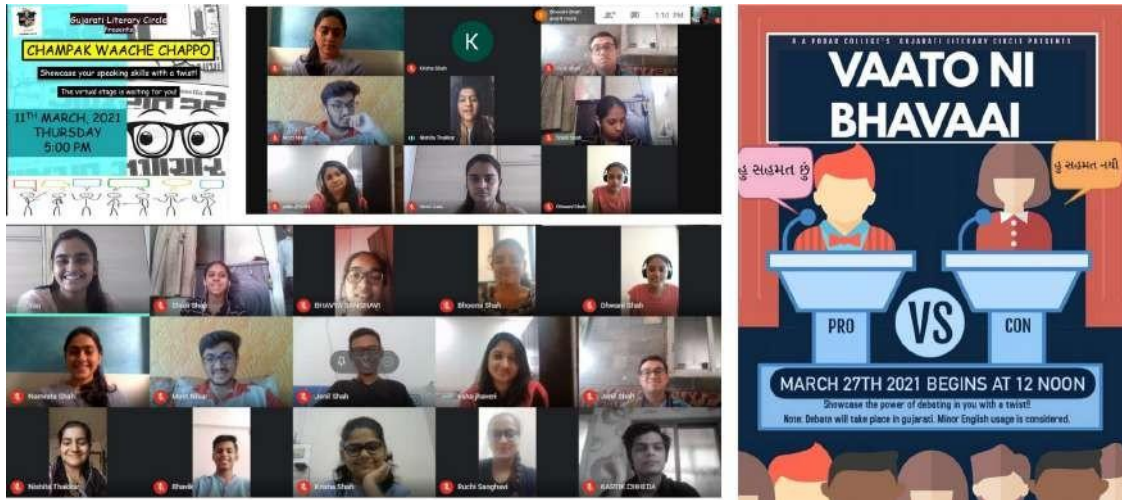


Gujarati Literary Circle



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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.

BALPAN NO KHAJANO

Date: 20th June, 2020

Venue: Online

Gujarati Literary Circle kick-started the academic year 2019-20 with this nostalgic event. The event was as simple as uploading a picture of oneself on Instagram. Team GLC spread out a message on Instagram to ask people to post their favourite childhood picture and an incident related to it using Gujarati words.

#Rangeelubalpan was our event's tagline.

Participants enthusiastically posted their childhood pictures and relived the best days of their life through this event. This event was a perfect representation of how the year at GLC would look like- fun, interesting, relatable to all, learning Gujarati values and language through out of the box activities and adding a personal touch of loads of memories. It was our first digital event with a hit.

VAATO NA VADA

Date: 21st September, 2020

Venue: Online

The flagship event of GLC for the year 2020-2021 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 that made the language more fun and enjoyable with a learning experience to it. In this spontaneous event, the participant's imagination was tested.

Task- Participants had to participate in pairs. A starting line was given and random pictures were displayed. The participants had to build a story with those pictures. As they had to build

a story spontaneously in Gujarati, participants explored their hidden skills of creativity and the usage of Hindi and English words were at a minimum. Even the Non-Gujarati members who knew only a few words of Gujarati, learned how to frame sentences and managed to complete the story.

GARBA WORKSHOP

Date: 17th and 18th October, 2020

Venue: Online

Navratri is a flagship event of Gujarati Literary Circle. A 2-day digital Garba workshop was conducted on 17th and 18th October 2020, where the students were taught the authentic steps of Garba. This was done to promote the Native Dance Culture. The celebration started with the Aarti performed by students through the Zoom platform. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Manushi Desai, a professional Garba dancer and also the volunteer of GLC. She taught steps like Teen Talli, Popat, Dakla, etc.

The students grasped the new steps easily and enjoyed dancing doing it online. Participants went out of their comfort zone and learned all the steps taught to them. They learned what steps to be performed on what beats. In the end, we had Garba Face-Off where participants took the initiative to do Garba Steps on the music played on the spot. This developed their self-confidence. Overall the whole event was hit.

KHELAIYA EVENT

Date: 18th January 2021

Venue: Online

The LIVE HOUSIE EVENT was the forum's attempt to share details of the rich Gujarati culture, in a fun way. The event required participants to draw a housie ticket of 5x3 and fill numbers from the list of clues provided to them. During the event, the organisers called out questions, the answers to which were within the given 40 clues. After every 5 questions, the right answers were discussed and facts shared. Participants who wished to claim a prize were given tasks to be performed. These tasks ranged from writing their name in Gujarati to tongue twisters to reciting a poem in Gujarati or identifying Gujarati personalities.

The objective of the forum to conduct such an event was "learn with fun". While the housie game made sure everyone was engrossed, the Q&A's imbibed knowledge in their minds as the tasks made sure the gaming spirits and fun quotient remained throughout the event. The event, though virtual, made every attendee's time worthwhile and memorable.

CHAMPAK WAACHE CHAPPO

Date: 11th March, 2021

Venue: Online

“Champak Waache Chappo” is a newspaper reading event. This event aims at spreading the language & literature of Gujarat along with improving their reading skills. The event was conducted on 11th March 2021, i.e, Thursday where the participants are 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 a learning experience to it. Participants went out of their comfort zone and prepared a whole 2 para article for the

newspaper reading event. This developed their self-confidence. The winners were the ones who imitated & read exceedingly well.

VAATO NI BHAVAAI

Date: 27th March, 2021

Venue: Online

Vaato ni Bhavaai is a debate event. The participants were divided into teams of 2. We had enlisted various topics ranging from controversies, common opinion, college life, world affairs and life lessons. Two teams facing each other spoke both - for and against the given topic turn by turn. Through this event, participants improved their language fluency. Also, tested their general knowledge based on the topics given to them. We invited Eesha ma'am to grace the event and judge the discussions. This online event was conducted for enhancing our native language. Overall, this event was a big success and all the participants had a wonderful and knowledgeable experience.