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# MAGNIFIQUE

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School of Humanities & Social Sciences**

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## Message from the Provost

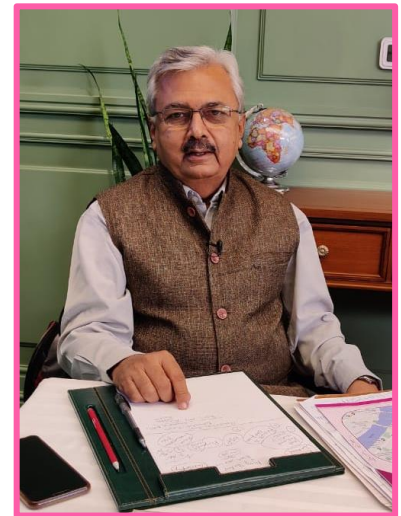
I extend a warm welcome to the first batch of the first ever Women's University of Gujarat. We, at Vanita Vishram Women's University, believe that education and skill development not only empower women but also make them economically independent and help in building a stable society.

Being an integral part of Vanita Vishram, the pioneering leader in Women Empowerment, shall help you in enhancing your talents and abilities. You shall be trained and facilitated with necessary skills and knowledge which will enable you to engage, evaluate, and ultimately transform your world.

Your intellectual capacity and the ability to think critically shall be sharpened by encouraging you to participate in thought-provoking scholarly discussions and several outside the classroom learning activities.

From understanding language to human behavior to ancient studies, our university encompasses disciplines, centuries, and the globe. We ask questions related to human existence such as Who are we? Where do we belong? How did we evolve? Using innovative teaching methodology, we introduce challenging programmes along with many hands-on learning methods like internships, co-curricular activities, etc. As a University, it is our commitment to equip you with the required knowledge and skills so that you are well-prepared to take up the responsibilities and challenges of the future.

Dr. Harish Padh



## Message from I/c Registrar

It gives me great pleasure to launch the first volume of Magnifique, the E-Newsletter of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

It would be an appropriate blend of information about the school activities as well as of the creative expressions of the faculty members and students.

I hope that the present volume of the Magnifique would satisfy your expectations and reading it would be a great source of pleasure and inspiration to all of you.

Dr. Imran Surti



## Freshers' Day Ice-Breaking Activities



The School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Vanita Vishram Women's University organized Freshers' Day for the First Year students on 8th September, 2021. The total number of students who attended the program were approximately 170. In order to familiarize the students with the university and faculty members, a brief of the same was given to all the participants. An ice breaking session consisting of games was conducted by the TYBA students. The orientation program was from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The students interacted with each other and enjoyed the program.

The Department of Psychology organized an event on 23rd October, 2021 on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The THEME of the Event was Mental Health in an Unequal World. On this occasion, Vanita Vishram Women's University signed an MoU with SPARSH a well known organization in Surat known for working on Mental Health. The event began with a play showing the different scenarios in the Mental Health arena, followed by a Mental Health Quiz & Housie and lastly the participants were free to play some Psychological Games. The event saw approximately 200 participants. This event was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Aditya Farsole & Ria Nadkarni. The goal of the Psychology Department is to create awareness regarding Mental Health and this event was a step in that direction.



**DR. PRADIP DESAI WITH  
I/c REGISTRAR OF VVWU &  
FACULTIES OF PSYCHOLOGY**



**MoU SIGNING WITH SPARSH**



**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**



**QUIZ COMPETITION FOR  
MENTAL HEALTH**

1. **Dehuti Naranbhai Parmar** of the History Department Secured 2nd Position in Hindi Diwas Celebration organized by the School of Commerce & Business Management.
2. **Irere Vyas, Hana Saiyed, Anika Dhiman & Vanshika Shah** of the Psychology Department Secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd place respectively in the Poster Making Competition on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.

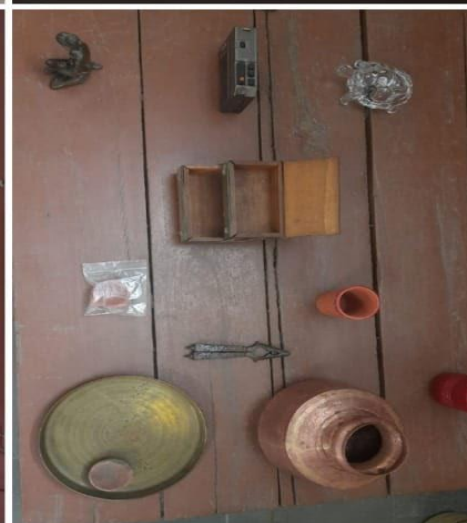
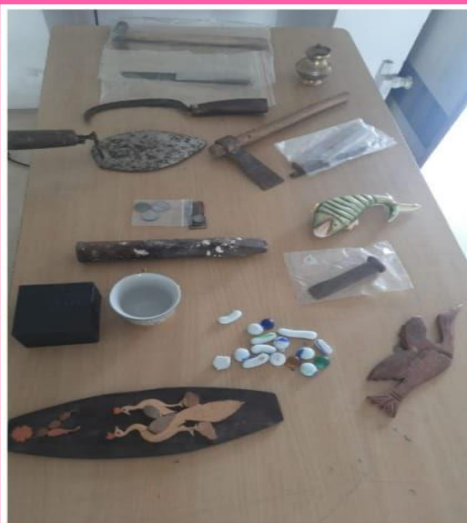
**STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS**



Department of History planned a two day interdisciplinary Activity named **“Solving Historical Mysteries Through Chemistry”** on 14 & 15 October, 2021. Under the guidance of Dr. Navnit Chothani & Dr. Vidushi Choksi. 30 students participated in the activity.



Department of History organized an activity named **“Handling Artefacts”** on 30 October, 2021 where in 45 students enacted as Archeologists. First they collected old artefacts then analyzed, assessed, reviewed all the gathered artefacts and prepared an archaeologist’s diary.



## IN UPCOMING!!!

### EVENTS BY THE DEPARTMENTS

Katha: The Art of Story-Telling by English Department

Solving Historical Mysteries through Time by History Department

Mental Health Flash Mob by Psychology Department

### COMPETITION:

Debate on Plastic Free World: Boon or a Bane

OR

Debate on Plastic: A boon or a Bane

Interested Students may get their names registered by filling the google form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CryaVSf-DAOpW6Zm1YkadLoTo4uHIqwbl9cnLeDKDiY/>

## NEWS ALERT!

School of Humanities & Social Sciences will be forming an EDITORIAL BOARD for the newsletter comprising of STUDENTS!!

Those students interested in joining, please Contact:

Dr. Vidushi Choksi or Ms. Ria Nadkarni.

You may email your CV on

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## SPOT THE DIFFERENCES



ANSWERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

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