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From the Editor's Desk

Thanks to Shri Devendra Shah, the affable Tennis Coach of our Campus, for his humbleness, many a students - both boys and girls, are motivated to train under his guidance. He is certainly an unsung hero and model, and ever-willing to go walk extra a mile without attention or expectation of any. Such is his devotion, he remains available 24X7 in our Campus.

Over the years, countless students have brought laurels under his coaching guidance. More than anything else, it is his commitment and approach one can certainly emulate.

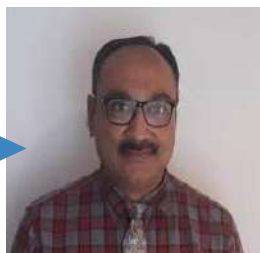
Below is the photograph of **Shri Devendra Shah** at the centre, Ms Venil Patel and Ms Disha Prajapati on both sides. Both the students are from GD Modi Arts College, and they have bagged 1st Position in Singles as well as Doubles in TT Competition held at **BP Bhrambhat Arts & MH Guru Commerce College, Unjha**. This competition was organised among the students of all the Colleges under HNGU.





Faculty Achievements:

Dr Mihir Dave, the English Faculty being honoured with **Banas Yogacharya** award by the **District Yogasana Sports Association** on July 29 for his outstanding work in the field of Yoga.



A dozen faculty members have undergone an online **STTP** (Short-term Trg. Prog.) from 21 to 27 Aug conducted by the UGC and the Gujarat University.

Student's Achievements:

On July 30, 2023, **Ms Darshanaben Loh**, our 1st Year MA Student was honored with the **Global Excellence Award** by Bhavya Foundation in **Lawn Tennis**.

Suresh Patani, bagging 2nd Position in the "**Cross Country**" Inter-College University level competition on August 2.



**Principal Dr SG Chauhan and Mr Vipul Desai
with the student**

Workshop/Seminar/Paper Presentation:

Dr Surekhaben Patel, the Sanskrit Faculty in **One-Day National Seminar** at AP Patel Arts and NP Patel Commerce College, Ahmedabad on July 5.



Dr Dipakbhai Patel, History Faculty attending a State Level Workshop on NEP-2020 at Arts and Science College, Kadi on July 8.



Dr Rushikeshbhai Raval chairing in a **National Level Workshop** on Art and Literature on July 15-16 at Sanskar Bharati Sanstha at Swaminarayan Temple, Vadatal, Kheda.



A workshop (Aug 7-12) was conducted by **All Gujarat Women Organization Shakti Munch** in Chocolate Making, Hair Dressing, Facial, Bleach, Wax, Bridal Make-up, and learning Garba. Courtesy, **Dr Surekha Patel** under the **CWC**.





Lecture on Radio FM 90.4:

On the eve of **World Population Day**, Hemalben Patel, the Economics Faculty sharing her views on the increasing **Use of Millets**.



On July 21, Dr Kalpanaben Ganvit, the Gujarati Faculty talked on **Adivasi Ramkathama Kas- Lav no Prasang**.



4th Episode on **"Virangna Maharani Kaikei: Ek Navin Drastikon"** was shared by Dr. Surekhaben Patel on July 25.



Courtesy, Economics Department. The **District Co-op. Society** organised Training Classes for girls under the banner of **Kautilya Vichar Manch** from Aug 21 to 26, . CEI of the District Co-op. Society Ms Falguniben Patel and Ms Niruben Choudhary were invited to educate the students about the benits associated with such programmes.



Dr Sohan Dave shared his thoughts on on **Sahitya and Samaj** on Aug 21.



Dr Radhaben Patel shared her thoughts on **Shree Radha Rasesvari Chhe to Shree Krishna Rasesvar Chhe** on Aug 21.





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Expert /Guest Lecture:

On July 26, **Dr Rushikesh Raval** was the **Keynote Speaker** to talk on "**Sarvatra Umashankar**" at Satalasana Arts College, Satalasana.



On Aug 3, Prof. Hemalben Patel was invited by **BK Mercantile Law College** to talk on "**RBI Policies.**"



On Aug 4, Dr Dipakbhai Patel, the History faculty was invited to talk on the topic: **Time of Solanki in Gujarat** at Arts and Commerce College, Dhanera.



We invited Shri Shailesh Luva from the Cyber Branch to talk on **Cyber Security Challenges** on Aug 4. This programme was organised by our WDC (Women Development Cell) to spread awareness programme.



Shri Rushav Patel, the **CMD of Liberty Academy** was invited to talk on "How to prepare and crack different competitive exams?"



To celebrate the **Akhil Bharatiy Sankalp Divas**, Prof. Hitesh Patel of Dantiwada University was invited to deliver a talk on Aug 14.





In the seminar of the **World Entrepreneurship Day**, **Mr Nagesh Joshi**, a successful entrepreneur who runs **Smriti Awards and Articles**, and **Mr Laxman Parmar**, a **Motivational Speaker** were the guests.



Dr Mihiri Dave, delivering a talk on "**Literature and Literacy**" at Shri SR Shah & Shri Krishna OM Arts College, Modasa on 23 Aug. Also, he was invited to the book launching ceremony of **Falling for the Light** by Shayami Shah on 26 Aug.



On the successful landing of **Chandrayaan-3**, **Prof. Mukesh Raval** sharing the successful unimaginable achievement of our scientists of the ISRO; it was a moment of joy and excitement.



Swami Madhavanand was invited to share his expertise on naturopathy on August 25.



On July 11, **Prof. Dalpatbhai Patel**, the **Economics Faculty** of RR Mehta College was invited to talk on the **Demographic Scenario of our Country**.



Activities:

Under the banner of G-20, an Essay Competition is being organized on July 6.





In the month of July, *the Humanist Youth Forum* signing an **MOU** with **Jan Seva Ek Prabhu**. They do and shall organise different outreach programmes like Nature Camp, Trekking & Comm. Services.

On behalf of the "**Shunya-Bakshi Sahitya Circle**" we observed the Birth Anniversary of the poet **Umashankar Joshi** on 21 July. We invited the poet **Shri Harshad Trivedi** to recite the works of Umasankar Joshi and explain the relevance of the poetic contents in the present scenario. This was organised with the support of the **Gujarat Shahitya Academy** in BCA Hall of our Campus.



NSS Volunteers organising patriotic song comp. on July 25.



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Palanpur, Gujarat 385001, India

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Local 09:37:10 AM

Longitude
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Altitude 206 meters

Essay Competition on July 28.



Hindi Department celebrating the **Premchand Birth Anniversary** on July 31.



80, Jampura Rd, Vinayak Park, Zorawar Palace
Area, Palanpur, Gujarat 385001, India

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Monday, 31.07.2023

On behalf of the **Sahitya Academy**, the College organized a poetic musical programme *by Dr Rushikesh Raval* on **Gamata no Karie Gulal** in the BCA Hall.





On Aug 8, the **VC of Sardar Krushi University, Dr Ravikumar Chauhan** was invited as the Chief Guest to address the new-commers on the **Fresher's Meet**. Students of all the colleges were present in the programme.



Led by **Dr Bharatiben Ravat**, students of our NSS Unit went to Ukarada Village near Balaram on Aug 10, 2023 for a plantation drive, during which with the assistance of the forest department, they dispersed seed balls in the surrounding areas. **Shri Mahesh Chaudhary** and his team from the forest department extended all possible support for the programme. On the same day, students invited the local residents of **Chitrasani Village** to participate in the plantation drive, and before them, the students took oath to save the environment. This was organised by the Nodal Officer of Environment Committee, **Dr Vijay Prajapati** under the banner of Climate Change, and Plastic Free India.



To popularise importance of the Sanskrit Language, the department organised a **10 Days Sanskrit Sambhasan** on the title Prahladan Sanskrit Literature from Aug 10 to 21, 2023



Dr BA Hadiyol, Prof. and Head of Eco. addressed the students about the importance of **Plastic Free India and Soil Protection**. The NSS Unit also organised **Panch Pran Pratigna and Viro ne Vandan**, this was organised under the mission of **Meri Mitti Mera Desh**.





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Veer Narmad Birth Anniversary was celebrated on Aug 24, by the Gujarati Department.



Zaverchand Meghani's Birth Anniversary by the Gujarati Dept. 28 Aug.



1st Yr UG Students accompanying to the Library.



Inaugurated by the writer **Kanubhai Acharya, Pustak Parab** was launched on February 21, but with the support of **Vidhya Mandir Parivar**. It is displayed on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of a month.





Student's Achievements:

Yogesh Pranami, a Science student bagged **Gold Medal in All Gujarat Open Karate Championship** organised at **Yug Purush Swami Vivekanand Sports Complex, Anand**.



Aditya Joshi became the Champion in **Inter-college Chess Tournament** of HNGU organised at SS Mehta Arts and MM Patel Commerce College, Himmatnagar.



Expert /Guest Lecture:

Organised by the Physics Dept. **Shri Gattu Rameshbabu and Shri Narendrasinh Chauhan of Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar** were invited to talk on **Plasma** on July 26.



The **Astronomical Club** organising a lecture on the topic "**In Search of New Earth in Remote Universe**" on July 22 by **Shri Vishal Joshi of PRL, Ahmedabad**.



Lecture on Radio FM 90.4:

On the **GST Day**, **Prof. RD Varsat** sharing his thoughts on July 1.



"**Amazing Indoor Oxygen Producing Plants**," by **Dr YB Dabgar** on July 6.





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Workshop/Seminar/Paper Presentation:

A workshop on **Plantation in Waste Plastic Bottles** organised on Jun 17 by the Society for **Budding Biologists** and **Green Audit Committee**.



Workshop was organised on **Information about Library and its various Departments** on 19 Jun.



On July 4, in a webinar - conducted jointly with **BAAG**, **Dr BA Jadeja** is talking on the **"Future of Botany."**



Botanical Advanced Association, Gujarat

Webinar

Future Scope in Botany

Expert
Dr. B.A. Jadeja
Professor, Department of Botany, M.D. Science College- Porbandar
M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D., FES, F.L.L.T., F.I.S.S.T.

04, July 2023, Tuesday
01:00 PM to 02:00 PM

Click here to Join webinar :- <http://meet.google.com/dwa-adyi-urm>

President:
Dr. N.K. Patel

Secretary:
Dr. Y.B. Dabgar

- Fellow of Society of Ethnobotanist
- Fellow of Society of Life Sciences
- Leader
- Fellow of International Society of Science and Technology
- Ph.D. awarded students : 20

Women Development Cell organising a Two Days Embroidery Workshop.



A workshop on Preparation of Seed Balls was organised by the Nature Club and Green Audit Committee. Shri Mukesh Mali, RFO, Palanpur delivered a lecture on Forest Conservation and Role of Seeds. In this programme 50 students and a dozen staff members participated the workshop.

A workshop on **Chemistry Drawing Tools Software** was organised by **Chem. Dept.** July 7, **Dr Jyotindra Mahyavanshi** gave detailed information on how to use this software.





On the **International Yoga Day** the staff offering "**Suryanamaskar.**"



In collaboration with **BK Consumer Society**, the NSS Dept. organising a **Consumer Protection Awareness programme** on 26 Jun.

Students participating on-the-spot **Elocution Competition** by the Society for Budding Biologists on July 1, 2023.

150 students celebrating the Gurupurnima.



Tree Plantation Drive by the Botany Dept. on 29 Jun.



In the **Freshers' Meet**, **Dr RM Chauhan**, the **Vice Chancellor** of Agricultural University, Dantiwada addressing the students.



The EC Members & the Directors visiting the **Best out of Waste Prog.** organised by the **Society for Budding Biologists.**



Tree Plantation Drive organised by NSS Dept. at **Rajiba Girls' School**, Palanpur on July 28.





A Live Demo of Mission **Chandrayan-3** (LVM3) was organised by the Physics and Mathematics Departments on July 14. ▼



G-20 Committee organising an Essay Competition on **Global Warming and Its Global Effect** on July 15. ▼



Various competitions like Essay Writing, Drawing and Elocution being organised by NSS Unit under the banner of **Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav** on July 21. ▼



Blood Donation Camp by the **Rotary Club of Palanpur** on July 24. On this occasion **Jignesh Gauswami**, an NSS volunteer was felicitated by **Nehru Yuva Kendra** for his contribution in the field of social services. ▼





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Student's Achievements:

Congrats to **Vinodbhai Parmar** for being selected as a **Legal Assistant in Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.**



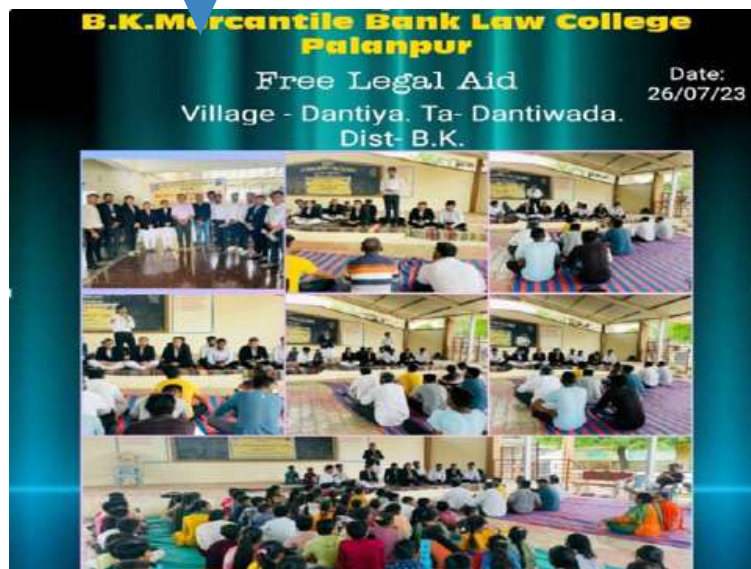
Visit:

Students visited the **Palanpur Dist. Jail** on July 20.



Workshop/Seminar/Paper Presentation:

Legal Aid Camp organised in **Dangiya Village** of Dantiwada Taluka on July 26, 2023, in which, the Licence Process, Child Marriage, Fundamental Right and Duties.



Study Circle:

Study Circle discussed on the following topics:

- "The importance of Law in our Society" - Oct 10
- "Right to Privacy" - July 24
- "Manipur Violence" - July 31
- "Hit and Run Case" - Aug 7
- "AI and Human Rights" - Aug 14
- "Pros and Cons of Social Media" - Aug 21
- "Criminalisation of Politics" - Aug 28





English Learning Club was formed on Aug 19, with an objective to get all the staff and the students get acquainted with the day-to-day practice of formal English language, and it would be done on every Saturday.

Activities:

Offering **Surya Namaskar** on **International Yoga Day** ▼



On June 21, an **Online Quiz** Competition held on the **World Trade Organisation**.

On Aug 26, 2023, we organized a debate on the topic: **Parent's Consent in Love Marriage** for which we invited the learned Advocate Mr Paramtap Raval, to be the judge in this programme. ▼



Expert /Guest Lecture:

On the **International Criminal Justice Day**, Mr RG Devdhara, the Principal District and Session Judge, Palanpur was our Chief Guest. Mr PP Shah, Secy. of the District Legal Service Authority, Palanpur was invited as the Guest of Honour on July 17. ▼



On July 20, **Dr Dinesh Metiya**, the Taluka Health Offr., speaking on **Legal Aspect of PC-PNDT Act-1994**. ▼





On the **International Youth Day**, **Mr Jayesh Nai** and **Mr Dhaval Nai**, two most promising Inventive Entrepreneurs (both brothers) sharing their journey on Aug 12. Dr KD Samal, Director of the Trust was invited to witness the programme.



Ms Hemalben Patel, the Economics faculty from GD Modi College of Arts was invited to deliver a talk on "RBI Policies on Aug 3.





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Activities:

Fresher's Welcome Party on July 20. ▼



Blood Donation Camp on July 24. ▼



During August 18-19, students participating in **Ad-Mad Show, Advertising Campaign, Painting, Mehendi, and Essay Writings.** ▼





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On the successful landing of **Chandrayan-III**, and the journey of **ISRO** from a scientist's perspective and layman's understanding, **Dr RJ Pathak**, Prof. and Head, Physics sharing his excitement. ▴



Expert /Guest Lecture :

Under Co-curricular Activities, we engaged students on August 18-19, 2023 to participate in Ad-Mad Show, Advertising Campaign, Painting, Mehendi, and Essay Writings. ▴





Expert /Guest Lecture:

On July 15, **Dr Parth Joshi (MD), Civil Hospital, Palanpur** delivering a talk on Awareness to prevent **Back and Neck Pain** due to Long-term use of Mobile and Electronic Gadgets in Bad Postures. While sharing the implications of using these gadgets, he cautioned the students to avoid using and moreover continuously, else one should be prepared to invite problems like eyes strains, and cancer due to radiation.



On July 25, **Shri Pritesh C Dave, SDM and Deputy Collector, Dr Jignesh Gamit, DySP, Shri Krunal Rathod, DySP** (under Probation) and the Learned Advocate, Shri Manoj Upadhayay share their experiences on how to Prepare different **Competitive Exams**.



Visit:

65 students with the faculty members went for a Picnic-tour to Bheru Tarak & Pavapuri on Aug 28.





Activities:

Celebration of International Yoga Day in our College, we invited **Mr Omprakash Sharma**, a Yoga Expert to talk **Yoga & Stress Management** on July 4. He was again called on July 11, to talk Meditation and Yoga. ▼



We formed a **Student's Forum** on July 22 where the students can exchange their ideas and creativity on every Saturday, exhibit their leadership skills and yet build a collaborative culture. Apart from these, they can carry out different activities like Group Discussions, Quiz Competitions, and Presentations on Current Topics etc. ▼



PTM for 1st Sem students was held on July 8. ▼



Fresher's Welcome Party was organised on Aug 12. ▼





Workshop/Seminar/Paper Presentation:

We organized **Sanskrit Sambhashan Shibir** from Aug 22 to 31. On the inaugural day, our Chief Guest was **Shri Jagdishbhai Joshi**, a retired Sanskrit Teacher of Bhabhar High School. On the following day, our Sanskrit faculty, Dr. Nirav Kansara and Shri Nareshsinh spoke on the importance of the language. However, on the subsequent days, discussions were held to understand the relevance of the ancient language today through verse recitation, dialogue exchange, comprehension, songs, and so on and so forth.



A **webinar** was held on August 17, on the topic **Child Sexual Abuse - POSCO Act 2012** under the Rakshin Project by Sakshi NGO.



Visit:

The entire Painting Department visited to the **Rani Ki Vaav, Patan** on July 25 under leadership of the HoD, **Prof. Narendra Patel**, his colleagues Prof. Baisakhi Patel and Prof. Akabar Ali accompanied him. The purpose of the tour was to familiarise students with the historical monuments through art and sculpture.



The Dept. of Psychology organised an Industrial tour of 30 students from 6th Sem to **Duke Plasto Technique Pvt. Ltd., Palanpur** on July 28.





NSS Unit visited the **Rajpuriya Central Nursery** on July 29, and fetched 500 saplings of various species for a **Plantation Drive at Chadotar**, a village adopted by our College. ▼



Expert /Guest Lecture:

Shri Girishbhai Thakar (Guru), our former Campus Director, was invited to share the importance of **Guru Purnima** on July 3. ▼



On August 19, the Dept. of History organized an on-line lecture on Information of **Ancient Architecture of Sultanat age of Ahmedabad** by **Dr Jainam Qadri, Senior Professor from Gujarat Vidyapith**. ▼



On the occasion of the Entrepreneurship Day, and to promote **Swavlambi Bharat Abhiyan**, Dr MV Hathi, the former Director of the Campus, and Dr YB Dabagar, the Principal of RR Mehta College of Science & Commerce motivating the students on Aug 21. The program was organised by **Dr Ashutosh Mhskar**, the Head of the Drama Dept. Five alumni students also were invited to share their success stories of being the entrepreneurs. ▼



On Aug 24, we celebrated the successful landing of the **Chandrayaan-3**, and the scientific achievement of ISRO by inviting **Dr RJ Pathak, a Senior Physics Professor** to our College, who explained the exciting experiences through a video presentation. ▼





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Dr Girish Thakar (Guru), the former Campus Director delivered a lecture on Dramaturgy, which was organised by the Sanskrit Dept. on Aug 24.



Activities:

Surya Namskar was offered on the International Yoga Day under guidance of the Yoga Expert, **Shri Niyantaben Joshi**.



In the memory of the epic poet **Kalidas**, we observed **Ashadhsya Pratham Divas** on June 19. On this occasion, Dr. Nirav Kasara, the Sanskrit faculty gave a brief introduction of life and works of Kalidas.



The NSS Volunteers under the supervision of our Program Officers, Dr Jignesh Panchal and Shravan Kharani prepared 1000 **seed balls** under the banner of **Meri Mitti Mera Desh**.



The students of our College donating blood in the **Blood Donation Camp**, organised on July 24.



Under the leadership of Dr Bharat Suthar, HoD, of the Hindi Dept celebrated the **Premchand Jayanti** on July 31. On this occasion, he briefed about the life and literary works of the novelist.





As part of **Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign** the NSS Unit of our College carried out a **Plantation Drive** in five Primary Schools of Palanpur City. This was done under the supervision of the Programme Officers, Dr Jignesh Panchal and Shravan Kharani. The name of schools and the plantation date are mentioned as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the School	Date of Plantation
1.	Ganeshpura Primary School, Dhundhiyawadi	August 10
2.	New Laxmipura Primary School, Becharpura	August 11
3.	Taranagar Primary School, Bihari Baag	August 11
4.	Fasiya Tekara Pri. School, Nr. Kantheriya Hanuman Temple	August 11
5.	KM Chokshi Primary School, Kirti Stambh	August 12



Under the guidance of **Prof. Rajat Maheta** and **Prof. Lalitbhai Soni**. The Music Dept. organised **Megh Malhar** in our Campus on August 5.



Fresher's Meet was organised in the Open Theatre on August 8, for which **Dr RM Chauhan**, the **VC of Agricultural University**, Dantiwada was invited to be our Chief Guest for the Programme.





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Independence Day celebration in our Campus. ▼



The Dept. of Gujarati organized a **Geet-Gan-Ghazal** Competition, under the judgeship of Prof. Lalitbhai Soni from the Music Dept. ▼





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