

# **MAGNIFIQUE**

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Interim Provost  
VVWU**

### **MESSAGE FROM PROVOST**

I extend a warm welcome to the young aspirant of the first ever Women's University of Gujarat. A strong believer and practitioner of the dictum "Knowledge is Power", Vanita Vishram Women's University has been on the path of delivering quality education by developing the young human resources with ethical and moral values, while boosting their leadership qualities, research culture and innovative skills. Our motto is to provide "Education for Community Development Leading to Women Empowerment". Our students will be trained and facilitated with necessary skills and knowledge which will enable them to engage, evaluate, and ultimately transform their world. Their intellectual capacity and the ability to think critically shall be sharpened by encouraging them to participate in thought-provoking scholarly discussions and several outside the classroom learning activities. Highly experienced and qualified faculty members, continuously engaged in the maintenance and enhancement of student-centric learning environment through innovative pedagogy, form the backbone of the University. Using innovative teaching methodology, we introduce challenging programs along with many hands-on learning methods like internships, co-curricular activities, etc. Our university is marching ahead in the right direction, providing a holistic education to the future generation and playing a positive role in nation building. We reiterate our endeavor to provide premium quality education accessible to all and an environment for the growth of over-all personality development leading to the generation of Empowered Women.

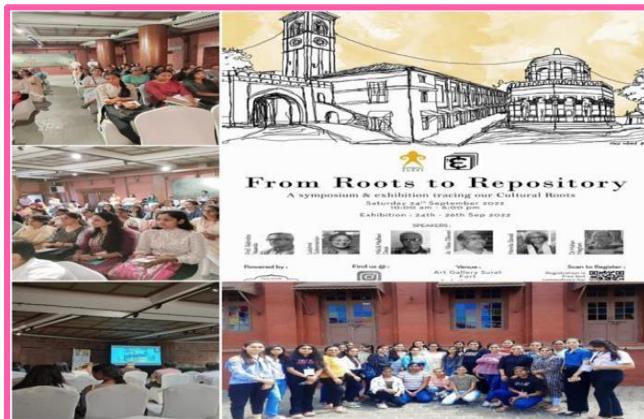
# The Department of History

## Participation in an Internship Program



The students of History Department, SOHASS participated in an internship program titled: Mapping the Sites of Religious, Cultural and Historical Significance Along with the Banks of River Tapi in Surat, organized by our MoU partner the Centre for Social Studies, Surat. It was a rigorous training program from 6 September to 27 September, 2022 wherein 15 students of the department participated. The students received a stipend of Rs. 5000/- each at the end of the internship. (VVWU students received. A total stipend of 75,000/- Rs). The internship was coordinated by Dr. Satyakam Joshi and Dr. Sadan Jha from the Centre for Social Studies, Surat and Dr. Vidushi Choksi from VVWU.

## Participated in a Symposium titled: From Roots to Repository



The students of History Department, SOHASS attended a Symposium titled: From Roots to Repository, organized by Intach, Surat chapter on 24 September, 2022. Wherein 35 students participated. It was an event where students learnt about the rich heritage and culture of Gujarat and Surat. There were expert speakers invited from Surat, Vadodara, Ahmedabad and Mumbai. The speakers gave a deep understanding about the importance of heritage preservation and conservation.

## Participated in a Symposium titled: “Tapi Puran”



The students of History Department, SOHASS attended a Symposium titled: “Tapi Puran” organized by our MoU Partner, Centre for Social Studies, Surat on 30 September, 2022. Wherein 16 students participated. It was an event where students learnt about the origin and importance of the river Tapi for the city of Surat. The symposium was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Choksi and Mr. Ailesh Shukla. The talk was followed by a detailed discussion wherein the students and experts participated enthusiastically.

## "Understanding Sources"



The students of History Department, SOHASS participated in an event titled: "Understanding Sources" organized by the department on 03 October, 2022. Wherein 33 students participated. Students learnt about a few methods of knowing and understanding excavated material. They took up the role of archaeologist's and tried to find the heritage and history of their own families.

## Visit to an exhibition titled: "Surti Spirit in Street Architecture"

The students of History Department, SOHASS participated in an event titled: "Surti Spirit in Street Architecture" organized by Ri-Chart, INTACH, Surat Chapter and the SMC on 13 October, 2022 wherein 21 students participated. The exhibition visit benefited the students a lot as they learnt about the different architectural styles and patterns of buildings found in various areas of the city. They also analyzed and interpreted the influence of culture and heritage through buildings belonging to different times, communities and professionals, who lived in these apartments.



## Memorandum of Understanding



The Department of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vanita Vishram Women's University, Surat signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Social Studies, VNSGU, Surat on 20 September 2022.

## The Department of English

### Celebration Of Teacher's Day



"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother, and the teacher."

- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

### 151<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Shri Aurobindo Ghosh



The morning of 10th September 2022 began with the celebration of 151st Birth anniversary of Shri Aurobindo Ghosh. This event organized by the students of SY English Department was made successful with the help of faculties and involvement of students. It was efficiently managed by Ms. Rutvi Bhandari and Ms. Komal Chugh. The opening speech that included the introduction of Shri Aurobindo Ghosh was delivered by Dr Pratima Shah followed by a small video clip on the same. Ms. Nazifha, Ms. Parul and Ms. Nadiya recited some exquisite poetries penned down by Shri Aurobindo. The poetry recitation was followed by a drama performance named "The Birth of Sin" that beautifully portrayed that the birth of sin is a result of ego and mind. This drama performed by Ms. Isha (Lucifer), Ms. Nazifha (Sun), Ms. Saumya (Belial) and Ms. Britney (Narrator) was followed by an elaborate presentation by Ms. Bhargavi and Ms. Shanaya on Shri Aurobindo's life and achievements. The end of the show was marked by an illuminating performance by Ms. Nadiya and the concluding speech delivered by Dr Gaurav Thakarar.

## Memorandum of Understanding



On 28th September Vanita Vishram Women's University which is known for imparting Skill Education signed an MOU with MOEC English Academy. Shri Yashvantbhai Vyas and his entire team responded positively to this MOU. Vanita Vishram Management, Our Provost Dr. Daxesh Thakar Sir who has always been motivated for imparting Practical and Skill Education. Real meaning of teamwork is expressed, HOD Dr. Sapna Desai and Faculty Member Dr. Anita Anamika Talesara coordinated the entire process. This will provide education and professional training in English to our students for their all- round development, so as to enable them to become economically independent and socially empowered citizens.



On 6th October Vanita Vishram Women's University's Department of English signed an MOU with Granth Creations Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Kandarp Patel signed the documents and expressed their desire to spend valuable time at university. Vanita Vishram Management, Our Provost Dr. Daxesh Thakar Sir who has always been motivated to impart Practical and Skill Education supported the event. The HOD of the English Department Dr. Sapna Desai, Training & Placement Officer Prof. Vijaykumar Radadiya and Faculty Member Dr. Pratima coordinated the entire process.

## The Department of Psychology

### Psychology Newspaper Coverage

#### વિશ્વ આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ દિવસ નિમિત્તે વનિતા વિશ્રામ મહિલા યુનિવર્સિટીના મનોવિજ્ઞાન વિભાગ દ્વારા સેમિનાર યોજાયો

ધબકાર પ્રતિનિધિ, સુરત, તા. ૧૦ જાગૃતિ અંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે વિશ્વ આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ દિવસ વાતાવરણ કર્યો હતો. વનિતા વિશ્રામ નિમિત્તે, વનિતા વિશ્રામ મહિલા યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રોવોસ્ટ ડે. યુનિવર્સિટીના મનોવિજ્ઞાન વિભાગ દ્વારા દ્રેક્ષ ટાકરે પણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આ ૧૦મી સાયેન્સર, ૨૦૨૨ શનિવારના અંગે માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું. આ રોજ વિશ્વ આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ દિવસ ટુંકન્ટમાં બી.એ. અને એમ.એ.ના કુલ નિમિત્તે 'કિએટિંગ હોપ થુ એક્શન' ૧૨૦ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓને ઉત્સાહભર શીર્ષકથી એક સેમિનારનું આયોજન ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમ ખૂબ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગ માટે જાણીતા તજ્જ્ઞ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓને આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ અને મનોચિકિત્સક ડૉ. ઉર્વીશ અને માનસિક સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાગૃતિ અંગે જગાન્નિયાને આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ ધર્શી સમજ મેળવી હતી.



વિશ્વ આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ દિવસ નિમિત્તે વનિતા વિશ્રામ મહિલા યુનિવર્સિટીના મનોવિજ્ઞાન વિભાગ દ્વારા સેમિનાર યોજાયો હતો.

#### ગુરુવોદી ગોદ ડાઈપા-ગ દોદેજાં

#### વનિતા વિશ્રામ મહિલા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં સેમિનાર



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## Students Creative Corner

**કંઈક સમજાય છે?**

બોલતા બોલતા ચૂપ થઈ જવાય છે.  
હસતા હસતા અચાનક આંખો ભરાઈ જાય છે.  
પ્રેમથી પૂછે કોઈ કંઈક એમાં પણ અકળાઈ જવાય છે.  
થાણી પડી હોય સામેને આપોઆપ પેટ ભરાઈ જાય છે.  
સતત સારા સપના જોતી આંખોથી હવે દિવસમાં પણ મીંચાઈ જવાય છે.  
પોતાની વાત સમજાવતા સમજાવતા અચાનક ગાળે ઝુમ્ખો બાજી જાય છે.  
શોધી લેતી હતી જે ખોટા માં પણ સારી વાતો એને હવે માત્ર ચારેકોર અંધારું વત્તિય છે.  
એ દોસ્ત, તને કંઈક સમજાય છે મારી સાથે શું થાય છે?  
**#mywords.**

Ms. Alina Bharuchi

Year – M.A. Part- II

Department of Psychology

### Psychology Student's Achievements



Zeeya Shah

2nd Position in the Seniors Inter Club Football Tournament which was held in Nikol, Ahmedabad. She represented Baroda Football Club.



Humaira Noorani

- Bronze Medal in Individual Kata in the 33rd National WFSKO Open Karate Championship Wesko. Organized by the World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Organisation.
- Bronze Medal in Individual Kumite in the 33rd National WFSKO Open Karate Championship Wesko. Organized by the World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Organisation.



Kaizyn

Gold Medal in All India Zoroastrian chess championship organized by International Avari Chess Academy, Valsad

## The Department of Hindi and Gujarati

બોલ્યા કરતી હું સતત કંઈકને  
કંઈક,  
હવે મને ચૂપ રહેવું વધારે ચોગ્ય  
લાગે છે.  
લડી લે તી હું જી મારો વાંક હોય  
તોપણા,  
હવે મને છુપાઈને થોડું રડી લેવું  
વધારે ચોગ્ય લાગે છે.  
મેળાવડો રે'તો તો મારી  
આજુબાજુ મિત્રોનો  
હવે મને મારા પોતીકા કહેવાતો બે  
લોકો જ વધારે ચોગ્ય લાગે છે  
એ જીવન! સાચું કહું છું હું,  
મને આ સાવ નાની ઉમરમાં પણ  
ખૂબ થાક લાગે છે.

## વનિતા વિશ્રામ વિમેસ યુનિવર્સિટી, સૂરત

# હિન્દી દિવસ



## Interesting Modern Literature

### Morning at the Window

- **T. S. Eliot**

They are rattling breakfast plates in basement kitchens,  
And along the trampled edges of the street  
I am aware of the damp souls of housemaids  
Sprouting despondently at area gates.  
The brown waves of fog toss up to me  
Twisted faces from the bottom of the street,  
And tear from a passer-by with muddy skirts  
An aimless smile that hovers in the air  
And vanishes along the level of the roofs.

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