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Celebrating the Literary Legacy of Munshi Premchand



Hindi Department of Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College Celebrates Birth Anniversary of Munshi Premchand

The Department of Hindi at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, organised a special Programme to commemorate the birth anniversary of the eminent Hindi novelist and short story writer Munshi Premchand.

During the Programme, detailed discussions were held on Premchand's life, literary contributions, and his invaluable impact on Indian society. Students presented their views on the social consciousness, human values, and realistic perspective reflected in his renowned novels and short stories. The participants enthusiastically took part in the Programme, making it an enriching literary experience.

Riya Thanki introduced the life and achievements of Munshi Premchand. Shraddha Modhwadia and Vishwa Khuti presented an impressive dialogue enactment based on Premchand's celebrated short story "Idgah," while Manisha Kagadiya narrated the story "Prerna," highlighting its inspiring message and noble ideals.

Jogal Odedara delivered an insightful presentation on Premchand's novel "Nirmala," discussing important social issues such as mismatched marriages, the dowry system, and the tragic consequences of suspicion and mistrust.

Nehal Odedara and Varsha Modhwadia presented their thoughts on the life and literary contributions of Munshi Premchand in their own distinctive style.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, Head of the Department of Hindi, explained the timeless relevance of Premchand's literary works, emphasising that his writings continue to inspire society towards truth, morality, compassion, and human values. She encouraged students to cultivate the habit of regularly reading Premchand's works to gain a deeper understanding of literature and society.

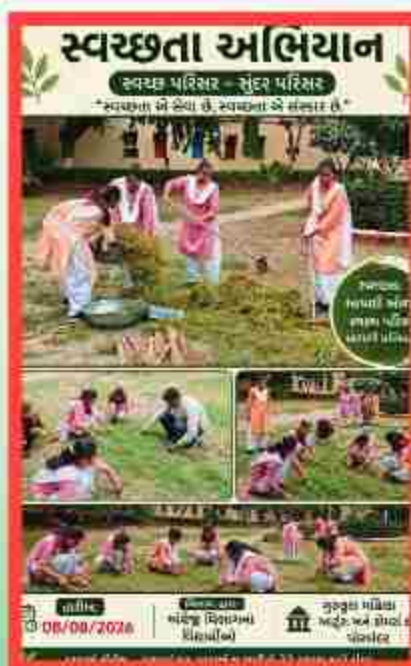
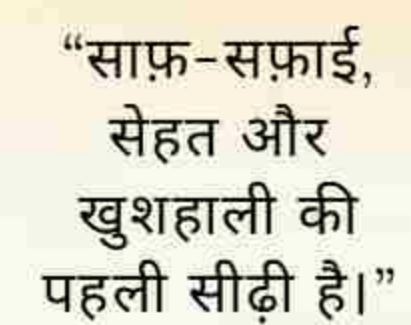
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The Programme was attended by Vice Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Dr. Ketki Pandya, Dr. Sharmishtha Patel, Prof. Dikshita Daki, and other faculty members. In her address, Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja paid tribute to great literary figures of Hindi, Gujarati, and English literature and inspired students to draw motivation from their timeless works. Dr. Ketki Pandya highlighted the significance of Hindi literature and encouraged students to develop a deeper interest in literary studies through her inspiring remarks.

The Programme was effectively compered by Jugal Odedara, while the vote of thanks was proposed by faculty member Kiran Odedara. The Programme was organised under the valuable guidance of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar.



“Cleanliness is not a one-day drive; it is a daily habit that builds a healthier and happier life.”

World Lion Day and Tiranga Rally Organised at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College



Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, organised a Tiranga Rally to commemorate World Lion Day and as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from the Principal, faculty members, and students of the NSS and NCC units. Carrying the Tricolour and raising patriotic slogans, the students took part in the rally with great enthusiasm, creating a vibrant atmosphere of patriotism.

"The Tricolour is not merely a flag; it is a symbol of our nation's pride, unity and integrity."

Through the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign, a message of respect for the National Flag and love for the nation was conveyed to citizens. The students displayed tremendous enthusiasm throughout the rally, while patriotic slogans resonated throughout the surroundings.

In connection with World Lion Day, Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary also conveyed an important message on lion conservation, wildlife awareness, and environmental protection. Thus, the rally beautifully brought together the spirit of patriotism with a sense of responsibility towards nature and wildlife conservation.

The Programme promoted important values among the students, including patriotism, national unity, environmental responsibility, and social awareness. The event was successfully conducted under the special guidance of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, with the enthusiastic support of Vice Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, the college family, NSS and NCC coordinators, and the participating students.

ગુરુકુલ મહિલા કોલેજમાં સિંઘ દિવસની ઉજવણી સાથે તિરંગા રેલી

NKS-NCCની વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ હાથમાં તિરંગા સાથે દેશાત્મકિતા નાચી હાથમાં સિંઘ સંસ્મરણ અને પદવિરસ જાળવણીનો સંદેશ સ્વપાલ્યો

વિરોધભંગ

કેમ્પસની મુખ્ય મહિલા આગેવાનીઓ દ્વારા સિંઘ દિવસની ઉજવણી કરી ગયા અને ગુરુકુલ મહિલા કોલેજમાં સિંઘ દિવસની ઉજવણી કરી ગઈ હતી. આ ઉજવણીમાં સિંઘ સંસ્મરણ અને પદવિરસ જાળવણીનો સંદેશ સ્વપાલ્યો હતો. આ ઉજવણીમાં સિંઘ સંસ્મરણ અને પદવિરસ જાળવણીનો સંદેશ સ્વપાલ્યો હતો.



સિંઘ દિવસની ઉજવણી

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પોરબંદરની ગુરુકુલ મહિલા આટેસ એન્ડ કોમસે કોલેજમાં વિશ્વ સિંહ દિવસ અને તિરંગા રેલી યોજાઈ

અમર જગજી
વિજયવાદી

પોરબંદર વિશ્વ ગુરુકુલ મહિલા આટેસ એન્ડ કોમસે કોલેજમાં ૨૩ મેના રોજ વિશ્વ સિંહ દિવસ અને તિરંગા રેલી યોજાઈ હતી. આ પ્રસંગે કોલેજનાં અધિકારીઓ અને વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. રેલી દરમિયાન વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ 'સાથે સાથે' અને 'સાથે સાથે' ના પોસ્ટરો અને બેન્ડરોનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે કોલેજનાં અધિકારીઓએ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓને શુભેચ્છાઓ આપી હતી.



રાષ્ટ્રપ્રેમ અને વન્યજીવ સંરક્ષણના સંદેશ સાથે યોજાયેલા કાર્યક્રમમાં વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ ઉત્સાહભરે લીધો ભાગ

Lecture on 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and Indigenous Education Organised at Gurukul Mahila College



Gurukul Mahila College, managed by Rajratna Shreshthi Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta Arya Kanya Gurukul Trust, organised a lecture on 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) and 'Swadeshi Shikshan' (Indigenous Education). The Programme was jointly organised by the Innovation Club functioning under the Higher Education Department and KCG, the Chanakya Study Circle of the Commerce Department, and the Adam Smith Study Circle of the Economics Department.

The Programme commenced with a lecture by Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya, who explained that Aatmanirbhar Bharat does not mean isolating oneself from the world, but rather recognising one's own capabilities and becoming stronger and more self-reliant. Recalling Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of Swadeshi, he emphasised that self-reliance begins at the level of one's own home, village, city, and state.

Speaking about the importance of education and skills, he stated that in today's era, merely obtaining a degree is not sufficient; students must also possess practical knowledge and relevant skills. He highlighted the efforts being made under NEP 2020 to make education more skill-oriented and practical. Students were encouraged to become Job Creators rather than merely Job Seekers.

The lecture also explored the potential of Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the fields of agriculture and technology. Examples such as Natural Farming, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), digital technology, UPI, Aadhaar, ONDC, and the Semiconductor Mission were discussed to illustrate India's growing self-reliance across various sectors.

Delivering her lecture, Dr. Ila Gamit spoke about the objective of developing the 'Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan' as a leading national-level think tank. She highlighted that the education system has traditionally placed greater emphasis on Western theories and models. She stressed the need to promote research that takes India's unique social, geographical, economic, and cultural characteristics into account and seeks indigenous solutions to local challenges.

The Programme was effectively conducted by Prof. Ami Padhiyar, with student representatives Mahek Dhutla and Kajal Kuchhadiya playing an active role in its organisation and coordination.

A total of 118 students attended the insightful lecture, which provided valuable perspectives on self-reliance, indigenous education, skill development, innovation, and India's potential for sustainable growth.



Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar Celebrates the 80th Independence Day with Patriotic Fervour

Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great pride, enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The entire college campus reflected a strong sense of patriotism, discipline, enthusiasm and national unity throughout the programme.

The programme commenced with the unfurling of the Tricolour by the Chief Guest, Dr. Pushpaben Joshi. As the national song Vande Mataram completed 150 years, it was sung in its entirety for the first time as part of the celebration, followed by the National Anthem.

Dr. Ilu Gamit warmly welcomed and introduced the distinguished guests. Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar felicitated the Chief Guest, Dr. Pushpaben Joshi, with a Sut-mala and memento. Dr. C. G. Joshi was honoured with a Sut-mala and shawl, while NSS Programme Officer Dr. Namrata Samani welcomed Mrs. Hansaben Joshi with a a Sut-mala and shawl. The Chief Guest, Dr. Pushpaben Joshi, then inspected the NCC parade. The NCC cadets presented a disciplined and impressive march-past.

In her inspiring address, Dr. Pushpaben Joshi stated that Independence Day is not merely a day of celebration, but an occasion to remember our duties and responsibilities towards the nation and to renew our commitments. She encouraged the students to develop discipline, values, self-confidence and life skills along with academic knowledge, and to use their abilities positively for the development of society and the nation. She particularly highlighted the important role of activities such as NCC and NSS in developing discipline, leadership, a spirit of service, courage and patriotism among students. Describing youth as the nation's invaluable strength, she urged the students to recognise their potential, become self-reliant and actively contribute to nation-building while remaining sensitive towards society. She also emphasised cleanliness, environmental awareness and social responsibility. On this occasion, she emotionally recalled that she had devoted 65 years of her life to Gurukul, expressing her deep and enduring bond with the institution.

The occasion also brought two special achievements for the college. NCC Cadet Jagriti Khandar was promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain. Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar and Chief Guest Dr. Pushpaben Joshi formally conferred the Cadet Captain rank upon her. In another achievement, Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College secured third place in the Waste to Best competition organised by the 4 Gujarat Naval Unit. The NCC cadets were felicitated with a shield and certificates for this accomplishment by Dr. C. G. Joshi and Mrs. Hansaben Joshi. The students then presented a variety of patriotic cultural performances. Patriotic songs, a dumbbell dance, a dance-drama based on Rani of Jhansi, solo dance performances and speeches on various themes beautifully conveyed messages of freedom, patriotism and nation-building.



As a gesture of encouragement, Dr. Jayesh Bhatt announced a cash prize of ₹501 for the parade team. Dr. Bharat Singh Dodiya announced cash prizes of ₹1,500 for various cultural performances and ₹501 for Cadet Captain Jagriti Khandar in recognition of her promotion.

At the conclusion of the programme, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Namrata Samani expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the successful organisation of the national celebration.

Special appreciation was expressed for Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar for his continuous guidance, encouragement and support. His consistent motivation for academic and co-curricular activities played an important role in the successful organisation of the programme.

The students of the Home Science Department created beautiful decorations inside and outside the college premises in keeping with the theme of Independence Day. The Tricolour and patriotic-themed decorations transformed the entire campus into an attractive and festive space. Prof. Shobhanaben Vala and Ms. Krishnaben Ghodadara provided valuable guidance and support for the decoration arrangements.

Vice Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Dr. Ketakiben Pandya and Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary extended continuous guidance and support throughout the programme. In the NCC activities, NCC ANO Dr. Sharmishthaben Patel, Dr. Ilu Gamit, Ms. Amiben Padhiar and Ms. Nimishaben Pandit also made significant contributions.

The members of the Student Council actively supported the planning and arrangements. Student Council President Ms. Riddhi Odedra, Vice President Ms. Afsana Kharaj and Secretary Ms. Geeta Modhwadia took active responsibility for various aspects of the programme.

The programme was attended by Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, Dr. C. G. Joshi, Mrs. Hansaben Joshi, faculty members, NSS and NCC functionaries, Student Council members, non-teaching staff, Class IV employees, students and parents. The presence of parents added further enthusiasm and dignity to the celebration.

PO Cadet Megha Jhala, NSS Leaders Ms. Mahek Ghutla and Ms. Nirupa Pathar played important roles in the coordination and management of the programme. Ms. Sejal Goraniya, Ms. Manali Karavadra and Ms. Riddhisha Khudaiwala handled media-related responsibilities. The combined efforts of NSS, NCC, Student Council, faculty members, non-teaching staff and Class IV employees ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the entire programme.

Following the main programme, new gym equipment was inaugurated at the college. The dignitaries and members of the college family expressed their best wishes that the new facilities would contribute to the physical health, fitness and overall development of the students.

The entire celebration conveyed a strong message encouraging students to strengthen the values of patriotism, national unity, discipline, leadership, service, responsibility and nation-building.

“Freedom is our pride; preserving it is our responsibility, and contributing to the progress of our nation is our duty.”

Vande Mataram! Jai Hind! 

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“मध्यावधि परीक्षाएँ तैयारी की परख और सफलता की सीढ़ी हैं।”

From Ideas to Impact: Gurukul Girls Embrace the Spirit of Entrepreneurship

Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College Celebrates World Entrepreneurship Day with an Innovation-Focused Programme

Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, organised a special programme to mark World Entrepreneurship Day, with the objective of fostering entrepreneurial thinking, innovation and creative ideas among students. The programme was jointly organised by the Innovation Club and NSS Unit of the college, with experts from various fields providing valuable guidance to the students.

The programme was organised with the encouragement of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, the support of District Industries Centre Chief Officer Mr. D. R. Parmar, and the guidance of Innovation Club Coordinator Dr. Bharat Singh Dodiya. Members of the Innovation Club, Dr. Ilu Gamit and Prof. Amiben Padhiar, along with NSS Programme Officers Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary and Dr. Namrata Samani, played an important role in organising the event.

The programme began with Dr. Ilu Gamit, a member of the Innovation Club, welcoming and introducing the distinguished guests. In keeping with the Gurukul tradition, the guests were then warmly welcomed with traditional cotton garlands.

Interactive “Eco-Innovation Blitz” Session:

The first session featured an engaging activity titled “Eco-Innovation Blitz”, conducted by Ms. Daya D. Lakhtariya, Research Officer at the Planning Office of the Porbandar Collectorate.

As part of the activity, teams of students were provided with cards representing raw materials such as coconut husk, neem seeds and cow dung, along with target markets such as home gardening and eco-friendly packaging. Each team was given 10 minutes to design an innovative product and two minutes to pitch its idea.

Through this engaging activity, the students gained practical insights into innovation with limited resources, understanding customer needs, quick decision-making, teamwork and effective communication—key aspects of entrepreneurship.



“Entrepreneurship is the courage to turn an idea into action, a challenge into an opportunity, and a dream into something that creates value for others.”

Mr. Ashish Purohit (MCA), Data Management and Data Analyst Coordinator at the Quality Council of India (QCI), highlighted successful local examples of entrepreneurship. He shared the example of Mr. Pankaj Lakhtariya and Mr. Bharat Odedra, who have successfully established a business in Porbandar producing rope from coconut husk and have reportedly received government assistance of up to ₹50 lakh.

Encouraging the students to take inspiration from such examples, he urged them to come forward with innovative ideas and explore entrepreneurial opportunities.

Around 130 students from the Commerce and Economics Departments participated enthusiastically in the programme and gained valuable practical knowledge about entrepreneurship, innovation and available avenues for starting a business.

Student representatives Ms. Mahek Ghutla, Ms. Nirupa Pathar, Ms. Aarti Kasta, Ms. Geeta Modhwadia, Ms. Anjali Odedra, Ms. Krishna Dhokiya, Ms. Mital Odedra, Ms. Sejal Goraniya, Ms. Afsana Kharaj and Ms. Riddhi Odedra contributed significantly to the successful organisation of the programme.

The programme was coordinated and conducted by Prof. Ami Padhiar, Lecturer in the Commerce Department and a member of the Innovation Club.



Gurukul Girls Step into the AI Future with 'Agentic AI 2.0'



Gurukul Mahila College Takes a Step Forward in the AI Era: 60 Students Participate in KCG's 'Agentic AI 2.0' Workshop

Around 60 students of Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, managed by Rajratna Shreshthishri Nanajibhai Kalidas Mehta Aryakanya Gurukul Trust, successfully participated in the online workshop on 'Agentic AI 2.0', organised by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG) from 3 August to 20 August 2026.

The students participated in the workshop under the guidance of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar and through the dedicated efforts of Innovation Club Coordinator Dr. Bharat Singh Dodiya, Innovation Club member Dr. Ilu Gamit, and Prof. Ami Padhiar.

The programme was organised by KCG, under the Education Department, Government of Gujarat, through the Microsoft Teams online platform. The students of Gurukul Mahila College enthusiastically participated in the sessions and gained valuable exposure to emerging technologies and the rapidly evolving field of Artificial Intelligence.

During the workshop, renowned IT experts Chintan Patel, Ritesh Gholap, Ravi Pabari, Sharad Pardhe and Shashwat Raghani provided guidance to the participants.

The training covered a wide range of technological and business-oriented topics, beginning with the fundamentals of AI and progressing to advanced concepts. The sessions included Getting Started with AI, Understanding the AI Landscape, Prompt Engineering, Working with AI Chat Tools, Introduction to Agentic AI, Marketing and Sales, Designing Simple AI Workflows, Agentic AI Tools, Business Decision-Making, Building a Simple Agent, Vibe Coding Tools, Showcasing the Skills, Scaling and Looking Ahead, among other topics.

To reinforce the students' learning and assess their understanding, an online quiz was conducted at the end of each day's session.

The workshop served as a valuable opportunity for the students to develop awareness and practical understanding of AI, emerging digital tools and technology-driven workflows. Such initiatives are particularly significant in promoting women's empowerment, digital literacy and technology-oriented learning among young women.

The Gurukul Mahila College family, Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar and the faculty members congratulated all the participating students on successfully completing the workshop and wished them continued success and a bright future in the rapidly evolving digital and AI-driven world.

Choose Swadeshi, Build Self-Reliance: Gurukul Students Take the Pledge



Students Inspired to Embrace Swadeshi and Contribute to Building a Self-Reliant India

Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, organised an inspiring lecture on 'Adopt Swadeshi' under the aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS). The primary objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about the use of Swadeshi products and to encourage them to promote locally made goods and support local producers.

At the beginning of the programme, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Namrata Samani introduced and welcomed the keynote speaker, Dr. Ketaki Pandya, Chairperson of the College's Gandhi Thought Promotion Committee. She then invited Dr. Pandya to share her inspiring thoughts on the theme 'Adopt Swadeshi'.

In her engaging and informative address, Dr. Ketki Pandya connected the concept of Swadeshi with the history of India. She recalled the important role played by the Swadeshi spirit during the freedom movement and highlighted the contributions of the freedom fighters who promoted the use of indigenous goods.

She further explained the importance of adopting Swadeshi products through various contemporary examples. Recalling the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) advocated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, she encouraged students to reduce their dependence on imported products and give preference to Swadeshi goods. She explained that every citizen can play an important role in strengthening the Indian economy by supporting local artisans, manufacturers and industries.

Following the lecture, Dr. Namrata Samani, faculty members and students present at the programme took the 'Adopt Swadeshi' pledge. Through the pledge, they resolved to maximise the use of Swadeshi products, encourage locally made goods and contribute towards the building of an Atmanirbhar Bharat.

At the conclusion of the programme, Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary, NSS Programme Officer of Unit-I, expressed heartfelt gratitude to College Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, keynote speaker and Chairperson of the Gandhi Thought Promotion Committee Dr. Ketaki Pandya, the faculty members and all the students present at the programme.

The programme successfully created awareness among students about the importance of Swadeshi products and conveyed the powerful message:

"From Swadeshi to Self-Reliance, and from Self-Reliance to a Stronger India."