



C. Special Activities

Prize Distribution Function

Our College organised Prize Distribution function for the academic year 2021-22 and 2022-2023 on Tuesday 8th January, 2023 in B.Ed. Hall, V.T. Choksi Law College Campus at 9:30 a.m.

On this occasion, the Chief Guest of the function was CA Shri Rajesh Desai, Chairman, SES and the Guest of Honour was CA Shri Bharatbhai Shah, 1st Vice Chairman, SES. Other distinguished personalities who were present for the function were LAC members and principals from different colleges Ph.D. holders, Parents, Teaching Staff and Non-teaching staff and students were also present.

The function started with the lighting of lamp followed by Prayer song. Our Principal, Dr. V. D. Naik Sir welcomed the guests with a sapling and memento. Ms. H. A. Pandya – Master of Ceremony introduced the guests and this was followed by Dr. S. J. Sondhi - IQAC Coordinator reading out the college progress report 2021-23. Thereafter, Chief Guest, CA Shri Rajesh Desai and Guest of Honour, CA Shri Bharatbhai Shah addressed the students with their motivating speech.

Prizes and certificates were distributed to meritorious students in a number of categories. To begin with research scholars who had completed their Ph.D. under research guides from our college were felicitated with a token of appreciation. After which students with outstanding achievements in Academics, Cultural, Sports, Debate and Elocution activities were awarded with certificates and prizes. 147 students who scored highest marks at college level during academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 in University examination were felicitated with certificates and prizes. More than 120 students who represented our college and university in different games at different levels - International, National, State and District were awarded with the certificates and prizes. 51 students were felicitated for outstanding performance in cultural activities. 73 students who excelled in Debate and Elocution activities both at inter college and intra college level were awarded with certificates and prizes. 6 Best NCC cadets and 10 outstanding NSS Volunteers were also felicitated for their participation in different camps and other social welfare activities under NCC and NSS.

The function came to an end with Dr. A. N. Pandya delivering a vote of thanks which was followed by singing of the National Anthem.

Dr. S. J. Sondhi
IQAC-Co-ordinator



One Day Conference on Contribution of Schedule Tribe Leaders in Independence Movement

On the 13th of February 2023, a one-day conference initiated by National Commission of Schedule Tribe, Delhi was held to shed light on the significant contributions of Schedule Tribe leaders in the independence movement. Delhi. The program was organized by SC/ST cell of SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat.

The program was conducted by Ms. Mitali R. Patel, member of SC/ST Cell. The Program was attended by approximately 50 Students and all faculties of our college. University Program Co-ordinator Dr. Deepak Bhoje and Speaker of the programme Shri Balaji Raje were present as the Chief Guests. The program started with prayer and the Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Savita Sondhi, IQAC co-ordinator. She emphasized the role of Schedule Tribe leaders in the Indian independence movement, which is often overlooked or marginalized.

The speakers highlighted the significant contributions of leaders such as Birsa Munda, Tilka Majhi among others. They discussed how these leaders fought against British colonialism and raised awareness among the tribal communities to resist the British rule. The conference brought together students and future research scholars to highlight the often overlooked and marginalized history of the tribal communities in India.

The Program ended with a vote of thanks. Committee was very grateful to our Principal Dr. V. D. Naik sir for his encouragement and guidance that contributed to the success of program. Overall, the programme was a significant step in acknowledging the contributions of Schedule Tribe leaders in the Indian independence movement for which we are thankful to our Speaker Shri Balaji Raje.

Dr. R. I. Patel
Member SC/ST Cell



Add on Certificate Course in Accounting

36 Hours Tally Course

In today's information age, technology is an integral part of personal and professional life. In today's era of technology based information, for a B.Com. student, a theoretical knowledge of accounting is not sufficient. World over, accounting has become computerised. So a student of accountancy must get equipped with computerised accounting. Keeping this in mind, we took initiative to start a Tally Certificate Course in the year 2017-18.

During the years 2022-23 and 2023-24, we signed an MoU with “First ERP Software Solutions Pvt Ltd.”, a certified training partner of Tally. We have conducted eight more batches of the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24.

The course is designed to provide a hands on training along with the theoretical knowledge of Tally. On successful completion of this course, students are given an “add on” Tally course certificate which can increase the employability of student. A student, can also appear for Tally ACE certificate examination at the end of the course and can get a Merit Certificate from Tally Education Pvt. Ltd. This certificate enhances employability of a student in the field of accounting to a greater level.

Key features of the course include:

- ü 36 hours hands on training
- ü ICT based smart Computer Lab
- ü Experienced Tally Trainers
- ü Study material in hard as well as soft copy
- ü Add on Tally Essential Level-1 using Tally Prime Software for enrichment of CV

During academic year 2022-23 and academic year 2023-24, college conducted 5 batches and 3 batches respectively. Details are as under:

2023-24

The Sixteenth batch of Tally course was conducted during 24th July 2023 to 26th August 2023. 27 students were enrolled. All of these 27 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.



The Fifteenth batch of Tally course was conducted during 24th July 2023 to 26th August 2023. 27 students were enrolled. All of these 27 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.

The Fourteenth batch of Tally course was conducted during 1st May 2023 to 25th May 2023. 18 students were enrolled. All of these 18 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.

2022-23

The Thirteenth batch of Tally course was conducted during 13th December 2022 to 9th January 2023. 22 students were enrolled. All of these 22 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.

The Twelfth batch of Tally course was conducted during 1st August 2022 to 7th September 2022. 30 students were enrolled. All of these 30 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.

The Eleventh batch of Tally course was conducted during 1st August 2022 to 30th August 2022. 19 students were enrolled. All of these 19 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.

The Tenth batch of Tally course was conducted during 20th June 2022 to 23rd July 2022. 36 students were enrolled. All of these 36 students completed the course successfully. This batch secured 100% result.

The Ninth batch of Tally course was conducted during 3th March 2022 to 31st March 2022. 27 students were enrolled. All of these 27 students completed the course successfully. 25 students also appeared and cleared Tally Prime certificate examination. This batch secured 100% result.

In upcoming year 2024-25, we wish to conduct an advance Level-3 course of Tally for the benefit of the students.

Dr. R. I. Patel
Course Co-ordinator

Tally

POWER OF SIMPLICITY



Finishing School Programme

Development of Soft Skills and Communication Skills is imperative for students to increase their employability opportunities and to excel in their career domain. Finishing School is one such initiative by the Department of Education, Government of Gujarat under Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG) focusing on development of employability skills. Started in 2017 this government funded programme provides opportunity to students to enhance their Soft Skills and Employability Skills making them market ready in a very competitive world..

Finishing School has four Modules each of 20 hours. Component 1 and 2 (Employability and Life Skills) and Component 3 and 4 (Functional English and Communication Skills). It is an Employability enhancement initiative of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat for imparting training on skill development for students of Higher Education to make them Industry- ready.

Areas of training include:

1. Presentation Skills
2. Public Speaking
3. Resume/CV Writing
4. Interview Skills
5. Employability Skills
6. Adaptability Skills

It is indeed noteworthy that our college was one among the few GIA institutes that were initially selected for Finishing School Programme in the year 2017. Students have availed this opportunity of training in Soft Skills and Employability Skills and have emerged with a very positive feedback on the programme outcome.

For the academic duration 2022-24, two batches of Finishing School have been successfully conducted in Offline mode. Details are as under:

Batch 6 – February, 2023

Total students enrolled – 54

Component 1 and 2

Employability Skills; Functional Life Skills



Trainer : Mr. Prit Khandor
February 27, 2023 to March 11, 2023
Component 3 and 4
Communication Skills; Functional English Skills
Trainer : Ms. Swati Khandelwal
March 13, 2023 to March 23, 2023

Batch 7 – January, 2024

Total students enrolled – 42
Component 1 and 2
Employability Skills; Functional Life Skills
Trainer : Ms. Darshana Shah
January 23, 2024 to February 2, 2024
Component 3 and 4
Communication Skills; Functional English Skills
Trainer : Mr. Rehman Khan
February 3, 2024 to February 14, 2024

Finishing School Programme is a great learning opportunity for students aimed to make them Industry- ready and realize their career goals. Great efforts are put in to ensure that maximum students of the college avail this opportunity which would enhance their employability skills.

Ms. H. A. Pandya
Co-ordinator
Finishing School



**The future belongs to those who learn more skills
And combine them in creative ways.**

- Robert Greene





Industrial Visit to KRIBHCO (Surat Plant)

Date : March 5th, 2024

Venue : Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (Surat Plant)

Attendees : 60 students, 11 faculty members

Time of Arrival : 9:45 AM

Time of Departure : 12:30 PM

Introduction : On March 5th, 2024, the Excursion Committee of SPB English Medium College of Commerce organized an industrial visit to the Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (Surat Plant). The visit aimed to provide students with practical insights into industrial operations, particularly in the field of production and dispatching.

Welcome and Introduction : Upon arrival, we were cordially welcomed by Mr. Tiwari from the HR department. He graciously introduced us to key personnel, including Mr. Jatinder Sondhi, General Manager of the Maintenance department, and Mr. Dinesh K. Patel, Mechanical Manager. Mr. Tiwari commenced the visit with an insightful presentation, offering a comprehensive overview of KRIBHCO's operational methodologies and significance in the cooperative sector.

Presentation and Discussion : During the presentation, Mr. Tiwari elaborated on various aspects of KRIBHCO's functioning, ranging from its organizational structure to its production processes. The session facilitated a deep understanding of cooperative models and the intricacies of managing a large-scale industrial operation.

Plant Tour : Following the presentation, the students and faculty members were treated to tea/coffee and snacks, providing an opportunity for informal interaction and networking. This was followed by a guided tour of the plant, starting with the production unit where urea is synthesized from ammonia. This segment of the visit allowed students to witness firsthand the sophisticated processes involved in fertilizer production.

Departments Visited : Subsequently, the packing department was explored where the students observed how finished products were meticulously packaged for distribution. Here, students gained insights into packaging techniques and the importance of efficient logistics management in meeting market demands.



We also visited the dispatching department, witnessing the seamless coordination of goods dispatch via railway for national distribution and trucks for local markets.

Lunch and Appreciation : Following the informative tour, students and faculty members were treated to a sumptuous lunch, arranged by the company. This provided an opportunity for further interaction and networking. Additionally, a group photo was taken with industrial personnel, commemorating the enriching experience.

Acknowledgments : We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Makwana, General Manager of the Human Resource Department, Mr. Jatinder Sondhi, General Manager of the Maintenance department, and Mr. Dinesh K Patel, Manager, for their hospitality and invaluable contributions throughout the visit. Their support and cooperation greatly enhanced the educational value of the excursion.

Conclusion : The industrial visit to Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited's Surat Plant proved to be a rewarding and enlightening experience for both students and faculty members. It provided practical insights into industrial operations and management practices, complementing theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom. We hope to organize many more educational endeavors in the future.

Dr. R. I. Patel
Excursion Committee Coordinator





Placement Fair 2024

Event Overview : On 7th March 2024, SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat, organized a highly successful Placement Fair aimed at connecting our talented final year students with leading organizations seeking freshers for various roles. The fair attracted a wide range of companies from different sectors, each with specific requirements for their respective job openings.

Participating Companies and Requirements :

1. **ARHAM SHARES Pvt. Ltd.** (Stock Broking)
2. **PAR Solution** (IT Services)
3. **SKL Shipping & Logistics** (Shipping & Logistics)
4. **Rajesh Bhauwala & Co.** (Chartered Accountants)
5. **Pawan Siddarth & Co.** (Chartered Accountants)
6. **Morakhia & Associates** (Chartered Accountants)
7. **Agarwal & Dhandhania** (Chartered Accountants)
8. **Piramal Finance** (Finance Firm)

Student Participation : Approximately 200 students actively participated in the fair, showcasing their skills, qualifications, and enthusiasm for securing meaningful employment opportunities. The companies were impressed by the quality of our Commerce graduates and engaged in fruitful interactions, including interviews and discussions.

Outcomes : Several students were either selected or short listed by the participating companies, reflecting the high caliber and readiness of our students to contribute effectively in various professional roles. This positive outcome highlights the strong alignment between our curriculum and industry expectations, preparing students for real-world challenges and responsibilities.

Support Provided: To encourage student participation, attendees were provided with Travel Allowance (TA) and Daily Allowance (DA), ensuring that financial constraints did not hinder their opportunity to engage with potential employers and explore career prospects.

Conclusion : The Placement Fair not only served as a platform for bridging the gap between academia and industry but also affirmed the reputation of SPB English Medium College of Commerce as a premier institution producing skilled and employable graduates. We extend our gratitude to all participating companies for their valuable time, insight, and contribution toward shaping the future careers of our students.

Dr. R. I. Patel
Placement Coordinator



SPB Fest 2024

SPB Fest 2024, an annual cultural extravaganza organized by SPB English Medium College of Commerce, unfolded on 22nd March, 2024, showcasing a vibrant blend of talent, creativity and enthusiasm. The event aimed to celebrate youth culture and provide a platform for the students to showcase their skills.

Eminent personalities from various fields graced the occasion as distinguished guests, adding prestige and encouragement to the event. Notable figures included Padamshri Yazdi Karanjia (1st Vice President of Sarvajanic Education Society) who presided over the function. CA Shri Bharatbhai Shah (Chairman SES) and Shri Ashish Vakil (1st Vice Chairman SES) were Chief Guests on the occasion. Shri Jignesh Madhvani and Ms. Anjali Rawat (Alumni of SPB) were the Guests of Honour. LAC Chairman of our college Shri Nikhil Madrasi also attended the function. The Judges for the dance competition were established personalities in their field - Shri Jagdish Purohit and Ms. Ekta Savani.

The highlight of the event was the exhilarating dance competition, where students showcased their prowess in various dance forms - from Classical to Contemporary. The performers captivated the audience with their energy and creativity.

Along with the dance competition, the event featured few performances of youth festival.

Distinguished guests delivered inspiring speeches, emphasizing the importance of holistic education, creativity and community involvement.

Dr. A. K. Saha, Associate Professor of Physical Education was felicitated by SES Eminent Personalities for his services rendered to the college from (1992-2024). Sports Players of International, National and State level who bagged the prizes under his guidance were also felicitated.

In Dance Competition seven groups gave their performances from which three groups bagged the prizes. The following groups were adjudged as under:

1st Prize- Student of the Year.

2nd Prize- Creepy Souls.

3rd Prize- Crazy World.

All in all the SPB Fest -2024 spread a flavour of joy, creativity and harmony amongst all SPBians due to the support and participation of SPB family.

Dr. S. J. Sondhi
IQAC Co-ordinator