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**Prof. (Dr.) H. A. Pandya**

Vice-Chancellor (I/C)



### Message

Universities historically exist as institutions for the creation and dispersion of knowledge. But today, many young people enter university solely to prepare for careers. Universities are not now, nor have ever been, solely focused on preparing young people for the workforce. A broad general education, such as an arts or commerce degree, provides young people with a range of capabilities that are relevant to the changing economy. Young people need career advice and workplace experience to develop and apply their skills in an occupational context. Entrepreneurial skills will be needed if young people are to create their own jobs in the future. The Gujarat University is proud to be the pioneer by establishing GUSEC.

Traditional pathways are particularly important for generalist degree graduates, but as the link between knowledge gained and workplace capabilities is more wide an additional pathway maybe required to ensure skills learned in university can be applied to the workplace. Both universities and vocational education providers have a shared role in securing the future labour force by fostering knowledge, analytic thinking, broad capabilities and technical skills in our young people.

Our key priority is to ensure young people are equipped and supported to make the choices that work for them and to choose a pathway that holds value in a rapidly changing economy. Young people need to be prepared for a variety of roles in a future that will be transformed by automation and digitization.

Wishing all students a bright future.

**Dr. H. A. Pandya**  
 Vice Chancellor



## From The Editors Desk

To My Student Friends,

The time of the year once again emphasizes on exams. Examinations are testing times and are a cause of lot of stress, anxiety and apprehensions. A few words of five star advice to tackle the dreading feeling that come with the onset of summer and Exams.

- Believe in yourself.
- Take small steps to tackle problems. Remember they only appear large.
- Get yourself into exam mode-Plan your study time.
- Try to maintain a healthy life cycle. Get enough sleep.
- Don't try to be too perfect. Each of us have limitations.

Above all –BE POSITIVE.

Wishing you the very best. You can do it.

### Enthusiasm !

"Those who are fired with an enthusiastic idea and

who allow it to take hold and dominate their thoughts

find that new worlds open for them. As long as enthusiasm holds out, so will new opportunities."

- Norman Vincent Peale

**Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Saraf**

Chief Editor Vidya & Vidyavrut,

Head, Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology

Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

**Guest Editorial**

Dear Reader,

Today's Internet era has given enormous power to each of us. There was a time when people were divided into information rich and information poor. But with the advent of Internet technologies, from richest person to poorest one, the information is available equally. At University campus, junior most students has access to same amount of information from the internet or online library resource, that is available to senior most faculty of the University. This is the power of ICT. But the ultimate question arises whether the power is in safe hands?

**"With great power comes great responsibility"** a simple but very wise thought which was heard in the Hollywood movie (Spiderman, 2000) but first appeared in the original Comic series in 1962.

The important concern is not merely access, but also how academic community uses that information into their academic or research *endeavor*. The major concern of information integrity and ethics, which is being challenged today with the habit of academic community by making improper use of published content. The learning from others always go ahead with credit remarks and this practice must be followed to protect the integrity of academic community.

The over-wise practice has urged the technology to come up with the solutions like anti-plagiarism tools which can easily detect the literary piracy with the single click. This has resulted into *academic guillotine* for many individuals in the recent past. No one knows the future of their academic career. Someday, such known or unknown mistakes can lead to the end of academic career. It is better to follow good practice of giving proper credits to the owners of content without prejudice. The use of each piece of information in academic life should be made with full of ethics and integrity.

Wish you all happy researching!

**Dr.Yogesh Parekh**

Librarian(I/C)

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## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY TRAINING OF "FIRST AID RESPONDER" AT GVK EMRI

(27th October 2016)

Ms. Swati Jayswal, Mr. Dhruv Pandya along with Dr. Nainesh Modi from Department of Botany, Bioinformatics and Climate Change Impacts Management, Gujarat University attended a one day training of **"First Aid Responder" at GVK EMRI (Gunpati Venkat Krishnareddy Emergency Management & Research Institute)**. The Institute is situated at Naroda-Kathwada Road, Naroda, Ahmedabad. It was one day training from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day started with the registration where they were provided with a kit before the training. Dr. Bhatt was the chief trainer. He gave the basic information related to all five services, which are provided by them, and they are: 108 - For any emergency; 181 - "Abhayam" (Women helpline number); 100 – Police; "Arogya Sanjivani" (Mobile Health Unit); Khilkhilat (for shifting new born baby and mother to their home with sweets)



**Hands-on-learning - Dhruv**



**Certificate of participation**

Dr. Bhatt justified the need to learn first aid methods and undertake such training for handling emergencies at home or workplace. He also explained the tools in the First Aid Kit and described their use. The main tool in the kit was the "AED" (Automated External Defibrillator) which is box like and helpful in controlling the pumping of heart. In fact, it was important to understand the role as First Aid Responder and so the trainees were made to learn with demonstration the signs and the do's and don'ts during the all three types of emergencies: medical (breathing problems, choking, bad allergy, heart attack, fainting, diabetes, stroke/paralysis, scissor), injury (internal and external) and environmental (snake bite, scorpion sting, honey bee, animal bite) and whenever needed how to give "CPR" (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) to victim with demonstration.

During the training, the trainees were provided with tea and delicious lunch. They were given a certificate for the training. It is something that everyone should learn in the whole life. On the very next day Swati and Dhruv took seminar on that training and explained all that they had learnt to all the students in the department. Sharing what they had learnt gave them a feeling of accomplishment. The team appreciated being nominated and given this learning opportunity by Gujarat University.

**Dr. Archana Mankad**  
**Professor & Head,**  
**Department of Botany**  
**School of Science**  
**Ahmedabad**



## NUTRITION WEEK CELEBRATION

### "LIFE CYCLE APPROACH FOR BETTER NUTRITION"

**Date:- 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

The post graduate students of food science and nutrition , life science department , Gujarat university celebrated the nutrition week by participating in various activities like attending a National conference at M.S. university Baroda on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September, nutrition walk for the awareness in common people regarding nutrition and food habits and also tried Imparting knowledge regarding the same. We concluded the week with a poster presentation on various topics related to health and nutrition in non-communicable diseases in the department on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Event 1:

Date: - 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> September

Venue: -M.S.University,Baroda

#### Conference at MS University,Baroda

The theme of the conference was, "Food and Nutrition Priorities-from Evidence to action". It was a two days conference organized by the Department of Food and Nutrition, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

The conference begun with a prayer, followed by a welcome speech by Professor Uma Iyer who was the Conference Director and she is also the Head Of Department of Food and Nutrition.

Dr.Mini Sheth gave a brief introduction about the theme of the conference followed by addressing our esteemed guests that included our guest of honorable Miss Laxmi Bhawani, the chief guest Mr. Vinod Rao and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Parimal Vyas .The seminar was released by Rajmata Shubhangini Raje Gaekwad. After the vote of Thanks , there was a keynote address by Dr. Prema Ramachandran on India and The Global Nutrition Targets for 2025/2030.

The first session of the day was based on dietetics. The first speaker was Dr. Sarath Gopalan. He talked about a Holistic Approach in feeding the critically ill child and also about the enteral and parenteral nutrition followed by Dr. Sudha Vasudevan spoke about the Nexus between Diet and Diabetes. The next speaker was Miss. Salome Benjamin who explained about Medical Nutrition Therapy in Gastropathy and Irritable Bowel Syndrome. Then Dr. Banshi Saboo who threw some light on the Implication of Obesity on diseases of Liver, Gall bladder and Pancreas.

#### Event 2:

Date: - 4<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday

Nutrition walk: - from parimal garden to law garden along with banners and slogans.



The students of food science and nutrition along with practicing dieticians gathered at Parimal garden for nutrition walk. The nutrition walk was aimed at spreading awareness regarding importance of nutrition for good health. There were 2 speakers –Mrs. AlkaSanghvi and Mrs. NaivilMahadevia who addressed the public onLife Cycle approach for better nutrition and Balance diet" at Parimal garden and 2 speakers – Mrs. Smita Shah and Dr. Ramilapatel addressed the same at Law garden. Theaudience also asked some common daily life questions regarding



### **Nutrition rally**

Health and nutrition and how to meet the daily nutrient requirements to get fit and healthy, the questions were satisfactorily answered by the speakers.

Overall management was done by -Shruti Patel and Dr.Swati Trivedi. All the participants had a walk with great enthusiasm and endeavor with banners on Nutrition and Good health. RJ Nimisha form 94.3 My Fm hosted the whole event. She also asked some questions to the dieticians and students about how to maintain a balance diet in college going girls in the modern busy lifestyle. She also posted the pictures of the event on the facebookpage. The event was also aired on 94.3 my FM by RJ Nimisha for the whole week .Ms. Shruti Patel falicitated RJ. Nimisha with a fruit basket and the event was conducted.

### **Event 3:**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September

Venue : food science and nutrition department, Gujarat university



### **Poster presentation**

We ended the nutrition week celebration by posters presentation by providing information on non-communicable diseases like cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, cancer etc. We had made posters on symptoms, causes and dietary considerations related to these diseases along with some healthy recopies. We invited students from other departments to visit our poster presentation



Such programs can benefit a large number of populations as they can get a better knowledge and understanding about the type of food that they eat as well the health benefits of the food and it



deleterious effects if not taken in a right amount and quality.

**Dr. N.K. Jain**

Professor & Head  
Life Science Department  
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## Expert Lecturers from Nobel Prize Winners

(11th January, 2017)



On 11th January, 2017 Prof. Ada Yonath, Nobel Laureate Nobel Prize in chemistry, 2009, give lecture on "Towards a new generation of Antibiotics" at Gujarat Uni, Convention center.

## DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY CELEBRATED THE PULSE CHARITY DRIVE

(18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017)



January 18, 2017 was the second ever GLOBAL PULSE DAY, which is a global event to celebrate pulse day and continue the momentum of the international year of pulses. On this occasion "THE PULSE CHARITY DRIVE" was celebrated by the Department Of Microbiology and Biotechnology, School Of Sciences, and administrative staff of the Gujarat University.

The event was carried out by collecting different varieties of pulses from different departments of the entire university. The department through its nutrition education spelled out the objective of Global Pulse Day and

importance of good nutritious diet. A dietician and nutritionist Ms.Nehal Shah spoke on the importance of good nutrition and protein in our diet. On the following day the students collected up to Rs.7500/- and 50kg dal and pulses. From that money another 80kg dal was purchased. The entire collection was given to two organizations i.e. Blind Girls Association, Gurukul and School For Polio Children.

This drive of "Pour Pulses for the Needy" was aimed not only for helping needy but also to create awareness in the society for betterment of physically challenged people. ☐

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN GENETICS: VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ON DOWN SYNDROME.

(8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017)



On 8th January 2017 a session was organized from 10 – 12.30 a.m. by Down Syndrome Welfare Club in Department of Zoology in which Ms. Iti Shukla, a well known clinical psychologist of Ahmedabad gave a talk on "Behavioural issues in children with Down Syndrome: parent's perspective".

Many families from different parts of the city had come to attend this seminar to understand the various behaviours exhibited by their kids and to seek some ways to help them manage such situations in a better way. Different ways of handling these issues were discussed and the parents' anxieties were addressed in a meaningful and balanced way

The Department of Zoology and Down Syndrome Welfare Club (DSWC) had organized a two day seminar & workshop on 11th and 12th Feb 2017. The topic for the session on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017 was "Behavioural issues in teens and adults with Down Syndrome with special emphasis on sexuality" while on 12th Feb, 2017 the workshop was held for three different age groups and it mainly included an interactive question and answer session with Dr. Nina Vaidya and Ms Iti Shukla

The parents were divided into different groups based on the age of their child. Parents were counselled regarding fully accepting their child and

sensitizing their siblings, other family members, neighbours and relatives. Early intervention, role of parents in physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy was stressed in the seminar and these were the topics discussed for the kids belonging to the youngest age group.

For the group having kids of 4-10 year old, issues regarding admission in school were discussed and some useful teaching techniques were demonstrated. The parents were also counseled regarding different behaviour modification techniques to help them handle the changes in the behaviour of their kids

The 10-13 year old, on the other hand had pre-pubertal and pubertal issues which the parents were taught to tackle along with their academic issues.



In the behavioural issues for older kids and adult, issues like privacy training, teaching appropriate public behaviour, the sexual needs and the ways to tackle it were discussed

This event also received a good press coverage in which prominent media houses like Gujarat samachar, Times Of India, DNA, GTPL, DD Girnar and VTV participated to publish articles and aired interviews to spread awareness and to sensitize the public.





## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH IN JAPAN

(11<sup>th</sup> January 2017)



**Team Japan with faculty members**

A one day SEMINAR on HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH IN JAPAN-2017 was organized on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January-2017. Mr. HIROSHI YOSHINO, Director, The University of Tokyo India Office, MR. DAISUKE KODAMA, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in India, Mr. YUJI NISHIKAWA, Indian Liaison Representative, Mr. SHOZO KITAMURA, Director, Ritsumeikan University India Office along with other officers as a team visited Gujarat University and met Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M.N. Patel and Registrar & Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. H.A. Pandya at the university office in the morning. Then they came to the Department of Botany, Bioinformatics and Climate Change Impacts Management. Here, they were warmly welcomed by Prof. Archana Mankad, Prof. H.A. Solanki and Prof. Nainesh Modi. The formal seminar was arranged in the Botany Auditorium at 11.00a.m. and Prof. Rajshri Bhatt, Director, School of Science welcomed the dignitaries with flowers and delivered a very warm welcome speech. The distinguished **TEAM JAPAN** made very effective presentations & delivered informative talks illustrating various aspects of Japan and motivating the students to take up higher studies and research projects there. Incidentally one of the department's students Ms. Sonali Chauhan is presently doing Ph D there and she gave a very informal presentation showing her perspective and answering a lot of presumptive FAQs. This helped

the students appreciate the opportunities they have at Japan. The team also shared a lot of brochures and informative material for the benefit of the students and extended help to one and all who wished to join them.

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## ACTIVITIES AT DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR WELFARE, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY (19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2017)

Department of Labour Welfare, Gujarat University organized a series of seminars and workshops for its semester – 4 students as a part of its curriculum. The purpose of these programs was to enhance employability of students as well as their all round development. All the programs were coordinated by fieldwork Assistant Suhasini Shastri under guidance of HOD Dr. Rajasi Clerk

### **Seminar on: "H.R.Next"**

A seminar was held on "H.R.NEXT" on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. It was conducted by one of the alumni of the Department of Labour Welfare, **Mr. Dinesh Menon** (H R BP at Ingersoll Rand LTD.). He explained that "H.R.NEXT" is related to "BUSINESS OWNERSHIP". The core concept to be understood at "H.R.NEXT" was what "next?" could be done by an HR professional or in the field of HR.

Over and above the regular function of HR comprising of recruitment, selection, training and development, competency mapping, welfare activities, pay role and time keeping, performance management, talent management, retention, etc. could be done in the field. "Leadership



development" and "Business ownership". i.e. developing belongingness towards an organization. Student were involved in a brain strumming, where in student were asked to provide their views on HR next. It was an engaging session making students aware about what is to be done next.

#### **Seminar: "Decision Making"**

A seminar on "Decision Making" was held by **Dr. Neeta Sinha**, Faculty, of Pandit Dindayal Petroleum University (PDPU). Dr. Neeta Sinha explained about how decision affects all the work. She explained about which decision should be given more priority and which decision should be kept on hold. She practically explained the process of decision making in the organization through activities. It was an engaging session, making students aware about what is decision making process.

#### **Seminar: "Informal Sector, Workers and Social Protection"**



A seminar on 'Informal/Unorganised sector Workers & Social Protection' was conducted by **Dr. B. B. Patel**, Faculty, MGLI. He explained about the status of unorganised workers and also the



welfare work done by state. He also explained the function of welfare board of state that work for welfare of building and other construction board and the facility provided to workers by it. Further he expounded on about various welfare scheme of Central Government as well as State government like **Atal Pension Yojna, Aam Admi Bima Yojna** etc. for the welfare of unorganised workers. It was a fruitful session, which help all the student to know that what welfare scheme are their for unorganised workers.

#### **Seminar: "Talent Acquisition and Current Recruitment Pattern in Organisation"**

A seminar on 'Talent Acquisition and Current recruitment pattern in organisation' was conducted by **Mr. Nikhul Khambhati**. He expound about the importance of talent acquisition in the company. He explicate the present scenario of talent acquisition in the company.

He explained further that what different companies are providing as benefits or perks to their employees to retain them in the organisation. He also elaborated different welfare activities that the companies are providing to their employees. He practically explained that how the job portal works for the company and how they are recruiting the employees. It was a fruitful session, which helped all the students understand how Talent Acquisition is done in an organisation.

#### **Workshop: "How to Enhance Employability"**

A workshop on 'How to Enhance Employability' was conducted by free lance trainer Sanjay Dave on 4/02/2017. He explained about how

to enhance personal employability and to improve the skill of employees. He showed through a video the importance of soft skill to a person in life more than his knowledge. This workshop was really helpful for students as they are entering in the Corporate world.

### Seminar: "Recent Amendments in Labour Legislation"

A seminar on "Recent Amendments in Labour Legislation" was held on **February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. It was conducted by **Mrs. Shruti Modi, Dy. Commissioner of Labour** and **Mr. Ketan Bhavsar, Assistant Commissioner of Labour**. It was an engaging session, making students aware about the reforms in the **Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986**. The **Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2016**, was passed by the Parliament on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. This Amendment Bill clearly stipulated total and complete prohibition on employment of children below 14 years and proposed more stringent punishment for violation. Amendment bill seeks to ensure the Right of children to Schooling and Learning. However, **children are allowed to help in their family enterprise only in non-hazardous occupation and that too only after School Hours or during Vacations**.

Amendment also prohibits Adolescents in the age group of 14-18 years of their employment in hazardous occupations and permits their engagement in only certain occupations to be specified in due course. The students were also shown how the raids are conducted and how the children working as a child labour are rehabilitated through a short film.



### Workshop : Personality Development and Interview Techniques



A two days workshop on "Personality Development and Interview techniques" was conducted by JCI National Trainer Mr. Firdose Kapadia on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.. He



explained about how one can develop own personality and how one should appear in the interview. He also explained us about the answers that one should give while facing the interview and how dressing should be at the time of interview. He also explained that how the Curriculum Vitae or Resume should be prepared. It was a fruitful session, which help all the students to improve our personality and soft skill.

Compiled by: Hardev Pathak, Karishma Sharma and Vishal Rajput (Sem-4, MLW)



Celebration of Republic day 26th, January, 2017  
(9.00 am Onwards)



## 65th Annual Convocation (3rd February, 2017)

65th Annual Convocation of Guj. Uni was held on 3rd, February, 2017. convocation programme start at 12.00 pm. Honorable Vice chancellor Dr. M. N. Patel delivered the welcome address. The chief guest was A. M. Devraja Reddy, president. The institute of chartered accounts of India. The guest of Honour was Shri Bhupendrasinhji Chudasama, Minister of Education, Revenue & Parliamentary, Affairs, Govt. of Gujarat, the convocation was presided by Honorable Shri O. P. Kohli chancellor of Gujarat University and in this programme the students of Medical. Para Medical, Law, Engineering, & M.Sc were given their degree certificates.



# West Zone Inter University 2016-17

## Table - Tennis Tournament

(5th to 8th Feb - 2017)



## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL(WDC)& INTERNAL COMPLAINT CELL(ICC) ORGANIZED A Workshop on Emotional Quotient

(17<sup>th</sup> February 2017)



Dr. M. N. Patel lighting the lamp



Welcoming Dr. M. N. Patel



Women development cell(wdc)& internal complaint cell(icc) organized an Interactive seminar on personal grooming for success 2017 (pg2017) for the staff and students of Gujarat University on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March -2017. Ms. Shanti Sarvagya from Aspire Image Consultancy AIM was the invited resource person. The programme was inaugurated by our Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. H.A.Pandya. Prof. Rajshri Bhatt, Chairperson ICC, welcomed the President of the function, Dr. H.A.Pandya and the Invited Speaker Ms. Shanti Sarvagya. Prof. Savita Gandhi, Chairperson WDC introduced the topic and justified on the need of such an activity for all the students. Dr. H.A.Pandya congratulated the organizers for focusing on such an important aspect of the personality of the students. He expressed his concern and highlighted the significance of grooming as a salient aspect of the personality. Ms. Shanti Sarvagya gave a very illustrative account of what grooming means and how the students can improve their personal grooming. Her friendly approach and interactive presentation made her connect with the students very effectively. The students asked lot of questions and she explained at length the need to make grooming as a habit. The seminar was well attended by not only the students but also by the staff from administrative section of the university. All received a certificate of participation.



Dr. Himanshu Desai Addressing the participants

Ms. Shanti Sarvagya  
Vice Chancellor, Dr.H.A.  
Pandya lighting the lamp and  
inaugurating.

Dr. Bhumiika welcoming  
Prof.Rajshri Bhatt

**Dr. Archana Mankad,**  
**Member Secretary , WDC-**  
**ICC**





## Farewell to Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. M. N. Patel

(1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017)



We bid farewell to our honorable Vice chancellor on successful completion of his term on 21st february, 2017. Memories of working with a visionary and inspirational head like Dr. M. N. Patel be with us always.

Wishing you a healthy happy life.





## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL & INTERNAL COMPLAINT CELL ORGANIZED PRATIBHA & INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

(23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017 & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017)



**Prayer Dance**



**Skit**

Women development cell & internal complaint cell organized **Pratibha 2017**, a cultural competency programme that included various interdepartmental competitions in solo song, group

song, group dance, theme based fashion show, skit, elocution, essay writing, best from waste and healthy snacks categories on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017. Earlier this year inter department competitions on poster making, short story writing and short movie making were held and the selected were given a certificate and a prize. The teams displayed tremendous efforts and best were selected for the women's day celebrations on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

W o m e n  
development cell &  
internal complaint cell



**Garba**



**Dr. Himanshu Pandya, Vice Chancellor and Ms. Raksha Bharadiya Lighting the lamp**

celebrated **International Women's Day** on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the School of Languages, Gujarat University. The programme included a cultural programme, Quiz Competition,

Audience participation and Prize distribution. The cultural programme coordinated by the Department of Botany, Bioinformatics and Climate change impacts management began with a prayer dance. Then the students presented a group song on the theme **HAPPINESS**- a musical portrayal of definition of happiness during childhood, youth and adulthood. This was followed by a skit on Swachata titled **TAMARU SU JAI CHE** a comic narrative of day to day happenings in most households with a powerful message of consequences of swachata. A fashion show based on the theme **AME GUJARATI** – evolving through times and yet retaining the vibrancy of



**Welcoming Ms. Raksha Bharadiya**

colours and traditions, blending the ethnic and the trendy, the costumes that are our identity and pride were showcased in a very creative and stylish manner with music of Garvi Gujarat. A garba in its full gusto was presented with a visual delight of vibrant colours and exciting rhythms towards the end of the cultural programme. The Quiz competition coordinated by the staff and students of Department of Computer Science involved questions about identifying powerful women on

the basis of clues. Anyone from the audience could answer and win a prize. The audience enjoyed it a lot. Then audience participated in the programme by voluntary poetry recital / singing songs etc. The Chief Guest Ms. Raksha Bharadiya, Vice Chancellor

and President of the function, Dr. Himanshu Pandya were the dignitaries on the dais. Speaking on the occasion Ms. Bharadiya gave her unique



perception and shared her opinion on the significance of celebrating women's day. Dr. Himanshu Pandya emphasized on the importance of respecting each and every one as a human. He highlighted the role of women in our lives and upheld their contribution in all walks of life. The Judges for various competitions during PRATIBHA 2017 were felicitated and the judges were requested to further give away the prizes of the respective categories. Dr. Archana Mankad,



**Memorable moment**

Member Secretary, W D C - I C C presented the formal vote of thanks wherein in addition to thanking the dignitaries and participants, she also thanked all the powerful women in our lives who helped us in taking care of our families and our homes while we attended to our duties her, our

*mummy, sasuma, rasoī ane kaamkarvawalaben.* The fun filled day ended with all enjoying sumptuous lunch.

**Dr. Archana Mankad**  
**Member Secretary WDC-ICC**



## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

(28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017)



Vice Chancellor, Dr. Himanshu Pandya



Display counter



Dr. Nita Shah-Formal Welcome

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION was coordinated by Prof. Nita Shah, Department of Mathematics on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Seminar Hall, Department of Zoology. This year the day was celebrated with the theme of **Innovative technologies for the differently abled persons**. Dr. Nita Shah, Coordinator, National Science Day celebrations welcomed the guests and expressed her feelings



Vice Chancellor, Dr. Himanshu Pandya



First Prize-Poster Competition



Second Prize-Poster Competition

for such a celebration. Dr. Himanshu Pandya, Vice Chancellor applauded the efforts of the team to bring children center stage and appreciated the zeal and enthusiasm of the performers and the organizers. A poster making competition on the same theme was arranged for all the students of the campus. The First Prize for the best poster was given to Ms. Sanjukta Rajhans, from Department of Botany and second prize was given to Ms. Vibhuti Patel, from Department of Botany by Dr. H.A. Pandya, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University. The function began with a cultural programme wherein the differently abled talented students, Mr. Yug Soni, Ms. Padmini Joshi, Mr. Zeel Valand and Dr. Abbas were invited to perform on stage. They were appreciated by all and were given certificates of appreciation along with gifts. A video show was arranged to create awareness of the needs of the differently abled persons and what the



Mr. Yug Soni



Certificate and gift to Yug



Certificate and gift to Padmini Joshi



Certificate and gift to Mr. Zeel Valand



Special prize to Imanuel



Certificate and gift to Dr. Abbas



Prof.A.K.Desai- About Prof.Nita Shah



Participants



Dr.Archana Mankad-Vote of Thanks

government has done so far. Another video compiled by Mr. Imanuel Colaco from Department of Botany showed the national and international celebrities who are differently abled and yet who have made a mark through their determination to win against all odds. Dr.A.K.Desai, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics appreciated the zeal and academic achievements of Dr. Nita Shah. There was an exhibition of handmade craft articles by the differently abled persons put up by B.M.Institute of mental health, Uthaan Taleem Kendra and Pehchaan, an NGO.

**Dr.Nita Shah**

**Coordinator ,National Science Day Celebrations**

**Professor, Department of Mathematics**

**School of Science,**

**Gujarat University**



## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL(WDC)& INTERNAL COMPLAINT CELL(ICC) ORGANIZED A SEMINAR ON PERSONAL GROOMING FOR SUCCESS 2017 (PG2017)

(1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017)



**Vice Chancellor, Dr.H.A. Pandya lighting the lamp and inaugurating.**

Women development cell(wdc)& internal complaint cell(icc) organized an Interactive seminar on personal grooming for success 2017 (pg2017) for the staff and students of Gujarat University on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March -2017. Ms. Shanti Sarvagya from Aspire Image Consultancy AIM was the invited resource person. The programme was inaugurated by our Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. H.A.Pandya. Prof. Rajshri Bhatt, Chairperson ICC, welcomed the President of the function, Dr. H.A.Pandya and the Invited Speaker Ms. Shanti Sarvagya. Prof. Savita Gandhi, Chairperson WDC introduced the topic and justified on the need of such an activity for all the students. Dr. H.A Pandya congratulated the organizers for focusing on such an important



**Dr. Bhumika welcoming Prof.Rajshri Bhatt**

aspect of the personality of the students. He expressed his concern and highlighted the significance of grooming as a salient aspect of the personality. Ms. Shanti Sarvagya gave a very illustrative account of what grooming means and how the students can improve their personal grooming. Her friendly approach and interactive presentation made her connect with the students very effectively. The students asked lot of questions and she explained at length the need to make grooming as a habit. The seminar was well attended by not only the students but also by the staff from administrative section of the university. All received a certificate of participation.

**Dr. Archana Mankad,**  
**Member Secretary , WDC-ICC**



### PH.D. DEGREE AWARDED

Heartily congratulations to Ms. Ankita Khemka on successfully completing Doctorate Degree in Microbiology subject. She has done Ph.D. on the topic "**Optimization and Potential Use of Algal Biomass Cultivated on Dairy Waste**" from Gujarat University under the guidance of Prof. Meenu Saraf. Heartily Congratulations to her for this achievement.



**Ms. Shanti Sarvagya**

## INDUSTRIAL TOUR- 2017

(MICROBIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT)



Siddhivinayak temple at Mahemdabad. We reached our first destination Amul Cheese factory at about 10:45 am upon reaching the premises, all the visitors were provide with head cover cap and mask that covered mouth and nose so that the standard of hygiene inside the factory is not compromised.

Our next distance cadila pharmaceuticals were located approximately 3.0 km from, khatraj called Hirapur. The agro division mainly consisted of green house and tissue culture facilities. We were greeted by Dr. Jitendra Patel who specialized in Biopestisides and Biofertilizer and Dr. Mihir Shrivastav who specialized in tissue culture.

After an eventful day at two well known companies, we can definitely say that it was an enriching experience. We saw, learned and understood things at industrial level.



The educational tour was meticulously planned, and in order to justify the interests of students of both the fields (Microbiology & Biotechnology), Amul Cheese Plant and Cadila Pharmaceuticals, Agro Division were the two companies which were optly choosen.

The tour commenced at about 08:30am from Navragpura, Ahmedabad towards Khatraj, primarily a town comprising of factories around 23.9 km away from the city.

After a quick detour to the mesmerizing



## SHORT REPORT ON ONE DAY NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON: INTEGRATING BIOINFORMATICS, DRUG DISCOVERY AND MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY



The One Day National Symposium on: Integrating Bioinformatics, Drug Discovery and Microbial Technology was held at Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on March 11, 2017. The main focus of the symposium was to integrate research to gain knowledge of key aspects of microbial biology with environmental, clinical and biotechnological relevance. Esteemed personalities were brought together from academia and industry on common platforms to exchange knowledge, experience and research innovations. Such an exchange of exploratory thoughts had reinvigorated young researchers, post-doctoral fellows, students and industrialists to explore their inter-disciplinary knowledge.

The conference themes include Microbial technology, Drug discovery & Drug development, Bioinformatics in drug discovery, Bioinformatics in microbial world, Agricultural technology & applications and Fermented food technology.

The objective of the Symposium was to provide a common platform to research groups working at different academia/industry in different applied aspects; especially drug discovery and design using microbial, biotechnological approach while integrating bioinformatics. Contribution towards the understanding of fundamental concepts of science and their use in applied aspects. To promote young researchers to initiate collaborative research in the area of applied science through interdisciplinary approach.

The Symposium was Inaugurated Hon. Vice Chancellor (I/C), Dr. H. A. Pandya, Gujarat University, followed by speech by Chief Guest and Key note speaker, Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra, Registrar, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidhyapeetha, Former Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, India.

The technical session lecture was commenced by Dr. Jay Shankar Das (GSBTM, Gandhinagar). It was followed by another lecture in





technical session by Dr. G. Naresh Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, M.S. University, Vadodara, on "Probiotic Escherichia coli: is an Efficient Delivery agent of Antioxidant Molecule and Enzymes in the Gastrointestinal tract of Rats". Simultaneous sessions for clinical research programme comprise the lecture by Dr.Dhirendra Kaushik (Assistant Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, Kurukshetra University, Haryana) on "The Evolving role of Information Technology in Drug Discovery", followed by Dr.BikashMedhi (Coordinator, Pharmacovigilance Center, Post Graduate Institute of Medical education and Research, Chandigarh) on the topic

of "Tracking Challenges of 21st Century regarding Drug Discovery". The sessions post lunch-break commenced with Dr. B. Dinesh Kumar (Deputy Director and Group leader- PCT, Scientist F, National institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad) on "New Era of Drug Development". Dr.Parloop Bhatt (CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad, Gujarat) spoke on "Information Technology and Drug Development Innovation". The concluding lecture was delivered by Dr.AvijitHazra (Professor, Institute of Post Graduate medical education and research, Kolkata, West Bengal) on Drug Discovery and Development.

Speakers invited in the symposium were from across India, actively working in different sectors of the pharmaceutical institutions and industries. Eminent professors were invited to bring a balance between Academia and Industry. Sectors include- Agrotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biopharmaceuticals and Clinical Research etc.

The symposium was a huge success with more than 250 registered participants, including 44 Poster Presentations under different themes and 8 Oral presentations. The paper entitled "STRUCTURAL INSIGHTS INTO ALIPHATICAMIDASE TO DETERMINE THEIR SUBSTRATESPECIFICITY, THERMAL STABILITY AND PHYSICO-CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION IN THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA" by Dehin Bhagat and "LABORATORY STUDY OF PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT BY BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT" by Ashish Kharadi were selected as best presentation by the Expert Committee. The winning papers in oral and poster presentations respectively will be published in the upcoming volume of Vidya, a journal of Gujarat University. The symposium concluded with the playing of the national anthem. □



## Faculty Development Programme for Management Educators

(16th March, 2017)



One Week

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1. General Management
  2. Marketing Management
  3. Financial Management
  4. Strategic Management
  5. Organizational Behavior
- Human Resource Management

## International Faculty Development Programme

(21st March, 2017)



## ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ એજ્યુકેશન, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી

### શૈક્ષણિક સેમિનાર



શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર ભવન, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદમાં તા. ૪-૮-૨૦૧૬ને ગુરુવારના રોજ શિક્ષણના ભાગરૂપે શૈક્ષણિક સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ સેમિનારમાં પ્રવક્તા તરીકે વૈધ વિરલ સી. શાહને આમંત્રિત કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. આ સેમિનારનું શીર્ષક ‘સારી જીવનશૈલી અને રોગ નિવારણમાં ઉપયોગિતા’ હતું. જેના પર વિસ્તૃત વ્યાખ્યાન વિરલ સી. શાહ દ્વારા રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ સેમિનારમાં શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર વિભાગના હેડ ડૉ. આર. એસ. પટેલ, ડૉ. એમ. ટી. મિસ્ત્રી, ડૉ. એસ.એસ. શુક્લા, ડૉ. એમ. સી. શાસ્ત્રી, ડૉ. એ. જે. ભરવાડ અને ડૉ. એલ. જી. માલવ અને એમ.એડ્. એમ. ફિલના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. આ સેમિનારમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પોતાની જીવનશૈલીમાં કેવાં કેવાં પરિવર્તનો કરવા કે જેના કારણે સારું અને નિરોગી તેમજ જીવન જીવી શકાય તે માટેની વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી. આ ઉપરાંત ખાવાપીવાની અયોગ્ય ટેવને કારણે ઊભી થતી તકલીફો કે રોગોની લગતી માહિતી તેમજ વિવિધ પ્રકારની શારીરિક તકલીફો કે રોગોને નિવારવા માટેની આયુર્વેદિક દવાઓ વિશેની માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી.

આ સેમિનારમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને રોજિંદા જીવનમાં ઉપયોગી તેમજ શારીરિક સ્વાસ્થ્ય જળવાય રહે તેવી માહિતી પૂરી પાડવામાં આવી હતી. સેમિનારના અંતે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ પોતાની સમસ્યાઓ સંબંધિત પ્રશ્નોત્તરી કરી હતી અને વિરલ સી. શાહ દ્વારા તેના ઉચિત નિરાકરણો આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. આભારવિધિ ડૉ. મિલન ટી. મિસ્ત્રીએ કરેલ હતી.



## શૈક્ષણિક મુલાકાત : ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ



શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર ભવન, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદમાં તા. ૨૫-૧૧-૨૦૧૬ને શુક્રવારના રોજ શિક્ષણના ભાગરૂપે શૈક્ષણિક મુલાકાતનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. મુલાકાતના સ્થળ તરીકે ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠની પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી હતી. બધા જ એમ.એડ્.ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આ શૈક્ષણિક મુલાકાતમાં સહભાગી થયા હતા. આ સાથે જ શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર વિભાગના ડૉ. એમ. ટી. મિસ્ત્રી સર, ડૉ. એ. જે. ભરવાડ સર, ડૉ. એસ. એસ. શુક્લા સર અને ડૉ. એમ. સી. શાસ્ત્રી સર અને ડૉ. એલ. જી. માલવ સર એ સહર્ષ ભાગ લીધો હતો.

આયોજન કર્યા પ્રમાણે બધા જ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તથા અધ્યાપકશ્રીઓ ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ ખાતે પહોંચી ગયા હતા. ત્યાં સૌ પ્રથમ પ્રાર્થનાખંડમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા સુંદર તાલબદ્ધ અને લયબદ્ધ સંગીતના વાદ્યો દ્વારા પ્રાર્થના રજૂ કરવામાં આવી ત્યારબાદ ત્યાંના આચાર્યશ્રી દ્વારા સંબોધન કરવામાં આવ્યું અને દરેક અધ્યાપકશ્રીઓના પરિચય બાદ પ્રાર્થનાની પૂર્ણાહૂતિ કરવામાં આવી.

ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠના આચાર્યશ્રી ડૉ. જયપ્રકાશ પંડ્યા સર, દ્વારા ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠની સ્થાપના કેવી રીતે થઈ તેમજ તેમના કુલપતિ, વિદ્યાપીઠમાં ચાલતા વિવિધ અભ્યાસક્રમો વિશે માહિતી આપવામાં આવી. તેમના જણાવ્યા અનુસાર ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠની સ્થાપના મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીએ ૧૮ ઓક્ટોબર ૧૯૨૦માં કરી હતી. આ વિદ્યાપીઠ ગુજરાતના અમદાવાદ શહેરમાં આવેલી છે. ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠની સ્થાપનાનો ઉદ્દેશ ભારતીય યુવકોને અંગ્રેજોની ગુલામીમાંથી મુક્ત કરવાનો હતો. ગાંધીજી એ વાતને સારી રીતે સમજતા હતા કે મેકોલે દ્વારા રચવામાં આવેલી બ્રિટનની ઔપનિવેશક શિક્ષણનીતિનો ઉદ્દેશ દમનકારી બ્રિટીશ સામ્રાજ્ય માટે માનવ સંશોધન (ક્લાર્ક) તૈયાર કરવાનો હતો. એ શિક્ષણનીતિ વિરુદ્ધ ગાંધીજીએ રાષ્ટ્રીય પુનિર્માણ અને હિન્દ સ્વરાજ માટે

યુવાનોને તૈયાર કરવાના ઉદ્દેશથી આ વિદ્યાપીઠની સ્થાપના કરી હતી.

ગાંધીજી આજીવન તેના કુલાધિપતિ રહ્યા. પ્રાધ્યાપક એ.ટી. ગિડવાની ગૂજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠના પ્રથમ ઉપકુલપતિ રહ્યા. ગાંધીજી પછી સરદાર વલ્લભભાઈ પટેલ, ડૉ. રાજેન્દ્ર પ્રસાદ અને મોરારજી દેસાઈ વગેરે કુલપતિ પદ પર શોભાયમાન થયા. વર્ષ ૧૯૬૩માં ભારત સરકાર દ્વારા ગૂજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠને માનદ્ વિશ્વવિદ્યાલયનો દરજ્જો આપવામાં આવ્યો.

વિદ્યાપીઠનો મુખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ મહાત્મા ગાંધીના આદર્શોને અનુરૂપ ભારતના પુનઃ ઉદ્ધાર સંબંધી આંદોલન ચલાવવા ઉપરાંત ચારિત્ર્ય, યોગ્યતા, શિક્ષા અને કર્તવ્યનિષ્ઠાયુક્ત કાર્યકર્તા તૈયાર કરવાનો છે. આ સિવાય વિદ્યાપીઠના અધ્યાપકો અને ટ્રસ્ટીઓ ફક્ત એવા સાધનોનો ઉપયોગ કરે જે સત્ય અને અહિંસાના આદર્શને અનુરૂપ

હોય. આ ઉપરાંત અસ્પૃશ્યતા નિવારણ, માતૃભાષામાં શિક્ષણ, ઉદ્યોગ-કેન્દ્રી શિક્ષણ, દરેક ધર્મ પ્રતિ સહિષ્ણુતા, શારીરિક શિક્ષણ વગેરેનો સમાવેશ થાય છે.

ગૂજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠમાં અલગ અલગ વિભાગો આવેલા છે. જેમાં વિદ્યાલય શિક્ષા જેના અંતર્ગત નર્સરી શિક્ષા તથા ૧૧ વર્ષીય પ્રાથમિક માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણની વ્યવસ્થા છે. આ સિવાય ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણ વિભાગ, અધ્યાપક શિક્ષણ વિભાગ જેમાં શિલ્પ શિક્ષણ પ્રશિક્ષણ સંસ્થાન, હિન્દી શિક્ષક પ્રશિક્ષણ મહાવિદ્યાલય, શિક્ષણ મહાવિદ્યાલય, શિક્ષણ પારંગત, બેઝિક એજ્યુકેશન સાયન્સ ઈન્સ્ટીટ્યૂટનો સમાવેશ થાય છે તેમજ ટ્રાઈબેલ રિસર્ચ એન્ડ ટ્રેનિંગ ઈન્સ્ટીટ્યૂટ, હિન્દી ભવન, ગૂજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ ગ્રંથાલય વગેરેની મુલાકાત લેવામાં આવી. ખરેખર, ગૂજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠની મુલાકાત એ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ખૂબ જ યાદગાર અનુભવી બની રહેશે.

## પ્રવાસ અંગે અહેવાલ

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શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર ભવન, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદમાં તા. ૧-૧-૨૦૧૬ને રવિવારને સોમવારથી તા. ૭-૨-૨૦૧૭ ને શનિવાર સુધી પ્રવાસનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. પ્રવાસના સ્થળોમાં લોનાવાલા, ખંડાલા, મહાબળેશ્વર, સાપુતારા, પંચગીની, શિરડી, શનેશ્વર અને ત્ર્યંબકેશ્વરનો સમાવેશ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. પ્રવાસનું આયોજન ડૉ. પ્રો. એમ. ટી. મિસ્ત્રી અને ડૉ. પ્રો. એ. જે. ભરવાડ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ આયોજન યોજનાબદ્ધ રીતે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પ્રવાસમાં એમ.એડ્. સેમ-૨ અને સેમ-૪ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને પ્રોફેસરોએ પોતાની ભાગદારી નોંધાવી હતી. પ્રવાસ દરમિયાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓને રહેવાની તેમજ જમવાની ખૂબ સારી વ્યવસ્થા ગોઠવવામાં આવી હતી અને કોઈપણ વિદ્યાર્થી ભાઈ-બહેનને કોઈપણ બાબતમાં તકલીફ ન પડે તે બાબતની ખાસ

તકેદારી રાખવામાં આવી હતી.

પ્રવાસ દરમિયાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓ શિક્ષણ સંબંધિત વિષયમાં નવું નવું જાણી શકે, તેમની સર્જનાત્મક શક્તિ તેમજ અવલોકન શક્તિનો વિકાસ થાય તેમજ નવા નવા અનુભવો મેળવી શિક્ષણમાં તેમજ પોતાના જીવનમાં તેનો ઉપયોગ કરી શકે તેવા હેતુસર આ પ્રવાસનું આયોજન શૈક્ષણિક તેમજ ધાર્મિક બાબતોને આવરી લઈને કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. પ્રવાસનો મુખ્ય હેતુ બધા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એકબીજાની નજીક આવે, એકબીજાને ઓળખે તેમજ તેમની વચ્ચે સહકારની ભાવના કેળવાય તે હતો. આ સિવાય વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં અન્ય કૌશલ્યો જેવા કે નિરીક્ષણવૃત્તિ, અનુભવ દ્વારા શિક્ષણ, સ્વ-અધ્યયન વગેરેનો વિકાસ થાય તે માટે પ્રવાસનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

પ્રવાસ દરમિયાન અધ્યાપકશ્રી ડૉ. મિલન ટી. મિસ્ત્રી, ડૉ. એ. જે. ભરવાડ, ડૉ. એલ. જી. માલવનું વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથેનું વર્તન મિત્રતાભર્યું હતું. વિદ્યાર્થીઓને કોઈપણ બાબતે મુશ્કેલી ન સર્જાય તે બાબતની ખાસ કાળજી રાખવામાં આવી હતી. બધા જ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને અધ્યાપકશ્રીઓએ પ્રવાસમાં ખૂબ જ મજા કરી અને આનંદ માણ્યો હતો. બધા તરફથી ખૂબ જ સારો સાથ સહકાર મળી રહ્યો હતો.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું કહેવું હતું કે, અમારા જીવનનો સૌથી યાદગાર અનુભવ આ પ્રવાસ બની રહેશે એ જ પ્રવાસની સફળતા બતાવે છે.

## કાલોલ કોલેજમાં ગ્રંથગોષ્ઠિ કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો

તા. ૨૦-૨-૨૦૧૭ના રોજ સપ્તધારાની જ્ઞાનધારા શાખા અંતર્ગત કાલોલની શ્રી એમ. એમ. ગાંધી આર્ટ્સ અને કોમર્સ કોલેજમાં ગ્રંથગોષ્ઠિ કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો જેમાં પ્રા. વિષ્ણુભાઈ પટેલે સામ પિત્રોડાની આત્મકથા વિશે તેમજ પ્રા. મયંકભાઈ શાહે હાસ્યનિબંધના પુસ્તક ‘દે દામોદર દાળમાં...’ રસપ્રદ વક્તવ્યો આપ્યાં હતા. બહોળી સંખ્યામાં વિદ્યાર્થી ભાઈ-બહેનોએ આ કાર્યક્રમ માણ્યો હતો.



## સાધલી કોલેજમાં રાજ્યકક્ષાનો સેમિનાર યોજાયો

ગુજરાત સાહિત્ય અકાદમી, ગાંધીનગર અને એસ. સી. પટેલ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ, સાધલીના ગુજરાતી વિભાગના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે તા. ૬-૨-૨૦૧૭ને સોમવારના રોજ ‘ગુજરાતી શિષ્ટ- હાસ્ય સાહિત્ય’ વિભાગ ઉપર રાજ્ય કક્ષાનો એક દિવસીય સેમિનાર યોજાઈ ગયો. જેમાં ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યના કવિ, નવલકથા, વાર્તાકાર, નિબંધકાર, વિવેચક શ્રી ડૉ. મણિલાલ હ. પટેલે બીજરૂપ વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. સૌ કોલેજની વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ દ્વારા પ્રાર્થના કરવામાં આવી હતી. ત્યારબાદ કોલેજના આચાર્યશ્રી એ. વી. દવેએ ઉપસ્થિત સૌ મહેમાનોને આવકાર્યા હતા. ગુજરાતી વિભાગના અધ્યક્ષ શ્રી કે. એલ. વા મહેમાનોનો પરિચય કરાવ્યો હતો. બીજરૂપ વક્તવ્ય આપતાં ડૉ. મણિલાલ હ. પટેલે ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યકાર રમણભાઈ નીલકંઠ, જ્યોતીન્દ્ર દવે, બકુલ ત્રિપાઠી, રતિલલ બોરીસાગર, વિનોદ ભટ્ટ વગેરે સર્જકોનું તેમની કૃતિઓનું મનનીય વ્યાખ્યાન આપ્યું હતું. ત્યારબાદ વિદ્વાન અધ્યાપકો દ્વારા પરિસંવાદના અનુરૂપ તજજ્ઞ વ્યાખ્યાનો યોજાયા હતા. જેમાં વડોદરા, છોટાઉદેપુર, ખંભાત, મહિસાગર. આ પંચમહાલ અને નર્મદા જિલ્લામાંથી અધ્યાપકો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓ મોટી સંખ્યામાં જોડાયા હતા. બેઠકમાં જુદી જુદી કોલેજોમાંથી આવેલા પ્રોફેસરો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ શોધપત્રોનું વાંચન કર્યું હતું. કાર્યક્રમનું સંચાલન અને આયોજન પરિસંવાદના સંયોજક અને ગુજરાતી વિભાગના આઈ. એ. આખલીએ કર્યું હતું. આભારદર્શન પ્રો. એચ. જી. દવેએ કર્યું હતું.



ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના ભાષા-સાહિત્ય ભવનના ગુજરાતી વિભાગમાં તા. ૧૦-૨-૨૦૧૭થી તા. ૨૩-૨-૨૦૧૭ દરમિયાન ‘ભાષાનો સંદર્ભ, અનુવાદ અને પ્રૂફવાચન’ના વર્કશોપનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના ભાષા-સાહિત્ય ભવનના ગુજરાતી વિભાગમાં તા. ૧૦-૨-૨૦૧૭ના રોજ ‘ભાષાનો સંદર્ભ, અનુવાદ અને પ્રૂફવાચન’ના વર્કશોપ અંતર્ગત રૂપાલી બર્કે અનુવાદકલા એટલે શું ? તે જણાવી, તેનું મહત્ત્વ અને અંગ્રેજીમાંથી ગુજરાતીમાં અનુવાદ કેવી રીતે થાય તે ઉદાહરણો આપીને સમજાવ્યું હતું. ૧૧ ફેબ્રુઆરીના વિજય પંડ્યાએ સંસ્કૃતમાંથી ગુજરાતી અનુવાદ કેવી રીતે થાય તેની ચર્ચા અનેક દૃષ્ટાંતો આપીને કરી હતી. આ ઉપરાંત તેમણે એક જ સંસ્કૃત કૃતિના ગુજરાતીમાં થયેલા અનેક અનુવાદોમાં કયો અનુવાદ વધારે ઉત્તમ થયો છે તેની પણ ચર્ચા કરી હતી. ૧૩ ફેબ્રુઆરીના સંજય ભાવેએ રવીન્દ્રનાથ ટાગોરની ‘ચિત્ત યેથા ભયશૂન્ય, ઉચ્છ યેથા શિર...’ કવિતાનો ગુજરાતી લિપિમાં, બંગાળી ઉચ્ચારણ, ગુજરાતી પદ્ય અનુવાદ, ગુજરાતી ગદ્ય અનુવાદ, હિન્દી અનુવાદ અને મરાઠી અનુવાદ કેવી રીતે થાય છે તેની ચર્ચા ઉદાહરણો આપીને કરી હતી. ૧૪ ફેબ્રુઆરીના રાજેન્દ્ર પટેલે અનુવાદનું મનુષ્ય જીવનમાં કેટલું મહત્ત્વ છે તે જણાવી, વિભિન્ન ભાષામાંથી ગુજરાતીમાં થયેલા અનુવાદોની વાત કરી હતી. ૧૫ ફેબ્રુઆરીના અરૂણાબેન જાડેજાએ અનુવાદ પ્રક્રિયાની વાત કરી, મરાઠીમાંથી ગુજરાતીમાં અનુવાદ કરતી વખતે કઈ કઈ બાબતોની કાળજી રાખવી તે સદૃષ્ટાંત જણાવ્યું હતું. ૧૬ ફેબ્રુઆરીના આલોક ગુપ્તાએ ગુજરાતી ભાષાની કૃતિનો હિન્દીમાં અનુવાદ કરતી વખતે કઈ બાબતની કાળજી રાખવી જોઈએ તે ગોવર્ધનરામ ત્રિપાઠીની ‘સરસ્વતીચંદ્ર’ ભાગ-૧ નવલકથાને આધારે સમજાવ્યું હતું. ૧૭, ૧૮ ફેબ્રુઆરીના હેતલબેન પંડ્યાએ સંજ્ઞા, વિશેષણ, અંગસાધક પ્રત્યયોની સવિગત વાત કરી હતી. ૨૦ ફેબ્રુઆરીના યોગેન્દ્રભાઈએ વ્યાસએ ગુજરાતી ભાષાનું મહત્ત્વ સમજાવી, ક્રિયા, પ્રક્રિયા, કર્તરિ, કર્મણિ, પ્રેરક, વર્તમાન કૃદંત, ભૂત કૃદંત, ભવિષ્ય કૃદંત અને નિષેધ વાક્યની સદૃષ્ટાંત ચર્ચા કરી હતી. ૨૧ ફેબ્રુઆરીના હેતલ ગાંધીએ પ્રૂફવાચનના મહત્ત્વ વિશે અને ૨૨ ફેબ્રુઆરીના હરેશ પ્રજાપતિએ પ્રૂફવાચન કેવી રીતે કરાય તે ઉદાહરણ આપીને સમજાવ્યું હતું. ૨૩ ફેબ્રુઆરીના વર્કશોપમાં સહભાગી થનાર વિદ્યાર્થીઓની પરીક્ષા લેવામાં આવી હતી. આ વર્કશોપમાં ગુજરાતી, અંગ્રેજી અને સંસ્કૃત વિભાગના કુલ ૭૭ વિદ્યાર્થી સહભાગી થયા હતા. આ વર્કશોપમાં અભ્યાસીઓ દ્વારા ભાષાનો સંદર્ભ, અનુવાદ અને પ્રૂફવાચન વિશે સઘન ચર્ચા થઈ હતી.



## શ્રી પી. એચ. જી. મ્યુનિસિપલ આર્ટ્સ અને સાયન્સ કોલેજ રમતુલ્સવમાં કોલેજનું યોગદાન



ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી આયોજીત આચરી સ્પર્ધામાં કોલેજની ગૌરવાસ્પદ દેખાવ રહ્યો હતો. કોલેજની એકમાત્ર વિદ્યાર્થીની શ્રીમતી મેડા શિલ્પા એ પ્રથમ ક્રમાંક મેળવ્યો.

આ વિદ્યાર્થીનીએ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત ઝોન સામેની સ્પર્ધામાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. જે નડિયાદ કોલેજમાં યોજાઈ હતી.



૬૨ મિ સિનિયર રાષ્ટ્રીય નેશનલ બોલ બેડમિન્ટન ચેમ્પિયનશીપ સ્પર્ધામાં કોલેજના બે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ

(૧) શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ સંજય રામકેવલ, (૨) શ્રી નાયી અલ્પેશ મનુભાઈ એ ભાગ લઈ કોલેજનું ગૌરવ વધારેલ છે.

આ સ્પર્ધા કર્ણાટક ખાતે ૧૮થી ૨૨ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૧૭ દરમિયાન યોજાઈ હતી.

## N.C.C.ની ગૌરવ ફૂથ



અમદાવાદ ૯ બટાલિયન હેડ ક્વાર્ટર ખાતે આયોજીત કોલેજના બે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ RDC દિલ્લી ખાતે પ્રજાસત્તાક પરેડમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો.

આ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પ્રેરિત કરવા માનનીય મુખ્યમંત્રીશ્રી વિજયભાઈ રૂપાણી તેમજ રાજ્યપાલ શ્રી એ બટાલિયન હેડ ક્વાર્ટર અમદાવાદ ખાતે પધારી વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું સન્માન કર્યું હતું. RDC ક્લિયર કરી કોલેજના NCC ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા રાજ્યપાલની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી, જેમાં અમારી કોલેજના બે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પણ સામેલ હતા.



## કોલેજ દ્વારા સમુદાયસેવા



કોલેજની NCCના વીદ્યાર્થીઓએ માવતર ધામ, કલોલ ખાતે મુલાકાત લઈ વૃદ્ધ વ્યક્તિઓને સાત્વના આપી સેવા કરી હતી.

આ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ બેટી બચાવોના સૂત્ર સાથે રેલી સ્વરૂપે ગામમાં પ્રચાર કરી માવતર ધામ પહોંચ્યા હતા.



## યોગ દિવસ



## સોશયલ મિડીયા : સમાજનું દર્પણ

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(૨૯ માર્ચ, ૨૦૧૭)



## વીર શહીદોને શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ

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(૨૩ માર્ચ, ૨૦૧૭)



## माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्रभाई मोदीजी से मुलाकात

(१७, फरवरी, २०१७)

भाषा साहित्य भवन के हिन्दी, गुजराती, प्राकृत, भाषा विज्ञान, संस्कृत तथा पर्शियन के १९ छात्र तथा पाँच अध्यापक - डॉ. रंजना अगरडे, डॉ. नीलोत्पला गांधी, डॉ. दीनानाथ शर्मा, डॉ. आनंद वसावा एवं डॉ. हेतल पंड्या दिनांक १७ फरवरी को गुजरात युनिवर्सिटी के नित्य-विद्यार्थी (एल्युमिनी) एवं भारत के सम्मानीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्रभाई मोदीजी से उनके निवास-स्थान पर मिले । प्रधानमंत्रीजी ने अपने अथि व्यस्ततम समय में से हमें ३० मिनट का समय दिया था जिसमें विद्यार्थियोंने विश्वविद्यालयों की भाषा-विषयक उपेक्षा तथा भाषाओं की समाज में अनिवार्यता आदि मुद्दों पर चर्चा की । अध्यापकों ने अपने शोध संबंधी विचारों तथा आयोजनों से प्रधानमंत्रीजी को अवगत कराया । प्रधानमंत्रीजी ने गुजराती में हमारा स्वागत किया तथा अंत में सभी को चाय के लिए आमंत्रित किया ।

यह भाषा साहित्य के इतिहास में घटित पहली घटना थी जब सभी विषयों के विद्यार्थी एवं अध्यापक एक साथ किसी शैक्षणिक प्रवास पर गए हों । भाषा भवन की षष्ठी पूर्ति का इससे बेहतर आयोजन और क्या हो सकता है ।

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