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Annual Report 2023-24

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The Chief Guest



Mr. Vijaygiri Bava
Indian Filmmaker and Screenwriter

Presented By

Dr. Mona S Kelshikar

Principal

About Our Chief Guest

Mr. Vijaygiri Bava



Welcome Vijaygiri Bava – Chief Guest at H.L. College of Commerce Annual Day

We are honored to welcome Mr. Vijaygiri Bava, an accomplished filmmaker and screenwriter, as the Chief Guest for our Annual Day function.

Born on March 24, 1987, Mr. Bava is a prominent figure in the Gujarati film industry. He made his directorial debut with *Premji: Rise of a Warrior* in 2015, a film that won him the prestigious State Film Award for Best Film. His subsequent work, *Montu Ni Bittu* (2019), a love triangle starring Maulik Nayak and Aarohi Patel, and *21mu Tiffin* (2021), which featured Netri Trivedi, Niilam Paanchal, and Raunaq Kamdar, further solidified his reputation for creating engaging and thought-provoking films.

In addition to his feature films, Mr. Bava directed the short film *Mahotu*, showcasing his versatility in storytelling. As the founder of Vijaygiri Filmos, he continues to produce films that resonate with audiences and contribute to the growth of Gujarati cinema.

Mr. Bava's work reflects a deep passion for storytelling, with an ability to blend entertainment and social relevance. We are excited to have him join us today and look forward to gaining inspiration from his experiences and journey in the world of cinema.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Mr. Vijaygiri Bava!

Opening Address by Principal Dr. Mona Kelshikar

Good evening, respected Chief Guest Mr. Vijaygiri Bava, esteemed professors, dear students, and honored guests.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the Annual Day function of H.L. College of Commerce. Today, we celebrate not only the achievements of our students but also the inspiring journeys of individuals who have excelled in their fields. We are truly honored to have with us Mr. Vijaygiri Bava, a distinguished filmmaker and screenwriter, whose work has revolutionized Gujarati cinema. From his debut film *Premji: Rise of a Warrior* to *Montu Ni Bittu* and *21mu Tiffin*, Mr. Bava has shown us the power of storytelling to entertain and inspire. We look forward to hearing from him today and learning from his experiences.



At H.L. College of Commerce, we are committed to widening the horizons of our students, preparing them for a future full of opportunities. We strive to foster creativity, critical thinking, and holistic development, encouraging students to explore new paths and challenge conventions. Just as Mr. Bava has expanded the boundaries of cinema, we encourage our students to think beyond the ordinary and strive for excellence.

Thank you once again to Mr. Bava for joining us, and to all of you for being part of this special day. Let's continue to aim higher and embrace the possibilities that lie ahead.

Thank you.

AUTONOMOUS STATUS

H. L. College of Commerce (HLCC) has been granted the prestigious autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for duration of five years, beginning from the academic year 2024-25. This recognition stands as a testament to the dedication and unwavering commitment demonstrated by our esteemed faculty, staff, and students, coupled with the robust support extended by our stakeholders. Achieving autonomy is not just a commendable accolade; it is a significant milestone that further strengthens our resolve to provide high-quality education and aligns with the



objectives outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. By embracing autonomy, we take a crucial step toward integrating innovation, academic freedom, and industry relevance into our educational framework, which are key aspects emphasized by NEP 2020.

The autonomy bestowed upon HLCC empowers us to redefine the conventional educational paradigms and create a learning environment that fosters creativity, practical knowledge, and holistic development. This aligns with NEP 2020's emphasis on transforming the educational ecosystem by shifting the focus from traditional, rigid assessments to a more comprehensive approach that nurtures skill development and practical learning.

One of the core advantages of autonomy is the flexibility it provides in designing assessment systems. These assessments will no longer be confined to rote memorization but will focus on the practical application of knowledge, equipping our students with the skills and competencies they need to make meaningful contributions to society. The integration of Continuous Evaluation and a variety of evaluation methods, which is a primary goal of NEP 2020, will ensure that our students are not only academically proficient but also prepared to tackle real-world challenges. Moreover, autonomy gives HLCC the authority to establish



and implement specialized skill enhancement programs, internships, and foster partnerships with leading industry players. These initiatives will significantly enhance the employability and career prospects of our graduates, thereby bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. As outlined by NEP 2020, preparing students for the demands of the 21st-century workforce is a critical objective, and HLCC is committed to fulfilling this vision.

Key Benefits of Autonomy at HLCC:

- **Curriculum Flexibility and Relevance:** Autonomy allows HLCC to design its own curriculum, introduce innovative courses, and regularly update existing programs to keep pace with the dynamic demands of the commerce field. This ensures that our students receive the most current, industry-relevant knowledge and skills.

- **Innovative Teaching and Learning Approaches:** With the freedom to innovate, HLCC will adopt modern teaching methods, including collaborations with industry experts, offering skill development

programs, and providing hands-on, experiential learning opportunities. These initiatives are focused on preparing students for practical challenges and enhancing their readiness for the professional world.

- **Research and Development:** Autonomy fosters an environment that supports research and development, providing students and faculty with the freedom to explore projects that address both societal and economic needs. This aligns with HLCC's commitment to advancing knowledge and contributing to the growth of the academic community.

- **Holistic Student Development:** Autonomy grants students the flexibility to choose their electives, explore various disciplines, and engage in extracurricular activities. This holistic approach not only fosters academic excellence but also nurtures the development of well-rounded individuals who are sensitive to societal well-being.

- **Quality Enhancement Initiatives:** The flexibility that comes with autonomy enables HLCC to focus on continuous quality enhancement. This includes faculty development, infrastructure improvements, and the adoption of best practices in teaching and learning, ensuring that the institution consistently delivers top-tier education, as envisioned by NEP 2020.

Alignment with NEP 2020:

The granting of autonomy to HLCC is in direct alignment with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The NEP emphasizes the transformation of the education system, advocating for a shift from traditional assessments to more progressive, skill-based evaluations. It also stresses the importance of integrating industry expertise with academic learning, fostering innovation, and preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century. HLCC is fully committed to these objectives and aims to lead the way in educational reform through its newfound autonomy.

New Programs for the Academic Year 2024-25:

As part of our transition to autonomy, HLCC is pleased to announce the introduction of three innovative programs, starting from the academic year 2024-25:

1. **Bachelor of Science in Financial Technology (Fin. Tech.)**
2. **Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in International Finance**
3. **Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) in Banking and Finance**

These programs are designed to equip students with specialized knowledge and practical skills in emerging areas of commerce, finance, and technology, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving global economy. Through these offerings, HLCC aims to provide cutting-edge education and foster the development of future leaders in finance and technology.

GOLD MEDALLIST AT THE GUJARAT UNIVERSITY EXAMS: 2022-23

Our students have truly excelled in the **Gujarat University Examination**, securing an impressive collection of **11 Gold Medals and Prizes** in the 2022-23 academic year.

F.Y. B.Com.:

- 1) Ms. Charmi Chandulal Parvadiya received, ‘Shree Rasikchandra Gokaldas Shah Accountancy Medal’.
- 2) Ms. Charmi Chandulal Parvadiya received, ‘Shree Chimanlal Chhotalal Chokshi Shishyavruti’.

S.Y. B.Com.:

- 3) Ms. Anjali Indrapalsinh Chauhan received, ‘Prof. A. M. Maheta and Smt. Jyornabahen Maheta Medal for Accounting’.

T.Y. B.Com.:

- 4) Ms. Hemanshiben Narendravbhai Parmar received,
 - A) ‘Shree Amaratlal Damodardas Shodhan Medal (Accounting)’
 - B) ‘Late Sumant M. Patwa Smruti Medal (Accounting)’
 - C) ‘The Institute of Chartered Accountant of India Prize (Adv. Accounting & Auditing)’



- 5) Mr. Nileshkumar Mangilal Jain received, ‘Shree Amaratlal Damodardas Shodhan Medal (Accounting)’



- 6) Ms. Urvashiba Dharmendrasinh Jadeja received, 'Shree Karamshibhai J. Somaiya Medal'



- 7) Ms. Vanshita Hitendra Kella received, 'Late Niranjana Ranjeetbhai Divetia Memorial Medal'

- 8) Ms. Hardi Dushyant Jani received, 'Late Ray Ashabhai Hargovindbhai Smruti Medal (Business Law)'

HLCC RANK HOLDERS IN GUJARAT UNIVERSITY TOP 50 LIST IN 2022-23

First B.Com.

In Semester-I we had **23 out of 50 Gujarat University** toppers, a pass out rate of 94.99% with I-Dist. 255 & 153 securing 1st classes.

In Semester-II we had **27 out of 50 Gujarat University** toppers, a pass out rate of 94.13% with Dist. 177 & 191 securing 1st classes.

Second B.Com.

In Semester-III we had **10 out of 50 Gujarat University** toppers, our pass out rate was 88.73% with Dist. 164 & 167 securing 1st classes.

In Semester-IV we had **13 out of 50 Gujarat University** toppers, our pass out rate was 96.03% with Dist. 157 & 180 securing 1st classes

Third B.Com.

In Semester-V we had **19 out of 50 Gujarat University** toppers, our pass out rate was 93.50% with Dist. 245 & 170 securing 1st class.

In Semester-VI we had **15 out of 50 Gujarat University** toppers, our pass out rate was 94.15% with Dist. 251 & 189 securing 1st class.


M. Com.







In Semester-II our pass out rate was **89.31%**.

In Semester-III our pass out rate was **95.38%**.

In Semester-IV our pass out rate was **91.04%** with I-Dist. 38 & 55 students securing 1st class & 14 students securing Hi-Second class.

ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS

Name	Class	Games	Achievements
<p>Chitrax Bhatt</p> 	TY-3	Table Tennis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Won 2 Bronze medals in All India Public Sector, 2) Bronze Medal in Khelo India University, 3) Gold Medal in Gujarat State ranking, 4) Represented Gujarat in senior national and 5) Represented GU in the West Zone
Jeet Trivedi	TY-1	Football	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Senior State Champion, 2) Gujarat State Football Association Champion League
Sandeep Kumar Rajan	TY-3	Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National Inter-University Athletics Championship, 2) Open Athletics Championship-Gold medal in shot put. 3) Sansad Cup-2 Gold medals in shot put and discuss.
Shailaja Trivedi	TY-3	Kabaddi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Senior National Kabbadi Championship 2) National Inter-university Kabaddi Championship 3) Senior state champion 4) Runners-up in Pro Kabaddi league 5) Champion in the LJ cup, Sabarmati cup and Raksha Cup.
Rajnish Kumar Rajan	TY-3	Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Open athletics championship, Gold medal in 400 meters and silver in 400 meters hurdles. 2) Open athletics state, silver medal in 400 meters. 3) Sansad Cup, two gold medals in 200 and 400 meters
Vraj Boliya	TY-4	Kabaddi	National Inter-university kabaddi championship

<p>Khushi Modi</p> 	TY- 4	Basketball	National inter-university basketball championship
<p>Mayank Balat</p> 	SY- 2	Volleyball	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National inter-university volleyball championship 2) Winner in Nirma cup and Ahmedabad university Cup.
<p>Jayesh Makwana</p> 	SY- 1	Swimming	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All India swimming sea championship 2) Three gold medals in 50-100-200 meters freestyle swimming in the state level.
<p>Rajnish Rajan</p> 	TY- 3	Throwball	Senior national throwball championship and selected for Indo-Nepal Invitation cup
<p>Shaikh Mohammad Sahal</p> 	FY	Wrestling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National inter-university wrestling championship 2) National inter-university Judo championship 3) School game national championship, 4) Senior national wrestling championship
<p>Govind Desai</p> 	FY	Softball	Senior national softball championship

Dhruvi Vibhakar	SY- 4	Badminton	National Inter University Tournament
Suraj Ajay Dhal	FY- 4	Lawn Tennis	University games-west zone held at Gwalior

Inter-college Gujarat University Athletics Championship

Inter-college Gujarat University Athletics Championship event was held on dates 16th, 17th and 18th December, 2023. Following students of H. L. College of Commerce took part and won in Inter-college University Athletics championship 2023:

Name	Class	Remarks
Sandeep Kumar Rajan	TY-3	Gold medal in hammer throw and bronze medal in Decathlon.
Yash Kumar Patel	TY-4	Gold medal in Pole vault, Silver in Decathlon and Bronze in Javelin
Rajnish Kumar Rajan	TY-3	Silver medal in 400 meters Hurdles and Silver medal in 4x400 meters Relay race
Vraj Boliya	TY-4	Silver medal in shot-put and silver medal in discuss throw
Rajveer Gopalak	SY-2	Bronze medal in pole vault
Rakhasiya Pinal	SY-3	Silver medal in shot-put
Divya Mali	FY-2	Bronze medal in 100 meters
Dhruvi Chaudhari	SY-2	Silver medal in high jump
Vivek Nayi	SY-3	Silver medal in 4x400 meters Relay race
Pavan Chavada	SY-3	Silver medal in 4x400 meters Relay race
Tarun Chaudhary	SY-3	Silver medal in 4x400 meters Relay race

Glories in numbers:

Total athletes: **18**

🏆 Boys: 13

🏆 Girls: 05

Bagged a total of **16 Medals**

🏆 Gold-2

🏆 Silver-10

🏆 Bronze-4



Students of H. L. performed excellently and made remarkable records after a run of many years under the guidance of **Professor in-charge Dr. Sandip Parmar** and **Professor Chaniyara**.

The HLCC Inter-Class Sports Tournaments held from 22nd January to 20th February 2024 were organized with great enthusiasm and participation from students across various disciplines.

Cricket:

Date: 22nd to 25th January 2024

Total Teams: 12

Total Players: 156

Winners: Vanar Sena M.Com



Kabaddi:

Date: 6th and 7th February 2024

Boys' Tournament: 7 teams, 84 players, Winner - TY

Girls' Tournament: 4 teams, 36 players, Winner-TY-3



Volleyball:

Date: 12th and 13th February 2024

Boys' Tournament: 8 teams, 88 players, Winner-TY-3

Girls' Tournament: 3 teams, 33 players, Winner - TY



Chess:

Date: 20th February 2024

Total Players: 42

Winner: Chandresh Rathod

Runner-up: Aditya Shinghala

Third Place: Harshil Chandarana





NSS ACTIVITIES:



Blood Donation Camp And Thalassemia:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at H. L. College of Commerce has been deeply involved in a wide range of impactful community service activities throughout the academic year 2023-24. These initiatives have been designed to foster health awareness, instill a sense of social responsibility, and encourage active participation among students. By engaging in these activities, the NSS unit not only contributed positively to the community but also helped students develop a deeper understanding of societal issues, while nurturing their leadership and teamwork skills. Through these efforts, the NSS unit has played a vital role in enhancing the overall growth and development of students, aligning with the institution's mission to create responsible and empathetic citizens.

1. **Date:** 21st August, 2023

Details:

- A blood donation camp and Thalassemia awareness program were organized.
- 60 units of blood were collected.
- 56 students volunteered for Thalassemia screening.

2. **Date:** February, 2024

Details:

- Another blood donation camp was held.
- 38 units of blood were collected.

CPR Training And Heart Attack:

3. **Date:** 26th August, 2023

Details:

- A CPR training and awareness program was conducted in collaboration with Mr. Roshan Mehta and his team, from Sterling Hospitals and 60 units of blood were collected.

- 🎬 The program focused on educating youth about heart attacks and providing CPR training

Walkathon And Mission Cleanliness Drive:

4. **Date:** 29th September, 2023 [Walkathon]

Details:

- 🎬 A Organized on "World Heart Day".
- 🎬 63 students participated to raise awareness about the importance of walking for heart health

5. **Date:** 30th September, 2023 [Mission Cleanliness Drive]

Details:

- 🎬 32 students actively participated in cleaning college campus, contributing to the mission of promoting cleanliness.

Swavlambi Abhiyaan And Elocution Competition:

6. **Date:** 2023 [Swavlambi Abhiyaan]

Details:

- 🎬 An initiative by Gujarat Government emphasizing the, “Make in India” project.

7. **Date:** 31st January, 2024 [Elocution Competition]

Details:

- 🎬 An elocution competition on the theme of “Cleanliness Drive”, was organized.
- 🎬 Mahee Vyas represented H. L. College of Commerce at the Gujarat University Elocution.

Conclusion:

The NSS unit at H. L. College of Commerce has successfully carried out a diverse range of Activities aimed at social-welfare, health promotion, and community engagement. These initiatives not only contribute to the development of the students but also reflect the college's commitment to social Responsibility and service to society.



NCC ACHIEVEMENTS:



NCC BEST SENIOR 2023-24

SR. NO.	RANK	NAME
1	SUO	NIKUNJ BARIYA
2	UO	SHIVAM PARMAR
3	UO	MAHENDRA RANA
4	UO	NENSI PATEL
5	UO	JANVI PARMAR

NCC CAMPACHIVEMENTS2023-2024

SR. NO.	RANK	NAME OF CADET	NAME CAMP
1	UO	SHIVAM PARMAR	ANDHRA PRADESH TREKKING 2023
2	UO	RANA MAHENDRA	PRETSCCAMPATANAND & ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
3	SGT	VIVEK MAKWANA	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
4	SGT	ROHAN BABAR	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
5	CPL	HARDIK SINDHAV	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP2023
6	SGT	NISHA RATHOD	SPECIALNATIONAL INTEGRATIONCAMP2023
7	SGT	HARDEE PARMAR	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
8	SGT	NAYANABEN BARIYA	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
9	CPL	BHARGAV LATA	RDC(REPUBLICCAMP-PM RALLY) 2024 &

			ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
10	CDT	CHIRAG SHRIMALI	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
11	CDT	VIJAY KAVAD	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
12	CDT	TARUNKUMAR CHAUDHARI	ARMYATTACHMENT CAMP 2023
13	CDT	AARTI GUSAI	EKBHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT-BHUJ2024

The above mentioned lists of 13 cadets were selected and successfully completed **national level camps**.

- BHARGAV LATA**, student of S.Y. B.Com. holding CPL Rank was selected for the **RDC (REPUBLIC CAMP- PM RALLY) 2024** and he represented Gujarat 1 Battalion and HLCC in PM Rally, Delhi. Now he is promoted with SUO Rank.



- SHIVAM PARMAR**, a student of T.Y. B.Com. holding UO rank completed the **ANDHRA PRADESH TREKKING CAMP in 2023**.



MAHENDRA RANA, a student of T.Y. B.Com. holding UO rank completed the **PRE-TSC CAMP AT ANAND** in 2023.



NISHA RATHOD, a student of T.Y. B.Com. holding SGT rank completed **SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP 2023**.



AARTI GUSAI, a student of S.Y B.Com. holding CDT rank completed **EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT- BHUJ 2024**.



Total 10 Cadets successfully completed **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP** in the year 2023-24.

International Millet Day:

- April 18th,2023
- To create domestic and global demand and to provide nutritional food to the people, Government of India had proposed to the United Nations for declaring 2023 as International Year of Millets (IYoM2023)



- For centuries, millets were the staples in India but gradually were relegated to the background and got marginalized post green revolution [GR] as the emphasis shifted to increased food grain production & productivity using high yielding varieties of wheat & rice in the identified GR geographies.
- The declaration of 2023 as the 'International Year of Millets' is a significant step towards raising awareness about the nutritional value and ecological benefits of millets. It presents an opportunity to strengthen the links between the food and agriculture industries and conservation efforts. This initiative is expected to have a positive impact on the production and consumption of millets worldwide.

Activities at H.L. College:

- On 18th of April, 2023 the event was held at HLCC and total 40 SD and SW took active participation in the activity.
- Cadets prepared posters on raising awareness regarding the production of millets as it is a staple food in Bharat.
- The best posters were recognized and encouraged to keep the skill intact.
- Thus, the event was held with a huge interest of every cadets and every cadet has participated in the poster making activity.

G20 Summit 2023- 1 Guj. Bn. NCC:

The 2023 G20 New Delhi Summit, the 18th meeting of the G20 (Group of Twenty), took place at the Bharat Mandapam International Exhibition-Convention Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, on September 9–10, 2023. This summit marked a significant milestone as it was the first time India hosted the prestigious G20 summit.

Key Highlights of the Summit:

- **Motto:** The theme for the summit was *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* – Earth, One Family, One Future, which reflects the idea of global unity and collective progress.
- **Chairmanship:** The summit was chaired by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, who played a crucial role in leading the discussions and guiding the priorities of the meeting.
- **Agenda Priorities:** The summit focused on six key priorities:

1. **Green Development, Climate Finance & Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE)**
2. **Accelerated, Inclusive & Resilient Growth**
3. **Accelerating Progress on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
4. **Technological Transformation & Digital Public Infrastructure**
5. **Multilateral Institutions for the 21st Century**
6. **Women-led Development**



In this historic context, the NCC cadets of H. L. College of Commerce (HLCC) actively contributed to the G20 discourse. They delivered insightful speeches on key topics related to the summit's agenda and demonstrated their understanding of global issues. Additionally, they prepared posters

highlighting the summit's core themes, which were highly appreciated for their creativity and relevance. Their participation not only showcased their awareness of global affairs but also reflected the institution's commitment to fostering leadership and social responsibility among its students.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Event: The Inter-College Youth Festival of Ellisbridge North Zone was held on 17th and 18th September 2023 at J G College of Physiotherapy, Ahmedabad, bringing together talented students from various colleges to showcase their skills across multiple events.

Participation: H. L. College of Commerce (HLCC) had a strong representation with nearly 80 students actively participating in the festival, demonstrating their diverse talents and engaging in a range of competitions.



Events: Students from HLCC competed in 17 different categories, including:

- 🎬 Classical Instrumental Solo
- 🎬 Light Vocal Indian
- 🎬 Western Vocal Solo
- 🎬 Group Song Indian
- 🎬 Group Song Western
- 🎬 Western Instrumental Solo
- 🎬 Classical Dance
- 🎬 Debate
- 🎬 One Act Play
- 🎬 Skit
- 🎬 Mimicry
- 🎬 Cartooning
- 🎬 Quiz
- 🎬 Folk Dance
- 🎬 Collage
- 🎬 Documentary Making



Achievements:

HLCC students excelled in various events, securing:

- **First Prizes in Debate and Collage**, showcasing exceptional critical thinking, communication, and creative skills.
- **Second Prizes in Folk Dance, Documentary Making**, reflecting both artistic expression and storytelling capabilities.
- **Third Prizes in One Act Play, Quiz, and Mimicry**, highlighting versatility and strong performance in different formats.

Representation at Gujarat University Inter-Zonal:

Our top-performing debaters **Moksha Maheshwari** and **Vedant Bhavsar**, along with **Bansi Dodiya**, the creator of the award-winning collage, represented Gujarat University at the **Inter-University West Zone competition**. Their participation at the regional level demonstrated HLCC's prominence in cultural and academic activities.



Overall Impact: These impressive achievements reflect the high level of talent and hard work among HLCC students, underscoring the institution's commitment to fostering both academic excellence and extracurricular prowess. The students' success at various stages, from the zone to inter-university levels, continues to enhance the college's reputation and sets a benchmark for future aspect.

DANCE DHAMAKA 2023

The Zhankarbeats Dance Club at H. L. College of Commerce organized an exhilarating event titled "**Dance Dhamaka 2023**" on 27th September 2023, which turned out to be a grand celebration of dance and creativity. The event witnessed a tremendous turnout, with more than **50 students** from the college participating in various categories, including **solo, duet, and group performances**.

The participants brought their best performances to the stage, showcasing a diverse range of dance forms, from classical and contemporary to hip-hop and Bollywood. The event provided a platform for students to express themselves through the universal language of dance, allowing them to display their passion, energy, and dedication.

The competition was not just about showcasing individual talent, but also about fostering teamwork and collaboration. The duet and group performances were particularly remarkable, as students worked together to create synchronized and impactful routines that captivated the audience. Each performance was a blend of creativity, coordination, and enthusiasm, making the event truly memorable.

The event also served as a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their skills, gain confidence, and engage with fellow dancers and artists. The energetic atmosphere, combined with enthusiastic participation, made **Dance Dhamaka 2023** a resounding success. It also highlighted the college's commitment to encouraging



extracurricular activities that nurture the talents and creativity of its students, fostering an environment where they can thrive beyond academics.

In addition to the incredible performances, the event provided an avenue for students to connect with their peers, creating lasting memories and friendships. The event was a testament to the vibrancy and dynamic spirit of the Zhankarbeats Dance Club and the overall artistic culture at H. L. College of Commerce.

TAKSHAK 2024

Date: February 16, 2024

Organizers: TY BCom Students – Chiranjitsinh Gohil, Purvi Patel, Manav Chandak, Jenil Bhadoriya, Tanvi Kaushik, Khushi Modi

Professor In-Charge: Dr. Sandip K. Parmar

Takshak 2024: HL College of Commerce's Inaugural Management Fest

Takshak marked a significant milestone as the inaugural management fest of H. L. College of Commerce. Orchestrated by the tireless efforts of our students under the guidance of Dr. Sandip K. Parmar, the event showcased the dynamism and intellect of our students in various management domains.

The Fest

The fest comprised six captivating events:

1. **Elocution**
2. **Quiz Competition**
3. **Dalal Street (Stock Market Simulation)**
4. **Business Plan Competition**
5. **Beg, Borrow, Steal**
6. **Documentary Competition**



The Day's Proceedings

The day commenced with our esteemed Principal, Dr. Mona Kelshikar, lighting the ceremonial lamp. Her inspiring words set a spiritual tone and motivated the volunteers. Welcoming remarks for the respected judges followed.

The eloquence of participants shone through in the **Elocution** event, with around 40 students competing, judged by **Kinnari V. Vachharajani** and **Dr. Nairuti Parikh**. This was followed by the **Quiz Competition**, featuring 16 mastermind teams. In the **Business Plan** competition, judged by **Dr. Purvish Patel** and **Prachi Parikh**, 10 teams presented their innovative business ideas, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit among students.

As the day progressed, the adrenaline escalated with **Dalal Street**, where over 60 students showcased their strategic mindsets in the simulated stock market. The climax unfolded with the exhilarating chaos of **Beg, Borrow, Steal**, a testament to the students' resourcefulness and teamwork. This event culminated in a whirlwind of excitement, embodying the spirit of collaboration and quick thinking.

The Conclusion

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where victorious participants received well-deserved certificates, trophies, and a cash prize worth **Rs. 50,000**. In addition, all participants were awarded a **participation certificate**. Amidst the flurry of activities, the final event, the **Documentary Competition**, captured the essence of the fest and immortalized the memories created throughout the day. **GLS SMPIC** emerged victorious, winning the **Best College Trophy**.



Beyond the Competition

The dedicated volunteers and organizing committee members worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this event. **Takshak 2024** not only provided a platform to showcase academic excellence but also fostered collaboration among students from various institutions. It stands as a testament to the ever-growing spirit of innovation, teamwork, and academic pursuit at H. L. College of Commerce.

GANDHI-KING SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE INITIATIVE 2023

Our B.Com Semester 2 student, **Moksha Maheshwari**, was selected for the prestigious **Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative**, a distinguished program funded by the **Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, USA**. The initiative aims to inspire young leaders from both the United States and India to collaborate in advancing civil rights, social justice, and inclusion, both locally and globally. This is done by exploring the rich history and enduring legacies of **Mahatma Gandhi** and **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



The program brought together 10 students from both the US and India, fostering an exchange of ideas and perspectives. The exchange began with a **one-week virtual program** and orientation starting on **9th June 2023**, setting the stage for meaningful discussions and learning. This was followed by a **two-week academic residency** at **Alabama A&M University** and **The University of Alabama** from **June 17 to July 1, 2023**, where students participated in lectures, discussions, and immersive experiences.



As the final phase of the exchange, the program culminated in an **experiential learning trip** to India, covering **Delhi and Ahmedabad** from **1st to 15th January 2024**. This segment allowed students to delve into the cultural, historical, and social landscapes of India, further deepening their understanding of the philosophies and work of Gandhi and King. Moksha's participation in this transformative exchange reflects the college's commitment to empowering students with global perspectives and leadership opportunities, fostering a future generation of change-makers dedicated to social justice and equity.

Rainbow Palette Club

The **Rainbow Palette Club** organized a vibrant and creative event on **Rangoli and Mehendi** competition on **25th August 2023**.

The event provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents and cultural expressions through the intricate designs of Rangoli and the delicate art of Mehendi.



Participants displayed their skills and creativity, adding a festive and colorful touch to the occasion.

The competition was not only a celebration of traditional art forms but also an opportunity for students to engage with and appreciate cultural heritage.



The event was well-received, reflecting the college's commitment to promoting creativity, tradition, and student involvement in extracurricular activities.

THEATRE ARTIST CLUB

Event 1: Theatre Workshop

- **Date:** 25th August to 27th August 2023
- **Organized by:** Rainbow Palette Club
- **Event:** A three-day **Theatre Workshop** was organized from **25th August to 27th August 2023**. The workshop aimed at honing the theatrical skills of students, offering them hands-on experience in acting, direction, and stagecraft.
- **Guest Speaker:** Renowned actor **Parikshit Tamaliya**, the lead actor of the Gujarati movie "*Tuane Hu*", was invited to share his valuable experiences and insights into the world of cinema and theatre. His session helped the students gain a deeper understanding of the nuances of acting and the dynamics of the entertainment industry.
- **Outcome:** The workshop was a significant success, with students gaining practical knowledge and inspiration, further cultivating their interest in theatre and film.

Event 2: Indian National Theatre 2024

- **Event Title:** Indian National Theatre 2024
- **Organizers:** GSTV and Gujarat Samachar
- **Dates:** 23rd, 24th, and 25th February 2024
- **Host:** Shreyarth University
- **Venue:** AJ Auditorium, Bhavans College, Khanpur, Ahmedabad

Introduction:

The **Indian National Theatre 2024**, organized jointly by **GSTV** and **Gujarat Samachar**, unfolded a spectacular display of theatrical talent over three days from **23rd to 25th February 2024**. The event saw enthusiastic participation from over **26 colleges across Gujarat**, providing an excellent platform for budding actors, playwrights, and theatre enthusiasts to showcase their creativity and skills. The festival aimed to celebrate the art of theatre and foster a sense of collaboration and expression among young talent.

HL College of Commerce Participation:

On **Day 1: 23rd February 2024**, students from **H.L. College of Commerce (HLCC)** showcased their theatrical prowess by performing the play "**Muddat**".

- ▣ **Play Title:** *Muddat*

- ▣ **Written by:** Prashant Tarun Jadav

- ▣ **Directed by:** Japan Savalakha

- ▣ **Lead Cast:**
 - ▣ Akshar Visani
 - ▣ Malhar Gadhavi
 - ▣ Kushal Dayma
 - ▣ Mohit Rajpurohit
 - ▣ Nirali Soni
 - ▣ Payal Jadav
 - ▣ Haya Desai
 - ▣ Vaidehi Thakkar
 - ▣ Hardi Jagad
 - ▣ Meet Patel

- ▣ **Duration:** 32 minutes

- ▣ **Participants:** 21 students from HLCC


The performance of "**Muddat**" was a remarkable showcase of the creativity and talent of the participating students, drawing praise for its compelling narrative and engaging direction. The performance not only highlighted the acting skills of the students but also emphasized the importance of teamwork and dedication in the theatre arts.

HLCC ECONOMIST CLUB 2023-24


H. L. students had participated in Economic Conference at the Ahmedabad University, and took keen interest in the conference, which highlighted the topic of, ‘The Significance of Understanding Contemporary Economic Challenges’.

Apart from that, many other events igniting the curiosity on Economics were conducted at the College and a visit to GNLU hosted 7th International Economics Analysis of Law, was made.

HLCC ECONOMIST CLUB 2023-24



01 CONFERENCES




STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE ECONOMICS CONFERENCE AT AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, FEATURING NOTABLE SPEAKERS AND STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS ON VARIOUS ECONOMIC TOPICS. THE CONFERENCE FACILITATED VALUABLE DISCUSSIONS AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE, HIGHLIGHTING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC CHALLENGES.

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THE GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY HOSTED ITS 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMICS ANALYSIS OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY, FEATURING NOTABLE FIGURES LIKE SHRI R. VENKATARAMANI AND DR. SANTISHREE PANDIT. PRESENTATIONS, INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF WHITE-COLLAR CRIMES, SHOWCASED DILIGENT STUDENT WORK, PROVIDING VALUABLE INSIGHTS.

03 RESEARCH



OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE PRESTIGIOUS - RBI POLICY CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2023. MOKSHA MAHESHWARI, MAHEE VYAS AND AKSHAR VISANI DID EXTENSIVE RESEARCH ON THE TOPIC OF DEGLOBALISATION-CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIA UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PROFESSOR DR RADHA TIWARI.

04 AWARENESS

- A PROGRAM TO RAISE FINANCIAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS OF PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT AMONG STUDENTS IN THE MOST RELATABLE AND HUMOROUS WAY.
- BUDGETING, SAVING AND VALUE INVESTING ARE EXPLAINED WITH TMKOC CHARACTERS.
- 110 STUDENTS ATTENDED THE EVENT.
- 85 STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN JOINING THE ECONOMIST CLUB.

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

🎬 21st June, 2023.

🎬 **500 students** along with the faculty and staff members of H. L. participated.

🎬 At H.L. College of Commerce, we recognize the profound impact that yoga can have on both physical and mental well-being. On International Yoga Day, we come together to celebrate the ancient practice that promotes health, mindfulness, and inner peace.

🎬 Yoga helps individuals manage stress, improve concentration, and maintain a balanced lifestyle, all of which are essential for personal and academic growth.



🎬 Through various activities and sessions, we encourage our students and faculty to embrace yoga as a daily practice, fostering a sense of unity and well-being within our college community.

🎬 Let this day serve as a reminder of the importance of physical and mental health in achieving overall success and well-being.

🎬 All the students and faculty members at the college, performed Yoga at the International Yoga Day, with full enthusiasm and pride.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR FRESHERS

Orientation Program for First-Year Students (July 10-14, 2023)

H. L. College of Commerce organized a dynamic **Orientation Program** from **July 10 to 14, 2023**, to welcome and guide its first-year students. The event included a series of insightful sessions and engaging activities designed to ease their transition into college life.



Key Sessions:

- **Mr. Rohan Garg**, founder of **Ekoching**, introduced students to **Vedic Mathematics**, showcasing its practical applications in modern problem-solving.
- **CA Swati Panchal** and **CA Nisha Patel** conducted a session on **Financial Literacy**, teaching the basics of personal finance management.
- The **Heartfulness Institute, Ahmedabad**, delivered a session on "**Unlocking the Mind's Resilience**", focusing on mental and emotional well-being.
- **Mr. Jainil Shah** shared tips on "**How to Get the Most Out of College Life?**", encouraging students to embrace all opportunities.
- **Mr. Deepak Pandya** gave an inspiring lecture on "**Get Up and Grow**", motivating students to cultivate a growth mindset.
- **Mr. Vedang** discussed **Cybersecurity in Daily Life**, offering practical advice on staying safe online.
- **Dr. Sanket Shah** and **CS Dhruvi Parikh** presented on "**India 2030**", discussing India's future and emerging opportunities.

Interactive Activities:

The program included a **G20 quiz** and a **Talent Hunt**, where first-year students showcased their dance and music talents, with performances from **SY** and **TY** students as well. The orientation was a great success, providing students with valuable knowledge and opportunities to connect with peers and mentors as they begin their academic journey at H. L. College of Commerce.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 5th September, 2023.

Event: Teacher's Day Celebration

Activities:

- All the students at H. L. College of Commerce take charge as Professors and Principal, and experience one day in their lives as life of a Professors/Principal.
- Student Council on behalf of all students invites the Faculty members for the Grand Celebration.
- This year, the students expressed their heartfelt emotions and respect towards their Professors by preparing their Sketches.



■ Also, following events were organized:

- Skits
- Drama
- Music Show
- Dance
- Theatre
- Speeches, etc.

ROBIN-HOOD ARMY (RHA) CLUB

HLCC-Robinhood Army went on extensive food distribution drives on both our national festivals. They had appealed to HLites to donate generously on both the occasions and in true spirit of HLites we rose to the occasions.



COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL (CWDC)

HLCC-CWDC had organized **Blood Test** on 19 August, 2023 for girl Students in Collaboration with Red Cross & ADC Bank Ltd, where **223 students** participated.



SCHOLARSHIP

- **H. L. College of Commerce** offers three distinct scholarships to support its current students.
- **50 students** have been awarded the **M.G. Shah Merit Scholarship** for their outstanding academic performance.
- **10 students** have been granted the **Need-cum-Merit-based Scholarship**, aimed at supporting students in need while rewarding their academic achievements.
- **5 students** have received the **Principal's Aid Fund Scholarship**, recognizing their dedication and excellence in academics.

CURATED CONVERSATIONS: HLCC- IMS INTERACTIVE SESSION

On August 1st, 2023, HLCC and IMS Ahmedabad hosted an interactive session on "CEO DNA" with Mr. Abhishek Singh Gautam, the CMO of IMS Ahmedabad. He emphasized that CEOs are shaped by experiences, not just practice, and positive habits make all the difference. The DNA of a CEO is unique and cultivated in institutions like IIMS, XLRI, NMIMS, FMS, Symbiosis, and IMS. CEOs grow within institutions, and age and time required to become a CEO are evolving with innovative trends.



Examples of ICICI Bank and Amazon Go were presented to show how technology transforms businesses. India's IT transformation was highlighted, along with



Chetan Bhagat's inspiring journey. Management's major roles in shaping technology development and research were discussed. Mr. Gautam stressed that success depends on the chosen journey, citing visionary entrepreneurs like Dhirubhai Ambani and Elon Musk, who didn't pursue MBAs but are admired in top MBA institutions. His expertise made the session informative, fun, and successful.

MASTERCLASS: DESIGN YOUR DESTINY

Date: 26th August 2023

Experts:

- 🎬 Sister Jyoti
- 🎬 Sister Anuta (Bhramakumari Spiritual Organization)



It emphasized the role and importance of thoughts, emotions, actions, habits in development of Personality. Students were taught meditation. The Master-class also highlighted the Self as the sole mentor which will support in designing the Destiny of the Self.

HLCC EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

UPSC Training Program:

HLCC EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE organized seminar on UPSC Training on 25/8/2023, Friday for FY B.Com. students. Approximately 200 students attended the seminar.

Speaker- Mr. Siddharth Anandjiwala



Lecture on BFSI Course

Orientation lecture for BFSI course in association with IIBF was organized on 24/7/23. Speaker Mr. Ravi Gupta from IIBF, Mumbai was invited as a speaker. Approximately 200 students attended the session

Digital Marketing:

Digital Marketing Seminar was organized by HLCC Empowerment Initiative in collaboration with Tops Technologies on 22/8/23, Tuesday; at 11.15 am in the auditorium.



seminar.



Approximately **200 students** attended the

Expert speaker: Mr. Saurabh Verma.

Participants: 227students

Basic Course on Technical Analysis of Stock Market

A Basic Course on Technical Analysis of Stock Market was conducted in September, 2023. It was a 30 hours course conducted by by Dr Shriram Nerlekar, Academic Director of Ahmedabad Education Society. 20 students successfully completed the course.



CAMPUS TO CORPORATE

- HLCC in collaboration with **Anudip Foundation** has launched a **96-hour training program** to inculcate contemporary skill sets required for employment.
- **50 students** are currently being trained.

NISM KONA KONA SHIKSHA

Dates: 17th and 18th October 2023.

Students: Approximately 41+ students attended the seminar

Expert: Palak Lotiya



HLCC MUN- 2023

In the vibrant tapestry of Gujarat's Model United Nations (MUN) circuit, HLCC MUN has blossomed from humble beginnings with 70 delegates in its 1st edition into a grand spectacle in 2023, hosting over 777 student delegates in the 9th edition. Since its inception in 2013 HLCC MUN Society has flourished into Gujarat's best and biggest MUN, Committed to youth empowerment, this initiative engages and empowers the nation's young minds, fostering diplomacy and leadership on a remarkable scale.



In its 9th glorious edition, held from August 11th to 13th 2023, HLCC MUN sparkled with brilliance from collaborations with United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan (UNIC), Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN), Teach for India, Sensizens trust and many more. The inaugural ceremony, graced by luminaries like Mr. Subhash Trivedi, Dr. Shriram Nerlekar (Academic director, AES), and Mr. B N Dastoor, set the stage for intellectual fireworks. But the magic didn't stop there. As the curtains fell on the ninth edition, an exciting announcement emerged - the early bird registration for the monumental 10th edition. With a dazzling array of 10 UN committees, 2 Indian Committees, and an International press corps, HLCC MUN'23 saw spirited debates resulting in fruitful diplomacy that promised positive change.



The Closing Ceremony, marked by the Lok Sabha Panelist Dr. Kirit Solanki's enlightening presence, crowned the event with prize distributions, leaving delegates inspired and ready for the next decade of MUN excellence. HLCC MUN continues to stand as a testament to aspiration and dedication, weaving a colorful tapestry in Gujarat's MUN circuit.

HLCC VIBRANT GUJARAT 5P CAMPAIGN

All the **1,800** students of HLCC took the pledge to turn the “Amrit Kaal” into “Kartavya Kaal” and Contribute towards making India a self-reliant by 2047.



EXPRESSIONS-2024

Duration: 1st Week of February, 2024

Participation: 1200+ students

Activities:

- Poetry
- Rangoli
- Treasure Hunt
- Dalal Street
- Personality Contest
- Drawing
- Food Stall
- Game Stall
- Elocution
- Mehendi Art
- Quiz
- Cloth Painting
- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Fashion Show
- Documentary, etc.



H. L. COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

H. L. College of Alumni Association organized a workshop on “Success in Career: A Graphology Way” on 29th April, 2023. Speaker: Shri Milind Rajore (IGPS, Pune), around 100 participants.

- “Kalacool” organized various workshops like:

- Nail Art
- Mud Mirror Art
- Eco-friendly Ganesha
- Garba

during the year there were **more than 500 participants** who got reg

- A Fitness Party consisting of:

- Zumba and
- Aerobics

were also arranged by the H. L. College Alumni Association, on 24th February, 2024.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Educational Trip Report: September 4th, 2023

Participants:

- 🎓 55 Students and
- 🎓 7 Faculty Members

Institutions Represented:

- 🎓 H. L. College of Commerce
- 🎓 R. J. Tibrewal College of Commerce
- 🎓 H. K. Commerce College
- 🎓 S. V. Commerce College

Destinations: Infosense global, Gandhinagar & Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Gandhinagar.

Purpose of the Trip:

The educational trip held on September 4th, 2023, was designed to provide statistics major students from four leading colleges with firsthand exposure to real-world data collection, analysis, and reporting. This initiative was part of the institutions' ongoing efforts to link theoretical knowledge with practical applications in the fields of data analytics and government policy design. The two main destinations— Info sense global, a leading IT company in data analytics, and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, a critical government body for data collection—were chosen to showcase the real-world impact of statistical expertise.

Outcomes of the Trip:

1. Insight into Data Collection and Analysis at Infosense global:

- 📖 **Description:** The first stop was at Infosense global, an innovative IT company specializing in data analytics. Students and faculty were greeted by company executives who provided a comprehensive presentation on the organization's data collection, analysis, and reporting methodologies.
- 📖 **Key Focus:** The session focused on a particular project analyzing vehicle traffic data, where AI and machine learning techniques were used to extract valuable insights.
- 📖 **Key Takeaways:**

1. An in-depth understanding of real-world data analysis processes.
2. Exposure to the practical applications of AI and machine learning in data analytics.
3. Insights into the crucial role of data-driven decision-making in the modern business landscape.

2. Government Data Collection and Policy Design at the Directorate of Economics and Statistics:

- ☞ **Description:** The second destination was the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, where government officers elaborated on their methods for collecting, analyzing, and reporting statistical data across various economic sectors.
- ☞ **Key Focus:** Emphasis was placed on how these data reports directly influence the development and implementation of public policies.
- ☞ **Key Takeaways:**
 1. A deep appreciation for the role of statistics in shaping government policies.
 2. An understanding of the mechanisms behind government data collection and reporting.
 3. Insight into how data-driven policies positively impact society and national development.

3. Application of Statistical Knowledge:

- ☞ **Description:** Throughout the trip, students had the rare opportunity to see how the statistical concepts they studied were applied in real-world settings, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical implementation.
- ☞ **Key Takeaways:**
 1. Reinforcement of academic concepts through their tangible application in both the private and public sectors.

4. Development of Key Life Skills:

- ☞ **Description:** The trip offered much more than just academic knowledge. Students were put in situations that challenged their teamwork, adaptability, and problem-solving skills. The opportunity to interact with professionals from diverse backgrounds fostered critical life skills.

☞ **Key Life Skills Enhanced:**

1. **Teamwork:** Collaborating with peers and professionals to achieve common goals.
2. **Problem Solving:** Addressing real-time challenges encountered during the trip.
3. **Adaptability:** Navigating dynamic and unfamiliar environments.
4. **Communication:** Interacting with industry professionals and government officials.
5. **Networking:** Building relationships with experts and peers in the fields of data analytics and government policy-making.

Conclusion:

The educational trip to Infosense global and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics was a resounding success, providing students with invaluable insights into the practical applications of statistics in the realms of business and government. Not only did the trip help students connect theoretical knowledge with real-world practices, but it also played a key role in developing essential life skills such as teamwork, adaptability, communication, and problem-solving. These competencies are critical in shaping well-rounded professionals prepared for future challenges.



We are confident that the knowledge and experiences gained during this trip will greatly contribute to the students' academic and professional growth. This trip exemplified the value of experiential learning, and we look forward to organizing more such educational trips in the future to continue enriching our students' education and career readiness.

ERP TRAINING

H L College of Commerce hosted an ERP discussion session on 7th December 2023 for all the grant-in-aid colleges under AES, including M G Science Institute, L D Arts College, L M College of Pharmacy, and A G Teachers' Training College. The session was attended by Dr. Shriram Nerlekar, Academic Director, AES, and provided a platform for participants to discuss the implementation and benefits of ERP systems in educational institutions.



HLCC START-UP INITIATIVE

Entrepreneurship Development Program

- Hosted at the EDII campus, the program aimed to cultivate entrepreneurial skills and mindset through a structured curriculum led by industry experts. Akshar Visani, Khushi Tilwani, Jay Limbachiya and Hairvadan Dhabhi were able to draw funding of ₹40,000/- each for their ventures which took place in the esteemed presence of Gujarat's Education Minister and Shri Praful Pansheriya, State Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Secondary, and Adult Education. This program was made possible through the sponsorship of the Commissionerate of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat. The program provided invaluable networking opportunities, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among participants and mentors.



- In February, 2023, HLCC also hosted a 7-day start-up training program in collaboration with EDII, wherein **60 students from eleven different colleges** participated.

FINISHING SCHOOL

Finishing School Program Report (2023-24) at H. L. College of Commerce Program Overview:

- **Initiator:** Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Higher Education Department, Gujarat Government
- **Duration:** January 17th, 2024 to February 15th, 2024
- **Total Hours:** 80 hours
- **Focus:** Personality development and employability skills

Participant Information:

- **Number of Participants:** 50 students
- **Trainers:**
 - Mr. Rahul Shahand
 - Mr. Mitul Patel

Conclusion:

The Finishing School Program (2023-24) at H.L. College of Commerce has been a successful and enriching experience for all participants. Over 80 hours, the 50 students gained essential skills in communication, leadership, time management, and problem-solving, equipping them for future professional success.

With expert guidance from trainers Mr. Rahul Shahand and Mr. Mitul Patel, the students have developed increased self-confidence and a better understanding of the skills required in the job market. This program has not only enhanced their employability but also helped them grow personally and professionally.

As the program concludes, we are confident that our students are now better prepared to face future challenges and pursue their careers with greater clarity and confidence. H.L. College of Commerce remains committed to providing such opportunities, helping students bridge the gap between academics and professional success.

Educational Visit to Kautilya Museum of Accountancy

Date of Visit: 7th March 2023

Participants: First-year Division Four Students, H L College of Commerce

On 7th March 2023, the first-year Division Four students of H L College of Commerce visited the Kautilya Museum of Accountancy, located at the School of Commerce, Gujarat University. This unique museum, dedicated to the rich history and evolution of accountancy, provided the students with an invaluable opportunity to explore the journey of accountancy from its ancient origins to its modern-day applications.

Museum Overview:

The museum's first section took students on a historical journey, starting with the mention of accountancy in Indian mythology, where Chitra Gupta was believed to record the good and bad deeds of individuals. The evolution of accounting practices was then traced, beginning with the token accounting system in Mesopotamia, where accountants were referred to as scribes. Students learned about the development of accounting instruments—from symbols and tokens to the quipu, abacus, and the double-entry system introduced by Luca Pacioli, an Italian mathematician often regarded as the "Father of Accountancy." The museum also highlighted the significant contributions of Chanakya's *Arthashastra* to the field of accountancy and described India's early development of the Desi Nama accounting system before the 13th century. The museum further delved into the evolution of cost accounting and management accounting, culminating in the contemporary use of software like Tally Prime and ERP-9. A forward-looking discussion also explored the potential integration of artificial intelligence in accounting practices.

Artifacts and Impactful Figures:

The museum housed artificial replicas and miniatures of ancient accounting tools, including clay symbols, tokens, envelopes, quipu, abacuses, and more. A notable section honored individuals who made significant contributions to the field of accountancy, such as Mary Harris (the world's first female Chartered Accountant), R. Shivabhogam (India's first Chartered Accountant), and Luca Pacioli. Another section focused on pivotal books and journals that have shaped the field, including *Postulates of Accounting*, *Cost Accounting*, and journals like *The Accountant* and *The Accounting Review*. Additionally, the museum provided a detailed montage of major accountancy frauds, including the infamous Satyam scam, offering important lessons on ethics in the field.

Dedicated Sections:

Two sections of the museum were dedicated to the monumental contributions of two individuals. The first honored Chanakya (Kautilya), whose *Arthashastra* continues to influence modern accounting practices.

The museum is named in his honor to commemorate his significant legacy. The second section was dedicated to Donaldson Brown, renowned for his contributions to managerial accounting, particularly his development of a modern managerial control system and his famous formula, $R = TxP$.

Evolution of Accounting as a Profession:

One of the key sections explored the development of accountancy as a profession, tracing its origins to 400 BCE and its continuous evolution. It was also noted that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was established in 1949, followed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in 1968.

Government and Regulatory Bodies:

The museum also provided insight into various government and regulatory bodies related to accountancy, including the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Indian Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI), Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), and the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO). It also mentioned quasi-judicial bodies such as the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the Competition Commission of India (CCI), among others.

Auditing Evolution:

The final section of the museum focused on the evolution of auditing practices, providing a comprehensive understanding of how auditing has shaped the accounting profession over time.



Conclusion:

The visit to the Kautilya Museum of Accountancy was both insightful and enriching for the students of H L College of Commerce. The museum offered a fascinating glimpse into the history, evolution, and future of accountancy, enhancing students' understanding of the subject's importance and its role in both historical and modern contexts. The School of Commerce at Gujarat University was an excellent host, and this educational visit proved to be a memorable and surreal experience, allowing students to deeply connect with the field of accountancy.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Nisha Bhavsar

- Participated in a Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on the topic "Academics Beyond Academics - The Paradigm Shift," organized by IBS on 25th July 2023.
- Successfully completed a 4-day training program on "Diploma in Banking and Finance" held from 28th August to 31st August 2023, organized by the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF), Mumbai.
- Attended a 2-day residential Nodal Officer's training program under the Entrepreneurship Policy, organized by the Commissionerate of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat, from 13th to 14th December 2023 at EDII.



Dr. Manisha Bhavsar

- Participated in the Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on "Academics Beyond Academics - The Paradigm Shift," organized by IBS on 25th July 2023.



Dr. Parag Shah

- Invited for corporate training on "Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Emerging Technologies for Industry, and Generative AI" by Adani Cement, Adani Power, and Adani Mines.
- Conducted training for Class 1 & 2 officers of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Gujarat on "Statistical Data Analysis for Survey Data."
- Delivered training to scientists at the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre, Government of Gujarat on "Data Analysis using Python."
- Invited as a subject expert for an open forum session on "Organic Content vs AI Generated Content – What fits the algorithm better?" at the Ahmedabad Management Association.
- Invited to deliver expert sessions on "Data Analytics for Marketing" at the Ahmedabad Management Association for their Diploma Program on Digital Marketing.
- Invited to conduct Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), workshops, and student training sessions on Statistical Data Analysis, Data Mining, Machine Learning using R, Python, SPSS, Excel, Jamovi, at various renowned institutions, including:
 - Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG)
 - Inflibnet, Gandhinagar
 - Anand Agriculture University
 - Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
 - Gujarat Law Society
 - GCET, Anand
 - Parul University, Baroda
 - MG Science College
 - Xavier's Science College, among others.



Dr. Saroj Rana

- Attended the NEP 2020 orientation and sensitization program from 19th February to 29th February 2024, organized by the Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Program, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- Participated in 3 Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) during 2023-2024.

- Presented a paper on “A Pragmatic Analysis of Carbon Credit Accounting in Selected Companies of India” in the *Global Journal of Social Science*, which holds an impact factor of 4.998

Dr. Sandip Parmar

- Appointed as a Committee Member for the Admission Committee for Post-Graduate Programs at Gujarat University.
- Appointed as a Member of the Paper Setting Committee of Gujarat University.
- Published a paper titled "Role of Sports in Social and Educational Development” in the *Global Journal of Social Science*.
- Published a paper on “A Study of New GST Rates of India in July 2023” in the *International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field*.
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Technology Integration in Commerce,” held by KCG from 12th February to 17th February 2024.



Dr. Radha Tiwari



- Published a research paper titled "Economics of Suicide: An Intertemporal Analysis" in the *International Journal of Management Research and Economics* (Vol. 4, Issue 1, 2024), which is Scopus indexed.
- Published a research paper titled “” in *RESEARCH REVIEW: International Journal of Multidisciplinary* (Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2023), UGC CARE indexed.
- Attended Faculty Development Programs on Research Methodology and Data Analysis, hosted by National Forensic Science University, and on Indic Knowledge Systems organized by Gujarat University.

Delivered talks on "Areas of Research in Economics" at various institutions, including MG Arts and MH College of Commerce for Women, Ahmedabad, Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, and BMSE College, Lucknow.

Dr. Nitin Verma

- Published a book titled *Financial Services*, authored by Dr. Nitin Verma, in collaboration with Baba Saheb Ambedkar University in the year 2023-24.
- Published a research paper titled "Analytical and Comparative Study of Profitability and Solvency of Selected Pharmaceutical Companies of India" in the *SIMRJ Publication* in December 2023.
- Attended a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Research Methodology and Data Analysis, organized by the National Forensic Science University in July 2023.
- Attended a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Indic Knowledge Systems organized by Gujarat University in August 2023.



Dr. Akash Joshi

Presented a research paper at the International Conference on “Interweaving Anthropology, Science, and Narrative: Post-Anthropocentric Mappings in the Era of Climate Crisis” held at IIT Kharagpur in November 2023.

Published a research paper titled “Review on the Importance of English Language in Biological Science” in *Journal of Clinical Otorhinolaryngology, Head, and Neck Surgery* (Vol. 27, Issue 2, 2023), Scopus indexed.

Published another research paper titled "Window to Widowhood: An Analysis of the Social and Cultural Atrocities Inflicted on Females in the Absence of Mandatory Male Companionship" in *Madhya Bharti* (Vol. 83, Issue 2, 2023), UGC CARE indexed.

This formal overview highlights the extensive contributions and continuous development efforts of our esteemed faculty members, showcasing their commitment to academic growth, professional development, and thought leadership across various fields of expertise.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this event and to the ongoing growth of H.L. College of Commerce.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the students for their enthusiastic participation and dedication, which continue to elevate the college's reputation. Their hard work and pursuit of excellence are what make this institution stand out. Our faculty members also deserve special recognition for their commitment to fostering the growth of each student, providing guidance, and maintaining the academic integrity that is so central to the college's success.

A big thank you is also due to our esteemed alumni, whose continued support and achievements bring honour to the institution, reflecting the high standards that H.L. College of Commerce has always upheld. Their success stories inspire current and future generations of students to reach for greater heights.

At H.L. College of Commerce, we continuously strive to widen our horizons, whether in academics, opportunities, or the overall experience we provide. We are always looking for ways to maintain and enhance the college's esteemed reputation, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of quality education. This collective effort—by our students, faculty, and alumni—has played a vital role in strengthening the reputation of the institution. Together, we are committed to ensuring that H.L. College of Commerce remains a shining beacon of knowledge and academic excellence.

Thank you once again to everyone for their unwavering support and commitment to the growth of this remarkable institution.



THANK YOU!