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GOALS ARE THE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

"Some of us have great runways already built for us.

If you have one, take off.

But if you don't have one,

Realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel

And build one for yourself and for those

Who will follow after you"

-Amelia Earhart

Editorial

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to bring forward the tenth issue of the college magazine *INDEX*. The purpose of the magazine is to provide a platform to the students and staff to give expression to their original thoughts and thus develop an important aspect of their personality. 2014-15 has been an eventful year both academically as well as on the co-curricular front. The current issue of *INDEX* also attempts to capture and showcase the annual engagements of the college and provide a panoramic view of the cultural, academic, sports, literary, research as well as extension activities and achievements of the college during this academic year.

This is a time of great changes. In education too we see fast changes. The student today is an individual, is a real person with feelings of self-respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster this fine blend of sensibilities. *INDEX* is to be viewed as a launch pad for creative urges to blossom naturally.

I would like to express my considerable appreciation to all authors of the articles in this issue of *INDEX*. These contributions have required a generous contribution of time and effort. It is this willingness to make the effort to share knowledge, concerns and special insights that has made this issue possible.

I extend my special thanks to Dr. Vipin D. Naik, Principal, for his guidance which enabled me to bring out this issue. I thank him for giving me support, encouragement and a free hand in this endeavor.

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Thank you all!!

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Farewell Wishes

Dear Students,

In near future, you will get your University Degree in Commerce. Being students of this college you are special to us and we are sure that you too will always be proud of your college irrespective of the career you embark upon hereafter.

On behalf of the SPB Family, we wish you a very happy, satisfying and fulfilling career in future. Always remember at every stage of the journey of your life, our SPB College and the SPB-Maxim viz. Study - Perform - Blossom.

Members pf SPB Family

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C. ARTICLES

Knowledge : The Foundation of Wisdom and Personal Happiness

 **Dr. Vipin D. Naik,**
Principal

Introduction:

We all know that human beings normally start seeking knowledge before they are out of diapers and the toddlers are keen little explorers. Their seemingly aimless adventures like dismantling toys, digging up plants etc. are really a manifestation of one of the main glories of mankind- the will to learn and to know. If we adults had the instinct to constantly seek knowledge in early childhood, we must still have it deep down inside us. It does nag at all of us from time to time that we really should know more about such-and-such but on most occasions we ignore it among the distractions of modern life.

The greatest of human beings in history were those who carried that childlike curiosity to their death beds. One thing that links them is that they never stopped trying to find things. Their restlessly inquiring minds reached into subjects far beyond their main fields of endeavour. They amassed vast knowledge, but they were never satisfied with how much they had of it. They kept adding to their varied stock of learning all their lives.

One of the reasons why people today do not make special effort to acquire more knowledge lies in the common assumption that once they have left formal studies, they have completed their education. They feel that informal studies are not necessary after they have finished the formal studies. Of course, subsequently some of us do learn new things in courses designed to keep up with new technology and new methods of doing business. But the knowledge so gained is task specific, as opposed to the general knowledge that gives people a fuller understanding of the world around us and the universe.

Learning to gather knowledge rather than information:

One might say that the knowledge that our society gives us has a dismally low priority. This is because it gets mixed up in people's minds with information, which is the kind of thing found in 'how-to' books, CDs and videos. Information is what you need to know in certain situations at a certain time; it can be discarded after use like a tissue paper. Knowledge is what you need to live up to your own intellectual capacity; it is something you keep, augment and relish over the years.

There is an enormous amount of lasting knowledge now in circulation. But a cynic would say that people are merely learning more and more about less and less. Their minds are becoming ever more tightly focused on their occupations and leisure activities. However, there are counter-indications that the innate desire to acquire broad knowledge is reasserting itself against the tide of wilful ignorance and specialisation. Consider the passion like interest in the Internet. People who 'surf the net' pick up a great deal of general knowledge during their

cybernetic rambles and absorb a broad range of facts in searching for information in databases and Websites. The popularity of the Guinness Book of Records, television quiz shows, and the board game confirms that people today enjoy seeking knowledge and testing their stock of it in formal or informal competitions. Crossword puzzles, which countless newspaper readers do daily, are fundamentally a test of what they know. Much of the so-called trivia nowadays in circulation through social media is also not trivial at all. In majority cases it is useful knowledge which people simply like to have and to share among like-minded members of the society. The fact that collecting it can be fun is likely to open up their appetites for more food for intellectual nourishment. As in other aspects of life, one thing, in this case one piece of knowledge gained, leads to another. And every advance into learning opens new prospects and new incitements to further progress.

It is said that all knowledge and wonder (which is the seed of knowledge) is an impression of pleasure in itself. Moreover, it is a pleasure that generates fresh pleasures. There is a special joy in the serendipity of discovering small facts in the search for larger ones. Anyone looking for details on one subject is likely to pick up delightful titbits on others. Digging for knowledge is like digging in a mine that yields not only gold, but valuable silver, nickel and zinc.

Importance of learning, knowing and knowing how little we know:

The pleasures of knowledge are compounded when it is shared; but in the sharing, knowledgeable people should guard against coming across as know-it-all. The urge to show off one's learning is dangerously strong. We do come across the people who bore their acquaintances with demonstrations of their supposed knowledge and how boldly they mix speculation with whatever facts they have available. If they find themselves short of facts, they fabricate them as they go along. In contrast people who really know what they are talking about treat the contents of their minds like the contents of their bank accounts not to be put on public display but to be used when need be.

It is found that knowledge is more likely to make its true devotees humble than conceited. There is a strange paradox on the road to learning viz. "The greater our knowledge increases, the more our ignorance unfolds". To be aware about how little we know is the surest sign of intellectual maturity. The most cursory study of astronomy, for instance, is enough to rid anyone of the notion that human beings, let alone any single human being, can know even the most minuscule fraction of what there is to be known about the universe. At the same time our inevitable shortcomings should never stop us from trying to learn what we can. Indeed, the humility that comes with an awareness of our lack of knowledge should act as a spur to the gathering of more of it. There is a story told of a wise man who when asked how he had come to know so much says "By constantly realising my own ignorance and trying to relieve it".

A good learner is a good listener, more interested in what other people have to say than in flaunting his or her own knowledge. Conversations serve not only to add to our reserves of knowledge, but they also straighten out our thinking about what we know.

Knowledge for liberating the mind:

Nothing qualifies as knowledge in the strict definition of the term unless it is full and accurate. For anyone, it is so easy to go wrong because if this is the age of information, it is equally the age of deliberate seductive lies and half-truths and of misinformation of history or art fully revised to fit political theories; the facts arranged in a certain order to make political or commercial cases. In this context, a thorough and unbiased knowledge of history and public affairs is vital to a person's role as a responsible citizen of a democracy. In a system where the voters have the ultimate say, a benighted citizen is the natural prey of political tricksters. It is impossible to believe that people who are individually ignorant can be collectively wise when they go to polling booths.

In our efforts to learn whether the knowledge we possess is really true, we must take the path the scientists take. They take nothing for granted, and systematically match known facts against hypotheses, rejecting anything that does not agree with what has already been proved. "A fact will fit every other fact in the universe ... A lie will not fit anything but another lie" Thomas H. Huxley, one of the most notable men of science in the 19th century, has said.

Knowledge has the effect of freeing the mind from the brutal grip of bigotry. A knowledgeable person is unlikely to be intolerant, because if broad learning imparts any certainty, it is that men, women and children the world over are more similar than different under their variously configured and tinted skins and figures. "To understand everything is to hate nothing" according to the French writer Romain Rolland. Mutual knowledge among people of different backgrounds and faiths leads to mutual understanding, which makes a mighty bulwark against the tragedy of war or civil strife.

Francis Bacon, a shrewd lawyer and politician as well as a moral philosopher at first wrote that knowledge is power. Knowledge of a certain kind can lend a considerable boost to someone climbing the ladder to success in business, politics or other professions. For one thing, it forms the basis of judgement, because knowing what has been done in the past helps a person to know what to do in the present. A good stock of knowledge is replete with salutary warnings not to make the mistakes others already have made.

It is said that a taste of every sort of knowledge is necessary to form the mind, and it is also the only way to give the understanding its due improvement to the full extent of its capacity. In other words, broad knowledge is the food of sound reasoning. It allows its holders to evaluate things, and to make valid comparisons, which assist in clear thinking. It teaches that there are few absolutes anywhere, and so stops us from leading our own minds astray by seeing ambiguous questions in terms of black and white.

Knowledge makes for better parents, friends and mentors. The capacity to teach, if only in an informal way, is one of the most compelling reasons for responsible people to keep learning day by day. Considering all that knowledge-holders have to share with those around them, it is almost a duty for them to learn as much about as broad a range of subjects as possible. Passing on what they know brings all the rare pleasure of making a gift, and yet it costs nothing.

Knowledge is the one precious commodity that can be given away without a loss.

Knowledge for lighting our lives through wisdom:

It is believed that it is better in all cases to know rather than not to know, however disheartening the experience may be. The most important effect of knowledge on personal happiness is that it sweeps away the nameless fears that go with ignorance. It has been said that knowledge is the only real antidote to fear. While making personal decisions ignorance leaves people in the dark. It is said that man is more likely to lose his way in darkness than in twilight and in twilight than in full sun.

Highly knowledgeable people have a heightened grasp of what they are up against. As a rule they are more at peace with themselves than most people and are more confident that they know what they are doing at a given time. Also, an acquaintance with the virtues and follies of those who have gone before is likely to urge a person on to greater self control, the lack of which is responsible for so much personal unhappiness. Therefore, it is no surprise that usually such people are happy with themselves. Wisdom has been defined as the ability of knowing how to use the knowledge at one's command, and not everyone has that ability. Hence, to know is not necessarily to be wise; but it is certain that we can never be wise without a fair amount of knowledge of all kinds.



"There is a voice inside of you
that whispers all day long.
'I feel this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong'
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wiseman can decide
What's right for you
Just Listen to the voice that speaks inside "

-Shel Silverstein

Leadership in Physical Education



Dr Ashok K. Saha,

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Sports plays an important role in society. All sports activities are supervised by Physical Educators in educational institutions. Physical Educationists are actively involved in sports and games and perform a wide range of activities such as teaching coaching/training, administration organization and research. Sports Management Skills differ from individual to individual. Leadership plays a key role in these activities. Some Physical Educators are good at teaching and some others are good in organization and so on. As Physical Educationists, we not only prepare students for competition, but also help in developing leadership qualities, character building and sportsmanship among them.

Many researchers have done extensive work on leadership in the past. A lot of research activity in key areas such as the qualities and qualification of a leader, types of leaders and other influencing factors has been carried out both in theory as well as practice. For the growth and development of any profession visionary leaders are a must. The real leader will inspire the people and become a role model for others.

In the past, we had a good number of visionary leaders in physical education. In general, majority of physical educators are good leaders, but there are a few exceptions. These few exceptions will further produce a number of exceptional people which in turn will lead to number of ethical problems. This paper attempts to throw light on those ethical issues. All Cove wrote “Perhaps, but inconvenient truth do not go away just because they are not seen. Indeed, when they are not responded in their significance does not diminish its growth”. One of the meanings for the word ETHICS is “system of moral codes” and the other definition of ethics is given as “principles of morality flows in one's life.”

'BE SPORTIVE' is a famous quotation used commonly by all professional people. As physical educationists we are actively involved in sports and games. But whether we all are sportive is the question to be answered by us. For example, if we (most of us) are drawing the fixtures for the tournament, we put weaker teams in our pool. Is this sportsman spirit? A few ethical issues are highlighted hereunder

a. Teaching

- ❖ Teaching the entire syllabus within the stipulated time.
- ❖ Sincerity in setting the question paper
- ❖ Honesty in evaluating the answer script
- ❖ How second valuation is done in certain institutions
- ❖ Retired people are to be avoided in examination duties

b. Administration

- ❖ Management of various events.
- ❖ Staff selection on the basis of merit. Good sportsman should get appointment.
- ❖ Selection of players on basis of sports performance.
- ❖ Purchase of Sports Goods.
- ❖ DA and TA related issues.
- ❖ Lobbing of players from one situation to another.

c. Organisation

- ❖ Tournament
- ❖ Planning and execution of sports events.
- ❖ Impartiality in drawing of fixtures.
- ❖ Best possible grounds are to be prepared.
- ❖ Players' eligibility checking process is to be followed strictly.
- ❖ Misuse of officials to win matches is to be avoided.
- ❖ In seminar / conference we have to give adequate time for technical session and more weightage for interaction
- ❖ Session arrangement, programme schedule are to be circulated well in advance.
- ❖ The seminar/conference brochure should be professionally prepared
- ❖ Norms followed in selecting the Chairperson/ Resource person for sessions should be clear
- ❖ Only quality papers should be accepted.

d. Research

- ❖ Quality research works is to be encouraged.
- ❖ Sincerity in guiding and evaluation of thesis.
- ❖ Exploitation and forcing scholars to give gifts to the examiners should be strictly dealt with.
- ❖ Co-author guidelines are to be strictly followed.
- ❖ Research in yoga by physical educators is to be streamlined

e. Coaching / training

- ❖ Few people coach only the winning team, which is not correct
- ❖ Doping related issues should be strictly handled.

Conclusion:

This paper suggests to include a paper on ethics and leadership in all UG and PG Physical Education curriculum.

Need for Introspection

 **Ms. Karishma Rana,**
Adhoc faculty in English

Many a times youngsters feel lonely, unhappy and dejected although surrounded by their young friends and social media. What is it that makes them feel lonely or dejected? It is their lack of seriously pondering over such topics that matter to them. They keep on doing one thing or the other without thinking seriously whether what they are doing interests them or not, whether they like doing things they are doing or not, simply because majority of the time they are driven by their parents' guidance or because they want to imitate their friends.

When in a tranquil mood one ponders over one's personal goals, desires and likings, the individual will be able to come up with the best. Irrespective of what others think of him, he will go with a strong determination and a single minded devotion to what he wants to achieve. This act of looking within is called introspection.

In every sphere of life one needs to dig oneself deep down and find out one's capacities and potentials, one's strength and weaknesses; and when one is able to strike a balance between these things, one will be able to come to terms with life itself.

Elders... I want to say something

 **Abbas Lokhandwala,**
S.Y.B.Com.

People usually have a tendency to measure their life in terms of the years they have lived. A mere teenager 19 years old and an experienced man of say 60 years old are the same. How? On asking them their age, they would say they are certain number of years "Old". So the difference in their lives with respect to age gets dissipated. There exists a common denominator amongst the duo. Both of them would say "We are "Old".

Before going further let me admit that I, undeniably have many more years to go to match the experience and intelligence that my elders possess. Their unmatched wisdom is what I aim for when I look at them. It is a naked truth that the words of our elders have helped us throughout in our lives.

In my view age is wisdom, if one has lived one's life properly. To know how to grow old is a master work of art, and indeed one of the most difficult chapters in Art of living, which, however can be made simpler by our elders.

Our elders have raised, nurtured and cared for us and they truly deserve our respect. Showing elder people that we value them can be as simple as listening to them talk their experiences.

Often all it takes is a little time that they need, and expect from us. They provide us the explicit learning that guides us in critical circumstances and in adversities. If “experience is our best teacher” then all our elders have already experienced so many things that can prove to be a ready guide. And of course we can learn a lot from people who have been around longer than us!

I can say, with precise degree of certainty, that elders would agree to the fact that their children have never been good at listening to them. However, they would also agree that with the passage of time, their children have never failed to imitate them, to copy them, in the way they work, they present themselves and address other. There exists a gap where at one end you have children who cannot spare enough time to listen to their elders and at the other end they make all efforts to imitate them. All these things go to show that “Action speaks louder than words.”

Whether sixteen or sixty, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the unfailing child like appetite of what is next, and the joy of game of living. In the centre of your heart and my heart there is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, and power.

Elders... I want to say something... “We value and celebrate your presence in our life. We need you!! Yes... We need you !! We need you for manifold reasons:-

- ★ For your wisdom;
- ★ For your advice, guidance and supervision;
- ★ For your belief in us that we will shine and glow with your support
- ★ For your blessings, without which we would despair
- ★ For we would be needed with the passage of time (from today's old to tomorrow's elder)

I repeat.. We need you. Because I want to awaken the passion and creativity of youth, combine it with the wisdom, experience and insight of elders, and transform our world.

I would end by a simple message to be conveyed to my elders “Live life and forget the age, because you haven't really grown old ... you have just evolved into an individual better than yesterday!



"Your life is your message to the world,
Make Sure it's inspiring."

What is the Key to Success - Hard work or Luck?

 **Rachna Mehta,**

S.Y.B.Com.

I have been thinking about this question for a long time. What is the ratio of luck and hard work in our lives? Most of us have time and again admired a person and wondered, "How lucky he/she is. I wish I was like him / her." We all have our ambitions, but adopt different ways to achieve our goals. Some depend on their luck and others work hard.

A person, who wants to learn more, who wants to accomplish something great in life, who focuses on only realizing his dreams, is bound to succeed and the right opportunity will definitely knock on his door. But, if a person depends only on luck and not on hard work, he will never be anywhere near success.

Luck follows those who really work hard to reach their goal. Mr. Amitabh Bachchan is one of the most popular actors in the Indian Film Industry. We all know that his achievements are a result of his dedication and diligence in his work field.

Luck plays an important role in the success of a person. It's a combination of hard work, determination and optimism. Luck has the power to transform the impossible into possible, just as hard work has a significant role in winning life. It is considered to be one of the most prominent elements contributing to determine one's future.

Narendrabhai Modi is one of the shining examples of it. He worked at a tea stall in his childhood, but today he has become the Prime Minister of India. It is the result of his hard work and luck both.

So remember that....

A person can achieve everything in life if he works hard and luck also supports him. So, both luck and hard work play an important role in the success of a person.

Hard work+ Luck=Success.



"Success is not final,
Failure is not fatal
It is the courage to continue
That counts"

-Winston Churchill

Youth Revolution

 **Disha Derasari,**
T.Y.B.Com.

"Youth is the joy, the little bird that has broken out of the eggs and is eagerly waiting to spread out its wings in the open sky of freedom and hope."

This is the age of discovery and dreams. India has of the largest youth population in the world today. The entire world is eyeing India as a source of technical and skilled manpower. If the youth make up their mind and work in close unity, they can hold the political power in their hands. Indian youth has the power to transform our country from being a developing nation to a developed nation. Is it a dream? No, it's not. India is a country from where a courageous woman called Kalpana Chawla reached the stars. Today's youth doesn't tolerate everything. They don't have the attitude of letting things go. They stand up for the right cause and fight to the core. The youth hopes for a world free of poverty, unemployment, inequality and exploitation of man by man.

Youth plays a very important role today. Some of the most powerful politicians of the world- Barack Obama, the President of the strongest nation of the world and Narendra Modi, honorable Prime Minister of the biggest democracy of the world - both had their incredible victory in their careers because they had the support of the youth. Youth power is so strong today that a brutal crime against a girl led to a revolution condemning the crime and demanding justice.

Youth doesn't only mean living a happening lifestyle or using latest gadgets or partying day and night, youth represents responsibilities, awareness and courage. Youth means standing up for the right cause with the will to change the world. The power of youth needs to be explored and with the full utilization of the talents of the Youth, India will become a complete Nation – a young, strong, united nation.



"Listen to your inner genius,
Those who do
Often end up changing the world"

My Experience Of Self Defence Program

 **Mitali Swadiya**

21ST century is the era of human empowerment. Girls of our generation are encouraged to rule the economic, social and political fields. Recently few of my friends had a bad experience of eve teasing and harassment on road. While discussing with them, we all had a question, "Are we equipped to face such troubles?"

In the same period our college teachers Oza madam, Farida madam and Zena madam talked to us about arranging a self defence program. We grabbed the opportunity to make us equipped with self defence- a way forward to women empowerment.

In the orientation program, we were introduced to self defence by marshal arts supreme of our Surat City Mr. Vispi Kharadi and Mr. Darayus Sir. We were so excited by the fact that they have achieved the rarest of rare achievement of having a place in GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS IN MARSHAL ARTS. When we were told that they both would personally train us, that moment we finalized our decision to start the program at the earliest.

We learnt marshal arts techniques of self defence like one hand , jab cross, handshake etc. to protect against malpractices / sudden attacks / kidnapping etc. in the 15 days self defence program.

At the end of this session today I feel that now I have developed the basic reflex to self defence and I will continue to learn this art on an ongoing basis.



"The best teachers are those
who show you where to look,
but don't tell you what to see"

-Alexandra Taylor

Internet is at risk

 **Ms. N Padma.**
Librarian

Net neutrality or net equality is the principle that Internet service providers and governments should treat all data on the Internet equally, not discriminating or charging differentially by user, content, site, platform, application, type of attached equipment, or mode of communication. The term was coined by Columbia University Media law professor Tim Wu in 2003, as an extension of the long-standing concept of a common carrier that is today's all pervasive internet. The success of internet in fostering innovation, access to knowledge and freedom of speech is largely due to the principle of net neutrality, the idea that internet service providers give their customers equal access to all lawful websites and services on the internet, without giving priority to any website over another.

Internet in India should be open and equal for all. Mobile operators like Vodafone, Airtel, Idea are trying to pressurise the Indian Government to regulate the internet. Due to intense lobbying by telecom operators like Airtel and Vodafone, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) is planning to allow them to block apps and websites to extort more money from consumers and businesses, an extreme violation of net neutrality. This means that

1. You can be charged separately for using WhatsApp, Skype etc. even if you have paid for the internet data pack.
2. Mobile operators will also be able to regulate the speed of internet sites, which means we may be forced to use the sites that they choose for us.

Bharti Airtel, India's largest telecom operator, stirred up a hornet's nest last December when it decided to charge higher tariff for internet telephony services like Skype, Viber and Line. The telecom major, however, decided to wade into turbulent waters yet again when earlier this month it came out with a scheme 'Airtel Zero' that grants preferential treatment for websites that pay for it. Widespread criticism on social media and refusal of other telecom operators such as Vodafone and Idea Cellular to join ranks had forced to withdraw the plan, though it prompted the government to set up the committee which is now studying the issues related to net neutrality.

Now it is the duty of the citizens to tell the government and the telecom companies that we demand Net Neutrality because internet is a basic need and not a luxury anymore. We have an opportunity to stop this and demand Net Neutrality.

The government is likely to back net neutrality in India as unfettered internet access is seen to be crucial for spreading digital literacy as well as for giving a fillip to a start-up culture. The view firming up in the higher echelons of the government is for internet access on a "non-

discriminatory" basis so that there is "zero burden" on ordinary data consumers. TRAI has released a consultation paper with 20 questions spread across 118 complicated pages and wants us to send them an e-mail by 24th of April, 2015.

While the debate over tackling net neutrality rages in the world countries like the US, Brazil, Chile, The Netherlands have already come out strongly in favour of net neutrality. In the backdrop of growing support for net neutrality, the government feels that Internet is one of the finest creations of the human mind. It should have linkages with the common man in a non-discriminatory manner and wants to set up a committee to help government take a "comprehensive decision" on the matter. With a state-of-the-art study and observation on net neutrality, GOI stressed the need for making internet available even to the marginalized and poorer sections of the society, especially in view of the government's ambitious e-governance projects like 'Digital India' one cannot sit on Net neutrality infinitely. A positive action from the government is fast awaited for a potential and constructive digital force of India to take its wings and fly the entire world over as the honourable prime minister envisions..



"Every great dream begins with a dreamer.

Always remember, You have within you.....

The strength, the patience, and the passion

To reach for the stars

And to change the world"

-Harriet Tueman

D. POETIC CORNER

Positive Attitude

 Megha Agrawal,
S.Y.B.Com

Failure doesn't mean you're a failure,
It means you haven't succeeded yet.

Failure doesn't means you don't have it,
It means you have to do it in a different way.

Failure doesn't means you are inferior,
It means you are not perfect.

Failure doesn't mean you have wasted your life,
It means you have a reason to start a fresh one.

Failure doesn't means you should give up,
It means you must try harder.

Failure doesn't means you'll never make it,
It means it will take a little longer.

Failure doesn't means GOD has abandoned you,
It means GOD has given
you a *BETTER CHANCE*
TO GROW UP ONCE
AGAIN.



"It taken but one positive thought
when given a chance to survive and thrive;
To over power an entire army of negative thoughts"

-Robert H. Schuller

અહીં શું કરવાનું છે ?

 Dr. Vipin D. Naik,
Principal

આમ જુઓ તો અહીં શું કરવાનું છે ?
બસ, ચણવા-હરવા-ફરવાનું છે !

નાની-મોટી બીના બનતી રહે છે અહીં,
એને સહજ જીવવા-જીરવવાનું છે !

ભણવા-ગણવા-ખિલવાનું
ને સત્યને સથવારે સરકવાનું છે !

કમાવા જેવું બધું કમાવાનું છે,
ને વિત્ત-વખત વાંચીને વાપરવાનું છે !

હરી-ફરી-બચાવી સોનેરી વિત્ત-વખત,
તરાય તારાથી તેટલાને તારવાનું છે !

બસ એક વાતનું ધ્યાન રાખજે 'વિદ',
અહ્મ-વહેમની જોડીથી જરૂર ડરવાનું છે !

અને, કરતા રહેવાનું હોઈ ખાસ કામ,
તો એ જોડીને નાથવાનું-ઠારવાનું છે !



Allow Yourself

 **Tathagat Patel,**
S.Y.B.Com.

Allow yourself to dream,
And when you do-dream big.

Allow yourself to learn,
And when you do - learn all you can.

Allow yourself to laugh,
And when you do - share your laughter.

Allow yourself to set goals,
And when you do - reward yourself as you move forward.

Allow yourself to be determined,
And when you do you will find you will succeed.

Allow yourself to believe in yourself,
And when you do - you will find self confidence.

Allow yourself to lend a helping hand,
And when you do - a hand will help you.

Allow yourself relaxation,
And when you do - you will find new ideas.

Allow yourself love,
And when you do - you will find love in return.

Allow yourself to be happy,
And when you do-you will influence others around you.

Allow yourself to be positive,
And when you do - life will get easier.



" Life is not measured by the number of breathes we take,
But by the moments that take your breath away"

કેમ આ પ્રથા ?

 Trusha P. Gajjar
M.Com.I

શું વાંક અમારો અમને આ સજા ?
હજુ કહ્યું કે ‘લક્ષ્મીજી ઘરે પઘાર્યા’,
ત્યાં કેટલાક ચહેરા શોકમાં બદલાયા !
છે અઢી દાયકા પહેલાની આ કથા,
હજી પણ ક્યાં બદલાય છે આ પ્રથા ?
ઝંખે છે સૌ કોઈ પેંડા,
શું નથી ભાવતો જલેબીનો સ્વાદ ?
કહેવાય છે દિકરાને ‘સ્વર્ગની સીડી’,
તો શા માટે દિકરી ‘સાપનો ભારો’ ?
આધુનિકતાના યુગમાં શોધાયા સાધન એવા,
જે કરે પરખ દિકરા-દિકરીની મોહમાયા....
હા, હજુ ચાલુ છે આ ‘મોતનું કામ’,
બસ બદલી આપ્યું છે "ABORTION" એનું નામ.....

‘એ મનુષ્ય વિચારી જો જે કોણ છે જગતનો તાજ
અંતરથી જવાબ મળશે માત્ર દિકરી જ એનું નામ.....’



If I had a Magic Wand

 Rinku Dalia,
S.Y.B.Com.

I wish I had a magic wand
I could set right all the wrongs.

They say
God watches our every move;
The deeds of pure hearts will reap sweet fruits.
But God seems too busy these days
His rules don't seem to fall in place.
So I wish I had a magic wand
To set right all the wrongs.

If I had a magic wand
Every helpless kid would have a dad;
Holding whose hand he would take his first step.
Every lonely child would have a mother-
EPITOME OF LOVE is what I would name her.
She would help him rise up whenever he falls
Caretaker, teacher, rescuer,
A friend forever ---
For him she would be that all.

If I had a magic wand
I would leave no place for betrayal;
There would be only love, mercy and peace in the world.
With the ink of hard work one's fate would be written;
There would be no one
Who sleeps without eating .

The reason I wish to have a magic wand,
Is to ease people of the pain of all wrongs.
I cannot change my miserable past;
But for many others
Instill hope that lasts.

And so I wish I had a magic wand.
To turn right all these wrongs!!



में यादों का किस्सा खोलु तो....

 Jigar Jain,
T.Y.B.Com.

मैं यादों का किस्सा खोलूँ तो,
कुछ दोस्त बहुत याद आते हैं.

मैं गुजरे पल को सोचूँ तो,
कुछ दोस्त बहुत याद आते हैं.

अब जाने कौन सी नगरी में,
आबाद हैं जाकर मुद्दत से.

मैं देर रात तक जागूँ तो ,
कुछ दोस्त बहुत याद आते हैं.

कुछ बातें थीं फूलों जैसी,
कुछ लहजे खुशबू जैसे थे,

मैं शहर-ए-चमन में टहलूँ तो,
कुछ दोस्त बहुत याद आते हैं.

वो पल भर की नाराजगियाँ,
और मान भी जाना पलभर में,

अब खुद से भी रूठूँ तो,
कुछ दोस्त बहुत याद आते हैं.....



Half Way There

 Rinku Dalia,
S.Y.B.Com.

Day or night
In stormy rains or scorching sunlight
We keep holding on...
Never giving up the fight.

There were times when we felt...
We have had enough,
We thought things will never change
We will never be able to break the cage

But as they say...
"WHERE THERE IS A WILL..
THERE IS A WAY!!"
And slowly we leave behind those days
When destiny was the master
And we were its slaves.

Today we reap the sweet fruits
After going through thunder storms and rain
Just to realise in the end...
That the struggle wasn't in vain.

We are still just half way there
With a lot more to come ahead
But by now I know that
Faith is the only key
That keeps you going and makes you happy.

So now, here I am...
Gathering up all my strength...
And with a decision to never give up
Though I know it's going to be tough
Yet we are just...
Half way there
But soon we'll be where...
We deserve to be...I SWEAR!!



प्यारी मा

 Trushang Tailor,
F.Y.B.Com.

कोशिश की थी छोटी आयु में,
कविता लिखने की ना जाने मैंने कहा ।
आया ना कुछ लिखना,
बस में लिख पाया दो शब्द प्यारी माँ ।

इस दुनिया की गजब हे माया,
पर तुजको पाके कैसे पूरा जगत हे पाया ।
हे मेरे हर प्रश्नो का उत्तर तू,
रेहती हर बार मुज पर तेरी छाया ।

हे जीत कोई मेरी, उत्सव हो तुम,
मैं करू कोई कोशिश, मेरी हिम्मत तुम ।
करू कुछ गलत, तो डांट हो तुम,
हर पल जीवन में, अनोखा साथ हो तुम ।

तुम से तन-मन जीवन पाया,
पर तेरे काम मैं कभी ना आया ।
रही हमेशा यु बनकर मेरा साया,
अनमोल भेट जीवन की तेरी ममता और माया ।

कोशिश की थी छोटी आयु में,
कविता लिखने की ना जाने मैंने कहा ।
आया ना कुछ लिखना,
बस में लिख पाया दो शब्द प्यारी माँ ।



E. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Visit of NAAC Committee on 26-27th Sept, 2014.

S.P.B. English Medium College of Commerce went for the 2nd cycle of Accreditation. The NAAC Committee comprising of Prof Prashant Kumar Sahoo (Chairperson), Dr. S.R.Pujar (Member), and Prof S.V.Sudheer (Member Co ordinator) visited the college on 26th -27th Sept, 2014.

The college was re accredited with CGPA of 2.80 on a four point scale at B Grade. The CGPA of the 1st cycle of Accreditation was 2.54.



Seminar on "Research Methodology"

A seminar on "Research Methodology" was held on 3rd March, 2015 by the S.P.B. College M.Com centre. The total numbers of participants for the seminar was 188. The participants were M.Com students from various M.Com centers of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.

The seminar began at 9.00 am with Registration and Breakfast. At 9.30 am the inaugural function was held beginning with prayers followed by lighting of lamp and the welcome address by Dr.V.D.Naik, Principal, S.P.B. English Medium College of Commerce. A brief introduction of the speaker was given by Dr.V.D.Naik, followed by the floral welcome of guests.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Kiran Pandya, Head of HRD Dept, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. Shri Yatishbhai Parekh, 1st Vice Chairman, Sarvajanic Education Society delivered the Presidential Address. The Vote of Thanks was given by Dr Martina Noronha, Vice Principal and P.G. In charge, S.P.B. M.Com Centre.

The 1st Technical Session started at 11.00 am and ended at 12.30 pm. The resource person was Dr.Martina Noronha. She spoke on the meaning of research, objectives of research, types of research, research approaches, research methodology and research methods and the research process in detail.

The 2nd Technical session started at 1.30 pm and ended at 3.00 pm. The resource person was Dr Heena Oza. She spoke on "How to Prepare a Research Proposal".

The seminar ended with the Valedictory Function and distribution of Certificates.



NSS Special Residential Camp 2014 **(20th to 26th December 2014)**

NSS Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. These special camps are held at the College level for Seven days in any adopted village in rural areas or urban slums. The purpose of Special Camping is to provide education, to develop a sense of national consciousness and social responsibility, to develop dignity of labour, to maintain discipline and to understand socio-economic problems of rural community. It provides an opportunity to the students to live and work together harmoniously with groups of students belonging to different castes and different social, religious and language backgrounds. It helps in developing among students qualities like courage, confidence, comradeship, decision-making, democratic leadership and a positive attitude. The students enjoy the camp life, learn the virtues of good citizenship and render service to the community.

During the academic year 2014-2015, NSS Unit of SPB English Medium College of Commerce has conducted a Seven Days Special Camp at Village Kukni, Taluka Olpad, District Surat from 20th to 26th December, 2014. 24 N.S.S Volunteers have actively participated in this camp under the guidance and supervision of NSS Programme Officers - Dr. Ashish Pandya and Ms. Farida Mandviwala. The camp was based on the theme **“Clean India, Green India”**.

Important and useful activities conducted during the NSS Special Camp mainly include the following:

- ✦ Morning Exercise, Meditation and Yoga
- ✦ Cleaning and scraping of the village community hall for the purpose of painting.
- ✦ Coloring/Painting of the wall of the village community hall.
- ✦ Free medical Checkup Camp related to eyes, ENT, teeth and general health issues was organised in association with Rotary club of Surat. A team of doctors with special expertise in their respective field had come from the Rotary Club of Surat. Dr. Sunil Oza – Ophthalmologist, Dr. Yagnesh Shah – Dentist, Dr. Prashant Desai – ENT, Dr. Biren Sitwala – Cardiologist/ Physician provided their services at the camp. About 40 patients got benefitted with the free-medical checkup.
- ✦ Volunteers organised Rally on “Good Governance Day”. They swept the roads of the village along with the villagers promoting a message to keep their village/streets clean and green.
- ✦ Survey was conducted by the NSS Volunteers for the Free Medical Checkup Camp
- ✦ Two groups of volunteers visited the primary school of the village and guided

students in areas where they were weak and also conducted tests to know the outcome.

- ✦ Interesting Guest Lectures were delivered for the students by eminent speakers from different fields as under :
 - ★ Dr. Dilip Shah, Director of K.P.Evening College of Commerce, Surat and Ex-N.S.S Programme Co-ordinator of VNSGU, Surat delivered a talk on Purpose and Importance of NSS Camps and Role of NSS Volunteers in serving the nation.
 - ★ Dr. Pruthul Desai, Principal, Sir P.T.Science College, Surat shared his expert knowledge about NSS and motivated students to “BE YOURSELF”.
 - ★ Dr. Navin Patel from Department of Chemistry, VNSGU, Surat shared with the volunteers the history of NSS and what Role NSS Volunteers have played in serving people during natural calamities.
 - ★ Prof. B.B.Bhandari, Z.F.Wadia Women's College and N. K. Johta College, Surat motivated the students with his thought provoking words and by singing a song “Hum Hoge Kamiyab”
 - ★ Ms. Hira Pandya, Professor in English, SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat, conducted a session on letter writing with special emphasis on the features, structure and the format of both formal and informal letters.
- ✦ N.S.S. Volunteers also conducted Cultural Activities like Garba, singing patriotic songs, bhajans and prayers , organizing the camp fire etc.
- ✦ All volunteers visited Dabhadi Beach. The main purpose of this was to bring students more close to nature and its beauty. The students involved in cleaning the beach picking up the wrappers and polythene bags. They enjoyed a lot in the lap of the nature at the same time rendering service to the community.



" The best way to find yourself is to lose
yourself in the service of others"

-Mahatma Gandhi

NSS Mga Camp-2015
(Manjuli & Dibrugarh University, Assam)

 **Harsh Master,**
T.Y.B.Com.

નમસ્કાર મિત્રો,

તા. ૧૯-૧-૨૦૧૫ થી ૩૦-૧-૨૦૧૫ સુધી યોજાયેલા ૧૨ દિવસીય એન.એસ.એસ. મેગા કેમ્પમાં ગુજરાત રાજ્યનું પ્રતિનિધિત્વ કરવા આપણી યુનિવર્સિટીના ૧૨ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને ૧ પ્રોગ્રામ ઓફીસર આસામ મુકામે ગયા હતા. જેમાંથી આપણી કોલેજના ટી.વાય.બી.કોમના હર્ષ માસ્તર, નરેશ જોશી અને ભાવિક ઘીવાલા પસંદ થયેલ હતા. ૮ દિવસ માજુલી બેટ અને ૪ દિવસ દિવસ દિબ્રુગઢ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં કેમ્પ યોજાયેલ હતો.

સવારે શારીરિક કસરતો ત્યારબાદ વિષય તજજ્ઞોના વ્યાખ્યાન રહેતા તથા સાંજે વિવિધ રાજ્યોના સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ રહેતા. જેમાં ૨૧-૧-૧૫ના રોજ ગુજરાતની ટીમે ગુજરાતી ગરબા કર્યા તથા સર્વધર્મ સમભાવના વિષય પર મૂક નાટક રજૂ કર્યું, જેમાં ખૂબ જ તાળીઓનો ગડગડાટ થયો હતો. સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમમાં સંચાલનનું કાર્ય હર્ષ માસ્તર અને ભાવિક ઘીવાલા એ કર્યું.

૨૬-૧-૧૫ના રોજ પ્રજાસત્તાક દિને ત્યાં પરેડનું આયોજન કરેલું. જેમાં આપણી કોલેજના હર્ષ માસ્તરની પસંદગી થઈ. ત્યાં યોજાયેલ 'શિઘ્ર વક્તૃત્વ સ્પર્ધા'માં ગુજરાતના ૨ એન.એસ.એસ. સ્વયંસેવકોએ ભાગ લીધો, જેમાં હર્ષ માસ્તરે સાક્ષરતા વિશે વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું. સમૂહ ગીત તથા ચિત્રકામ હરિફાઈમાં ગુજરાતના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ નોંધપાત્ર પ્રદર્શન કર્યું. સફાઈ અભિયાનમાં ત્યાંની કોલેજ તથા પ્રાથમિક આરોગ્ય કેન્દ્રની સફાઈ કાર્યક્રમમાં આપણા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ઉત્કૃષ્ટ કામગીરી બજાવી અને ત્યાંના લોકોને સફાઈનું મહત્વ સમજાવ્યું.

એન.એસ.એસ. મેગા કેમ્પ દ્વારા આપણી અંદર કઈ શક્તિ છુપાયેલી છે તેની જાણ થાય છે. વિવિધ રાજ્યોના ૪૦૦ વિદ્યાર્થી હાજર રહેવાથી અલગ અલગ ભાષા, રીતભાત, રહેણી કરણી તથા ભાષાની જાણ થઈ. આસામને આપણે માત્ર નક્સલવાદથી ઓળખીએ છીએ. તેથી ત્યાં આટલા દિવસ જવાની કોઈ હિમંત કરતું નહોતું. પણ આસામ વિષે હું કહીશ કે આસામ એક 'બીન ખેજાયેલ સ્વર્ગ' છે., ત્યાં જ્યાં કેમ્પ થયો હતો તે માજુલી ટાપુ, એ દુનિયાનો સૌથી મોટો નદી ટાપુ છે. જ્યાં આપણા કચ્છના રણ જેવી સફેદ રેતી છે, નયનરમ્ય કુદરતી સૌંદર્ય તથા ત્યાં સાંજે ૪-૫ વાગ્યે તો સૂરજ આથમી જાય અને ૪ થી ૫ ડીગ્રી જેટલું તાપમાન હોય છે. આવી જગ્યા એ પણ અમારી ખૂબ જ સારી સગવડ સચવાઈ, સી.આર.પી.એફ. તથા આર્મીનું રક્ષણ રહેતું. શિક્ષણ પ્રવાસમાં અમને શિવ સાગરના ઐતિહાસિક મંદિરો તથા દિગ્બોઈના બીજા વિશ્વયુદ્ધ વખતની મોટામાં મોટી ઈન્ડિયન ઓઈલ રીફાઈનરી જોવા મળી તથા જેના માટે પ્રખ્યાત છે. તે ચાના બગીચા જોયા. ત્યાંની બાષા 'આસામી' તથા ત્યાંનું લોક નૃત્ય-બીહું જોયું. ત્યાં કેમ્પોમાં જુદા જુદા રાજ્યના સ્વયંસેવકો આપણા સ્વાદિષ્ટ ગાંઠિયા, મમરા, ખાખરા ખૂબ જ ભાવતા રોજ અમારી જ સાથે નાસ્તો કરવા આપવતા, ખૂબ જ મજા કરી. ત્યાંની સોનેરી યાદગાર પળો કેમેરાની કિલકમાં તથા હૃદયમાં હંમેશા તાજી રહેશે.

હું ખૂબ આભારી છું, આપણા આશિષ સર અને ફરિદામેમ તથા મારા માતા-પિતા અને યુનિવર્સિટીનો જેમણે આટલી સરસ તક આપી. ભવિષ્યમાં આવા કેમ્પ થતા રહે અને આપણી કોલેજના વધુમાં વધુ વિદ્યાર્થી જોડાય તેવી શુભેચ્છા.

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F. COMMITTEE REPORTS

GYMKHANA :

BADMINTON (Women) :-

This year too our college badminton team became CHAMPION at V.N.S.G. University Inter Collegiate Tournament. Two of our students got selected for the University Team and represented WEST Zone at the ALL INDIA Inter University Championship. **Miss Shenon** was selected as captain of V.N.S.G. University team.

TABLE TENNIS (Women) :-

This is the **19th consecutive year** that our college team has won the CHAMPIONSHIP at V.N.S.G. University Inter Collegiate tournament.

Our student **Miss FREN AZ CHIPIA** got selected for the V.N.S.G. University team and participated at the WEST ZONE Inter University tournament. **Miss FREN AZ** represented GUJARAT STATE SENIOR team at the NATIONAL GAMES held at Kerala. **FREN AZ** Won BRONZE medal in mix doubles at the National Games.

BOXING :-

Our Student **Master DILBAHADUR** and **Master Akash Patel** WON GOLD Medal at the V.N.S.G. University Inter Collegiate tournament also both of them got selected for the University team **Miss Ruchika Pandya** Won BRONZE medal also **Miss Upasana Vaghela** Won Bronze medal.

CRICKET :-

Miss PAYAL BORKAR got selected for the RANJI TROPHY to represent GUJARAT STATE. PAYAL represented V.N.S.G. University at the WEST ZONE Inter University Tournament held at BHOPAL and scored unbeaten 52 runs.

GYMNASTICS :-

Our student **Miss Tvisha Dhami** got selected for the V.N.S.G. University team.

WEIGHT LIFTING BEST PHYSIQUE :-

Our student **Master SALMAN MAMUJEE** Won Gold medal in Weight Lifting and Power Lifting. **Master Riken** Won Silver medal in Best Physique. **Master FAISAL** Won Bronze medal in Weight Lifting.

YOGA ASANA :-

Miss RUCHIKA PANDYA WON SILVER MEDAL at the V.N.S.G. University Inter Collegiate Yoga Asana Championship. She has got selected for the University team.

HANDBALL (Women) :-

Our College HANDBALL team WON RUNNERSUP POSITION at the V.N.S.G. University Inter Collegiate Tournament. Our student **Miss POOJA BIRADAR** got selected for the University team.

VOLLEY BALL (Women) :-

Our Student **Miss MUBARAKA JHINA** got selected for the V.N.S.G. University Volley ball team and participated at the WEST ZONE Inter University tournament.

LAWN TENNIS :-

Our Student **Miss MUBARAKA** got selected for the V.N.S.G. University team to represent our University at the WEST ZONE Inter University tournament.

FOOTBALL :-

Our Student **Master BILAL BHAM** and **Master FENIL SURATWALA** got selected for the V.N.S.G. University Football team. Master BILAL was selected as the captain of the University team.

SARVAJANIK CUP SPORTS TOURNMENT :-

Our College BADMINTON (women) team and our college TABLE TENNIS (women) team became CHAMPION at the S.E.S.SARVAJANIK CUP SPORTS TOURNMENT.

Our College BASKET BALL (Women) team became the RUNNERS up team at the Sarvajani Cup Sports tournament. Also our college FOOTBALL team attained RUNNERSHIP Position.

In athletics, our student **Miss KESHA KANSARA** secured a BRONZE medal in long jump. In the 100 mtr Run, our student **Master BILAL BHAM** got SILVER Medal.

Our college 4*100 mtr RELAY team got BRONZE Medal in both men and women category.

BADMINTON :-

Our College Badminton team Won CHAMPION POSITION. Team members- **Miss ANJALI RAVAT**, **Miss SHENON CHRISTAN**

TABLE TENNIS :-

Our College men's table tennis team won Runners Up position.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES :

The cultural committee of the college aims to help the students to realize their potential in various performing arts as well as make them part of India's rich cultural heritage by making them participate in various cultural events.

The college organized various activities, and participated in the University Youth Festival.

The highlights of these activities are given hereunder :-

★ Patriotic Song Competition:-

The Committee jointly with the NSS unit of the College organized a patriotic song competition as a part of independence day celebration . The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Nisha Chaudhary stood first, Jasma Patel stood second and Nancy Gandhi and Manish Sojitra stood third in solo song competition. In Group Song category, Group-I - Rushi Patel, Aditya Mistry, Deep Modi, Nishit Panchal, Reshma Dabhi and Harshan Selecha were winners. Prof. P. K. Chakrabarty and Prof. Heena Oza were the judges for the competition.

★ Best Personality Contest : (Dress code-- suit for males and saree for female contestants)

SPBians eagerly look forward for 31st December every year. On this day the campus throbbed with young students clad in suits and sarees. On this day “Mr. Best Personality and Miss. Best Personality titles are awarded. Shreyas Modi (1st), Chinmay Bhagvagar (2nd), Bhavik Gheewala (3rd), Richa Halwawala (1st), Shah Dhaavni (2nd), and Siddhi Pujara (3rd) were winners.

The proud winners were invited on the stage and were awarded with the prizes. The Judges for the competition were Prof. Heena Oza, Prof Sabita Sondhi, Prof. Farida Mandviwala , Prof. P. K Chakrabarty, Prof. Ravi Patel and Prof. Karishma Rana.

★ Drawing competition on Gandhi Nirvana Day

Drawing competition was held on 2nd October, Gandhi Nirvan Day for the College students. 14 students participated in the competition. Priyanka Shah (1st), Shital Patel (2nd), Minakshi Parmar (3rd), Megha Agarwal and Apoorva Bhagwagar (Consolation) were winners.

★ Best out of waste

Devanshi K. Shah (F.Y.B.Com-III) and Fenali B. Shah (F.Y.B.Com-III) participated in Best out of Waste competition organized by Naranlala College, Navsari on 10th January, 2015.

★ Mono Acting

Yesha Mehta (F.Y.B.Com- II) participated in mono Acting competition organized by Naranlala College, Navsari on 10th January, 2015.

★ Cultural Program on the occasion of the NAAC Peer Team's Visit

Cultural program started with Ma Durga Arti as a part of Navratri. The other events performed by the students were Garba, , Mono Acting and Group Dance on the theme of 'Save Water'.

★ University Youth Festival / Inter College Competitions :-

The college participated in various solo and group competitions. The details are given in Table 1.

Sr. No.	Event	Name of Participant	Prize Won
1	One Act Play	Jay Parmar, Aziz Shaikh, Rakshita Shah Akshay Rathore, Darshil Thakkar, Palak Pathak, Nirali Modi, Siddhi Pujara, Amit tiwari, Shreyas Modi, Mrunali Jariwala Mruga Jariwala	Play :1st Prize C.C. Mehta Best Actor (Male) Jay Parmar -Best Acting : Aziz Shaikh -Best Acting Recognized : Akshay Rathore -Best Director, 1st prize : Shri Girish Solanki, -Best Set : Setu Upadhaya -Best Script : Girish Solanki Also made special performance at SCOPA college on World Theatre Day
2	Group Song	Ronika Gohil, Dhruvi Modi, Nisha Chaudhry Jasma Patel, Nisit Prajapati, Manish Sogitra Hardik Chovatiya, Darsan Gajjar	1st prize
3	Garba	Srushti Mithaiwala, Sonali Gajjar, Dikshita Gajjar, Nidhi Ramchadni, Ronika Gohil Neetu Bhuvanendran, Vrushi Suril, Chandni Mamarawala, Reshma Dabhi Hitarthi Diwan, Stuti Chaudhary, Ujala Patel Kruti Desai, Dhruvi Modi, Harshita Salecha Himmanshi Sharma	---
4	Group Dance	Dikshita Gajjar, Srushti Mithaiwala Sonali Gajjar, Chandni Mamrawala Neetu Bhuvandran, Diwan Hiarthi Reshma Dabhi, Ujala Patel	---
5	On the Spot Painting	Priyanka Shah	---
6	Classical Dance	Dixita Gajjar	3 rd Prize
7	Light Vocal Music	Jasma Patel	---
8	Short Story Writing	Parth Nayak	---

Sr. No.	Event	Name of Participant	Prize Won
9	Mono Acting	Palak Pathak	-3rd Prize in Youth Festival -1 st Prize in SCOPA -2 nd Prize in Barfiwala College -3 rd Prize in Amroli College
10	Kala Yatra	Group of Participants	2 nd Prize

The Cultural Committee extends special thanks to one and all who have contributed directly or indirectly in making the year eventful.

Dr. Heena S Oza (Chairperson)

Dr. Savita J Sondhi (Vice Chairperson)

Dr. Ashish N Pandya

Prof. Ravi I Patel

Prof. Farida R. Mandviwala

Prof. Karishma Rana

DEBATE AND ELOCUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Students participated in inter-college debate and elocution activities and bagged prizes in public speaking, essay writing, business theme presentations and debate competitions.

- ★ Smruti Presentation Skill Competition was held at UCCC & SPBCBA & UACCAIT, Udhana, Surat on 26th December, 2014 in which Ms. Akansha Daga (F. Y. B. Com) and Ms. Bijal Mistry (F. Y. B. Com) bagged 1st position. Raj Modi (F. Y. B. Com), Ms. Heli Upadhay (F. Y. B. Com), Arshit Chauhan (F. Y. B. Com), and Chirag Chhalwani (F. Y. B. Com) participated in “Ad Mad Show”. Ms. Priyanka Sanchania (F. Y. B. Com) and Ms. Stuti Jogani (F. Y. B. Com) participated in elocution competition and Ms. Poonam Maurya (M. Com-1) participated in the book review competition.
- ★ 'Synergy' was held at Naran Lala College, Navsari on 10th January 2015. Students who participated in “Ad Mad show” are Ms. Bijal Mistry (F. Y. B. Com), Raj Modi (F. Y. B. Com), Arshit Chauhan (F. Y. B. Com), Ms. Heli Upadhyay (F. Y. B. Com) and Priyal Patel (F. Y. B. Com). Ms. Ruhi Bhatia (F. Y. B. Com) and Chirag Chhalwani (F. Y. B. Com) participated in “One Minute Show”.
- ★ Ms. Priyanka Sanchariya (F. Y. B. Com) participated in Elocution Competition organised by Navyug Vidhya Bhavan Trust, Navyug Arts College, Surat on 19th January 2015.

- ★ On 29th January 2015, BizXcellence was held by Department of Management, Shrimad Rajchandra Institute of Management, Bardoli in which our college was honoured with the **2nd Best Participant College**. Abbas Lokhandwala (S. Y. B. Com) bagged first prize in Tatvichar-Extempore Competition, Ms. Kanupriya Lalwani (F. Y. B. Com) and Ms. Akansha Daga (F. Y. B. Com) bagged first prize in Vakchaturya Presentation Competition and Ms. Bijal Mistry (F. Y. B. Com) and Chirag Chhalwani (F. Y. B. Com) bagged second prize in 'Aamne Samne' –Debate Competition.
- ★ Ms. Poonam Maurya (M. Com-1) participated in inter college book review competition and Ms. Kajal Sanghvi (F. Y. B. Com) participated in the inter college elocution competition at Z. F Wadia Women's College and N. K Jahota college of commerce, held on 30th January 2015.
- ★ Jayesh Chelaramani (T. Y. B. Com), Nirav Reshamwala (T. Y. B. Com) and Ms. Pooja Mehta (F. Y. B. Com) participated in Case Study Competition organised by All India Management Association and Sir K P College of Commerce on 5th February 2015.
- ★ Ms. Zeel Kapadia (F. Y. B. Com) bagged first prize and Ms. Ayushi Atal (F Y B Com) bagged second prize in essay competition held at C. D. Barfiwala College on 6th February 2015. Ms. Priyanka Sanchania (F. Y. B. Com) bagged third prize in elocution competition held at C D Barfiwala College, Surat.
- ★ Elocution Competition was held at Shri C. J. Patel Vidhyadham on 12th February 2015. Mayur Chauhan (F. Y. B. Com) bagged the second prize in essay writing competition. Ms. Zeel Kapadia (F. Y. B. Com), Ms. Aastha Aahuja (T. Y. B. Com) and Abbas Lokhandwala (S. Y. B. Com) participated in essay and elocution competitions.
- ★ Inferno was organised from 12th to 14th February 2015. Ms. Bijal Mistry (F. Y. B. Com) and Chirag Chhalwani (F. Y. B. Com) bagged 2nd prize in 'Haat'-marketing and public relations event. Ms. Akansha Daga (F. Y. B. Com) participated in the event 'Arjuna'-the event for best manager, Ms. Twinkle Bhagaria (F. Y. B. Com) and Ms. Vishaka Mundra (F. Y. B. Com) participated in the event 'Neev'-the finance event and Ms. Ayushi Atal (F. Y. B. Com) participated in the event 'Ranneeti'-event for human resources, Ms. Pooja Mehta (F. Y. B. Com) participated in the event 'quizzards'.

Dr. (Ms.) Aaishwarya Kulkarni
Ms. Farida Mandviwala

Ms. Hira Pandya
Ms. Karishma Rana

REPORT OF EXCURSION COMMITTEE

The students of M.com were taken to visit the A.P.M.C market of Surat on 7th February, 2015. The visit was a detailed one informing the working of the whole sale vegetable market which works round the clock. The working of the market is systematic the whole process of buying and selling done by the licensed traders/farmers with the buyers is noted and recorded by the management. The annual turnover of the market crossed nearly 2.5 crores tonnes of vegetable in the previous year. We were also shown a presentation of the whole process from the development of the agriculture market in India to the establishment of A.P.C.M in Gujarat. We are also informed that the new market is started in a new area which is not only a wholesale market for vegetable but also a retail store. The visit was an enjoyable one.

Dr. P K Chakrabartty

Prof S H Rajani

REPORT OF PLANNING FORUM COMMITTEE

Planning Forum arranged the following activities during the year :

- ★ Arranged a talk on 'How to Become Successful Professional' by CA Mr. Kalpit Khemka in association with Alumni Association.
- ★ Arranged a talk on 'Self Defence for Women' by Mr. Vispi Kharadi in association with Alumni Association (14th February 2015)
- ★ Motivated by the talk on self defence for women, 22 girl students of the College completed 2 week self defence course conducted by Guinness Book record holders Mr. Vispi Kharadi and Darayus Cooper, along with Miss Ishita Thakkar in association with Alumni Association (19th February onwards).

Prof Farida Mandviwala

Dr. Heena Sunil Oza

Prof. Zena Chipia

N.S.S. ACTIVITIES REPORT

The NSS unit of our college is continuously engaged in organizing various extension activities for the welfare of the society. The N.S.S. volunteers have shown a keen interest in participating in various programs organized by the N.S.S. unit. The following activities were undertaken during the academic year 2014-2015 in which the N.S.S. volunteers participated enthusiastically.

- ★ **3rd August, 2014:** Orientation Programme for N.S.S. students organized in the college on Sunday.
- ★ **6th August, 2014:** Breast Feeding Awareness Lecture organized for the girls of

F.Y.B.Com The students and teachers of Sheth P.T. Mahila College guided the students on the importance of Breast Feeding.

- ★ **12th August, 2014:** NSS Unit and Cultural Committee of the college had jointly organised "Patriotic Song Competition". The following students won prizes.

Solo Category :

First Prize - Ms. Nisha Choudhary
Second Prize - Ms. Jasma Patel
Third Prize - Mr. Manish Sojitra
Ms. Nancy Gandhi

Group Category :

Winners - Group-I
Mr. Rushi Patel, Ms. Reshma Dabhi,
Ms. Harshita Salecha , Ms. Nishi Panchal
and Mr. Aditya Mistry

- ★ **15th August, 2014:** Celebration of Independence Day
- ★ **28th August, 2014:** Tree Plantation campaign was organised along with BRCM College 25 saplings were planted in the college campus.
- ★ **3rd September, 2014:** Blood Donation Camp was organized in the college. 57 units of blood was collected.
- ★ **2nd October, 2014:** 'Swachh Bharta Abhiyan' Campaign launched by Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi was organised in collaboration with other colleges in the campus with the motto to make our country garbage free.
- ★ **20th to 26th December, 2014:** 7 days NSS Residential Camp was organized at village kukni, District Olpad, Surat.
- ★ **1st January, 2015:** 32 NSS students along with Programme Officers attended - His Holiness Dalai Lama's address to Youth, at Conventional Hall, VN SGU, Surat.
- ★ **25th January, 2015:** Voter's day Celebration
- ★ **26th January, 2015:** NSS students participated in the Republic Day Celebration and flag Hoisting ceremony at SPB English Medium College Campus, Surat.
- ★ **19th to 30th January, 2015:** 3 NSS Volunteers – Mr. Harsh Master, Mr. Naresh Joshi and Mr. Bhavik Gheewala participated in 12 days Mega Winter Camp for 400 NSS Volunteers at Majuli, Jorhat (Assam)
- ★ **5th & 9th February and 18th & 20th March 2015:** Thalassemia checkup Camp was organised in the college library for all the students in which ...1193..... students' blood sample was tested.

NSS Programme Officers

Dr. Ashish Pandya

Ms. Farida Mandviwala

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Every year it is a religious practice to make annual reports about the strength in the library. Usage is an implicit measure of the value of the library collections and services. As our faculty and students use the library's collections, this use implies that these collections are of value to them.

USERS' WORK - STATION

- ★ The most prominent outcomes we observed are excellent internet facility in the library. Students registered themselves in the **OJAS**, a Gujarat Government site for employment opportunities.
- ★ The Post graduate students showed keen interest in applying for the UGC conducted NET examination and the state government's SLET examination for lecturer-ship eligibility in educational institutions.

GREEN LIBRARY

Students and Staff always play the role of loyal stake holders of the library and its resources and formulate library's services to be enhanced as and when the need arises. In addition to providing soft copies of question papers to the students through email facility, an E JOURNAL initiative on a small scale started with SAGE Journals to strengthen the library resources.

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If you focus on Change, you will get results.

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Librarian

CAREER COUNSELING COMMITTEE REPORT

- ★ Seminar on "Careers Available for Commerce Graduates" was conducted by Endeavor on 3rd September, 2014.
- ★ Seminar on "Education Abroad" was held by Edwise on 13th August, 2014 to make our students aware of different courses available at International Universities, their fees structure, the formalities to be followed etc. The students were also informed about the World Educational Fair to be held on 1st October, 2014 where 80 Universities from 9 Countries participated.
- ★ Students were informed about the All India National Accounting Talent Search Exam in November, 2014 which is conducted every year at S.P.B. College Centre. 35 students have appeared for the Exam on 22nd February, 2015.
- ★ Finnacle CFA (Global Careers) conducted a seminar on "CFA (US)" to appraise the students about how to become a Chartered Financial Analyst (USA) on 20th Nov, 2014.
- ★ M.Com students were taken for a visit to APMC Market on 7th Feb, 2015 to understand the functioning of APMC Market.
- ★ The final year students were informed in October about Common Management Admission Test (MAT) 2015-16 (Second Test) to be conducted by AICTE.

- ★ Seminar on "Civil Services Exam" was conducted by Institute of Advanced Studies, Navsari on 3rd February, 2015 to appraise our students of the paper pattern, choices available, number of attempts etc. Two students Gaud Bajrang and Jadaja Yuvraj have been trained free of cost by the Institute of Advanced Studies for a year to prepare for IAS Exam.
- ★ Seminar on "Resume Preparation, How to face Interview and Work Place Etiquettes" was held on 5th February, 2015 by N.G. Education Foundation to prepare our students to face interviews.
- ★ On 5th February, 2015 Indus Breath life addressed our students about placement requirements and informed the students about the Mobile App called "Home Doctor".
- ★ ICICI Bank (Sales Academy) conducted the campus interview on 9th February, 2015. 32 Students appeared for the interview. 31 students were shortlisted for the same. The list of selected students will be declared after the Final Year results.
- ★ Seminar on "Tally Accounting Software" was organized by SCIT College of IT and Management on 10th February, 2015 to make the students familiar with Tally Accounting and its scope in their future career prospects.
- ★ Seminar on "Anti Corruption Awareness" was conducted on 11th February, 2015 jointly by Anti Corruption Bureau and NG Education Foundation to make the students aware about the Activities of Anti Corruption Bureau.
- ★ Campus Interview by Transform Solution Pvt. Ltd was held on 18th February, 2015. 29- Students appeared for the interview.
- ★ Organizations like CHC Ltd, UA Exchange, TGB, Arancia Kuchen, Kaivalya, Umang Technical & Co, Shiv Sai Associates, Ashwin Infotech, Cad Exports, Perfect Placement Bureau informed the students about the placement available in their organization.
- ★ Durgadhan Saraf Institute of Management Studies, Shanti Business School, Shri Balaji Society, Woxsen School of Business informed the students about the courses they offer for post graduation.
- ★ A One Day seminar on "Research Methodology" was held on 3rd March, 2015 for post graduate students (M.Com) and M.Phil (Commerce) of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.
- ★ 3 students Bhavna Kachhad, Nilam Odedara & Asmita Sosa have been appointed as "Sales Executive" & "Telemarketing Executive & Computer Operator" & "Operation & Production Executive" at Triveni Fashions.
- ★ 16 students appeared for the campus interview of Blue Dart Express Pvt Ltd on 18th March, 2015. 3 students have been selected by the company.
- ★ 10 students took part in the National Youth Conclave, 2015 on 22nd March, 2015 at the Convention Hall, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.

Dr. Martina Noronha Dr. Heena Oza Mr. Sunil Rajani Dr. Ashish Pandya
Mr. Ravi Patel

G. ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Prin. Dr. Vipin Naik :

- ★ Elected as Dean, Commerce Faculty, VNSGU
- ★ Appointed as a member of Academic Council, VNSGU
- ★ Attended EDP (Executive Development Programme) conducted by AICPA during 15-19 Jan 2015
- ★ Attended 3 days conference of AICPA held by Gujarat Law Society, Ahmedabad during 30-31 Jan and 1 Feb 2015.
- ★ Successfully guided Ph.D. degree in commerce to Mr. Dilip Thakor on the dissertation titled "Financial Analysis of Sugar Industry of Gujarat for the period 2000-01 to 2012-13"
- ★ Served as VC'S nominee on several committees for appointment of Assistant Professor / Principal of Various Colleges.
- ★ Served as chairman of various LIC'S for affiliation to VNSGU and other committees appointed by the authorities of VNSGU.

Dr. (Ms.) Martina Noronha :

- ★ Successfully guided **Ph.D** Degree in Commerce to Mr. Purvesh Nanavati on the Dissertation titled – “A Study on Evaluation of Service Quality of Super Markets in Gujarat State” in February, 2015.
- ★ Paper on '**Volatility of Indian Rupee against US Dollar**' published in **Indian Journal of Accounting**, in Vol. XLV (1) December, 2013 issue (ISSN: 0972-1479).
- ★ Paper on '**Integrated Reporting in India**' published in **Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Journal of Management and Administration**, Surat, in January-December, 2013 issue Vol. -5, No. 1 & 2. (ISSN : 0975-6361)
- ★ Paper on '**IFRS Implementation in India**' published in **International Research Journal of Commerce, Business and Social Sciences**, in Vol. II (VII) February, 2014 issue (ISSN: 2277-9310).
- ★ Paper on '**Financial Performance of Primary Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Societies of Gandevi Taluka in Navsari District**' published in **Ayudh**, in 11th Issue June, 2014 issue (ISSN: 2321-2160).
- ★ Paper on '**Financial Performance of RRB's before and after Amalgamation**' published in **Ayudh**, in 11th Issue June, 2014 issue (ISSN: 2321-2160).
- ★ Paper on '**Fitted Regression Models among economic variables of Primary Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Societies of Gandevi Taluka in Navsari**

District' published in **Research Matrix**, in Vol. 1, Issue 1, August, 2014 issue (ISSN: 2321-7073).

- ★ Paper on '**A Study on the Service Quality Dimensions of Super Markets in Gujarat State**' published in **Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Journal of Management and Administration**, Surat, in July-December, 2014 issue Vol. -2, No 2.(ISSN : 0975-6361)
- ★ Paper on '**A Study on Customer Satisfaction and choice of Super Markets in Gujarat State**' published in **Multi Disciplinary Edu Global Quest**, in Vol. 4 Issue-1 March, 2015 issue (ISSN: 2250-3048).
- ★ Paper on '**Amalgamation of RRBs –Is it beneficial?**' published in **Multi Disciplinary Edu Global Quest**, in Vol. 4 Issue-1 March, 2015 issue (ISSN: 2250-3048).
- ★ Appointed Resource Person in the One Day National Seminar on '**R e s e a r c h i n Commerce and Management**' on 18th February, 2014 organized by Department of Business Studies, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
- ★ Appointed Resource Person on 'Research in Commerce' at the Wadia Women's College at Hazira, Surat on 20th, January, 2015
- ★ Appointed Resource Person in the One Day Seminar on '**Research Methodology**' on 3rd March, 2015 organized by S.P.B. M.Com Centre.
- ★ Appointed key note speaker in the One Day National Seminar on '**E-Business**' on 18th March, 2015 organized by Arts, Science and Commerce Kholwad College.
- ★ Presented paper on 'Customer Adoption and Satisfaction: A Study in Surat City, at One day National Conference on 'E-Business' organized S.R. Luthra Institute of Management, Surat on 21 February, 2015 .
- ★ Participated in the Seminar on 'Quality in higher education and UGC scheme XIIth Plan Guidelines' jointly organized by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Area College Principal Association and Navyug Science College, Surat on 19th July, 2014.
- ★ Participated in the Workshop on 'Basic Problems and Solutions in Education' organized by M.T.B.Arts College, Surat and on 30th January, 2015
- ★ Was the **NAAC Co-ordinator** when National Assessment Accreditation Council team visited S.P.B.College in the year 2009 and 2014.
- ★ Appointed **Observer** at Indian Accounting Association for **All India National Accounting Talent Search** in 2015 .
- ★ Attended the National Level Workshop on '**Research Methodology in Management and Commerce**' (**Faculty Development Programme**) organized by J.Z.Shah Arts and H.P.Desai Commerce, Amroli Surat from March 23- 29, 2015.

Dr. Ashok Saha :

- ★ Selection Committee Member ; V.N.S.G. University women's CRICKET team.
- ★ Official ; V.N.S.G. University Inter collegiate badminton men's tournament.
- ★ Official ; V.N.S.G. University athletic meet.
- ★ Official V.N.S.G. University Inter Collegiate Badminton tournament.
- ★ Official ; Sarvajanik Cup Sports Tournament.
- ★ PhD guide of Hemraj. D. Patel ; Topic: “A study of the Food Label, Health and Body structure of the Student of Physical Education College of Gujarat State.
- ★ PhD. guide of Shirish.N.Solanki; Topic: “A Study of the Physical Fitness and Anthropometry Measure on basketball.”
- ★ MPhil guide of Vijeshe Patel; Topic: “Comparative Study of Anthropometric and Motor Ability on Football Players of Rural and Urban area of South Gujarat.”
- ★ Paper published in Research Zone India, National journal Dec 2014 V.3 issue 1 Topic: “Effect of Resistance Educational Training on Leg Strength and Cardio and Respiratory Endurance.”
- ★ Paper Published: International Journal HESMA V.2014 Aug –Sep; 'Topic: “Effect of Interval Circuit Framing on Motor Fitness in Volleyball Skill Performance of Men Volleyball Players.”
- ★ Attended workshop on 'New Direction in Education” jointly organized by J.Z. Shah Arts & H. P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli and Osho Charitable Trust on 23-12-2014'.
- ★ Attended lecture on” Problems and Solution of Fundamental Contemporary Education” on 30.1.14.

Dr. Pinak Chakrabartty :

- ★ Attended one day seminar on Research Methodology organized by P G Centre of S P B English Medium College of Commerce, Surat on 3-3-15

Dr. (Ms.) Heena Oza :

- ★ Major Research Project entitled “A study of Performance of ISO 14001 manufacturing Firms in India” got funding approval by UGC.
- ★ Invited as panel speaker at National Conference on Finance organized by Auro University during November 14-15, 2014 on the topic “ Embedding Sustainability in Finance Function“.
- ★ Chairman of technical Session for Track 3 at National Conference on Finance by Auro University held during November 14-15, 2014.
- ★ Participated and presented a paper titled “Role of RRBs in Gujarat in Financial Inclusion-

Some Empirical Evidence” at the International conference on 'Role for Financial Industry in Accelerating Economic Growth' organized by Gujarat Technology University during September 26-27, 2015.

- ★ Presented paper titled “Performance Evaluation of E- Commerce Module of ERP system” at National Conference on e-Commerce organized by Luthra Institute of Management on February 21, 2015.
- ★ Presented paper titled “Performance Evaluation of CO module of ERP System with reference to MIS – Some Empirical Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms” at National conference on 'Role Recent developments in Information technology' organized by Auro University on February 21, 2015.
- ★ Resource Person for technical session on “How to write Research Proposal ?” at VNSGU level seminar on 'Research Methodology' held for Post graduate students in Commerce at SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat.
- ★ Attended 7 days National level workshop on “Research Methodology in Management and Commerce” organized by Amroli College during 23th March to 29th March 2015.

Dr. (Ms.) Aaishwarya Kulkarni :

- ★ Published a paper titled, “A Review of Concept and Reporting of Non-Financial Initiatives of Business Organisations”, in the Journal of Economics and Finance, July 2014.
- ★ Published a paper titled, “Challenges Faced by Micro Entrepreneurs: A Study of The Street Vendors of Surat”, in IMED JMSR, July, 2014.
- ★ Published a paper on, “Factors determining adoption of e-Banking Services in India” in Sumedha Journal of Management, Janaury, 2015.
- ★ Presented a paper at the conference organized by Department Of Public Administration and ICSSR on Globalization and Public Administration: Pros and Cons. On 16th and 17th January, 2015 titled, “An Understanding of Risk based Supervision of Banks in India” (The paper was published in conference proceedings)
- ★ Participated in one day seminar for M. Com students on the topic of “Research Methodology” on 3d March 2015.
- ★ Attended 7 days UGC sponsored National Level Workshop from 23d March to 29th March 2015, on Research Methodology in Management and Commerce at J Z Shah Arts and H P Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat.

Mr. Sunil Rajani :

- ★ Done Certificate course in SPSS from Department of Human Resources Development, VNSGU and obtained B+ grade.
- ★ Attended one day workshop on R for Beginners organised by Department of Human

Resources Development, VNSGU, Surat on 15-11-2014.

- ★ Attended one day workshop on 'New directions in education ' organised by J.Z. Shah Arts and H.P. Desai Commerce college , Amroli Surat on 23-12-2014.
- ★ Attended one day seminar on “Research Methodology” organised by SPB English Medium college of commerce, surat on 3-3-2015.

Dr. (Ms.) Savita Sondhi :

- ★ Attended in one day State Level Seminar on " Recent trends in applications of Statistics" organised by Department of Statistics, VNSGU, Surat and HR Shah Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Navsari on 2nd March, 2014.
- ★ Participated and Presented a paper titled "An Analysis of Footsteps of Corporate Governance in Companies Bill, 2013" in 2 days International Level Conference organised by Gujarat Technological University, ICGS 2014, GTU-CGS on March 14-15, 2014.
- ★ Participated and Presented a paper titled "An Analysis of Corporate Governance Disclosures Practices of Selected Indian Listed Companies" in 2 days International Level Conference organised by Gujarat Technological University, ICGS 2014, GTU-CGS on March 14-15, 2014.
- ★ Participated and Presented the paper on " Impact of convergence to IFRS on Financial Statements - Empirical evidence from India" in the National Conference on Finance - Issues & Challenges, 2014 organised by School of Management and Entrepreneurship, AURO University, Surat on 14th & 15th November, 2014.
- ★ Attended One day workshop on "New directions in the education organised by J.Z.Shah Arts & H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli and OSHO Lotus Charitable Trust on 23rd December, 2014
- ★ Attended in one day Seminar on " Recent Statistical trends in Business & Management" organised by Department of Statistics, VNSGU, Surat and UCCC & SPBCBA & UACCAIT, Managed by Udhana Academy Education Trust, Udhana, Surat
- ★ Attended in one day Seminar on " Research Methodology" organised by P.G.Centre of SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat on 3rd March, 2015.
- ★ Appointed as a Nodal Officer for All India Survey on Higher Education Ministry of HRD, New Delhi

Dr. Ashish Pandya :

- ★ One Day Workshop on 'Dissemination of Census 2011 Data' organized by Department of Economics, VNSGU, Surat, jointly with Directorate of Census Operations, Gujarat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India on September 5, 2014.
- ★ One Day Workshop on 'R for Beginners' organized by Department of Human Resource

Development, VNSGU, Surat on November 15, 2014.

- ★ Faculty Development Programme in Economics organized by Department of Human Resource Development and Gujarat Economic Association Silver Jubilee Trust during March 21-23, 2015.
- ★ 3rd International Conference on “Paradigm Shift In Innovative Business Management” organized by Vishisht Institute of Professional Studies and Research (VIPSAR), Indore on December 6, 2014.
- ★ One Day Seminar on “Research Methodology” organized by SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat on March 3, 2015.
- ★ Paper titled “Slow Economic Growth in Recent Years – What is the Way Out?” presented at 3rd International Conference on “Paradigm Shift In Innovative Business Management” organized by Vishisht Institute of Professional Studies and Research (VIPSAR), Indore on December 6, 2014.
- ★ “Slow Economic Growth in Recent Years – What is the Way Out?” published in edited book titled “Changing Dimensions of Emerging Business Enterprises” ISBN-978-93-5110-859-7, Chapter 50, Page 172.
- ★ Chaired Technical Session on 'Monetary and Wealth Management' at 3rd International Conference on “Paradigm Shift In Innovative Business Management” organized by Vishisht Institute of Professional Studies and Research (VIPSAR), Indore on December 6, 2014.
- ★ Recognised as Supervising Teacher for Ph.D. Degree in the subject of Economics from March 2015 onwards.
- ★ Appointed member of the N.S.S. University Advisory Committee of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University for the period 1-4-2013 to 31-03-2015.
- ★ Member of the Board of Studies in Economics of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University since 1997.
- ★ Member of the editorial team of the magazine “Vishleshan” in the subject of Economics.
- ★ Member of the Students' Welfare Board of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.
- ★ Member of Faculty of Commerce, as a member representing the Board of Studies in Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

Ms. Hira Pandya :

- ★ UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Understanding the trauma: Revisiting the Partition' organized by Department of English, VNSGU, Surat on 10-11 February, 2015.
- ★ Seminar on 'New Directions in Education' organized by Osho Charitable Trust and J.Z.Shah Arts and H.P.Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat on 23-12-2014.

- ★ Seminar on 'Research Methodology' organized by S P B English Medium College of Commerce, Surat on 3rd March, 2015.

Ms. N.Padma :

- ★ Seminar on 'New Directions in Education' organized by Osho Charitable Trust and J.Z.Shah Arts and H.P.Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat on 23-12-2014.
- ★ Seminar on 'Research Methodology' organized by S P B English Medium College of Commerce, Surat on 3rd March, 2015.

Ms. Farida Mandviwala :

- ★ Attended One day Seminar on " Recent Trends in Applications of Statistics" organised by Department of Statistics, VNSGU, Surat and HR Shah Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Navsari, on 2nd March, 2014.
- ★ Participated and Presented a paper titled "An Analysis of Footsteps of Corporate Governance in Companies Bill, 2013" in two days International Level Conference organised by Gujarat Technological University, ICGS 2014, GTU-CGS on March 14-15, 2014.
- ★ Participated and presented a paper titled "An Analysis of Corporate Governance Disclosures Practices of Selected Indian Listed Companies" in two days International Level Conference organised by Gujarat Technological University, ICGS 2014, GTU-CGS on March 14-15, 2014.
- ★ Attended Orientation Programme - 26 at UGC Academic Staff College, Kamaun University, Nainital from 1-4-2014 to 28-4-2014 and obtained Grade "A".
- ★ Awarded with the Degree of Master of Philosophy by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. in the faculty of Commerce in May-2014 under the guidance of Dr. P.P. Pradhan .
- ★ Participated and Presented the paper on " Impact of convergence to IFRS on Financial Statements - Empirical evidence from India" in the National Conference on Finance - Issues & Challenges, 2014 organised by School of Management and Entrepreneurship, AURO University, Surat on 14th & 15th November, 2014.
- ★ Attended one day Seminar on " Research Methodology" organised by P.G.Centre of SPB English Medium College of Commerce, Surat on 3rd March, 2015.
- ★ Attended 7 days U.G.C. (Delhi) Sponsored National Level Workshop on " Research Methodology in Management & Commerce (Faculty Development Programme) held from 23rd - 29th March, 2015 organised by J.Z. Shah Arts & H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli - Surat (Gujarat).
- ★ Attended One day Workshop on " Introduction to Data Analytics" organised by the

Department of Human Resource Development, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat on 3rd April, 2015.

Mr. Ravi Patel :

- ★ Attended 1 day University Level Workshop on “Introduction to Data Analytics” organised by Department of Human Resource Development, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat on 03-04-2015.
- ★ Attended 7 days National Level Workshop on Research Methodology in Management & Commerce organised by J.Z.Shah Arts & H.P.Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat from 23-03-2015 to 29-03-2015.
- ★ Nominated as a member of Board of Studies, Faculty of Management and Commerce of Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli from 16-03-2015.
- ★ Presented a paper titled “Opportunities and Challenges for E-commerce firms in India” in 1 day National Level Conference on e-business organised by S.R.Luthra Institute of Management, Surat on 21-02-2015.
- ★ Invited as a guest lecturer at Uka Tarsadiya University for First Year students of Integrated M.Com. in the subject of "Business Accounting" on 22-01-2015.
- ★ Attended 1 day State Level Workshop on “New Directions in Education” organised by J.Z.Shah Arts & H.P.Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat and Osho Lotus Charitable Trust on 23-12-2014.
- ★ Invited as a guest lecturer at Uka Tarsadiya University for First Year students of Integrated M.Com. in the subject of "Fundamentals of Accounting - Depreciation Accounting" held on 16-10-2014.
- ★ Attended One day National Level Learning Activity on “Incentive Scheme for Importers and Exporters Covered under Foreign Trade Policy” organised by Surat Branch of WIRC on 19-07-2014.
- ★ Attended Two days National Level Conference on National Conference on Taxation 2014 organised by Indirect Taxes Committee from 21-06-2014 to 22-06-2014.
- ★ Attended Four weeks National Level UGC-Sponsored Orientation Programme - 26 organised by Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital from 01-04-2014 to 28-04-2014.
- ★ Published a paper on 'A Study of Profitability Impact of Post-merger Performance with Reference to HDFC Bank - Centurion Bank of Punjab' in Quest-The Journal of UGC-ASC Nainital, vol. 7, issue 3, 2013 (Print ISSN : 0974-5041 Online ISSN : 2249-0035)
- ★ Invited as a guest lecturer at Sir K.P.College of Commerce on 08-02-2014 under planning Forum Activity. The lecture was delivered on the topic *OLD SCHEDULE VI vs. REVISED SCHEDULE VI of the Companies Act.*

H. STAFF DETAILS

Teaching Staff 2014-15

No	Name	Qualification	Subject
1	Prin. Dr. V.D.Naik	M.Sc, M.Phil., Ph.D.	Statistics
2	Vice Prin. Dr. (Ms) M.R.Noronha	M.Com., B.Ed., Ph.D,M.B.A	Accountancy
3	Dr. A.K.Saha	M.P.E., Ph.D.	Physical Instructor
4	Dr. Pinak K.Chakrabartty	M.Com. Ph.D.	Commerce
5	Dr.(Ms) Punyaprabha P.Pradhan	M.Com., M.Phil.,Ph.D.	Accountancy
6	Dr. (Ms) Heena S. Oza	M.Com.,Ph.D, FCMA	Accountancy
7	Dr.(Ms).Aaishwarya R.Kulkarni	M.Com, M.Phil, Ph.D	Accountancy
8	Mr. Sunil H. Rajani	M.Com., LL.B	Commerce
9	Dr. (Ms). Savita J. Sondhi	M.Sc.B.Ed,Ph.D	Statistics
10	Dr. Ashish.N. Pandya	M.A..Ph.D,B.C.J P.G.D.R.M	Economics
11	Ms. Hira A. Pandya	M.A.	English
12	Ms. N. Padma	M.Sc.,M.Lib.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil	Librarian
13	Ms Farida R Mandviwala	M.Com	Commerce
14	Mr. Ravi I Patel	M.Com, M.Phil, MBA (Fin.), NET (Com & Mgt), GSET(Com), ACA, ACMA, DIM, PGDIM, PGDFM	Accountancy
15	Ms. Karishma M. Rana	M.A	English
16	Ms. Zena Chipia	M.Com.	Commerce

Administrative Staff 2014-15

No	Name	Qualification	Subject
1	Mr. N. N. Prajapati	B.Com., G.C.C., C.C.C.	Sr. Clerk
2	Mr. R. M. Mahala	B.A., G.C.C.	Sr. Clerk
3	Mr. D. S. Solanki	S.S.C.	Jr. Clerk
4	Ms M.A.Raval	B.Com., C.C.C.	Jr. Clerk
5	Mr M.S.Patel	B.A.	Ad. Clerk
6	Ms. V. T. Devre	B.Com.	Ad. Clerk
7	Mr. D. C. Patel	9th Pass	Peon
8	Mr. S. V. Mahadik	9th Pass	Peon
9	Mr. H. H. Dubey	8th Pass	Watchman
10	Mr N.Devleker	S.S.C.	Peon

Visiting Faculties 2014-15

Under graduate Level

Name	Qualification
Mr. N.M.Naik	M.Sc.
Mr. Jay Choksi	B.Com., MBE

Post graduate Level

Ms Amina Patel	M.Com., M.Phil.
Ms Hemina Adhvaryu	M.Com., M.Phil.
Ms Kruti Patel	M.Com.
Dr. Daisy Thakkaral	MBA, Ph.D.
Ms Mitali Badani	M.Com., M.Phil.
Dr Dhaval Pandya	M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. Havovi Patalwala	M.Com., LLB, Ph.D.
Ms Prachi Mehta	M.Com., M.Phil
C.A. Manoj Makhaniya	CA
Ms Hufrish Patel	M.Com., M.Phil
C.A. P. Saroagi	CA
Dr. Leena Painter	M.Com., Ph.D.
Ms. Pearl Kharas	MBA, M.Phil.



I. Student Council Committees - 2014-15

Parnar Jay Vijaybhai (G.S.)

1. Finance & Student Welfare :

Chairperson :
Vice Pri. Dr. (Ms) M.R. Norohna
Vice Chairman : Dr. A.K.Saha
Dr.(Ms) A.R.Kulkarni
(Sec) : Parmar Palak A.
Sopatiwala Amrishi N.
Vidani Anushi A.

2. Gymkhana :

Chairman : Dr. A.K.Saha
Vice Chairman : Dr. P.K.Chakraborty
Dr.(Ms) S.J.Sondhi
(Sec) : Pandya Ruchika H.
Kansara Kesha
Upadhyay Neha S.

3. Cultural & Social Activities :

Chairman : Dr. (Ms.) H.S.Oza
Vice Chairman : Dr.(Ms) S.J.Sondhi
Dr.A.N.Pandya
Mr. R.I. Patel
Ms. F.R. Mandviwala
Ms. Karishma Rana
(Sec) : Gangawala Dhruv
Mulashiya Drashty G.
Shah Priyanka A.
Gajjar Trusha

4. Debate & Elocution :

Chairman : Dr.(Ms) A.R.Kulkarni
Vice Chairman : Ms. H.A.Pandya
Ms. F.R. Mandviwala
Ms. Karishma Rana
(Sec) : Sanghvi Kajal B.
Mehta Yesha C.
Patel Priyal N.
Biradar Pooja V.

5. Magazine Committee :

Chairman : Dr.A.N.Pandya
Vice Chairman : Ms. H.A.Pandya
Mr. R.I. Patel
Ms. N. Padma
Ms. Karishma Rana
(Sec) : Mulashiya Drashty G.
Patel Harsh H.
Mehta Yesha C.
Khambhati Ravi. S.

6. Excursion Committee :

Chairman : Dr. P.K.Chakraborty
Vice Chairman : Mr. S.H.Rajani
(Sec) : Patel Harsh H.
Biradar Pooja V.
Gajjar Trusha
Vidani Anushi A.
Bhatia Twinkle T.

7. Planning Forum :

Chairman : Dr. (Ms. P. P. Pradhan
Vice Chairman : Dr. (Ms.) H.S.Oza
Ms. F.R. Mandviwala
Zena Chipia
(Sec) : Patel Mehul
Tiwari Amit
Shah Harshal



J. Internal Administrative Committees - 2014-15

1. IAC (Planning & Co-Ordination Committee)

Vice Pri. Dr. (Ms) M.R. Norohna

Dr. A.K.Saha

Dr. P.K.Chakraborty

Dr. (Ms.) H.S.Oza

Dr.(Ms) A.R.Kulkarni

2. Time Tabel Committee :

Vice Pri. Dr. (Ms) M.R. Norohna (Convener)

Dr. P.K.Chakraborty

Dr.(Ms) S.J.Sondhi

Dr.A.N.Pandya

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K. College Accounts

Sarvajani Education Society, Surat.

SPB ENGLISH MEDIUM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SURAT.

Income & Expenditure Statement For the Year Ended On 31st March 2014

Particulars		Amount	Particulars		Amount
Indirect Expenses		2,51,30,576-00	Indirect Incomes		2,49,08,330-00
Administrative & Other Expenses	1,98,632-00		Fees Income	4,32,000-00	
Salary & Allowances	2,42,87,037-00		Other Income	25,576-00	
Teaching & Administrative Staff			Salary Grant Income	2,42,87,037-00	
Building Rent	2,12,907-00		Actual Maintenance Grant 2011-12	1,63,717-00	
Tuition Fees Credited Into Govt. A/C.	4,32,000-00		Excess of Expenditure over Income		2,22,246-00
Total		2,51,30,576-00	Total		2,51,30,576-00

Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2014

Liabilities		Amount	Assets		Amount
Capital Account			Current Assets		5,59,963-63
Loans (Liability)		5,43,773-63	Deposits (Asset)	600-00	
Students Welfare & Amenities Fund A/c	5,43,773-63		Loans & Advances (Asset)	16,000-00	
Current Liabilities		16,190-00	Cash-in-hand	5,698-55	
Advance From Sarvajani Education Society	1,00,000-00		Bank Accounts	5,37,665-00	
Advance Students Welfare & Amenities Fund A/c	5,000-00				
Library Periodicals	1,190-00				
Excess of Expenditure over Income					
Opening Balance	---				
Current Period	2,22,246-00				
Less: Transferred	---				
	2,22,246-00				
Total		5,59,963-63	Total		5,59,963-63

Students Council Committee Accounts

Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat.

SPB ENGLISH MEDIUM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SURAT.

Income & Expenditure Statement For the Year Ended On 31st March 2014

Particulars		Amount	Particulars		Amount
Indirect Expenses		5,83,522-00	Indirect Incomes		5,65,081-00
Council Expenses	4,09,919-00		Blood Donation Sponsorship Income	6,000-00	
Depreciation Expenses	57,208-00		College Magazine Income	1,66,000-00	
Gymkhana Expenses	1,21,395-00		Election Forms Selling Income	8,400-00	
			Interest on F D	2,30,139-00	
			Interest on S/B A/c	35,292-00	
			Students Union Fees	2,68,650-00	
			Excess of Expenditure over Income		18,441-00
Total		5,83,522-00	Total		5,83,522-00

Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2014

Liabilities		Amount	Assets		Amount
Capital Account		46,20,081-00	Fixed Assets		5,25,006-00
Reserves & Surplus	20,71,489-31		Computer & Printer	32,950-00	
Depreciation Fund A/c	1,28,140-00		Gymkhana Equipment	8,740-00	
Fund A/c	24,20,453-00		Library Books	635-00	
Loans (Liability)			Musical Apparatus	46,105-00	
Current Liabilities		1,26,000-00	New Furniture & Fixtures	3,76,746-00	
Advance From College A/c(GIA)	5,000-00		Water Coller & Filter	59,890-00	
Book Bank Deposit	85,000-00		Current Assets		42,21217-00
Election Deposit	36,200-00		Deposits (Asset)	15,500-00	
T D S A/c			Loans & Advances (Asset)	13,000-00	
Excess of Expenditure over Income			Cash-in-hand	27,067-11	
Opening Balance			Bank Accounts	41,42,145-00	
Current Period	-18,441-00		TDS Receivable (Council) 13-14	15,409-00	
Less: Transferred	-18,441-00		TDS Receivable (SES 12-13)	8,096-00	
			Misc. Expenses (ASSET)		
Total		47,46,3289-11	Total		47,46,3289-11

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