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MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE PROVOST, DR. DAXESH THAKAR



“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. Vanita Vishram Women’s University is always a miniature world where students receive ‘life training’ and effective, meaningful, and joyful learning occurs. Our life lesson –is to accept challenges; face competition; defeat and failure, and rejoice at victory and triumph. Our efforts are focused on being responsive to students’ individual needs by providing consistent, high-quality, timely guidance, services, and support through knowledgeable, well-informed staff and engaging programs. We are confident that the combination of experienced management, faculty, and staff would provide an excellent educational experience and significantly contribute to nurturing confident young professionals.

Remember, “Without effort, you can’t win the battle but if you make the right effort, no one can stop you from winning.” Embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way, and strive for excellence in everything you do. We ensure our students to achieve excellence in education by using the highest standards of quality, innovation and visibility.

I wish you all the best for a successful and fulfilling semester ahead.
Greeting & Best Wishes...”

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: DR. ADITYA FARSOLE



Welcome, students!

I truly believe and practice the idea that we do not merely create the future; we craft our future. As we begin this new semester, I want to personally encourage each of you to approach your studies with passion, perseverance and dedication because this is how we craft our future. Education is a journey of self-discovery and growth, and each new semester offers a chance to challenge yourself and reach new heights. Embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way, and let's strive for excellence in everything we do.

As an institution, we are committed to adopting new, innovative, and creative strategies to ensure a sustainable and successful future. Learning is a lifelong, enriching journey and sharing your talents is a special way to connect with others and grow within your community. Our contributions make the world a better place.

I wish you all the best for a successful and fulfilling semester ahead.

SAY NO TO RAGGING



YES TO JOYFUL CAMPUS

What is Ragging?
Any Act Resulting in:

- Mental/physical/sexual Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Indecent Behaviour
- Criminal Intimidation/wrongful Restraint
- Undermining Human Dignity
- Financial Exploitation/extortion
- Use Of Force

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- Suspension from attending classes.
- Withholding/withdrawing Scholarship/Fellowship and other benefits.
- Debaring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
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Speak Out,
Stop
Ragging.”

“Let's
Build
Bridges,
Not
Walls.”



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SOHASS- 2024/25



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ADMISSIONS OPEN 2024-25

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Undergraduate (B.A.)

English

Psychology

History

Gujarati

Hindi

Postgraduate (M.A.)

English

Clinical Psychology

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Admissions are now open for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SOHASS), and we are thrilled to see such a significant number of students showing interest in joining our vibrant academic community. Our programs are designed to provide a comprehensive education that emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, and a deep understanding of human societies and cultures.

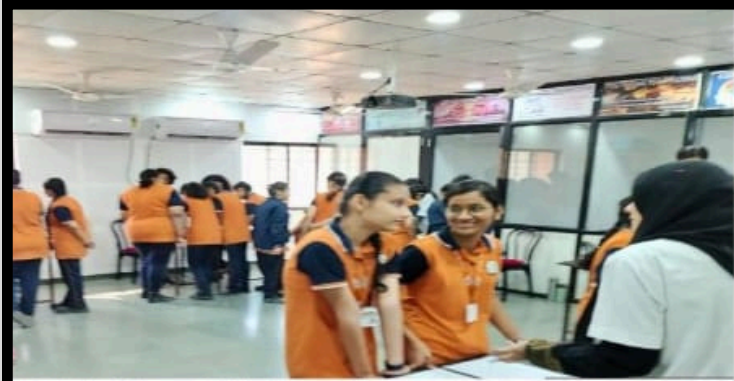
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GLORIOUS ACHIEVER



Congratulations to Ms. Filzah Kadri, a student of SOHASS for her remarkable performance at the State Khel Mahakumbh 2.0, where she secured a well-deserved Gold Medal in the women's doubles events alongside her partner. Her dedication and exceptional talent shone brightly at the Sardar Patel Sports Complex, Bhavnagar on 27 May 2024. This achievement not only brings honor to Ms. Kadri but also to our school of Humanities and Social Sciences and it serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes.

Ms. Kadri's achievement at SOHASS is a testament to the school's commitment to holistic development, fostering diverse talents and a supportive environment. Her achievement uplifts our spirit, reinforcing the belief that exceptional achievements are achievable with hard work and perseverance. This shared victory will be remembered for years.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION



“Exploring the Realms of Psychology: An Educational Field Visit to Psychology Labs”

Department of Psychology organized an educational field visit On 5th March, a group of 93 11th grade Psychology students from Sir V.D.T. Girls High School, Surat visited the psychology labs at VVWU. Students from the Department of Psychology took the initiative to showcase their expertise by setting up stalls dedicated to various aspects of psychology. These interactive stalls covered a wide spectrum, including psychometric testing, psychology-based games and experiments, an array of psychology-related books, and insights into different fields of study within psychology.

The students were given a unique experience to explore the practical applications of their classroom learning, including psychometric testing, games, experiments, and a diverse collection of psychology-related books. This educational field visit enhanced their understanding of psychology, inspiring them to delve deeper and potentially shape their future academic and career choices.

SOLO SPOTLIGHT



Department of English and Theatre Geeks Club had organized a session on "Solo Spotlight" on 28th March, 2024 (Thursday) on the Occasion of World Theatre Day. The session was conducted by Ms. Hrudi Desai, Theatre Artist and Teaching Assistant, Vanita Vishram Women's University. She shared her experience as a theatre artist, explained what Monologue is and performed Monologue from Shakespeare's Macbeth. Overall, it was a very informative and engaging session for the students of Vanita Vishram Women's University, where more than 100 students remained present. The session was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble Provost - Dr. Daxesh Thakar, support of Coordinator of VVWU Clubs and Head Department of English - Dr. Pratima Shah and coordinated by Dr. Garima Tiwari.

“DHRUV BHATT'S NOVELS AND SAMUDRANTIKE”

Vanita Vishram Women's University's School of Humanities and Social Sciences' Department of English had organized a Guest Lecture on "Dhruv Bhatt's Novels and Samudrantike" on 15th March, 2024 (Friday).



Dr. Sharifa Vijliwala, Head and Professor, Department of Gujarati, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University conducted the session.

She discussed various novels of Dhruv Bhatt along with Samudrantike in detail through various excerpts. Overall, it was a very informative session for the students of SYBA, TYBA and MA-I English, where more than 85 students remained present. The session was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble Provost - Dr. Daxesh Thakar, support of Head Department of English - Dr. Pratima Shah and coordinated by Dr. Garima Tiwari and Ms. Mahima Panjabi.

ગઝલ જ્ઞાન



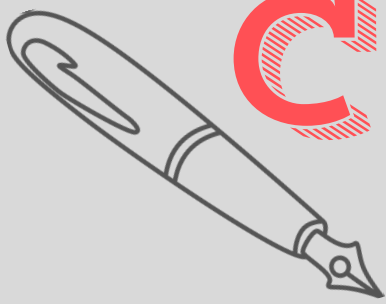
વનિતા વિશ્રામ વિમેન્સ યુનિવર્સિટીની સ્કૂલ ઓફ હ્યુમનીટીઝ એન્ડ સોશિયલ સાયન્સનાં ગુજરાતી વિભાગ દ્વારા તા-૨૩/૦૩/૨૦૨૪ શનિવારનાં રોજ ગઝલનું સ્વરૂપ અને સાંપ્રત સમયમાં ગઝલની રચનાઓ વિષય પર વ્યાખ્યાનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠનાં ડૉ. ધ્વનિલ પારેખ કે જેઓ ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યમાં કવિ, વિવેચક અને નાટ્યલેખક તરીકે કાર્યરત છે તેમના દ્વારા આ વ્યાખ્યાન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ આયોજનનો લાભ ગુજરાતી વિભાગની 70 કરતાં વધારે વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ લીધો હતો. આ આયોજન માનનીય પ્રોવોસ્ટ ડૉ.દક્ષેશ ઠાકર સર અને રજીસ્ટાર ડૉ.આર.ડી.પટેલ સરનાં માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

FAREWELL

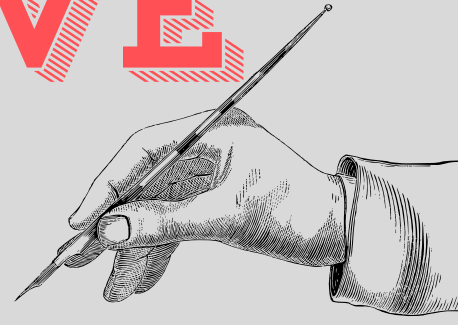


Department of English and History held a farewell ceremony for its MA-II and TYBA students on 02.04.2024 at Shivgauri Hall, Vanita Vishram Campus, Surat. The event began with a prayer, followed by the traditional lighting of a lamp symbolizing enlightenment and auspicious beginnings. The campus song was performed, and Laxmi Menon's prayer dance added to the atmosphere. Mr. Parth Bhatt welcomed attendees, setting the stage for the proceedings. Dr. Daxesh Thakar, the Hon'ble Provost and Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, delivered an insightful address, offering guidance and encouragement for the graduating students. Dr. Pratima Shah reflected on the students' experiences and shared cherished memories. The artistic flair was further enhanced by poetry recitations by Dr. Anita Anamika Talesara and Ms. Hrudi Desai. Dr. Pratima Shah expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the event and urged the students to stay connected with their alma mater. The farewell ceremony left behind a plethora of memories, friendships, and lessons learned, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another.

Department of Psychology held The Farewell Celebration on 5th April with aim to honor and bid farewell to the Third Year Students of the Psychology Department in a memorable and meaningful way. SYBA Psychology students prepared various activities for their seniors. They provided a platform for students to express their appreciation for their time together. Fond memories were shared, fostering a sense of camaraderie and nostalgia. Students conveyed heartfelt best wishes for the future endeavors of their peers. The Farewell Celebration served its purpose of honoring the departing students and fostering a sense of unity within the Psychology Department



CREATIVE PEN



Article on "Contribution of South Gujarat women in civil disobedience movement"



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The civil disobedience movement started before Gandhi actively cooperated with women in national activities, giving them necessary guidance through the publication of articles in "Navajivan". Because of Gandhi's guidance and encouragement, women in Gujarat became strongly aware of national consciousness. In the national movement of 1930-34, women in Gujarat actively participated.

In 1930, Mrs. Vasumatiben Thakorlal, who was actively involved in picketing foreign cloth shops and leading the self-help movement in Surat, was arrested in 1932 for participating in the Satyagraha. After that, Meethuben Piteet and Manibahen Patel were arrested in Bardoli taluka and sentenced to four months of imprisonment. In Bharuch district, Mrs. Surjabahen Banarsidas was sentenced to jail in 1931.

Under the guidance of Meethuben Piteet, many villages in South Gujarat voluntarily gave up the liquor trade in a disciplined and peaceful manner because of picketing. Almost all Hindu women participated in this struggle after resolving 4-5 objections. However, Muslim sisters Hamidaben Taiyabji and Rahen Taiyabji, as well as Parsi sisters Meethuben Piteet and Khurshedaben Navroji, played a significant role in this struggle.

[This article was read at the international conference organized at Bhavnagar on 20 April 2022 and this article has been published in Ayudh Publication Journal.]

On occasion of Father's Day!



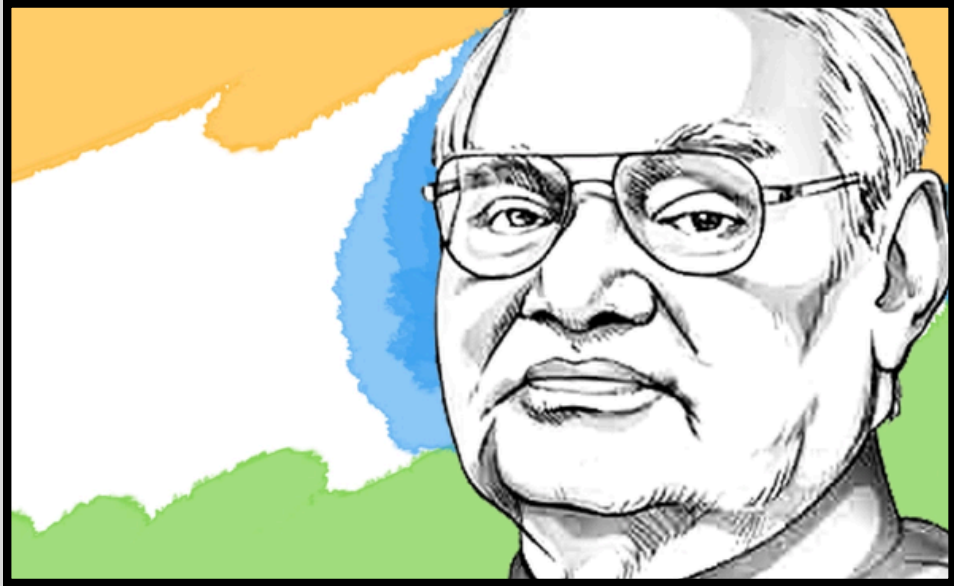
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Out-bursting from the heart:
Uncontrolled, unbearable..
Whole body is controlled by those
stars..

What to do? or not to do ?
Affected memories are the past,
That gripe this day and age.
Sought solace of my 'being'.
Have given my soul and bliss,
Ohh! My dear just a lil bit!!

Alexa, please play
"बाबा मैं तेरी मलिका
टुकड़ा हूँ तेरे दिल का
इक बार फिर से देहलीज़ पार करा दे"

न्याय लड़ता निरंकुशता से



सत्य का संघर्ष सत्ता से
न्याय लड़ता निरंकुशता से
अंधेरे ने दी चुनौती है
किरण अंतिम अस्त होती है

दीप निष्ठा का लिये निष्कंप
वज्र टूटे या उठे भूकंप
यह बराबर का नहीं है युद्ध
हम निहत्थे, शत्रु है सन्नद्ध
हर तरह के शस्त्र से है सज्ज
और पशुबल हो उठा निर्लज्ज

किन्तु फिर भी जूझने का प्रण
अंगद ने बढ़ाया चरण
प्राण-पण से करेंगे प्रतिकार
समर्पण की माँग अस्वीकार

दाँव पर सब कुछ लगा है, रुक नहीं सकते
टूट सकते हैं मगर हम झुक नहीं सकते

-अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी

A POSITIVE SPIRIT TO GO.

**“NEVER GIVE UP
No matter what is going on
Never give up
Develop the heart
Too much energy in your country
Is spent developing the mind
Instead of the heart
Be compassionate
Not just to your friends
But to everyone
Be compassionate
Work for peace
In your heart and in the world
Work for peace
And I say again
Never give up
No matter what is going on around you
“Never give up”**

— Dalai Lama XIV

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