

GUJARATI LITERARY CIRCLE

Gujarati Literary Circle aims at promoting the culture, lifestyle and language of Gujarat through various events. It establishes unity amongst the students of the college and is open to everyone be it Gujaratis or non Gujaratis.

TEAM GLC 2019-2020

Chairperson: Mrs. Karishma Khadiwala

Secretary: Mann Shah

Joint Secretary: Namrata Shah and Dhruvil Kanadia

Treasurer: Meet Nisar and Vruddhi Chauhan

Executive Members: Abhishek Shah, Nishita Thakkar, Jenil Shah, Utkarshini Rajput, Anisha Vora

Vaato Na Vada

Date: 29th July 2019

Venue: R A Podar College of Commerce & Economics

The flagship event of GLC for the year 2019-2020 was “Vaato Na Vada”. This being a creative event aimed at spreading the language and literature of Gujarat along with the concepts of story making amongst the students in a way which made the language more fun and enjoyable with a learning experience to it.

The participants were requested to sit in a pair made by the GLC office bearers. They were randomly given coloured ribbons & this is how the pairs were made. They had to spin a story out of the photos that flashed on the screen. The winners were the ones who spun the most interesting stories. Following this each pair had to come and start a story with a given start-up line. Azmine and Udit had great co-ordination with each other and they weaved a beautiful tale effortlessly whereas the hilarious performance by Shrey and Jenil had the audience in splits.

The winners of the event were:

- Azmine Irani from Fybcom
- Udit Bafna Fybcom
- Shrey Doshi from Tybcom
- Jenil Shah from Fybcom

Our judge for the event Mrs. Karishma Khadiwala who is a faculty of Podar college and also the chairperson of Gujarati Literary Circle who appreciated the students for the confidence and enthusiasm and showed her support to the organizing committee for future GLC events!

The students learned how to speak in Gujarati fluently and enhanced their creativity and public speaking skills.

AASWAAD

DATE: 21st AUGUST, 2019

VENUE: AUDITORIUM, R.A.PODAR COLLEGE

Gujarati Literary Circle organised the flagship event “Aaswaad”, the food festival on 21st AUGUST, 2019 at 10 am in the college auditorium. Vice Principal Madam inaugurated the event by cutting the ribbon at the entrance of the auditorium. This year was the fourth time, this event was organized. The event featured popular dishes of Gujarati cuisines like Thepla, VaatiDhokla, SevKhamni, Khakra Pizza, Bhakri Pizza and some popular chaats like Bhel, Khaasta Kachori and Chana Chat. Sweet like Jalebi Fafda and thirst quencher like Jaljirapaani and Masala Chaas completed the menu. This year our best-selling dishes were Khakra Pizza and Khaasta Kachori.

The team Aaswaad with the guidance of their mentor Mrs.Karishma Khadiwala organised the event successfully which brought praises and special mentions from the teachers. From the junior/senior college teachers to the non-teaching staff everyone enjoyed the delectable homemade food items .Many of the food items was homemade by the students and they served it as well. This year the menu decided by the team was quite ingenious and tempting. The affordable prices attracted the students. The team which consisted of both Gujarati and Non-Gujarati members showcased their love for the culture by wearing traditional outfits wherein the core members co-ordinated each other by dressing up in Gujarati traditional Kotis.

Principal ma'am and Vice principal ma'am appreciated the hard work of the team and said that "the food was nice, simple and tasty". The kinetic spirit of the fellow team members made this flagship event a notable one. This event helped the students to improve their management and entrepreneurial skills as well as how to work as a team. Gujarati Literary Circle will continue to spread the importance of Gujarati Language, culture and its grandeur by organising such interesting and promising events.

NAVRATRI

Date: 19th October, 2019

Venue: Auditorium, R.A Podar College

The Gujarati Literary Circle and Marathi Literary Circle had organized Navratri Celebrations on 19th October, 2019. The college auditorium was illuminated with different decorations & looked like a mini Gujarat bursting with enthusiasm, with all the students dressed up in traditional Gujarati attire and dancing to the rhythmic Garba beats.

The celebration started with the Aarti performed by our Principal Dr. Shobana Vasudevan and sung by members of Gujarati Literary Circle and Marathi Literary Circle. This was followed by Bhondla ceremony after which all the students and teachers present joined the celebration, tapping to the music and enjoying themselves, sharing happiness and fun. After sharing happiness & fun, all the First year students who followed the traditional attire mentioned were rewarded with credit hours.

Overall the whole event was hit with the collaboration of Gujarati Literacy Circle & Marathi Literacy Circle and the main goal was that everyone including the Teachers & Students enjoying the event was fulfilled.

CHAMPAK WAACHE CHAPPO

Date: - 20th January 2020

Venue: - G4 Classroom

Gujarati Literary Circle organized a very fun literary event of the year “Champak Waache Chappo” that is newspaper reading. This being a creative event aimed at spreading the language & literature of Gujarat along with improving their reading skills.

The participants were randomly asked to pick up a chit & imitate the character given to them & read the respective newspaper article. This twist made newspaper reading more fun & enjoyable with learning experience to it. There was a tie breaker round too where in the short listed students had to perform on the spot. The winners were the ones who imitated & read exceedingly well. The winners were:

- Jenil Shah from Fybcom
- Vedant Somani from Fybcom
- Shaili from Junior College

Our judge for the event was Mrs. Esha Jhaveri who is a faculty of Podar College, she appreciated all the participants of the event. The students learned how to read fluently in Gujarati and enhance their creativity & public reading skills. The event ended with an impromptu performance by the Secretary of Gujarati Literary Circle, Mann Shah.

The event was an overall fun for all the participants.

Kite Flying

Date: - 16 January 2020

Venue: - Latta Kunj Ground

Gujarati Literary Circle organized a great cultural event of the year "kite flying" celebrating the festival of Makar Sankranti in the college. The aim of the event was to bring out the richness of the festival & paying respects to deity Surya (Sun) by the way of flying kites.

Sankranti festival is celebrated on a wide scale. The members were dressed up in colourful traditional attire which brightened up the whole event. The members, students as well as the teachers had a joyful experience while flying the kites. During the event, a very tempting sweet which is called 'Tidgud' was distributed as a symbol of તિલ ગુડ લો અને મીઠો મીઠો બોલો.

All the teachers and the principal mam were invited for the event. Ved Prakash sir taught the students to fly the kites. Overall the event was a hit and everyone gathered there and had a wonderful experience.