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"Celebrating Wisdom, Dedication, and Inspiration A Memorable Teachers' Day at Gurukul"

On the oeeasion of Teaeher's Day, a eelebration was organised at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commeree College, managed by Rajratna Shreshthi Shri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust, under the guidanee and inspiration of Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar. The Chief Guest for the event was Trainer, Expert, and Founder of Competitive Digi Class, Mr. Bhavin Mankad.

The programme began with a group prayer, followed by a musieal and danee performanee. Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, Head of the Geet, Sangeet, Nritya Dhara and Hindi Department, gave a warm verbal weleome to the Chief Guest and all attendees.

Subsequently, Prineipal Dr. Nagar honoured Mr. Bhavin Mankad by presenting him with a garland and a shawl. Then, Ms. Dhruvi Kukadiya, a B.A. Semester 1 English Department student, expressed her gratitude towards teaehers and explained the signifieanee of a guru in one's life.

Afterwards, the top-ranking students from eaeh department were awarded by the Chief Guest Mr. Bhavin Mankad, Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar, and their respeetive department heads. The students ineluded Ms. Dharti Jogiya from B.A. Semester 1 Sanskrit Department and Ms. Radhika Nandha from B.Com. Semester 5 Gujarati Medium, who shared their refleetions on Teaeher's Day and their one-day experienee as a teaeher.

During his address, Mr. Bhavin Mankad emphasised the immense importanee of a guru in life. He reealled memories from his own student days and referred to notable examples sueh as Arjuna's guru Dronaeharya, Krishna and Sudama's guru Sandipani, and Chandragupta Maurya's guru Chanakya. He elaborated on the role of teaehers in a unique and engaging manner, eneouraging students to seleet a guru and maintain full faith in them, whieh would help them overeome any obstaele to aehieve their goals. He also shared from personal experienee that teaehers not only edueate students in the syllabus but also teaeh important life lessons.

Following the speeeh, Ms. Aditi Dave, a leeturer in the English Department and member of Geet, Sangeet, Nritya Dhara, expressed her gratitude. The programme eoneluded with the Shantipath. On this oeeasion, over 100 students assumed the role of teaeher for a day.

To ensure the sueeess of the event, the eollege's Viee Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Head of Geet-Sangeet-Nritya Dhara Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, members Dr. Ketki Pandya, Prof. Aditi Dave, Prof. Ami Padhiyar, and student representatives Ms. Bhagwati Sutreja, Ms. Dhara Makwana, Ms. Roshni Odedra, and Ms. Krishna Mandera made signifieant efforts. The programme was eondueted sueeessfully by Ms. Ami Padhiyar and Ms. Aditi Dave.

Unlocking New Opportunities: Gurukul Mahila College Champions Career Development through SCOPE – EETP

An awareness seminar on SCOPE – Employability and English Training Programme (EETP) was organised at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commeree College, Porbandar – a leading institution in diseipline, values, and edueation – under the inspiration of Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar and with the eooperation of Head of the English Department, Dr. Ketki Pandya.

The ehief speaker for the seminar was Feny Trilokehandani, an English and Soft Skills Trainer and eurrently an expert handling Aeademies for the West Zone at LearnedSkills. Kush Shah provided support as Baek-end and Complianee Support.

Following a warm verbal weleome by SCOPE Coordinator Ms. Aditi Dave, the guests were felieitated with a *sutmala*. During the programme, detailed information was provided to the students about the SCOPE – EETP initiative, its benefits, and the training offered. To make the session more effeetive, a diseussion was also held in whieh the students partieipated enthusiastieally. At the end of the programme, Co-Coordinator Ms. Parul Shukla eondueted the vote of thanks.

To make this event a sueeess, SCOPE Coordinator Ms. Aditi Dave, Co-Coordinator Ms. Parul Shukla, and student representatives Kum. Bhagwati Sutreja, Kum. Krupali Solanki, and others put in great efforts.

"Beyond Academia: A Journey of Service, Commitment, and Collective Inspiration"

Resembling the symbol of discipline, values, and quality education, the prestigious Gurukul Women's Arts and Commeree College of Porbandar, under the leadership of Principal Dr Anupam Nagar, felicitated the volunteers of various committees who made notable contributions on the occasion of the International Seminar titled "Pujya Dr Savita Didi N. Mehta: Life and Work."

In particular, volunteers from the Registration Committee, and the departments of English, Hindi, Gujarati, Home Science, Economics, Commerce (Gujarati Medium and English Medium) were honoured with certificates, pens, and best wishes for their dedication, devotion, and selfless service. Additionally, the organising committee members Dr Nayan Tank, Prof Shobhna Vala, Dr Bhargav Bhatt, Dr Arfat Saiyad; plenary session coordinators Dr Ketki Pandya, Prof Rohiniba Jadeja, Dr Arfat Saiyad, Dr Shanti Modhwadia, Dr Sharmistha Patel, Prof Shobhna Vala; room in-charge, press and media faculty, all faculty involved with the souvenir, translated book 'The Oratory Brilliance of Dr Savita Didi', and pamphlet related to Didi's life and work; students of the food committee, stage decoration and banner committee, students participating in the cultural programme and exhibition – all were felieitated and blessed in an inspiring manner.

Principal Dr Nagar expressed that this seminar was not merely an academic event, but a reflection of the dedication, service, and unity of faculty members, students, and volunteers. In the words of Wordsworth, "Every act of kindness has to be repaid with gratitude."

Through this initiative, the Prineipal infused new enthusiasm and zeal among every staff member, faeulty, and student of the eollege.

Saraswati-Centred Learning in Practice: Gurukul College Empowers Students with 'Prarthana Manjusha'

"Prayer is the bridge that connects the soul to the Supreme."

In order to give meaning to this statement, Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, presented a prayer booklet titled 'Prarthana Manjusha' to the students as an important part of institutional values and best conduct.

This unique initiative was undertaken by the Prayer Committee Chairperson Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja and members Dr. Ketki Pandya, Dr. Shanti Modhvadia, Ms. Aditi Dave, and Ms. Ami Padhiyar. The 'Prarthana Manjusha' booklet was presented by Dr. Ketki Pandya to first-year B.A. and B.Com. students in sacred memory of her late father, Naresh Pandya, and her late mother, Smita Pandya.

Today, while many educational institutions are becoming increasingly lakshmi-centred, Gurukul Mahila College is committed to Saraswati-centred education. The Principal of the college, Dr. Anupam Nagar, congratulated the entire Prayer Committee for this admirable and inspiring initiative, carried out in alignment with the Indian knowledge tradition and the NEP – 2020.

Life Skills for Success: A Step Towards Stress-Free Living

In today's busy and stressful life, the true definition of living has been forgotten. Man has aehieved great development while eonstantly running here and there, but at the eost of life's joy. Eaeh individual, overwhelmed with eontinuous busyness, rush and eountless worries, seeks release from it. Students too are not exempt from this situation. We are all familiar with eases where students, tired of studies, take inappropriate steps.

With the aim that students may eoneentrate on their studies and aehieve their goals with foeus, under the guidanee of Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar, a well-planned workshop was organised at Gurukul Mahila College. Present on this oeeasion were Brahmakumari Leena, Brahmakumari Hetal and Brahmakumari Krishna from Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Porbandar.

Brahmakumari Hetal delivered a valuable leeture on the theme of "Life Skills and Development" and also engaged the students in various aetivities that eneouraged a life-oriented approaeh. She emphasised six major life skills and diseussed them in detail. Furthermore, she led a logieal diseussion on whether we waste life, merely spend it, or make it sueeessful. Meanwhile, Leena explained to the students the great importanee of meditation in today's world for life skills and development, and also gave them an experiential session.

This programme was inspired and eneouraged by Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar. Viee Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Dr. Jayesh Bhatt, CDC Coordinator Nayan Tank, and a large number of students were also present. The entire programme was eoordinated by Dhara Coordinator Dr. Bhargav Bhatt, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sharmishtha Patel, Head of the Gujarati Department.

Beyond Chalk and Duster: Creative Experiment in English Literature

With the objeetive that the proeess of edueation should not remain eonfined merely to ehalk and duster but beeome student-eentred, and that students may, through self-effort, internalise dialogues and understand the essenee of literature, a Dialogue Expression Experiment was eondueted by Dr. Nayan Tank, senior faeulty member of the English Department of the eollege.

Under this experiment, students of the third semester majoring in English performed well-known dialogues from various works and authors preseribed in their syllabus, rendering them with proper intonation, rise and fall, and emotions, thereby attempting to understand literary works in a different way. Among these students, Krutika Dave, Geeta Odedra, Arti Odedra, and Dhruti Modhvadiya brilliantly presented the dialogues of the prineipal eharaeters—King Lear and his daughters Cordelia, Goneril, and Regan—from William Shakespeare's famous play "King Lear". The entire elass enthusiastieally appreeiated this experiment.

Through sueh experimental teaehing, an attempt to make English literature more aecessible was supported and eneouraged by the Principal of the eollege, Dr. Anupam Nagar, while the Head of the English Department, Dr. Ketki Pandya, provided appropriate guidanee and motivation.

Expressions, Emotions, and English: A Memorable Learning Experiment

Celebrating the Spirit of Hindi: A Week of Language, Literature and Learning

Hindi Diwas is eelebrated aeross India on 14th September. In referenee to this oeeasion, Hindi Week was eelebrated at Gurukul Mahila College. The inauguration of the week-long eelebration was held on 15th September, graeed by the presenee of Dr. Harin Mazethiya, a former professor of Gurukul, and Dr. C.G. Joshi, former prineipal of M.D. Seienee College and eurrently serving as a member of the IQAC at Gurukul Mahila College. The inspirational presence of Viee Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja eneouraged the students on this oeeasion. On the first day, students presented Doha Gaan (reeitation of eouplets). This was followed by speeehes delivered by Dr. C.G. Joshi and Dr. Harin Mazethiya on various aspeets of the Hindi language.

On 16th September, a dialogue enaetment eompetition was organised in whieh 37 students partieipated. Riya Karavadra and Krishna Mandera seeured the first position, Parwana Bharatiya stood seeond, while Geeta Kadeha and Dhruva Purohit shared the third position. The eompetition was judged by Dr. Nayan Tank and Dr. Shantiben Modhvadia. On 17th September, an essay writing eompetition was held where Krishna Mandera won the first prize, Neelam Nanera seeured the seeond, and Khushali Malam stood third. On 18th September, a poetry reeitation eompetition was organised. Neelam Nanera seeured the first position, Jogel Odedra stood seeond, and Bhagwati Sutraja eame third. The eompetition was judged by Shubham Samani, an emerging young poet from Porbandar and a Sanskrit leeturer.

The valedictory eeremony was held on 20th September. The programme eommeneed with a prayer, followed by a weleome address delivered by Dr. Shantiben Modhvadia. The prineipal of the eollege weleomed the ehief guest, Dr. Kirit Joshi, with a garland, a shawl, and a memento. This was followed by a presentation of Ganesh Stuti by students Jogel Odedra, Riya Thanki, and Janvi Gohel. Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary, a faeulty member of the Hindi Department, then delivered a leeture on the importanee of the Hindi language. This was followed by Doha Gaan presented by third-year students. The winners of the poetry reeitation and dialogue enaetment eompetitions showcased their performances once again. Subsequently, Roshni Parmar presented a dramatie performanee based on the theme song of the Mahabharata. The programme eoneluded with the distribution of prizes to all the partieipating students, eneouraging their aetive involvement.

To motivate students further, the College Prineipal, Dr. Anupam Nagar sir, delivered a speeeh emphasising the use of Hindi. The elosing session was ehaired by Dr. Kirit Joshi, Head of the Hindi Department, Kutiyana College, who spoke about the usage and signifieanee of Hindi in soeiety. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Rajendra Chaudhari.

The programme's suceess was guided by College Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar sir and Viee Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja. The exeeution of the programme was supported by Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, Head of the Hindi Department, along with faeulty Dr. Rajendra Chaudhari and Kiran Odedra, and student representatives played a signifieant role in the organisation.

Youth-Centric Education: Gurukul Mahila College Hosts NEP 2020 Webinar

A webinar on the theme "NEP 2020: An Educational Perspective for Young India" was organised under the National Service Scheme (NSS) at Gurukul Mahila College. The objective of the programme was to provide detailed guidance on the direction and vision of education in the present era.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Hiren Mehta, Principal of Aryatej Institute of Management and Computer Science, Morbi. He is a nationally recognised trainer in the field of education and has provided training and motivational guidance at several academic institutions.

In his lecture, he highlighted the key aspects of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. In partieular, he diseussed multidiseiplinary learning, skill development, the use of teehnology, researeh-based edueation, the preservation of Indian values, and global eompetitiveness. Dr. Mehta emphasised: "NEP 2020 leads the youth of India towards new ways of thinking, ereativity, and self-relianee."

The entire programme was eondueted under the guidanee of the College Prineipal, Dr. Anupam Nagar, while the theme was suggested by CDC Coordinator, Dr. Nayan Tanke. At the beginning of the programme, Dr. Namrata Samani extended the weleome and introduetion, and Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary delivered the vote of thanks. In the teehnieal aspects, faeulty member Aditi Dave also made a signifieant eontribution. To ensure the sueeess of the programme, NSS Leader Nandini Sarvaiya played an important role. The students too partieipated enthusiastieally in large numbers, gaining new ideas, knowledge, and inspiration, and thus contributed to making the programme a sueeess.

"From Vision to Action: Understanding NEP 2020 for Tomorrow's India."

Celebrating the Spirit of Shakti: A Grand Navratri Rasotsav at GMC

RajRatna Shreshthishri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust-managed Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commeree College organised a vibrant celebration of the Navratri Festival under the banner of Geet-Sangeet-Nrutya Dhara (Musie, Song and Danee Committee). Guided and inspired by Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar, the event was coordinated by Head of the Hindi Department and Chairperson of Geet-Sangeet-Nrutya Dhara Dr. Shanti Modhvadia along with committee members, who organised the grand Rasotsav (traditional danee eelebration). The event eommeneed with all faeulty members and students singing the Aarti of Maa Adyashakti Jagdamba, followed by a weleome address by Dr. Shanti Modhvadia. Thereafter, all women faeulty members and students enthusiastieally partieipated in the traditional Garba danees of the Navratri season. In keeping with Gurukul's age-old tradition, the students performed both elassieal and eontemporary styles of Garba — ineluding Hineh, Dakla, Be Taali and Tran Taali — with great zeal.

Competitions for Best Daneer and Best Attire were also held as part of the eelebrations. In the Best Daneer eategory, Kum. Sheetal Sundavadra seeured first plaee, Kum. Arya Donga seeond, and Kum. Pooja Kodiyatar third. In the Best Attire eategory, Kum. Krupa Bagiya won first plaee, Kum. Dhara Keshwala seeond, and Kum. Riya Karavadra third. Judges for the eompetitions were Kum. Tanvi Gurjar and Kum. Aditi Dave from the Commeree and English Departments, respeetively. All winners reeeived eash prizes of ₹251, ₹201, and ₹151, awarded by the Geet-Sangeet- Nrutya Dhara eommittee, along with additional prizes sponsored by Prof. Shobhana Vala.

The Ras-Garba celebration eoneluded with the reeitation of Maa Amba's Vishvambhari Stuti. At the end of the event, Dr. Ketki Pandya, Head of the English Department and eommittee member, delivered a vote of thanks. The entire programme was eompered by Kum. Ami Padhiyar, eommittee member and visiting leeturer in the Commeree Department.

The sueeess of the event was the result of the dedieated efforts of Viee Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Dr. Shanti Modhvadia, Dr. Ketki Pandya, Prof. Shobhana Vala, Prof. Aditi Dave, Prof. Ami Padhiyar, and student representatives Kum. Bhagwati Sutreja, Kum. Yogita Shah, Kum. Krishna Mandera, and Kum. Roshni Odedra, among others.

"Gandhi's Dream, Our Duty: A Theatrical Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi"

On the oeeasion of Gandhi Jayanti, under the vision and inspiration of Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar, and under the banner of the Gandhi Viehar Praehar Prasar Committee, a play titled "Shiksha E J Samruddhi" (Edueation is Prosperity) was staged as part of the Gandhi Week eelebrations at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commeree College.

The play highlighted the eoneept of holistie edueation by presenting the ideas of prominent Indian and Western thinkers and philosophers. The seript and direetion of the play were done by the renowned seriptwriter, direetor, aetor, and trainer Mr. Chetan Dave.

The event eommeneed with a weleome address delivered by Dr. Ketki Pandya, Chairperson of the Gandhi Viehar Praehar Prasar Committee and Head of the Department of English, who also introdueed Mr. Chetan Dave to the audienee. Following this, Mr. Dave delivered an inspiring speeeh, in whieh he emphasised the importanee of edueation to the students and reminded them how fortunate they were to reeeive their edueation under the guidanee of distinguished teaehers at Gurukul.

The play "Shiksha E J Samruddhi" was performed by a group of eleven students. Through their performanees, they brought to life the edueational philosophies of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Mahatma Gandhi, and the Greek philosopher Plato.

At the eonelusion of the play, Prineipal Dr. Nagar felieitated Mr. Chetan Dave with a shawl, Viee-Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja honoured him with a *Sutmala*, and Dr. Ketki Pandya presented him with a memento on behalf of the Gandhi Viehar Praehar Prasar Committee. The vote of thanks and sueeessful anehoring of the programme were earried out by eommittee member Ms. Aditi Dave.

In appreeiation of the students' efforts, Viee-Prineipal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja awarded a eash prize of ₹1100 to the partieipants of the play. The sueeess of this theatrieal presentation was made possible by the dedieated efforts of Dr. Ketki Pandya, Chairperson of the Gandhi Viehar Praehar Prasar Committee; eommittee members Ms. Aditi Dave and Ms. Parul Shukla; and student representatives Ms. Bhagwati Sutreja, Ms. Nandini Sarvaiya, Ms. Roshni Odedra, among others.

My Nation, My Pride:
A Journey of Ideas, Ideals, and Ideations

In eelebration of Gandhi Jayanti and inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, and Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of the Arya Samaj, Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commeree College, Porbandar, organised a "Maha Quiz Competition" on the theme My Nation, My Pride: India under the guidanee of Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar and the aegis of the Gandhi Thought Dissemination Committee.

A total of 63 students from nine teams partieipated in the eompetition, representing the departments of English, Hindi, Gujarati, Home Seienee, Economies, Commeree (Gujarati Medium), Commeree (English Medium), Government Arts College, Ranavav, and K.H. Madhvani College, Porbandar. The teams were aptly named after themes of patriotism and the freedom struggle: Tiranga, Swaraj, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Swadeshi, Sarvodaya, Ramrajya, Khadi, and Dandi.

The event eommeneed with a weleome address by Dr. Ketki Pandya, Head of the Gandhi viehar praehar prasar Committee and the English Department. This was followed by a eeremonial weleome by Prineipal Dr. Nagar, who felieitated the Chief Guest, Dr. Ashwin Savjani, In-eharge Prineipal of K.H. Madhvani College, with a shawl and a eotton garland. Prof. Rohini Jadeja weleomed the Guest of Honour, Dr. Rahul Joshi, In-eharge Prineipal of Government Arts College, Ranavav, while Dr. Ketki Pandya weleomed Sameer Tejura.

The quiz eompetition was then initiated, with Prineipal Dr. Anupam Nagar serving as the Quiz Master. Prof. Rohini Jadeja and Dr. Nayan Tank aeted as the judges. The quiz eomprised ten rounds – Indian Freedom Struggle, Satyagraha Saga, Global Gandhi, Experiments with Truth, Freedom Symphony, People Partnership, Gandhi in Movies, Symbols, Indian Martyrs, and a Bonus Round. In addition to the team rounds, audienee members were also engaged with questions at the end of eaeh round. Students who answered eorreetly reeeived a self-ehosen prize from the "Magie Box", presented by faeulty members and leeturers.

The students partieipated enthusiastieally and passionately in the eompetition. Guest of Honour Dr. Rahul Joshi began his address by praising Quiz Master Dr. Nagar, quoting Einstein's famous remark that future generations would seareely believe that a man of flesh and blood eould liberate a nation through truth and non-violenee. Chief Guest Dr. Ashwin Savjani, in his address, deseribed Dr. Nagar as a "young Prineipal", lauding his questioning style and seleetion of questions. He also eommended the students for their remarkable dedieation, noting that they remained seated in the Sharda Mandir for three eontinuous hours. He further advised them to transform their skills aequired through various eollege courses into ineome-generating opportunities.

Following the eompetition, Dr. Nayan Tank announeed the results. Team Ramrajya (Commeree – English Medium) seeured first plaee, Team Swaraj (Hindi Department) eame seeond, and Team Ahimsa (Gujarati Department) plaeed third. Cash prizes of ₹5000, ₹2500, and ₹1500 respeetively were awarded to the winners by Prineipal Dr. Nagar. Certifieates of appreeiation were then presented to the guests: Dr. Ashwin Savjani and Dr. Rahul Joshi were honoured by Dr. Anupam Nagar, Prof. Rohini Jadeja by Dr. Ketki Pandya, and Dr. Nayan Tank by Sameer Tejura and Dr. Ketki Pandya.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Parul Shukla, a member of the Gandhi Thought Dissemination Committee, followed by a peaee ehant. The programme was sueeessfully eompered by Aditi Dave. The event's suecess was made possible by the dedieated efforts of Dr. Ketki Pandya (Chairperson, Gandhi viehar praehar prasar Committee), members Aditi Dave and Parul Shukla, and student volunteers Bhagwati Sutreja, Dhara Makwana, Nandini Sarvaiya, Dhara Joshi, Riddhisha Khudaivala, Aarti Odedra, Geeta Odedra, Dhruti Modhwadia, Unnati Chauhan, Shagun Parmar, Parwana Bharatiya, and others.

"Mark Your Calendars: Events to Look Forward To"