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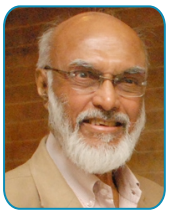

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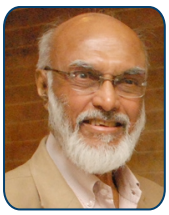

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ACADEMIC
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Shriram Nerlekar
(Academic Director)

Dear Readers,

As we delve into the accomplishments and endeavours of our esteemed institutions, we are reminded of the collective dedication and spirit that define the Ahmedabad Education Society.

This newsletter stands as a testament to the remarkable achievements and vibrant events that have graced our institutes over the past year. It celebrates the hard work, talent, and passion exhibited by our students, faculty, and staff members in every endeavour undertaken.

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our students and faculty members for their outstanding achievements in academic pursuits, university examinations, sports, and cultural events at the intercollege and university level, as well as the national level. Their relentless dedication and remarkable performances continue to elevate the prestige of our institutions and fill us with immense pride.

Furthermore, I am pleased to announce that our journey toward autonomy continues to progress steadily. With great pride, I share that HLCC, MG Science, and LM College of Pharmacy have already attained autonomy, marking a significant milestone in our pursuit of academic excellence and innovation. This achievement is a testament to our commitment to providing the highest quality education and fostering an environment of academic freedom and creativity.

Warm regards,
Dr. Shriram Nerlekar,
Academic Director,
The Ahmedabad Education Society

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

AUTONOMY STATUS

H L College of Commerce applied for Autonomous status to the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and has been conferred with Autonomy Status from the Academic year 2024-25 onwards. As an Autonomous College, HL will now have the freedom to design, restructure and create a programmes and evaluation processes on that are in sync with the requirements of industry and the Vision and Mission of the Ahmedabad Education Society. It will enhance our capacity to offer programmes that are centered on employability.

THE BEST COLLEGE AWARD AT SBS BAUDDHIKA 2023: The H L College of Commerce has been honored with "The Best College Award" at the SBS Bauddhika 2023 event. This accolade acknowledges the institution's commitment to excellence and its outstanding performance in the academic and extracurricular spheres.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS





GOLD MEDALS AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY EXAMS (2022-23):

Ten gold medals and prizes were secured by HLCC students at the Gujarat University Exam, showcasing academic excellence across various disciplines.

- Ms. Charmi Chandulal Parvadiya (FY B. Com) received "Shree Rasikchandra Gokaldas Shah Accountancy Medal.
- Ms. Charmi Chandulal Parvadiya received "Shree Chimanlal Chhotalal Chokshi Shishyavruti.
- Ms. Anjali Indrapalsinh Chauhan (SY B. Com) received "Prof. A M Maheta and Smt. Jyorsnabahen Maheta Medal for Accounting.
- Ms. Hemanshiben Narendravbhai Parmar (TY B. Com)

A) Shree Amaratlal Damodardas Shodhan Medal (Accounting)
B) Lt. Sumant M. Patwa Smruti Medal (Accounting)
C) The Institute of Chartered Accountant of India Prize (Adv. Accounting & Auditing)

- Mr. Nileshkumar Mangilal Jain received the Shree Amaratlal Damodardas Shodhan Medal (Accounting)



- Ms. Urvashiba Dharmendrasinh Jadeja received the Shree Karamshibhai J. Somaiya Medal
- Ms. Vanshita Hitendra Kella received the Late Niranjan Ranjeetbhai Divetia Memorial Medal
- Ms. Hardi Dushyant Jani received the Late Ray Ashabhai Hargovindbhai Smruti Medal (Business Law)



RESEARCH PUBLICATION:

- Shashank Jani, a student of H L College of Commerce, co-authored a research paper titled "How to use no-code artificial intelligence to predict and minimize the inventory distortions for resilient supply chains." This collaborative effort with professors from reputed business schools resulted in its publication in the International Journal of Production Research.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS:

HLCC students demonstrated remarkable talent and dedication in various competitions:

- Parita Trivedi from the TY-2 class secured the First Prize in Solo Singing at the ELYSION 5.0 Competition organized by NIRMA UNIVERSITY on February 2nd, 2023.
- Smit Adalaja, Miloni Gor, Saumya Shah, and Akshar Visani from the SY and TY classes clinched the First Prize in the GLOBAL O'POLY Competition organized by PDEU on February 5th, 2023.
- Rohan Shewkani from TY–2, along with Smit Adalaja and Saumya Shah from TY-4, achieved the First Prize in the "Nifty Thrifty" Stock Market Trading Competition of Cognizance 2023 Economics Fest held at St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad on January 29th, 2023.





PARTICIPATION IN SBS BAUDDHIKA-2023:

- HLCC students showcased outstanding performances and secured top positions in various competitions at SBS Bauddhika 2023, held at Shanti Business School, Shela, Ahmedabad on February 21st and 22nd, 2023. Their exceptional achievements led H L College of Commerce to win "The Best College Award" at the event, underscoring the college's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering excellence.

H.L. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE - AUTONOMUS

SR.NO.	EVENT	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	POSITION	AWARDS	CASH PRIZE
01	Bandishe (Escapology)	1. Aaditya Jaiswal 2. Yashraj Singh 3. Manav Chandak 4. Priyanshi Desai 5. Tanvi Kaushik	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	3000/-
02	Bandishe (Escapology)	1. Tirth Parekh 2. Shivangi Vaghela 3. Riya Prajapati 4. Gautami Chothani	Runner-Up	Trophy & Certificate	-
03	Sampatti (Financial Planning)	1. Rohan Shewkani 2. Manav Kewlani	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	2500/-
04	Yuva Manch (Youth Parliament)	1. Smit Adalaja 2. Tanvi Kaushik 3. Miloni Gor 4. K.S. Lakshminanda 5. Manav Kewlani 6. Rohan Shewkani 7. Ankita Lalwani	Runner-Up	Trophy & Certificate	-
05	Sargam (Singing)	1. Aditi Joshi 2. Jignal Gajjar	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	5000/-
06	Beg, Borrow & Steal	1. Smiti Gunjariya 2. Dev Shukla	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	3000/-
07	Hasya Vyangya (Meme/Reels Creation)	1. Rehan Sindhi 2. Riya Vekaria	Runner-Up	Trophy & Certificate	-
08	Photography	Mihir Sharma	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	1000/-
09	Sargam (Singing)	Parita Trivedi	Runner-Up	Trophy & Certificate	-
10	Nivesh (Stock Mind)	Neel Vaishnav	2nd Runner-Up	Certificate	-
11	Woh Purane Din (Lemon & Spoon)	Saumya Shah	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	7000/-
12	Woh Purane Din (Lemon & Spoon)	Priyanshi Desai	Runner-Up	Trophy & Certificate	5000/-
13	Woh Purane Din (Lemon & Spoon)	Chirag Shrimali	Winner	Trophy & Certificate	7000/-

ELOCUTION COMPETITIONS

HLCC organized and participated in several elocution competitions, fostering public speaking skills and critical thinking among students:







GUJARAT MAHATMA GANDHI ELOCUTION TROPHY COMPETITION (FEBRUARY 21ST, 2023):

- HLCC organized the prestigious Gujarat Mahatma Gandhi Elocution Trophy Competition, focusing on the theme "In the present-day context of the growing religious divide in India and the world over, Gandhian idea of religious equality (Sarva Dharma Sambhav) is the only remedy to usher harmony in the society." Twenty teams, comprising a total of 40 students from various colleges and universities, enthusiastically participated in this intellectually stimulating event.
- The panel of judges included distinguished personalities such as Prof Kaivalya Baxi, Advocate at Gujarat High Court, Dr. Amarinder Pandey from Gujarat Vidyapith, and Prof Achala Patel, who brought their expertise to evaluate the participants' speeches objectively.
- HLCC was represented by Moksha Maheshwari and Rohan Shewkani, who eloquently presented their perspectives on the theme. Moksha's exceptional oratory skills earned her the prestigious 3rd individual prize, showcasing the college's commitment to nurturing public speaking talents.
- The competition witnessed remarkable performances from participants across institutions. Prisha Bansal from GLS University was honored with the Best Speaker prize, while Vaishnavi Oza from L. D. Arts College secured the second prize, highlighting the caliber of speakers at the event.
- Ultimately, the trophy was lifted by the team of debaters from Ahmedabad University, underscoring the spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie among participating institutions. The Gujarat Mahatma Gandhi Elocution Trophy Competition served as a platform for meaningful discourse and reflection on Gandhian ideals in contemporary society.

Inter-Class S C Dwivedi Elocution Trophy Competition (January 18th, 2023):

- HLCC hosted the Inter-Class S C Dwivedi Elocution Trophy Competition to enhance oratory skills among students. The topic, "Has technology improved our life or deteriorated it?" spurred engaging discussions among 18 participants. Judged by Prof Veerendra Bhatt and Prof Kinnari Vachhrajani, Yukti Tandel (TY) clinched the 1st prize, followed by Rohan Shewkani (TY) in 2nd place. Raz Amlani (FY) and Toral Wagh (SY) both secured the 3rd prize.





INTER-COLLEGE ELOCUTION COMPETITIONS:

- HLCC students showcased their oratory skills and clinched top positions in prestigious inter-college competitions:

SWAMI VIVEKANAND ELOCUTION COMPETITION (GLS UNIVERSITY, JANUARY 12TH, 2023):

- Mahee Vyas (SY) stood out as the best speaker and lifted the trophy at the inter-college Swami Vivekanand Elocution Competition organized by the Faculty of Commerce, GLS University. The event saw participation from 28 colleges, and the topic was "Dependence is Misery. Independence is Happiness."





LATE SHRI KANTILAL SOLANKI STATE-LEVEL ELOCUTION COMPETITION (SHREE VIVEKANAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AHMEDABAD, JANUARY 19TH, 2023):

- Moksha Maheshwari (FY) secured the best speaker prize and bagged the trophy at the prestigious state-level competition. Students from 29 colleges participated in this event, showcasing the talent and eloquence of HLCC students. (HLCC- 20 & 21)



INTER-COLLEGE ELOCUTION COMPETITION (YUVAK VIKAS TRUST, AHMEDABAD, JANUARY 30TH, 2023):

- Arva Memon (FY) secured the first position, along with a cash prize of Rs 2000 and an e-certificate, at the inter-college elocution competition organized by Yuvak Vikas Trust. This competition, held on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary, saw participation from 18 colleges, highlighting Arva's exemplary oratory skills and conviction in delivering impactful speeches.

GEETA SHLOK GAAN COMPETITION:

- 6 HLCC students participated at the Geeta Shlok Gaan Competition organized by L. D. Arts College, Ahmedabad, on 30th January 2023.

COMMERCE IDOL COMPETITION:

- Three students from the TY class enthusiastically participated in the state-level Commerce Idol Competition organized by City C U Shah College, Ahmedabad, on January 17th, 2023.

OPEN BOOK EXAM IN MANAGEMENT COMPETITION:

- Additionally, three other students from the same class showcased their academic prowess by participating in the state-level Open Book Exam in Management Competition, held by City C U Shah College, Ahmedabad, on January 20th, 2023.

INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

NATIONAL FESTIVALS CELEBRATION: HLCC celebrated national festivals with the theme "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" on August 15th, 2022, and January 26th, 2023.






KITE FESTIVAL:











YOUTH FESTIVAL:

HLCC students showcased their diverse talents and emerged victorious in various competitions:

- J G College of Physiotherapy Youth Festival (September 17th & 18th, 2023): A total of 86 students from HLCC participated in the Youth Festival, competing in 26 different items. The college students excelled in 15 items, including Folk Dance, Debate, Mimicry, One-Act-Play, Collage, and Dance, demonstrating their multifaceted abilities and commitment to excellence.
- Representation at Youth Festival West-Zone (January 23rd & 24th, 2024): Moksha Maheshwari and Vedant Bhavsar represented Gujarat University at the Youth Festival West-Zone held at Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Maharaj University, Nagpur. They showcased their debating skills, reflecting the college's emphasis on holistic development and academic prowess.

GANDHI-KING SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE INITIATIVE:

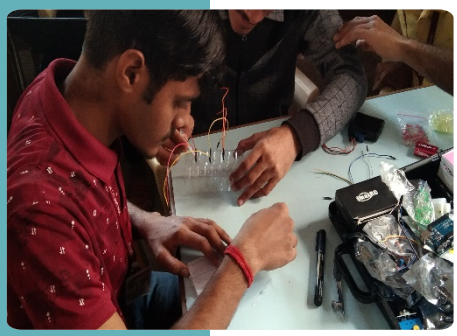
One of our esteemed B.Com Semester 4 students, Ishan Khetan, has been selected for the prestigious Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative, generously funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs USA. The initiative is designed to foster collaboration between young leaders from the United States and India, with a focus on advancing civil rights, social justice, and inclusion at local, national, and global levels. By delving into the rich legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., participants are inspired to work toward positive societal change.

- The exchange program selected 10 students each from both the United States and India. It commenced with a one-week virtual program and orientation held from June 15 to June 22, 2022. Following this, participants embarked on a two-week academic residency at Alabama A&M University, spanning from June 25 to July 9, 2022. The culmination of the program featured an immersive experiential learning journey in India, conducted from January 1 to January 15, 2023.











Another standout participant from our institution, Ms. Moksha Maheshwari, was also chosen for this prestigious program. This international endeavor includes a week-long virtual program and orientation, featuring synchronous (live) and asynchronous activities. Subsequently, all participants engage in a two-week program in the USA, followed by a two-week experiential program in India. These immersive experiences aim to cultivate global perspectives and leadership qualities among the participants, empowering them to enact meaningful change in their communities and beyond.

THEATRE CLUB WORKSHOP: A theatre workshop was organized in August 2023, providing students with opportunities for artistic expression and skill development.

INNOVATION CLUB INITIATIVES:

- Online Training on Vernacular Innovation (January 17th, 2023, to February 7th, 2023): Five students participated in a 15-day, 30-hour online training program titled "Basics of Vernacular Innovation" on the Amrut Navsarjan platform. The training focused on teaching the fundamentals of block coding, enabling participants to create animations and develop games.
- DIY Mechanical Kit Repair Program (January 30th, 2023): Eleven students from the Innovation Club actively participated in a program utilizing a DIY Mechanical Kit to conduct repair works within the college premises. Utilizing instruments from the kit, the students successfully repaired a whiteboard and a soft board in different classrooms. This hands-on activity provided practical experience to the students in conducting small repair activities independently.

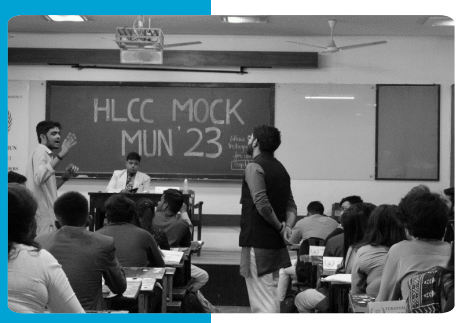
- **Project Development - Water Alarm (February 4th, 2023):** Seven students from the TY class of the Innovation Club collaborated to develop a project titled "Water Alarm" using an Electronics kit. Employing components such as breadboards, jumper wires, resistors, LEDs, buzzers, and batteries, the students designed a water alarm system. This system featured LEDs lighting up progressively as the water level increased, with the buzzer activating upon reaching a specific level.











HLCC MOCK MUN 2023 :

- The 9th edition of HLCC MOCK MUN took place on February 4th, 2023, welcoming approximately 363 delegates from 5th standard and above. Renowned as the most prestigious and enduring Model United Nations (MUN) event in Gujarat since 2013, HLCC MUN is dedicated to offering a comprehensive learning platform for youth.
- The conference, spanning 6 hours from 11 AM to 4:30 PM, featured lively debates and discussions among delegates in their respective committees. Distinguished Executive Board members, known for their expertise and experience, were invited to oversee proceedings. Attendees were treated to a sumptuous lunch and high tea, meticulously arranged with emphasis on hygiene and cleanliness.
- The event concluded with a closing ceremony, marked by an introductory address from Professor Hervez Bharucha, followed by the distribution of certificates and trophies to outstanding delegates across various categories. A feedback wall was set up to gather attendees' reviews on the event and services provided.
- Led by Dr. Radha Tiwari, the organizing committee comprised 19 dedicated members, including 17 from the second year and 2 from the first year. The Advisory Board, consisting of 8 third-year students and 1 M. Com student, played a crucial role in guiding the event's execution. From facilitating registration on the first day to ensuring impeccable hospitality throughout, the organizing committee members ensured a seamless and enriching experience for all participants, leaving no room for concerns on the day of the event.

H.L. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE - AUTONOMUS







- In the vibrant tapestry of Gujarat's Model United Nations (MUN) circuit, HLCC MUN has blossomed from humble beginnings with 70 delegates in its 1st edition into a grand spectacle in 2023, hosting over 777 student delegates in the 9th edition. Since its inception in 2013 HLCC MUN Society has flourished into Gujarat's best and biggest MUN, Committed to youth empowerment, this initiative engages and empowers the nation's young minds, fostering diplomacy and leadership on a remarkable scale.
- In its 9th glorious edition, held from August 11th to 13th 2023, HLCC MUN sparkled with brilliance from collaborations with United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan(UNIC), Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network(CYPAN), Teach for India, Sensizens trust and many more. The inaugural ceremony, graced by luminaries like Mr. Subhash Trivedi, Dr. Shriram Nerlekar(Academic director, AES), and Mr. BN Dastoor, set the stage for intellectual fireworks. But the magic didn't stop there. As the curtains fell on the ninth edition, an exciting announcement emerged - the early bird registration for the monumental 10th edition. With a dazzling array of 10 UN committees, 2 Indian Committees, and an International press corps, HLCC MUN'23 saw spirited debates resulting in fruitful diplomacy that promised positive change.
- The Closing Ceremony, marked by the Lok Sabha Panelist Dr. Kirit Solanki's enlightening presence, crowned the event with prize distributions, leaving delegates inspired and ready for the next decade of MUN excellence. HLCC MUN continues to stand as a testament to aspiration and dedication, weaving a colorful tapestry in Gujarat's MUN circuit.

YOGA DAY:

Students and staff celebrated Yoga Day with sessions led by experienced instructors, promoting physical and mental well-being among the college community.





















INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

- The College organized an industrial visit to IBIS Smart Marble Company in Morbi on February 27th, 2023. A total of 110 students from the T Y B. Com & M. Com programs participated in this enriching experience. During the visit, students were provided with insights into various aspects of the company, including the manufacturing process of artificial marbles, operations of the marketing and sales departments, and the financial aspects involved in running a manufacturing unit. This hands-on exposure allowed students to gain practical knowledge and understanding of real-world business operations.

INSIGHTFUL MASTERCLASSES:

- In collaboration with IMS, HL College of Commerce organized an insightful masterclass on innovation and creativity in business, featuring Mr. Kartik Shah as the expert speaker, focusing on "new age career options in management," held on January 11th, 2023.
- Another masterclass, led by Mr. Siddharth Shah, Founder of Fiamingo Educare, delved into "making a power-packed career in commerce", held on January 31st, 2023. Mr. Siddharth Shah discussed various career opportunities in the commerce field, dispelling common myths among over 100 attending students, concluding with a quiz where five students emerged as winners.
- HLCC hosted a webinar on "Ethical Hacking - Learn the Website Hacks and Provide Better Security", led by speaker Saurabh Verma, on April 15th, 2023, focusing on learning website hacks and providing better security
- A session on social media security was also conducted by Bhargesh Panchal.
- A national-level webinar on investor awareness, titled "Invest Correctly: A Better Financial Planning," was organized by HLCC, emphasizing sound financial planning, held on March 22nd, 2023.
- HLCC Empowerment Initiative, in collaboration with Tops Technologies, conducted a seminar on Digital Marketing in the H L Auditorium on August 22nd, 2023, featuring Mr. Saurabh Verma as the expert speaker. Approximately 200 students attended, gaining insights into the realm of digital marketing.













FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION FDP:

- An FDP on Outcome-Based Learning was conducted for HLCC faculty members on April 13th, 2023. Dr. Shriram Nerlekar, Academic Director at The Ahmedabad Education Society, led the session.
- The purpose of the FDP was to empower faculty members to align their teaching methods with the expected outcomes of their courses. It emphasized the application of various principles of Bloom's Taxonomy in teaching, learning, and evaluation processes to foster overall cognitive development among students. This alignment of course outcomes with program outcomes reflects the Mission and Vision of H L College of Commerce.

THE EFFECTIVE EDUCATOR FDP:

HLCC organized an FDP titled "The Effective Educator," conducted by Mr. Milind J. Rajore, Founder Director of the Institute of Graphology, Pune, on April 28th, 2023. The FDP covered a range of topics including:

- Role and importance of an educator
- Importance of communication and presentation skills of an educator
- Requirement of Concept clarity
- Making the subject interesting
- Interactive class approach
- Mental stimulation through different approaches

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

- Excel Training: A specialized Excel training session was organized for administrative staff from all AES colleges. Mr. Shwetangkumar Panchal from Ahmedabad University served as the trainer.
- Leadership Development Training: An exclusive training program focused on leadership development was conducted for HLCC administrative and support staff, aimed at enhancing their skills and capabilities in their respective roles.

NEW JOINING'S:

- Dr. Radha Tiwari (Economics) and Dr. Nitin Verma (Commerce) have joined the college in the academic year 2022-23.

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- L. D. Arts College has achieved an 'A' Grade in NAAC Accreditation during the Second Cycle of assessment.
- The college has submitted its Self Study Report (SSR) for the 3rd Cycle evaluation by NAAC.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS











NCC (BOYS):

Javan Solanki was selected for the PM rally and secured first place in the West Zone in the NCC boys' unit, bringing pride to the college. Notably, Gujarat Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pande graced the occasion with his presence. Additionally, esteemed personalities such as the Chief of Air Staff, Chief of Naval Staff, and the Chief Minister of Delhi, along with the Governor of Gujarat, attended a tea party at the Raj Bhavan.

NCC (GIRLS):

- Cadet Isha Amarseda participated in the EBSB camp in Kerala, winning the first prize in a cultural competition.
- SUO Anju Devi participated in the RDC & PM rally on January 26, 2024, in Delhi. She received a cash prize for the best curriculum activity, presented by the Bank of Baroda.

NSS:

- NSS students conducted a successful blood donation camp on the college campus.
- Organized the "Meri Mitti Mere Desh" program, promoting environmental awareness among LD Arts college NSS students.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAM:









L.D. ARTS COLLEGE

YUVA SAMVAD:

College students conducted an oratorical competition named "Yuva Samvad" (Youth Dialogue).

SPORTS:

- L. D. Arts College secured the runner-up position for the second consecutive year in the inter-college football competition of Gujarat University.
- Prakhar Sinha secured the first position, and Isha Gadhavi secured the second position in the inter-college Badminton competition at Gujarat University.






YOUTH FESTIVAL:

The college's cultural committee organized an inter-class competition in August to select participants for various literary, music, theater, and fine arts events for the Gujarat University Youth Festival. Out of 15 events, the college excelled in five.

Furthermore, in the Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival, titled AAHVAN organized by J G College of Performing Arts on September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, the following students emerged victorious:

- **Quiz:**

Dinesh Khushwah | Parthik Vadher | Dhruv Shah

- **Western Group Song:**

Himja Sheth | Maitrey Vishwas | Simran Waghela | Naisargi Metkar | Anakha Nair | Daniel Jasper

- **Installation:**

Chenab Menat | Riya Karir | Saloni Panchal | Sakshi Valera

- **Rangoli:**

Riya Karir

The college secured the second position at the inter-zonal level in the Western Group Song event.






ELOCUTION COMPETITION:

In the Elocution Competition organized by Yuvak Vikas Trust on January 30th, 2024, the following students excelled:

- Krishna Goswami (First Position)
- Firoj Juneja (Third Position)





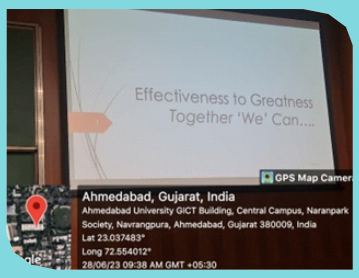
FDP (FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM)

- L. D. Arts College, in collaboration with the Ahmedabad Education Society, had organised a One Day Faculty Development Program on the theme of "Effectiveness to Greatness: Together We Can...." at the School of Arts and Science, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad on 28th June,2023.

- Dr. Shriram Nerlekar, the Academic Director of AES, conducted this FDP through an interactive and participative mode with proactive faculty members of LD Arts College. Dr Nerlekar's enlightening engagement with the enthusiastic participants made this event a memorable day.























INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: On January 19th, 2023, 40 students from both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs visited the Mental Health Hospital in Ahmedabad. This academic excursion proved highly beneficial as students gained insights into various departments and learned about mental health issues and available support services.



DEPARTMENT OF GUJARATI: The department celebrated Matrubhasha Gaurav Din on February 21st, 2023, emphasizing pride in the mother tongue.



DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT: Conducted a three-month certificate course on the 'Essence of Geeta' from August 9th to November 8th, 2023. With 162 enthusiastic participants, students delved into the essence of all 18 chapters of the Geeta, focusing on correct pronunciation, recitation of verses, and understanding the inner sense of the text.

- Additionally, the department organized the annual Geeta Elocution and Recitation program on January 30th, 2023, where 38 students showcased their skills. The event saw participation from BAPS Sanskrit Mahavidyalay, Sarangpur, which was honored with the esteemed Smt. Jayaben Shivprasad Dave Vijay Padma.





DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS:

- Organized an industrial visit to Amul Dairy and NDDB, Anand, on February 16th, 2023, where students gained insights into dairy activities, including milk procurement and pasteurization processes.
- Arranged an educational visit to EMRI Green Health Services on July 24th, 2023, enlightening students about the operations of 108 Ambulance Services and its crucial role in health emergencies.
- Further, the department organized the Ahmedabad Heritage Walk on September 30th, 2023, enriching students' understanding of the city's cultural and historical significance.

NEW JOINING'S AND STAFF RETIREMENTS:

NEW JOININGS:



DR. HARDAS NANDANIYA:
Assistant Professor in Psychology, joined L.D. Arts on August 17.



DR. ADITI ASHIYA:
Assistant Professor in Geography, joined on June 9, 2022.



DR. PRIYANKABA GOHIL:
Assistant Professor in Political Science, joined on December 9, 2023.

RETIREMENTS:



PROF. RUPAL PAWAR,
Associate Professor in Political Science, retired on June 14, 2023.



MR. CHANDUBHAI PRAJAPATI, Senior Clerk, retired on June 14, 2023.



MR. DINESHBHAI PATEL,
Junior Clerk, retired on October 31, 2023.

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

AUTONOMY STATUS

M.G. Science Institute has been conferred Academic Autonomy by UGC for 10 years starting form 2024-25.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



- Noteworthy participation and commendable performance by college students in the Mayoral Summit, demonstrating their intellectual acumen and proactive engagement in global affairs.
- A remarkable achievement by the college girls' team as runners-up in the inter-college basketball girls' competition, showcasing dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students.



INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS









- Hosted esteemed figures like Dr. Rashmin Barbhaiya and Dr. Dhiraj Mehta as Chief Guests for Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations respectively, underscoring institutional significance and influence.
- Facilitated knowledge exchange through events such as the Popular Talk on "Revolutionizing Diagnostics: Developing RT-PCR Kits" by Dr. Ragin Shah, Vice President, GCC DNA Diagnostics Lab on 18th August 2023, demonstrating institutional commitment to academic enrichment.
- Promoted cultural diversity and enrichment through events like the musical program "Apni kavya no varso, Sangeet na nazare- 600 varas thi vadhu" by Amar Bhat, enhancing the institutional reputation and community engagement.
- 17/06/2023 - Surya Namaskar Program – 20 volunteers + 30 staff members participated

- 21/06/23 - International Yoga Day Celebration - 20 volunteers + 30 staff members participated
- 05/08/23 - Campus Cleanliness Drive – 15 volunteers
- 12/08/23 - Har GharTiranga Program – 25 volunteers
- 15/08/23 - Independence Day Celebration - 30 volunteers + staff members participated
- 26/08/23 - Rakhi collection and submitted to Indian Army – 12 volunteers
- 23/09/23 - Blood Donation Camp (58 Unit Blood Collection) with MAA & Sarvoday Charitable Trust Blood Centre – 25 volunteers
- 30/09/23 - Tree Plantation with Shri Satya Sai Young Messengers – 20 volunteers
- 01/10/23 - "Swachhata hi Sewa" Program – 18 volunteers
- 10/01/24 - Vibrant Gujarat 5P Campaign - 25 volunteers + staff members participated
- 18/01/24 - Gujarat Cultural Elocution Competition (College level) – 25 volunteers
- 26/01/24 - Republic Day Celebration with NCC Unit – 25 volunteers
- 29/01/24 - Gujarat Cultural Elocution Competition (Uni. level) at Gujarat University – 5 volunteers and programme officer
- 31/01/24 - Svavlambi Bharat Abhiyaan" at Gujarat University – 20 volunteers













DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT:

1. Chemistry Department arranged a popular talk on the auspicious occasion of Gurupurnima on 'Ancient and Morden India India- Enrich Tradition of Knowledge and Science' by Prof Prof. Rama Shanker Dube, Vice Chancellor Central University, Gandhinagar, and Prof Biochemistry (BHU), 13 July 2023. More than 220 participants attended this lecture
2. The Chemistry Department arranged a popular talk on 'Time Management & Logic to Magic' by Muni Shree Dhairya Sunder Vijayji and Nirmoh Sunder Vijayji, on 13 July 2023. More than 200 participants attended this lecture
3. DR. S N ZALA:

- Appointed as Chairman, NAAC PEER TEAM, THIRUVALLUVAR GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, 5th – 6th January 2023
- Appointed as Chairman, NAAC PEER TEAM, Nutan Vidya Prasarak Mandal's arts, commerce, and Science college -Nashik City 21/01/2023 to 22/01/2023
- Appointed as Chairman, NAAC PEER TEAM, Government First Grade College Lingasugur, Raichur. Karnataka City Lingasugur, Karnataka, 21/02/2023 to 22/02/2023
- Appointed as Chairman, NAAC PEER TEAM, Govt. Degree College Nagari, Nagari, Andhra Pradesh, 19th – 20th April 2023
- Appointed as Chairman, NAAC PEER TEAM, NAAC-13,14-10-23 TALWARI COLLEGE, UTTRAKHAND.
- Appointed as chairman for REVISIT the regulations of SC/ST/OBC/MINORITY PROMOTIONS by UGC on 26.07.23
- Nominated as IASE-New Executive Council of IASE DU, Rajasthan, 7.12.23.
- Nominated IQAC member BBAU, Lucknow, 3.10.23.
- Appointed as chairman of WRC (Western Regional Committee), on 20-10-23 by GOI
- Member for Departmental Confirmation Committee for the confirmation of Group-1 post at the Central University of Gujarat on 15.6.23 (letter date 12.6.2.23)
- Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Gujarat Technological University (GTU) Ahmadabad. (15.7.23)
- Member of reconstituted internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Central University (CUG) Gandhinagar (21.7.23)

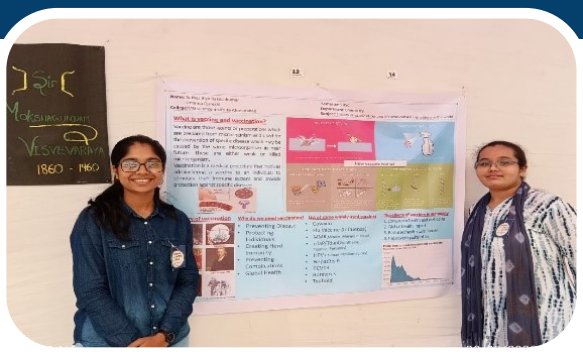


MG Science Institute professor, Rajesh Patel, spends money & time effort to ensure Amdavad remains green.

teacher finds his chemistry with greenery

Rajesh Patel has so far planted 700 trees on the SPIESR campus since 2007

in 2004 as an MGIS professor. The vast green campus of SPIESR fascinated me and I began going for walks there. At the same time I also joined a group of senior citizens working for environment on the campus. That spurred the idea of planting trees on the campus." Recognising Patel's relentless efforts, the campus authorities together with industrialist, Pravin Thakar, provided him all support he required. "Summer is the most crucial season to sustain plants. Moreover,



4. Dr. D I Prajapati has been invited as a speaker at the "International Conference on Catalysis, Chemical Engineering and Technology" in Boston, Massachusetts, USA from 26th to 28th October – 2023 and he has presented his poster paper at this Conference and received the prize for the best poster presentation in this conference.
5. Dr. Rina Shah and Dr N M Shah presented a poster paper at in National seminar organized By Modasa Science College on Microwave supported Synthesis of 4-N-pyrrozolylpyrrolopyridines, April 2023
6. Dr. J J Vora and Dr. Rina Shah were invited to present a talk Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shahibag for All India CBSC Teachers' Training Program Dec 2023
7. Dr. R K Patel was awarded Eco Angle for the year 2023 by TREEWAKATHON as he planted and grown more than 1000 trees in the last decade. He also received a letter of appreciation from Gujarat Government and by media (DNA News Paper)
8. Dr. Suman H Patel was appointed as youth festival coordinator, at M G Science Institute, 2023.
9. Student's Corner

- Mr. Kaival Makwana, B Sc Chemistry sem 5 cleared the JAM exam, 2023
- Ms. Payal Singh of M Sc Chemistry sem 3 attended the summer Research fellowship program at JNCSAR from May to July 2023.
- Ms. Riya Suthar and Ms Umama Qureshi students of B Sc Sem 3 secured the 2nd prize at inter college competition held at Vigyan Mela organized by R A Bhavan's college on 29 Sept, 2023

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT:

1. Harsh Prajapati was selected in IIT Dhanbad for PG studies
2. Darshan Harkhani was selected in IIT KGP
3. Amit Khokhar was selected in IIT Palakkad for PG. He was also selected for one and a half months of work in the field of Flextronics and super capacitor at IIT - Kanpur.
4. Amit Khokhar was also awarded state-level toper in the National Graduate Physics Examination -2023 and also won the first prize in a district-level physics experiment competition.
5. Akash Shukla was selected for " EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT " program organized by the government of India.

GEOLOGY DEPT:

Faculty department achievement:

- Campus interview was conducted by Gujarat Mineral Research and Development Society (GMRDS) owned by CGM, Government of Gujarat, MNC company – S & P Global conducted campus interview by online platform, Nirma Limited in the Geology department, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC) in the Geology department and total 11 students have been selected.

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nascent Info Technologies Private Limited was done on 09th March 2023.
- Guest Lecture of Mr. Yash Joshi (Class II officer, CGM, Government of Gujarat) was arranged, Ms. Surabhi Garg – Geologist, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Gandhinagar gave a lecture on "Dinosaurian fossils found from the Raioli area of Mahisagar district".
- Dr. P. M. Solanki was invited for the live talk on the "Gujarat First" news channel on the occasion of the "Chandrayaan-3" mission's landing on the Moon on 23rd August 2023.
- The geology department has launched a "Geology Newsletter" for the academic year 2022-23. A programme of launching was held on 14th September 2023.
- Dr. N. Y. Bhatt and Dr. P. M. Solanki of the Geology department received the extension of a research project on "Source-to-Sink spatio-temporal variability in sediment fluxes and their control on coastal sediment dispersal systems in Gujarat", sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), New Delhi, worth Rs. 21,18,360/- for the period of years from 2019-20 to 2022-2023. Dr. Rahul G. Gayakvad has been working as an SRF on the project.
- Dr. N. Y. Bhatt and Dr. P. M. Solanki of the Geology department received a research project on "Spatial and Temporal Variations in Polar Land Ice Surface Morphology, Melting, and Energy Balance Components", sponsored by SAC-ISRO, Ahmedabad. The project started in January 2021 for a period of four years and Ms. Pooja Mishra has been selected as a JRF in the project.
- Dr. P. M. Solanki and Dr. Drasti Gandhi of the Geology department received a research project on "Geological records of palaeo-tsunamis from the Gulf of Kachchh coastline, India" under the DST WOS-A (Women Scientist) program, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi. Received the grant in December 2023 for the period of three years, worth Rs. 33 lakhs.









PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATION:

- Dr. P. M. Solanki, Dr. H. V. Majethiya, Dr. Rahul Gayakvad and Mr. Purvesh Muniya along with 15 students of M. Sc. Participated in the International Conference on "Mining Vision 2047" organized by the Mining Engineers Association of India (MEAI) at Ahmedabad during 25-27 August 2023.
- Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC) has started the "Summer Training" program with the Geology department and a total of 15 students of M. Sc. Final year under three different teams were sent to Ambaji, Kadipani, and Lakhpat-Punrajpur mining projects of the GMDC during 25-28 May 2023. Training was focused on the drilling, logging, and exploration of the minerals.
- Dr. H. V. Majethiya participated in a National Webinar on the occasion of International Fossil Day organized by the Palaeontological Society of India, Lucknow on 19th October 2023.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

- Patel, Shreekumari M., Satyakumar, V. A., El-Maarry, M. R. and Solanki, Paras M. (2023) Compositional variations in ohm ray crater on the farside of the moon: Implications for mafic anomaly. Planetary and Space Science, 229 105674.
- Patel, Shreekumari M., Harish, Patel, Deep, Solanki, P. M. and El-Maarry, M. R. (2023) Hybrid Volcanic Episodes within the Orientale Basin, Moon. Remote Sensing, 15, 1801.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT:

- M. Sc. students have carried out their geological fieldwork in various parts of the Vadodara, Panchmahal, Chotaudepur, and Narmada districts from 02-07 January 2023 under the guidance of Dr. P. M. Solanki.
- Dissertation fieldwork of three M. Sc. Sem IV students was carried out in parts of Kachchh district from 21-23 December 2023 under the guidance of Dr. P. M. Solanki
- B. Sc. Sem VI students have carried out Geological fieldwork at the Abu road and Ambaji area from 27th to 30th December 2023. They have been guided by Dr. H. V. Majethiya







Student Achievements:

- Mr. Deep D. Patel received the "Gold Medal" for securing the highest marks in the M. Sc. examination, in the convocation of Gujarat University on 05th January 2023.
- Ms. Maitri Maheshwari secured the highest marks in the final year of B. Sc. and became the topper of Gujarat University in Geology subject.
- Ms. Janki P. Chaudhari M. Sc. final year presented a paper on "Eocene-Oligocene Molluscs and Echinoids reveal from the Fulra Limestone Formation of Western Kachchh, Gujarat, India" and won the "Best Paper Presentation" award in the GEOYOUTH-2023 - 11th All India students Symposium on Geology organized by Department of Geology, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur during 25-26 February 2023 under the guidance of Dr. P. M. Solanki.
- A total 07 papers were presented by the M. Sc. and Ph. D. students of the Geology department in this event:

1. Ms. Janki P. Chaudhari of M. Sc. Sem IV has cleared the "Gujarat State Eligibility Test (GSET)" examination in March 2023
2. Mr. Raj Desai, Ms. Priya Dabhi, and Mr. Jayesh Rathod of B. Sc. Sem IV secured 1st 2nd, and 3rd rank respectively in the "Quiz Competition" organized by Geological Survey of India (GSI), Gandhinagar on the 04th March 2023. A total of 10 students from the Geology department participated in one day workshop along with students from other colleges.
3. Dr. Rahul G. Gayakvad presented a poster on "Palaeoenvironmental interpretation based on Ichnocoenoses of Keera dome, western Kachchh, Gujarat" in the Protolith-2023 organized by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay during 17-19 March 2023 under the guidance of Dr. P. M. Solanki. He received the "Winner (1st Prize)" award for his presentation.
4. Mr. Deep Patel presented a poster on "Compositional and Morphological study of Zucchius crater" at the Indian Planetary Science Conference (IPSC) organized by Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad from 21-24 March 2023.
5. Mr. Viveksinh Tomar of B. Sc. Semester IV was selected as "Agniveer" in the Indian Navy in April 2023.
6. Ms. Siya Chauhan of B. Sc. Semester III was awarded by "Bronze Honour" in the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition held in June 2023.
7. Abstracts of Dr. Shreekumari M. Patel and Mr. Deep D. Patel under the guidance of Dr. P. M. Solanki are accepted for the poster presentation in the "Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC) 2023" organized at the Houston, US.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT:
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

- Dr. Kirit Vaniya: Received Ph. D notification on February 2, 2023
- He served as a judge for a state-level science competition for school-level students in January 2023
- Dr. Ramesh Kataria: published two research papers
- Dr. Amit Rokad delivered an expert lecture at St. Xavier's College
- Dr. Rokad actively participated in the "Nodal Officers Training Program under Entrepreneurship Policy in Gujarat State" from December 13-14, 2023.
- Ms. Heta Patel: published a research paper in a renowned journal in the year 2023.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Science Manthan 2023 at Charusat University: Three students from SY Mathematics, namely Anand, Himanshi, and Aksha, participated in the prestigious Science Manthan 2023 organized by Charusat University and won first prize
- Conference Arya-2023: Anand and Himanshi, both SY Mathematics students, represented M G Science Institute at conference Arya-2023 and won second prize
- Madhava Mathematics Competition 2023: Four students, namely Radha, Aksha, Anand, and Mitul participated in the esteemed Madhava Mathematics Competition of the year 2023, d
- MTTS Program 2023 at S P University: Anand and Himanshi, selected from the SY Mathematics cohort, earned the prestigious opportunity to participate in the Mathematical Training & Talent Search Program (MTTS) 2023 held at S P University, Anand, Gujarat.
- G20 Rangoli Competition: Two teams comprising students from M G Science Institute participated in the G20 Rangoli Competition organized by the Department of Mathematics, Gujarat University, in 2023.
- Gujarat University Exam Achievements: Five students were listed among the top 50 students in the Semester-5 exam, while seven students secured positions in the top 50 list for the Semester-6 exam.











DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES REPORT:

- **National Mathematics Day Celebration:** On December 22, 2023, the Mathematics Department commemorated National Mathematics Day, paying homage to the esteemed Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan by hosting a special event featuring an expert talk delivered by Professor N. N. Roghelia, a retired faculty member renowned for his expertise in mathematics.
- **Guest Lecture and Training Session by Kabir Thakor:** Under the guidance of Dr. S. G. Yadav, the Mathematics Department organized a guest lecture and training session for students of SY and TY Mathematics.
- **Guest Lecture by Dr. Mrudul Jani:** The department hosted a guest lecture featuring Dr. Mrudul Jani, a respected professor from Parul University. Dr. Jani's expertise enriched students' understanding of complex mathematical concepts and their practical applications.
- **Guest Lecture by Prof. Dr. Nita Shah:** In another notable event, the department organized a guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Nita Shah, the esteemed Head of the Mathematics Department at Gujarat University.







YOUTH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2023: ALL THE WINNERS OF THE ZONAL LEVEL PARTICIPATED IN INTER ZONAL COMPETITIONS:

- **One Act Play:** Pritika Patel, Vishakha Dharwa, Shivani Prajapati, Yama Patel, Nikita Ashal, Harshita Sen, Heli Patel, Rutva Trivedi, Rahul Prajapati participated and won the prize in One Act Play at Zonal level
- **Classical Dance:** Ms. Dhyani Upadhyay participated and won the prize in Classical Dance (Kathak) at the Zonal level



- **Poster making:** Prajapati Vishal participated and won the prize in poster making at the Zonal level
- **Clay modeling:** Patel Jeesa Naginbhai participated and won the prize in Clay modeling at the Zonal level
- **Folk Dance:** Dhyani, Rutva, Heli, Yama, Pritika, Nikita, Harshita, Vishakha, and Shivani participated in Folk Dance at the Zonal level
- **Mehndi Competition:** Patel Krisi participated and won the prize Mehndi competition at the Zonal level
- **Debut:** Vishwajit, Jyot participated in the debut competition and won the prize at the Zonal level
- **Skit:** Shivam Patel, Sahil Panchal, Mohit, Mitul, and Amit Participated in the skit at the Zonal level
- **Painting Competition:** Shifa Mansuri participated in a painting competition at the Zonal level
- **Elocution:** Sheetal Participated elocution competition at Zonal level
- **Quiz:** Rabari Vivek, Raj Desai, and Jay Participated quiz at the Zonal level

MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

- Launch of the 8th Volume of the Magazine "BIOME"- The World of Microbes
- The Microbiology Department of M. G. Science Institute launched the 8th volume, (July 2023) Magazine BIOME on 20th July 2023. Mr Mihir Parmar our Past student who cleared GAT B and got admission into RGCB Thiruvananthapuram motivated present students to prepare for national exams.
- Mr Rohan Vishwanath our past student cleared the GAT B exam and got admission in CUG Gandhinagar.

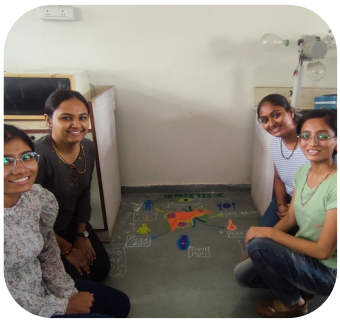






- The Rangoli competition was organized by the department on 19th August 2023 students of Semesters III and V participated and created rangoli skills by incorporating knowledge about viral diseases. Two prizes were announced for the SY and TY teams.
- GIBION 33rd State level inter-Collegiate Competition 2023 (19/2/2023)
- Students Achievements

1. Yashvi Patel: Concept Making: 2nd Prize- Semester 6
2. Mansi Mehta: Extempore Speech: 3rd Prize- Semester 6
3. Arpita Patel: Poster presentation -3rd Prize – Semester 1
4. Two female students completed their research work for the INSPIRE scholarship
5. Three students have submitted their research work as a part of their INSPIRE fellowship.



INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

AUTONOMY STATUS

- L. M. College of Pharmacy has been conferred Academic Autonomy by UGC for 10 years starting form 2024-25.



- A State-of-the-art Advanced Preclinical Research Facility, developed with the infrastructure support from Intas Foundation, was inaugurated on Feb. 23, 2023 in the presence of Dr. Laxmi Adhikary (Senior Vice-president and Head, R & D), Dr. Shashwati Basak (Vice-president, Cell and Gene Therapy) and Mr. J. Ravi Shanker, (Head, CSR, Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd.).



- A new Pharm. D. (Post Baccalaureate) Programme has been started at LMCP from the academic year 2023-24. It is approved by PCI and affiliated to Gujarat Technological University (GTU) with an intake of 10 seats.



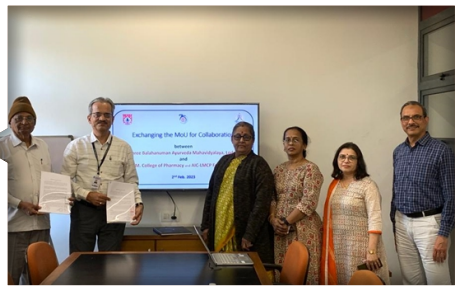
- AIC-LMCP Foundation (ALF) achieved the milestone of onboarding 50 startups on Dec. 2, 2023. One of the start ups 'Aspiel Syringes Pvt. Ltd.' received a grant of INR 50 lakhs under the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) [BIRAC, DBT], becoming first BIG awardee from ALF. Besides, other start ups at ALF also received several grants of approx. INR 66 lakhs during July-Dec. 2023.



- LMCP and AIC-LMCP Foundation established academic and corporate collaborations through 6 new MoUs for R&D and entrepreneurship support with following organizations:



1. Ray Nano Science and Research Centre LLP, Anand on Aug. 09, 2023.
2. The Doctorpreneur Academy, Ahmedabad on Dec. 22, 2023.
3. Swasthya Diabetes Care, Ahmedabad on Oct. 10, 2023.
4. Kusum Dhirajlal (KD) Hospital, Ahmedabad on Jul. 19, 2023.
5. Kashiv Biosciences Pvt. Ltd. on Mar. 23, 2023.
6. Shree Balahanuman Ayurved Mahavidyalaya on Feb. 2, 2023.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

GTU GOLD MEDALISTS & TOPPERS:

- Prerana Parmar (M. Pharm. Sem IV) and Dipika Chauhan (D. Pharm. 2nd Year) were felicitated with Gold Medals for being Branch Topper in M. Pharm. (Pharmacognosy) and D. Pharm., respectively, at the GTU Convocation of held on Feb. 2, 2023.
- Flora Pujara, M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) student secured overall 1st rank in Gujarat Technological University (GTU), amongst all M. Pharm. Branches.
- Disha Patel also stood 1st in GTU for scoring ighest marks in M. Pharm.-Pharmaceutical Chemistry Branch.
- Two M. Pharm. Sem. III students Flora Pujara and Tanvi Pawar had grabbed 4th and 5th ranks, respectively in 'GTU TOP 10' for scoring highest marks among all the pharmacy students of GTU.

GPAT-2023 QUALIFIERS:

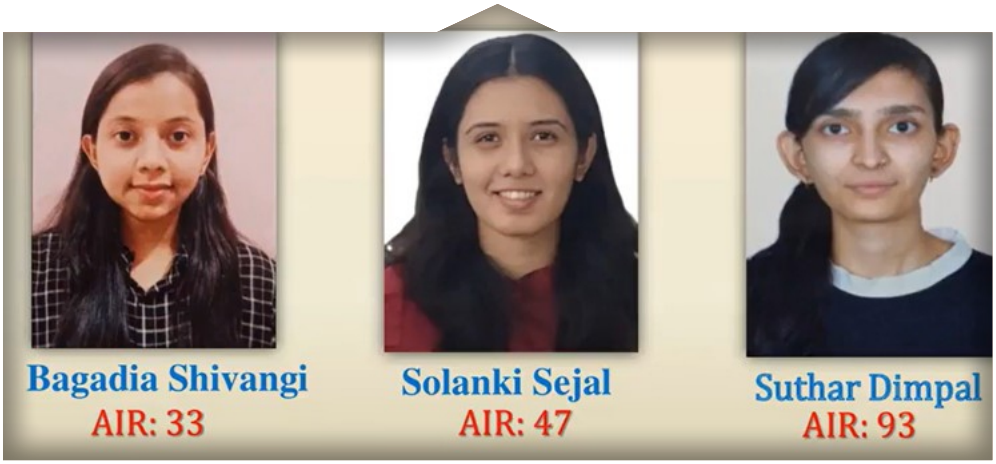
- Out of 58 students who appeared in the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT 2023), 52 students got qualified, out of which, 3 students secured places in the Top 100 ranks.

NIPER JEE-2023 QUALIFIERS:

- A total of 20 students of B. Pharm. qualified for the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education Research Joint Entrance Examination (NIPER JEE-2023) for admission to PG courses offered by NIPER, wherein Shivangi Bagadia secured AIR 22.

STUDENT AWARDS & PRIZES:

- Jimil Gandhi and Devanshu Solanki (B. Pharm. Sem. 5) secured First Position in 'Pharmarecipe' competition and Hemangi Tanna (M. Pharm Sem. 3) was awarded Best Poster Prize in PG Research Category for poster presentation at Pharmavision-2023, a national event organized by ABVP at Anand Pharmacy College, Anand on Sept. 16 &17, 2023.





- Ronak Panchal (B. Pharm Sem. 5) and Vibha Kanjani (Pharm. D. 3rd Year) were selected to represent Gujarat Technological University (GTU) at the Parliament of India on the occasion of 'Gandhiji and Shastriji Jayanti' on Oct. 02, 2023, where they interacted with Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla. On Oct. 03, 2023, they were also given the opportunity to interact with Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar (UGC Chairman) and reflect on NEP-2020, Semester Systems, Pharmacy scopes, Use of Regional Language, etc. Their entire educational visit was sponsored by PRIDE and UGC.
- A team of Pharm. D. 3rd and 4th-year students (Vishwa Prajapati, Bhumika Bari, Disha Shah, Khushi Mehta, and Jainam Shah) won First Prize and another team 'AquaPuree' consisting of Pharm. D. 6th and 4th-year students (Bhavarth Dave, Shivam Bhagat, Hetansh Rao, Akshada Dabhade and Hetvi Bharadia) also secured 1st Runner Position at a 'Hackathon on Health, Energy and Water' held at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) on Nov. 02, 2023, for making a portable water purification system.
- Nine students secured top ranks in various state-level competitions held at Pharmafest-2023 organized by LMCP during Sep. 25-27, 2023.

1. Jimil Gandhi, Surbhi Koul (B. Pharm. Sem. 5) and Unnati Prajapati M. Pharm. Sem. 1 stood Second in 'Ideathon'

2. Jimil Gandhi, Savan Modi (B. Pharm. Sem. 5), and Jainam Shah (Pharm. D. 4th year) won First Prize in 'Pharma-debate'

3. Unnati Prajapati, Mihir Bhatt, Rachana Varsani, Vidhi Vyas, Viral Asodariya (M. Pharm. Sem. 1) and Jimil Gandhi B. (Pharm. Sem. 5) stood Second in 'Pharmafilm'.

- Aayushi Shah (Pharm. D. 5th year) secured Second Rank in a poster presentation at a National Conference held at KBIPER, Gandhinagar on Dec. 23, 2023.
- Bhavarth Dave (Pharm. D. 6th year) secured First Position in a Quiz Competition held during the 'National Pharmacovigilance Week 2023' celebration conducted by LMCP in association with Indian Pharmacopeial Commission (IPC) and NCC-PvPI, Ghaziabad on Sep. 22, 2023.





- Kavya Mistry (B. Pharm. Sem. VIII), an incubator at AIC-LMCP won the Best Promising Research Award at Pharma Anveshan-2023 organized by PCI New Delhi on Mar. 6, 2023. She was the only researcher from Gujarat who won this award. Her research work is aimed at the development of a detection kit for drink spiking (under the mentorship of Dr. Radhika Pandya and Ms. Divya Teli, Asst. Prof., LMCP) and is funded by AIC-LMCP and SSIP. She was also felicitated with an 'Aspiring Innovator' award for the same project by WDC-LMCP during the International Women's Day Celebration on Mar. 4, 2023.
- Ami Ghadia (M. Pharm. Sem. IV) was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for 'Outstanding Performance as an Artist' by Harvard World Records, London on Feb. 18, 2023.
- Disha Patel (M. Pharm., Sem. IV) received the 'Best Paper Presentation (Oral)' award on Jan. 24, 2023, at an international conference organized by Nirma University.
- LMCP Volleyball Team consisting of B. Pharm. and Pharm. D. students (Keyur Patel, Monit Shah, Ruhan Ghena, Mannat Patel, Jainam Shah, and Nand Modi) won the 'Final Match' on Mar. 7, 2023, in the Gujarat Pharmacy Volleyball Tournament.
- Kaivalya Megha and Shruti Soni (Pharm. D. students) stood Second in the 'Pharma Quiz Competition' at Nirmaquest on Mar. 3, 2023, organized by Nirma University.
- Aditya Maurya (B. Pharm. Sem. II) secured Second Rank in the 'World Earth Day Quiz Competition' conducted by IIC-LMCP on Apr. 21, 2023.
- Monil Dhanani (B. Pharm. Sem. VI) represented LMCP in the 'Folk Dance Training Camp' organized by GTU at Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval from Apr. 11 to 17, 2023.
- Harshil Jani (Ph. D. Scholar) secured 2nd position in the Table-tennis (Men Singles) Tournament organized by B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad on May 29, 2023.
- A team of Pharm. D. 3rd Year Students (Hetansh Rao, Nidhi Shah, Het Shah, Mili Patel, and Pooja Patel) secured First Position in the Pharma Film Competition organized by Nirma University on May 2, 2023.







FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Mamta Shah was nominated as a Member-Pharmacologist Expert of the Scientific Advisory Board at the National Institute of Ayurveda, a Deemed University under the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India on Apr. 10, 2023.
- Dr. Jayant Dave served as a specially invited member in a meeting of Indian Pharmacopeia- Stakeholder's Meet with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) organized by Indian Pharmacopeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad on May 22, 2023.
- Dr. Ketan Ranch was awarded the 5th Tech Guru Award - 2023 (Best Teacher Award) by Gujarat Technological University (GTU) on Sep. 5, 2023.
- Dr. Mukesh Kher was awarded the 'WAAH Science Laureate Award 2022' for his innovative research in Science for Society by WAAH and Vikram Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad on Jan. 11, 2023. He also received an 'Innovate to Impact (i21i) Award' for his innovation in the field of Veterinary Science by GTU Innovation Council on Feb. 14, 2023.
- Dr. Devang Sheth was nominated as a Member, of the Board of Studies (Pharmacology branch), School of Pharmacy, P. P. Savani University, Surat on Dep. 30, 2023. He was also selected as a Nominee of CCSEA (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, New Delhi) in IAEC of various institutes on Oct. 9, 2023.
- Ms. Divya Teli was the only faculty among the Technical Colleges of Gujarat who was nominated to attend the 5-days 'Bootcamp on Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship' at NITTTR, Chandigarh held from Jun. 22 to 26 organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE). She was also felicitated with an 'Aspiring Innovator' award by WDC-LMCP on the occasion of the International Women's Day Celebration held on Mar. 4, 2023.





- Dr. Nisha Parikh was awarded 'Bharat Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar' for outstanding achievements and remarkable contributions in the field of pharmaceutical education by KTK Outstanding Achievers and Education Foundation, New Delhi on May 14, 2023.
- Dr. Nayankumar Ratnakar was nominated as a Member of, the Subject Expert's Committee for the DDCET Examination 2024-25 by Gujarat Technological University (GTU) on Nov. 10, 2023.
- Mr. Vivek Chavda was felicitated with Active Reviewer Award and Highly Cited Author Award by Elsevier CTMP and he joined as Editorial Board Member for Outbreak Management and Response (Taylor & Francis) in Dec. 2023.
- 9 patents were granted, involving the inventors, Dr. Mahesh Chhabria (8 patents), Dr. Praful Bharadia (7 patents), Dr. Manish Patel (2 patent), and Dr. Mukesh Kher (1 patent), along with PG students of LMCP. Out of these, 8 were granted with the support of the SSIP Scheme, which also supported the filing of 13 Full Specification Patents and 3 Provisional Patents by LMCP faculty members.
- Through the credit of 21 faculty members, the college received a research and consultancy grant summing up to Rs. 42.85 lakhs, from distinguished agencies like the Centre for Student Startup and Innovation under the SSIP scheme, Zydus Lifesciences Ltd., etc.
- 16 faculty members served as resource persons at 61 scientific events organized by various reputed organizations in India. One of our faculty members, Dr. Jayant Dave, also conducted international spiritual sessions in Ontario and Toronto, Canada in July 2023.
- 8 faculty members contributed to 13 paper presentations at various national conferences.
- During the academic year, faculty members have contributed to the publication of 78 research/review articles in international and national journals of repute, along with 20 book/book chapters and 3 articles in spiritual magazines.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

- **Total 78 research and review articles were published in peer-reviewed and indexed journals of international repute by 33 faculties including AIC-LMCP members.**

- **19 faculties including AIC-LMCP members contributed to 19 book chapters in books of international publishers along with 1 practical book of national repute.**

NUMBER OF RESEARCH & REVIEW ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

NO.	NAME OF FACULTY	TOTAL NO. OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS
01	Dr. Mamta Shah	3
02	Dr. Anuradha Gajjar	2
03	Dr. Gaurang Shah	1
04	Dr. Sunita Goswami	4
05	Dr. Praful Bharadia	1
06	Dr. Jayant Dave	1
07	Dr. Devang Sheth	4
08	Dr. Ketan Ranch	6
09	Dr. Beenkumar Prajapati	1
10	Dr. Dharmishtha Parmar	2
11	Dr. Radhika Pandya	1
12	Dr. Krupa Gadhvi	1
13	Dr. Haribhai Rabari	1
14	Dr. Preeti Verma	1
15	Dr. Karuna Modi	2

16	Dr. Sandip Dholakia	4
17	Dr. Chirag Patel	7
18	Dr. Jayesh Beladiya	5
19	Mr. Vivek Chavda	35
20	Dr. Palak Parikh	5
21	Dr. Sandip Patel	8
22	Dr. Mukesh Kher	2
23	Mr. Amit Chaudhari	3
24	Dr. Mustakim Mansuri	1
25	Dr. Dipenkumar Sureja	2
26	Dr. Manish Patel	1
27	Dr. Kunjan Bodiwala	2
28	Mrs. Mansi Athalye	2
29	Mrs. Divya Teli	8
30	Dr. Avinash Khadela	11
31	Dr. Nisha Parikh	3
32	Dr. Jagat Upadhyay	1
33	Dr. Shrinivas Savale	1

NO. OF BOOK CHAPTERS

NO.	NAME OF FACULTY	TOTAL NO. OF BOOK/BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF INTERNATIONAL BOOKS	NO. OF NATIONAL BOOKS
01	Dr. Mahesh Chhabria	1	1	-
02	Dr. Anuradha Gajjar	1	1	-
03	Dr. Sunita Goswami	1	-	1
04	Dr. Devang Sheth	1	-	1
05	Dr. Ketan Ranch	3	3	-
06	Dr. Beenkumar Prajapati	1	1	-
07	Dr. Dharmishtha Parmar	1	1	-
08	Dr. Nayan Ratnakar	1	1	-
09	Dr. Sandip Dholakia	1	1	-
10	Dr. Chirag Patel	2	1	1
11	Dr. Jayesh Beladiya	2	1	1
12	Mr. Mittal Dalal	1	-	1
13	Ms. Mitalkumari Patel	1	1	-
14	Mr. Vivek Chavda	11	11	-
15	Dr. Palak Parikh	1	1	-

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NO.	NAME OF FACULTY	TOTAL NO. OF BOOK/BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF INTERNATIONAL BOOKS	NO. OF NATIONAL BOOKS
16	Dr. Sandip Patel	1	-	1
17	Dr. Manish Patel	1	1	-
18	Dr. Avinash Khadela	2	2	-
19	Dr. Shrinivas Savale	1	1	-

INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

More than 75 on-campus and outreach events were organized by the college, including scientific seminars, webinars, guest lectures, industrial visits, awareness programs, celebrations, start-up events, along with extracurricular activities. Some of the notable events are as follows:

- IIC-LMCP celebrated the 'National Energy Conservation Day-2023' celebration on Dec. 16, 2023, by organizing various events like Banner-making and Green photography competitions, etc.
- LMCP, in collaboration with GTU-NSS, organized a 'Voter Awareness Program' for the students on Dec. 6, 2023.

- ALF served as an Ecosystem Partner at various events like Startup Summit like Bharat Pitchathon 2.0 (Gujarat Edition) and HS.X 2023 presented by Headstart; at TiECON-2023 (a Marquee international event organized by TiE, Ahmedabad); and for the STRIVE Accelerator Programme organized by Awfficacy Capital during Nov. 2023.
- A workshop on 'Pre-clinical Pharmacology for Postgraduate Students' was conducted at the college on Nov. 7 & 8, 2023.

- LMCP and ALF, in association with Dr. Jaymin Vasa MSME Chair promoted by Gujarat University, organized an expert session on 'Compliance and Care Points for Pharmaceutical Industries' by Dr. S. P. Adeshara (Ex. Commissioner, FDCA, Gujarat) on Nov. 4, 2023.



- IIC-LMCP, in collaboration with Dr. Jaymin Vasa MSME Chair, conducted two expert talks on 'Journey from Education to Entrepreneurship' by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak (International Trainer on Entrepreneurship) and on 'Government Support Scheme for Entrepreneurs, Start-Ups-MSME' by Mr. Pravin Padhiyar (Manager, Raw Materials, Jilla Udyog Kendra, Ahmedabad) on Oct. 21, 2023. A total of 132 students and faculty members participated in the session.
- On Oct. 21, 2023, Dr. Shrinivas Savale (CEO, ALF) conducted a Masterclass on 'Bioanalytical Method Development and Validation' under the 'Knowledge Enhancement Masterclass Series' organized by LMCP and ALF.
- An expert talk on 'Connecting Science with Meditation' was conducted by Dr. Shailendra Bhatt (Pharmacist, AHPRA, Australia) on Oct. 21, 2023.
- A 'Swachhata Abhiyan' was conducted at LMCP to support the theme of 'Beat Plastic Pollution' during Swachhata Pakwada-2023 on Oct. 12, 2023.
- ALF and LMCP celebrated the first 'National cGMP Day' on Oct. 10, 2023. Three sessions were conducted on the day by eminent speakers, on 'Implementing cGMP: Reducing Risk of Product Failure' was delivered by Dr. Praful Bharadia (Professor, LMCP); 'cGMP- As a way of Life' by Dr. Shrinivas Savale (CEO, ALF); and 'Revision of Schedule M' by Dr. Jayant Dave (Adjunct Professor, LMCP).
- A Student Induction Program (SIP)-2023 was organized for the new entrants of all courses at LMCP from Oct. 7 to 9, 2023.
- SSIP, ALF, and LMCP in association with Dr. Jaimin Vasa MSME Chair organized an event on 'Quality and Ethics in Research' on Oct. 7, 2023. It incorporated expert talks by Dr. Jaimin Vasa (Director, Vasa Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd.) and Mr. Rajiv Mehta (Executive Director, CEL Packaging Pvt. Ltd.). Another expert session was conducted on Sep. 30, 2023, on 'Journey from Education to Entrepreneurship' by Mr. Padmin Buch (Senior Advisor- Corporate Strategy, Projects and IPR).
- A webinar on 'An Effective Design of Experiments' was conducted by Dr. Ketan Ranch (Assoc. Prof., LMCP) on Sep. 29, 2023, for PG students, as part of the ISF College of Pharmacy Dialogue Series and its MoU activity with LMCP.
- LMCP organized poster and model-making competitions under 'Ideathon on Innovative Solid Waste Management' on Sep. 27, 2023.

- IPA-Gujarat State Branch (IPA-GSB) jointly with IDMA-Gujarat State Board (IDMA-GSB) conducted a Panel Discussion on Sep. 25, 2023, on the theme of World Pharmacists Day, 'Pharmacists- Strengthening Health Systems'.
- For the celebration of World Pharmacists Day, LMCP along with ALF, IIC, and SSIP hosted a state-level 'PharmaFest 2023' event from Sep. 25 to 27, 2023.
- An outreach event was conducted by Mr. Gaurav Bhardwaj (Incubation Manager, ALF) at Kota College of Pharmacy, Rajasthan on Sep. 25, 2023.
- On Sep. 22, 2023, Dr. Shrinivas Savale (CEO, ALF), as one of the key ecosystem representatives from pharmaceutical innovation and academia, participated in the reception hosted by Ambassador of USA, Eric Garcetti on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Robert Califf (Commissioner, USFDA).



- LMCP in association with the National Coordination Centre - Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (NCC-PvPI) celebrated the 3rd National Pharmacovigilance Week from Sep,17 to 23, 2023 that incorporated old-age home visit, medical camp at Sabarmati Riverfront, ADR awareness program and many other events.



- A Hands-on Training Program on 'Formulation Development: From Laboratory to Industry' was organized jointly by LMCP, Shri B. V. Patel Education Trust (BVPET), IDMA-GSB, AIC-LMCP and SSIP from Sep. 11 to 15, 2023. 35 students from 7 universities benefited from this program.



- IPA-GSB jointly with LMCP conducted an online interactive session during Hindi Pakhwada on Sep. 14, 2023, by Dr. Saranjit Singh (Professor, NIPER) on the topic 'Role of Educational Institutes, Industry, Government and Professional Organizations in the Development of Pharmacy Students'.
- LMCP hosted a free 'Health Check-Up Camp' on Sep. 2, 2023. Over 100 participants from the college underwent various laboratory examinations.



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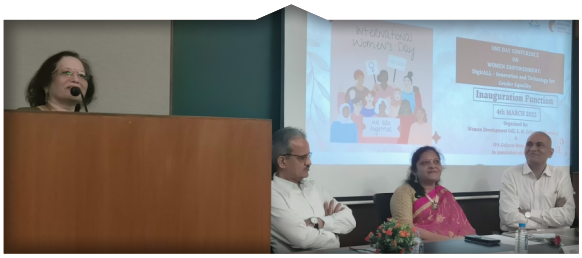
- LMCP hosted a 'Hands-on Training on Computational Techniques in Drug Discovery' from Aug. 31 to Sep. 2, 2023, in association with BVPET and SOLIZE India. The event was led by expert speakers, Dr. Anand Krishnamurthy (BIOVIA) and Dr. Ashish M. Kanbed (SOLIZE India).
- Under the aegis of the 'Science of Science in the Spotlight' lecture series of LMCP, a webinar on 'Generation of Human Cells for Biomedical Application' was conducted by Dr. Rajkumar Thummer (Faculty, Laboratory for SCERM, Dept. of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati) on Aug. 29, 2023.
- LMCP and IPA-GSB co-hosted an online session on 'Meticulous Ingenious Approach for Biomaterials Research- Go Beyond Publication to Revolutionize Healthcare' by Dr. Aashish Sharma (Post-Doctoral Biomedical Scientist, & Assoc. Professor, G. D. Goenka University, Gurgaon) on Aug. 25, 2023.
- IIC-LMCP, SSIP, and ALF organized a webinar on 'Innovation to Start-up' by an LMCP alumni and a successful women entrepreneur, Mrs. Mayuri Savani (Director, Alicon Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.) on Aug. 24, 2023.
- IIC-LMCP, ALF, and SSIP joined hands to host an interactive session on 'How to Raise Funds for Early-stage Startups' led by Dr. Amit Gupta (Founder, Airmed Pathology Lab, Ahmedabad) on Aug. 23, 2023.
- ALF and eChai Ventures hosted a 'Healthcare Founder's Meetup' on Aug. 11, 2023, with an aim to promote the entrepreneurship ecosystem in the healthcare sector.
- A 'Cybercrime Awareness Program' was conducted at LMCP on Aug. 5, 2023, by Police officials, Shri Hemant Pandya and Shri Dhaval Shukla, from Gujarat's Cyber Crime Cell.
- IIC-LMCP conducted an 'Innovation and Outreach Program' at Dr. C. G. English School, Ahmedabad on Aug. 5, 2023, and ignited the minds of 122 children with creativity.
- The first round of 2023-24 screening of 50 proposals were done, under the Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) Scheme on Jul. 15, 2023. A total of 10 projects were granted financial assistance summing up to INR 12.25 lakhs.
- WDC-LMCP and Anurikaa Wellness co-hosted a session on 'HPV Vaccine: A Crucial Conversation for Health and Wellness' on Jul. 14, 2023, led by Dr. Anjana Chauhan (Senior. Gynec Onco Surgeon, Anurikaa Wellness Initiative-HPV Mission).
- IIC-LMCP, in collaboration with ALF, SSIP-LMCP, and G20, organized a session on 'Ideation to Success' by Mr. Suket Amin (Founder, Sunbots Innovation LLP) on Jul. 13, 2023. 104 students and staff attended the session.





- LMCP hosted a 'Tree Plantation Drive' on Jul. 10, 2023, as part of its ongoing Green Campus initiative.
- An Innovation and Entrepreneurship cantered outreach event was conducted on Jun. 19, 2023, by AIC-LMCP at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Maharashtra.
- Under the banner of Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE), IPA-GSB in association with LMCP, Ahmedabad and Graduate School of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organized an online talk on 'Clinical Evaluation of Medical Devices' by Mrs. Sumati Randeo (Director, Danaher Corporation, MNC & ISO 13485 Lead Auditor) on Jun. 2, 2023.
- AIC-LMCP, AIC-GISC, AIC-GUSEC, and AIC-ISE collectively organized 'Startup20 Sabha' on May 26, 2023, to discuss the proposed Startup20 Policy Communique.
- A 'Training on Sophisticated Instruments' was conducted under the guidance of the resource persons- Mr. Saroj Katara and Mr. Vishal Morasiya (Spinco Biotech) on May 22, 2023, at the AIC-LMCP facility.
- A competition on 'Technical Project Presentation and Pitching of Ideas' was conducted as part of the 'National Technology Day' celebration on May 17 & 18, 2023.
- 10. A talk on 'Insights on Patents: From Research to Revenue' by Mr. Manan Shroff (Senior Manager, INTAS Pharmaceuticals) was organized by IIC-LMCP on account of the World IP Day Celebration on Apr. 28, 2023.
- A Hands-on Training on 'Sophisticated Analytical Instruments for Evaluation of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals' was conducted by LMCP in association with AIC-LMCP Foundation and Shri B. V. Patel Education Trust for Research students and Academicians from Pharmacy and Life Science discipline from Apr. 18 to 20, 2023. Another similar training was conducted from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 2023, by AIC-LMCP with support received from LMCP, NIPER-Ahmedabad, and Vaibhav Analytical Services.
- Entie and Excelon IP jointly organized a 'Startup Meet' on Apr. 15, 2023, at the AIC-LMCP facility for startup enthusiasts, founders, and startup service providers.
- As a part of CPE, IPA-GSB, jointly with IDMA-GSB & LMCP, organized an innovative onsite talk on 'Technology Transfer- Part of Pharmaceutical Quality System' By Shri Vishal Kamade (Sr. Manager- CMC QA, Sun Pharma) on Mar. 18, 2023.
- IIC-LMCP in association with SSIP and AIC-LMCP organized a session on 'Dealing with Oncology Patients in Community Pharmacy: Problems and Solutions' by Ms. Kiran Patel (Pharmacist, CVS Pharmacy, USA) on Mar. 7, 2023.
- Women Development Cell (WDC-LMCP) organized a one-day conference on 'DigitALL- Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' on Mar. 4, 2023, as part of the International Women's Day Celebration.





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- LMCP celebrated National Science Day by participating in 'Pharmacy Jagrukta Rath Yatra' on Feb. 24, 2023, as a tribute to Prof. M. L. Schroff.
- Exposure Visits to AIC-LMCP were organized by IIC-LMCP in collaboration with SSIP and AIC-LMCP for the students of A. G. High School and G. & D. Parikh Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad during Feb. 9-11, 2023, and for Biomedical Engineering Department of L. D. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad on Feb. 15, 2023.
- WDC-LMCP and Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad jointly conducted a workshop on 'PCOS in Girls - Awareness & Health Tips' by Dr. Kamini Patel (Founder and Director, Vani IVF Centre, Ahmedabad) on Feb. 2, 2023.
- IIC-LMCP organized a session on 'Innovation in Pharmaceutical Formulations' by Dr. Manoj Shah (Ex. Sr. Director R&D at Jhonson & Jhonson, USA) on Feb. 1, 2023.
- As a part of the National Startup Day Celebration on Jan. 16, 2023, IIC-LMCP in association with SSIP and AIC-LMCP organized an expert session on 'Lab to Marketplace' by Prof. Dr. Suresh Bhargava (Head of the STEM College at RMIT University in Melbourne's Centre for Advanced Materials and Industrial Chemistry). Dr. D. D. Mandaliya (CEO, SSIP Gujarat) was invited as the honorable Chief Guest at the event.
- L. M. College of Pharmacy, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee (1947-2022), in association with LMCP Alumni Association & Research Society (LAARS), on the completion of 75 glorious years of Enduring Excellence in Pharmacy. As a part of this grand celebration, a 'Global Convention on Pharmaceutical Sciences' was organized on Jan. 5 & 6, 2023 along with a 'Grand Alumni Meet' held on Jan 6 & 7, 2023. During the Grand Alumni meet, Ms. S. Aparna, IAS (Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India) graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
- Total 7 industrial and educational visits were organized by LMCP for students of various courses to reputed organizations like Troikaa Pharmaceuticals, Virochannagar Plant; Ethicare Clinical Trials Services, Ahmedabad; Nikol Formulation Pvt. Ltd., Talod; Priyal Cosmetics, Ahmedabad; Bharat Parenterals Ltd, Haripura, Vadodara' School of Applied Sciences & Technology and AIC-GISC at GTU, Ahmedabad, etc.







ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hon. Shri Kamleshbhai Patel – 'Daaji', an LMCP Alumnus-Batch-1978 and an extraordinary spiritual leader, received the 'Padma Bhushan', the third highest civilian award in India on Jan. 26, Jan 2023. LMCP heartily congratulates Hon. Daaji and feels proud of his contributions to society.



NEW JOINING'S

- Three new faculty members joined the institute during June-July 2023 for M. Pharm. and Pharm. D. Courses.



Dr. Jagatkumar Upadhyay
Asst. Professor,
Pharma. chemistry & QA Dept.



Dr. Vishwa Mehta
Asst. Professor,
Pharm. D.



Mr. Bharat Patel
Asst. Professor,
Pharmacology Dept.

OBITUARY

- Dr. Sindhu Ezhava (Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry & QA, LMCP) left for her heavenly abode on May 5, 2023. She rendered her services at LMCP for more than 20 years. She was a very proficient and most humble teacher and a dedicated researcher. As a remembrance of her valuable contributions to the field of Pharmacy, the LMCP family pays tribute to her. May the departed soul rest in eternal peace.



A.G. TEACHERS COLLEGE

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Chauhan Presha demonstrated exceptional academic prowess by clearing the NET, GSET, and CTET examinations, while 12 other students also succeeded in the CTET.
- Two trainees, Nirav Langaliya and Vishnu Chaudhary, showcased their sporting talents by securing positions in the National University Games for Shooting and Kabaddi respectively.
- Ms. Hetal Bhutaiya excelled in a state-level Mahendi competition, securing the first position. Additionally, Ms. Chandni Thacker and Ms. Nikitha Panicker secured the second rank in a Debate competition.





FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. G. S. Patel received a grant of Rs. 3,83,250 for his research project titled “Effect of Digital Story-telling on Emotional and Social Aspects of Students” from ICSSR.
- Dr. K.H. Yadav and Dr. D. A. Bumtaria received a grant of Rs. 1,33,000 for their Minor Research Project titled “Experiential Learning in Teacher Education” from the Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar. This project was successfully completed in September 2023.

INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATION:

- An innovative pedagogical activity titled 'Fishbowl' was conducted on 24-01-2023. Trainees of AGTC, Abhishek Vaghela, and Priyanshi Shah, facilitated the activity. It focused on learning multiple subjects like Civics, Science, and Environmental studies outside the classroom with the help of peer learners, utilizing an innovative method.

COMMERCE EXHIBITION:

- Two trainees of the semester participated in a Commerce Exhibition on 1st April 2023. The exhibition aimed to provide live (practical) demonstrations connected with daily life situations for their teaching careers. Fourteen participants prepared charts, models, products, documents, and online presentations, guided by Dr. R. C. Patel and Dr. N. U. Dhodi.

NEP-2020 TASKFORCE:

- A Seminar on “NEP-2020: Towards Vishva Guru” was organized on 03/02/2023, facilitated by the College NEP-Taskforce Committee. Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav & Dr. Sagar Dave, GoG NEP 2020 Core Committee Members, served as session experts. Participants included college trainees, school teachers, and teacher educators from various TEIs.
- An Art-integrated Education Workshop was conducted on 09/02/2023 to promote NEP 2020 in TEIs.
- To spread insights regarding actionable thoughts on different perspectives of NEP 2020, the college podcast channel 'AGian Voice' broadcasted various episodes on topics such as “Mathematics-Science Education in Context to NEP 2020”, “STEM Education”, and “10 Bagless Days' in context to NEP 2020”.







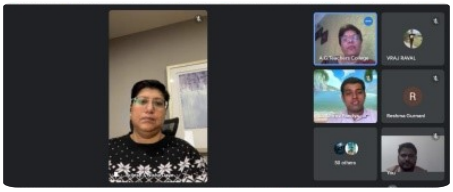


WorkShop on Art integrated Education for perspective Teachers of A.G. Teachers College

A.G. TEACHERS COLLEGE

AGIAN SCIENCE CLUB:

- A National-level Online Elocution Competition on "Past-Present-Future of Science" was organized on 24/02/2023, with 35 participants from various states.
- A Workshop on Hands-on Approaches in STEM Education was organized in collaboration with Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Center, Ahmedabad, attended by 33 students.
- A drawing competition on "Water & Life: Two Sides of a Coin" saw participation from 46 trainees.
- A webinar on "Water as a Potent Natural Resource" was conducted with Dr. Dhruv Pandya, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, R.R. Mehta College of Science, Palanpur, as the session expert.









RESEARCH CELL:

- A.G. Teachers College faculty members interacted with Dr. Satishprakash Shukla about Research in Teacher Education on 09/11/2023. Dr. Shukla suggested different aspects of research in education and its importance in CAS and many other quality measurements. Dr. G.S. Patel, coordinator of Research Cell, and Dr. K.H. Yadav (Offg. Principal) also shared their ideas about the college's research activity plan for the next term.



AGIAN ECO CLUB:

- AGian Eco-club and WE-The Recycling Company, Mumbai, organized a Seminar on "E-waste Management: A Step towards Sustainable Development" on 26-10-2023, exploring the intersection of electronic waste (e-waste) management and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Dr. Payal Nandulkar, the key speaker, addressed the event.



A.G. TEACHERS COLLEGE

- The college executed an MoU with ECS Environment Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, to spread awareness regarding E-waste management. Around the year, the college organized E-waste collection drives in different practicing schools and collected E-waste from three different institutes.



ACADEMIC VISITS:

- Various academic visits were organized during the year to notable institutions including the Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, L.D. Institute of Indology, Environmental Sanitation Institute, Sughad, School for Deaf-Mute Society, Shri Ram Chandra Mission Heartfulness Center, Adalaj, Sardar Dham, Sardar Smarak, and Statue of Unity, Kevadia. These visits enriched the academic experience and provided exposure to diverse learning environments.









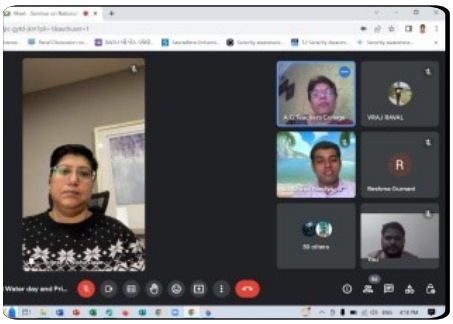


ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Alumnus Ms. Nisha Dave made significant contributions to A.G. Teachers College, including sponsoring a National-level Elocution Competition on "Past-Present-Future of Science" organized on 24/02/2023. Additionally, Ms. Dave generously donated a Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine, which has been installed in the female washroom of the college, enhancing facilities for female students and staff.

Moreover, alumni engagement continued to enrich the college community through various initiatives:

- A Faculty Development Programme on "Ice-breaking Games" was conducted on 10/08/2023, with Alumnus Ms. Dhvani Joshi, a Soft Skill Trainer, serving as the resource person. Faculty members actively participated in experimenting with different ice-breaking games aimed at enhancing teaching sessions.
- A Workshop on "Inculcating Growth Mindset in Future Teaching Professionals" was organized on 12/08/2023, fostering a culture of continuous learning and development among educators.
- The Alumni Association organized a Motivational Lecture for Newly Enrolled Students, featuring Alumni Dr. Dushyant Algotar as the speaker, inspiring the incoming students with valuable insights and experiences.









NEW JOINING'S AND STAFF RETIREMENTS:

- Dr. D. A. Bumtaria transitioned to Government B.Ed. College, Meghraj, after clearing GPSC, marking the end of four years of service at A.G. Teachers College.
- Mrs. Chanchalben Patel retired from her position as a peon after serving the college for 31 years.
- Dr. Snehlata A. Pandya joined A.G. Teachers College as a Science Teacher Educator, commencing her tenure from December 27, 2023.

NURSERY SECTION

WELCOMING KIDS:

- The academic year 2023-24 commenced with a bang. The kids of all three sections(Nursery, Junior, and Senior) were heartily welcomed to the adventurous journey of schooling in a traditional way by applying kumkum on kids' foreheads. The school campus was decked up with colorful decorations to see the lovely smiles.

FUN WITH ANIMALS:

- The nursery kids were exposed to the world of animals by giving first-hand experience. The learning with fun begins with stories, rhymes, and dressing up like animals to undergo the exposure of Jungle Safari

SPORTS DAY:

- Kids at the Kindergarten level need to be trained in a way where maximum motor skills development happens. Sports is one of the best to build one's physical and mental strength. The Nursery kids participated in sports day by performing a flag parade, drill with colorful pom-poms, and races. The colorful dressing in Yellow and green looked like little sunflowers blooming in lush green fields.

COLOUR DAY:

- The basic color days were held in school where kids of all sections dressed up in the same color code to inculcate the importance of all colors and co-relate them with nature. The school campus was decorated as per the given color theme.

GRAND PARENTS DAY:

- To honor grandparents, to make them aware of their love, warmth, and support to one's family, Grandparents Day was held with a bang where different dance performance was done by tiny tots followed by various games being played with grandparents.









J.R KG SECTION

ASSEMBLY:

- The most important part of starting a day is assembly where all the sections come together for daily prayers, followed by songs, stories based on moral values, Dramatisation, exercise, and many more fun activities.

OPEN-HOUSE:

- An Open-house meeting was conducted in the activity room where all the Montessori sensorial materials were displayed and its importance was explained to the parents.
- **DRAMA:**
- Kids were taught to enact different roles by dressing up and delivering dialogues on stage in front of all. Kids performed drama on various fairy tales and Message-giving skits.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EXHIBITION:

- To make kids aware of the importance of healthy food for one's growth, the Fruits and Vegetables exhibition was conducted for Junior classes where kids were dressed up in all the seven colors of the rainbow to depict its importance in daily diet. A colorful healthy parade was conducted by the kids with different slogans being displayed to the awareness of eating a balanced diet.

ROLE PLAY SHOW:

- Role play show is an educational activity to inculcate respect for the hard work done by our community helpers to make our society run smoothly. Kids were dressed up like different community helpers and shared a few moments enacting their hard work.









S.R KG SECTION

QUIZ COMPETITION:

- A quiz competition is held to enhance general knowledge, develop listening skills, develop teamwork, think outside the box, and stimulate interest in learning in a fun way.

CONVOCATION DAY:

- A farewell for the kids where a dance performance is held on stage. Kids perform different songs and get ready for their new schooling journey ahead. Kids also deliver thank you speeches for the school.

SPELL BEE COMPETITION:

- Spell bee competition helps kids to understand the phonic sounds and spell any word easily. It helps to build a word with ease. It helps to promote learning, to enhance vocabulary, to develop correct language usage forever.

IMPORTANCE OF A GREEN WORLD:

We are by nature and for nature. To make kids understand the importance of a green world, a nature walk was organized in the school where kids learned various concepts of plantation and its importance.

FESTIVAL & EVENTS CELEBRATIONS:

India is rich in its varied cultural heritage. A common festival celebration is held in school around the year to inculcate respect and awareness for one another. Different stories related to the festival, songs, and their importance is explained to the kids by performing drama, through video shows, and also by showing charts and flash cards.



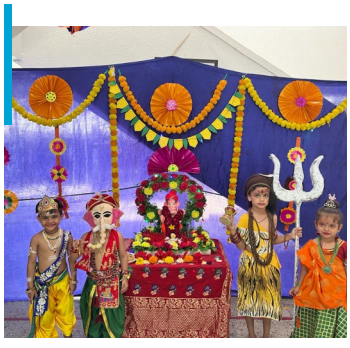












STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Science Olympiad Foundation- 109 students received Gold medals (English Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Math Olympiad, G.K Olympiad and Cyber Olympiad)
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- Preet Jani from class 1C secured the first position in the 43rd Gujarat State Roller Skating Championship.
- Shreeja Shah from class 4D won several medals and certificates in different Tennis tournaments held by the Gujarat State Tennis Association.
- Parth Shah from class 7D & Riya Desai from class 8C achieved Gold Medals in Dist. Level Skating Tournament.
- Musa Merchant from class 8D stood first in the district-level Discus Throw Competition.







INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- Annual Sports Day was organized on 21/01/2023. Sports events like March Past, running race, relay race, sack race, lemon and spoon race, three-legged race, etc. were organized for Std 1 to 8. The Sports Day was celebrated with sportsmanship and enthusiasm.
- Field Trip-

1. Gujarat Vidhyapeeth Heritage Walk- Std 7
2. Khoj- Science and Art Museum- Std 6









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3. Sundarvan visit- Std 1(24/06/2023)
4. Children's Traffic Park- Std 2(24/06/2023)
5. Khoj-Science and Art Museum-Std 4
6. Sardar Patel Memorial Museum- Std 5
7. Science City- Std 8





- A session on 'Good touch and Bad touch' was organized for Std 1 to 6 by Jnana Prabodhini Samshodhan Sanstha.
- Earth Day was celebrated on 21/04/2023 to promote awareness about the importance of our planet and different measures to protect it.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21/06/2023. The program was conducted by trained Yoga Expert Ms.Rupal K. Joshi, a visiting faculty member at Lakulish Yoga University.









- Workshop on 'Self Development' was conducted for Std 8 by Mr. Sajan Shah, a motivational speaker on 24/06/2023.
- Teachers Development Program was conducted on 22/07/2023 at Ahmedabad University. The training was organized to update the teachers about New Education Policy-2020. The resource persons were Dr. Nirav Thakkar, Principal, A.E.S.-A.G.High School, and High Secondary School & Dr. Kaushal Yadav, offg. Principal, A.E.S.-A.G.Teachers College.
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- Janmashtami was celebrated with great fervor.

























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- The school organized 'Sharmdaan- Ek Kadam Swachata ki' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- Math Exhibition- Math Midway was organized on 07/10/2023.
- Tanmaye's Amazing Space is running an Astronomy & Space Science Club in A.E.S. - A.G. (English Medium) School with an objective to involve young minds in the vastly growing field of Astronomy & Space Science.
- The students participated in the International Asteroid Search Campaign (IASC) that was held from September 8, 2024, to October 4, 2023. They discovered a preliminary asteroid in the campaign.
- Navratri was celebrated on 28/10/2023 with great enthusiasm and zeal.
- A.E.S. – A.G. School organized the “Inter Class Cricket Tournament” on 26th December, 2023 at A.E.S. Sports Complex, Navrangpura in which students of Class 4 – 8 participated with great vitality.



















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- **Diwali Greetings and Interactions with Academic Director – Dr. Shriram Nerlekar:** "Enriching moments at AES AG Higher Secondary School as Dr. Shriram Nerlekar, our esteemed Academic Director, graced us with his presence for Diwali wishes. His visit included a comprehensive session on detailed learning outcomes, marking an insightful stride toward academic excellence and festive joy.



- **Participated in Best School Award for the Year – 2023-24:** "District Education Office and their distinguished team for a comprehensive inspection. AES AG School actively participates in the pursuit of excellence for the coveted District Best School Award." (Date: 30th January 2024)



- **"Bal Vigyan Pradarshan" Science Exhibition:** "Elevating curiosity into wisdom! AES AG Higher Secondary School takes pride in hosting 'Bal Vigyan Pradarshan,' a captivating science exhibition demonstrating the brilliance of young minds in our region. We have participated, and Two projects have achieved the distinction of being awarded the Best Project at SVS - Taluka Level." (Date: 6th December, 2023)





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- "સંવેદના પેટી" Distribution to 100 Schools: "Spreading empathy and support! AES AG School takes pride in hosting the distribution of 'સંવેદના પેટી' to 100 schools, an initiative by the District Office as part of the 'SAARTHI' Student Mentoring Programme." (Date: 7th February, 2024)



- Independence Day and Republic Day Celebration: "Honoring our nation's spirit! AES AG School celebrates Independence Day and Republic Day with fervor and pride, continuing our cherished tradition of patriotism and unity." (26th January 2024 and 15th August 2023)



- Alumni Guests: "Reconnecting with greatness! AES AG Higher Secondary School is honored to welcome esteemed alumni, Dr. Yatin Desai, renowned Surgeon on Independence Day, and Belaben Thaker, distinguished Writer, and Editor, during our Republic Day celebration."



- AES-AG Higher Secondary School and UNESCO: "Empowering educators for a brighter future! AES AG Higher Secondary School proudly collaborates with UNESCO ASP School Net. A dedicated teachers' training program was conducted at Adani Vidyamandir on 10th February 2024, fostering a commitment to quality education and global learning standards."











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