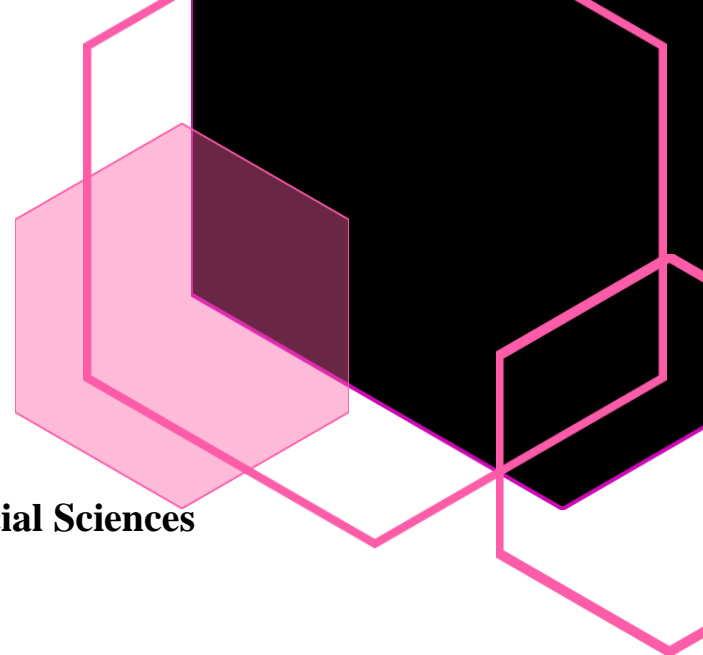




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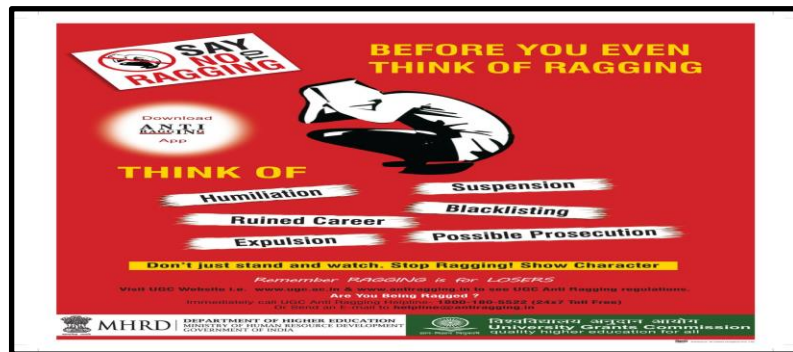
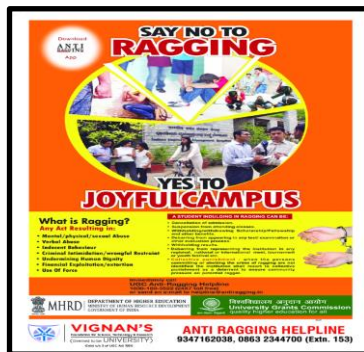
Message from the honorable Provost



**Dr. Daxesh Thakar
Provost, VVWU**

A warm and affectionate welcome to all the students who aspire to be a part of the intellectual fraternity of the first ever Women’s University of Gujarat. I would like to quote Guru Rabindranath Tagore that **“Higher Education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with our existence.”** At **Vanita Vishra**, students are expected to have an enriching and life turning experience which will enable them to reach new heights in their professional life. We foster sharpening of skills and enhancement of knowledge base in a student with various extracurricular-activities with the help of faculty who not only keep themselves at par with the current development but also contribute to the expansion of the body of knowledge in their field of expertise. With a congenial and professional environment our institution makes a substantial contribution to academics

through quality teaching, publication, seminars, conferences, etc. the institute focuses on imparting complete professional skills among students to cater to the needs of changing and emerging modern technology-based experience in order to take advantage of the new opportunities in life. As a prospective student you all are welcome to explore options that may be available to you in our various academic programs for holistic development.



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The Department of History

Parent Teacher Meeting



The Department of History organized a Parent Teacher Meeting for the First Year and Second Year students on 18 and 19 November, 2022 from 08:00 am to 10:30 am wherein 40 parents came along with their wards. The HoD, Dr. Vidushi Choksi discussed the progress of each student individually with the parents and took an overall feedback about the ongoing teaching-learning activities at the University. The meeting was held under the guidance of the Dean and Hon. Provost, Dr. Daxesh Thakkar.

Certificate Distribution

Certificate Distribution was organized for the students of History Department, SOHASS participated in an internship programme titled: Mapping the Sites of Religious, Cultural and Historical Significance Along with the Banks of River Tapi in Surat. The students received certificates for completing their internship from the Hon. Provost, Dr. Daxesh Thakar, Vanita Vishram Women's University, Surat.



Department Of English

The workshop: ‘Conversational Skills in English’

The Workshop was organized on “Conversational Skills in English” to engage and motivate students to develop their language skills. The resource person Mr. Yashwant Vyas, Founder of MOEC, Surat has given practical examples related to English language and involved them in language games to enhance their conversational skills. It was a highly interactive session encompassing activities, discussions and major aspects of day to day conversational skills. Around 145 students from various departments of VVWU took advantage of the workshop. The session was inclusive of live interaction in the form of question – answer and all the queries of participants were satisfactorily solved. The event was coordinated by Dr. Anita Anamika Talesara & Dr. Sapna Desai.



One Day Symposium on Dramatic Aspects in Literature

One day Symposium on Dramatic Aspects in Literature was organized to educate students about Dramatic Aspects in Literature for the Department of English students of First Year BA, Second Year BA, First Year MA, and Second Year MA. The welcome address was given by Dr. Pratima Shah, Coordinator of the event. In the first session the resource person-Mr. Kapildev Shukla had delivered an enriching explanation on the topic: “Exploring Concepts of Rasa Theory and Its Relevance in the 21st Century” with practical contemporary examples. It was a highly interactive session encompassing lecture, discussion, and video. The second session was conducted by Mrs. Sonal Kulkarni, an interesting session on the topic: “Exploring Concepts of Greek Tragedy”. The session was inclusive of live interaction in the form of question-answer, reading of various Greek Tragedy by the theater artists, lecture, and discussion. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Gaurav Thakarar. Around 160 students gained practical knowledge through the Symposium. The event was successfully Coordinated by Dr. Pratima Shah and Ms. Garima Tiwari.



વનિતા વિશ્રામ વીમેન્સ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં 'સાહિત્યમાં નાટ્ય સ્વરૂપો' વિષય ઉપર પરિસંવાદ યોજાયો

સુરત: ગુજરાતની પ્રથમ મહિલા યુનિવર્સિટી એવી વનિતા વિશ્રામ વીમેન્સ યુનિવર્સિટીના સ્કુલ ઓફ હુમાનિટીસ એન્ડ સોશીયલ સાયન્સીસ દ્વારા "સાહિત્યમાં નાટ્ય સ્વરૂપો" વિષય ઉપર એક પરિસંવાદનું વિનયન શાખાની વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ માટે આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પરિસંવાદમાં વક્તા તરીકે રંગમંચ કલાકાર કપિલદેવ શુક્લ અને સોનલ કુલકર્ણી ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. તેમણે રસપ્રદ શૈલીમાં નાટ્યકળાના વિવિધ પાસાઓની વિશદ છણાવટ કરી હતી. આ પરિસંવાદનું સંચાલન યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રોવોસ્ટ ડૉ. દક્ષેશ ઠાકરના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ, ઇંગ્લીશ વિભાગના આસી. પ્રોફેસર ડૉ. પ્રતિમા શાહ અને ગરિમા તિવારી દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પરિસંવાદમાં કુલ 160 વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો.

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પ્રમુખ પ્રતિનિધિ, સુરત, ના. ૦૪ ગુજરાતની પ્રથમ મહિલા યુનિવર્સિટી એવી વનિતા વિશ્રામ વીમેન્સ યુનિવર્સિટીના સ્કુલ ઓફ હુમાનિટીસ એન્ડ સોશીયલ સાયન્સીસ દ્વારા "સાહિત્યમાં નાટ્ય સ્વરૂપો" વિષય ઉપર એક પરિસંવાદનું વિનયન શાખાની વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ માટે આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પરિસંવાદમાં વક્તા તરીકે રંગમંચ કલાકાર કપિલદેવ શુક્લ અને સુશી સોનલ કુલકર્ણી ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. તેમણે રસપ્રદ શૈલીમાં નાટ્યકળાના વિવિધ પાસાઓની વિશદ છણાવટ કરી હતી. આ પરિસંવાદનું સંચાલન યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રોવોસ્ટ ડૉ. દક્ષેશ ઠાકરના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ, ઇંગ્લીશ વિભાગના આસી. પ્રોફેસર ડૉ. પ્રતિમા શાહ અને ગરિમા તિવારી દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પરિસંવાદમાં કુલ ૧૬૦ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો.

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The Talk Show & the Book Launch ceremony



The students of the Department of English, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, VVWU attended an enlightening talk show on the intricacies and nuances of English language presented by Mr. Sandeep Desai (English Language Trainer) and Shri. Yashwant Vyas (The Founder of MOEC, Spoken English Academy) on December 11, 2022. The event also marked the Book Launch ceremony of a book on English Grammar titled " My own English Grammar- Granth" authored by Shri. Yashwant Vyas. The talk was quite informative as well as entertaining and overall it was a fairly pleasant and enriching experience for the students. The visit was coordinated by Dr.Sapna Desai and Dr.Anita Anamika Talesara.

Parent Teacher Meeting

A Parent Teacher Meeting of the Department of English, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vanita Vishram Women's University was held on 12th November, 2022 to discuss the performance of FYBA, SYBA, FYMA and SYMA students with their parents. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform for the teachers and parents, where they could interact with each other regarding the overall development of the students and to enrich the student's educational experiences. It was a great interaction between the teacher and the parents for the development of their children where discussion on both the strengths and areas of improvements of students was done. Parents were given feedback on their ward's performances in the Class and Internal Examination October, 2022. The progress report and class attendance was shown to the parents and their suggestions were also noted. The parents of the first-year students asked about Identity cum Library Cards. Parents were informed about the VVWU Application where they can check their ward's attendance and progress and they appreciated the idea. The mentor of FYBA - Ms. Garima Tiwari interacted with 54 parents. The mentor of SYBA -Dr. Anita Anamika Talesara interacted with 39 parents. The mentor of SYMA -Dr. Gaurav Thakarar interacted with 5 parents and the mentor of FYMA -Dr. Pratima Shah interacted with 8 parents. The whole Parents-Teacher meeting was conducted under the able guidance of Dr. Sapna Desai - (H.O.D. of Department of English) leading to successful execution of the whole session.



Faculty Achievements



Dr. Sapna Desai
HOD, English
Department

- Edited a book titled "Writings on Feminism: From Margin to Centre" published in August 2022 by Authorpress Global Network with ISBN: 978-93-5529-401-2.
- Published a Research Paper titled "Female Victimization: The Issue of Female Infanticide in Children's Literature and the Indian Society" in refereed, double-blind and peer-reviewed research journal *International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences (IJELS)* (ISSN: 2456-7620): Vol-7, Issue-6, Pg.: 037-043, November 2022. DOI: 10.22161/ijels.76.7.
- Edited a book titled "Multidisciplinary Approaches in Social Sciences, Education & Languages" published in Nov. 2022 by Redshine Publication India with ISBN: 978-93-95456-70-8.
- Published a Chapter titled "Interdisciplinary Reading of the Issue of Child Sexual Abuse in Young Adult Literature and the Indian Society" in peer-reviewed edited book entitled *Multidisciplinary Approaches in Social Sciences, Education & Languages* with ISBN: 978-93-95456-70-8 in Nov. 2022. DOI:10.25215/9395456701.



Dr. Gaurav Thakarar
(Coordinator of
SOHASS)

Paper Presentations: Presented a paper on A Study of Efficacy Of Continuous Professional Development programme Experience of Primary School Teachers in Virtual National Conference 2022, on the theme “Future Trends In Business Management: Challenges & Sustainability”, held between 22nd - 24th December 2022 organized by Rajeev Gandhi College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai & Mahatma Gandhi Missions’ Institute of Management Studies & Research, Navi Mumbai.

Publication:

- Published a paper with the title "A Study of English Writing Skills as Second Language of IX Standard Students of Rukminidevi Rungta Vidhyalay, Bharuch" in SCOPUS indexed "Indian Journal of Natural Sciences" in Vol.13, Issue 73, August 2022, ISSN: 0976 – 0997.
- Published a paper with the title "A Study of Professional Commitment of HighSchool Teachers" in Web of Sciences indexed Journal International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE) in Vol 14, Issue 05, ISSN 1308-5581.



**Dr. Anita Anamika
Talesara**
Asst. Professor
in English

- **Publication:**Edited a book titled “The Elizabethan age 1558-1625” published by New Popular Prakashan with ISBN: 978-93-90140-17-6.
- Vanita Vishram Women's university's **Asst.Prof. Dr.Anita Anamika Talesara** has taken a workshop as the keynote speaker at VISHWKARMA KAUSHAL KENDRA, ITI, SIROHI,RAJASTHAN on 19th November 2022, Saturday. It was a highly interactive and knowledgeable workshop on the topic 'Modern Trends of Personality Development '. The director of the institution Dr. Sunita R. Solanki appreciated the workshop and thanked the resource person.



The Department of Psychology

The Moment of Great Pride



Dr. Aditya Farsole, HoD & Asst. Professor in the Department of Psychology has been conferred with Ph. D. by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. The title of his thesis was "A Comparative Study of Emotional Intelligence, Personality & Gender on Self-actualization of College Going Students". He has completed his Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Krupa Vyas, Associate Professor, J. P. Shroff Arts College. It is the moment of great pride for our university. We congratulate and wish him good-luck for future success.

- **Dr. Aditya Farsole**

Parent Teacher Meeting



The Parents Teachers Meeting was organized to integrate the involvement of parents in the holistic development of the students. The event was organized on the 26th of November, 2022. The event was organized under the guidance head of the Department - Mr. Aditya Farsole. During the event, parents were invited to talk to a faculty member individually. This gave them the opportunity to discuss the child's performance as well as areas of interest. The students along with their parents got a chance to voice their opinions on the course and any challenges that they have faced during their time at the college. The faculty members also took an active role in discussing the child's overall performance in terms of grades and their participation in class. It was an opportunity to help parents get an insight on their child's performance, involvement in the departmental activities, class participation, and much more. The parents really appreciated the department's effort to get in touch with the parents.



Movie Screening and Analysis

- The Movie Screening on a movie called “**Exam**”, using edutainment as a tool on 13th January, 2023 in the Wolfgang Kohler Psychology Lab. This movie was used to educate students on the concepts of Social Psychology. During the movie, the students were asked to make notes on the concepts that they felt best described social psychology. At the end of the movie, there was a discussion regarding the constructs they felt the movie portrayed. The students were then asked to submit a detailed analysis of the movie in a report format. This event was coordinated by Ms. Ria Nadkarni. The students reported to have enjoyed this movie screening.
- “**LUCY**”, using edutainment as a tool on 20th August, 2022 in the Wolfgang Kohler Psychology Lab to educate students on the biological basis of behavior. At the end of the movie screening the students were asked to discuss their understanding of the movie. This discussion was well documented and analyzed by Mr. Aditya Farsole. The students reported to have enjoyed this movie screening.
- The Department of Psychology feels strongly about the Emotional Health of its students and in order to create more awareness regarding Emotional Intelligence, using edutainment as a tool a Movie Screening: “**INSIDE OUT**” was organized on 20th September, 2022 in the Marfatia Hall. At the end of the movie screening the students were asked to discuss their biggest take away from the movie. This discussion was well documented and analyzed by Ms. Mahek Agrawal. The students reported to have enjoyed this movie screening.



Workshop on Basics to Research

Sheth P. T. Mahila College of Arts and Home Science hosted a workshop on ‘how-to-research’ for the students of B.A. Third Year majoring in psychology. Acknowledging the importance of research skills, Head of the Department of Psychology: Mr. Aditya Farsole heartily embraced the notion to organize this workshop, a thought initiated by Ms. Simran Sharma. It consisted of modules like the 4Cs to research, research essentials, approaches to research, scope of research, and ethical considerations to keep in mind while researching. An active engagement was witnessed from students throughout the workshop. Tactics for carrying out research were brought on board by Ms. Simran Sharma. Light was shed on the methodologies to view research papers and various platforms to frame research work. Students were made aware about how they can condense the content of research papers they have gathered from various platforms. To make the workshop more interactive, an activity was arranged wherein all the students were asked to ponder about the words they could when they heard the term ‘research’. As a result, very unique responses were received from the participants. The workshop ended with a brief question-answer session, which gave much clarity to the students about research skills. Indeed, Ms. Simran Sharma gave her all to make the workshop a success and it concluded on a satisfactory note.



World Suicide Prevention Day

The Department of Psychology addressed the critical issue of Suicide Prevention on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day by organizing a session for the same in the Marfatia Hall. In order to create insight in the students regarding the importance of spreading awareness on suicide and how it can be prevented Dr. Urvish Jagania was invited to address the students. He enlightened the students on how to recognize the signs of suicidality and on how to support people having these thoughts. This session ended with a Q & A round that ensured all the queries of the students were addressed by the resource person. The students reported that they had new insights about Suicide Prevention.



The World Mental Health Day



The World Mental Health Day is a day of importance observed in the field of psychology. The Department of Psychology observed the day with a small awareness and fun program for the first year students of both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. An awareness program was organized where “Mental Health in an Unequal World” was discussed at length. After the awareness program, several stress management activities were organized to help the students identify their stressors and help acknowledge their current healthy coping strategies. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks and the students reported that they learnt significantly and had fun as well.

The Workshop on Advanced SPSS

The Department of Psychology organized a workshop on Advanced SPSS for Second Year Masters students. SPSS being a crucial part of research in social sciences it is essential to advocate these skills in our Masters program. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Neha Raval in the Wolfgang Kohler Psychology Lab upon our kind invitation. It was a highly informative and practical session for the students as they were given an opportunity to apply these skills on their own data sets.



THE DEPARTMENT OF HINDI & GUJRATI

Parent Teacher Meeting

The Parents Teachers Meeting was organized to integrate the involvement of parents in the development of the students. It was a highly interactive session undertaken by the provost sir Dr. Daxesh Thakker and other faculties. The main aim of the meeting was to create a platform for the teachers and parents, where they could interact with each other regarding the holistic development of the students and to enrich the student's educational experiences.



मोटिवेशन

कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती

कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती, लहरों से डरकर नौका पार नहीं होती। नन्हीं चीटी जब दाना लेकर चलती है, चढ़ती दीवारों पर, सौ बार फिसलती है। मन का विश्वास रगों में साहस भरता है, चढ़कर गिरना, गिरकर चढ़ना ना अखरता है। आखिर उसकी मेहनत बेकार नहीं होती, कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती। डुबकियां सिंधु में गोताखोर लगाता है, जा जाकर खाली हाथ लौट आता है। मिलते नहीं सहज ही मोती गहरे पानी में, बढ़ता दुगुना उत्साह इसी हैरानी में। मुट्ठी उसकी खाली हर बार नहीं होती, कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती। असफलता एक चुनौती है, इसे स्वीकार करों, क्या कमी रह गयी, देखों और सुधार करों जब तक न सफल हो, नौद चैन से त्यागो तुम संघर्ष का मैदान छोड़कर मत भागो तुम। कुछ किये बिना ही जय जयकार नहीं होती, कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती।

Proud Moment



GSET 2022			
Date of Examination	06-11-2022		
Time of Examination	Paper I - 1 Hour (09.30 am to 10.30 am) Paper II - 2 Hour (10.30 am to 12.30 pm)		
Candidate's Name	Priyankaben Kantibhai Patel		
Father's Name	Kantibhai Kantibhai Patel		
Mother's Name	Nalini Kantibhai Patel		
Roll No.	256823		
Registration No.	20168327		
Birthdate	03-11-1991		
Gender	FEMALE		
Category	SEBC-NCL(Gujarati) (Category Code - 2)		
Examination Centre	Gujarat (Centre Code - 1)		
Subject opted for GSET	Gujarati (Subject Code - 6)		
<p>* The GSET Agency will issue certificates to the qualifying candidates only. Printed / Hand Copy of Certificate will not be issued / sent to any Successful Candidate. Besides this, GSET Agency will not issue any mark sheet for any qualified / not-qualified candidate.</p> <p>* The GSET Agency shall not be responsible for any printing error in the publication. While preparing this due care has been taken. However, any inadvertent error cannot be ruled out. GSET Agency reserves the right to rectify any error at a later stage.</p> <p>* No individual information letter shall be issued. Following is just for information of the individual candidate and it is not official mark sheet, hence, cannot be part of any kind of Analysis or Mark.</p>			
Marks Obtained			
Paper I (out of 200)	50	Paper II (out of 200)	88
Aggregate (Paper I+II) (out of 200)	138	Result	Qualified
<p>Congratulations!! Your E-Certificate will be available for download after 28-02-2023 on website www.gsetnet.in</p>			

It is a matter of great pride that our faculty of Gujarati department Ms. Priyankaben Kantibhai Patel has qualified both UGC-Net and G-set exams this year. We wish her good luck for the future.

Students Achievements

Ms. Filzah Fatema Kadri, S.Y.B.A. (English)

Game: Table – Tennis



Champion in Team Event and Runners Up in Women's individual event

(8th to 13th November 2022)-Indian Oil XP95 Gujarat State & Inter District Table-Tennis Championship 2022,Organized by: Kutch District Table Tennis Association Held At: KDTTA, Shri M P Mitra Indoor Stadium, Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Adipur, Gandhidham (Kutch)

Ms. Aqsha Yousuf Arbi- S.Y.B.A. (Psychology)

Game: Pistol Shooting



Gold Medal - 10M Pistol (NR) Championship Women (Team),58th Gujarat State (NR) Shooting Championship – 2022- 4th to 14th October 2022. Organised By Gujarat State Rifle Association, Ahmedabad-Held At The Ahmedabad Military and Rifle Training Association, Military Education Campus, Khanpur, Ahmedabad-380054, Gujarat

Sweta Mahida - B.A. (History)

Game: Handball & Floorball



Participated in 16th National Floorball Championship – 2022-22th to 24th September 2022, Organised By Panjab Floorball Association and Indian Floorball Federation-Held at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab.

Participated in Gujarat Cup - Open Handball Tournament (Girls)-16th and 17th October 2022,Organized by Gujarat Handball Association held at NS patel Arts College, Anand.



University Team Players-Game: Volleyball



Participated as Vanita Vishram Women's University Representatives - Ms. SWETA MAHENDRASINGH MAHIDA -S.Y.B.A (History), Ms. VYAS IRENE ELIHA - S.Y.B.A (Psychology), Ms. HETVI ANUPSINGH PARMAR -F.Y.B.B.A (History)-Organised by All India University Association and_Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University-Held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati.



Keep on hunting for your success,
Because success comes with massive
action,
Don't delay to wait for favourable
circumstances,
Proceed and catch the goal.

– Arun Bhagat

With a new beginning and fresh start,
Full of inspiration and positive thoughts,
Let's begin this year with an optimistic thought.

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Those rooms full of darkness.
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