

H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

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Annual Report 2016-17

at

Annual Day Celebrations

Friday, 17th March 2017

at

H L Campus

Chief Guest

Mr Jaimin Shah

Co-Founder & Managing Director
Dev Information Technology Pvt Ltd

Presented

by

Dr Mona S Kelshikar
Principal

Good afternoon everybody. I extend a warm welcome to our Chief Guest Mr. Jaimin Shah Co-Founder & Managing Director of Dev Information Technology Pvt Ltd, Shri B M Shah, Director AES and other AES members, Directors of institutes on campus, members of H L College Alumni Association, faculty members and students, on the occasion of the 80th Annual Day Celebration of our college. Today we lay claim to 8 decades of golden glory and platinum practices, which are our legacy, and the dedication of the wonderful sports pavilion by our H L College Alumni Association has taken place in this landmark year.

To mark this 80th Annual day celebration, we have as our chief guest a young and dynamic entrepreneur, Shri **Jaimin Shah**.

Shri Jaimin Shah with more than 18 years of experience in IT industry and an Engineering degree in Computers, is Co-Founder & Managing Director of Dev Information Technology Pvt Ltd, one of the leading IT companies from Gujarat, spread across four states of India, employing more than 800 IT professionals and with a multimillion dollar turnover.



His company has acquired a company in Toronto and has established company, Dev Info-Tech North America Ltd in Canada, Mississauga. The GTA and Invest Toronto have covered their success story in year 2013 annual report.

He is responsible for driving the aggressive growth, building strategies, finance and new territory development for his company.

Dev Information Technology Pvt Ltd has been awarded Partner of the Year award by Microsoft India & Adobe India for their constant business growth in e-Governance Sector. His company has been nominated among the Premier 100

fastest growing companies by The Channel World and top Ten IT Companies of Gujarat by Economic Times.

He was awarded "Alumni of the Year" by Dharamsinh Desai University (DDU).

He was former President of Gujarat Electronics and Software Industries Association (GESIA) and Past Chairman of Indo American Chamber Of Commerce, Gujarat Branch.

Currently, he is Executive Council member of NASSCOM National Board for period of 2015-2017, first ever Gujarat based SME company to be nominated on NASSCOM history. And the Institutions of Engineers (I), Gujarat Local Centre in Computer engineering and Chairman of Indo-Canadian Business Chamber (ICBC)-Gujarat Chapter (2013-2016).

Our GS Darshi Budhbhatti will offer Jaimin Shah a floral welcome and a memento.

We also have some very special invitees with us and we would like to offer them a floral welcome.

Our Cultural Secretary Miral Patel will felicitate Shri B M Shah, Director AES.

Our Debate Secretary, Mansi Meena will felicitate Prof Parag Patel, Asso Dean AMSOM.

Our Games Secretary, Bhavi Patel will felicitate Prof. H D Trivedi Director BKMIBA.

_____ will felicitate President of our H L College Alumni Association Shri Savan Godiawala.

_____ will felicitate Mr Rajesh Ravani, Secretary of our H L College Alumni Association.

Ladies & gentlemen,

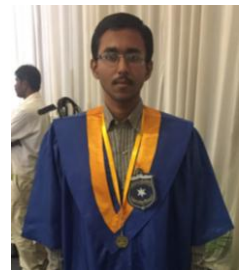
As Nelson Mandela put it: Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Team HLCC has been providing a sound education and environment to empower HL'ites to enable them to become change makers of tomorrow.

Year 2016-17 has been a year full of enthusiastic activities, collaborations and research for all at HLCC. On behalf of Team HLCC, I feel privileged to present before you our Annual Report of 2016-17.

Through the centralized admission process, once again HLCC was the preferred undergrad destination among Gujarat University Colleges with a cut off of 95.40% and the lowest cut off was 83.00% for the general category.

Academic Gold Medals 2015-16

1) Mr. Urvish Ramanlal Patel of SY Sem-4 has won **Shri Rasikchandra Gokaldas Shah Accountancy Gold Medal** for securing highest number of marks in Compulsory Accountancy subject at Sem I & II Gujarat University Exam.



2) Ms. Jinal Patel of TY Sem-6 has won **Prof A M Mehta & Jyotsanaben Mehta Gold Medal** for securing highest number of marks in Accountancy viz Costing, Corporate Accounting & Auditing subjects at Sem-III & IV Gujarat University Exam.



In 2015-16,

At the First B Com Sem I we had 16 out of 50 Gujarat University topper toppers a pass out rate of 74% with 206 securing 1st class,

At the First B Com Sem II we had 9 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, a pass out rate of 71% with 198 1st classes,

at the Second B Com Sem III we had 12 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 71% with 195 1st classes,

at the Second B Com Sem IV we had 14 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 67% with 174 1st classes,

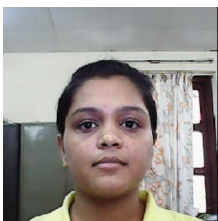
at the Third B Com Sem V we had 4 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 71% with 154 1st class,

at the Third B Com Sem VI we had 7 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 58.44% with 170 1st class,

In M.Com sem 2, our pass out rate 86.55%,

And at the M.Com sem 4, our pass out rate was 84.62% 61 students secured 1st class.

Mr. Anand Shah of SY-II has secured the 16th Rank in All India Level and 2nd Rank in Ahmedabad at the IPCC exams conducted by ICAI.



Ms. Hardi Patel of T.Y.B.Com has secured All India 3rd Rank and Worldwide 46th rank at the Professional level ACCA examination conducted in September-2016.

Our student **Ms Amarjeet Kaur Khandal** stood 1st in Ahmedabad and 8th at the All India Company Secretaries Foundation examination.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision. Our HLCC sports enthusiasts have proven this, through their National and International achievements.

Swimming:

Mr. Neil Contractor:

Represented the Indian Flag six times. He has trained at Sharks Swim Club in Chicago, USA for four months through support from The Gujarat Govt. His qualifying time for RIO Olympics 2016 in the event 50 mts. Free style was 23.09 seconds. He is the only Indian Swimmer to participate in Pro arena Swim Meet in Santa Clara California, an event equivalent to Olympics.



Cricket

Mr. Naman Patel:

Represented Gujarat for Under 23 C.K. Naidu Trophy & took 17 Wickets.

Badminton

Mr. Prashant Trivedi:

Participated All India Senior Ranking Tournament at Karnataka & Valsad, played Mangala Cup at Mangalore & played State Ranking Tournament.

Table Tennis

Mr. Monish Dedhia:

Participated Youth National Tournament Championship in Kutchi Olympia. He also secured 2nd position in Central Excise Hyderabad.



Volley Ball

Mr. Jay Chheda:

Participated Youth National & Junior National Volley Ball Championship.

Our college has won 8 Championships this year.

1	Athletics	Girls	Ahmedabad Zone Inter College
2	Table Tennis	Boys	Ahmedabad Zone Inter College
3	Swimming	Boys	Ahmedabad Zone Inter College
4	Basket Ball	Boys	IIMA Saurya Cup
		Boys	Maharana Pratap Cup
5	Cricket	Boys	Ahmedabad Zone Inter College
	“ “	Boys	Gujarat University Inter Zonal
	“ “	Boys	Vabes Cup

Runners Up-2

1	Basket Ball	Boys	Inter College
2	Badminton	Boys	Inter College

12 of our sports persons participated in various events at the Inter University Level.

BADMINTON

Mr. Prashant Trivedi

BASKET BALL

Mr. Shail Gajjar

Mr Arif Mansuri

FOOTBALL

Mr. Kaushal Dabhi

VOLLEY BALL

Mr. Jay Chheda

TABLE TENNIS

Mr. Monish N. Dedhia

CRICKET

Mr. Tarang Chhatraola

Mr. Poojan Patel

Mr. Kush Jadawala

Mr. Rayan Patel

Mr. Naman Patel

Mr. Rushi Ahuja

YOUTH FESTIVAL – 2016-17

Dhyuti Buch of TY secured the 1st Prize in **Light Vocal Indian** at **Inter Uni Youth Festival North Zone and Inter Zonal Youth Festival**,

where as Priya Hadani of SY got 1st Prize in **Cartooning at Inter Zonal and North Zonal Youth Festival**.

Vaidehi Thakkar of FY bagged the 3rd Prize and One of the Best Three Position in Classical Vocal, Inter Zonal Youth Festival at Inter College North Zone Youth Festival

Shyam Ashara, Hetuk Trivedi, Tejas Parmar of T.Y.B.Com won 2nd Prize & One of the Best Three Position in Quiz competition at Inter Zonal Youth Festival & Inter College North Zone Youth Festival.

Vaidehi Thakkar (FY), Vandita Shah (FY), Dhyuti Buch (TY), Kajal Prajapati (TY), Shraddha Savaliya (TY), Niti Nimavat (TY) secured One of the Best Three Position, Group Song Indian at Inter College North Zone Youth Festival.

Krupali Hajarnis (TY), Kalash Vaishnav (FY) secured One of the Best Three Position for Debate competition at Inter College Youth Festival.

Manyata Ashra (TY), Pushplata Upadhyay (TY), Khyati Nayak (TY), Ritu Kantesariya (SY), Bhranti Thaker (SY), Hitendra Kalariya (FY) secured One of the Best Three Position in Skit at Inter College Youth Festival.

Nikita Khemlani (SY) secured One of The Best Three Position in Poster Making competition at Inter College Youth Festival

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

Harmony Music Club:

Our Harmony Music Club performed a medley of patriotic songs on Doordarshan. Our Band bagged the 2nd prize at DAICT, Gandhinagar in an event Rhapsody-Synapse'17.

Vaidehi Thakkar (F.Y.B.Com):

Stood 1st in “SUR SANGEET SPARDHA” organized by M.P. Arts and M.H.Commerce College Ahmedabad. She was also selected in the 1st round for Ankit Tiwari Global Tour Audition.



Ankit Tiwari Concert



H L College of Commerce, in association with the Bollywood Hub – GA 41 Entertainment had organized the singing auditions for the Ankit Tiwari US & Canada Tour for Ahmedabad city. After the

day long auditions we had a brief concert by the famous Bollywood singer Mr Ankit Tiwari along with our HLCC Harmony Music Club Band.



ORATORS' PODIUM:

The college organized the All Gujarat Mahatma Gandhi Elocution Trophy competition for the 76th successive year, where 17 teams (34 debaters) from six different Universities of Gujarat participated. A team of three eminent personalities HH Dhruvan V. Mehta from Gujarat High Court, Ms. Ruzan Khambatta an eminent social entrepreneur and industrialist and Dr. Kapil



Deshwal from Gujarat Vidhyapith were invited to Judge the event.

Our student Shruti Nair secured the 2nd Individual Prize (Rs.750/- & a Certificate). The trophy was lifted by L. D. Engineering College.

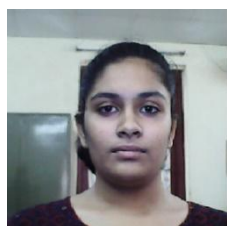
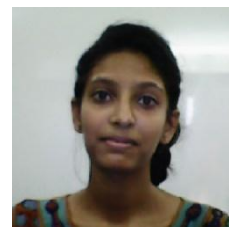


Erica Mecwan secured the 1st Prize and was awarded a trophy and a certificate in the Inter College English Poetry Recitation Competition organized by J.G. College of Commerce. She secured 3rd position and was awarded a trophy, a cash prize of Rs.1001/- and a certificate at the Public

Speaking (Extempore) contest organized by Umiya Arts & Commerce College for Girls.

She was awarded a certificate of Appreciation at the All India Essay Writing Event 2016 organised by Shri Ram Chandra Mission, United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan (UNIC) and The Heartfulness Institute.

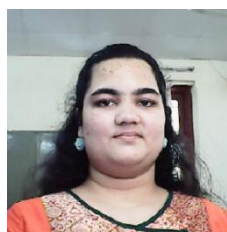
Erica and **Shrushti Mandani** teamed up to lift N.R. Construction Trophy at Hindi Sahitya Sabha Vijay Padma Elocution Competition organized by Hindi Deptt. of C.U. Shah Arts College.



Shruti Nair of S.Y.B.Com stood 1st and lifted Swami Vivekanand Rotating Trophy Award at the Inter College Elocution Competition on preaching of Swami Vivekananda organized by Faculty of Commerce (SMPIC) of GLS University.



Tanisha Sharma (TY) bagged the 1st prize and lifted Prof. B.R.Shenoy Trophy in Inter-Collegiate Essay-Seminar competition organized by C.U.Shah City Commerce College. She had prepared an essay and also made a presentation on “Demonetization from economic point of view”.



Shreya Pota (TY) has been selected for **Indo-Japan Student's Exchange Programme**.

She will be representing Gujarat University at Otemon Gaukin University, Osaka and will visit Japan for three months from May to July, 2017.

The Orator's Podium Club also organized an inter-class story writing and reading competition. It received participation from 15 creative students.



H L College of Commerce organized **S. C. Dwivedi Inter-Class Elocution Trophy competition** for Excellence in Oratory and Public Speaking in which 40 students participated. **Mr Rajendra Rathod** bagged the 1st prize and the Orator of the Year Trophy.



The Rainbow Palette Club:

Organised a **workshop in Fine arts** activities conducted by our ex-student Pooja Sharma, with an insight to hone the creative potential of students of Rainbow Palette.

The **Rainbow Palette Club and CWDC** organised a one day **Tie and Dye workshop** that was conducted by Aakar Academy of Art to sensitize the students to our traditional ways of dyeing clothes in an eco-friendly manner.



The **Rainbow Palette Club and CWDC** in collaboration with ISAS or The International Beauty School (leading institute in various beauty fields like make over, hair styling, personal grooming) etc. Organised a one day workshop on Make Over. Conducted by experts Ms. Bhakti and Ms. Farah from ISAS



Kunjal Malmadi got 1st position in Rangoli at protsahan event hosted by Ganpat University.

CWDC:

A **workshop for girl students on “Body language, Table manners, Dressing Sense and Interview Tips”** was organized in collaboration with H L College Alumni Association, by the expert Ms. Sapna Kedia. 40 Girl Students participated in this workshop. A Seminar on “Thalassemia Awareness” was organised on 24th September, 2016 in association with **CWDC, NSS & Rotary Club Ahmedabad**

Metro. 250 Students participated in this Seminar followed by an interactive session.

75 Girl students joined “**Halla Bol** (Season-II) organized by “Wajra” O Force Empowerment Foundation on 5th August’ 2016.

Theater Artist Club:



The HLCC Theatre Artist Club organized a 4 day creative Drama Workshop on developing theatrical skills for all its students. The workshop conducted by Mr. Prashant Tarun Jadav, director-cum-writer.



The club bagged the 3rd prize at the Veena Veli One Act competition where they performed a romantic thriller named “Asmaan ne Adi Laiye”. The same play was also performed at INT Gujarat Samachar Theater competition.

H L TIMES



Created a very attractive and meaningful “H L Times Wall” near our Convenience Center, with the theme “What if...”



They also organized a one day workshop “Marketing – a 21st century tool for success” conducted by Numerouno and another one day workshop on “Writing and Editing skills” for editorial team of H L Times.

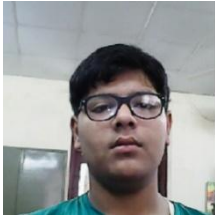
Our H L Times - annual print magazine issue was released on 3rd March by famous singer and composer – Mr. Arvind Vageda.

Udisha – Placement Cell

Placement cell of the college facilitates on campus recruitment by giving a common platform to students seeking jobs. It invites companies related to finance, human resources, marketing and other recruiters to be a part of the placement process at HLCC. Profiles that companies offer relate to Junior Accountant, Public Relation Officer, Sales Executive, Research Analyst etc.

As a part of Placement cell activities, Godrej and Boyce Company Ltd and Vodafone company held interviews in the college. More than 50 students (PG level) got appointed in banking sectors: Kotak Mahendra Bank, Vijaya Bank and Dhanalakshmi Bank.

Einstein Protégées:



Our team comprising of **Shyam Ashra and Hetuk Trivedi** were the winners of Quiz at the Ganpat University Culfest'2016.



EXPRESSIONS:



Our annual cultural fest- **EXPRESSIONS** was inaugurated by the very talented duo Ms. Shital & Shaina Shah, Directors,



actors and HL'ites. Over 350 HL'ites participated in over 25 different events during the week long festivities.

NCC:

Once again, **4 of our NCC** cadets after competing for over 5 camps, were selected and went on to represent Gujarat State at the all India **Republic Day Camp at New Delhi' 2017.**

I feel happy to note that at RDC' 2017 New Delhi: Cadet Vanrajsinh Vaghela of TY, Cadet Durgesh Makwana, SY, Cadet Priya Gajera, SY, were selected and **took part in The Prime Minister's Rally,**

Cadet Vanrajsinh Vaghela won the 1st Prize in Group Dance

Cadet Durgesh Makwana won the 1st Prize in Group Dance & 3rd Prize in Group Song

Cadet Priya Gajera was also selected for The Rajpat Parade. She also won 1st Prize in Group Dance & 3rd Prize in Group Song.



Cadet Raj Kankare TY after competing for over 3 camps, was selected and attended to compete at The All India Thal Sainik Camp.

Under Officer Monika Ajmera, TY, was selected to attend the 'Officer Training Academy Camp' At Gwalior. She also received the Best Cadet Silver Medal by Gujarat University and the Best Cadet female of HLCC.



Vibrant
India

Under Officer Pooja Chauhan, TY, was selected For Gujarat Summit' 2017 & she also attended The All Annual Training Camp of Navy at Kerala.



Cadet Santhumayor Allan, SY, was selected to attend 'The Army Attachment Camp' & Won Gold Medal in Basketball at the camp. Cadet Mimoh Kumar attended the Officers Training Academy camp at Kamptee.



Senior Under Officer Nikhil Solanki, TY, has received the prize of Senior Most Cadet of HLCC & Under Officer Aakash Dayal, TY, has received the Best Cadet male of HLCC.



46 cadets attended the International Yoga Day held at the GMDC ground to create a Guinness record, 56 cadets attended the CATC, 2 cadets attended OTA camp, 2 cadets attended NIC.

NSS:



NSS unit conducted an orientation programme for freshers and organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Red Cross Society, in August 2016 where 80 Units of blood was collected. They also



organized a programme on Cashless India in December 2016, and a visit to Cancer Hospital, Vasna, in February 2017.

4 students participated in a 7 day National Level Camp organized by the Govt. of Gujarat, 5 students participated in a 1 day State Level Camp organized by Gujarat University.

Care and Share Week:



Under the Care and Share Week our College NSS group in association with EDI and Rotary Club Ahmedabad Mahanagar organized the Care and Share Week in august'2016. Interactive sessions on Developing Entrepreneurial Skills by Dr. Suresh Malodia, EDI on

Aug-08, Startup support from Government by Mr. Chandan Chaterjee, MD CED on Aug-09, Social Entrepreneurship by Mr. Gejo Sreenivasan, Corporate Mentor on Aug-10, Support system for promoting entrepreneurship by Mr. Paresh Vohra, Venture Studio, Ahmedabad University on Aug-11, Interaction with start-ups by Dr. Satya Ranjan Acharya, EDI on Aug-12 were conducted.



Also a **painting competition** on theme of entrepreneurship was organized on 8th of August.

HLCC MUN SOCIETY

Consequential to the success of last 3 editions of HLCC MUN, the HLCC MUN Society was formed **with an intention to ensure that senior HL'MUNers empower the oncoming editions of HLCC MUN.**

Ably supported by the HLCC MUN Society, the 4th edition was of an international level.

Forming HLCC MUN Society ushered in many changes and following were added prior to the final conference of HLCCMUN'16:

- A training session at HLCC to facilitate the first timers.
- Seminar organized at schools to make students aware of MUNning.
- A mock MUN for the HL'ites.
- An open Mock MUN for students of all schools and colleges arranged at HL College.



HLCC MUN 2016-17

It is our belief that events such as HLCC MUN contribute to an effective development and training of the next generation of young leaders. This event is an initiative to develop young diplomats to combat global issues.

4th edition of HLCC MUN was organized on 8th and 9th October' 2016 with a student delegation of 300 participants coming from all over India and abroad, making it **an international event, a first time in the history of H L College of Commerce**. HLCC is the one and only college in Gujarat who has been receiving collaboration from **UNIC** (United Nations Centre for India and Bhutan) for the past three consecutive years.



General NCC, Gujarat).

HLCC MUN 2016-17 took the baton forward with six most exciting committees: UNGA, UNDP, NATO-CSTO (Joint talks), Bundestag (German Parliament), Lok Sabha (Indian Parliament).

For our opening ceremony, the **Chief Guest was Major General (Dr) S C Sharan, VSM (Additional Director**



The **Guest of Honor was Mr Hemal Patel** (Senior VP of India Operations, SOPHOS)



The **Chief Guest of the valedictory function was Mr Savan Godhiawala** (President of HLCC ALUMNI Association) and the **Guest Speaker was Mr Manasvi Thapar** (Motivational Speaker and Advocate).

HLCC MUN 16-17 was a perfect combination of coordination & execution. The delegates had 2 days of debate & 2 days of fun by winning trophies- exciting cash prizes and had a fun-filled social night at HLCC ALUMNI GARBA!



HLCC EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

One of the main goals at HLCC is to encourage students to empower themselves by providing them with necessary skills required by the industry there by bridging the lacuna between academia and industry.

1. We at HLCC organized a certificate course in association with Tally Institute of Learning, Bengaluru. Three batches, total 59 students learnt **Tally ERP-9**, fees Rs. 2900/- from July to Aug 2016.
2. **Certificate course in Capital Markets** was conducted in association with BSE Institute Ltd during July to August 2016. Fees of 7500/-, A batch of 13 students successfully completed this course.
3. **Certificate course on Finacle Products and Services** of 28 hours was organized in association with NIIT for a token fees of Rs.500/-. Total 52 students completed this certificate course successfully.
4. Special training was given to TYBCom students preparing for various **competitive exams** (like Staff Selection Commission, Income Tax Deptt., GPSC, Banking Sector, RRB etc.) at fees of Rs. 1500/- for 3 months from July to September 2016. 100 students attended the 3 month long training session.
5. In **SCOPE**, this year 25 students successfully undertook the examination of SCOPE BULATS for improving their communication skills and English proficiency.

MITRA (Our Counselling Cell)

36 students took advantage of **our counselling cell for psychological and emotional** issues in this year. I would like to mention here that our past students also seek support from our counselling cell – MITRA.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Team HLCC and students made a demonstration of Yoga for motivation to students on the International Yoga Day celebration on 21st June, 2016. About 300 Students participated.



National conference



HLCC and A. G. Teachers' College (CTE) teamed up to organize a two day national conference on 'Quest for Excellence and Efficiency in Higher Education' on 30th September and 1st October, 2016. The conference provided a common platform to educational

administrators, teachers, researchers and other important stakeholders to reflect on the current practices and reformative actions in view of the emerging dimensions of higher education.

Out of 173 participants, 80 participants presented research papers. Dr. M. N. Patel (VC, Gujarat University) was the chief guest and Dr. Pradyumn Vyas (Director, National Institute of Design) was the guest of honour at the Inaugural Function. Besides, we also had other distinguished personalities to grace the occasion.

Dr. B. P. Bhatnagar, Former Vice Chancellor, R. V. University, Udaipur was the Key Note Speaker. The plenaries were addressed by Dr. Abir Mullick (VC, Navrachana University, Baroda) on "Rethinking Higher Education - A way to



build an institution" and Dr Ganesh Hegde (Deputy Adviser, NAAC) on 'Best practices in higher education- NAAC perspectives' and a keynote address by Dr. B. P. Bhatnagar (former VC, R. V. University, Udaipur).

Dr. A. H. Kalro chaired the Panel Discussion comprising of Shri Prafull Anubhai (Management Consultant & Educationist), Dr. Ramadhar Singh (Sr. Univ. Professor A.U.), Dr. Preeti Shroff (Dean & Director MICA) and Dr. Pankaj Patel (Dean NHL Muni. Medical College and Superintendent of V. S. Hospital). The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. B.V.Mehta. The student volunteers

played a remarkable supportive role on different committees for the smooth event management.

Prin S V Desai Memorial Lecture:



Dr. Shashi Tharoor (Member of Parliament & Former under Secretary General, United Nations) was invited to deliver the memorial lecture organized jointly by HLCC, AES and H L College Alumni Association on the topic "The Case for a Presidential System in India" on 6th September, 2016. In an hour long thought provoking and intellectually stimulating talk, Dr. Tharoor discussed the functioning of the current parliamentary form of government, its

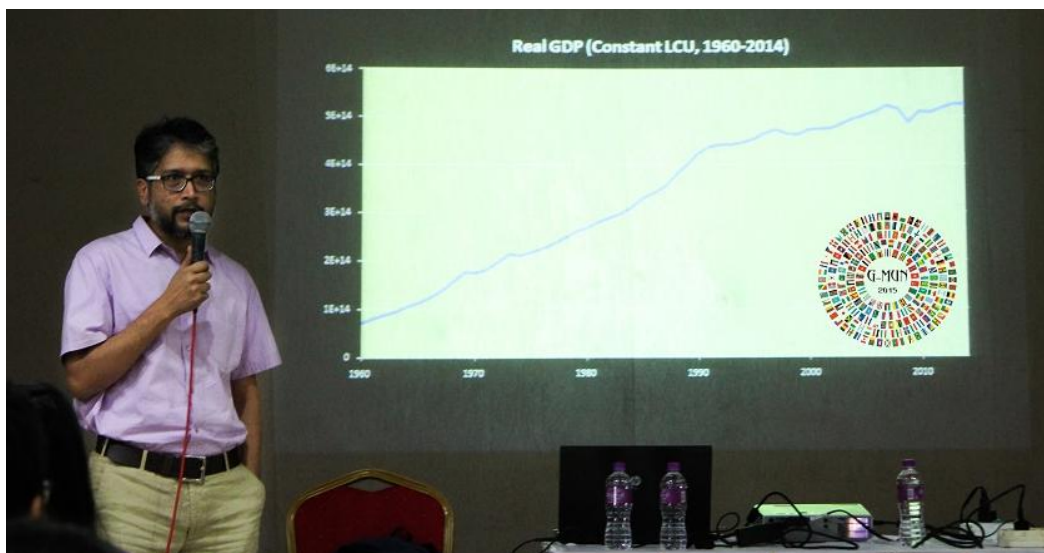
shortcomings and proposed an alternative - The Presidential Form of Government. He made a compelling case with his extensive research, assertive arguments and impressive oratory. He called to the citizens of India to demand the well-argued political debates and question the approach of the political establishment.



A special arrangement of live streaming was also made in the adjoining rooms to benefit larger audience. In the audience there was enthusiastic presence of students, alumni, trustees as well as academicians. Among others, in attendance were Shri Naishadh Parikh, Shri A. H. Kalro, Shri Prafull Anubhai, Shri B. M. Shah and Shri Ashok Gandhi.

Special Lecture on Demonetization - A Structural Reform on 30/04/2017

Speaker : Professor Indradeep Ghosh Associate Professor MDAE & PhD, MIT



As an instance of structural reform, demonetization could have long-lasting effects on the Indian economy. To illustrate one of

these effects, this talk will utilize a classroom experiment to emphasize the role of trust in an economy. If the Indian economy can be said to have languished in a

low-trust equilibrium for the last 70 years, then demonetization, by spurring the growth of local credit economies, may be the first step towards pushing the economy to a high trust equilibrium, though arrival at that new equilibrium is by no means guaranteed. This interactive session was well received by Students & Faculty Members.

SHORT COURSE ON “R PROGRAMMING”

Statistics Department of H L College of Commerce, Ahmedabad in association with ACM – Ahmedabad Chapter organized a short course on “**R Programming**” for TYBCom students on 10th, 11th, 17th September 2016. The course was conducted to support our vision for



encouraging students to take an active interest in the emerging and exciting world of computing. The short course covered fundamental topics of R programming such as types of data in R, exploratory data analysis, measures of central tendency, correlation and regression analysis, probability distribution, etc.

One day Faculty Development Program on "Transactional Analysis" was organized by our college in April 2016. Dr Jeetendra Adhia, the famous Mind Power Guru conducted this seminar, which was very well received by our faculty members.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Workshop in Classroom Experiments Duration: 3.5 hours sessions:

- First session: The textbook demand-supply framework recreated as the result of a classroom

experiment that simulates a live double oral auction market.

- Second session: How in an environment where there is strategic interdependence between actors, outcomes are determined not by rational choice but by other mechanisms.
- Learning Outcomes: In a general sense, how to utilize classroom experiments to make the learning of basic as well as advanced concepts in economics a participative experience for students.
 - How to conceptualize demand-supply equilibrium as the natural, organic outcome of individual buyers and sellers trying to do the best for themselves.
 - How to think deeply into the human, psychological forces that operate in the economy through and between individuals. Prepares participants to design teaching modules that incorporate classroom experiments, while also sharpening their own understanding of fundamental as well as advanced concepts in economics.

Mentor's Profile:

Dr. Indradeep Ghosh (Associate Professor, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, PhD-MIT) Brief Profile Indradeep Ghosh has a PhD in Economics from MIT and has taught for 8 years at Haverford College, a 4 year liberal arts college located in Philadelphia, PA. Indradeep's expertise is in macroeconomics and international economics and he has published papers in these subjects in peer reviewed journals such as Global Economy Journal and Review of Development Studies. At Haverford, Indradeep has taught courses in macroeconomics, money and banking, international macroeconomics, computational economics, and financial crises. As a scholar, he is also deeply interested in questions of an interdisciplinary nature, at the intersections of economics and other disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, political science, philosophy and religion. His interdisciplinary research has recently been published in peer reviewed journals such as Quarterly Journal of Speech, and Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies. Indradeep also maintains an

active interest in economics pedagogy and has recently published a paper in the International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education on what he calls “dialogical introductory economics”

Collaborations:

1. Tally Institute of Learning (SBS Academy) for Tally Certificate Course
2. BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange): For short term course on Financial Markets
3. UNIC (United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan), HeForShe, HHFI for HLCC Model United Nations.
4. Rotary Club for Social Initiatives of the college and Care & Share Week
5. Red Cross – NSS

To be in sync with the recent developments happening, our teachers have been pursuing research, attending workshops, conferences and faculty development programs.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr N J Chaniyara:

Was awarded the Best Teacher award by Global Sports Federation and M. S. University, Vadodara in October, 2016.

He presented a paper entitled “Peaceful Co-Existence through Physical Education & Sports” at a 2 Day International Conference on Economic & Sports during 7th & 8th October, 2016 organized by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, a paper entitled “Necessity of Physical Fitness & Wellness Programme in Higher Education” at a 2 Day National Conference on Quest for Excellence and Efficiency in Higher Education during 30th September & 1st October, 2016 organized by H L College of Commerce & A. G. Teacher’s College and a paper entitled “Effect of Yoga Exercises and Step Aerobic Exercises on Selected Bio-Chemical Variables of Obese Girls” at a National Seminar on Physical Education, Sports Science & Sports Management organized



by Gujarat State Universities and Colleges Physical Education Teachers' Association in collaboration with M. K. College of Commerce, during April 1st & 2nd, 2016 at Bharuch (Gujarat).

He attended a 3 days Symposium on Modern Trends Related to Research in Physical Education and Sports Sciences during 9th June to 11th June, 2016 organized by Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Gandhinagar.

Prof Hervez R Bharucha:



Attended an UGC approved National Seminar "Adroitness in e-Content Development for Higher Education", a workshop on "Basic ICT skills, e-learning and MOOCs" conducted by SGTB Khalsa College, Univ of Delhi.

Prof K V Vachhrajani

Attended an FDP organized by KCG, and has worked as a reviewer and translator at Gujarat Level Book Board for Std. XII text book.

Prof P M Parmar, Prof H S Doshi and Dr Parag Shah, Attended Statistics day celebration organized by Government of Gujarat. They also coordinated and attended a State level program of "Statistics Day" organized by Government of Gujarat, a "Workshop on Basic R Programming"

Prof P M Parmar

Attended a "STC on Roster Rules & Regulation and Data generate through Computer" conducted by Gujarat University, he has also coauthored a research paper on "Statistical Analysis on Onion Crop Production, area under cultivation and export for India".



Dr Nisha Bhavsar, Prof Manisha Bhavsar, Prof B M Patel & Prof Saroj Gamit attended a UGC sponsored National Conference on "Emerging Issues in

Commerce" organised by Gujarat Commerce College, & also a state level seminar on "Important Issue on GST" jointly organized by J G College of Commerce & GUAATA.

Dr Nisha Bhavsar, Prof B M Patel & Prof Saroj Gamit participated in National Conference on GST: A Paradigm Shift in Indirect Taxation" organised by IAA & Gujarat Commerce College

Dr Nisha Bhavsar



She presented a paper titled "Corporate reporting with adequate disclosure" in a National conference on an expedition towards Growth and Sustainability in Commerce and Management

Also presented a paper titled "Powering Sustainable Growth through Value Reporting" in International Conference organised by Research Development Association, Jaipur, which was published in the journal of Accounting and Finance published by Research Development Association (India)

Another paper titled "Convergence of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in India" has been published in the e-journal of Commerce and Management by KCG

She has participated in multiple seminars / workshops as under:

National seminar on "Accounting & Auditing-Education, Research & Application"

National Conference on "Contemporary Issues in Accounting & Taxation"

2 - One week FDPs organised by KCG

Dr H B Chokshi

She presented a paper on "Role of renewable energy improving Green House Gas impact for sustainable development in Gujarat" at an International Seminar organized by Global Economist /forum and M.S.University, another paper

"Ensuring environmental sustainability in academic institution: a case study" at an International Seminar organized by Institute for Development Studies (IIDS), Australia and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, same paper was published in a journal by Vishleshan trust and a paper on "Role of electric vehicles in sustainable development" at an International seminar organized by Global Economist forum and N.S.Patel Arts College, Anand.

She attended a seminar on impact of Demonitization organized by Gujarat University Economics Association and one week FDP on Economics organized by KCG.

Prof M S Bhavsar



She presented a paper on "Growth of Indian Banking in the post-independence period" at a conference and the same paper was published in an international refereed journal "International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research". She also presented a paper entitled "Profitability of selected Indian Private Sector Banks: A Comparative Analysis" at a National Seminar which was later published in a bi-annual international peer reviewed research journal "SECOM Management & Technology Review".

Prof. Hiren Doshi, Prof P M Parmar and Prof S K Parmar

Participated in an FDP on "Equity Markets" organized by the BSE Institute Limited on 1st September, 2016 at Ahmedabad.

Prof H S Doshi

Published a Research paper on "A Study of Stochastic programming having some continuous random variable" in the International Journal of Engineering Trend and Technology.

He has submitted his synopsis for PhD degree at GU.



Dr. Parag Shah



Was the organizing Secretary of national conference “Quest for Excellence and Efficiency in Higher Education” organized by H L College of Commerce.

He has coauthored 2 books, “XII Statistics Textbook” (English & Gujarati Medium) for Gujarat Text book Board, Government of Gujarat and “Semester 4 Statistics”.

His research paper “Measuring Fielding Performance in Cricket” was published in Poland Journal of Sport and Tourism.

He has also been awarded a project on “Safer Roads, Safer India” by Youth Service America and UL. Also a fund of 500 US \$ was given for initiating the project.

He has also helped develop “E-content and TV programmes for NME – ICT project”. (TV program to be telecast on ‘Vyas’ channel and the e-content program on MHRD website)

He has also been selected in the Editorial Board of American Journal of Statistics and Probability, USA

He has also been invited to deliver lecture as Subject Expert at Pharmaceutical Educational & Research Development (PERD) center at the national level workshop on “Methods for Statistical Data Analysis of Experimental Data”

Prof S T Gamit

A Paper “Identifying the Factors affecting Employee Job Satisfaction in Sugar Industry of Gujarat State” was published in an International Research Journal of Human Resource and Social Sciences Impact Factor.

Another paper “**Analysis of Job Satisfaction in Sugar Industry Employee of Gujarat State**” was published in an International Journal of Research in IT & Management Impact Factor.

She attended a National Seminar on CAS-API.

She has submitted her PhD Thesis in December, 2016.

Prof. Sandeep Parmar

Has submitted his PhD thesis.



An **FDP on Goods & Service Tax** organized by GUAATA, CSI and Tally Education Pvt Ltd was attended by 6 of our faculty members **Dr N S Bhavsar, Prof M S Bhavsar, Prof B M Patel, Prof S T Gamit, Prof S K Parmar and Dr M S Kelshikar.**

Shri B I Patel

Has attended a week long Library Software SOUL-2.0 (Installation & operations) training programme, organized by INFLIBNET Centre, (An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC) Gandhinagar.

Prof M S Bhavsar, Dr Parag Shah and Dr Mona Kelshikar, attended a 2 day workshop on “**Best Practices in Higher Education organized by KCG**”, where **Dr M S Kelshikar, made a presentation on “Best Practices at HLCC”.**

Dr. Mona Kelshikar



Dr. Mona Kelshikar presented a paper “**Higher Education in India: An Overview of Concerns and Opportunities**” at our 2 day National Conference on "Quest for Excellence". She has also attended a week long FDP organised by KCG.

On this occasion I remember our dear student who left for heavenly abode this year Ms. Roshni Prajapati. May her soul rest in peace.

I would also like to mention that our librarian Shri B I Patel will retire this year. It is only appropriate to the occasion that we felicitate him for his dedicated efforts over a long span of time towards this institution.

I request Shri B I Patel to come on stage and I request Shri Jaimin Shah to offer him a memento.

And I am very happy to mention that all stake holders of HLCC are working as a team to achieve the common goal of excellence and towards our motto

“Widening Horizons...”

It is time to say thank you to all well-wishers who have endeavored to carve out the success story of HLCC's Annual Year 2016-17. I express my sense of gratitude to the Ahmedabad Education society especially to Shri. B M Shah Sir, Director AES for the unstinting support given by him for all our endeavors for the development of our students and HLCC.

I also thank Dr. A. H. Kalro, the Academic Advisor under whose guidance we have charted out our future plan for Academic as well as Research Activities and to I also thank Dr Parag Patel, asso dean AMSOM and his team for their co-operation on campus.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the H L College Alumni Association for the magnificent gesture of giving back to their Alma Mater unstintingly and magnanimously in the form of the unique Sports Pavilion on 25/02/2017. The pavilion was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Shri Sanjaybhai Lalbhai, President & Chairman.

We also express our gratitude to the AES for contributing an equal share for the sports complex.



The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a rupee.

Last but not the least I thank my faculty, staff and students for all their joint efforts in bringing such multiple accomplishments that are worth celebrating.

Thank you all for a patient hearing.

