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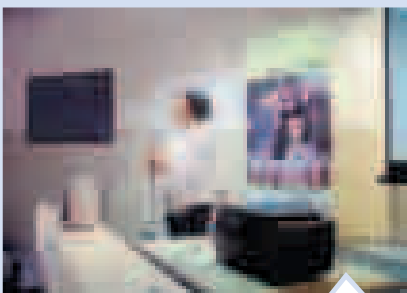
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LOOKING BACK

83 years of educational history, 30-plus educational institutes, more than 30,000 current students and lakhs of alumnus spread across the world; but no common platform to bring them together! In November 2008 the Honorary Secretary of Gujarat Law Society Mr. Devang Nanavati conceptualized the idea of a PAPER - not a magazine, not a newsletter! A paper along the lines of a newspaper that would have content of interest to diverse readers and at the same time, serve as a platform for the members of the GLS family to share student, staff and faculty achievements, thoughts and opinions on contemporary an thought-provoking issues or just memories of time spent at GLS!

This was how GLS VOICE came into being. Over the last 2 years, it has carried articles ranging from Bird Census to Trekking to Exam Stress to Power Dressing and has presented photo-features on Ahmedabad - Then and Now, the annual GLS Garba Mahotsav and many more. Such contributions from GLS members along with the Entertainment page carrying Book, Movie and Restaurant Reviews have been greatly appreciated by the GLS Alumnus, students, parents and members of the society at large.

The Editorial Board has always strived to bring informative, fun-filled, factual and interesting material to its readers. Nothing would give us more pleasure than seeing more participation from the students in the form of articles, poems, photographs, reports of trips undertaken and anything else that others like you would like to see and read. Working on GLS VOICE is hard work but fulfilling; it has also provided us an opportunity to expand our own horizons.

Happy Second Anniversary, GLS Voice!!!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

By Jean Dsouza

The University of California has 10 campuses, and the Los Angeles campus is known as UCLA - the University of California, Los Angeles.

The first thing that makes an impact about UCLA is its vastness. It is one of the most expansive universities I have ever seen, not only in terms of area and geography, but also in terms of variety, activities and academics.

UCLA is consistently ranked high in

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college and university rankings. It also ranks among the top 10 schools in America with the most number of faculty awards. The faculty at UCLA includes Nobel Laureates like Louis J. Ignarro (Physiology or Medicine, 1998) and Paul Boyer (Chemistry, 1997), and Pulitzer Prize winners like Saul

Friedlander (General Nonfiction, 2008), Daniel Walker Howe (History, 2008) and others. The alumni of UCLA also include Nobel Prize winners: Richard F. Heck (Chemistry, 2010), Elinor Ostrom (Economics, 2009), William Sharpe (Economics, 1990) and many more.

UCLA's library system has over

eight million books and 70,000 serials spread over twelve libraries and eleven other archives, reading rooms, and research centers. It is the America's 14th largest library in number of volumes.

There are almost 40,000 students at UCLA, roughly 27,000 undergraduates

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RELIVING MEMORIES - N R INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

SANKALAN 2010 was organized by NR Institute of Business Management on December 18th 2010 at GLS campus.

Sankalan 2010 is an initiative by GLS STAMP (STudent & Alumni Association of Management Programmes) of Gujarat Law Society and aims to bring together alumni of 11 years and to let them re-live their memories of MBA days and share with each other experiences of their lives post that. Around 200 alumni attended the event.

NRIBM MBA programme is currently in its 13th Batch - 11 batches have passed out of the institute and have joined industry to make their contribution felt. With a current strength of about 1000 alumni spread across the country, the club is growing in number and stature with every passing year. In 2009 GLS ICT - MBA was added to the GLS Family, this year NRIBM has introduced a new PGDM programme. It also offers 6 post graduate professional programmes to the aspirants of management courses. Keeping in view the growing number of management students, GLS STAMP has been institutionalized.



There was a lot of excitement in the current batch students as Sankalan 2010 gave them a platform for interaction and networking. With the help of the Alumni committee, they planned for a fun-filled evening for

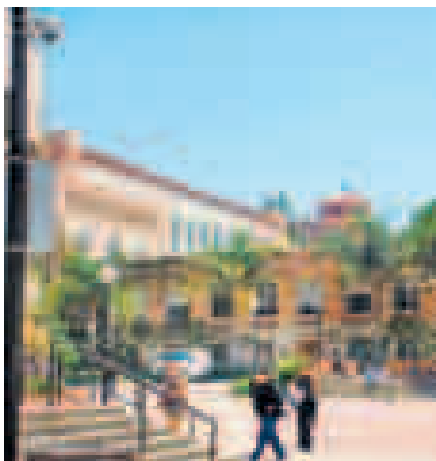
their seniors, which included videos capturing life at NRIBM and musical entertainment programmes. Representatives from each batch also shared their corporate experiences with the students.

The event also saw the unveiling of 'Recruitment Dossier'. With most of the alumni working with companies of repute, Sankalan also helps give momentum to the placement drive by the Institute.

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and 13,000 graduate and professional students. The student body is diverse both in cultural and economic terms. More than 9,500 undergraduates live as part of the on-campus community, in residence halls, plazas and suites "on the hill." About 4,000 undergrads belong to fraternities or sororities, and 32 of those groups offer housing. Some 3,000 graduate students live in UCLA housing, with a major complex in Westwood and additional complexes within 5 miles of campus.

What strikes one about the student life here besides the cultural, national and ethnic diversity, is the insistence on bicycles and skate-boards to commute between the residential areas and the schools/colleges/departments.



The campus thus is nearly pollution free, with only buses and a few stray cars on the roads.

The canteen and catering services here were par excellence. At first, I had thought that because of the conference in the campus, the catering must have been enhanced, but on talking to some of the students and on observing their behaviour, I realised that this was

their normal "canteen". The multi-cultural food counters catered to vegetarian, non-vegetarian as well as vegan tastes. Not to forget, the desserts were mouth-wateringly delicious. Too bad that I had only one stomach to fill!

The landscaping is another aspect of the campus that impressed me a lot. The campus is green and clean; there is no area that is not covered in green. And what highlights the green is the

team championships as of 2010, more than any other university in America.

Of course, it is not possible to write about this massive and huge university in a few pages. Neither was it possible for me to see the entire university in the four days of the conference that I attended there. As I returned with the feeling of incompleteness, I realised that it was only incompleteness that prods one on to re-view, re-create and return.

(The writer is a lecturer in English at HACC.)



brown and brick coloured buildings with amazing architecture.

Sports and games too were highly developed, and looking at students practicing athletics as well as different games was exhilarating.

The Bruin - an animal from the bear family - is the UCLA sports symbol. UCLA student-athletes compete intercollegiately as the Bruins. As a member of the Pacific-10 Conference - the national American Athletic Conference - the Bruins have won 125 national championships, including 106 NCAA

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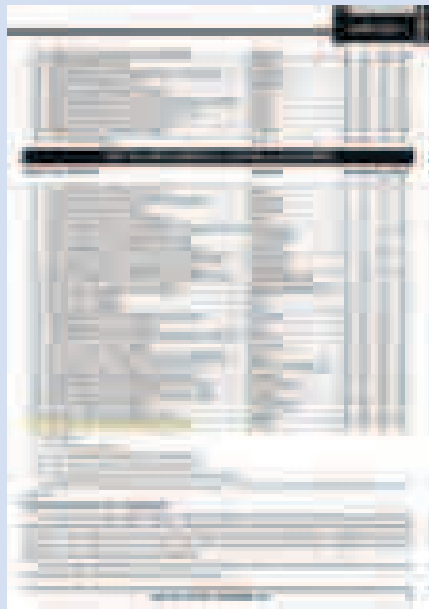
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SIR L A SHAH LAW COLLEGE AMONG NATION'S BEST



Once again, Sir L A Shah Law College does GLS proud by being selected amongst the top 25 law colleges in India. Congratulations to the principal, staff and students. The GLS family is proud of you!

OBITUARY

Shripalbhair Chinubhai Sheth
Member, Governing Body, GLS

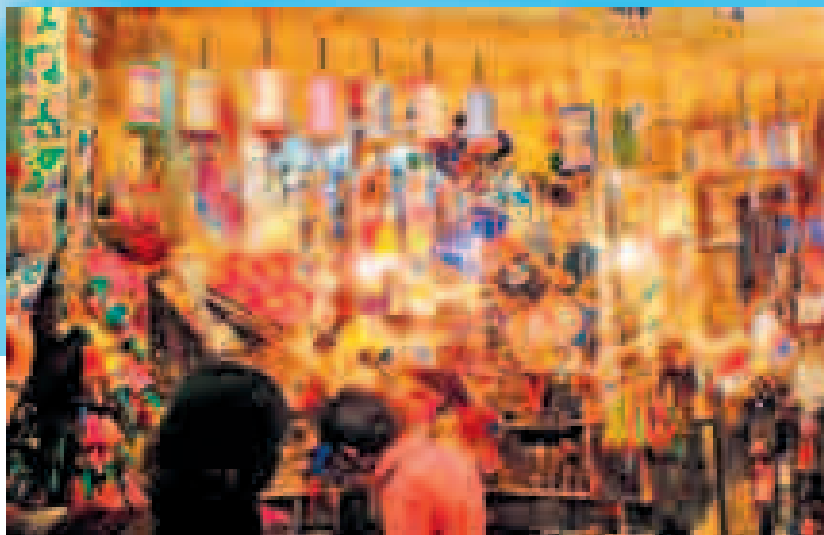
We are sad to announce the demise of Shri Shripalbhair Sheth, member of the Governing Body of Gujarat Law Society. He was an excellent sportsman - outstanding in sports like badminton, table tennis, bridge, billiards and cricket. At 71, he was very active at GLS, as well as at NID and Sports Club, where he was on the governing boards. He is remembered as a down to earth, warm human being, and most importantly, a much loved family member.



“The whole idea of compassion is based on a keen awareness of the interdependence of all living beings, which are all part of one another, and all involved in one another.”

Thomas Merton, American monk, 1915-1968

WHO IS BORN TO FLY IN THE SKY, KITES OR BIRDS?



By Navneet Kaur Bhatia

Uttarayan is a festival, which is celebrated, by all including children and elderly people by flying kites throughout a day. In Gujarat, the harvest festival also signals a tough contest - Uttarayan the kite contest. But thousands of birds are left injured or die in the process. As the kites take to the skies on Uttarayan, birds are injured by the manja or the glass coated thread. Hundreds of birds in the city, some of them migratory and endangered like vultures, are falling prey to deadly glass powder-coated kite strings or 'manja'. The thread cuts the skin or the bone and often they bleed to death.

According to Shri Cultural Foundation, which is working to rescue and treat birds, there are just too few people who think about the birds and

their safety. But now, in this noble cause, the mayor of Ahmedabad Shri Kanaji Thakor has come forward to join the campaign. In the year 2010 our chief minister Shri Narendra Modi had sent a good luck message and appreciated the work done by Shri Cultural Foundation.

Ahmedabad serves as the home for a wide range of exotic and rare species of birds - from flamingos to bustards and spoonbills to falcons. On an average, over 5,000 birds - including pigeons, kites and vultures - are injured during Uttarayan every year and around 500 succumb to kite string injuries. Many of the injured birds face a slow and painful death, made worse by the severe injuries on their wings which render them unfit

to fly.

Now is the time to preserve something that we all can. Stop flying kites and if you can't do that atleast don't ever use glass strings. (Itne sare birds ki jaan lenne se achha hai hum log terrace ke joker bane jiski kites katti rehti hai)

- Please do not use glass coated thread (manja) or Chinese threads
- Please avoid flying kites during 7 am to 10 am in the morning and 4 pm to 7 pm in evening
- Please remove hanging thread from trees and buildings
- Do not try to remove thread from injured or entangled bird yourself
- Discard entangled thread sensibly as they become traps for birds
- Do not try to feed injured birds
- Cover the injured birds with breathable cloth, so it doesn't get stressed by

human presence around it.

• Endangered birds like vultures must be handled and treated by trained volunteers and surgeons

If you see any injured bird YOU CAN HELP US TO SAVE A LIFE, BY JUST MAKING A SINGLE PHONE CALL

- 8000006901
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You can either be selfish to celebrate the sacrifices of so many of our bird friends (just imagine the day when you won't have the chirping of birds) or you can take the other way and lend a hand in saving lives. The decision is upto you.

"We will not only do this now, but continue to do it through the year, so we can save our environment,"

(The writer is a TYBcom student at GLS IC)

I FEEL PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF GLS FAMILY...

Mrs Ami Desai and students of 11th grade of M. K. Higher Secondary School met renowned educationist, administrator and former principal of the school, Shri Shrikant Amin on 7th December 2010.

Student : Please tell us something about your experiences as a Principal and as a teacher.

Amin Sir : Being a teacher I have taught in four continents of the World, including Asia(India), North America(Canada), East Africa, etc. My subjects were Maths and Science. However, I was applauded for my work as an English teacher of grade-9 in a Canadian school. I have always enjoyed my profession and had wonderful experiences.

Student : Where did you enjoy teaching the most and why?

Amin Sir : I always enjoyed teaching everywhere. However, in Canada, I had very sincere students who asked me about their difficulties everyday after school hours without any hesitation. They also always ventilated their feelings and shared their ideas with me. So, I enjoyed teaching them a lot.

Student : Do you agree that over-emphasis on discipline proves counter-productive as far as learning process of students is concerned ?

Amin Sir : I consider discipline to



be an inevitable factor as far as learning/education is concerned. In fact, I was a strict disciplinarian myself in my time. But, students should be given enough space instead of imposing restrictions on them in the name of discipline. Over and above all this, discipline is a must.

Student : Do you believe that parental pressure is too much on the students to become high achievers irrespective of their talents and motivation ?

Amin Sir : Yes, in a way. I do believe that parents "pressurize" their wards, in the name of encouraging them, to become high achievers. Parents expect too much from their children and compel them to opt for a particular field like medicine/engineer-

ing without recognizing their child's aptitude. Parents must allow their children to go for a line of their choice. Aptitude tests are recommended to bring out hidden/unrecognized potential of students.

Student : Do you consider psychological counselling to be necessary for students ?

Amin Sir : Yes, psychological counselling is important and it can enable students to improve. I do not believe in punishment but I think psychological training can help the students to improve their declining grades.

Student : The co-curricular activities are declining day-by-day, what can be done to promote them ?

Amin Sir : Co-curricular activities enhance education. They are very important part of education. In 1963, I started with GLS with 1800 students who always stood ahead in academics, sports as well as in various co-curricular activities. Such activities are not merely necessary, they are a "must".

Student : How has western culture influenced our country ?

Amin Sir : We have been influenced a lot by western culture. There is no harm if we inculcate virtues like discipline and punctuality. However, blind imitation of their fashion is not advisable. We follow preyas = what we like

BUT NOT shreyas = what is good for us.

Student : Where does India stand among the western countries in education department ?

Amin Sir : I would not rank India, but would like to share some norms of Indian education system. I hate the Indian examination system, it gives students only temporary knowledge and not permanent one. I believe that students should not be overburdened with home work so that they can have time for other activities.

Student : What are your views regarding tuitions and schools ?

Amin Sir : According to me, if school teaching is efficient, private tuitions and classes are not at all necessary. At this point, I am reminded of my ex-student Nikhil Desai (1969-70) who stood 1st in board along with his co-curricular achievements, without any tuitions. If school teaching improves, tuitions have no room in the scenario of present education system.

Student : How do you feel being a member of GLS family ?

Amin Sir : I feel proud to be a member of GLS family. The memories of past 25 years associated with GLS, since 1963, are still the most cherished ones. GLS has gifted me with life-long relations and everlasting memories.

THE BEWITCHING SHOW - TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA - 2010.



On 28th October, 2010, the blooming and talented N. R. artists of the middle school, created, designed and erected a grand spectacular entertainment feast - Talent Extravaganza 2010 which was a treat for the eyes and ears. Around two hun-



dred and thirty students enthusiastically participated in this enticing and mesmerizing show which included skits, dramas, dances and a fashion show which had a tremendous impact on the audience and left them awe-struck and spell-bound

CLEANING OF N.R. EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX – A SANJIVANI ECO-CLUB ACTIVITY



On 23rd September enthusiastic, high spirited students of Std V-A took part in the cleanliness drive to keep their campus spotlessly shimmering.

They were seen busy as bees with brooms, garbage bags and dustbins taking care of every nook and corner of their favorite adorable and admirable campus. They took care to do away with the litter, dry leaves, sand, dust stones, pebbles mud and clay and any unwanted junk that came in their way.



Principal Mrs. Rita Baker took extra care to see that they didn't inhale dust and guided them at every step. Our P.E. teachers, Mr. Rajubhai Patel and Mr. Manharbhai Patel were also a source of inspiration for our children, who thoroughly enjoyed their fun-filled educational eco-club activity.

..... And the secret is shh.....shh.... planning for similar activity to be implemented in near future soon.....

WAIT and WATCH!!

N. R. PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



*** Sports are Fun ! Sports are Life !**

N R Primary School's Sports Event was organized on Monday 20th December 2010 at the N.R. Complex. Nearly 150 selected students from Std. V to VII participated enthusiastically in different events like sack race, mobile chair race, skipping race, target on a stump, blind man shooting etc.

It was a pleasure to watch the students in their full spirit, excitement, team spirit, enthusiasm to face the challenges in a competitive way and it was made possible due to the guidance of our PE teachers Mr. Rajendra Patel and Mr. Manharbhai Patel.



GLS ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ek Jodi kapda: "A smile is the best thing You can give to someone less fortunate."

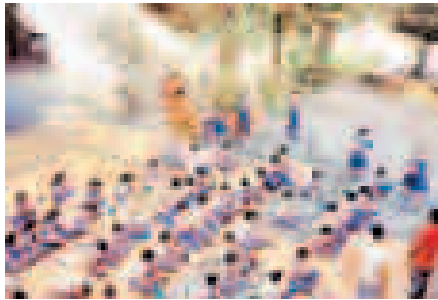
GLS English Medium Primary School also joined hands with this thought and made the festival of light different. More than 200 students and staff members donated a pair of clothes



towards the programme 'ek Jodi kapda' an initiative by Whirlpool, promoted by the actress Shabana Azmi.

Art Attack: "Our imagination is the only limit to

What we can hope to have in future." Students of GLS English Medium Primary School enthusiastically partici-



pated in the art activity by POGO. They painted the planet Earth with their perspective and presented beautifully on the white globes.

Faber Castle Workshop: "Little hands can do wonders".

GLS English Medium Primary



School students participated in the workshop, learned and explored their creativity in the shape of decorated Thalys, Diyas and much more.....

Maggi Quiz: Some brain teasing moments for GLS English Medium Primary School with the Quiz competition organized by "Maggi" where alto-



gether 12 participants of std 6th and 7th took part .The winner team comprising of Shivam Pandya (Std 6) and Meet Mehta (Std 7) was awarded with a Maxima watch and a Maggi gift hamper. All the participants got the certificates.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Principal, GLS English Medium Primary School was honoured by Avantika- A Group of contemporary Artists and Intellectuals, New Delhi with the prestigious 'Dr. Radhakrishnan Award' for invaluable contribution in the field of education. Avantika has honored hundreds of educationists who are working silently shaping the future of this country.

Every year Avantika honors educationists and social reformers who are working selflessly in remote and distant areas building future of this great nation. In a country where only cricketers and film stars get attention, this honor is a recognition for those heroes who have spent their entire life for the society.

This award is solely based on the recommendation of Avantika State Unit.

CHRISTMAS BELLS AT C U SHAH PREPARATORY



THE TINY TOTS OF C U SHAH PREPARATORY SCHOOL CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA CLAUS FOR COMPANY. THEY ALSO HAD A 'PINK DAY' WHERE CHILDREN TURNED UP DRESSED IN THEIR BEST PINK CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES.

N R HIGHER SEC SCHOOL Seminar on Career Selection

What to do after Std. XII ?
Where to go for admission after Std. XII ?

Like these, many questions arising in the young and dynamic minds of stu-



dents of std. XI and XII were pondered upon in a seminar organized by NR and GLS Higher secondary School in association with JCI and I Q Ideas at GLS premises on 30th November, 2010.



FAREWELL TO STD XII

The long awaited annual event of music and dance was organized by students of Std. XI of NR and GLS Higher Secondary School to wish farewell to the students of Std. XII. It was a sensational Saturday evening at GLS Campus as students enjoyed themselves and left behind the worries of study.

TWO FROGS

By Mrs Garima Shah

A group of frogs were travelling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored them and tried to jump up out of the pit. The other frogs kept telling them to stop. Finally, one of the frogs paid heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog said, "I am deaf. I thought you were encouraging me all the time."

This story teaches us two lessons:

- (1) There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up.
- (2) A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them.

(The writer is a teacher at GLS Eng Med Primary School.)

SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answers in next issue.

VISIT TO A BANK

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010, students of std. XI (Science & Commerce) of N.R. and GLS. Higher Secondary School were taken to visit Central Bank of India situated at GLS Campus. Mr. Mehra, Branch Manager and Mr. Snehal Vyas provided very useful information about Bank account opening procedure, saving accounts transaction and other money-transfer systems. They also provided information about various lending schemes, with special emphasis on Education Loan, Credit-Debit Card, ATM Card etc. Students were encouraged to carry out their banking transactions with confidence.



P R A T I B H A V

Ask a mother what she thinks about her child, and she will never be able to answer. As editors of GLS Voice, we faced the same quandary and therefore we decided to ask several prominent citizens of Ahmedabad what they thought of the last twelve issues of GLS Voice. Presenting their views...



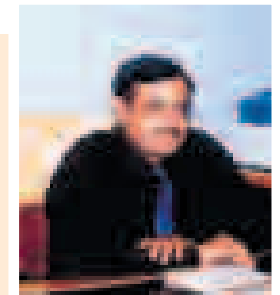
Shri NR Shah
Executive Director, GLS

I think GLS Voice was the wave of freshness brought in by Devangbhai when he took over as the Honorary Secretary of GLS. Since then, this newspaper has only moved forward in leaps and bounds. The idea behind initiating a newspaper like this was to build a bridge between the alumni and their alma maters. This idea has

been fulfilled. All the issues of GLS Voice have depth and substance to offer the reader. The reading habit is developed in students and teachers as well. I am happy to see the enthusiastic response to each new issue.

The editorial team deserves a pat on the back. The language quality and the creativity of all the issues are a cut above the rest. The selection of members of the editorial board is good, and it shows in the quality of the newspaper.

My blessings are with GLS Voice, and I hope it grows in a geometric progression. By, Avani Desai, Director in-charge, NRIBA



Prin. Saurabh Choksi
J G College of Commerce

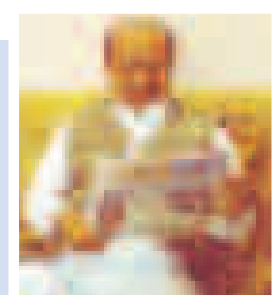
President, Gujarat University Affiliated Colleges Principal Association
"Gardening requires a lot of water, most of it in the form of perspiration."

GLS is one such institute that has indeed come a long way in the field of education. I had doubts regarding the reach of a newsletter especially when today's world is dominated by television, internet and of course, the ubiquitous mobile phone.

But after having read some issues of the 'GLS VOICE', I am happy to see how you have been able to represent the diversity of the innumerable activities of your institutes. I am indeed by happy that GLS issues such an informative newsletter regularly. It is a link between students, faculty members and the society.

My suggestion would be to include interviews of ex-students of your institute who are well placed in their respective fields. I congratulate your team and wish you all the best.

By Prof. Jahanara Rangraj, Prof. Jyunika Trivedi, GLS Institute of Teachers Education (B.Ed.)

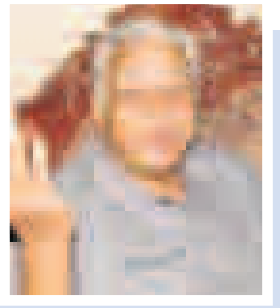


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ગુજરાત રાજ્યના ભૂતપૂર્વ કૃષિમંત્રી શ્રી તથા ભાજપના અગ્રણી નેતા જી.એલ.એસ. એલમનસ

જી.એલ.એસ.નાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, શિક્ષકો અને ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓનાં અનેરા ઉત્સાહ તથા અથાગ પરિશ્રમથી પ્રસિદ્ધ થતું મુખ્યપત્ર જી.એલ.એસ.વોઈસ, દર અંકમાં અવનવા લેખો, જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારનાં વિવિધ કાર્યક્રમો, મહાનુભાવોની મુલાકાતો, વિદ્યાર્થી-શિક્ષકોની સિદ્ધિઓ, ઈતિહાસ, સાહિત્ય, જ્ઞાન-વિજ્ઞાન, ચર્ચા, સામાન્ય જ્ઞાન તથા મનોરંજન આપે છે. અને આ માસિકમાં દરેક વયની વ્યક્તિ માટેની વાંચન સામગ્રી ઉપલબ્ધ હોય છે, જે પ્રશંસનીય છે

જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસનું વિનામુલ્ય વિતરણ થાય છે તથા વર્તમાન અને ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પહોંચે છે તે જાણી આનંદ થયો. જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસનો દરેક લેખ કે સંકલન એક ઉચ્ચ ગુણવત્તા ધરાવે છે. જી.એલ.એસ. સાથે સંકળાયેલ દરેક વ્યક્તિને તે અમદાવાદમાં કે અન્યત્ર હોય, આ માસિક દ્વારા જી.એલ.એસ. પરિવારની સર્જનશક્તિ પ્રગટ કરવાની તક આપવામાં આવતી હોઈ, વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં આ માસિક પોતાનું અને પોતાના જ માટે હોય તેવી ભાવના ઉત્પન્ન થાય છે. જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ દ્વારા બે વર્ષ પુરા થવાનાં પ્રસંગે જી.એલ.એસ.નાં એલેમનાઈ (ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થી) તરીકે તેની સાથે સંકળાયેલ દરેકને હું હાર્દિક શુભેચ્છા પાઠવું છું તથા જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ નિરંતર ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટીની વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ અને અન્ય વાંચન સામગ્રી દ્વારા જી.એલ.એસ. સાથે સંકળાયેલ તથા અન્ય વ્યક્તિઓને સતત માહિતગાર કરતું રહે તેવી શુભકામનાઓ પાઠવું છું.

ડિ. ડો. ઋષિકેશ મહેતા, માણેકલાલ નાણાવટી લો કોલેજ



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જાણીતા હાસ્ય લેખક અને ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય પરિષદના ભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રમુખ

“અંકો ઘણા સારા લાગ્યા, મહેનત દેખાય છે. ખાસ ઉમેરવા જેવું દેખાતું નથી. પરંતુ ઈચ્છો તો નીચે મુજબના કેટલાંક સૂચનો કરીશ.”
ડો. રાધાકરિકા, ડો. રાજેન્દ્ર પ્રસાદ, મહાત્મા ગાંધી, સરદાર પટેલના અવતરણો, વિચારો અથવા એમના જીવનનો એકાદ નાનકડો પ્રેરણાદાયક પ્રસંગનો દરેક અંકમાં સમાવેશ કરવો.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓ વાંચતા થાય તે માટે વાંચનની પ્રવૃત્તિ વિકસે તેવા પ્રયત્નો કરવા. જેના માટે વાંચવાથી થતા ફાયદા અને મહાન વ્યક્તિઓના જીવનમાં વાંચનથી

થયેલા લાભ/ફાયદાને વર્ણવતા પ્રસંગો લેવા અથવા અવતરણોનો સમાવેશ કરવો. વ્યક્તિવિશેષના ઈન્ટરવ્યુ લઈને વિચારોનો પ્રસાર કરવો.

જી.એલ.એસ.વોઈસમાં એવા નુસ્ખાનો ઉલ્લેખ બતાવવા જેથી વિદ્યાર્થી અભ્યાસ પ્રવૃત્તિ તરફ પ્રેરાય. શાળા/કોલેજનો વિદ્યાર્થી સંસ્થામાં 'રજા હોય ત્યારે રહે' તેવા શિક્ષણનું માહોલ અને વાતાવરણ ઉત્તું કરવું જોઈએ.

ગાંધીજીના અંગ્રેજી માધ્યમમાં ભણવા માટે ગયા ત્યારે ખૂબ નિરાશા અને અભ્યાસમાં નિષ્ફળ રહેતા હતા. ગાંધીજીએ પોતે જ કહ્યું છે કે હું ગુજરાતી માધ્યમથી વિષયોને સારી રીતે સમજી શક્યો હોત. તેથી જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસમાં ગુજરાતી ભાષાના લેખો અને સાહિત્ય સામગ્રીને અંગ્રેજી જેટલું મહત્વ મળે તે જોવું જોઈએ. એટલેકે ૫૦% ગુજરાતી અને ૫૦% અંગ્રેજી હોય તે વધુ ઈચ્છનીય છે.

આજના લોકોને સસ્તુ, નમતું, ઉધાર અને સારું જોઈએ છે તેથી જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસનું કોઈ જ પ્રકારનું લવાજમ લેવું નહીં. કારણ 'પુસ્તકો લોકોની છેલ્લી જરૂરીયાત છે.'

ફોટોગ્રાફસનું પ્રમાણ થોડુંક ઓછું કરીને વાંચન સામગ્રી વધારી શકાય. પરિવારની સંસ્થાની જાહેરાતોને જાહેરાતના માધ્યમદ્વારા નહીં પરંતુ ટૂંકાં ટૂંકાં લેવામાં આવે તો જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ વધુ શૈક્ષણિક સ્તરનું મેગેઝીન વધુ લાગશે.

ભાળકોને લક્ષમાં રાખીને દાદા-દાદીની શૈલીથી કહેવાતી એકાદ સચિત્ર વાર્તા લઈ શકાય. વિદ્યાર્થીઓની સર્જન શક્તિને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરતા રહેવું જોઈએ.

પ્રો. ચેતન મેવાડા, એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ



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Wholesome. That is the word I would use for GLS Voice. It has something for everyone. The reviews of books and movies will definitely open the minds of students to new avenues. Besides, the choices of movies and books that are discussed here are very pertinent - not simply run-of-the-mill.

The issue I like the most, though all the issues are excellent in quality, is the July 2010 issue because it is the

ઈન્ડિરાબેન હરિવદન પટેલ નિવૃત્ત આચાર્યા, આર.બી.આર.સી. ગર્લ્સ હાઈસ્કૂલ, ખાડીયા તથા સેક્રેટરી, જ્યોતીસંઘ અને હરિવદન નટવરલાલ પટેલ નિવૃત્ત સેક્રેટરી શ્રેયસ ફાઉન્ડેશન



વોઈસમાં મેનેજમેન્ટ, પ્રાધ્યાપકો, શિક્ષણગણ અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા પ્રકાશિત થતાં લેખોમાં વ્યક્ત થતું વિષય વૈવિધ્ય, રાજ્ય અને દેશની ક્ષીતિઓને આંબીને પરદેશની ધરતી સુધી પથરાયેલું છે. પરિણામે આ હાર્દિક યુગમાં વાચકગણને ગ્લોબલાઈઝેશનની ઝાંખી કરવાનો અવસર પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે.

વિદ્યાર્થીમાં અભ્યાસ પ્રત્યે રુચિ કેળવતું, જ્ઞાન સાથે સદ્ગુણોનો સંચાર કરતું, ગુરુજન અને વડીલો પ્રત્યે માન-સન્માનની ભાવના પ્રગટાવતું, ઉત્કૃષ્ટ કારકીર્દીના ઘડતર માટે આવશ્યક મજબુત પાયાનું ચણતર કરતું, રાષ્ટ્રીય ભાવનાને પ્રબળ બનાવતું, માનવીય દૃષ્ટિકોણ પ્રત્યે સજાગ કરતું જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ સમાજ માટે, વાલીગણ માટે, અને વિદ્યાર્થીઆલમ માટે એક આદર્શ ટ્રાંચંટ પુરૂ પાડતું એક વિશિષ્ટ મુખપત્ર છે.

મેનેજમેન્ટ, પ્રાધ્યાપકગણ, શિક્ષકગણ, સાંપ્રત તથા ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીગણ તથા કર્મચારીગણ વચ્ચેની જલ્દેજ જોવામળતી પારીવારિક ભાવના તથા અન્યોન્ય ઉત્તમ સહકારની ભાવનાના દર્શન કરાવતું મુખપત્ર બેમિસાલ છે.

વોઈસમાં કે.જી.થી માંડી અનુસ્નાતક કક્ષાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓના લખાણો તથા તેમના માટેના અર્થપૂર્ણ લખાણો પ્રશંસાને પાત્ર છે. માત્ર એક જ વાક્યમાં અમારે તેના વિષે અભિપ્રાય ખાદવવાનો હોય તો ગૌરવ સાથે એમ કહેવું ગમશે કે જી.એલ.એસ.વોઈસ વાર્ષિક ગુજરાતની વાર્ષિક ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટીનું સ્વર્ણમ મુખપત્ર છે.

પ્રો. ધારીશી પટેલ જી.એલ.એસ. ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ કોમર્સ



only newspaper I have seen that shows the encouraging side of failure. It would be nice to see an article or two about the girl child or social gender issues.

GLS Voice is a newspaper that one would like to keep and refer to even after the month has ended. It definitely is one of the better newspapers in its segment. As a journalist and in the newspaper business, I have yet to see an academic publication like this one. Keep it up!

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પૂર્વ મુખ્યમંત્રી, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય જી.એલ.એસ. એલમનસ

જીવન ઘડતરમાં શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થાઓનો ફાળો મહત્વનો હોય છે. મારા જીવનમાં પણ ગુજરાત લો સોસાયટીની આર્ટ્સ કોલેજનું ખૂબ મહત્વ રહેલું છે. મેં સ્નાતક કક્ષાનો અભ્યાસ જી.એલ.એસ. આર્ટ્સ કોલેજમાં કર્યો હતો. બીજી સંસ્થાઓ ઉચ્ચશિક્ષણનું કામ કરતી ત્યારે અને અત્યારે પણ જી.એલ.એસ.નું નામ રાજ્ય અને દેશમાં જાણીતું છે.

જી.એલ.એસ. પોતાના ભૂતપૂર્વ અને વર્તમાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓના લાભાર્થે એક મુખપત્ર ચલાવે છે તે સમાચાર જાણી ખૂબજ આનંદ થયો. વિશેષ આનંદ એ વાતનો છે કે, જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ પોતાનાં ચાલુ અને ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને વિનામુલ્યે પહોંચાડવામાં આવે છે. છેલ્લા બે વર્ષથી દર મહિને નિયમિત પ્રગટ થતા જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસના બધાજ અંકો મેં જોયા અને તેની લખાણ સમૃદ્ધિ, ફોટોગ્રાફ્સ અને પ્રિન્ટીંગ ઉત્તમ કક્ષાના લાગ્યા. કેટલાક લેખો સંપ્રદાયીય છે. મહત્વની, રસપ્રદ અને દુર્લભ કેટલીક માહિતી ખાસ જોવા મળી. જેમકે કાળગણનાની વિવિધ રીતો વાળી આર્ટીકલ ભાગ્યેજ જોવા મળે. આશ્ચર્ય એ પણ છે કે ગુજરાતની આ એક માત્ર સંસ્થા છે જે દર મહિને નિયમિત પોતાનું મુખપત્ર બહાર પાડે છે અને તેમાં તેમના શિક્ષકો, વર્તમાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એક સાથે ઉત્તમ કક્ષાની માહિતી પીરસે છે. જી.એલ.એસ.ની આ પ્રવૃત્તિ સરાહનિય અને અનુકરણીય છે તેને મારા લાખ લાખ અભિનંદન.

શ્રી સુધીરભાઈ અને શ્રી દેવાંગભાઈ આટલી જહેમત લઈને તન મન અને ધનથી જી.એલ.એસ. અને જી.એલ.એસ.વોઈસ માટે જે મદદ કરી શક્યા છે તેમને મારી ખૂબ ખૂબ શુભેચ્છા. જ્યારે જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ તેના બે વર્ષ પૂર્ણ કરી તૃતીય વર્ષમાં પ્રવેશ કરે છે ત્યારે તેના ઉજવણ ભવિષ્યની કામના કરું છું.

ડો. મહેશ સોનારા, પ્રો. બાબુભાઈ વણકર, એચ.એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ

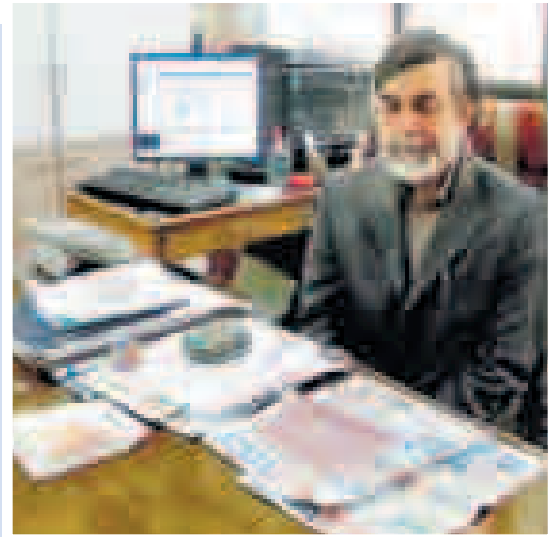
પ્રિ. સુભાષ ભ્રાભાઈ
એચ.કે.આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ

મારે માટે એક આનંદની વાત એ છે કે, એક લાંબા સમયની સંસ્થાઓનાં કાર્યક્રમો અને ઈતિહાસને નિરૂપતી વર્તમાનપત્ર રૂપે એક પત્રિકા જી.એલ.એસ.પરિવારે શરૂ કરી છે. મારું એક સ્વપ્ન હતું કે પ્રત્યેક કેમ્પસમાંથી તેનાં સમાચારો, પ્રવૃત્તિઓ અને તેની સિદ્ધિઓનો સંયુક્ત દર મહિને અથવા દર અઠવાડિયે સમાજ સમક્ષ મૂકતો જાય અને તે સ્વપ્ન જી.એલ.એસ.વોઈસ દ્વારા જી.એલ.એસ. કેમ્પસ પૂર્તિ કરી રહ્યું છે. વિશેષ આનંદની તો વાત એ છે કે જર્નાલિઝમ જેવો કોર્મલ વિભાગ ન હોવા છતાં જી.એલ.એસ. કેમ્પસમાં અધ્યાપકો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આ કાર્ય કરી રહ્યાં છે તે પ્રશંસનીય છે. જર્નાલિઝમ શીખવતી સંસ્થાઓ પણ આવું નાનું વર્તમાન પત્ર બહાર પાડી શકતાં નથી ત્યારે આપનાં આ નાનાં પણ સ્તુત્ય કાર્યને જી.એલ.એસ. સંસ્થાની હરણફાળ ગણું છું.

“This is one of the milestone achievements of GLS” સુધીરભાઈ જેવા દીર્ઘ દ્રષ્ટા આ સંસ્થાનાં વડા હોય અને જી.એલ.એસ. પરીવારની તમામ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ અને તેની કાર્યનોંધ જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ દ્વારા સમાજ સમક્ષ મૂકાય તે જી.એલ.એસ.ની શોભામાં અભિવ્યક્તિ કરે છે. હું જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ અવાર-નવાર જોતો રહું છું. જુદી જુદી કવિતાઓનો વિભાગ, વિદ્યાર્થીઓની પ્રવૃત્તિઓનો વિભાગ, એડીટોરીયલનું લખાણ અને સાફસુધરુ પ્રિન્ટીંગ ઉડીને આંખે વળગે છે. જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસની સમગ્ર ટીમને જેટલાં અભિનંદન આપીએ તેટલા ઓછા પડે.

- સૂચન:
- ૧) અબ્દુલ કલામ, નાની પાલખીવાલા કોઈ મોટાં થીંકર્સ, સોસીયોલોજીસ્ટ, ઈકોનોમીસ્ટ કે વરિષ્ઠ પત્રકાર જેવા વ્યક્તિઓનો આર્ટીકલ છાપવો જોઈએ.
 - ૨) એક વાર્ષિક વિશેષાંક અચૂક બહાર પાડવો જોઈએ.
 - ૩) આશા રાખું કે આવનાર વર્ષમાં જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ “GLOSSY PAPER” માં બહાર પડે અને તેથી તેની “LIBRARY VALUE” વધે. સમાચાર પત્રો સાચવવાની રીતે અખબાર ભવનોમાં જઈ, શીખી તે મુજબ જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ કાયમ સાચવવાં.
 - ૪) વિદ્યાર્થીએ પાસેથી જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસનું લવાજમ લઈ તેમને બંધાને જી.એલ.એસ. વોઈસ પહોંચે તેવી વ્યવસ્થા કરવી.

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હું લૂંટાયો છું પણ લૂંટારો નથી એ બદલ હે પ્રભુ આપનો ખૂબ આભાર

દુનિયાના મોટાભાગના લોકો પાસે આંખો હોય છે પરંતુ દ્રષ્ટિ હોતી નથી. માત્ર બે વર્ષની જ કુમળી વયે અંધ બનનાર જગવિખ્યાત વિદ્વાન હેલનકેલરને એક યુવાને પૂછ્યું 'દ્રષ્ટિહીનતા એ શું દુનિયાની સૌથી ખરાબ બાબત નથી ?' ત્યારે હેલનકેલરે જવાબ આપ્યો : 'એથીયે બમણું ખરાબ છે બે સુંદર આંખો ભગવાને આપી હોવા છતાં જોવાલાયક કંઈ જોવું નહિ તે'.

જીવનની કારમી, પીડાદાયક કે મૂંઝવણભરી પરિસ્થિતિમાં મૂંઝાયા વિના જો માર્ગ કાઢવાની કળા આવડી જાય તો આપણને કોઈ વ્યક્તિ કે સ્થિતિ દુઃખી ન કરી શકે. હા, દુઃખ જીવનમાં અનિવાર્ય છે પરંતુ આપણે પીડા જરૂર નિવારી શકીએ. અર્જુનને જેમ પક્ષીની આંખ ઉપર જ દ્રષ્ટિ હતી તેમ આપણે સુખ ઉપર જ મીટ માંડી રાખીએ તો આપણે જરૂર સ્વસ્થ રહી શકીએ.

એકવાર એક સજ્જન લૂંટાઈ ગયા. પરંતુ આફતનેય અવસરમાં પલટી નાખે એવી અદ્ભૂત જીવનદ્રષ્ટિ એમની પાસે હતી. સામાન્યરિતે જીવનમાં કંઈ પણ અણબનાવ બની જાય તો આપણે સૌપ્રથમ નસીબ કે ઈશ્વરને દો"ા દેવા માંડીએ છીએ. પરંતુ આપણી જાતમાં સુધારો કરી રીતે કરી શકાય તે વિચારવાનું વિસરી જઈએ છીએ. લૂંટાઈ જવાની આ કમનસીબ ઘટના તે



સજ્જનને હતાશ ન કરી શકી. એમની શ્રદ્ધા ડગવાને બદલે વધુ દૃઢ થઈ. રાત્રે સૂઈ જતાં પહેલાં એમણે પોતાની રોજનીશીમાં પ્રભુને આભાર માનતાં લખ્યું :

૧) આજે હું પહેલીવખત લૂંટાયો.

આજદિન સુધી 'લૂંટાઈ જવું એટલે શું' એ બાબતનો મને કોઈ ખ્યાલ જ ન હતો. આવો વિશિ"ટ અનુભવ કરાવવા બદલ પ્રભુ આપનો આભાર.

૨) આજદિન સુધી સુધી મને કોઈ લૂંટી નથી શક્યું. આજપર્યંત મારી રક્ષા કરી એ માટે પ્રભુ આપનો ખૂબ આભાર.

૩) એ લૂંટારાઓ જે મૂડી લઈ ગયા એ કંઈ મારું સર્વસ્વ નહોતું. જે બચીગયું એ માટે આપને હૃદયપૂર્વક આભાર પ્રભુ !

૪) લૂંટારાઓ માલ-મિલકત લૂંટીને પોતાની સંપત્તિ વધારી નાખે છે પરંતુ બીજાનું આયખું લૂંટીને તે વડે પોતાની આવરદા વધારી નથી શકતા એવી અદ્ભૂત વ્યવસ્થા કરવા બદલ આપનો આભાર પ્રભુ !

૫) ખાસ તો ભગવાન આપનો આભાર એ માટે કે હું લૂંટાયો છું પણ હું લૂંટારો નથી. મારી સજ્જનતા ટકાવી રાખવા બદલ આપનો હું ઋણી છું પ્રભુ !

ભગવાનને કેન્દ્રમાં રાખી જીવનમાં બનતી ઘટનાઓ વિ"ી પ્રતિક્રિયા આપીએ આપણા અરમાનો અને અનુભૂતિનું મૂલ્યાંકન કરીએ તો આપણા સુખને કોઈ લૂંટી ન શકે.

પ્રા. જયેશ માંડણકા
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સ્પંદન



હૃદયની ધડકન છે સ્પંદન
લાગણીનું પ્રતીક છે સ્પંદન
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ડો.જવનિકા શેઠ (પ્રાધ્યાપિકા)
પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીની સી.યુ.શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ

રાજ્ય સ્તરીય પરિસંવાદ

સી.યુ.શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ પી.જી.સેન્ટર, મનોવિજ્ઞાન વિભાગ દ્વારા 'એક્સપેરિમેન્ટલ ડિઝાઇન' વિષય ઉપર તા.૨૭-૧૧-૨૦૧૦નાં રોજ એક દિવસીય રાજ્યસ્તરીય પરિસંવાદ યોજાઈ ગયો. જેમાં મુખ્ય અતિથિવિશેષ તરીકે શ્રી યોગેનભાઈ ભટ્ટ (પૂર્વ અધ્યાપક, સી.યુ.શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજ) આવ્યા હતા. આ પરિસંવાદમાં મનોવિજ્ઞાન વિષયના તજજ્ઞો ડો.બી.ડી.ઢીલા, ડો.દિનેશભાઈ પંચાલ અને ડો.કરસનભાઈ ચોથાણીએ પ્રસ્તુત વિષય ઉપર માનનીય વ્યાખ્યાન આપ્યા. આ પરિસંવાદની પૂર્ણાહૂતિમાં પ્રા.વી.બી.નાયક અને પ્રા.એમ.આર.મલેક ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. આ પરિસંવાદમાં મોટી સંખ્યામાં અધ્યાપકો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ઉમળકાભેર ભાગ લીધો.

SWAMI VIVEKANAND

Birth - 12th January 1963



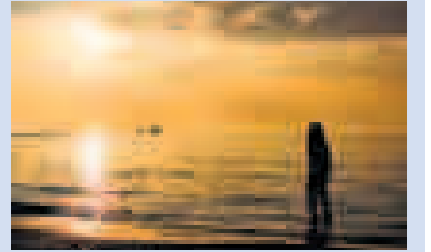
જ્યારે આપણે પાયમાલ અને પરતંત્ર હતા ત્યારે હિંદુસ્તાનનું જાગરણ અને ભવિ"ય અંગે સ્વામી વિવેકાનંદે એક વખત કહેલું :

"આગ ઝરતા, ભુષ્ણિશાળી, વીર, મૃત્યુના મુખમાં કુદી પડવાની હામભીડનારા અને એક છલાંગે સાગર પાર કરનારા હજારો યુવક યુવતીઓની જરૂર છે. પવિત્રતાની પ્રોત્સાહક જ્યોત સાથે ઈશ્વરમાં અખૂટ શ્રદ્ધા ધારણ કરી ગરીબ, પતિત અને દલિત માટે હમદર્દી દાખવતા, સિંહનું હેયું કેળવી, લાખો નરનારીઓ આપણા દેશને ખૂણે ખૂણે ફરી વળશે. તથા મુક્તિનો, સહાયનો, સામાજિક પુનરુત્થાન તેમજ સમાનતાનો સંદેશ સૌને પહોંચાડશે."

આ સંદેશને ચરીતાર્થ કરવા પોતાના રાષ્ટ્ર માટે આપણે કંઈ કરી શક્યા છીએ ? રા"ટ્ર માટે આપણે ખરેખર કંઈક કરવું છે ? આ શબ્દો વાંચતા રોમાંચ થાય છે ? લાંબો ઉચ્ચવાસ નીકળી જાય છે ? થડકાર પામે છે હેયું ? થોડાં સમય માટે પણ વાગતું ગીત, ટીવીનું દ"ય, કે જે કોઈ પ્રવૃત્તિમાં છો તેના પરથી ધ્યાન હટી આ શબ્દો પાછળના ભાવમાં સ્વામીજીની વાણીનું ગાંભીર્ય એક ક્ષણ માટે પણ તમને વીટળાઈ વળે છે ? તો સમજજો કે તમે આ રાષ્ટ્રના જાગૃત વ્યક્તિ છો અને કઈજ ન થતું હોય તો સમજજો તમે પૃથ્વી માટે કુટુંબ માટે સ્વયં તમારે માટે પણ ભાર રૂપ છો.

ડો. ભાલચંદ્ર જો"ી
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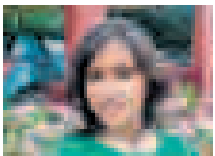
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SMPIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Spell Bug 2010



Sneha Shah from S.Y. B.com won the second prize in Spell Bug 2010 organized by H. L. Institute of Commerce on 11th December, 2010.

Seminar by RBI

Supal Shah won the Jackpot prize and Dhruvit Shah, Dhaval Khunt, Nupur Marathe and Priyanka won the 3rd prize at a Quiz Competition in a Seminar organized by RBI on "Foreign Exchange Management Act" on 7th December, 2010 at J.B. Auditorium at AMA.

"You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul."

BUILDING SKILLS

It was the season of skill building through workshops and lecture series as NRBBA, SMPIC and HACC all tried to enhance the career prospects of their students. A glimpse at what the students learnt...

NRBBA GEARS UP FOR THE 'REAL' WORLD

By Shivang Ganatra

NRBBA students got a glimpse of what the 'real' world expects from them and how they can match up to it through workshops on 'Reading Skills for Success' and 'Dynamics of Group Discussions' in the last week of December and first week of January. Experts from Endeavor Careers Pvt. Ltd. were the resource persons for these workshops.

In the workshop on Reading Skills, students were initially told about the importance of reading in this highly dynamic world of information technology and then cruised through various sources to read. Students were suggested some techniques to improve their reading skills. For non-readers starting from local newspapers like Ahmedabad Mirror was suggested while for those who already read substantially books and autobiographies of various well known authors was suggested. Another important suggestion was to subscribe to

newsletters from various reliable and authoritative sources were suggested.

The week-long workshop on group discussions was unique because instead of a one-day session, the students were exposed to four sessions with the expert spread over the course of one week from 3rd January 2010 to 8th January 2010. The workshop began with an orientation session, followed by mock group discussion sessions for all the participants and a winding up session, where the learning was recapitulated with the help of the film "Ek ruka hua faisla". The workshop's most striking feature was that it helped us to know the 'before' and 'after' in our own performance.

I felt that both these workshops were extremely useful as they covered areas which every management student has to inevitably encounter in the course of his/her career.

(The writer is a TYBBA student at NRBBA.)

SIX DAY LECTURE SERIES AT SMPIC



SMPIC organized a six-day lecture series from 19th to 24th December 2010 in association with Endeavour. Here is what students had to say about it...

DAY 1: Management as a Career Option by Hemang Patel

"The lecture provided us with insights about various entrance exams for getting into MBA. We also came to know about the best B-schools in India as well as abroad and the means to get into them."

DAY 2: Entrepreneurship by Anand Patel & Parul Patel

"This lecture helped us to acquire a practical angle towards entrepreneurship and entrepreneur. The lecturers shared their personal experiences about the same and the interactive session was very much fruitful as it helped us to know what exactly is entrepreneurship and also the core areas in it and also helped to initiate the thought process of becoming an entrepreneur."

DAY 3: Conquering Retail Space by Zeeshan Mohammad

"Mr. Zeeshan Mohammad told us about what exactly retailing is and the future prospects of retailing as a business option. We also came to know about the career options in retailing."

DAY 4: Public Relations by Ashwin Desai

"Mr. Ashwin Desai gave us the knowledge about what it takes to choose media as a profession and also about how the businessmen maintain their Public Relations in order to maintain or build a good image for their

businesses."

DAY 5: Finance as a Career Option by Ankur Agarwal

"Being 3rd year B.Com students we all know what finance is. But most of us have limited knowledge about the practicality about raising finance for a business and also the various financial crisis like the Recession in US economy in year 2008. This lecture helped us to know about the various aspects of finance as well as choosing finance as a career option."

DAY 6: Etiquette and communication by Anindito Guha

"This was one of the best lectures I attended till now. It helped us to know not only about verbal communication but also about the non verbal communication. It helped us to know about what kind of messages we send (& receive) to others (by others) by our actions and behavior through our sub conscious mind to the world at large without even being able to know about it. This was a lecture which was really very essential for all of us as it would help us to face the interviews and Group discussions or even negotiate in businesses when we take our first step to enter into the corporate world."

પ્રવચન શ્રેણી - એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ વક્તા : શ્રી વિનોદ ભટ્ટ

"હસતાં હસતાં જીવવું"

જેમ જેમ મોટો થતો જાય છે તેમ તેમ કેમ હસવાનું ભૂલતો જાય છે ? તેવા પ્રશ્નના જવાબમાં વિનોદભટ્ટે જણાવ્યું કે રડવાનું બંધ કરે તો હસવાનું ચાલુ થાય. માત્ર મુશ્કેલીઓ-ઉપાધિઓની માળા જપતા રહેવાથી તે દૂર થવાની નથી. આજુ બાજુ અને પોતાના જીવનમાં હાસ્ય પડ્યું છે તેને ઓળખતા આવડવું જોઈએ જે નિરીક્ષણની ટેવથી તમે મેળવી શકો.

હસતાં હસતાં જીવવું તે વિષયમાં શ્રી વિનોદભટ્ટે શ્રોતાઓને મંત્રમુગ્ધ કર્યા હતા. આવું લેક્ચર મેં મારા જીવનમાં પહેલી વખત અનુભવ્યું છે.

કીર્તી બેડા

એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ

ટી. વાય. બી. કોમ.

"કશું જ અશક્ય નથી"

. ટી. એ. પુરાણી)

સફળતાના માર્ગમાં ક્યારેય શોર્ટ-કટ ન અપનાવવો. કારણકે આ શોર્ટ-કટ હંમેશાં લોંગ-કટ માંજ પુરવાર થાય છે.

ઉપરાંત પ્રિ. ટી. જે. પુરાણી સાહેબે સફળતા

મેળવવાના ચાર પી. નો પણ ઉલ્લેખ કર્યો Passion, Positive Attitude, Pensions, Pain.

આ ઉપરાંત તેમણે ગુરૂ શિષ્ય શિષ્યના સંબંધો કેવા

હોવા જોઈએ તેનું પણ અદ્ભુત વર્ણન કર્યું હતું ગુરૂ શિષ્યનું સન્માન કરી જીવનભર જેના દ્વારા આપણે સફળતા મેળવીએ છીએ.

આમ પ્રિ. ટી. જે. પુરાણી સાહેબના માર્ગદર્શન દ્વારા .. એટલુંજ કહી શકાય કે

Nothing is impossible in the world.

Ms. Shreya Thakkar

F.Y.B.Com.

HACC

ડૉ યોગેન્દ્ર વ્યાસ, ભૂતપૂર્વ અધ્યક્ષ, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી સાહિત્યભવન, અમદાવાદ મુલાકાતી વ્યાખ્યાતા, SPIPA, અમદાવાદ

આંતરિક વ્યક્તિત્વને પિછાણવું એ સૌથી અગત્યની પાયાની જરૂરીયાત કોઈપણ વ્યક્તિના વિકાસ માટે ગણાવી શકાય. પોતાની ક્ષમતા, અને મર્યાદાઓથી પરિચિત થવું, પોતાની ક્ષમતા અને મર્યાદાઓથી રૂપાંતરિત કરવું અને સફળતાના સર્વોચ્ચ શિખર પર પહોંચવું એ જીવનનો સફળતાનો ક્રમ છે. આ માર્ગનું પ્રથમ ચરણ એટલે આંતરિક વ્યક્તિત્વને ઓળખવું આ અમને એમના પ્રવચનો દ્વારા શિખવ્યું.

અનુજા ગોસ્વામી

એચ. એ. કોલેજ ઓફ કોમર્સ

ટી. વાય. બી. કોમ.

"I do not know anyone who has gotten to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but it will get you pretty near."

Margaret Thatcher

"I'm a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

Thomas Jefferson

"If the power to do hard work is not a skill, it's the best possible substitute for it."

James A Garfield

"When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work isn't an option. It's a necessity"

Steve Pavlina

Answers to SUDOKU

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GLS VOICE RECOMMENDS...

BOOK REVIEW

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S FIFTIES OMNIBUS

They Came to Baghdad
Destination Unknown
Ordeal by Innocence
The Pale Horse

By Avani Desai

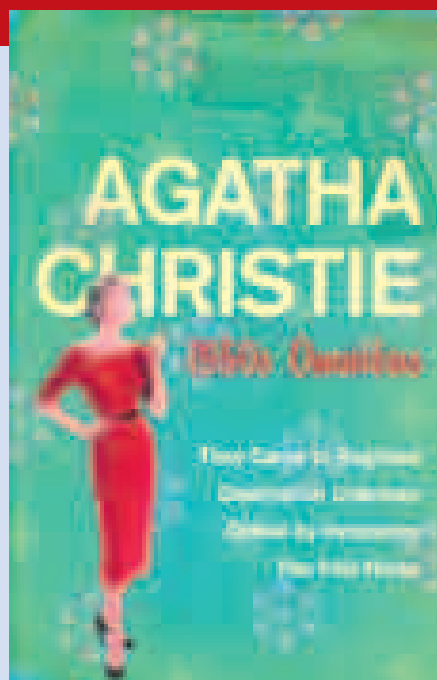
Agatha Christie is synonymous with Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. It may come as a surprise, however, that she has written some novels without these trademark characters. This collection features four such surprisingly delightful books by the mistress of detective fiction.

They Came to Baghdad is a story about a young girl who finds herself in extraordinary circumstances in Baghdad, posing as an archeologist's niece in her quest for the man she had fallen in love with. Here, she comes across a sinister international organi-

zation, akin to the Nazis, that believes in its superiority and in the elimination of all those whom they consider inferior. A few murders and abductions later, she successfully manages to expose the mastermind of this organization with her ingenuity and courage.

Destination Unknown is about a depressed young woman who is recruited on a suicidal mission to investigate into the sudden disappearances of prominent young scientists and technology experts around the world. Posing as the wife of one of these scientists, she unearths the conspiracy involved in these disappearances, and regains her will to live in the process.

Ordeal by Innocence is about a man who is convicted of murdering his own mother. The only witness who could refute this charge is untraceable, and the convict eventual-



ly dies in prison. Two years later, the witness returns and clears the convict of his alleged crime. However this

now raises the issue of the real murderer, and the entire family goes through an ordeal of being murder suspects. Finally, the real murderer is revealed with the help of the witness.

A Pale Horse is a story about a young girl who dies in mysterious circumstances. An aura of witchcraft and voodoo surround the story. An English author working on a book about Mughals is intertwined in the case.

If you are an Agatha Christie fan, as are many of us across countries, age and gender, you are in for a treat. And if you have never heard about Christie, this would be a good place to start. Whether as an omnibus or individually, these novels are a good read.

(The writer is Director In-charge at N R Institute of Business Administration.)

MOVIE REVIEW

THE GREAT DICTATOR

Director: Charles Chaplin
Starring: Charles Chaplin

Charlie Chaplin needs no introduction. GLS Movie Club brings you this Chaplin classic that will help you begin the year with laughter and smiles.

This is the story of the period between two world wars--an interim during which insanity cut loose, liber-

conflict unscathed, the barber is stricken with amnesia and bundled off to a hospital. Twenty years pass: Tomania has been taken over by dictator Adenoid Hynkel (Chaplin again) and his stooges Garbitsch (Henry Daniell) and Herring (Billy Gilbert). Hynkel despises all Jews and regularly wreaks havoc on the Tomanian Jewish ghetto, where feisty Hannah (Paulette Goddard) lives. Meanwhile, the little

barber escapes from the hospital and instinctively heads back to his cobweb-laden ghetto barber shop. Unaware of Hynkel's policy towards Jews (in fact, he's unaware of Hynkel), the barber gets into a slapstick confrontation with a gang of Aryan storm troopers. He is rescued by his old friend Schultz, now one of Hynkel's most loyal officers. Thanks to Schultz's protection, the ghetto receives a brief respite from Hynkel's persecution. The barber sets up shop again, developing a warm platonic relationship with the lovely Hannah. But things take a sorry turn when Hynkel, angered that a Jewish banker has refused to finance his impending war with Austerlitz, begins bearing down

again on the Ghetto. Near the end of the film, when the dictator is expected to make another one of his hate-filled, war-mongering speeches, the barber steps up to the microphones...and Charles Chaplin drops character and becomes himself, delivering an impassioned plea for peace, tolerance, and humanity.

ty took a nose dive, and humanity was kicked around somewhat. With this pithy opening title, Charles Chaplin begins his first all-talking feature film, The Great Dictator. During World War I, a Jewish barber (Chaplin) in the army of Tomania saves the life of high-ranking officer Schultz (Reginald Gardiner). While Schultz survives the

SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON

Director: Ken Annakin
Starring: John Mills, Dorothy McGuire

This is a family movie full of fun, comedy and action. Ideal for a holiday watch, Swiss Family Robinson is a



complete package that entertains in the real sense. A family in route to New Guinea is shipwrecked on a deserted tropical island. They are forced to remain on the island because of the damage to the... A family in route to New Guinea is shipwrecked on a deserted tropical island. They are forced to remain on the island because of the damage to the ship and the pirates that are roaming the islands. They create a home on the island (centering around a huge treehouse) and explore the island and it's wildlife. Plenty of adventure ensues as the family deals with issues of survival, pirates, and the brothers must learn how to live on the island with an

Anyone who tries to make a distinction between education and entertainment doesn't know the first thing about either.

Marshall McLuhan

Art is moral passion married to entertainment. Moral passion without entertainment is propaganda, and entertainment without moral passion is television.

Rita Mae Brown

Culture relates to objects and is a phenomenon of the world; entertainment relates to people and is a phenomenon of life.

Hannah Arendt

MOVIE CLUB



Lights! Camera! Action!

To welcome the new year, GLS Voice brings you two movies that are forever fresh and new:

Friday, January 21
5.30 pm

The Great Dictator
Starring: Charles Chaplin

Friday, January 28
5.30 pm

Swiss Family Robinson
Starring: John Mills, Dorothy McGuire

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ORACLE 10G

GLS-CSI Student branch had organized a one day workshop on Oracle 10g at GLSICT on 21st December, 2010.

Mr. Darshan R Panchal, Sr. Oracle Consultant from XDuce, conducted the workshop for MCA Students. Mr Panchal is an Oracle Certified Professional Database Administrator, with over 10 years of experience in Oracle training and consultancy including databases of oracle 7.3, 8.x, 9i, and 10g.

50 MCA students attended the workshop and learnt the installation of Oracle 10g, Startup & shutdown of OracleDB, Table Space Management, Schema Management, User-Managed Backup & Recovery, Using Recovery Manager, Data Pump Utility, Performing Flashback Technology, and Data Pump Utility. The workshop satisfied necessity of students to work on Oracle 10g.

At end of the function XDuce con-



ducted quiz based on workshop and prizes were given to the students. The workshop was coordinated by Ms. Zakiya

Malek with the help of volunteers, Lawrence, Meet and Vinod who made the event a grand success.

ACHIEVEMENTS

GLSICT MBA

Paras Motani and Ajay Charles won the first prize in business quiz competition in "Siraaj 2010" organized by S K Patel institute of Management, Gandhinagar. They defeated teams from IBMR, Idea Institute and S K Patel Institute of Management in the final round to secure first position in the quiz competition.

The duo also won second prize in "Business ka Badshah" - business quiz in Spectrum 2010, organized by Som-Lalit Institute of Business Management beating teams from Amrut Mody Institute of Management, SLIMS & R K Institute, Rajkot.

Paras Vamja and Anand Joshi of GLSICT MBA won the IPL Trade Event at Confluence 2010 organized by IIM - Ahmedabad.

GLSIC ORGANIZES SEMINAR FOR 12TH COMMERCE STUDENTS



Five years back, GLS Institute of Commerce had initiated a unique but noble cause of making an assemblage of best brains of various schools of Ahmedabad. The college, every year organizes a seminar exclusively for the 12th commerce students of different schools of the city. The learned members of faculty of the college guide students on answer writing techniques, do's and don'ts of board exam, planning and implementation etc.

This time too, GLS Institute of Commerce organized a said seminar at the GLS Auditorium on 10th and 11th of December 2010. It was the 5th seminar in a row with an overwhelming response from more than 700 participants. The number was so large that we had to make additional arrangements for over 150 students at a different venue. Many schools sent their in-charge teachers to attend the seminar. The college professors including the principal himself made excellent deliberations on both days. The whole programme was

anchored by Prof Avni Shah under the overall guidance and supervision of Prin Shri J R Trivedi. The In-charge Professors of the seminar were Prof Hastimal Sagara, Prof Jyoti Thakkar, Prof Hiral Vyas and Prof Dharini Patel.

The participants were given career guidance by CA Shri C F Patel, Director, GLS Centre for Professional Education and CA Prof Marjun Jokhi.

The seminar was a total success because the students enjoyed a lot, learnt new tricks and techniques of exam and got more confident. The participants while giving feedback expressed that they had immensely benefited from the seminar. Not only this, even the accompanying teachers thanked us for providing crucial exam tips to the students. They further requested us that we should continue with this unparalleled and rare charity programme in future as well. The credit for the success of this event goes to the highly committed and creative members of the faculty of the college.

Hastimal Sagara

SMPIC- A STEP TOWARDS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Under the eminent leadership of Principal Dr. Ashwin Purohit and guidance of Dr. Kavita Dave, SMPIC's Statistics Club organized a presentation competition on "Statistics in day today's life" on 13th December, 2010. More than 21 enthusiastic students participated zealously expressed their views on topics like Operations Research, Simulation, Decision theory, PERT & CPM, Transportation problem, Regression & correlation, Inventory Control etc.

They made a fruitful effort to ignite the interest for statistics among students of commerce. The event was honored by the presence of judges like Prof. Avni Desai, Director- in charge of NRBBA and visiting faculty of IIM as well as Dr. Rajshri Bhatt, Head of Gujarat University Statistics Department. Their valuable suggestions and guidance enhanced the students' knowledge in statistics and gave deep insight on various career options in the field of statistics.



હાર્દીક અભિનંદન

સી.યુ.શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થી શ્રી મીલન જોતેન્દ્રકુમાર શુક્લ (ટી.વાય.બી.એ.) ને ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીમાંથી અર્થશાસ્ત્ર વિષયમાં ૧) શ્રી જે. એ. શોધન મેડલ ૨) શ્રી હરિભાઈ જી. દેસાઈ મેડલ અને ૩) સ્વ.શ્રી ચીમનભાઈ જે. પટેલ મેડલ - ત્રણ ચંદ્રક એનાયત થવા બદલ જી.એલ.એસ. પરીવાર સી.યુ.શાહ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજના આચાર્ય, શૈક્ષણિક સ્ટાફ અને શ્રી મીલન જે. શુક્લને હાર્દીક અભિનંદન અને તેઓના ઉજવણ ભવિષ્યની કામના કરે છે.

SMPIC LEARNS FIRE-SAFETY

By Anushree Shah

The trip to Uma-The Institute of Fire Technology, organized by our college, was a great experience. We were taught how to tackle various disasters and save the lives of people. We were shown a live demonstration of the different equipments used by the fire fighters to extinguish the fire, and they also gave us a chance to operate the equipments.

We had lots of fun in doing their daily drill. In all it was a trip filled with enjoyment as well as learning something new.

(The writer is a student at SMPIC)

SMPIC PRAYAS "CHARITY WITH SMILE"

SMPIC celebrated 29th December 2010 as "charity day". A team consisting of 20 students and two faculty members visited the Apang Manav Mandal, Vastrapur in the afternoon and distributed 40 kg. dates among the physically challenged students. In the evening they visited Maninagar and Ambawadi area and donated the blankets to footpath dwellers. This was an attempt to bring a smile to many faces through love, care and attention. Principal Dr. Ashwin Purohit and Prof. Shailesh Teredesai motivated the students to be part of these philanthropic activities.

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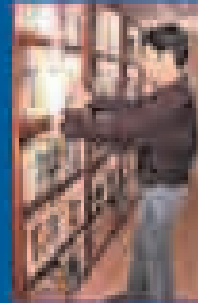
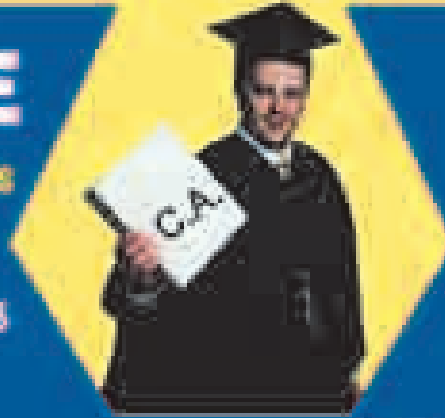
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