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Academic

[Results] Narmada College of Management - NCM

GTU has announced the result of **MBA (Full Time) Semester-2** for Summer-2021.

63 students passed out of 64 students. The result is 98.44%.

We secured 3rd position at state level and 2nd at south zone level.

Top three students are:

1. Modi Devanshi Jigneshkumar (CPI: 9.79)
2. Trivedi Riddhi Bhaskar (CPI: 9.50)
3. Solanki Meghna Ratilal (CPI: 9.36)

08 students have secured CPI > 9, 24 students have secured CPI > 8 and 30 students have secured CPI > 7.

GTU has announced the result of **MBA (Part Time) Semester-6** for Summer-2021.

All 11 students passed. The result is 100%.

We secured 1st position at state level.

Top three students are:

1. Bhavesh Thakorlal Mistry (CPI: 8.41)
2. Tilava Sagar Sanjaybhai (CPI: 8.08)
3. Rana Parth Yogeshchandra (CPI: 7.86)

02 students have secured CPI > 8 and 07 students have secured CPI > 7.

GTU has announced the result of **MBA (Part Time) Semester-2** for Summer-2021.

All 11 students passed. The result is 100%.

We secured 1st position at state level.

Top three students are:

1. Krishna Harshit Ghodadra (CPI: 9.10)
2. Krishna Kumari (CPI: 9.00)
3. Sonawane Rohit Dadaji (CPI: 8.90)

02 students have secured CPI > 9, 05 students have secured CPI > 8 and 04 students have secured CPI > 7.

GTU has announced the result of **MBA (Part Time) Semester-4** for Summer-2021.

11 students passed out of 13 students. The result is 84.82%.

We secured 1st position at state level.

Top three students are:

1. Mishra Raghavendra (CPI: 8.67)
2. Tiwari Harsh Vardhan (CPI: 8.39)
3. Patel Sandipkumar Naginbhai (CPI: 7.94)

02 students have secured CPI > 8 and 06 students have secured CPI > 7.

[Orientation 2021 for MBA - Full Time Semester 1] Narmada College of Management - NCM



An Orientation Programme for MBA [Full Time] students of the new batch of '2021-'23 was held on 25th and 26th at Narmada College of Management.



Welcoming the students, Dr. Trupti Almoula, Director, Narmada College of Management, in her address congratulated the students for taking a bold decision to join the MBA programme and urged them to have a larger perspective of their decision to join the MBA programme by understanding the overall education scenario in light of the New Education Policy launched by the Government in 2019.

Dr. Chetna Makwana gave a brief idea about the programme, followed by introduction of faculty by second year students.

Dr Raju Rathod, expert for the first day of OP-2021, had initiated the session on "Get your Maximum from Management Programme: What and How" through various tools like games, team building exercises, brain storming etc.

Mr. Advhait Pillai, NCM alumnus addressed our new batch of MBA highlighting the career option for MBA marketing and the role of this two year of MBA programme in their development and lifelong learning.

Session two on day - 2 of OP- 2021 was hosted by Dr. P H Shah, Director, NEST and co-hosted by Dr Subhash Yadav, Faculty NCM on Happiness Index.

Lecture by Dr. Vipin Kumar (Kohler Pvt. Ltd.), was organized to orient the new students about career options and attitude, skill and knowledge required or demanded in industry from MBA Graduates.

To orient the students about Narmada College in articulating the life and development of students'

professional career, Alumni of NCM Ms. Harsha Choudhary and Mr. Pushpak Parmar were instrumental.

The Programme proceeded with the session of Shri G C Shah Sir, who presented the MOU with SEWA Rural and NCM.

The Second Phase of Orientation programme was organized on 18th October, 2021, to address the students about code of Conduct at NCM and other operational and academic aspects of the institution.

This was started by welcome address by Dr Trupti Almoula, followed by Dr P H Shah sir's address in which they welcomed the guest and students as well as highlighted the importance of education, learning and attitude in students' lives.

Dr B M Rawal, Principal, NCSC talked about the future transformation in education through NEP Policy and stated how this could be a great shift in quality education. Sir ended his speech by wishing the students good life and good opportunity ahead.

OP 2021, Day three was proceeded by Dr Chetna Makwana, faculty NCM, with history of Narmada Campus, and establishment of MBA Program, Narmada College of Management in year 2000. Prof Makwana explained the academic code of conduct viz. Subject, Examination, CEC and other criteria for MBA programme as well as academic calendar for semester one.

Prof Rashmi Ghamawala addressed the students about Placement activity and Alumni cell at NCM. She described the process and gave details of the activities carried out for placement throughout the year at NCM to fetch the good companies and long term relationship with the employers.

The Programme was furthered by Prof Iram Khan, who explained the co-curricular and extracurricular activities which are practised at Narmada College of Management. She also explained the functioning of CED cell at NCM and planning of whole year activities pertaining to the CED cell for entrepreneurial development amongst students.

Shri Kanu Raval detailed about Computer and IT infrastructure facilities available at NCM as well as rules and regulations for the usage of this facility.

This session was proceeded by Dr Shailesh Shah, Librarian of NCM, who guided the students about the rich library of NCM, rules of library, and e- resources available to NCM students. He also provided information about library software used at NCM and its operating system.

At last Prof Shital Pandya opened up new idea to MBA aspirant, i.e. wholesome personality to broaden the perspective of new students.

The session was extended by Dr Subhash Yadav, who described, why MBA and Why NCM, by stating what comprise the MBA programme. This session was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr Chetna Makwana.

The second session of Day-3 was coordinated by the second year students. It comprised various Management games under the guidance of Prof Rashmi Ghamawala and Prof Iram Khan to initiate the integration amongst the students and introduce management attributes to the first semester students. Various games were anchored by the senior students. The new students participated and enjoyed fully.

The Orientation Programme - 2021 which was spread in full three day activities was really a good experience and nice beginning of MBA journey for new entrants. The experts and faculty members oriented the students on various aspects of education as well as lifelong lessons.

This OP-2021 was coordinated by Dr Chetana Makwana and Dr Trupti Almoula, NCM.

[Orientation 2021 MBA Part Time Semester 1] Narmada College of Management



An Orientation Programme for MBA- Part Time students of the new batch of '2021-'24 was held on 25th October, at 6:30 PM in the Conference Hall of Narmada College of Management.

Welcoming the students, Dr. Trupti S Almoula, Director, Narmada College of Management urged them to have a larger perspective of their decision to join the MBA programme by understanding the overall education scenario in light of the New Education Policy launched by the Government in 2019.



Dr. Subhash Yadav, gave an overall idea about the programme, its spread across all the six semesters, internal and external examinations and possible contributions it could make to the career aspirations of the students.



Prof. Kanu Raval explained the overall structure of the Learning Management System and its advantages for the teachers and the students. He also urged the students to check regularly the Website of Gujarat Technological University for Updates related to their exams and academics. He also resolved the examination related doubts of students in his address.

Prof. Sanjay Yajnik, in his address congratulated the students for taking a bold decision to join the programme along with their responsibility of a full time job. He shared the changes that have been made in the syllabus especially for MBA-PT programme, which is based on the feedback received from past students and the practice of industry.

Prof. Rashmi Ghamawala in her address gave an overview and rationale of the subject of Fundamentals of Business Sustainability and highlighted the fact that Narmada College of Management is one of the few institutions in the country to offer a MBA specialization in Business Sustainability.

Prof. Aksa Patel, discussed about her subject Management Concepts, Communication and Organizational Behaviour and gave an overview of the subject and its importance in the Management curriculum.

After the self-introduction of the students, the session ended with refreshments in the amphitheater.

[Students Participation] Narmada College of Management

NCM Students have participated in HR Conclave "RE - IMAGINING HR" organized by BDMA (Bharuch District Management Association) at

Hotel Regenta Central Harimangala, Bharuch on 22nd October, 2021. Many HR Professionals, Professors, Students have attended the program.



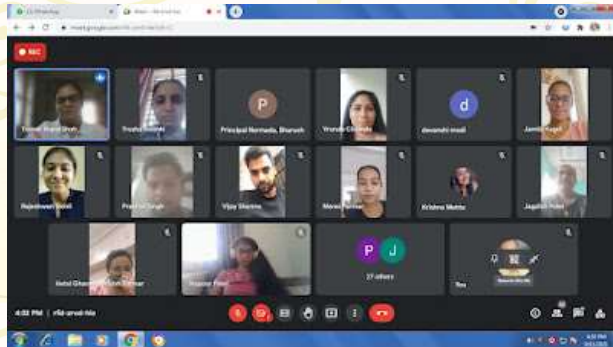
Sessions conducted are: Inaugural Session, Diversity & Inclusion, Round Table Discussion on Coaching, Emotional Intelligence v/s Artificial Intelligence in HR, Labour Code.

Some key takeaways by students are:

- Focus innovation.
- If one doesn't have great leadership skills, people can leave.
- India's advantage comes from the demographics.
- Demographics is a strength of India.
- Covid was a disrupter, and disrupter teaches us lot of things.
- The company which is resilient, will succeed.
- Due to pandemic, new change will stay back.
- Don't restrict yourself to IR/HR but work on business.
- HR only runs a business – not Artificial Intelligence/Technology.
- Empathy is the pillar.
- 25000 companies in India are in chemical business.
- Teach a person and retail him.
- HR needs to see that skills are given.
- HR needs to broaden your thinking.

The event was coordinated by Prof. Rashmi Ghamawala.

[Webinar – Personal Grooming] Narmada College of Management



A Webinar on Personal Grooming was organised at Narmada College of Management, Bharuch for MBA students on 11th September, 2021.

The Speakers / Facilitators from JCI Bharuch are JFM Jagdish Patel-President JCI, JC Disha Gandhi –Chairman, JC Harshit Shah-Co-Chairman, JC Meet Shah – Co-Chairman

Eminent Speaker of the virtual session was, JC Rupal Shah, National Trainer & Author, Soft Skills & Corporate Trainer Who believes in Learning by doing.

The webinar covered the various topics like Personal Grooming at Workplace, in terms of Personal hygiene, Corporate dressing: Male and Female

The event was coordinated by Prof. Rashmi Ghamawala.

Best Practices

[Certificate Program on “Business Analytics”] Narmada College of Management

The GTU approved Certificate program in Business Analytics has been successfully completed. It was 4 weeks online course starting from 20th November to 12th December, 2021.



The inauguration ceremony of Certificate Program on “Business Analytics” held on 20th November, 2021. Dr. Trupti Almoula, Director NCM, Dr. Sameer Rohadia, Resource Person, Faculties of NCM and participants from Industry and Institutes attended the same.

Total 38 participants had registered for the course. Out of that 27 were industry professionals from 6 industries, 11 were students from 7 educational institutes.

This course has been designed to bridge the gap between the expectations of companies and the current level of knowledge among the students. The course has been created to equip the learners with the latest tools and techniques in data analytics area.

The Program content was:

Advanced Excel: Introduction to MS Excel, Pivot Tables, Slicers, Pivot Charts, Macros, Lookup Functions, Data Validation, Logical Functions, What-If Analysis, Hyperlinks, Group & Ungroup data

Ms Power BI: Introduction to Data Visualization, What is MS Power BI, Connecting Data, Data cleaning & Data transformation, Data visualization, Hierarchy & Interactions, Formatting visuals, Slicers & Filters, Calculated Columns, Measures

Dr. Trupti Almoula is the overall In-charge and Prof. Nisha Dubey and Mr. Kanu Raval are the coordinators of the Program.

[Discussion Forum: Decision Making] Narmada College of Management

The Discussion Forum at Narmada College of Management met on 13th August, 2021. The session was about Decision Making.

Decision making is often a difficult task for many of us. We all make decisions all the time, ranging from routine issues like what to wear, what to eat for lunch, up to the most critical decisions of life like where and what to study, where to work and whom to marry.

In simple words, decision making means to choose between two or more courses of action. In the context of problem solving it involves a choice between possible solutions to a problem. Some people avoid making decisions by endlessly searching for more information or getting other people to offer their recommendations. Others resort to decision-making by taking a vote or tossing a coin.

“Good decisions come from experience, and experience comes from bad decisions.”

- Anonymous

However decision making is a thoughtful process and decisions can be made through either an intuitive or reasoned process, or a combination of both.

Dr. Shah had three questions for all the participants to think upon.

1. What are the problems and issues in decision making?
2. In your life which is the best decision you have taken so far? Which decision you regret the most?

3. What are the important decisions managers are required to make in their respective domains?

Each participant gave their respective response on the above questions.

The topic for next Discussion Forum is Active Learning Pedagogy.

[GTU: International Event “Call for Book Chapter”: Dr. Trupti Almoula, Chairperson, Dean, Faculty of Management, GTU] Narmada College of Management



GTU organizing an international event in the form of "Call for Book Chapters" in the form of Case Studies on Organizations' contributions for Sustainable Development.

This event will be conducted VIRTUALLY on 26th February 2022 where we expect participation from at least 10 to 12 countries with their industries and academic institutions and even government body putting forth their efforts in this direction in the form of case studies.

To help all aspiring participants develop a good case study, all those who register on the link given herewith, shall be oriented to a half -day workshop on "How to write a good case". This workshop will be organized on 30th December 2021 after which you shall have at least 5-weeks to build / write your Case.

For you to take advantage of this opportunity, you must essentially register on or before 25th December 2021 on the link mentioned below. You

may develop the proposed case in collaboration with anybody else from academia/industry. Collectively, for each case, the charges are Rs 1000/- only per case. The payment link is also given on gtu.ac.in Circular dated 7th December 2021

Brochure Link:

https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculares/uploads/DD_SustainableDeve_542652.pdf

The Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/case-study-competetion>

[Boar of Studies meeting for MBA (PT) syllabus design] Narmada College of Management

The online meeting of BoS (Board of Studies Meeting) was held to design the Syllabus of MBA (PT) on 18th September, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. onwards

The following members were present in the meeting: (All members and Invitees were present)

1.	Dr. Trupti S. Almoula	Chairperson-MBA BoS and Dean & Member of the Faculty
2.	Dr. H J Jani	BoS Member
3.	Dr. S Sunderajan	BoS Member
4.	Dr. Sunita Sharma	BoS Member
5.	Dr. Sarika Srivastava	BoS Member
6.	Mr Himanshu Bhatt	BoS Member
7.	CA Sanjay Yajnik	BoS Member
8.	Mr Hemant Gajjar	BoS Member (Invitee)
9.	Mr Anubhav Tiwari	BoS Member (Invitee)
11.	Dr Kedar Shukla	Member of Faculty –MBA
12.	Dr. Pankajray Patel	Member of Faculty-MBA
13.	Dr. Kaushal Bhatt	Member of Faculty-MBA

The NCM faculty members Dr. Chetna Makwana, Dr. Subhash Yadav, Prof. Rashmi Ghamawala, Prof. Iram Khan, Prof. Nisha Dubey and Prof. Shital Pandya were also present in the meeting.

The agenda of meeting were:

- To visit the current structure of the 3-year MBA (PT) programme and discuss and approve the proposed revised structure.
- To discuss and approve the inclusion of new subjects and subject contents in semester 1.
- To consider the options of Multiple Exit and Multiple Entry at the MBA (PT) programme.
- To consider making this MBA (PT) programme from a 3 year programme to a 2 year programme.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the chair.

Award / Recognition

[3rd Women's Conclave organized by the Women's Forum of BDMA. Chair, Dr. Trupti Almoula, 3rd Women Conclave and Dr. Subhash Yadav, Panel Member] Narmada College of Management



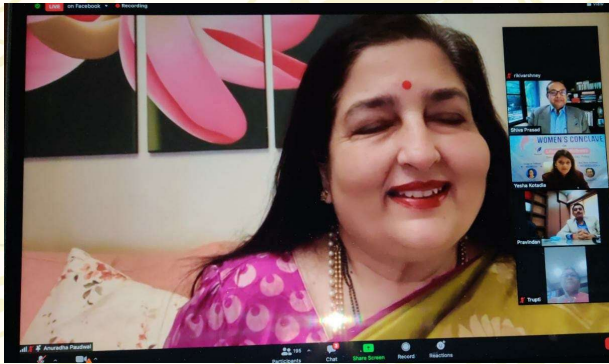
The Women's Forum of Bharuch District Management Association organized its 3rd Annual Conclave on 26th November 2021, in the form of a Panel Discussion.

The Theme of this Annual Conclave was "LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS". It touched upon all the aspects of Wellness : Physical, Mental,

Spiritual, Emotional, Social as well as Environmental.

Personalities from all walks of life were invited to share, how they defined wellness and how in their journey of life, attained wellness.

After the welcome address by Sh. Harish Joshi, President, BDMA, the Vice President of BDMA Sh Pravindan Gadhvi introduced the activities conducted by Women's Forum. This was followed by Ms Punam, Chair, Women's Forum, talking about the relevance of organizing a conclave on the given theme.



WELLNESS is defined as "The quality or state of being healthy in body and mind as a result of deliberate effort" . The emphasis is that one has to create it for oneself by consciously designed and passionately pursued LIFESTYLE. The theme is meaningful for all age groups, all genders, professionals and otherwise.

The Key note address was given by the Guest of Honour, Sh R Shiva Prasad, Director - Corporate Programs, The Art of Living Foundation. The Inaugural address was made by the renowned playback singer, Padma Shri awardee Dr Anuradha Paudwal. Sh R Shiva Prasad highlighted how important it is to attain an equilibrium between body and mind which in turn affects emotions and actions. He emphasized the aspects of Timing, Quality and Care with regard

to the use of body and mind and how meditation helps. Dr. Anuradha Paudwal emphasized that amidst everything one does in pursuit of attainment of wellness, how appreciation for the good qualities in others and how making small contributions to the community around us bring simplicity which in turn make life enjoyable. She emphasized that success is feeling good and motivated about the small trivial achievements one makes in life. She gave a discrete emphasis on the necessity of a feeling of satisfaction (Trupti) in all directions and actions of one's quest.

After the Inaugural address, we had in series, three sets of Panel discussions on all aspects of wellness namely i) Physical wellness, ii) Psychological, social and emotional wellness as well as iii) Spiritual wellness.

In the first panel, Dr Annie Kuruvilla, Professor, Foods and Nutrition, M S University, guided on the nutritional value of the variety of foods that we consume and how they contribute to wellness. Dr Vinay Vora, a world renowned ayurvedic doctor, shared how important it is to co-relate what we consume and how much we consume with what time of the day we consume food. Both of them shared that recognizing the science behind this will help us in preventing diseases and keeping healthy in body and mind. Ms Priyanka Amar Shah, founder of ikheti, emphasized that co-existing with nature/ environment is the key to a sustainable lifestyle/living. When one enjoys doing what they do and persistently continues doing so, one feels physically and emotionally energetic. The first panel discussion ended with Ms Manisha Dialani, Founder, Manisha's Food Products, emphasizing on an optimal input of nutritious diet clubbed with proper exercises to be made as a way of life.

The second panel discussion had speakers on spiritual wellness, emotional wellness and social wellness. Dr Subhash Yadav, Associate Professor, Narmada College of Management, shared the details of 8 Rasas - emotions, as enumerated in our classical literature and the related emotions we experience in our normal state of living and how the 9th Rasa – Shanta

Rasa- which is a Rasa of our core self, is always present as the substratum in our experience of the 8 Rasas and is always untouched by the surroundings. He emphasized how Wellness comprises Jnana, Bhakti and Karma in that order. This was followed by an address by Ms Rashi Anand, Founder of Lakshyam, who emphasized on the need to co-exist with the people and environment around us. She said true wellness is from within when we positively touch the hearts of others, impact others' lives positively. She further emphasized the need to be committed to our passion which in the long run is sure to bring wellness to us. This then was followed by an address from Mr Nisheeth Mehta, CEO, Microsign Products. He emphasized on the need for a learning attitude, a need for appreciating what others can do. According to him, lifestyle is basically the choices one makes for one's body, mind and soul, following the process of being a trustee of one's belongings, inspiring one to give happiness to gain happiness. He is a believer of Karma Yoga and believes that good actions always lead to satisfaction and therefore a feeling of wellness. This panel discussion ended with the address by Dr Dipti Joshi, a psychologist and CBT therapist. She beautifully presented her point on how both, positive and negative emotions are to stay, and it is for us to accept and honour both and have a positive reframing of our negative emotions. A right balance between heart, mind and body, she says, is the way to achieve wellness.

The last panel discussion focused more on psychological wellness which comes from following one's passion and enabling others to discover their strengths and passion as well. The discussion started with Ms Arti Patel, Actress, Producer and Writer. She very lucidly put forth the importance of prioritizing, having honest and open communication as well as disciplining oneself. She emphasized on the need to remain grounded, work hard, continuously learn and train oneself in the attainment of what one enjoys doing. This was followed by a very sensitive touch by Mr Gaurang Raval, founder - Sauhard, to what can lead the youth to essentially discover their true passion and live it through to get a

feeling of wellness. He set forth a very critical need to allow the youth for questioning, allow them to make mistakes, allow them to express freely, allow them to spend time with themselves. According to him, the youth should be kept away from the FOMO effect (Fear of Missing Out) and helped create a SAFE SPACE for them to identify their passion. He believes that moving from self to a psycho-social society is the key to improving one's wellness quotient. The last session on this panel was by Mr Vispy Kharadi, an expert in Marshal Arts and a 7 times Guinness World record holder. He emphasized that there can be no short cut to know one's strengths and passion. It has to be learnt through self-exploration and expert guidance. Having discovered that, discipline and consistency are very critical. The only measure of one's destination of life is that what makes one feel good. And when what one does what one enjoys, and even the hard work also seems simple, meaning that the plan that works for you is the best plan. Following this plan is then the key to attaining wellness which can be retarded by none – not age nor time.

These Panel discussions were very effectively moderated by Ms Chaitali Thakore, Co-Chair, Women's Forum and Mr Manthan – Head HR, Perstop. The MOC of the event was Ms Yesha Sheth.

The event concluded with the Valedictory Address by Dr Trupti Samir, Chair, 3rd Women's Conclave organized by the Women's Forum of Bharuch District Management Association.

[Samir Abbasi, Alumnus, BCOM, Sport Award] Narmada College of Science and Commerce



Samir Abbasi – the alumnus of Narmada College of Science and Commerce has won the Bronze medal at the BWF World Senior Badminton Championship in 40+ Men's Doubles with Upendra Fadnis, concluded at Huelva, Spain.

This was his 5th representation of India at the World Championship.

**[Namira Goury, TYBCOM, Sport Selection]
Narmada College of Science and Commerce**

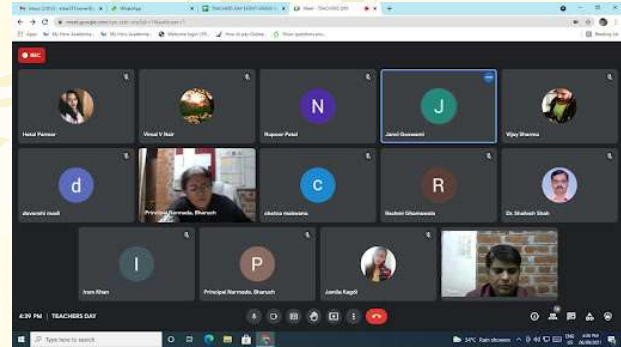


Namira Goury, student of T.Y. B.Com. selected in Kabbadi-women for All India Sports University.

Co-curricular / Extra-curricular Activities

[Teachers' Day Celebration] Narmada College of Management

The Teachers Day [Online mode] was celebrated on 6th September, 2021 at Narmada College of Management. Dr. Trupti Almoula, Director, NCM and all the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff participated in the occasion.



Dr. Trupti Almoula had delivered the opening speech to students. 4 groups participated and expressed their good wishes to the all the teachers on teachers day. The winner team is JANVI, NUPOOR, RUCHITA, TWINKLE, and YESHA. Over all the event was good and fruitful at the end. The event was coordinated by Mr. Kanu Raval.

[Teachers' Day Celebration – BBA Department] Narmada College of Science and Commerce



Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students of BBA. They spoke about Dr. Radhakrishnan in whose memory and honour this day is celebrated. They expressed their gratitude towards the

teachers and also shared how the teachers have made a difference in their lives, academically as well as personally.

[Gandhi Jayanti Celebration] Narmada College of Science and Commerce



Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October 2021 by the NSS wing of Narmada College of Science and Commerce.

[Treasure hunt on Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastri ji, plogging, and debate.] Narmada College of Science and Commerce



[PRATIBHA - National Level Summer Project Competition] Narmada College of Management



Ganpat University Faculty of Management Studies

NATIONAL LEVEL SUMMER PROJECT COMPETITION

प्रतिभा
November 27-28, 2021

1st Prize Rs. 15,000

2nd Prize Rs. 10,000

3rd Prize Rs. 5,000

Best Communication Skill Award
Rs. 5,000

Selected synopsis will be included in the proceedings called **Sankalan**

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E-mail to : pratibha@ganpatuniversity.ac.in

Ms. Sonal Chaudhary, a student of Semester III, MBA (FT) programme participated in "PRATIBHA" A National Level Summer Internship Project Contest, organised by Faculty of Management Studies, Ganpat University, on 27th November 2021. This competition was a platform for students to share their learnings and experience of the Summer Internship Project. Such contests are a great opportunity for the students, to showcase their talent in terms of conceptual clarity, analytical skills, communication and presentation skills, which are all prerequisites of a good manager. The event was coordinated by Prof. Iram Khan.

Creative Contributions

[Know Birds Around Us - From the campus By Prof. Jayesh Gandhi] Narmada College Science and Commerce



Jayesh Gandhi

Scientific Name: Psilopogon haemacephalus
English Name: Coppersmith Barbet
Gujarati Name: કંસારો
Hindi Name: छोटा बसन्ता

- One may have never seen the Coppersmith Barbet, but its call will be as familiar as the smell of the sea. It's a robust 'tuk-tuk-tuk' that can be heard in the mornings over the sundry sounds of a city waking up and going about its business. Given how loud its call is, it is an

anti-climax that the bird itself is rather tiny. The Coppersmith Barbet is a short, stocky bird, with a leaf-green body that allows it to remain well-camouflaged in the canopy.

- The bird gets its name from its distinctive call which is said to resemble the sound that a coppersmith makes by beating sheets of copper with a mallet.
- The beak itself is another robust feature of the bird, used to peck holes in trees, in which it then proceeds to nest. Its tail is comically abbreviated in comparison.
- The Coppersmith Barbet feeds mainly on the fruits of common fig trees, such as banyan, peepul and cluster fig, as well as the occasional insect.
- These birds are a resident species in the Indian subcontinent and parts of Southeast Asia, and they breed throughout the year, laying up to three to four eggs at a time.
- The Coppersmith Barbet was named the official Bird of Mumbai in 2011, winning over competitors like the lesser Flamingo and the common crow.

[Poem – Dr. Jignesh Trivedi - Faculty] Narmada College Science and Commerce

હે હજાર હાથ વાળા, તારા બે હાથ રાખજે,
માનવ છું, ઈશ્વર નહિં ભૂલ-ચૂક માફ રાખજે.
સુખમાં યાદ કરીએ ને દુઃખમાં સંભાળ રાખજે,
પડે જો ભીડ જીવનમાં, મિત્ર બની સાથ રાખજે.
પાપ અને પુણ્ય ના બધાજ હિસાબ રાખજે,
સતકર્મ, સેવા ને સંતત્વ નો હંમેશ સાથ રાખજે.
છું હું સ્વાર્થી ને ઈર્ષાળુ, તું નિઃસ્વાર્થ પ્રેમ રાખજે,
લોભ,લાલચ ની આ બદીઓથી મને દૂર રાખજે.

હે હજાર હાથ વાળા તારા બે હાથ રાખજે,
માનવ છું, ઇશ્વર નહિં, ભૂલ-ચૂક માફ રાખજે.
કહે સરજી બે હાથ જોડી પ્રભુ પ્રેમ અપરંપાર રાખજે,
ચડું, પડું કે રડું જીવનમાં, હૂંફ, હાજરી ને હાસ્ય રાખજે.

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कुछ भी कर लेकिन, तू खुद को तैयार कर, लड़कर तू तूफानो से अपनी मंजिल तैयार कर ।

आएगी नींद तुजको, पर आंखे अपनी तैनात कर, जब लड़ना है सिर्फ तुजको, तो खुद को तू तैयार कर ।

चाहे कुछ भी हो जाये, हिंमत से तू काम कर, अब मंजिल इतनी दूर नहीं, थकना नहीं तू रात भर ।

आग लगा दे खून में, महेनत भर दे सुकून में, सत्य, कर्म, ध्येय, निष्ठा है तेरे जूनून में ।

लड़कर मैं दिखलाऊंगा, जीतकर मैं दिखलाऊंगा, अपने सपनों के लिए कुछ भी मैं कर जाऊंगा ।

जीता हूं मैं आज भी, कल भी जीतूंगा, चाहे कुछ भी हो जाए, खुद से मैं लड़ूंगा ।

है जीत की तैयारी, ईमान भी है साथ, जब जीतेगी मेरी महेनत, तब लूंगा दूसरी सांस ।

जब लड़ना है सिर्फ तूजको, तो खुद को तू तैयार कर ॥

એક ગોળ જે નરી આંખે પણ ન દેખી શકાય એવો જીવ, જો સમગ્ર માનવજીવનને પ્રભાવિત કરી શકતો હોય તો એ વિચારતા પણ બીક લાગે છે કે કુદરત શું કરી શકે છે.

નથી હાથો તુ માનવી, હિંમતથી લેજે કામ,
જગ જીતવાના પ્રયત્નો છોડી, કર તું જીવનદાન,

ઈશ્વરને પ્રાર્થના કરી, રહીએ આપણે સાવધાન,
જાતિ જ્ઞાતિ ધર્મ સૌ છે, આ વિશ્વ ના શૈતાન,

જો જોઈ લે પરિણામ આ, કરવું હતું ને પ્રકૃતિ
નું નુકસાન,
પૂછી લે એ વેદના તુ, જેમના સ્વજનોએ છે
ગુમાલ્યા છે પ્રાણ,

તો આવો સૌ સંકલ્પ કરીએ કે જીતીશું આપણે કોરોના થી,
અને પ્રકૃતિનું પણ રાખીશુ ધ્યાન.....

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MOM

I think of you very often.....
and wonder what it would have been like.
If you were still around.... to be there for me...
seeing me struggle to live my life... and survive.
I know you wouldn't stand back at all....
to watch me stumble around... and fall.
Love and care of a Mom... healed... and cured it all...
but I am without you now... and ready to fall.

I am all alone in my fights to survive...
pick up the pieces... and walk with life.
Oh! If you only knew... how alone I am...
and how very much I miss you Mom.
I thought you will always be around...
during my hard times... and hurts with life.
Not even once... it has crossed my mind...
the heavens would need you more than I.

I live with your love... and memories of you...
even though... you are not around any more.
Your teachings became the way of my life...
yet... I am missing you so much... out of all.
I do cry silently... and my heart still hurts today...
because... the best thing in my life has gone.
I love you mom... & miss you with all my heart.
now you are in heaven... & it's shining star.

~For those who lost their Mom during
COVID-19 Pandemic

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