institute of Computer Technology (GLSICT), GLS University

Category 2. Doctoral Thesis (No. of Entries Received: 7 **No. of Experts for Evaluation: 6):** First Position Dr. Rupali Singh, NRBBA Second Position Dr. Ankit R. Bhavsar, GLS BCA, GLS University Third Position Dr. Viral Nagori, GLSICT, GLS University

Category 3. Research Paper Publication (No. of Entries Received: 69 No. of Experts for Evaluation: 14): First Position Dr. Suhas D. Jhala, Smt. Sadguna C.U. Arts College for Girls of Gujarat Law Society Second Position Dr. Rupali Singh, NRBBA, GLS University Third Position Dr. Swati Modi, GLSBBA, GLS University

Category 4. Book Published (No. of Entries Received: 9 No. of Experts for Evaluation: 10): First Position Dr. Avani Desai, NRBBA, GLS University Second Position Dr. Alka R. Trivedi, B.D. Arts College of Gujarat Law Society Third Position Dr. Bhushan Trivedi, GLS ICT, GLS University Encouragement Award Mr. Hastimal Sagara, GLSIC, Faculty of Commerce, GLS University

GLS UNIVERSITY'S 2ND YOUTH FESTIVAL - ASMITA 2017

WINNERS

Academics Events

1. JAM:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) – Devanshu Vakil
2nd - Faculty Of Computer Applications & IT - Satish Devnani
3rd - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA) - Sidatar Riyaz

2. QUIZ:

1st - Faculty Of Business Admistration (NRBBA) - Yash Sharma, Aniket Patil and Shyam Kakkad
2nd - Faculty OF Education (B. Ed) - Shubham Vyas, Kinjal Khanna, and Geeta Wadhava
3rd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) - Jay Waria, Rushit Trivedi,and Yagnik Viradia

3. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE:

1st - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) - Shreyansh Mehta, andKalpesh Odedara
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Gaurav Sharma and Riya Rani
3rd - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed) - Geeta Chaudhary, Shubham Vyas, andShiny

BEST SPEAKER - Faculty Of Computer Applications & IT – SATISH DEVNANI

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING:

1st - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA) - Sidatar Riyaz
2nd - Faculty of Management (iMBA) - Meshwa Doshi
3rd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) Kosha Parekh

5 CREATIVE WRITING:

1st - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA) - Shariya Syed
2nd - Faculty OF management (PGDM) - Mitisha Agarwal
3rd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Anjali Gulbani

6 EXTEMPORE:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Devanshu Vakil
2nd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) - Gargi Pathak
3rd - Faculty of Design - Kanisha Jhaveri

7 POETRY RECITATION :

1st - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) - Kajal Rajani
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Kanishthika Gor
2nd - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA) – S. Malini
3rd - Faculty Of Commerce (GLSIC) - Muskan Sharma

8 POETRY COMPLETION :

1st - Faculty of Computer Technology - Hiral Chauhan
2nd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) - Kosha Parekh
3rd - Faculty Of Design - Shreya Sachdeva

Fine Arts Events

1 POSTER MAKING:

1st - Faculty Of Business Admistration (GLS JP Shah) - Divisha Jain
2nd - Faculty Of commerce (GLSIC) - Ashwini Dholani
3rd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Naushin Patel

2 COLLAGE:

1st - Faculty Of Design - Rhitav Ganguly
2nd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (NRBBA) - Devansh Patel
3rd - Faculty Of Computer Applications & IT- Nasrin Asofwala

3 CLAY MODELING:

1st - Faculty Of Design - Mayukh Deb
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Vishvawara Patel
3rd - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed) - Sadguna Panchal

4 CARTOONING:

1st - Faculty Of commerce (GLSIC) - Muskan Sharma
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Naushin Patel
3rd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (NRBBA) - Zainab Shethwala

5 ON THE SPOT PAINTING:

1st - Faculty Of Computer Applications & IT - Khushboo Pawar
2nd - Faculty Of commerce (GLSIC) - Aman Kumar
3rd - Faculty Of Business Administration (GLS JP Shah) Mansi Patel

6 FACE PAINTING:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (GLSIC) - Aman Kumar
2nd - Faculty Of Design - Vishwa Thesiya
3rd - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed) - Christian Elvina

7 RANGOLI:

1st - Faculty OF management (MBA) - Aayushi Parikh
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Dhara Gadani
3rd - Faculty Of Commerce (GLSIC) - Riddhi Bagrecha

8 TORAN MAKING:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (GLSIC) - Riddhi Bagrecha
2nd - Faculty Of Business Administration (NRBBA) - Shreya Sheth
3rd - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed) - Qureshi Fairoz

9 PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st - Faculty Of Design - Kaushal Shah
2nd - Faculty OF management (iMBA) - Shivprakash
3rd - Faculty of Computer Application & IT-(iMSc IT) - Dhruv Parmar

10 MEHNDI:

1st - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed) - Christian Elvina
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (GLSIC) - Preeti Das
- Faculty of Computer Application & IT (PGDCA) - Krina Patel

11 MASTER CHEF:

1st - Faculty Of Design - Purva Garg, Pratiek Pattani
2nd - Faculty OF management (PGDM) - Mitish Agarwal, Bijal Barot
3rd - Faculty Of Computer Applications & IT - Jinal Parikh

Performing Arts Events

1 CLASSICAL DANCE:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Megha Nihalani
2nd - Faculty OF Management (MBA) - Mokshda Yadav
3rd - Faculty Of Design - Vaibhavi Jhinjhwala

2 WESTERN GROUP DANCE:

1st - Faculty Of Business Administration (NRBBA)
2nd - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed)
3rd - Faculty of Computer Technology

3 WESTERN MUSIC (SOLO VOCAL):

1st - Faculty OF Education (B.Ed) - Darshini Gokli
2nd - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA) - Karan Bhogle
3rd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Nirdesh Chaudhari

4 SUGAM SANGEET (SOLO VOCAL):

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Nirdesh Chaudhari
2nd - Faculty OF Management (iMBA) Fagun Shah
3rd - Faculty OF Education (B. Ed) - Jabina Ghanchi

5 SHASTRIYA SANGEET (SOLO VOCAL):

1st - Faculty OF Education (B. Ed) - Ishani Gokli
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Nirdesh Chaudhary

6 INSTRUMENTAL:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC) - Pathik Maniar
2nd - Faculty OF management (iMBA) - Ratul Vijh
3rd - Faculty Of Business Admistration (NRBBA) - Swapna Shah
3rd - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA) - Shah Deep

7 MIME:

1st - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC)

8 SKIT:

1st - Faculty of Business Administration (J.P Shah)
2nd - Faculty Of Commerce (SMPIC)
3rd - Faculty Of commerce (GLSIC)

9 STREET PLAY:

1st - Faculty of Business Administration (J.P Shah)

10 FASHION SHOW:

1st - Faculty of Commerce (GLS IC)
2nd - Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC)
3rd - Faculty of Computer Application & IT (BCA)

11 DOCUMENTARY MAKING:

1st - Faculty of Commerce (GLS IC)

TROPHY FOR OVERALL ACADEMIC EVENTS - Faculty of Business Administration - GLS JP Shah

TROPHY FOR OVERALL FINE ARTS - Faculty of Commerce - GLSIC

TROPHY FOR OVERALL PERFORMING ARTS - Faculty of Commerce – SMPIC

OVERALL CHAMPION 2ND RUNNER UP - Faculty of Business Administration - GLS JP Shah

OVERALL CHAMPION 1ST RUNNER UP - Faculty of Commerce - GLSIC

OVERALL CHAMPION - Faculty of Commerce – SMPIC

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

N.R.PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIBUTE TO OUR MARTYRS

N.R.Primary School organized a visit to Gujarat College for paying a homage to Shri Vinodbhai Kinariwala and Shri Subhash Chandra Bose. Students also visited Subhash Chandra Bose's rare photos exhibition and paid tribute to him. Gujarat College's building was built in 1865 by Britishers and it is the oldest college in Gujarat. It is declared ' Heritage building'.

YOUNG ARTIST

Its a matter of pride and honour for N.R.Primary School to pen down that one of our students studying in Std. VIII, Master Vishwraj Trivedi played tabla in Kankaria Carnival. He was one among the 15 expert artists to entice the audience.

N R HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY

The Family members of G.L.S had gathered on the lawn of its premises on the beguiling morning of 26th January to celebrate 68th Republic Day of our Nation.

Students of N.R and G.L.S Secondary who impersonated the personalities of the great leaders of the nation gave cordial welcome to the dignitaries like Shri SudhirNanavati , Dr B.H Joshi, Dr H. Ruparel& Shri Vadibhai Patel.

Impersonating the personality of Late Shri I.M Nanavati, Sahaj Parikh a student of std 9th escorted Shri SudhirNanavati to the venue of the function. This gesture was the most captivating for all present there. The dignitaries were presented 'Thetulsi plants which is a symbol of purity with its fragrance, as a token of respect and love instead of floral welcome.

Shri SudhirNanavati, the executive vice president of G.L.S University, a Scholastic personality, a benevolent person with lofty ideologyhad unfurled the tricolour and the entire gathering sang the National Anthem which created Patriotic waves everywhere. Greeting the students and staff members on this glorious occasion, he talked about the peculiar feature of Indian Constitution that 'Weare the citizens of India`,is unique in its own way.

He referred about the changes occurring in the different fronts of our nation, the nation which is developing.

Examplifying the cashless system which would bring transperancy and honesty in the economy of India which is the spinal cord of the nation, He said that the step of making the country cashless is the significant step taken after our independence. Further he told the gathering 'to be a part of the change.' As well as 'to think and act with positive approach.' He also talked about taking the resolution of adding the feather of success in the field of economy, education and cleanliness. Lastly, he referred the significant contribution of Shri I.M Nanavati, a visionary, an innovator in education, a great benefactor who believed in the motto of 'work hard' in raising the sound pillars of G.L.S

After this speech, young talented minds manifested their talent with classical dance, instrumental music.

A group song by the little students of the school created the zealous and patriotic spirit in the environment.

Lastly,SmtSunanda Shah, the honourable principal of N.R and G.L.S Secondary and Higher Secondary school had expressed the feeling of gratitude to the management for giving the opportunity of hosting this event. The whole event was mounted nicely with the stimulating motivating guidance of our dear principal Sunanda Madam.

GLS ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

"IT IS THE SUPREME ART OF THE TEACHER TO AWAKEN JOY IN CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND KNOWLEDGE."

Makar Sankranti festival was right around the corner and there was no perfect time than to indulge in some kite crafting fun with children. So to add another blooming bud to the bouquet of activities a Kite Decoration Competition was organised. While creativity was an integral criterion in competition, what also came across was the commitment that students displayed through their engagement.

AWARD WINNERS AT MAKER FAIRE – 2016. ORGANISED BY ANAND NIKETAN (SATELLITE CAMPUS)

They Prepared a working Model of Rocket & Aeroplane. In Aeronautics and Space Section)

Meet Thakkar - VIII
Harmeet Patel - VIII
Bhavya Gajjar - VIII

"Never forget what you are, for surely the world will not. Make it your strength. Then it can never be your weakness. Armour yourself in it, and it will never be used to hurt you."
-George R.R. Martin, A Game of Thrones

K. N. PRIMARY SCHOOL

MASTER SAUMYA SHAH IN GUJARATI FAMILY MOVIE ' MISSION MUMMY'

K. N. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILDREN WITH THEIR CREATIONS IN THE MASK-MAKING COMPETITION

LITTLE CHEFS

EMBROIDERED CREATIONS

POSTERS ON CURRENT TOPICS

TATTOOS AT THE TATTOO DRAWING COMPETITION

GLS UNIVERSITY'S 2ND YOUTH FESTIVAL ASMITA 2017

Here we bring you glimpses from the various events of ASMITA 2017. Competitions were in the Academic, Fine Arts and Performing Arts Categories...

FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

INDUSTRY VISIT TO EMRI 108 AND GIFT CITY

Faculty of Computer Technology (FCT) has organized a one day industry visit/education tour to the EMRI 108 managing centre situated at Kathwada, Ahmedabad and to the GIFT city of Gandhinagar. The trip was scheduled on 21st of Jan, 2017 Saturday.

The purpose of the visit was to get acquainted with the process of how 108 emergency services respond to the call of the public and provide the response in the least time possible. The secondary objective was to understand how computer systems and Information Technology are used to minimize the response time.

At the EMRI Center teams from different departments explained the different functionalities of the managing center including the call center where they received emergency calls 24*7, the server set up of such emergency response services, the simulation drive of Ambulance. They also demonstrated on how to provide first respond to the patient in case of medical emergency till 108 reaches to the patient.

In the afternoon, students visited the GIFT city. The purpose of the visit to the GIFT city is exploration of opportunities available to have their start up in the future. Students viewed the infrastructure of the existing building as well as observed the ongoing construction and obtained the information on different upcoming MNCs and projects.

IMBA

INTEGRATED MBA (IMBA) PROGRAMME, FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT ORGANIZED GUEST TALK BY MS. SANJU THAKUR, HR, FUTURE GROUP

Ms. Sanju Thakur, Zonal HR and Strategic Head, Future Group, with more than 20 years of experience in corporate world engrossed students of Integrated MBA (IMBA) programme with a session on Emotional Intelligence. The session facilitated the students to be aware about the techniques of handling negative emotions and situations at work place which will be helpful to them in their professional lives.

NEETI-2016 - STRATEGIC BATTLE

Neeti, a one day strategic event was organized by GLS- IMBA comprising of various activities like Elocution, Management Quiz, Best from Waste, Group Discussion, Bid & Win, Ad Mad Show, Press Conference & Debate. More than 120 students participated in various activities. The highlight of the event was Bid & Win, an activity that had significant participation from students. More than 20 products were auctioned and students bided for those products from the balance made available to them. Students exhibited skills like strategizing, team management and leadership.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT ORGANIZED FDPON "TEACHING IN THE DIGITAL AGE"

When teachers effectively integrate technology into subject areas, teachers grow into roles of adviser, content expert, and mentor. Technology assists in make teaching and learning more meaningful and enjoyable. Dr. Falguni Vasavda Oza is a double gold medalist working as an Associate Professor, Marketing Area and the Chairperson of Online Programmes at MICA.

She discussed innovative teaching pedagogies that need to be adopted in the 'Digital Age'. Various techniques that were discussed with the faculties of management include managing in-class exercises and students engagement through digital media like Facebook, Twitter, TED talk and likes. Faculty members acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Falguni Vasavda Oza for conducting the program in an outstanding manner and recommending some out-of-the-box solutions for delivering the subject with the aid of advanced digital media. It was indeed an FDP which geared up everyone present to adapt their teaching pedagogies to the digital age.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES AT GLS ICT

Students of GLS –ICT along with their faculty members visited Municipality School Number 1 and School Number 5. Their aim was to create awareness of Computers/Technology and its Usage amongst the students of municipality schools. Almost 150 students of standard 6th to 8th benefitted from the visit.

"I am no bird; and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will."

-Charlotte Brontë, Jane Eyre

"In the social jungle of human existence, there is no feeling of being alive without a sense of identity."

- Erik Erikson

GLS IMBA દ્વારા આયોજિત સમાજ સેવાની પ્રવૃત્તિઓ

Blood Donation- We Can

Daan Utsav - We Can

GLS (J P SHAH) IBA'S IMAGE 2017

"If I have the means, I have the responsibility to employ them."

-Terry Brooks, The Scions of Shannara

In the present scenario, where change is the only constant; GLS IBA took the charge to create a difference through IMAGE – 2017: A National Level Management Fest. The theme on which this fest was centered was "Social Responsibility". Students from colleges all over the country were invited for this two-day long event.

The institute had invited social entrepreneur and youth icon Ajay Chaturvedi to inaugurate the event. The renowned management guru and Emeritus Chairman of Excel Industries Guruji Shri G Narayana in his keynote address connected the modern concept of social responsibility to Indian mythological learnings.

The following events took place as a part of IMAGE: -

1. Plan de Empressa (Business Plan)

This competition was organized as a test for the very first step in the process of starting a business as students were supposed to present a concrete and systemized business plan for a well thought out product or service.

2. Letz Brand! (Ad-Mad Show)

In this competition, students were given products or services to market through various kinds of advertisement in formats of print, radio jingles or T.V. commercials.

3. Phillumsophy (Movie making)

From short films, documentaries, feature films to art cinema, nothing makes poetry come alive on celluloid like the world of films does. In this competition, students had to write, direct, shoot, act as well as edit a short film, thus enabling them to understand all these various complex aspects of film-making first hand.

4. Face to face (Recruitment Simulation)

Face to face is a competition in which participants went through the various stages of a standard recruitment process. The two main components of this event were group discussion and personal interview, in which the participants were interviewed by a panel of actual industry experts.

5. Reality Bytes (Press Conference)

In this competition, students went through a simulated press conference and the were expected to assume the personality, mannerisms as well as the look of certain famous celebrities who have been in the lime light recently. Another group of students assumedthe role of journalists and took away the other end of the table, asking questions to the personalities on their respective outlook and famous controversies.

6. Just in case! (Case Study)

In this competition, participants were asked to analyse varied aspects of a single case and present them before the panel of judges.

7. About turn! (Point-counterpoint)

This competition is an interesting amalgamation of debate as well as extempore.

8. Let's find out! (Paper presentation)

In this competition students conducted an in-depth study on a relevant issue and then presented their analysis and findings.

9. JAM (Just a minute - Extempore)

Students were allowed to speak on-the-spot on a given topic.

The fest did not end here……..

Christ College, Rajkot emerged as the overall winner of IMAGE – 2017!

By: Gargi Pathak and the entire coordination team.

GLS (J.P. SHAH) IBA

MOVIE REIVEW

SHUBHARAMBH

Director: Amit Barot

Lead Actors: Harsh Chhaya, Prachi Shah Pandya, Deeksha Joshi, Bharat Chawda, Arjav Trivedi

For the past few years Gujarati film industry is flourishing with urban films, with urban themes which the youth can relate with. These films address the issues that today's generation deals with. Shubharambh is one of such urban Gujarati film which connects with the audience from the very first scene. The film is different from other contemporary Gujarati films in many ways. Firstly, it features the stalwarts of Hindi television serials – Harsh Chhaya and Prachi Shah Pandya. These actors have entertained the audiences for years on the small screen, and when they appear in the Gujarati film industry, they come with the experience of Hindi Television and cinema, and add the freshness of the language.

Other than the actors, the film also questions some of the gender stereotypes that prevail in society. For example, it is believed that women are more emotional and impulsive than men, while logic and reason are the qualities of a male mind. The protagonists of the film Anupam (Harsh Chhaya) and Manasvi (Prachee Shah Pandya) prove this stereotypical behaviour wrong. This is a couple where the wife is driven by logic and reason and is a CEO of a successful company in the US, while the husband, a poet is more emotional and impulsive. He does not care about money as much as he cares about his poetry. However this couple is going through a rough phase in their marriage and there you have a younger generation pitching in the picture – Riddhima played by Deeksha Joshi (a marriage counsellor and prospective bride to their son Shubh played by Bharat Chawda).

The film is a combination of an interesting plot, wonderful acting by all the actors, Abhinay Banker's touching dialogues and some astonishing Gujarati poems recited in the profound voice of Harsh Chhaya. They are so powerful that the voice of Harsh Chhaya would linger in your mind for days. Sanjay Galsar as Imran is quite remarkable in his acting (you would immediately catch his 'done henge') line and Arjav Trivedi as the bride's brother plays a crucial role. Some of the songs – including the title track are quite catchy.

The title of the film applies to both the couples – Anupam-Manasvi and Shubh-Riddhima, but more to the older couple as the younger ones serve as a bridge to connect the emotions with reason. All in all, it's a must watch film for every movie buff.

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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A) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS :

1. **World of 7 Billion Video Contest 2017 - Important Details**
   Last Date: 23rd February, 2017
   More Details: https://www.worldof7billion.org/
2. **Fair and Lovely Foundation Scholarship 2017**
   Last Date: 28th February, 2017
   More Details: https://www.fairandlovelyfoundation.in/
3. **Legislative Assistants to Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship 2017-18**
   Last Date: 12th February, 2017
   More Details: http://lamp.prsindia.org/thefellowship
4. **The Young India Fellowship (YIF) 2017-18 - Important Details**
   Last Date: 28th February, 2017
   More Details: http://www.youngindiafellowship.com/Default.aspx
5. **TRACE International Scholarship 2017-18**
   Last Date: 15th February, 2017
   More Details: https://www.law.washington.edu/programs/tracescholar/default.aspx
6. **UCD Global Excellence Graduate Scholarship Ireland 2017**
   Last Date: 26th February, 2017
   More Details: https://sisweb.ucd.ie/usis/W_WEB_WELCOME_PAGE

B) OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

1. **Dan David Prize for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Program 2017**
   Last Date: 10th March, 2017
   More Details: http://www.dandavidprize.org/
2. **2017-2018 Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar**
   Last Date: February 28, 2017
   More Details: http://www.usief.org.in/International-Education-Administrators-Seminar.aspx
3. **Dahlem Postdoctoral Fellowships for International Students in Germany, 2017**
   Last Date: March 15, 2017.
   More Details: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/promovieren/news/170116_DAHLEM_POSTDOC_Call2017.html
4. **Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships within "Environmental Humanities"**
   Last Date: February 28, 2017.
   More Details: http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/1760643/62042?iso=no
5. **RESPIRE3 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research Fellowships for International Researchers, 2017**
   Last Date: 1st March, 2017
   More Details: http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=07b6a7283a1da5b8e4d63ae64&id=a13285c13f&e=2db0997ce7
6. **ICSSR -Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences - CALL FOR SCHOLARS EXCHANGE GRANTS (SEG) 2016**
   Last Date: 28th February, 2017
   More Details: http://icssr.org/Jobs/indo-Swiss_SEG_call_2016.htm
7. **21st All India Children's Educational Audio Video Festival-2017 and ICT Mela**
   Last Date: 10th February, 2017
   More Details: http://ciet.nic.in/festival.php

C) OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

1. **XIMB Doctoral Program in Management (PhD) 2017**
   Last Date: 14th February, 2017
   More Details: http://www.ximb.edu.in/
2. **Kobayashi Research Grants in Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Tokyo in Japan, 2017**
   Last Date: February 28 (Thu), 2017.
   More Details: http://www.ilo.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/scholarship_en/9453.html
3. **Creating awareness for innovation challenges of Indian railways**
   Last Date: 20th February, 2017
   More Details: http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1085609_UGC-letter-reg-Railways-Innovation-Challenges.pdf
4. **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Modelling Impacts of Climate Change on the Natural Environment, 2017**
   Last Date: February 15, 2017
   More Details: http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/1768641/64289?iso=no
5. **INSPIRE Faculty Scheme: 'Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)**
   Last Date: 28th February, 2017
   More Details: http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in/faculty_scheme.html
6. **Innovation for agriculture with the focus on innovative diagnostics tools for soil and plant Health**
   Last Date: 15th March, 2017
   More Details: http://www.birac.nic.in/webcontent/scheme_document%20_25_january_2017.pdf

EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

BCA

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS AT STATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS !!!!

Shah Jeel, Pandeji Vandan of Faculty of Computer Applications & IT, SYBCA won 1st prize in Poster Presentation at Shree Swaminarayan College of Computer Science, FLASH@ SSCCS-2016, Bhavnagar.

Shah Jeel, Pandeji Vandan of Faculty of Computer Applications & IT, SYBCA won 2nd prize in Poster Presentation at the Natubhai V. Patel College of Pure and Applied Sciences, Techno Astrum 2016-17 State Level IT Competition, Vallabh Vidhyanagar.

Mehalana Vraj, Dave Aditya of Faculty of Computer Applications & IT, iMSCIT won 2nd prize in C Programming Competition at the Natubhai V. Patel College of Pure and Applied Sciences, Techno Astrum 2016-17 State Level IT Competition, Vallabh Vidhyanagar.

Shetty Indu of Faculty of Computer Applications & IT, SYBCA won 2nd prize in Paper Presentation at Shree Swaminarayan College of Computer Science, FLASH@ SSCCS-2016, Bhavnagar.

PAPER PRESENTATION BY DR. GURMEET SINGH, FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AT 2ND IIMA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Research discovers, elucidates and evaluates new knowledge, ideas in a faculty. It fosters professional excellence in faculty, important for delivering outstanding student education and training.

Keeping in line with this, Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Assistant professor, Faculty of Management presented a research paper titled 'Does Capital structure affect the profitability of healthcare sector in India? An Empirical Study' at 2nd IIMA International conference on Advances in Healthcare Management organized on 10-11 December 2016.

SMT. SADGUNA C.U.ARTS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

68TH INTER-COLLEGIATE AHMEDABAD CITY-ZONE ATHLETIC MEET

A culmination of a yearlong sports activities is reached with the Annual Sports Meet with the finals of remaining events followed by the prize distribution of all the events. It is one of the most important events in the college calendar, which recognizes and rewards students for their team efforts in sports and games. Smt. Sadguna C.U. Arts College for Girls, run by Gujarat Law Society, hosted the 68th Inter-Collegiate Ahmedabad City-Zone Athletic Meet from 27th to 29th December 2016. The college got the opportunity to arrange 28 games and other sports competitions throughout the year. Teams from 62 colleges affiliated to Gujarat University and 640 students contested in various athletic events. Apart from other sports and games, both indoor and outdoor, a few field competitions were held.

The Opening Ceremony of the sports meet started at 11.00 a.m. on 27/12/16 at C.N.Vyayam Vidyalaya Ground. The meet was blessed by Dr. M. N. Patel, V.C. Gujarat University and Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice President of Gujarat Law Society and President of GLS University. Dr. Bhalchandra Joshi, V.C. GLS University and Registrar of GLS designated the place of the chief guest for the inaugural function. Dr. V.B. Patel, Coordinator of colleges of GLS, Dr. Digvijaysinh Gohil , syndicate member and GUATA secretary, Principals from various colleges, PTIs and faculties from various colleges attended the function to boost the zeal of the participants of the sports meet. Prin. Dr. Suhasben welcomed one and all present there in the function. She, in her speech, geared up enthusiasm of students and said, "Enjoy the game and never let the sportsmanship leave the game." She put an emphasis on internal skills rather than inheritance of the skill. After floral welcome Dr. B.H. Joshi delivered his inaugural speech. He insisted to highlight sports and to introduce it in the syllabus of higher education as a scientific subject. He added that it is the sports training, which cultivates the students with the nourishment of qualities of unity, team work, sportsmanship and tolerance. According to him such qualities have potential to lead the next generation to achieve set goals. Dr. Joshi declared the meet open with the flag hoisting. All the participants took oath under the leadership of Kum. Diana Patel, an athlete from Smt. Sadguna C.U.Arts College for Girls. Dr. D. B. Desai, senate member and PTI of Smt. Sadguna C U Arts College for Girls, expressed his vote of thanks to all who were present as well as all who helped for the success of the meet. He expressed his gratitude for Dr. Mahipatsinh Chavda, Prin. L.D. Arts College, Truptiben, Director of C. N.Vyayam Vidyalaya and Sports teacher Shri. Hasmukhbhai.

The valedictory function on 29th December was honoured by Dr. Himanshubhai Pandya, Registrar Gujarat University. Dr. V.B.Patel and Dr. Geetaben Mehta, Prin. B.D. Arts College remained present to appreciate the successful organization of the programme. Prin. Dr. Suhasben Jhala, in her summing up speech appreciated the students for their success and congratulated the whole team of sports committee to arrange such an event successfully. She told the students to play always with unselfish gain and suggested to work hard for the success in career. The programme was proceeded with presentation of Various Trophies won by teams and medals earned by individuals. A pleasant surprise was that after a long interval, a student Mr. Aman, from St. Xavier's College won the decathlon trophy.

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GLS UNIVERSITY'S WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON "GENDER, IDENTITY & CAREER"

Prof. Alice W Clark, renowned historian and scholar was invited by the Women's Development Cell of GLS University to deliver a Seminar on Gender, Identity and Career on 23rdJanuary, 2017 at the HH Trust Auditorium on the campus. The invited guests included principals, directors and students of GLS University. The former instructor at the University of California- Berkeley Extension, has also taught at Santa Clara University and has her Doctoral Thesis in Comparative Literature from the University of Wisconsin.

The interactive session saw Prof. Alice Clark sharing her research documented in her book"Valued Daughters: First Generation Career Women". She shared her research which detailed that the literacy gap between males and females is closing however the same is not reflected in the workforce composition. This led to a discussion on the possible reasons for women not taking up long careers inspite of having access to higher education. The reasons, according to Prof. Clark, could be societal influence in the form of family. However on the other hand there were families which supported daughters to continue their education which would not only make them independent but also creates a support system for the parents in their advancing age.

Prof. Clark deliberated on how girls have become more assertive since the 90s, which was aptly echoed by the audience members who shared their experiences on how they are crystal clear about their career paths and in voicing their opinions.

The seminar ended with a discussion on the concept of Professional Imagery which describes how women look for role models to craft their own careers.

The audience comprising students, faculty members and heads of various GLS University and GLS institutes as well as invited guests were very happy to hear Prof. Clark's insights. Many members of the audience shared their own experiences and asked Dr. Clark questions based on her research on gender issues in India.

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