

H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

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Annual Report 2019-20

at

Annual Day Celebrations

Wednesday 4th March, 2020

at

H L Campus

Chief Guest

Dr. Ami Upadhyay

Vice Chancellor

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.

Presented

by

Dr Mona S Kelshikar

Principal

Good afternoon everybody. On the 82nd Annual Day celebration, on behalf of Team HLCC, I extend a warm welcome to our Chief Guest Col. Sunith Cardozo – Commanding Officer, 1 Gujarat Bn. NCC, Dr A H Kalro, Prof Parag Patel, Prof. M T Patel, Prof G A Pathak, Shri Natubhai Panchal, Shri Narendra Kamdar, Shri Anuj Mehta, Mr Rajesh Ravani, invited guests, colleagues, and my dear students. Let me introduce you all to the Chief Guest

Carrying forward our tradition in the centralized admission process, HLCC was the preferred undergrad destination among Gujarat University Colleges with students in the range of 95.95% to 86.46% getting admitted to general category.

In the Academic Gold Medals list for 2018-19

Our college students have brought laurels to the college by bringing home medals at Gujarat University Exam conducted in 2018-19.

- 1) Mr. Paresh Sangtani received the Baalubhai Girdharlal Medal for being the topper among FY B.Com students in Accounting
- 2) Ms. Dhara Bodar of M. Com has been awarded Prof. H K Trivedi Medal for (Financial Economics) at the hands of Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat Shri. Devrat Acharya

In 2018-19

At the First B Com

Semester-I we had 21 out of 50 Gujarat University topper toppers a pass out rate of 95.38% with I-Dist. 228 & 214 securing 1st class.

Semester-II we had 19 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, a pass out rate of 97.68% with Dist. 214 & 202 securing 1st classes.

At the Second B Com

Semester-III we had 14 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 94.87% with Dist. 226 & 188 securing 1st classes.

Semester-IV we had 24 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 96.40% with Dist. 198 & 206 securing 1st classes.

At the Third B Com

Semester-V we had 18 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 96.01% with Dist. 228 & 160 securing 1st class.

Semester-VI we had 17 out of 50 Gujarat University toppers, our pass out rate was 97% with Dist. 249 & 139 securing 1st class.

At M.Com

Semester-I our pass out rate 98.23%.

Semester-II our pass out rate 95.83%.

Semester-III our pass out rate 96.40%.

Semester-IV, our pass out rate was 84.15% with I-Dist. 7 & 37 students secured 1st class & 30 students secured Hi-Second class.

NOTEWORTHY RESULTS AT PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2019-20

CA Final May 2019

Students of the HLCC batch 2015-18 (at present our Ex-HLites)

Shah Anand Hiteshkumar All India Rank 12

Dugar Dhiraj Radheshyam All India Rank 25

Maheshwari Swati Satyanarayan All India Rank 29

Mundhara Shagun Mahendra All India Rank 41

CS Foundation June 2019

Shah Nishi (our SY student) All India Rank 5 (Ahmedabad Chapter Rank 2)

CMA Intermediate December 2019
Solanki Sonu Rameshbhai (our TY student) Ahmedabad Chapter Rank 3

In Sports this year

1. Table Tennis

- Dhrvi U Shah (SY B Com)
 - ❖ She was selected in Table tennis to represent Gujarat University at Zonal Level. (2nd Posotion).
 - ❖ JITO Ahmedabad 1st in Doubles, 2nd in Singles.
- Kavisha Shah (S Y B Com)
 - ❖ She was Selected in Tables to represent Gujarat University at Zonal.
 - ❖ 1st Position in singles and doubles in JITO Ahmedabad.
 - ❖ Stood 1st in Khel Mahakumbh Singles in district.
- Mihir Ruparel
 - ❖ He was Selected in table tennis to represent Gujarat University Zonal Level.
 - ❖ He Secured 2nd position in doriyalal Indoor Games.

2. Soft Tennis

- Rana Mira (T Y B Com)
 - ❖ Secured 3rd place in Gujarat State junior soft tennis Championship organized by Soft tennis association of Gujarat.
 - ❖ She Secured 1st Position in Khel Mahakumbh in Double event of Soft tennis.
 - ❖ She received bronze Medal in 16th senior National soft tennis Champion Ship.
- Dev Vaniya
 - ❖ Received Bronze medal in 16th Senior national soft tennis championship.

- ❖ He was qualified for 1st Asian university Soft tennis championship held in sanjose del Monk, balacon, Philippines.
- ❖ Received Gold Medal in Soft Tennis team Event organized by Amateur Soft Tennis Federation Of India.

3. Swimming

- Devraj H Patel
 - ❖ 100mts Free Style 1st Place.(Khel Mahakumbh)
 - ❖ 400mts Free Style 3rd Place. (Khel Mahakumbh)
 - ❖ 100mts Breast Stock 3rd Place. (Khel Mahakumbh)
 - ❖ 50mts Free Style 1st Place. (Gujarat University Inter College)
 - ❖ 100mts Free Style 1st Place. (Gujarat University Inter College)
 - ❖ 200mts Free Style 1st Place. (Gujarat University Inter College)
 - ❖ 200mts Individual Medby 1st Place. (Gujarat University Inter College)
 - ❖ 100mts Breast Stock 2nd Place. (Gujarat University Inter College)
 - ❖ 2km top 10 Players Selected. (Swimathon 2020 at Porbandar)
 - ❖ 5 Km top 10 players Selected. (Swimathon 2020 at Porbandar)

4. Football

- Shane Joseph
 - ❖ He was the captain of Ahmedabad team 2 under his capantancy team won at district Level & became a champion in “Khel Mahakumbh”
 - ❖ Represented Ahmedabad district for Gujarat Senior District Football tournament & became champion.
 - ❖ Represented Gujarat University team for Inter university football tournament as a captain of team.

5. Handball

- Anjali Sharma

- ❖ Represented Gujarat University handball for Inter university handball tournament.
- ❖ Won Championship of Khel Mahakumbh 2019 in Ahmedabad district.

6. Cricket

- Rishita Thaker
 - ❖ Played Cricket at university Level & represent Gujarat University for West Zone Inter University tournament for Cricket.
- Amreen Pathan
 - ❖ She was selected in Gujarat Cricket Association women under -19 Cricket team.
- Vedant Jani
 - ❖ He was Selected in District tournament for under-19. Cricket team of Ahmedabad.

7. Tennis

- Mahima Parikh
 - ❖ Secured 1st position in JITO games 2020 open singles category.
 - ❖ Secured 1st position in SPAG-COSTA state ranking tennis Tournament.
 - ❖ She has represented Gujarat University for West Zone.
 - ❖ Zonal University Tournament Secured 1st position.
 - ❖ Played All India tennis University games till Quarterfinal 2019-20.

YOUTH FESTIVAL this year

At the Inter College Ellisbridge North Zone, total 70 students participated from HLCC and we won in 14 events namely Classical Vocal Solo, Classical Instrumental (Non-Percussion), Light Vocal Indian, Western Vocal Solo, Group Song Indian,

Group Song Western, Classical Dance, Quiz, One Act Play, Mime, Poster making, Debate, Skit and On the spot painting. At the Inter-zonal level we bagged 6 prizes. 1st in Light Vocal Indian Mr. Balin Vyas, 2nd in On the spot painting Mr. Shaswat Prajapati, 2nd in Group Song Indian, 3rd in Debate Ms. Hemali Bhatt & Ms. Kairavi Lukka, 3rd in Group Song Western and Skit

At the Orator's Podium:

Shri Vardibhai Thakkar (Naturopathy), Mr. Ketan Trivedi (Media Person) & Mr. Jigar Gadhvi (Advocate, Guj. High Court). Mr. Dev Rajput (TY) and Ms. Kairavi Lukka (FY) represented the college. Out of 22 participants ie. 11 teams, the team from HL College of Commerce was judged as the best performing team and our college lifted the trophy. Dev Rajput also secured 3rd Individual Speaker prize. He was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 500/- and a certificate.

- City CU Shah Commerce College organized State level Commerce Idol Competition on 22nd January 2020. The Competition was held in three stages; syllabus based written test, group discussion and personal interview. Prem Makhija (TY), Shivani Kadam (TY) and Anmol Assudani (TY) represented the college. Out of 62 colleges and 8 universities participating at the competition, our college bagged two prizes. Prem Makhija (TY) secured the 1st prize and was awarded the trophy and the title 'Commerce Idol'. Shivani Kadam was declared as the 2nd Runners Up (3rd prize). The college is proud of our student's achievement.
- Divesh Harpalani and Dev Rajput (TY) have lifted together the prestigious Vijaypadma shield at Vijaypadma Debate competition organized by Hindi Sahitya Sabha of C.U. Shah Arts College. It was a Hindi debate competition and the topic was "क्या नारी को समाज में उचित सम्मान मिल रहा है?". Divesh

Harpalani also secured the Best Speaker Prize (Rs. 501/- and a Certificate)

- Nishi Shah (SY) and Bhumiika Bajaniya (SY) have jointly lifted Karnik Hathisingh Vijaypadma Gujarati Debate Competition organized by L.D. Arts College. The topic was “ .
- Nishi Shah (SY) has also secured 1st prize (Rs. 2000/- and a certificate) at the Inter-college Elocution Competition organized by Yuvak Vikas Trust, Gujarat. Vidhyapith on the occasion of Gandhi death anniversary. The topic was “ગાંધીજી@૧૫૦ “. In all 125 students from different colleges had participated in the competition.
- Divesh Harpalani (TY) secured 3rd prize at the Inter-collegiate Swami Vivekanand Elocution Competition organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS University. The topic was, “Take risks in your life. If you win, you can lead; if you lose, you can guide”.
- The college organized S.C. Dwivedi Interclass Orator of the year competition on the topic “Indian cinema has contributed significantly in promoting gender equality and women empowerment in the society” 38 students participated in the competition. Kairavi Lukka (FY) was awarded Orator of the year Trophy (Rs. 750/-). Nishi Shah (SY) was 1st Runners up (Rs. 500/-) Bhumiika Bajaniya 2nd Runners up (Rs. 250/-).
- Nishi Shah (SY) was awarded the 2nd Best Speaker prize at the Talk Master Competition organized by Rotaract Club, Ahmedabad on 1st March, 2020. 56 students in all participated in this three stage competition i.e. online video submission, Group Discussion and Extempore. The prize consists of a trophy, cash prize of Rs. 2000/-, gift voucher and certificate.

- Hemali Bhatt received the Third Prize at the T.J. Rana Open Book Exam conducted by City C.U. Shah Commerce College, Ahmedabad

HL Culture Club

Mr. Vinay Mehta First Year Student has successfully launched his startup Espresso Arts which is India's first Art Tech Platform. They have on-Board more than 200+ Artists and have got 5 Intuitional Tie-ups. He got an SSIP grant from Government of Gujarat and has won Student Open Innovation Challenges, receiving the Award from Bhupendrasinh Chudasama (Education Minister). Our goal is to support more students to pursue entrepreneurship and impact the society positively.

The Rainbow Palette Club:

Rainbow Pallet club had organized a seminar on "National career awareness in digital media design and emerging technologies" on 7th of January, 2020. The seminar was of one hour and more than 100 students attended the seminar. It was conducted by XPLORA DESIGN SCHOOL. They explained how technologies are used in film-making and how the editing is done. Students came to know about new technologies and their usage in video editing and film-making through mobile phones and other devices.

Faculty in charge: H. S. Doshi and Parag Shah

Student in charge: Shashwat Prajapati and Meera Jadeja.





Theatre Artist Club:

- The Theatre Club of HLCC under the direction of Mr. Prashant Tarun Jadav this year on 20th Jan 2020 performed one act play named “Tu mane Swikarish”. This play was performed in the one act play competition organized by Gujarat Samachar.
- The students also participated in Youth festival Competitions such as Mime, Skit, One Act play, Street Play etc.

CWDC

1. One-day conference on “Empowering Women Legally, Psychologically & Financially” was held by CWDC of HLCC on 5th December 2019. Approximately 200 participants attended this conference. Expert speakers were 1. Bhavesh Upadhyay 2. Dr. Hansal Bachech 3. Dr. Nipa Vyas

2. A special seminar for gender sensitivity was organized in Collaboration with Ahmedabad City Police” SHE Team”, to spread awareness regarding all kinds of Violence against women on 20-8-2019, at 2.20 pm in HL Plaza. All students attended the programme.



Economics Club:

Club has organized in house activities

- “Budget analysis” 2019-20 on 24th July, 2019
- “Indian Economy after 2011” on 31st August 2019.

Club organized various seminars:

- 10th January 2020 Dr Kishore Bhanushali enlightened 60 students regarding 'Indian Growth Story.'
- On 22 nd January Economics Clubs also organised Chanakya of HLCC in expression 2020. 120+ Students participated in the season

Einstein Protégées:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mr. Darshil Doshi has secured 1st Prize in Stock Wars Competition organized by Amity Global Business School on 2nd March 2019.

HLCC SAYEN Eco-buddy Club

Our HLCC SAYEN Eco-buddy Club 17 students organized a pollution awareness drive in form of a street play in collaboration with CEE (Centre for Environment Education) & SAYEN.



The play elucidated why and how pollution has become a pressing problem of our times. It was organised at Swastik Crossroads on 21st December and at Skylon Tower, Gulbai Tekra on 22nd December with due police permission.

The play was a learning experience for both the students participating in the play as well as the people watching it. The presentation style, enthusiasm and diligence of the students added to the value of the play, considering the overwhelming response received.

HLCC-ROBIN HOOD ARMY CLUB

HLCC RHA CLUB which aims to fight against National hunger & illiteracy who collect Surplus food from hotels, Restaurant & Ad-

hoc has served. Total

19,920 underprivileged across Ahmedabad &

Gandhinagar & has also conducted 24 Academy sessions with

1 National Event (PAN INDIA)



4 mega drive

2 mega events

1) khichidi utsav in collaboration with khichidi etc .

2) Navkarnival in collaboration with Navkar institute (Food fest)

Red Carpet,

A welcome party for the FY students was organized by the Students' Council. 'Mr. and Ms. Fresher Competitions' were also organized as part of the function.

International Yoga Day

The **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on the college campus on 21st June 2019. Mr. Rishiraj Jaiswal & Mr. Ujjaval Jaiswal were the experts for the session. About 800 Students & Faculty members participated in this programme.



EXPRESSIONS:

Our annual cultural fest-EXPRESSIONS was organized in January'2020 with great fanfare. Over 400 HL'ites participated in over 28 different events during the week long festivities.

NCC:

- **UO RATHOD RUTWIK secured the gold medal in Gujarat University Best Cadet Senior Division Army Wing-Boys**
- 2 Cadets CHAUHAN MEET , RATHOD RUTWIK attended the Basic Para Motoring Course (NIMAS) at Guwahati, Assam
- 2 Cadet PADHIYAR MEGHNA , PARAMAR JINAL attended the Para Gliding(NIMAS) at Dirang Arunachal Pradesh
- 2 Cadets CHAUHAN MEET and PADHIYAR MEGHNA TY, participated Karmabhoomi to janmabhoomi Cycle Expedition – 1500KM and Ahmedabad to Modhera Sun Temple Cycle Expedition – 200KM and Ahmedabad to Shamlaji Cycle Expedition – 150KM.
- 7 Cadets CHAUHAN MEET , RATHOD RUTWIK , CHAUDHARI JAYESH , AHIR SURESH , ZOLAPURA UTTAM , SUNDHA KRISHNA , PADHIYAR MEGHNA attended Swachhata Pakhvada Pan India Cycle Rally 180 kms.
- 3 of our cadets BAPODARA SUBHASH- SY,KALMA UTSAV-SY RAM DAKSHA-SY were selected for the prestigious Republic Day Camp – 2020
- 2 of our cadets ZARU SAHDEV SY and VAGHELA DARSHAN SY were selected for the prestigious All India Thal Sainik Camp – 2019
- 4 of our cadets CHAUHAN MEET TY, AHIR SURESH TY, PATEL JEEL TY and SOLANKI HARDIK TY were selected for the Army Attachment Camp at 8 BATTALIAN MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY, held at JAMNAGAR, GUJARAT
- 3 cadets CHAUHAN MEET , RATHOD RUTWIK,SUNDHA KRISHNA-TY, ZARU SAHDEV-SY and VAGHELA DARSHAN-SY attended the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp at Ahmedabad (Head Quarter Law Garden)

- 5 Cadets CHAUHAN MEET, MARADIYA ANIKET, PADHIYAR MEGHNA, YADAV ANJALI, VAGHELA MEETALI-TY attended the Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat Camp at Darjeeling
- 3 cadets RATHOD RUTWIK, ZOLAPURA UTTAM, VADHER DISHA-TY attended the Advance Leadership Camp at Agartala
- 2 Cadets CHAUHAN MEET, RATHOD RUTWIK TY attended Annual Training Camp held at Ahmedabad.
- 32 Boy and 23 Girl Cadets – attended various Combined Annual Training Camps.
- Our NCC cadets helped Organize / participated in
 1. SIHM (State Institute of Hotel Management) MUN
 2. Volunteer in Gujarat University Marathon
 3. Blood Donation
 4. Voter Awareness
 5. National Campaign on Reducing Food Wastage

Lt Hervez R Bharucha,

- Is a Board Member for the Gujarat University NCC Best Cadet Competition, where 6 medals are given to 3 SD & 3 SW of (Army, Air & Navy wings)
- Flag hoisting on 26th January '2020 was carried out under his leadership at HLCC and Gujarat University.
- Flag hoisting on 15th August '2019 was carried out under his leadership at HLCC and Gujarat University

NSS:

Stationery Collection Drive



school children.

The NSS group initiated a stationery collection drive in collaboration with an All - India registered charitable organization Manav Utthan Sewa Samiti for distribution of stationery items among the under privileged

Blood Donation Camp



event of its kind.

61 units of blood were collected in the Blood Donation Camp organized by the NSS unit in collaboration with the Red Cross Society of India. It was the 22nd successive year of organizing the

Medical check up



The NSS unit in collaboration with IDFC First Bank and Shelby Multi-specialty Hospitals jointly organized an Eye

Checkup, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Examination Camp for the college faculty, admin staff and students.

The participants were given free medical advice on the precautionary measures.

Celebration with Special Children

35 of our M.Com students organized a cultural programme Spread Happiness, with a lot of Fun and Games activities at the Blind

People's Association on the occasion of Friendship Day. Helping Hand Youth Foundation and India Crime and Human Rights Grievance



Redressal Association provided funding for the cultural programme which included special lunch, friendship belts, gifts and prizes for competitions.

- NSS Orientation programmer June , July 2019 was organized for freshers at HLCC.

- Programme on performance and practice of yoga on International day 21st June was attended by NSS unit.
- “safety drive” was conducted by NSS unit in which more than 500 vehicles were installed with Safety measures with a view to .present injuries during kite flying days.
- Thalassemia awareness Programme was organized in collaboration with Red Cross Society in January 2020
- Krishna Patel, Shreya Darji (NSS Students) had attended 3 day NSS Tracking Camp at kherwada, Songadh in Feb 2020.
- NSS Students visited cancer hospitals vasna in jan 2020.
- 8 Students from NSS unit have been selected in 7day inter college NSS camp organized by Gujarat University at kapadvanj in February 2020.

Calypso



The Week long Club Fest, was specially celebrated to introduce First year students to the wide range of co-curricular activities organized by various Clubs. Apart from Dance Dhamaka, a programme showcasing talents at dancing, there were Theatre, Music, General Knowledge Quiz, and fun and games activities.

HLCC MUN SOCIETY

HLCC MUN Society Report 2019-2020



HLCC MUN organized its 7th Edition on 2nd-3rd-4th August 2019, with 700 Delegates from different states of India. It was our 6th consecutive year to receive collaboration from UNIC for India & Bhutan and 5th consecutive year as the International Edition. We had 11 Committees namely UNEP, GLA, SOCHUM, UNHRC, UNSC, DISEC, Lok Sabha, UNCND, UNDP, SPECPOL and IP.

HLCC MUN Society conducted orientations in more than 30+ schools and colleges in Ahmedabad for creating awareness about MUN culture.

On 21st December'2019, HLCC MOCK MUN was organized at HLCC where about 200 delegates participated from different schools and colleges. Two committees namely UNGA and Lok Sabha were conducted which witnessed cut throat debate during its session.

HLCC MUN Society conducted a MOCK MUN at Army Public School Ahmedabad, where UNHRC was formulated. The committee was chaired by Hemali Bhatt and Dhyarvi Patel.

Drashti Patel and Het Mangrola served as the Organizing Committee member.

On 29th & 30th September'2019 HLCC MUN Society were guiding partners to IIMA to helped them organize IIMA MUN where Hemali Bhatt, Dhyanvi Patel, Deepak Korjani and Suresh Mori served as the Organizing Committee and Yash Solanki, Kairavi Lukka and Zainab Chataiwala served as the International Press members.

HLCC MUN also collaborated with SIHM as knowledge partners to organize the Asia's First Tourism and Hospitality MUN at Siddhpur, Patan which catered to 250 delegates. The MUN was led by our team of 8 members where, Hemali Bhatt served as Director General, Dhyanvi Patel was the Convenor, Yash Solanki, Suresh Mori and Deepak korjani worked for USG Outreach Reach Team and Drashti Patel served for USG Delegate Affairs. Vishnu Agrawal was a part of the Organizing committee and Vatsal Naik was the Campus Ambassador.



HLCC EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

1. A Seminar on Monday 20th May 2019 on free MBA Entrance Coaching for TY Students in collaboration with CPLC Pvt. Ltd. was conducted. The college provided an excellent

opportunity for free MBA Entrance Coaching for SC and OBC category students under Govt. of India Scheme with a stipend up to Rs.15,000/-. 40 students have taken training as well as given exam advantage.



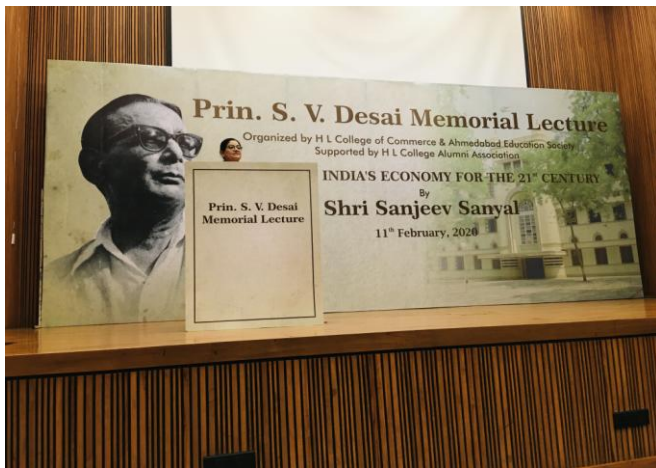
2. An informative lecture on UPSC exams in association with Saturn Services. Two Sessions taken by Mr. Siddharth Anand – 1. 18th July, 2019 2. 22nd July, 2019. Approx. 400 students attended the lecture.
3. An entrance exam to join UPSC Coaching classes was held on 28.7.2019 at 4.00 pm in Room no. 13, Approximately 45 students appeared for this test.
4. A seminar on “Career in SAP” had been organized on 29th August, 2019 in HL Auditorium from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. Expert speaker was Mr. Tejas Chhabra (Director of VC ERP consulting Pvt. Ltd).
5. A Seminar on “Employability Skill Development” was organized on 30th August, 2019 in association with Synergy School of Business Skills. Expert Speaker- Mr. Mitesh Soni
6. An Expert lecture by CA Amit Desai (from Qatar, an HL Alumnus) on the topic “ Impact of Disruptive Technologies on Career” organized on 17th January, 2020
7. UPSC coaching in collaboration with Saturn Services;
No. of students: 24
8. Tally Advanced Level 1 Course; No. of Students: 34

MITRA (Our Counselling Cell)

28 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 counseling cell – MITRA.

Special Lectures

Late Prin. S.V.Desai Memorial



Lecture was organized in collaboration with HLCAA and AES on 11th February 2020. Expert speaker Shri Sanjay Sanyal (Principal Economic Advisor, Govt. of India interacted on the topic “Rethinking India’s Economy for the 21st Century”. He emphasized the importance of recreating the business ethos and ethics of the golden age during pre-Independence era.

Orientation for new students

A five-day orientation programme was arranged for the Freshers. Mr. Deepak Pandya (Motivational Speaker) conducted interactive

sessions on “Being Good to Great” and delivered life lessons and gave the most valuable life mantra for modern day youth “Khush Raho Mast Raho”. Harvez Bharucha (Faculty, HLCC) conducted sessions on “Etiquettes, Ethics, Self-Discipline and Self-Empowerment” and Dr. Nisha Bhavsar (Faculty, HLCC) conducted sessions on “Career Budget”.

After the introductory lecture on the 1st day, the First Year students were invited for a Fitness cum Zumba session by the seniors who mentored them. The programme was very well received an ice-breaking session.



TCS Orientation Program for students for Banking course

Mr Ravikumar Murthy, an HR executive from TCS Bangalore, and his team visited H L College of Commerce as a part of their Academia Interface Programme and conducted an orientation program for the final year B Com students on 28th January 2020. He addressed almost 150 students and gave them an overview of a 60-hour “Banking for Business Process Management” program to be conducted by HLCC in collaboration with TCS for the students – its content, assessment, certification and benefits. He

also apprised them of the preference they would get at the TCS Campus placement if they successfully completed the course.



Expert Lecture on study and work opportunities in USA

An Expert Lecture was organized on 5th July 2019. Shri. Kurjibhai Kunjaria an HL Alumnus of 1965 Batch has who has a motel business is involved in Agriculture in Amreli in Gujarat, interacted with about 500 students of TY B.Com. He discussed the avenues for further studies in the US for Commerce graduates and the work opportunities abroad.

Seminar on ‘Employability and Skills Development’



As part of empowerment initiatives by the college, a seminar was held in collaboration with Synergy School of Business Skills on 30th August, 2019. Mitesh Soni (Professional Trainer) imparted valuable insights.

Seminar on “Role of data analysis in Economics”

HLCC in collaboration with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economica, Mumbai organized a Seminar on 21st of January by Expert Speaker Dr sandhya Sandhya Krishnan. About 137 students attended this seminar.

Seminar on “The Utility of Good Lifestyle in the Management of Major Diseases”

A Seminar was conducted for Students & Faculty Member by Vaidya Viralbhai Shah MD (Ayurveda). He delivered an interactive talk on the topic. The Seminar was attended by many NCC students, which was conducted on 01/10/2019 in the HL Auditorium.



The Career Orientation Seminar

The Seminar conducted by HLCC – Empowerment Initiative in Collaboration with Super 20 Training Institute held on Monday, 04th January 2020 in the HL Auditorium.

Workshop on Theatre Skill Development

Workshop conducted by Prashant Tarun Jadav and well-known Actor Mr. Aarjav Trivedi, & Parmeshwar Siriskar from Gujarati film industry for 5 days during the month of August; 90 students participated in the workshop.

Thyroid Awareness and Diagnosis Programme

Thyroid Disorders are being commonly found among Indian adults with 11% prevalence. HLCC and Abbott have jointly organized a highly subsidized Thyroid Awareness and Diagnosis Programme on 4th January 2020 from 10.00 noon onwards. Diagnosis and T3, T4 and TSH test on Saturday 4th January.

Workshop on Cooking

HLCC in collaboration with HLCAA we organized a cooking Master Class by Chef Chandani on Saturday 28 December at HL Pavilion. Certificates were given to all participants. Mocktail making taught and you can win prizes in Mocktail making competition in Culfest.

Seminar cum Workshop on “Road Safety & Rules in Today’s Time”.

HLCC NCC & CWDC in collaboration with HLCAA organized a very informative Seminar cum Workshop by ACP Mr. A. M. Patel of Ahmedabad Traffic Police on Friday 13th September, 2019 in H L College Auditorium.

Seminar on “Impact of Disruptive Technologies on Career”

HLCC organized an informative seminar on Friday 17th January, 2020 by Expert Speaker: CA Amit Desai from for future challenges in the constantly changing scenario in HLCC Auditorium.

Seminar for Students & Faculty Member on “Good Lifestyle and its impact on the Management of Major Diseases”

Seminar organized by HLCC Infostrings, NCC, Eco-Buddy & CWDC on **Tuesday 1st October 2019** in HL Auditorium by Vaidya Viralbhai Shah - MD (Ayurveda)

Voter Awareness

A Programme organized by HLCC RJ Harshal & RJ Saurabh along with officials from Collector Office will come to HLCC on 17/12/2019 at 12.20 Noon to make us all aware of NVSP Portal & Vote Helpline application.

FDP for Faculty Members

TCS FDP on Banking for Business Process Management

As a part of the Academia Interface Programme, a week long Faculty Development Program on Banking for Business Process Management was organized by TCS at H L College of Commerce from 16 to 20 December 2019. 9 teachers from 6 different colleges participated in this Train the Trainer program, which was aimed at providing training to the teachers who in turn would provide the same to the students of their respective colleges through a structured program of 72 hours. Four trainers from TCS

provided inputs on topics such as overview of Banking, Retail Banking, Cards, Mortgages, Cash Management and Trade Finance were covered in the FDP.



FDP-In Sync with Institutional Advancement

We organized a One day FDP on 9th April, 2019 in which all members of Team HL participated. Mr. Sudeep & Ms. Mayeling of Catalystz Learning. They conducted various sessions on team building and individual's contribution in institution building.



Collaborations:

1. Tally Institute of Learning (Aishwarya Academy) for Tally Certificate Course
2. UNIC (United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan), HHFI for HLCC Model United Nations.
3. Red Cross – NSS

4. Shwas Charitable Trust – EVENING GURUKUL: 20 children studying in municipal schools and living in nearly slum areas are being taught regularly at our premises. For this we have collaborated with Shwas- an NGO.
5. Saturn Services for UPSC training course.
6. CPLC Pvt. Ltd. for free MBA Entrance training for SC & OBC Students.
7. Ahmedabad Quiz Club for Inter Collegiate Quiz Programme.
8. Robinhood Army for HLCC RHA Programme
9. South Asian Youth Environmental Network for Eco-Buddy Club.
10. Tata Consultancy Services for Teacher Training Programme and BPM Courses.
11. Super 20 Training Institute for skill development course.

I firmly believe – a teacher is a lifelong learner. Let me report on the ACHIEVEMENTS of our FACULTY.

Dr. Mona Kelshikar

has been appointed as a member of the board of studies of English by the Gujarat University.

Prof Hervez R Bharucha:

On 10th October 2019 (World Mental Health day) & also on 11th, Prof Hervez R Bharucha organized a 2 day, an RCI approved International Mental Health Conference in collaboration with Gujarat University, and supported by Indian Academy of Health Psychology, SAATH Suicide prevention, EKAA, HLCAA, Mental

Hospital Ahmedabad. The Motto for organizing this conference was to create a platform for various mental health professionals, to share knowledge and coordinate efforts towards a happier India.

Prof. P. M. Parmar

- Attended an International Conference titled “Ample Opportunity and Growth Prospects in Economy” organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
- has been appointed as members on the Board of Studies of Gujarat University for a duration of 3 years.

Dr. N. S. Bhavsar

- Attended a conference on “International Mental Health” organized by Holistic Healing Foundation of India.
- Attended a conference on “Creativity, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Growth and Development of Indian Economy” organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS University and Indian Commerce Association (Gujarat Chapter).
- Attended an International Conference titled “Ample Opportunity and Growth Prospects in Economy” organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad. She presented a paper titled “A Study on Green Accounting and its Practices in India”

- She has been appointed as a member in the Executive Committee of GUAATA. (Gujarat University Area Accounting Teachers' Association) for a period of 3 years.

She presented a paper titled "A study of Carbon Credits: Its use, Accounting & Disclosure" at a National Conference titled "Emerging trends in Management & Information Technology".

Dr. Hetal Chokshi

- Attended a Seminar on ""Transforming India 2030- Institutional & Infrastructural Changes" organized by St. Xaviers' College, Ahmedabad.

Dr M S Bhavsar

- Attended a conference on "International Mental Health" organized by Holistic Healing Foundation of India.
- Attended a conference on "Creativity, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Growth and Development of Indian Economy" organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS University and Indian Commerce Association (Gujarat Chapter).

Dr. Hiren Doshi

- Attended and International Conference titled "Ample Opportunity and Growth Prospects in Economy" organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.

- Attended One-day conference on “Empowering Women Legally, Psychologically & Financially” held by CWDC of HLCC on 5th December 2019.

Prof. B. M. Patel

- He has attended a week long FDP organized by KCG.
- Prof. B.M. Patel one of our faculty member attended and International Conference titled “ Ample Opportunity and Growth Prospects in Economy” organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
- Attended a conference on “Creativity, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Growth and Development of Indian Economy” organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS University and Indian Commerce Association (Gujarat Chapter).

Dr S H Rana

- Attended 1 month Orientatin Programme organized by HRDC Gujarat University.
- Attended an International Conference titled “Ample Opportunity and Growth Prospects in Economy” organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
- Attended a conference on “Creativity, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Growth and Development of Indian Economy” organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS

University and Indian Commerce Association (Gujarat Chapter).

Dr. Sandip Parmar

- Attended 1 month Orientation Programme organized by HRDC Gujarat University.
- Attended an International Conference titled “Ample Opportunity and Growth Prospects in Economy” organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad. He presented a paper titled “MSMES- The Growth Engine of Indian Economy”.
- Attended a conference on “International Mental Health” organized by Holistic Healing Foundation of India.
- Attended a conference on “Creativity, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Growth and Development of Indian Economy” organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS University and Indian Commerce Association (Gujarat Chapter).

Dr. Parag Shah

- Published a research paper “Predicting Success of a Movie from YouTube Trailer Comments using Sentiment Analysis” in IEEE Conference proceedings.
- Authored a book on Statistics for B Com students for Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University.

Resource Person:

- Invited as a Resource person at the 3-days workshop cum training for faculties and researchers on “Marketing Analytics

with R” at Anand Agriculture University” for a project by World Bank.

- Invited as a Resource person at the 2-days workshop on “Statistical Analysis of Biological Research using R programming” at Dolat-Usha Institute of Applied Sciences, Valsad.
- Invited as a resource person to conduct a session on “Basic Statistical Analysis using Excel” at refresher course on Commerce and Management for University and college teachers organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University.

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- ❖ 3 of our faculty members attended the same.
- ❖ Is a Board Member for the Gujarat University NCC Best Cadet Competition, where 6 medals are given to 3 SD & 3 SW of (Army, Air & Navy wings)
- ❖ Under his leadership Flag hoisting was carried out HLCC and Gujarat University on 15th August 2019 and 26th January 2020

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On this occasion I remember our dear students who left for heavenly abode this year Mr Pradyuman Panchal and Ms. Vaishali Hirpara. May their souls rest in peace.

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 towards our motto

“Widening Horizons...”

It is time to say thank you to all well-wishers who have supported to carve out the success story of HLCC’s Annual Year 2019-20. 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.

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. This year they have taken up the project of greening of our cricket ground at an overall cost of Rs. 33 Lakhs. The project is amply supported by the AES.

The HL College Alumni Association has also conducted numerous academic and cultural programs throughout the year for the benefit of its members and the students of the college.

I believe that Synergy is the highest activity of life; it creates new untapped alternatives; it values and exploits the mental, emotional, and psychological differences between people.

And for this synergy, 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.

