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# EDITORIAL

The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.

- Rabindranath Tagore

Educational institutions are citadels of learning in which foundation is laid of knowledge, discipline, values and self-confidence of the learners so that they can emerge as confident individuals and thereby opt for a suitable career in life. In this way educational institutions help the young generation to be successful individuals and thereby contribute to the progress and prosperity of the country. While teaching desired curriculum the schools, colleges and universities also encourage students to participate in co-curricular activities like N.C.C., N.S.S., outreach programmes like extension activities, sports and extra-curricular activities. Participation in all such activities makes a student disciplined and helps in developing his or her personality.

However, all the efforts of educational institutions to mould the students into rich human resource is sometimes marred by incidence of ragging in the institution due to which many students commit suicide. The recent incident of the tragic death of a student of a reputed engineering college is a lesson to all educational institutions to deal with ragging by taking stringent actions. Mumbai University has also set up a monitoring cell on ragging to co-ordinate with affiliated colleges to implement anti-ragging measures. All colleges must form anti-ragging squad as well as a committee. As educators and parents, we at individual level must reach to young men and woman and counsel them to refrain from such activities.

Past few months had been very strenuous for the students who had appeared for the twelfth standard examinations in the science stream. While their counterparts in Commerce and Arts streams enjoyed their vacation after finishing their board examination, the Science students aspiring for admission to



Dr. Sunanda Kar | editor

medical, engineering and allied branches worked hard to appear for NEET, CET, JEE Main/Advanced and many such entrance tests. However from the academic year 2014-15, students wanting to join engineering colleges will only need to give the national Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) for a seat in all state engineering colleges. The students aspiring for admission to MBBS this year have already applied for a single Eligibility cum Entrance Examination namely National Eligibility cum Entrance Test from this year.

At R.S. Campus for the last few months, there had been many academic activities coupled with entertaining extra-curricular events. Annual Day celebrations of all institutions at Nidhivan grounds was appreciated by one and all. Our Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies also successfully conducted the annual cultural event 'Sabrang' at Durgadevi Saraf Hall and the annual sports event 'Versus' at Goregaon Sports Club, Malad. The institute also invited many companies for campus recruitment of the final year students and also sent their cvs to corporate houses for their placement. The institute also conducted successfully C-MAT online entrance examination for MMS.

However, the major achievement during this time was re-accreditation of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with 'A' Grade with CGPA of the college as 3.23 on a scale of 4. Some of the faculty members of the college were awarded Ph.D degree and were also appointed at high positions at Mumbai University.

The schools at R.S. Campus did not lag behind and organized many interesting events. Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School conducted Graduation Day for Tiny-tots which was appreciated by all. At the same time, Mainadevi Bajaj International School celebrated 'French Week' between 8th to 12th April, 2013 to celebrate the French culture with much enthusiasm. The academic year is coming to an end and as the new academic year starts, we are sure that we will work harder to attain further excellence. ♦

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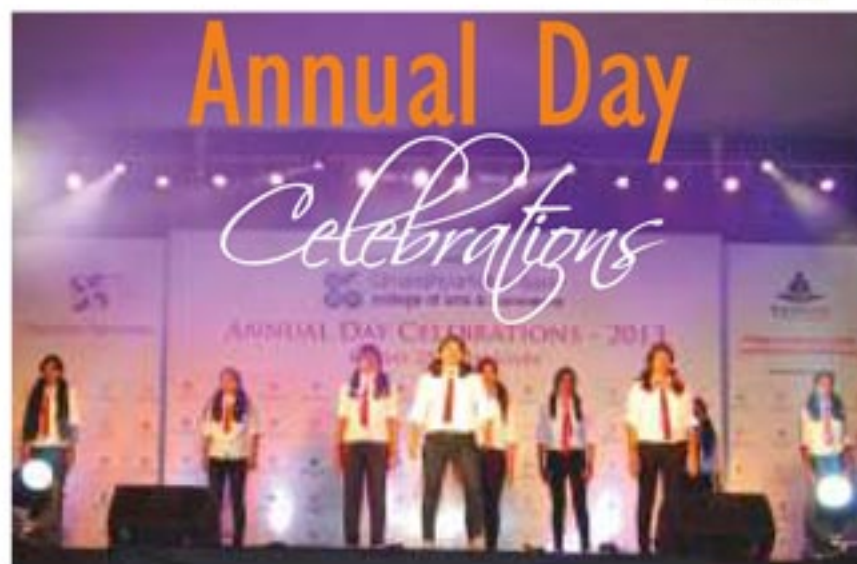
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## President's message

Ashok M. Saraf

In the past few months, many interesting events have taken place in our educational campus. The month of January saw Annual Day celebrations of all institutions at Nidhivan ground near our campus. We had the opportunity to welcome many distinguished personalities as our Chief Guests. All of them took a round of our campus and praised the infrastructure and the facilities provided to all the institutions. Republic Day was also celebrated equally with full enthusiasm by all the institutions in our premises.

The month of January also witnessed a very important event of NAAC Peer Team visit at Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for re-accreditation. After their departure, the college anxiously waited for the final result and it turned out to be an excellent achievement for the college when we came to know that the college has been re-accredited with 'A' Grade and the CGPA of the college was 3.23 on a scale of 4. The next few months witnessed conduction of board as well as university examinations, in-house examinations followed by declaration of results of all in-house examinations.

It has been our endeavour to provide various facilities to our students to support their learning activities. Recently, Shri Ram Manohar Singh has come forward with a handsome donation for our new initiative of establishing a Health Centre which has now been named as Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre. Once the Health Centre is in operation, renowned doctors will provide medical check-up of the students, especially the school children of our institutions.

During this time, Dr. Fernando Reimers, Director, International Education Policy Program at Harvard Graduate School of Education, visited our campus, interacted with the students of KGSSS and MBIS followed by an enriching interactive session on 'Teaching and Learning Strategies for School Students' attended by management and senior staff members.

We are also in the process of starting a Night Degree College and our old donors Shri Balkrishna R. Lakhota and Shri Madhusudan Maheshwari have come forward with handsome donations for this purpose. The college will be named as Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College named after their beloved mother. We continue our onward journey in educational endeavours and solicit co-operation and support of all Donors, Trustees, members of Managing Committee and well wishers to support us.



## Hon. Secretary's message

Kailash Kejriwal

The youth of today are the future citizens of our country. If nurtured properly, they will be able to play a pivotal role in the betterment of our country in the areas of politics, education, society and economy. Through their knowledge, observation and action the youth can lead India to a higher place in the global perspective. It is therefore our duty to empower today's children as well as youth with education, inculcate values in them so that in future they can emerge as better citizens of India.

A recent statistics showed that India has highest number of elementary as well as secondary schools and universities in the world. However, it is necessary to impart quality education at all the levels so that children as well as young adults can be groomed as disciplined, well educated, creative and honest individuals. Changes are taking place at a fast pace in education and all the educators as well as policy makers have to accept those changes and act accordingly.

It is heartening to know that recently B.M.C. authorities are also introducing a dual language curriculum in some of its schools from this academic year beginning from June. Under the new system, Maths, E.V.S. and Science subjects would be taught in English. To implement the scheme around 250 teachers have been trained by British Council trained master trainers. This semi English medium pattern will definitely remove inferiority complex from the vernacular medium students when they will enter English medium stream at H.S.C. level.

We at Rajasthani Sammelan have never lagged behind to provide latest, technology supported, enriching and holistic learning experience to all the institutions in our educational campus. We have created a state of art infrastructure for all institutions, provided hi-tech computer and science laboratories, recruited qualified teachers, purchased adequate books for libraries and provided well furnished classrooms.

All our institutions are progressing well and have more achievements with each passing year. Recently, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) with 'A' Grade and the CGPA of the college was 3.23 on a scale of 4. Many alumni of our institutions are occupying high positions in different fields. I solicit co-operation and support of donors, trustees, members of managing committee and well wishers in our journey of educational endeavours.



## Shri Mahavirprasad G. Saraf

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Dear Reader,

The academic year is coming to an end and I express my heartfelt appreciation for the excellent progress and development of the educational institutions managed by the Trust.

My heartiest congratulations to the Management, Principal, Staffs and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for obtaining reaccreditation from NAAC with 'A' Grade. It is a great achievement for the institution and I am sure the institution will continue to excel in academic and extra-curricular activities.

It is a pleasure to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has regularly invited reputed academicians from foreign universities, senior managers from corporate world to share their views with the students and is also growing in the area of Management Research. Many dignitaries from other countries visited the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan and have appreciated the infrastructure and facilities provided to the students. Students of our institutions have also hosted students of schools and institutes of other countries.

I compliment the management for adding many new feathers in the educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan. I compliment the editorial team of Abacus for providing details of all the plans and projects of Rajasthani Sammelan.

## Shri Rajkumar Seksaria

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Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School



Dear Reader,

It gives me great pleasure to note about the important happening taking place in the educational complex of Rajasthani Sammelan in the past few months. It is indeed creditable that Rajasthani Sammelan has taken the noble mission of "Education for All".

Along with providing education, the management is also providing many facilities to support the teaching learning process in its campus. I am happy to note that in the past few month students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School and Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School have taken part in many co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and students have won many prizes at the Inter School competitions. It's a matter of great pride that our students have won prize at the District Level Science Exhibition. I am pleased to know that the pre-primary section of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School celebrated Graduation Day for its Sr.K.G. students in which the children were honoured with certificates and medals presented by the dignitaries. The programme was also made interesting by colourful and vibrant performances by the tiny-tots.

It is also motivating to know that all the educational institutions have successfully celebrated their Annual Sports day as well as Annual Day with full gaiety. I wish all the institutions a bright future.

## Shri Nandkumar Seksaria

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Dear Reader,

For more than 54 years Rajasthani Sammelan has been inspiring minds, investing in knowledge and transforming lives of thousands of students who have been receiving education in all the institutions run and managed by it.

It is gratifying to note the activities of all institutions in the fast few months. Participation in activities like Science Exhibition by school children, obtaining 'A' Grade from NAAC by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, speaks volumes about the total education that the trust is providing to all the students.

It is a great pleasure to know that the management is providing all technological support to the students and staff for the improvement of quality of education. They also intend to start an online academy and this would definitely be another milestone for Rajasthani Sammelan and a step further towards its objective of education for all.

Rajasthani Sammelan has also taken an initiative of starting an endowment scholarship fund to encourage student to excel in academics. I compliment the President and his team for their vision and hard work in their mission of educational endeavours. I wish a bright future to one and all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.

## Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj

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Mainadevi Bajaj International School



Dear Reader,

I am very happy to know that Rajasthani Sammelan is progressing ahead with new educational projects along with massive expansion and modernization of the educational complex. Our family is proud to be associated with the trust for..

- i) Dharmal Bajaj Bhavan named after my late grandfather
- ii) Ramniwas Bajaj English High School named after my late father.
- iii) Mainadevi Bajaj International School named after my mother.

It is interesting to note that Mainadevi Bajaj International School has conducted many activities in the past few months. Students were also taken for an educational field visit in Prince of Wales Museum. It is a pleasure to know that the construction work of the new building for Ramniwas Bajaj English High School is going on at a fast pace and is expected to be completed soon. It is a matter of great pride for us that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. The management is also planning to start a Night College in R.S. Campus that will be of great help to many students.

I compliment the President and his team for their continuous efforts in educational endeavours. I wish a bright future to one and all.



**Shri Rajkamal Bajaj**

Main Donor  
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Ramniwas Bajaj English High School  
Mainadevi Bajaj International School



Dear Reader,

The academic year is coming to an end and I am pleased to note many important events that have taken place in the educational complex of Rajasthani Sammelan. I have great pleasure to note that all the institutions have conducted many colourful cultural activities, celebrated their annual sports day and annual day along with their routine teaching learning duties. Students of all the institutions have participated in Inter-school/collegiate competitions and have bagged many prizes.

It is gratifying to know that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. I compliment the Principal, Staff and students on this achievement. I am glad to learn that Mainadevi Bajaj International School has also organised many innovative programmes such as 'Art at Heart', a painting exhibition and also celebrated Book Giving Day in the past few months.

It is a matter of great pride that Ramniwas Bajaj English High School has also organised many activities to promote a free and natural process of learning instead of restricting education to rigid forms.

I congratulate and compliment the Management, all the Principals, Staff and Students for overall growth and progress of all the institutions. I wish a great success to all.

**Shri Pavankumar Sanwaram**

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Draupadidevi Sanwaram Women's Hostel



Dear Reader,

It is indeed a great pleasure for me and my family to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its educational endeavour. On 7th January, 2012 Draupadidevi Sanwaram Women's Hostel was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri K. Sankarnarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra and Goa. This was a moment of great pride and happiness for our family.

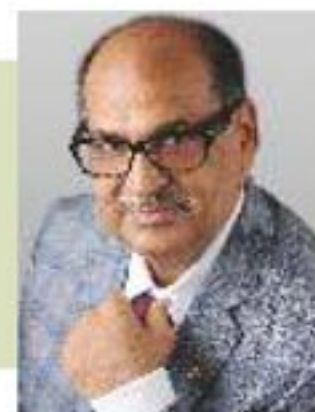
I am pleased to know that the hostel is occupied to its fullest capacity. All the students staying in the hostel have been provided the best possible amenities. Proper security arrangement and cleanliness is maintained throughout the day. The students have also been provided with medical facilities as and when needed.

Rajasthani Sammelan has become a dynamic and unique seat of learning where education is provided to students from school level to post graduation and research. I am pleased to know that Rajasthani Sammelan is soon going to start a health centre, food court and an educational outlet within the campus for the benefit of students and staff.

I convey my heartiest congratulations to the President and his team of Managing Committee members, heads of institutions, staff and students for all round development and growth of all the institutions.

**Shri Sajjan Kumar Goenka**

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My Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Media & Entertainment professionals are trustees of social responsibility. They have to be at all times aware, sensitive and positive contributors to human society. Media education and institutes as well as facilities have not been able to keep pace with the sudden demand of the media industry.

It is to bridge the gap between demand of the industry and the supply that our family has associated ourselves with Rajasthani Sammelan for Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies. I am pleased to note that the construction of the state of art building for the institute is going on at a fast speed. It is gratifying to know that the institute has framed many under graduate and post graduate media related courses and has submitted to Mumbai University for its approval. The institute has also successfully completed professional assignments for the in-house institutes as well as from the corporate sector. I am very happy to know about the progress and development of other institutions in the past few months especially re-accreditation of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College by National Assessment & Accreditation Council with 'A' Grade. I am sure that all the institutions under Rajasthani Sammelan will lead to further excellence and growth in future.

**Shri Balkrishna Lakhota**

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Dear Reader,

Education system all over the world is undergoing radical changes. Now a days, it has become necessary for students to get proper counseling before choosing a career. It is with this objective that Rajasthani Sammelan has started Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre in its Educational Complex that provides a friendly, professional and confidential counseling service to the students. I am pleased to know that Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre is regularly providing counseling sessions to the students of different institutions within the campus.

Rajasthani Sammelan has always been sensitive to the need of the students and accordingly the management has always taken decision to start new institutions. The latest initiative taken by Rajasthani Sammelan is to start a Night College named after our beloved mother as Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari Degree College that will meet the demand of the students seeking admission in Degree college to pursue graduate course in commerce.

I compliment the President, Shri Ashok M. Saraf and his team of trustees, managing committee members and all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan for the excellent work done for empowering the new generation. I wish a great future to one and all.



## Shri Madhusudan Maheshwari

Main Donor  
Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre  
Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College



Dear Reader,

Nowadays, career counseling has assumed a great value and importance for our youth. Our family is proud to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan for Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre which is conducting many innovative programmes for career development as well as personality development of student. In the past few months, the counseling centre conducted a career exhibition covering over a hundred career options. I am happy to know that Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre is also working in the areas of behavior modification, appropriate social interactions, classroom behavior, hygiene, time management and value education. At the same time, Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre is also helping the students to identify the learning difficulties. It is a matter of great pride that our association with Rajasthani Sammelan has been strengthened by the new initiative of the trust of opening a new Night College named after our mother as Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College. This college will help many students to pursue their degree course during the late evening time.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the President and his team for taking many new initiatives in the field of education and thereby empowering the new generation with learning facilities.

## Shri Vinod V. Podar

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Dear Reader,

Education is the key to the development of any country. In a country where its citizens are educated they are able to solve their own problems as well as the problems of the nation in a better way with knowledge acquired through good education. Rajasthani Sammelan has therefore very aptly taken a lead role to provide opportunity of different systems of education to the student community through various institutions run by the trust. I am extremely happy to know that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade with a high CGPA score of 3.23. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students for this excellent achievement.

I am very happy to know that Dr. Fernando Reimers, Professor from Harvard University visited our educational campus and interacted with our students and staff. It is gratifying to know that the construction work of Vishwanath Podar Study Centre is in progress. I am sure that once Vishwanath Podar Study Centre is constructed, it will definitely be useful to many students as it will provide them a conducive environment for serious studies. I compliment the President, Trustees and Managing Committee members for their dedicated efforts in their journey of educational endeavours.

## Shri Pravinchandra D. Shah

Main Donor  
Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy



Dear Reader,

Sports activity is integral to the all round development of human personality. Those who understand the importance of the proverb 'Health is Wealth', always try to keep themselves fit. It is with this noble vision that Rajasthani Sammelan has planned to develop a Sports Academy in its educational complex. I am very happy to know that the plans of Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy are in progress.

I am pleased to know that all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan are taking active interest in sports activities and giving training to their students in various indoor and outdoor sports. They also have tied up with reputed sports clubs to conduct many sports activities. All the institutions are regularly conducting Annual Sports Day in a grand way and students are actively participating in all the sports events. I am pleased to know that Durgadevi Saraf Junior College has won many prizes at State as well as National level sports events.

I also compliment the management for their plans to start a health centre, an educational outlet as well as an online academy in future. I convey my special compliments to the editorial team of Abacus for adding new features and making it more attractive and interesting.

## Smt. Sushma Jhunjhunwala

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Dear Reader,

In the past few months, Rajasthani Sammelan has made considerable progress in its journey of educational endeavour by taking initiative of starting many innovative programmes and also providing additional facilities for the students in its educational campus. It is gratifying to know that the trust is going to start a Night College and also a Health Centre very soon. My father late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf was actively involved in the project of massive expansion and renovation of the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. He also took initiative in the opening of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies, Mainadevi Bajaj International School and many other institutions. The project was very close to his heart and he worked very hard for the project. Today when he is no more, we have become all the more attached to the activities of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet is the new initiative taken by Rajasthani Sammelan to provide books and stationery items within the educational campus at a reasonable rate. I am sure that once Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet is started, it will prove to be a boon to the students in the campus. I wish a bright future to one and all connected with Rajasthani Sammelan.



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Dear Reader,

It is our great pleasure to know about the excellent progress of all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan in the past few months. All the institutions have celebrated their Annual Sports Day and Annual Day in a grand manner. At the same time, they have also justified their main duties of teaching learning successfully, conducted in-house as well as board and university examinations in their respective institutions.

Rajasthani Sammelan is fully aware of encouraging the meritorious students and therefore they have taken initiative to provide scholarship to the high achieving students through IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund. We sincerely appreciate the efforts taken by the management to provide educational facilities of many types to the student community by opening so many schools, colleges, management institute, institute of media studies in its educational campus in Malad. At the same time, the management is providing additional facilities to the students by also starting a counseling centre which is guiding the students in the area of career counseling. We also admire the further plans of the trust to open a health centre and an educational outlet. We are sure that all the students passing out of the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan will be rich human resource for our nation.

**Shri Ram Manohar Singh**

Main Donor  
Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre



Dear Readers,

It is my great privilege to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its noble mission of providing educational facilities to all sections of the student community. To enhance the physical well being of the students and make them aware of health and hygiene, Rajasthani Sammelan has very aptly taken the new initiative of starting a Health Centre named after my father as Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre.

I am happy to know that the health centre will provide medical checkup of the students and will identify their illness. Renowned doctors will visit Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre regularly and will advise the students on health related problems.

It is a matter of great pleasure to know that more than 13,500 students are studying in all the institutions in R.S. campus. The trust is running four schools, a management institute, a media school, a degree college, a junior college and an institution running professional and vocational courses. At the same time, the trust has provided various facilities to the students to create a good learning environment.

I expect that the health centre will start very soon and will prove to be of great help to all students studying in the campus.

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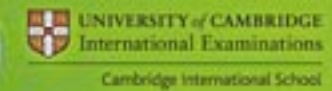
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## AN IMPECCABLE JOURNEY OF EMPOWERING girl students WITH EDUCATION

### HISTORY OF SARVODAYA BALIKA VIDYALAYA NOW KNOWN AS KUDILAL GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA SARVODAYA SCHOOL

Women comprise almost half of India's population. They have played an important role in the social development of our country. Educated women can strengthen the foundations of a country. It is said that if a woman is educated in a family then she can educate her full family. Understanding the significance of women's education, Rajasthani Sammelan had decided to start a girls school in Malad way back in 1958.

Almost 4-5 years before, Sarvodaya Shikshan Samiti had already started in Govind Nagar, Malad, a school by the name of Sarvodaya Vidyalaya. Late Shri Vishwanathji Podar had started the school in the Hanuman Temple of Chincholi with two students on 6th November, 1954. Smt. Sushila R. Jasrapuria, daughter of late Shri Vishwanthji Podar was the first student of the school. Gradually the students strength started increasing and it turned to be a primary school. To give this school a greater dimensions, great philanthropist Late Shri Kudilalji Seksaria gave a spacious land of 4,000 sq.yards for the school. A small building was built on this land and the primary section of the school was inaugurated on February, 1956 by none other than great philanthropist Shri Kudilalji Seksaria who like his great father late Shri Govindramji Seksaria had always given handsome donations for the cause of education. During this time, late Shri Brijmohan Laxminarayan Ruia donated Rs.50,000/- to start the construction. Encouraged by success of the starting of the project many philanthropists and others dedicated to the cause of education came forward and collected an amount of

Rs.1,24,000/- and the construction work of a proper school building was started. In January, 1959 all the property of Sarvodaya Vidyalaya run by Sarvodaya Shikshan Samiti was



Annual Day celebration of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya

handed over to Rajasthani Sammelan. In this way the dream of the members of Rajasthani Sammelan to open a girls school was realized.

Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School) was inaugurated on 21st June, 1959 by the then Union Education Minister Dr. Kalulal Shreemali. The valuable contributions made by founder members Late Shri Durgaduttji Thard, Late Shri Ghanshyamdasji Jalan, Late Shri Satyanarayanji Ganeriwal, Late Shri Hariramji Saraf, Late Shri Vishwanathji Podar and many others will be remembered forever.



Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya at the beginning.



Farewell Function of the first Head Mistress Smt. Pratibha Patwardhan



Headmistress Ms. Shakuntala Mehra being felicitated by H.E. Shri Kona Prabhakar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra

Sports Day celebrations



Teachers Day celebration



Annual Day celebrations







H.E. Shri Kona Prabhakar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra, addressing the gathering during Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya started as primary school, gradually progressed to become a secondary school attached to S.S.C. State Board of Maharashtra to impart education in Hindi medium. Thereafter in 1975, the trust received recognition from the State Government to start a Junior College which was attached to the school. Later in the year 2006, the management decided to attach Junior College to Ghanshyamdas Saraf College.

In 1959, Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya started functioning under the efficient leadership of Smt Pratibha Patvardhan who was the first headmistress of the school. Very soon the school became famous for its teaching & extra-curricular achievements. She continued up to 1971 and after her Smt. Rajkumari Chaturvedi was appointed as the headmistress who continued up to 1980. She was succeeded by Smt. Shakuntala Mehra (1980-1992), Smt Pratibha Jesty (1992-1993), Smt. Urvashi Rohatgi (1993-2000), Smt. Krishna Chawla (2000-2002), Smt. Usha Pandit (2002-2003) and Smt. Shashi Prabha Shukla (2003-2007) as Headmistress of secondary section. While the Headmistresses of primary section were Smt. Urmila Mehra (1986-1988), Ms. Prafullata Seth (1988-1997), Smt. Padma Gautam (1997-2004) and Smt. Nisha Singh (2004-2012).

From 2007, Smt. Latha Venkat has been appointed as the Headmistress who is working efficiently along with her dedicated team of teaching and non-teaching staff. Under her leadership, the school is progressing to greater heights in terms of academic and extra-curricular activities. The present Headmistress of the primary section is Smt. Aarti Rai, who became Headmistress in 2012 and is working with full

dedication.

In all these years of successful existence, in the educational scenario of Mumbai, Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School) has been well known for its academic excellence and outstanding contribution in the field of extra-curricular activities. The students have been regularly participating in science exhibition and have won many prizes. The results of the school at S.S.C. Board examination have been excellent ranging between 95% - 99% and more.



Mr. Aamir Khan interacting with students

The school celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the year 1985 at a grand function with His Excellency the Governor of Maharashtra Shri Kona Prabhakar Rao as the chief guest. The management has always been alert in all these years to provide appropriate infrastructure and latest facilities for teaching learning activities to the students of the school.

The school celebrated its Golden Jubilee on 9th and 10th January, 2009 at a grand function held in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. On 9th January, 2009 actors Shri Paresh Rawal and Mrs. Swaroop Sampat graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. A grand exhibition was organized by all the institutions which was inaugurated by Mrs. Swaroop Sampat. On 10th January, 2009 the famous actor Shri Aamir Khan graced the occasion who freely interacted with the students and mesmerized the audience by his speech. The function was also graced by Smt. Pushpabai Seksaria and all the members of Seksaria family, main donors, trustees, managing committee members, dignitaries, staff and students.



Members of Management & Dignitaries at Silver Jubilee celebrations.



Sports Day celebrations.



Late Shri Kudilalji Seksaria



Great Philanthropist late Shri Govindram Seksaria

Mr. Harsh Kumar Seksaria presenting trophy to a student



Mrs. Latha Venkat addressing the gathering at the Annual Day celebrations



Late Shri Vishwanathji Podar who started Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya



Smt. Sushila R. Jasrapuria, the first student of SBV





In the year 2007, the management embarked on its plan of massive renovation and revamp of the school premises. They decided to demolish the old building and construct a grand state of art building with 12 floors. As the first step in this direction, a transit school was built on the existing playground having ground plus two floors. Though the transit school was later demolished, the management saw to it that it be constructed properly. The students were provided all the required amenities in the transit school.

During the construction of the new building, Shri Rajkumar



Renowned dancer Ms. Sitara Devi presenting shield to students in Interschool Folk Dance Competition

Seksaria, Shri Nandkumar Seksaria, sons of the great philanthropist Late Shri Kudilalji Seksaria and grandsons of the great philanthropist late Shri Govindramji Seksaria, came forward with handsome donations for the new school building. On 26th July, 2009 Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya was renamed as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. The naming ceremony was performed by Smt. Pushpabai Seksaria, wife of Late Shri Kudilalji Seksaria. The new school building was completed in May, 2010 and on 14th June, 2010 the students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School entered enthusiastically in the new building with the commencement of the new academic term. The students were enthralled on seeing the state of art new classrooms, new furniture, computer laboratory, science laboratory and many such new equipments,.

In the same year, a new school by the name of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School was started by the management. The Seksaria family again came forward with handsome donations to start the new school. The school is now working successfully as an English Medium School attached to the S.S.C. Board of Maharashtra State.

The story of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School



Naming ceremony of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School by Smt. Pushpabai Seksaria and Shri Rajkumarji Seksaria



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School (1959-2008)

goes on and on. It reminds us of the philanthropy of late Seth Shri Kudilalji Seksaria, it reminds us of the dedicated efforts of the founding fathers of Rajasthani Sammelan to empower girl students with education.

The story continues and connects us to the dedication of all the office bearers and members of the managing committee of Rajasthani Sammelan. It also connects us to the present President Shri Ashokji Saraf and his dedicated team of managing committee members and board of trustees to the cause of education and empowerment of the new generation with different educational facilities in R.S. Campus. They conceived the idea of complete renovation, expansion and revamp of R.S. Campus by construction of a twelve storied building and by starting many new institutions as per the need of the time such as Ramniwas Bajaj English School, Mainadevi Bajaj International School, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies, Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies and Draupadidevi Sanwermal Women's Hostel. In all these years, it has been the endeavour of the management to provide the best facilities to the students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School as well as to all the students in R.S. Campus. The management believes that physical infrastructure present in any institution helps to create the best learning environment. The students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School have excelled in their lives. Many of the alumni of the school are now occupying important positions in different walks of life. We are sure that in future too they will further excel in every field and reach to greater heights. ♦

## *Excerpts of Interview of Rajkumarji Seksaria, Main Donor,*



**Q. How did your father Late Shri Kudilalji Govindram Seksaria get associated with Rajasthani Sammelan?**

My father Late Shri Kudilalji Govindram Seksaria came in contact with Rajasthani Sammelan through Late Shri Vishwanathji Podar, an active member and trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan who was the main person and inspiration behind the starting of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya. He had already started Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya with 2 students in the Hanuman Temple of Chincholi, Malad. At that time, he was an active member of



Sarvodaya Shikshan Samiti. He approached my father and requested him to give land to construct the school building. He was a great philanthropist, so he readily agreed to provide a spacious piece of land of approx. 4000 sq. yards for this purpose in 1957. Later when Sarvodaya Shikshan Samiti transferred all the assets of Sarvodaya Vidyalaya to Rajasthani Sammelan, my father became a life trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan and remained the same throughout his life.

**Q. What was the objective and vision of Late Shri Kudilalji Govindram Seksaria when he gave land for Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya School (now known as KGSSS)?**

In those days there was no girls' school in Malad or in its nearby area. Therefore, girls from conservative families were not getting opportunity to get education. It was therefore very much required to start an all girls' Hindi medium school to empower girls' coming from conservative families with education. Therefore, the main objective of my father to provide land for Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School) was to facilitate construction of school building so that a school can be run properly and girls from conservative family can receive proper education up to S.S.C. by attending the school. Girls education was very near to the heart of my father like my grandfather Late Seth Govindramji Seksaria who opened his first educational institution amongst many, the girls' school in the year 1927 at Nawalgarh, his hometown in Rajasthan.

**Q. Do you feel that his objective has been realized?**

I feel that his objective of providing opportunity to girl students to receive education has been definitely realized. Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya, now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School has educated thousands of students in all these years. Many of these students have been coming from under privileged strata of society. Since the fees for the school have been very low, all the students could afford to pay the fees and complete the education. The school was started in 1959 and celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the 2009. Presently it is running successfully in its 54th year. The school has rich alumni list to its credit who have made name and fame in different walks of life. This school was the beginning of the journey of the educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan. Later on a Junior College was opened followed by a Degree College and now in due course many other institutions have been started by Rajasthani Sammelan.

**Q. In what way are you associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its mission of educational endeavour?**

Our family has always been associated with Rajasthani Sammelan. My father was a life trustee and we all are permanent trustees of Rajasthani Sammelan. Our family members are also members in the school sub-committee as well as advisory



Mr. Paresh Rawal and Mrs. Swaroop Sampat (Actors) lighting the lamp

committee of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. We have always been attending functions, meetings and other important happenings as and when required. In 2007, the old school building was demolished and a new building with state of art facilities was constructed to relocate the school. Our family then came forward to grant donation for this cause. The school was then renamed as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. In the year 2010 an English medium school by the name of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School was also started by the trust and at that time also we extended our support in term of donations. Our family members are also members of school sub-committee and have taken great interest in the development of both the schools. In fact we have great attachment with Rajasthani Sammelan and all the institutions.

*Excerpts of Interview of  
Shri Nandkumarji Seksaria,  
Main Donor*



**Q. Tell us something about your late father and his philanthropic activities?**

My father was a noble hearted person, who lived a simple and disciplined life. He was deeply interested in spiritualism of which he read a lot. Philanthropic activities were started by my Grandfather Seth Govindramji Seksaria and my father carried the tradition forward.

**Q. Did you get inspired by the philanthropic services of your late father? If yes, then in what way?**

The inspiration of philanthropic services flowed down from my grandfather to my father and from them, to us. We endeavor to continue the tradition set by them to the best of our ability.

**Q. In what way are you associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its objective of 'Education for All'?**

By doing whatever possible from my end to help the Sammelan achieve its objective.

**Q. What is your vision for Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School in the next five years?**

That, it continues to offer improved infra structure and quality education at affordable rates to the lower segment of society especially the girls, which it has been doing all along.

*Excerpts of Interview of  
Shri Shri Banwarilalji  
Jhunjhunwala,  
Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan*



**Q. Since when are you associated with Rajasthani Sammelan?**

I am associated with Rajasthani Sammelan since 1960. In fact, late Shri Vishwanathji Podar introduced me to Rajasthani



Sammelan. At that time, Shri Ghanshyamdasji Jalan was the President of Rajasthani Sammelan. Other important personalities associated with Rajasthani Sammelan were Shri Kishorilal Ruia, Shri Vishwanath Seksaria, Shri Shrikrushna Narsaria, Shri Murlidhar Jalan, Shri Ramgopal Ruia, Shri Durgadutt Thard, Shri Hariram Saraf, Shri Ratanlal Saraf, Shri Viswanath Podar, Shri Prahlad Rai Saraf, Shri Satyanarayan Kabra and many others who were actively involved in the activities of Rajasthani Sammelan as well as working of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. Late Shri Vishwanathji Podar initially started the school in the Hanuman Temple of Chincholi with two students. Presently the school has more than 1,700 students in both primary and secondary sections.

**Q. Tell us something about the early years of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya School?**

Great Philanthropist Shri Kudilalji Seksaria had donated land to Sarvodaya Shikshan Samiti to start Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya. Later this samiti was merged with Rajasthan Sammelan. When I joined Rajasthani Sammelan, the school building with ground plus first floor was constructed. During the earlier years the first principal was Smt. Pratibha Patwardhan who worked between 1954 – 1971. She was a good administrator and a soft spoken lady. Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya became famous very soon as a good school in the area. Being the only girls school, all conservative family people preferred to send their daughters to study in this school. My sister Smt. Gomtidevi as well as my daughters Smt. Urmila and Smt. Seema have also studied in this school. The school celebrated its Silver Jubilee in a grand way in the year 1985.

**Q. How did you contribute in the growth and development of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya School?**

Initially as member of Managing Committee and later in various capacities as Office Bearer, President and Trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan, I have always taken keen interest in the development of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya. In 2009, the school was named as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. In all these years, we have always taken required steps for the betterment of the facilities in the school. We have always appointed good teachers provided computers, books as required by the students and teachers. Over the years, thousands of students of all communities and castes have passed out from this school and many of them are now distinguished personalities in different walks of life.

**Q. How do you feel regarding the relocation of the school in the new building?**

The school was shifted in the new building in June, 2010. The new building has state of art infrastructure with well ventilated classrooms, new furniture, cupboards, latest computers in computer lab, a spacious library and science lab which are more conducive to teaching learning. With all these facilities, I am sure that students will benefit more in the near future with all the facilities provided for teaching-learning. Though demand for Hindi medium schools is diminishing fast, we intend to continue with Kudilal Govindram Seksaria School to educate students from weaker economic background. I also feel that there should be more programmes in the school for the personality development of the students and also co-education may be introduced if permitted by the Government.

## Journey of Principals



**Late Smt. Pratibha Patwardhan**  
Founder Principal  
1954 - 1971



**Smt. Rajkumari Chaturvedi**  
1971 - 1980



**Smt. Shakuntala Mehra**  
1980 - 1982



**Smt. Pratibha Jeste**  
1982 - 1983



**Smt. Urvashi Rohatgi**  
1983 - 2000



**Smt. Krishna Chawla**  
2000 - 2002



**Smt. Usha Pandit**  
2002 - 2003



**Smt. Shashi Prabha Shukla**  
2003 - 2007



**Smt. Lata Venkat**  
2007 - ...

Kudilal Govindram Sarvodaya School over the years had some leading names from the academic world managing the school, overcoming all challenges and establishing a culture that encourages teacher to innovate new things to ensure that the teaching-learning experience at the school ensures a holistic development of the students. Their contribution is indeed noteworthy. We salute and commend their role and efforts in creating this institute of excellence.

## Primary Section Principals



**Smt. Urmila Mehra**  
1988 - 1988



**Kum. Pratullata Seth**  
1988 - 1987



**Smt. Padma Gautam Seth**  
1987 - 2004



**Smt. Nisha Singh**  
2004 - 2012





Mrs. Latha Venkat  
Head Mistress



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria  
sarvodaya school

INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE

Established In 1959

School began after the Christmas vacations on 2nd January, 2013. 272 students of Std X appeared for their prelims exams from 3rd January, 2013. The Science play on Energy Crisis won the III prize and the project on Child Abuse bagged the II prize at the District level Science Exhibition held at IES School, Bandra.

Mrs Alka Gharat attended a workshop on issues of safety in school buses hosted by RTO Andheri on 23rd January, 2013. 80 students appeared for the Sanskruti Sanvardhan Exams on cultural values on 23rd January, 2013. The 64th Republic day was celebrated on 26th January, 2013 with Shri Balkrishna Lakhotia as the Chief Guest. The Guests appreciated the anchoring by Ms Pooja Yadav and the speech by Ms Shivani Mishra.

The school celebrated its 53rd Annual day on 28th January, 2013 at Nidhivan grounds. Shri Aashutosh Tiwari was the chief Guest and Shri Harsh Seksaria was the guest of honour for the function. The cultural programme put up by the students was well applauded by the audience.

The HM Mrs Latha Venkat attended a five day workshop for Principals organized by SCERT in co-ordination with the Education Dept from 30th January to 2nd February, 2013. Vasant Panchami was celebrated on 14th February, 2013 in the school. The students of Std X were given a fond farewell by the students of Std IX on 18th February, 2013. 150 students participated in a YOGA display of SURYA NAMASKAR along with nearly 10000 students from different schools at Goregaon Sports Complex on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of Swami Vivekanand.

A workshop on Adolescence for students of Std VII and on Stress Free Management for Std VIII was conducted by Nriyjanjali Education Services from 25th to 28th February, 2013. The birthday



Ms. Shivani Mishra receiving Best Student award from Chief Guest Shri Aashutosh Tiwari and Guest of Honour Shri Harshkumar Seksaria during Annual Day celebrations.

of renowned poet Kusumagraj was celebrated as Marathi Day on 27th February, 2013. The works of Kusumagraj and information on the rich Marathi Literature was told to students during Assembly and a handwriting Competition was held in Marathi for students of Stds V to VII.

The Final exams for Stds IX and X took place in the month of March 2013. The school was a centre for the scholarship exam on Saturday 23rd March 2013 and the SSC centre from 2nd to 25th March 2013. The HM attended a National Conference on 22nd and 23rd



Dr. Fernando Reimers, Professor from Harvard University appreciating Warli paintings done by KGSSS students along with Shri Ashok M. Saraf

March on Sensitising Education on 22nd and 23rd March 2013 at World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade. Dr Fernando Reimers Professor from Harvard University visited the school and interacted with the students on Monday 25th March 2013. He was also shown a live demo of the Warli painting. The Principal and senior teachers later attended an interactive session on "Teaching and learning strategies for school students" by Dr Reimers.

The students of Std IV organized a Anand Mela on 30th March where food and game stalls were put up by the students. Parents and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the fair.



Students presenting Science Play on Energy Crisis during Annual Day celebrations.





Mrs. Anita Srivastava  
Head Mistress



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria  
english school

INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE

Established In 2010

Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School organizes a wide array of carefully selected activities and events regularly to provide holistic education to our young learners. These opportunities aim to achieve great heights, perfection and success in academics and extra-curricular activities.

The 27th Annual day of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English school was scheduled on 30th January 2013 at Nidhivan Ground. The Chief Guest for the evening was Dr. Indira Shukla an eminent personality with strong academic background. The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Nalini Seksaria the family members of the main donor trustee. They were welcomed by the president of Rajasthani Sammelan Shri Ashokji Saraf and Honorable Secretary Shri Kailashji Kejriwal and other management members. The cultural programme started with the traditional prayer and school song. Each section of the school had displayed their talents with vibrant colours, dances, costumes devoting various themes.

Our students participated in various Inter-school competitions at ward level conducted by Department of education and brought laurels to school by winning prizes in the competitions such as Colouring competition – Tanishk Gupta -1st Prize, Pranav Sarang – 2nd Prize.

#### Primary Section

Card making competition –Pranita Vishwakarma -2nd Prize, Group Singing -2nd consolation Prize, One Act Play (Teachers) – 1st Consolation Prize, Teaching Aid competition –Mrs Sanjana Nayar and Mrs Ila Patel (1st Consolation prize).



Presentation of Interschool  
Folk Dance Competition – Secondary Section

#### Secondary section

Camlin Drawing Competition – Nikita Saraf – 1st Prize, Shweta Gupta - 1st Prize  
Ayesha Shaikhe 2nd Prize, Indrayani Devdiga- 2nd Prize ,Garima Sharma - 3rd Prize , Eram Shaikh - 3rd Prize.

To make children more mature and responsible and to develop excellent attitude, counseling sessions were conducted on the topics "Discipline in Classroom and Surrounding", Family Values",



Welcome Song by Pre-Primary Students on the occasion of Graduation Day Celebrations

The training programs and workshops are a regular feature at school. Various workshop are conducted by the education department for continuous and comprehensive evaluation, guidance and counseling for the students and covering different topics of importance which were attended by the HM and teachers of primary and secondary section.

A seminar conducted by Dr Fernando Reimers on Teaching learning techniques at International Level was attended by HMs and senior staff members.

To create a synergy between parents and teachers for the overall development and upbringing of the child, open-house along with P.T.A. Members was conducted for Std I to Std X.

The students enjoyed themselves thoroughly at the school picnic – Royal Garden –Pre primary and Silent Hill Resort –Primary. The tiny tots of Pre-Primary "Learnt by doing" by visiting many places to enhance their learning skills for example – police station, fire station, garden etc.

The Primary section organized the 3rd Annual Science exhibition on 28th February, 2013, the National Science Day with the theme of Energy Conservation. All the students participated whole heartedly and put up their projects according to the theme. The efforts of the students were highly appreciated by the HMs and staff of other schools, our trustee, Mrs Neera Saraf along with Mrs Nilima Pahwa, Dr Sunanda Kar, Educational Director of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Students of Std IX enthusiastically organized and participated for the Std X farewell. Children of Std X were showered with good blessing for their Board Examinations and bright future. The students from Grade I to Grade IX are gearing up for their final exams.



Miss. Pranita Vishwakarma, Winner of Interschool  
Competition being felicitated during Republic Day Celebrations





Ms. Suchitra Pareekh  
Principal



**Ramniwas Bajaj  
english high school**  
UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Established In 1985

The mission of the school is "to make a difference and contribute to the society by way of establishing and managing an exceptional educational institution".

In keeping with this and to encourage curiosity and exploration in young minds, new methods and approaches are being adopted by the school. We are promoting a free and natural process of learning, instead of restricting education to rigid forms. Children are taught to



become independent inventors and original thinkers; thus making learning more interesting, valuable and rewarding.

The Pre Primary section organised the Healthy Food Week from 7th January to 11th January, 2013, when children were taught the importance of eating healthy food.

For the Republic Day Celebrations, several activities were conducted in school keeping in mind the tricolour. On 26th January, 2013, a Grade I student, Gia Makwana, addressed the gathering that comprised the management members, staff and students of RS, at Durgadevi Saraf Hall and spoke on the significance of the Republic Day. The Annual Day was held on 29th January, 2013 at Nidhivan, Pawan Baug, Malad. Mr. R.L. Toshniwal, Chairman of Banswara Syntex Ltd. was the Chief Guest and Mr. Vinodkumar Bajaj, the Guest of Honour; while Mr. Ashok Saraf presided over the function. It was a show wherein all the children of the school, from Pre Primary to the Secondary, participated and it was a huge success with the parents. The students of Grades II to VI were given a talk by Childline India



Students performing at the Annual Day Celebrations

Foundation on "Safe and Unsafe Touch" on Thursday 31st January 2013 in school.

The school picnic was scheduled for 15th February 2013. The Pre Primary section went to the Rajiv Gandhi Park, Malad; whereas the Primary and Secondary sections went to Naval Baug.

The Pre Primary section celebrated the Library Week from 25th February to 1st March 2013 in order to instil in the children a love for books. This culminated into the "I Can Recite Well" event on 1st March, which was an event where all the little ones had to participate to boost their self confidence.

The National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February 2013. Various interesting experiments were conducted in each class by the teachers and then the students were taken to Durgadevi Saraf Hall where some of the children dressed up as Indian scientists, spoke about their life and discoveries.

The final examinations of the students of the Primary and Secondary sections were held from 15th to 26th March 2013.

On 26th March, all the fathers of the Pre Primary section were invited to school to interact with the children and the event was called Papa Comes To School. It was a day when fathers bonded with their little ones in a way they would, only occasionally. Both, the children and fathers enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The month of April was utilised to provide special grooming to the students in various areas where they required it. The Final Report day for the Pre Primary was 8th April whereas for the Primary and Secondary, it was 26th April.

This marked the end of yet another eventful academic session at Ramniwas Bajaj High School. ♦ [www.rbhs.org.in](http://www.rbhs.org.in)



Shri R.L. Toshniwal, Chief Guest, Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj, Guest of Honour, Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Ms. Urvi Pal and Mrs. Arundhati Hoskeri at the lighting of lamp at Annual Day celebrations





Ms. Shagufta Parkar  
Head of School



Mainadevi Bajaj  
international school

GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

Established In 2009

## ANNUAL DAY:

After the lovely Christmas break students resumed school looking forward to the new term which had many exciting events in it. The month of January went in practicing for the Annual Day which took place on 27th January, 2013, at Nidhivan Ground. The theme was 'Around the World', which was a production by the MBIS Staff and students, consisting of music, dance and drama. All the students performed well and made us proud. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr Sajjan Goenka. Mr Rajkamal Bajaj was the guest of honour while Mr Ashok M. Saraf presided over the function. The students put up an exhibition 'Art at Heart' of their art work at Nidhivan, which was the venue for Annual days of all RS institutes. 18 paintings were displayed and all were sold. After keeping the expenses incurred the rest of the proceeds will be used for charity as part of CAS.

## SPORTS DAY:

The first Sports Day of MBIS took place on 21st February at GSC ground. It began with School Flag Hoisting, Torch Run, March Past and Participant's Parade. The students from grades 3-5 marched smartly and in sync saluting our Chief Guest for the event, Mr. Harish Suvarna.

The students of the Early Years and Grades 1-5 impressed the audience with their Suryanmaskar and Yogasana Display. They were trained for these by Ms. Veronica, our regular Yoga teacher. Grades 3-7 displayed different pyramids with agility and balance. They were trained for this by the IISA coaches. Students participated in various running races competing against other houses. Emerald House walked away with the House Trophy with maximum house points for athletic display. The parents and the Chief Guest were full of praise for the great show put up by the MBIS family which went on like clockwork.

## BOOK GIVING DAY:

On 14th February, 2013 we observed the International Book Giving Day and students from all the sections donated old books to our library to be given away to underprivileged schools.

## PTM:

The month of March got all the teachers of all the sections working on the reports of the second term of this academic year. On 14th March, 2013, report cards for this term were sent home with students and the Parent Teacher Meetings were conducted on Saturday, 16th March to discuss progress of students with respective Home Room teachers.



Chief guest - handing the torch to School Captain - Sweeta Pandey

## EDUCATIONAL FIELD VISIT:

The Students of Grades 6 and 7 went to the Prince of Wales Museum on 14th March, 2013 to see the mummies from Egypt which was on display, apart from other exhibits.

## BOOK WEEK:

From 18th March to 22nd March MBIS celebrated reading through 'Book Week'. Various interesting activities like Drop Everything And Read (DEAR), storytelling by grandparents, students reading out stories to lower grade students in Peer Reading were organised. A workshop by Sean D'Mello from Tinkle magazine on the basic elements that make a comic, from writing the script, to the art and ultimately the lettering were enjoyed by our students.

## INTERACTIVE SESSION BY DR.FERNANDO REIMERS OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY ON TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES:

On 25th March, we had the privilege to welcome Dr Fernando Reimers in our school. He addressed a gathering of Heads of various schools mainly about preparing students for global competency. It was an interactive and relevant topic for the audience.

## COMPETITIVE EXAMS:

IMO, NSO and IEO exams were conducted successfully in the Primary section. In the NSO (National Science Olympiad) Khushi Agarwal and Nandini Mahadevan bagged Gold Medals, Aryan Rao-Silver and Tanush Pradhan Bronze. In the IMO (International Maths Olympiad) Paarth Maharashi, Aryan Singh, Khushi Agarwal and Nandini Mahadevan, bagged Gold medals.

## IBDP:

First IB deadline for the current grade 12 students was 15th March where Extended essays and written assignments have been couriered on 7th March, 2013 to the respective examiners and TOK essays have been uploaded. Students have been registered to appear for the May 2013 session.

## COUNSELLING SESSIONS:

Group Sessions on Good and Bad Touch, Conflict Resolution, Life Skills- Problem Solving were conducted.

Personal Safety Rules for Children a 45 minutes session was conducted by Ms Raghavan a volunteer of Childline India Foundation on 1st February, 2013. January to March was a happening period with extra-curricular activities in the forefront, giving students a chance to acquire life skills. The students proceeded for the spring Break from 25th March to 31st March. ♦

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Dear Reader,

This issue of Abacus brings with it many interesting events that have taken place in all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan in the past few months.

It is a matter of great pleasure to note that Mainadevi Bajaj International School conducted many interesting activities in the past few months. The school celebrated its Annual Day at Nidhivan Ground at a glittering function attended by many important personalities. At the same time, the students had put up an exhibition 'Art at Heart' of their artwork at Nidhivan for six days which was appreciated by one and all. The school celebrated its sports day and the students donated old books in their library on International Book Giving Day to be further given to under privileged students. It is gratifying to know that the students of the school were sent for an educational field visit to the Prince of Wales museum and celebrated Book Week.

The students and staff welcomed Dr. Fernando Reimers of Harvard University, interacted with him, participated in National Science Olympiad and International Maths Olympiad and won Gold Medals, Silver and Bronze medals.

I feel very happy to know that Rashi Peripherals Play Area is regularly used by the students of Mainadevi Bajaj International School for conducting many interesting activities and also used by student for playing during the play hours.

The achievements of other institutions are equally praiseworthy. I am glad to know that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade which speaks volumes about the quality of education imparted by the college. Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has also achieved new milestones by introducing new courses, by conducting faculty development programmes, research activities and by organizing international linkages.

I take this opportunity to compliment the President of Rajasthani Sammelan and his team of managing committee members and trustees for their dedication and hard work towards empowerment of new generation through education. I also congratulate the editorial team of Abacus for providing rich information of the educational endeavours of Rajasthani Sammelan.

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## EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS A NEW TREND

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**Fernando M. Reimers** is the Ford Foundation Professor of International Education and Director of Global Education and of International Education Policy at Harvard University. He is a co-chair of Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative.

He earned Doctoral and Masters Degrees in education at Harvard University and obtained a Licenciatura en Psicología at the Universidad Central de Venezuela. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters by Emerson College for his work advancing global education.

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**"WE NEED TO  
LEARN TO ACCEPT  
CHANGE OR ELSE  
THERE WON'T BE  
ANY FUTURE"**

Rajasthani Sammelan's Mainadevi Bajaj International School conducted an interactive session with Dr. Fernando Reimers, the Ford Foundation professor of International Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education on 25th March, 2013, Monday. The seminar

was attended by Mr. Ashok Saraf, President of the Rajasthani Sammelan, Mr. Vinodkumar Bajaj, vice-chairman of Mainadevi Bajaj International School and many other dignitaries, principals and teachers from various schools and colleges from all over Mumbai.

In this session, Dr. Reimers put forth some utterly brilliant ideas to enhance and improve the education system. He enlightened the audience with many aspects of innovative education and also displayed the importance of global competency in today's world. Dr. Reimers said that it is extremely important for students to be able to communicate in different languages effectively. It is vital to go beyond just the facts-based bookish knowledge. Only knowledge is not enough in this competitive world. The ability to creatively think, to execute functioning, to be able to make decisions, to be able to take responsibility as leaders and communicate assertively are the key factors to achieve innovation and correct education.

Dr. Reimers spoke about machines and technology as friends of the human race which help us to do certain tasks better than humans giving us time to do those tasks which machines would fail to do as effectively. Dr. Reimers says that, "Facts can be easily available and need not be taught". He is of the opinion that knowledge is important but for that knowledge to become useful, there are other things that are important too and they are creativity and the ability to think. He also says that being able to put the thinking into a correct direction is also vital. Here comes the role of educators. When asked to comment upon how the relationship of a teacher and a student should be, Dr. Reimers said that the relationship should be very easy going and the teacher should be able to assess what the student is most interested in and make them excel in the same. Such interpersonal relationship between students and teachers needs a lot of personalization and the teacher has to be responsible to motivate the students to work towards their interests and provide them with feedback on their work.

Understanding that the government plays an important role in the educational system and the syllabus formation and that



Dr. Fernando Reimers felicitated by Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj, main donor, MBIS

it wouldn't be easy to bring about changes in the educational pattern in our country in an easy fashion, Dr. Reimers suggests after school programme to bridge the gap between fixed syllabus and innovative ideas. He says that this can be done by educating the business leaders about new ideas in education and how they are important as the future of the nation and also the business industry lies in today's student class. The next step would be to talk these ideas to the government and presenting in front of them a new education system far more effective than the existing one. Dr. Reimers says, "We need to learn to accept change or else there won't be any future".

He also spoke about how global competence is of utmost importance. He suggests that the standards of subjects like Language, Math and Science need to have a higher standard and should match the global platforms. Knowledge and skills about world and globalization need to be imparted through education. Students need to know about how to co-operate and co-exist. They need to be taught to take responsibility and should be made aware of the problems the society is facing. Students have to be taught and made aware of what is going on in the world around them. Parents should be actively involved in their child's educational programme. They need to be shown the challenges that the world is facing are and how and why their child should know them.

Apart from all this Dr. Reimers stated that, "It is time we take our students seriously". He says that it is important for educators to make students feel like they are smart enough to do things, take responsibility and that they can bring about amazing transformations. He says that, the education needs to be more outcome and project based through which effective active learning is possible. The journey from understanding to putting knowledge into action is very important. Knowledge should be mixed with creativity and ability to think to make it useful and valuable. An out and out enlightening seminar for the educators present there, this seminar will surely be a step towards better education for students in our country. ♦



Dr Fernando Reimers at Mainadevi Bajaj International School





Dr. Sujata Karmarkar  
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Preliminary examinations for SYJC were held from 3rd to 10th January 2013.

IT Practical Final Exams for FYJC were held from 11th to 19th January 2013.

IT Practical Preliminary Exams for SYJC were held from 21st to 24th January 2013.

Five volunteers from our college attended the AIDS Awareness training program conducted by DTSS College on 13th & 14th January. Annual Day for DSJC was held on 26th January 2013 at Nidhivan, Pavanbaug, opposite our college building with lot of fun and frolic joy and gaiety. This colourful event won the hearts of every individual present in the ground.

In the month of January Sagar Ghag participated in Kho-Kho National Tournament and won Best defender trophy.

IT MOCK Exams for SYJC were held on 30th & 31st January 2013.

After fun and frolic of January the next month was more academically inclined. The month began with hectic pre preparation for the coming board exams. But before the written examinations, oral and practical exams for English, Hindi, Marathi, Physics Chemistry, Biology, Maths, IT, Geography and final EVS exams had to be organized.

H.S.C. Board Oral/ Practical examinations were held between 2nd to 18th February 2013. PT practical examinations for FYJC were held from 6th to 8th February 2013.

Students participated in Essay writing competition on 15th February 2013 conducted by Yash Foundation, Red Ribbon Club.

H.S.C. Board Examination began on 21st February 2013. Our college was the sub center to conduct the H.S.C. Board Examination and was allotted 840 students. College is successfully organized the board examinations for commerce faculty and this continued till 17th March. IT Online Exams were held till the end of March. Five of our teachers have been appointed as moderators.

Our FYJC students won many prizes at the intercollegiate festival organized by Ghanshyamdas Jalan Jr. College, Malad; for solo dance, salad decoration and nail art. Also won the First and Second prize for cookery contest



Sagar Ghag winner of the Best Defender Trophy at National level in kho-kho tournament along with Prin. Dr. Sujata Karmarkar, Mrs. Swapna Roy and Mrs. Snehal Bonde

organized by Thakur College, Kandivali.

Ajit Jato won gold medal for fencing contest organized by Mayor of Mumbai on 17th February. Our staff and students attended Samuhik Surya Namaskar event held at Goregaon Sports club. Sagar Ghag won the best defender trophy for Kho-Kho at Goregaon.

Our H.S.C. Board examinations continued from month of February and ended on 17th March. Although it was a Sunday; each and every teaching and non-teaching staff was present on that day. IT Online Exams conducted successfully on 22nd, 23rd and 25th March.

Our FYJC annual examination started on 7th March for Science stream and for Commerce stream 9th March and ended on 19th March.

Visit to IT Dept. on 7th March: Our FYJC (Commerce) students met the Additional Commissioner of Income Tax (Bandra) Mr. Shahu and he gave a brief lecture on awareness of payment of tax, also students interacted with him. Income tax Inspector, Mr. Mishra and Mr. Sunil, gave the presentation and lecture on the development of nation, awareness of payment of tax and regarding PAN card. Our students visited the various sections of IT department. They were in the IT Department for about 3 hrs.

Amongst the busy schedule of examination the teachers have also enjoyed a small respite from examinations and paper corrections. We celebrated Women's Day on 8th March. There was also a small Holi celebration on 26th March. The teachers used flower petals instead of colours and gulal, along with a glass of refreshing thandai. After and before the celebrations the examiners and moderators, all the teachers became busy with their correction work.

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N.S.S. volunteers at the Aids awareness training program conducted by D.T.S.S. college.



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## NAAC Peer Team Visit:

2013 began with a bang for us with the much-awaited Peer Team visit of NAAC, for re-accreditation. It took place on 17th and 18th January. The team members were Dr. Sujit Kumar Basu (Chairperson), Prof. Sudha Rai (Member-Coordinator) and Dr. Zeenat Ara (Member).

The two-day visit consisted of interactions of the team with the Principal, NAAC Convenor, Management Members, present and past students, non-teaching staff, faculty and parents. The team also saw the college infrastructure, visiting and inspecting the amenities and facilities on the campus. Documents were also inspected.

In the Exit Meeting, Chairperson Dr. Basu said that he and his colleagues were "very impressed" by the college, and particularly praised the work-ethic of the college staff.

## Prize Distribution

The Prize Distribution Function was held on January 22, 2013. Shri Kailash Kejriwal, Hon. Secretary of Rajasthani Sammelan was the Chief Guest. Shri Kailash Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary, Governing Council and Shri J. P. Khemka, Joint Treasurer of Rajasthani Sammelan were also present.

## Annual Day

The College Annual Day Celebration was held on January 25 in the grounds of Nidhivan, Malad. Shri Anand Rath, Chairman of Anand Rath Group, a leading full service investment bank was the Chief Guest. Mr. Kashyap Choksi of Harvard University's Alumni Development department and Smt. Neera Ashok Saraf, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan were the Guests of Honour.

The highlight of the show was the 'Saraf Personality Contest'; Ms. Vidhi Thakker and Mr. Mahesh Upadhyaya were selected 'Miss Saraf' and 'Mr. Saraf' of the year, respectively.

Term End Semester II and IV Exams were conducted for FY & SY all Self Finance Courses in February.

Career Guidance Fair 'Disha' was organised on 8th February 2013 for S.Y.J.C students of Durgadevi Saraf Jr. College and their parents by Self Finance section of the college. A Farewell party was



Ms. Priyanka Mukerjee receiving Best Student award during Annual Day celebrations from Shri Anand Rath, Chief Guest along with Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Dr. Kashyap Choksi and other dignitaries on the dais.

organised by the student's council of the college on 11th February 2013 for Final Year Students of Bcom section and Self- Financed courses. About 1000 students attended the function. Campus placement drive for 55 students of Self Finance was conducted on 15th February 2013 by 'PNB METLIFE'. One day industrial visit of FY & SY BMM students was conducted on 4th February 2013 and 9th February 2013 at N. D. Studio Karjat.

Dr. Jayant Apte was appointed Chairman of the ad-hoc Board of Studies of Bachelor Financial Markets (BFM) by the University of Mumbai. By virtue of this he also gets appointed to the Academic Council of Mumbai University. The month of March brought us much awaited news from NAAC – our college was re-accredited with an 'A' Grade (for the second time) and given a CGPA score of 3.23 (on scale of 1 to 4).

The college conducted term end exams for students of B.Com and Self Financed courses. We were also a centre of the TYBCom University exam. Guest lectures by experts were conducted for TYBMM and MACJ final year students. Results of the collegiate exams were declared in April and the admissions process began for B.Com and Self- Finance students.

On 26th April, Saraf College tied up with Maharashtra Times to organize a programme on 'Career Guidance for H.S.C students' where experts like Smt. Swati Salunkhe and Mr. Anand Mhapuskar spoke to students and answered their queries on what they could do after HSC. ♦

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Dr. Shagun Srivastava, Asst. Prof. being felicitated during Annual Day celebrations by Shri Anand Rath, Chief Guest along with Smt. Neera Saraf, Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Dr. Kashyap Choksi, Shri Kailash Kejriwal and Dr. Sunanda Kar.





Dr. Joyce Aranha  
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Kirandevi Saraf Institute of Complete Learning (KSICL) has extended its educational support to learners who wish to pursue their learning further but cannot do so through the regular streams of education. Through its partnership with the directorate of Distance Education of various universities, it reaches out to various learners.

January to March was a period full of academic activities. There were induction meetings conducted for the academic counselors and the students of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and Tilak Maharashtra University (TMV). They were oriented into the mode of distance education and their specific roles in the process. This was followed by the academic counseling sessions for these students for all the courses. The sessions were spread over, all days of the week. To enable participation, the

sessions were held in the evening hours on weekdays and throughout the day on Sundays and holidays. Such a tailor made arrangement facilitated the learning process of the distance learner, motivated them to learn and empowered them to appear for the exams. The IGNOU students appeared for their practical examination in the month of January. During the same time the assessment of the examination papers of the students of TMV students was also done. The students of the KSICL who had completed their graduation through Tilak Maharashtra University participated in their convocation ceremony at the Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune. The students of Punjab Technical University continued attending the counseling sessions during this period.

The session for the new batch of the Teacher Training Programme of Helen O'grady International –Kirandevi Saraf Institute commenced from the month of February. KSICL in partnership with Liberation Business School (LBS) has continued conducting classes for MBA students of the Sikkim Manipal University. The Institute has also conducted nine exams of TOEFL, seventy four exams of Prometric and fourteen exams of GRE during this period. KSICL provided ICLS of Boolean Education the infrastructure for conducting their online exams. KSICL in partnership with NEST has further grown with the introduction of the Event Management Programmes of the Bharatiar University. The registration for these courses is in full swing. As a part of our mission of reaching education to the masses, KSICL participated in Career Counselling Programme –“Disha 2013” conducted by Self Finance Department, G.S. College and provided counselling in various programmes it offers. ♦ [www.ksicl.com](http://www.ksicl.com)

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There is continuous growth of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies in the past few months. At present we have 120 students in MMS – 1st year & 119 students in the 2nd year. We are also successfully conducting PGDM Program with 51 students in the 1st year and 12 students in the 2nd year. The parttime MBA Program has attracted 70 students in the 1st year while the EPM Program has 26 students. The past few months were full of academic activities, corporate interactions, research, placement, faculty development programs and many interesting extra-curricular activities.

## ACADEMICS

### International Faculty

Dr. Vaidy Jayaraman, Professor, Dept. of Management, School of Business Administration, University of Miami took a course for MMS and PGDM students.

### STUDENT EVENTS

Students took part in various inter-collegiate events, and won 12 accolades.

### CORPORATE INTERACTION

Five senior managers from corporate world addressed the students at DSIMS as a part of the IIPC initiative.

### PLACEMENTS

Forty five corporate including American Express, Ernst & Young, HDFC Asset Management, Reliance Capital, and Standard Chartered Bank have recruited 65 students so far.

### REMSONS CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT RESEARCH •

*"A Test For Relative Efficiency Of Farmers Cultivating Groundnut In Tamil Nadu – A Profit Function Approach"* by Dr. Rakesh Singh



(L to R) : 16th March : Financia 2013 : Mr. Brijmohan Soni, CFO, Jefferies, Mr. Jagan Mohan, DGM, RBI, Prof. V.S. Girish – DSIMS, Mr. Pawan Agrawal, Sr. Director, CRISIL Ratings, Mr. Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist, CARE Ratings



(L to R) : 22nd & 23rd February : Marketing Conclave : Prof. Ravi Banerjee, Dr. Rakesh Singh, Mr. Rajoo Gupta, GM Marketing, JSW Cement Ltd., Mr. Ashish Limaye, Vice President, Lintas Media Group, Ms. Arti Agarwal, V.P., Deloitte Consulting, Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Executive Vice President, Bajaj Electricals Limited, & Prof. Amit Shrivastava.

and Dr. M. Muthuraj has been published in Arthshastra: Indian Journal of Economics & Research, New Delhi

### Conferences

Faculty presented eight papers at various seminars across the country, in the quarter.

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Nine faculty members were sent on faculty development programs during the quarter.

### SPEAKING AT INDUSTRY PLATFORMS

Dr. Rakesh Singh spoke at "Supply Chain & Logistics Summit Asia 2013" at Singapore; and at the UGC sponsored seminar on "Inflation and Common Man." He was a panelist at Supply Chain Asia Senior Executives Roundtable Conference at Singapore

Prof. Girish was a panelist on prime time show on Headlines Today on money laundering expose by Cobra Post.

### EVENTS

- 22nd & 23rd February : Marketing Conclave Touge '13 - a marketer's drift....

The first Marketing conclave, Touge 13 on the theme of the conclave was "Tra-Digital", - on how companies are reinventing themselves and staying relevant with their customers, embracing both, traditional and modern strategies.

- 2nd and 5th March 2013 the annual cultural event "Sabrang" and sports event "Versus" of DSIMS were successfully conducted at Durgadevi Saraf Hall and Goregaon Sports Club, Malad respectively.

- 16th March : Financia 2013 – "Ensuring Financial Stability in Volatile Markets"

The second edition of Financia – Financial 2013 was held on the 16th March at DSIMS campus. This year the theme was Ensuring Financial Stability in Volatile Markets.

- 16th – 26th March : International Immersion  
51 students from the 1st and 2nd year PGDM program accompanied by Prof. V. S. Girish went for their international immersion to Malaysia and Thailand.

### INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

- 6th March : DSIMS hosted 25 students of School of Management, University of Miami, USA.

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Dear Reader,

It is heartening to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is successfully promoting research work in the field of management studies under Remsons Group Chair Professorship for Management Research. In the past few months many faculty members presented research papers at various seminars across the country. Many seminars and workshops have also been organized by the institute to encourage research activities.

I am very happy to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has invited scholars from reputed foreign universities to teach and interact the students. At the same time, the institute has hosted students of School of Management, University of Miami, U.S.A. An international educational trip was also organized to Malaysia and Thailand in which students of PGDM participated.

It is interesting to note that all the institutions have conducted many activities during the months of January to April, 2013. Our all the institutions conducted Annual Day celebrations. Our students participated in many interschool, intercollegiate activities and have bagged many prizes. Some of our institutions have successfully completed ISO Certification.

It is heartening to know that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. Many reputed academicians, corporates and scholars have visited our institutions, interacted with our students and staff. They have also appreciated the infrastructure, facilities and technological support extended to students to empower them in their learning activities.

It's a matter of great pleasure to know that a new building is being constructed for Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies as well as Ramniwas Bajaj English High School. I take this opportunity to congratulate the President of the trust and his team for providing holistic education at all levels of education. I wish a great future ahead to all the institution of Rajasthani Sammelan.

**Shri Ashok Garodia**

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Dear Reader,

It is our great privilege to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan which is a 65 year old trust and carrying out its educational activities with utmost dedication. Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall in Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is named after our late father Shri Nathmalji Garodia. I am pleased to know that Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall is a hive of seminars, workshops, meetings and corporate trainings. There is always a high demand for this seminar hall. The institute has very aptly combined usual teaching of structured syllabus with interaction in the form of workshops and seminars of reputed academicians as well as member of corporate sector. All such activities are smoothly

**Shri Anil Agrawal**

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Dear Reader,

It is matter of great pride to know that Rajasthani Sammelan is in a journey of continuous growth, development and expansion of its educational campus and with the passing of time the trust has provided various types of educational opportunities to students belonging to all sections of the society. The past few months are full of very important events in the history of Rajasthani Sammelan.

The trust has joined hands with Goenka family to start Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies. I am sure that this institute is going to become an eminent institute of media studies in Mumbai with its state of art infrastructure and latest equipments. At the same time, Rajasthani Sammelan has taken a new step to start a Health Centre to be known as Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre.

It is also interesting to know that all the institutions have conducted many interesting activities during the months of January to April, 2013. I am happy to know that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. For this great achievement, I congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students of the college.

I am pleased to know that Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab is fully utilized by the students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies which has 63 latest hi-speed computers, smartboards, printers and projectors. It is gratifying to know that as in the previous year, this year also Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab was chosen by Aptech to conduct CMAT Entrance Examination for MMS course. I am also pleased to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has tie-up with Harvard Business School that sends Online stimulation for students. The institute has also generously extended its help to other institutes of Rajasthani Sammelan to use the computer laboratory in need. Recently, Online Information Technology examination of HSC Board of Durgadevi Saraf Junior College was conducted successfully in Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab. The growth story of Rajasthani Sammelan continues. I take this opportunity to compliment the President, management members and trustees for their vision and hard work.

conducted in Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall which is duly supported with latest technological equipments.

I feel very happy to know that recently Dr. Fernando Reimers from Harvard University was invited in R.S. Campus. He interacted with students and staff of Mainadevi Bajaj International School as well as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School and later addressed a large gathering in Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall.

It is interesting to know that in the past few months all the institutions have organized many activities and have successfully conducted in-house examinations as well as Board and University examinations. All the institutions have celebrated Annual Day in a grand manner with many colourful programmes. I have great pleasure to know that all our institutions are working to achieve the best. It is gratifying to know that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade for which I congratulate everyone associated with the institution. However, behind every success of all the institutions there is always a strong and invisible support of the management. For this I compliment the President and his team of trustees and managing committee members for providing excellent infrastructure and best technological support to energize the learning environment. I wish a bright future ahead to all the institutions.



## Shri Krishna Kumar Karwa

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Dear Reader,

The youth of today are the future citizens of our country. It is necessary to impart quality education to them so that they will be equipped to face the scientific technological, managerial, social and economic changes in the fast evolving global scenario. It is with this mission that Rajasthani Sammelan has started its journey of educational endeavours to reach out and provide progressive education to students belonging to every section of society.

It is with the mission of empowering the modern youth with managerial capabilities that the trust started Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies which is duly supported with all facilities. Our family is proud to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan for Shri Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre named after my father in Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies. I am happy to know that at present it has a collection of 4203 books and subscribes: 22 journals, 22 magazines and 12 newspapers. The Resource Centre also subscribes to good number of databases in digital format to support the teaching learning needs of faculty members and students.

I am pleased to note about the continuous growth of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies in the past few months. The institute has been running MMS, PGDM, Part time MBA as well as Executive Programme in Management. The institute has been regularly inviting eminent academicians from management schools as well as senior managers from corporate world to interact with students and has been conducting other interesting and innovative activities for which I compliment the Director and the Faculty members.

It is gratifying to know about the noteworthy activities of all other institutions, the interesting curricular and extra-curricular activities conducted by them. It is a matter of pride that our students right from school to college level including the management institute have won many prizes in events organized by other institutions and organizations.

I compliment the management, the principals, staff and students for the all round development of all the institutions. I also compliment the editorial team for bringing out this informative bulleting regularly.

## Shri Sunil Lath

Donor,  
Devendra Lath Communication Centre



Dear Reader,

It is a matter of great pride for our family to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its journey of educational endeavours with a mission to reach out and provide progressive education to students belonging to every section of society. The trust has the main objective of empowering the new generation by imparting contemporary and innovative education through all the schools colleges and professional institutes in R.S. Educational Campus. With the changing times, changing global scenario as well as changing needs of industry and society the management has provided a variety of technological support to students and staff at all levels in their teaching learning process. Video conferencing, which is now used across the world for teaching, training of employees, business meetings, interactions among persons staying far away has also been provided in Devendra Lath Communication Centre named after our late father.

I am very happy to know that Devendra Lath Communication Centre is regularly used by the trust for its important meetings and many dignitaries from India as well as from other countries have visited this communication centre. I am pleased to know that the students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies have been utilising video-conferencing facilities in Devendra Lath Communication Centre. It is interesting to know that in the past few months many extra curricular programmes have been conducted in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. Students of all the institutions have actively participated in interschool as well as intercollegiate competitions and have bagged prizes. They have successfully celebrated their Annual Day and at the same time, have conducted examinations successfully.

I take this opportunity to congratulate especially the Principal, staff and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for being re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. I compliment the Management, the Principals, Staff and Students of all the institutions for all round development of all the institutions. I extend my compliments to the editorial team for bringing out this informative bulletin.

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Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies is yet another landmark leap undertaken by Rajasthani Sammelan towards widening the horizons in the field of Media Studies. Committed to offering specially designed Media Management programs along with other creative Media Programs, DGMIMS will become a landmark in the studies related to media management and creative media studies in this part of Asia. DGMIMS plans to offer under graduate as well as post graduate programs from the new academic year starting in August 2013. The courses to be offered will not be restricted only to the conventional media like Film or Television but would also offer studies in Media space created by Web & Mobile Telephony.

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DGMIMS completed the recording for UK Based internationally renowned recording studio Attic Sound and Design represented by Anna Berthmark. The task was to record the ambient sound of Mumbai an Indian Village.

DGMIMS undertook various recording and mixing assignments like:

1. Theme song for DSIMS festival 'Touge' and 'Sabrang'
2. Voice over recording for DCB bank training video
3. Voice over recording for St. Xavier's Communication college students

The sound studio of DGMIMS is overflowing with young students from all across the campus for recording.

DGMIMS was visited by a delegation from University of Hawaii, KAPIOLANI Community College for exchange and possible international collaboration.

DGMIMS was also represented at Re:J - ASIAN INITIATIVE MEETING AT SAPPORO, Japan by the Dean – Prof. Vinay Dhumale. Not only was he invited as a Jury for the films made by youngsters but also he was the keynote speaker for collaboration amongst media institutes in South East Asia. He presented a paper on the same which was highly appreciated by all member delegates from various nations. The conclave also covered the issues pertaining to Joint Collaborations for Media properties.

DGMIMS struck a chord with the energetic youth of country this month. On one hand we got a huge footfall of aspiring media professional into the institute, and on the other hand we opened our wings for the youth outside Mumbai and from the aloof area and the results were astonishing.

DGMIMS attracted youth in such fashion:

1. An audition was organized inside the DGMIMS premise in search of talented youth with a liking for media industry. As a result more than 500 youngsters stepped in and appreciated the atmosphere and facilities of DGMIMS campus.

2. DGMIMS was also represented at Patna, Bihar by the Dean - Prof. Vinay Dhumale.

Prof. Vinay Dhumale conducted a workshop in Patna to make the youth of Bihar aware of the opportunities and possibilities in media world for them. Youngsters were very much surprised to know the range of roles they could play in the media industry.

Anchoring student of DGMIMS Atit Jain was selected to join the internship programme in the prestigious media house of the country IBN7.

Another student of DGMIMS Dimple Bharakhada, a student of PGP in Media & Marketing, showed a noticeable evolution in her entrepreneurial spirit as she has started organizing events independently such as private parties, birthday parties, and corporate events etc. in which there was a mentionable success for her when she got the responsibility to manage the event for a prestigious corporate house Tata Insurance.

DGMIMS students have also prepared a television commercial to participate in an international competition for Ambi pur's - 'Smelly to Smiley Moments'. For the first time DGMIMS has received offers from reputed production houses based in Singapore and Malaysia for student internship programme. We are hopeful for a bright future ahead of us. ♦

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Prof. Vinay Dhumale with other delegates at the Asian Screen Initiative Meeting held at Sapporo Japan





Mrs. Dixha Nath  
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*"The most beautiful moments always seemed to accelerate and slip beyond one's grasp just when you want to hold onto them for as long as possible." - E.A. Bucchianeri*

The students of Career Development Program had completed their first level of the program and were all set to take the stage to share their Learnings on the Finale Day. It was the day for them to showcase their innate talent as well as all that they have learnt through the series of workshops. And they did just that and more.

The audience was thoroughly entertained by skits on Drug abuse, saying no to alcohol, never giving up and quality of life. Each of the skits also gave a clear cut message that was appreciated by the audience. There were also extremely educative presentations on using technology to stop environmental pollution and how to be well groomed according to the weather. The highlight of the grooming presentation was that all the presenters were dressed in the styles they spoke about. Career Day, a day which brought a lot of opportunities and hope to widen student horizon and make the most of it. 1st February 2013 brought all information related to any careers in form of career exhibition, career talk, information about studying overseas and a talk from the expert in Information Technology. The day encompassing of a Career exhibition, a Career talk and a Study Abroad session was buzzing with excitement and aspirations amongst students. On one hand the unique career exhibition



Students in the "Career Talk Session"

uncovered over a hundred career and livelihood options and on the other Career talk by the counselor gave in-depth information about the careers, which included: education required, personal attributes, institutions offering the course and future trends in the industry vis-à-vis that career. It is crucial that students understand what each career is all about before pursuing them. Besides individual counseling sessions for students of RS Group of schools, students were assisted in behaviour modification, appropriate social interactions, classroom behaviour, hygiene, time management, meditation, effective conflict resolution, effective study habits and value education. Students identified with learning difficulties have shown improvements post their sessions for remediation. This reflects well in the feedback received by the parents. One of the parent with an ADHD son said, "There has been an overall improvement in the academic and behavioural areas such as writing skills, concentration and attention span and social skill".

Students in Helen O'Grady speech and drama classes have sharpened their communication and presentation skills by now and preparing with full enthusiasm to present the same through drama to their friends, parents and family. With the final term examinations coming to an end children and parent have been visiting the centre to identify interest and aptitude of their children to make the right choice of subjects/courses in the next Academic year. As rightly said "Every End is a New beginning..." the team at RMCC is geared to work for the benefit of the students in the New Academic year. ♦

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There has been a steady growth in the success of Draupadidevi Sanwarmal Women's Hostel. The Hostel covers the 11th and 12th floor of the R.S. Campus, making it a very attractive location. When it comes to facilities provided, this hostel provides world-class amenities to its occupants. Out of all, the major attractions include spacious twin and triple sharing rooms, huge recreational areas with proper seating arrangements for ample number of students and television for entertainment. The Hostel is also well-equipped with Wi-Fi connection and Aquaguard facilities at both the floors. Proper ventilation and lighting is ensured in all parts of the Hostel to provide maximum comfort to its residents. Arrangements are made for proper dining area, where breakfast and dinner are served to the occupants at proper timing.

A dedicated team of Housekeeping staff are responsible for the overall cleanliness and hospitality at the hostel. Proper security arrangements also ensure a safe and secure environment to the occupants. The success story for the Hostel continues to be written and we are hopeful to see an increasing graph for the progress of the hostel.

The three months from January to March 2013 have been extremely successful for our hostel in all possible aspects. The vacant seats

were occupied in a very little time. At the end of the month, the total occupants count stood at 102 students which reflect growth of our hostel.

The Month of February was a pleasant one. There were 9 new admissions and all the vacancies were filled again in a very short time. The new inmates find it very easy to mix up with the other occupants as they more or less belong to the same courses and colleges. The feedback from their parents reflects the cheerful environment of our hostel which makes it very easy to make friends. The inmates were busy with preparation of their respective competitive exams.

This month also noted the start of new catering facilities from 14th February from a nearby restaurant. Good quality hygienic food is provided to the occupants. The month of March has also been a successful month. The occupancy again reached the peak with 12 new admissions. Many students had gone to their hometown due to the University Examinations in their home states. Some had stayed back and remarkably maintained the decorum of the hostel by abiding with instructions of not playing Holi in the campus or hostel following all the rules and regulations and maintaining a code of discipline in the hostel.

The hostel committee meeting was conducted on 2nd March 2013 to discuss various aspects of the hostel and its facilities. The committee was graced with the presence of our President Mr. Ashok Saraf, Hon. Secretary Mr. Kailash Kejriwal; Mr. Srikant L. Dalmia and Mr. Vinod L. Dalmia who took out valuable time from their busy schedules for the meeting. The discussions were marked by measures to enhance the hostel facilities as a part of the hostel authorities' endeavor to make it the best place to stay for the occupants.

The hostel staff received full co-operation from the management to run the hostel smoothly and successfully.

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# Annual Day Celebrations

*annual day celebrations*

Every year all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan celebrate Annual Day with great enthusiasm. This is the day when the students get an opportunity to showcase their talents before the fellow students, staff, management & guests. In most of the educational institutions the achievers in academics, sports and cultural activities are also felicitated by the institution.

Every year students wait for the annual day celebrations of their respective institutions. Few months before preparations start and a venue is finalized for the celebrations. Generally we celebrate annual day of all the institutions in a hall. However, this year it was felt by the management that Annual Day of all the schools & colleges be celebrated at 'Nidhivan' a ground owned & managed by Shri Vinodji Podar, our managing committee member and Main Donor of Vishwanath Podar Study Centre.

Shri Vinodji Podar also readily agreed for it and gave full co-operation to all the institutions in the best possible ways. He voluntarily gave the ground to all our institutions from 25th January, 2013 to 30th January, 2013 for the celebration of Annual Day.



# Annual Day Celebrations



Ghanshyamdas Saraf  
college of arts & commerce

EDUCATION EMPOWERS

" Your hard work and the way the institute is being run by your teachers and management will go a long way in your career"

Shri Anand Rathi

Chairman, Anand Rathi Group

Born on 25th June 1946, Shri Anand Rathi had his upbringing and education in Jodhpur. He is a gold medalist Chartered Accountant of 1966. Shri Anand Rathi, is the Chairman of Anand Rathi Group (ARG), a leading full service investment bank founded in 1994 offering a wide range of financial services and wealth management solutions to institutions, corporations, high-net worth individuals and families. The firm has rapidly expanded its footprint to over 350 locations across India with international presence in Dubai. The group today employs over 2,000 professionals throughout India and its international offices. Anand Rathi Group has been ranked as the Best Private Bank of India in the year 2012 and Best Domestic Private Bank during 3 preceding years – from 2009 to 2011 – by AsiaMoney Private Banking Polls. In the recent survey, the company has emerged a winner across all key segments in AsiaMoney's large survey of high net worth individuals in India. In more than 40 years that he has been part of the corporate world, Shri Anand Rathi has won recognition for his contribution to industry and professionalising management. Shri Rathi has held several key positions on various regulatory and professional boards, which include, President, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Member, Central Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI). As President of BSE, Shri Rathi played a key role in the expansion plan of BOLT, the online trading system of the Exchange. He was instrumental in setting up of the Trade Guarantee Fund and he was the moving force behind setting up of the Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL), the leading depository of India. Before establishing his own company, Shri Rathi was heading Indian Rayon & Industries (now Aditya Birla Nuvo), as Senior President. Prior to which, he has held a series of increasingly responsible positions with the Birla group for over two decades. He was also instrumental in setting up of Birla Global Finance and Birla Mutual Fund.





Students at the Fashion Show and Beauty Contest

#### Ghanshyamdas Saraf College:

The Annual Day Celebrations started with Ghanshyamdas Saraf College Annual Day Celebrations on Friday, 25th January, 2013. Shri



Smt. Neera Saraf alongwith Judges of Fashion Show Shri Suraj Thapar and Smt. Amreen Akhoon

Anand Rath, Chairman, Anand Rath Group of Companies, Dr. Kashyap Chokshi, Alumni Affairs and Development Department, Harvard University, Smt. Neera Saraf, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guests of Honours respectively. Shri Anand Rath and other guests arrived in RS Campus and were welcomed by Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, RS, other trustees and members. They were taken round of the campus and were impressed by the infrastructure and the educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan.

At "Nidhivan" the students presented a variety of interesting cultural programmes that included a Pooja Dance, Western Dances, Orchestra etc. The highlight of the programme was a fashion show and beauty contest. Ms Vidhi Thakkar of TYBMM and Mr. Mahesh

Upadhyay were adjudged as "MISS SARAF 2012-13 and MR. SARAF 2012-13" respectively by the fashion show judges Shri Suraj Thapar and Smt. Amreen Akhoon. Ms. Vidhi Thakkar was crowned by Mrs. Neera Saraf, while Mr. Mahesh Upadhyay was felicitated by Shri Ashok M. Saraf. All other winners of the show were also felicitated on that occasion.

At the formal function Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Chairman Governing Council welcomed the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Many prizes, shields and trophies were awarded to the students for their excellence in academics, sports and cultural activities. Dr. Shagun Srivastava, Associate Professor in Economics was felicitated for getting Ph.D. degree from University of Mumbai.

In his speech Chief Guest Shri Anand Rath appreciated the growth of Rajasthani Sammelan and complimented the management for number of institutions run by the trust. He also appreciated all the educational institutions for attaining excellence in academics as well as in extra-curricular activities. ♦



Dr. Kashyap Chokshi, Guest of Honour felicitated by Shri Kailash Kejriwal, Hon. Secretary, RS



# Annual Day Celebrations



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## Shri Dilip Chhabria

Founder, D C Design

Alumni of Art Centre Pasadena in Transportation Design, Shri Dilip Chhabria heads an eponymous offering Styling and Prototyping services to the automotive industry and HNI's. His is a case of a designer who chucked a secure job at the Design Centre in Warren, Detroit at General Motors with plans to work for his own brand. On his return to India he first started his own entrepreneurial venture in automotive accessories, which ran successfully for 10 years. This exposure gave him insights into consumer buying behavior and decision making for products ranging from a couple of lacs to high crores items. It also gave him hands on understanding of various materials and processes, a key learning for an enterprise offering Styling and Prototyping services based. In 1993 with enough capital to invest in his dream of designing complete cars, Shri Dilip Chhabria incepted D C Design, shutting down the successful accessory business, to focus exclusively on the new initiative. 19 years down the line, his dream and vision has translated into a 550-man organization and has created 700 original and exclusive designs on the road, a dream of every designer. His has been a case of Design being used as a differentiator and driver to build an entrepreneurial business model in a country where words like design, aesthetics and styling were unheard of especially in the automotive sector. His hobbies, pastime, relaxation, are all rolled into a single-minded passion for designing cars, creating paintings and sculptures and mentoring budding automotive designers at his design college.

"If you do anything  
from your heart, you  
are bound to succeed"



### Durgadevi Saraf Junior College:

Durgadevi Saraf Junior College enthusiastically celebrated the Annual Day at Nidhvan on 26th January 2013. New venue along with renewed enthusiasm and energy was invigorating for the new minds of our fresh students. The student attended this function in large numbers entrusting their faith in us to provide not only entertainment but quality education. Shri Dilip Chhabria, Managing Director, DC Designs and Smt. Renu Saraf, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. They were welcomed by the President, Trustees and Managing Committee Members at RS Campus. After taking a round of the campus they proceeded to Nidhvan to witness the annual day programme.



Smt. Renu Saraf and Shri Dilip Chhabria presenting "Voice of Saraf" trophy to Mr. Yash Chauhan

The programme began with Ganesh vandana to attain blessings from Vignaharta for a trouble free event. This was followed by our traditional dance, the "Rajasthani Dance". This dance tried to pick up all the hues and colour, strength and vitality, fun and festivities of the state of Rajasthan. Next was a western dance, the most popular dance of today's generation. Our main event of the evening was the "VOICE OF SARAF" a melodious music competition in which the students presented Hindi Songs along with the orchestra. The students put up a brilliant performance under the tutelage of Pt. Sukhdev Chaturvedi. The winners were Yash Chauhan (1st), Meet Shah (2nd) and Lakshmi Dubey, Nidhi Mishra getting the third prize. This event was judged by sister duo Malti Joshi and Uma Joshi Tanna, both dance and music proponents.

At the formal function, Principal Dr. Sujata Karmarkar welcomed the



Smt. Renu Saraf, Guest of Honour felicitated by Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Trustee, RS

chief guest and the management members. In his presidential speech, Shri Ashok M. Saraf spoke about the prospective development of the college. He appreciated progress of the college and praised the students for their all round efforts. He also spoke about the future plans regarding the upcoming sports complex which will be the venue of celebration of annual day of all institutions from next year.

Chief Guest Shri Dilip Chhabria an eminent automobile designer, was introduced by Smt. Apoorva Joshi while Ms. Sandhya introduced the Guest of Honour Mrs. Renu Saraf.

Smt. Renu Saraf is a well known Ikebana proponent and daughter-in-law of main donor and philanthropist Shri Mahavirprasad G. Saraf. Vice principal Mrs. Swapna Roy read out the annual report highlighting the important events of the year 2012-13. The Chief Guest, Shri. Dilip Chhabria, in his short speech, thanked Shri Ashok M. Saraf for inviting him for such a wonderful occasion. He advised the young generation to do whatever they are doing with dedication, focus and concentration and to strive for super specialization. This was followed by prize distribution and vote of thanks.

Next on the agenda was the journey of Bollywood under the guidance of Smt. Urja Deshpande, where a few songs were enacted from 1940s to the present day depicting the history of Bollywood. Bhangra dance was welcomed with thunderous applause and everyone on the ground also wanted to shake a leg too. Last was the Rock band of the college which was appreciated by all students. ♦



Students performing a cultural show



# Annual Day Celebrations

Mainadevi Bajaj  
international school

GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

"You not only have to be strong,  
but don't apply your strength  
everywhere. Also apply your  
mind and knowledge"

Shri Sajjan Goenka

Chairman, Texport Industries

Born on 15th December 1945 at Nawalgarh, Rajasthan, Shri Sajjan Goenka is a graduate from Mumbai University and is the Chairman of Texport Industries Ltd. With a passion for success and integrity, Shri Sajjan Goenka is mission driven and result oriented. It is this philosophy that has made his team to be always delivering on promise. He takes pride in the accomplishments of his team, and believes that people are his biggest assets.

While managing his business empire is one aspect of his personality, there is a philanthropic and compassionate side to his personality as well. Right since his childhood Shri Sajjan Goenka had a desire and love for helping people with modest means and to work for humanitarian causes.

Shri Sajjan Goenka has always believed that organisations should be sensitive to the society and environment. And as a CSR initiative his organisation has employed differently challenged people. A true philanthropist at heart, Shri Sajjan Goenka has established D.G. Goenka Blood Bank at BSES Hospital, Mumbai. He is the Trustee and President of several Religious as well as Community Service Trusts doing yeoman services for the downtrodden particularly in the rural areas. Under the banner of Shivdevi Deviprasad Goenka Foundation of which he is President, he has conducted over 6000 cataract surgeries in last one decade.

Shri Sajjan Goenka is a devout Rotarian and is dedicated to 'service above self'. He has been a rightful recipient of Service Above Self Award, the highest honor conferred by Rotary International.







Shri Rajkamal Bajaj Guest of Honour felicitated by Shri Kailash Kejriwal, Hon. Secretary, RS

Mainadevi Bajaj International School celebrated its 2nd Annual Day Function at Nidhivan on 27th January 2013. Shri Sajjan Goenka, Managing Director, Texport Industries Ltd., and Main Donor of Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies and Shri Rajkamal Bajaj, Main Donor & Trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. They were received at R. S. Campus by the President, Trustees and Managing Committee members. Thereafter the dignitaries were taken to Nidhivan for Annual Day function.

The programme started with the lighting of lamp by the dignitaries. Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan felicitated the chief guest & the guest of honour. In his address, he expressed his views about the progress of the school under the skilled guidance of the Smt. Shagufta Parkar, which brought more clarity on the futuristic vision and mission of the school. The President also acknowledged the contributions as well as commitments made by various present and prospective donors in his endeavour to raise the standard and accessibility of education opportunities to the people of Mumbai.

Smt. Shagufta Parkar made a humble beginning by a warm & heartfelt welcome speech. She presented the school report tracing the progress made in the last few years & said that the school has taken long strides & has made commendable progress in the initial years of its inception.

Following this, the Chief Guest & the Guest of Honour addressed the gathering by appreciating the contribution made by Mainadevi Bajaj International School to the society & also enlightened the audience with their words of wisdom.

The fruit of patience is sweet. This was realised by the parents when



Students presenting Cultural Programme

we finally embarked on to the world trip through our in-house production 'Around the World'. Curtain rose with the faithful & cheerful dance performance on a prayer song of our tiny-tots from grade nursery.

Skit covered Africa, Russia, Japan, France & Brazil in its world tour & displayed the cultural diversity across the world through music, dances & drama. Latest technologies were used throughout the production. The programme reached to a final climax with the grand finale and ended in a beautiful tone endearing everyone's mind.





Students presenting Cultural Programme



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Kudilal Govindram Seksaria  
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“Parents should ensure that  
they encourage their children to  
go to school and pursue  
education”  
——

Shri Aashutosh Tiwari  
Renowned Actor

Shri Aashutosh Tiwari is a renowned actor who was born and brought up in Kanpur. A Post Graduate in English Literature, he holds a diploma in acting and direction from Asian Academy of Film and Television, Noida.

Shri Aashutosh Tiwari is passionate about working in Bollywood and television soaps. He has worked in T.V. series – Kasturi, Kasauti, Mrs. Kaushik Ki Paanch Bahu and the film 'Tum Milo Toh Sahi'.





The 53rd Annual Day of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School was held at Nidhivan grounds on 28th January 2013 from 6 pm onwards. The Chief Guest Shri. Aashutosh Tiwari & the Guest of Honor Shri. Harsh N. Seksaria were welcomed by the President at Devendra Lath Communication Centre of the R.S.Campus & were briefed about the various institutions & courses offered by the Trust. They were then led to the Nidhivan Ground for the main function. The main theme for the day was "Sujalam Sufalam Bharat".

The program began at 6 pm sharp with the welcoming of the Chief Guest Shri Aashutosh Tiwari (Renowned T.V actor) and guest of Honour Shri Harsh Seksaria, Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammela, Shri Kailash Kejriwal, Secretary, Rajasthani Sammela, Shri Sunil Kabra, Joint Secretary, Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Trustee, Shri Prahladrai Saraf, Mrs Neera Saraf and other management members, Dr Sunanda Kar, Educational Director, heads of other institutions of Rajasthani Sammela, parents and students.

The program began with an invocation to Lord Ganesh in dance form by students of Std V and VI. This was followed by the Bihu dance from Assam and the Bengali dance by the Primary students. The Secondary students presented a wonderful Marwadi folk dance which was well choreographed by Mrs Dharmishtha Karbhari and was performed with accurate co-ordination.

It was then the turn to showcase the award winning science play on Energy Crisis which had won prizes at the Ward, Zonal and district levels. The play was highly educative and conveyed the very important message of careful use of water, electricity and fuel. It received a big round of applause from one and all. The time taken to set the stage for the formal function was well covered up by the HM by rendering the famous Hindi song Ajeeb Dastan and a prize winning song by the schools choir which enthralled the audience. This was followed by the formal function.

Shri Ashok.M. Saraf President, Rajasthani Sammela welcomed the guests and audience and highlighted the various courses run by Rajasthani Sammela. He also appreciated the efforts of the staff and Head Mistress in raising the academic quality of the school and achieving laurels in various extra-curricular activities. The Head



Guest of Honor Shri. Harsh N. Seksaria presenting an award to a student

Mistress Mrs Latha Venkat then read out the Annual report for the year 2012-2013 and highlighted the school's achievements. She also happily announced that the schools SSC Pass percentage of 99.12 was an all time high in the history of the school. The Chief Guest Shri Aashutosh Tiwari thanked the management and Head Mistress for inviting him to grace the occasion. He also advised young students to respect their parents and teachers and explained the importance of schooling to the parents with a shloka in Sanskrit. Shri Harsh Seksaria Guest of Honour said that he was proud to be a member of the Sarvodaya Seksaria family and advised students to take full advantage of the various courses offered by the Rajasthani Sammela.

Student toppers from Std I to X were awarded cash prizes and trophies sponsored by various donors and their family members. Trophies were presented to the SSC topper Ms Aarti Ramashray, and to Ms Shivani Mishra who was adjudged the best student of the school for the year 2011-2012 for her multifaceted talents and academic performance. The Assistant Head Mistress Mrs. Indira Panwar conveyed the

vote of thanks.

The second half of the program had students swaying to the tunes of garba and Bhangra and the South Indian fusion by the kids which was applauded with shouts of once more from the audience. The program ended with the national anthem and students happily dispersed for their home.



Mrs. Latha Venkat addressing the gathering at Annual Day Celebrations



Students of KGSS performing puja dance



# Annual Day Celebrations



Ramniwas Bajaj  
english high school

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

"Multi skills is important today. It is not merely reading of books or passing of exams that is important"

Shri R L Toshniwal  
Chairman & MD, Banswara Syntex

Shri R L Toshniwal, the Chairman & MD, Banswara Syntex Ltd which has grown from strength to strength, since its foundation. The company now boasts of being one of the few completely vertical textile companies in India that exports to 52 countries and embarks USD\$80 million sale of which USD\$40 million is from exports alone.

Born on 22, November, 1933, Shri R L Toshniwal is graduate in Textile Technology from VJTI Mumbai, in 1954. He has done his Masters in Textiles from Leeds University, UK, in 1957.

Before setting up his own business- the Banswara Group, Shri Toshniwal has worked as Chief Executive and as the Director for OCM India Ltd for five years. He has also been Chief Executive for Aditya Mills Ltd for nine years. His professional profile includes sound experience as a Production Manager in Birla Cotton Mills Ltd and in Sutlej Cotton Mills Ltd, where he was responsible for setting up projects at Bhawanimandi & Kathua.

For six years, Shri Toshniwal has successfully chaired the Synthetic & Rayon Textile Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC). He has been President of Rajasthan Textile Mills Association. He has also held the post of President in Indian Spinners Association (ISA) for ten years. He is the Committee Member of Federation of Indian Export Organization (FIEO), and for Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) which was formerly known as Indian Cotton Mills Federation (ICMF). He is also associated with a number of charitable institutions. At present, he is also representing Spinning Industry as a Member on various Committees of Government of India, as well as a Member of Board of Trade appointed by Government of India.







Shri. Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Trustee, RS lighting the traditional lamp

Ramniwas Bajaj High School celebrated its annual Day on 29th January 2013 at Nidhivan, Malad. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri. R. L. Toshniwal, Chairman, Banswara Syntex Ltd. and the Guest of Honour was Shri. Vinodkumar Bajaj, Trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan and Main Donor of Ramniwas Bajaj High School. They were received by Shri. Ashok Saraf, President of Rajasthani Sammelan at RS Campus and were taken for a round of the campus alongwith other management members. Later they proceeded to 'Nidhvan'.

The Annual Day celebrations began at 6.30 pm with the classic tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs being enacted by the students of the Primary and Secondary sections. It was a performance which included drama, song and dance as well. The entire production, including direction, dances, song and costumes was done in-house with no professional help.

This was followed by the formal function wherein, Shri Ashok Saraf addressed all present and also informed them that Ram Niwas Bajaj English High School has slowly and steadily become one the most sought after schools not only in the Rajasthani Sammelan complex but also in the vicinity. Principal of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School, welcomed the audience and introduced the Chief Guest. While the annual report was presented by the Head Mistress Ms. Urvi Pal.

In his speech, Shri. R. L. Toshniwal, the Chief Guest, appreciated the infrastructural facilities provided by Rajasthani Sammelan as world class facility and applauded the school for providing such a plethora of opportunities to the children. All rounders of each grade were then felicitated with prizes and certificates by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.

Shri. Vinodkumar Bajaj, Main Donor, was highly appreciative of the cultural programme and congratulated the team of staff and students for their efforts.

The Pre Primary section came on stage next. They put up an act called, "Baby's Day Out". It dealt with the events in the day of a child



Shri. Ashok M. Saraf presenting a floral bouquet to Shri. Vinodkumar Bajaj, Main Donor, MBIS

at Ramniwas Bajaj English High School This was done through nursery rhymes. The highlight of their item was that the children sang the rhymes with live music. The children enthralled all by their songs sung with gusto and enthusiasm.

All the staff members contributed in every possible way and it was a show of tremendous team work. In order to depict the team spirit, the grand finale included all the children and staff members on stage. It ended on a crescendo, leaving the audience spell bound.

All in all, the parents are unlikely to forget this show for a long time to come....♦



Students presenting musical play on Snow White and Seven Dwarfs





# Annual Day Celebrations



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria  
**english school**  
INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE



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“Education is not limited to mere knowledge transmission or information gathering, it should also result in wisdom”  
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**Dr. Indira Shukla**

Principal of Gokhale Education Society's College of Education & Research

Dr. Indira Shukla has done her M.A. (Literature), M.A. (Communication), M.Ed., M.Phil. (Edn), PGD (Edn Mgmt) & PhD (Edn). She is the Principal of Gokhale Education Society's College of Education & Research, Parel, Mumbai and has over 20 years of teaching experience at the graduate level. Dr. Indira Shukla is credited with having published several papers in national journals and has participated and presented papers in over twenty National and International conferences/ seminars. She has been a member of the committee for women's redressal for Central Railways and an Executive Board Member of AIAER. Dr. Indira Shukla has an extensive academic background that involved holding key positions in several academic institutions including holding a position as Chairperson for University Examination for Vocational Guidance & Counseling, University of Mumbai.





Students presenting a scintillating dance performance at the Annual Day Celebrations

The 27th Annual Day of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School was scheduled on 30th January 2013 at Nidhivan Ground. The Chief Guest for the evening was Dr. Indira Shukla an eminent personality with strong academic background. The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Nalini Seksaria the family member of main donor trustee.

Upon the arrival of the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour at the R.S.Campus they were welcomed by the President of Rajasthani Sammelan Shri Ashok M. Saraf and Honorable Secretary Shri Kailash Kejriwal and other management members. The guests were escorted around the campus and an Audio-Visual presentation about the various institutions under the Rajasthani Sammelan banner completed their visit.

After the arrival of the dignitaries and the management members to the ground the cultural extravaganza of the evening began. The cultural programme started with the traditional prayer and school song. Each section of the school had displayed their talents with vibrant colours, dances, costumes denoting various themes. The high lights of the evening were the sweet and joyful displays of the tiny tots with an 'Save the animal theme', complemented by the primary section, 'Save the Farmers theme' and the Secondary Section 'Save the Girl Child theme' along with a heart wrenching 'Thank you School theme' by the Std. X students.

The formal function witnessed the welcome address by the President of Rajasthani Sammelan Shri Ashokji Saraf, wherein he



Smt. Neera A Saraf, Trustee, Chief Guest Dr. Indira Shukla & Guest of Honour Smt. Nalini Seksaria enjoying the cultural program

highlighted the various contributions made by the donors and trustees of the Rajasthani Sammelan. He appreciated the cultural programme and congratulated the participants for their efforts. He advised the teachers and students to work hard towards maintaining the 100% results of Std.X.

The Chief Guest Dr. Indira Shukla addressed the audience and appreciated the efforts of Rajasthani Sammelan towards the growth and success of its various institutions. She suggested that teaching methodology is of prime importance as students learn by doing – i.e. practical experiences opens up one's mind towards thinking 'Out of the Box' which is the need of the hour in today's fast paced scenario. She congratulated the various section heads of the school on their achievement in the academic as well as co-curricular activities. The



Dr. Indira Shukla, Chief Guest, presenting Shield to a Prize Winner

Guest of Honour, Mrs. Nalini Seksaria felicitated the students with certificates and trophies.

The school Annual Report was read by Head Mistress Mrs. Anita Srivastava, where she made the audience aware of all the activities conducted during the academic year, for the various sections and highlighted the academic performances of the S.S.C. students and toppers. She also mentioned the prizes won by the students of the entire school, at various ward level and inter-school competitions.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the compere followed by the National Anthem. ♦





**Dr. Suresh K. Ukarande**

Dean,

Faculty of Technology, University of Mumbai &

Principal

SES Yadavrao Tasgaonkar College of Engg. & Management, Karjat



## Engineering

### Admission Process An Overview

#### Admission Process from Academic Year 2014-2015:

It is very much essential for the students those who will be studying in XII Science in A.Y. 2013-14 and aspiring for admission to professional courses viz. Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy to know about the admission procedure to these courses from A.Y. 2014-15.

Government of Maharashtra is conducting MHT-CET, an entrance examination for admission to these professional courses from A.Y. 2004-05 and is continued till AY 2013-14 and admission are given on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in MHT-CET in physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and as per the merit. There is no weightage for HSC total or PCM marks but only condition of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics taken together was there as eligibility criteria for open category and 40% for backward class category candidates. Along with this, students were appearing IIT-JEE / AIEEE / MHT-CET and no. of other entrance examination conducted by Autonomous institutes, Deemed Universities and it was

like harassment of students. It was creating lot of confusion amongst students and their parents and also wastage of time and money. Because of this Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, have decided to conduct Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) at National level and give admission on JEE marks at all IIT's and central government aided institutes from A.Y. 2013-14.

Central Government have informed the state government to do admissions of first year Engineering based on JEE or continue with MHT-CET. Based on the feedback from stake holders and also the recommendation of taskforce committee, Govt. of Maharashtra decided to join the JEE conducted by central government from A.Y. 2014-15. The admissions to first year Engineering will be based on the JEE and XII or equivalent examination marks from A.Y. 2014-15, where in the weightage for each examination i.e. JEE (main) and XII will be 50%. The merit list shall be prepared based on the said criteria. Central government shall be conducting JEE in two parts viz. main and advanced. The students those who want

admission in any engineering college in Maharashtra should appear for main examination and it is not necessary for them to appear for advance examination. The student who wants to try admission at IIT, NIT shall appear for advanced examination. Student may appear for either or both the examination as per their

interest.

The 50% weightage for XII examination is for the marks obtained by them in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) taken together and the he / she should have passed HSC examination. Hence there is 50 % weightage for PCM marks obtained in HSC along with the condition that candidate should have 45 % marks in PCM in HSC examination as eligibility criteria (40 % for backward class candidates). The candidate who will get less than 50% marks in PCM in HSC examination will not be eligible for admission to First year Engineering . The equivalence of marks obtained by the students passing out from various boards via CBSE / ICSE / STATE etc. shall be done as per the normalized percentile method of Indian Statistical Institute.

The syllabus for the HSC from A.Y.2014-15 will be revised and will be at par with the standard of National level. Hence with the revision of syllabus and having 50 % weightage to PCM marks of HSC, students will take HSC examination also seriously.

The JEE examination will be conducted by Central Government. However the Director of Technical Education is going to work as a competent authority and Nodal Officer, who will give guidance to the candidates and their parents, conduct examination and declare results.

#### Present Role of Director of Technical Education:

Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State publishes the Information brochure and also make information available on the website [www.dte.org.in](http://www.dte.org.in) . The brochure gives the information regarding eligibility criteria for admission to engineering, the list of all the engineering colleges along with courses available with intake capacity, choice code, location of college and about its affiliation to University.



Dr. Suresh Ukarande greeted by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Prithviraj Chavan



It also gives allocation of seats, reservation of seats for various categories, centralized admission process and counseling round, rules for admission at institute level and vacant seats, fees details etc. Every student must read the broacher very carefully and understand rules and regulations, admission process, eligibility criteria etc.

#### An Overview:

The shape of the modern world has been credited to the advancements in science and technology. The engineering field has been the major contributory factor towards achieving the scientific marvels of today. Engineers work with structures, tools, machines, metals, chemicals, and various different materials, and use their alertness of mind and creativity to innovate new things or bring modifications to already existing ones.

The basic purpose of engineering is to design and manufacture the hardware of life. Engineers also repair, modify and construct efficient and economical products, by applying scientific principles to a variety of solutions. They have a hand in the creation of anything in use anywhere. Engineering has several branches, and often the knowledge in one branch can be applied to many fields. Moreover, in any organization or project, engineers from one field work with engineers and specialists of many other fields as well.

The future of engineering in India and all developing nation is very bright. In every economy engineering is its backbone. Due to upcoming infrastructural projects the demand will be ever increasing for engineers. Whether it is the construction sector, transportation sector, defense sector, communication sector, or for that matter all the sectors where engineers are needed there will be a huge demand and hence the future scope is very enterprising. As the field of engineering incorporates new technologies, the appropriate scope of undergraduate education in engineering continues to grow.

**In India**, the Bachelor of Engineering is four year degree program awarded by many universities. The entry to B.E is 10+2 years of schooling and also diploma holders in engineering by lateral entry at second year

level. It is a professional degree that involves a requirement for undertaking some engineering work.

#### Electrical, Electronics, Electronics & Telecommunications and Computer Engineering:

This field of engineering is a semi-professional and professional engineering discipline that deals with the study and/or application of electricity, electronics and

microprocessors, personal computers, and supercomputers, to circuit design. This engineering discipline is especially useful for integrating embedded systems into devices and machines.

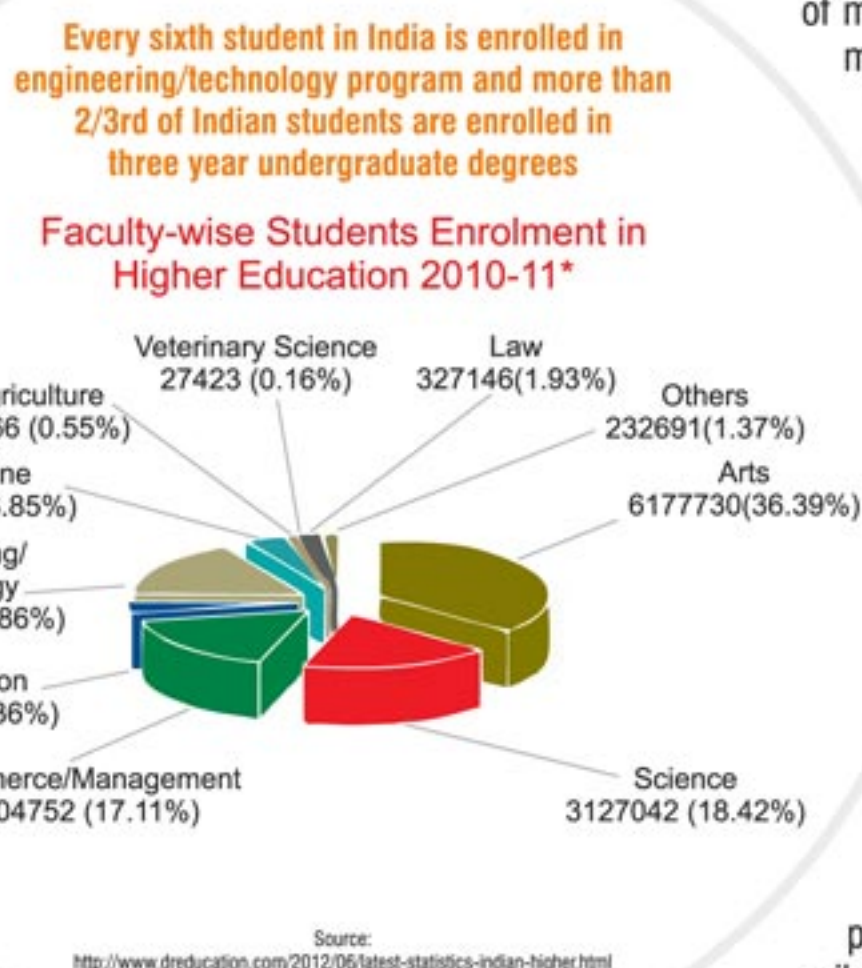
#### Mechanical, Automobile, Production and Civil Engineering:

This engineering field involves the application of principles of physics for analysis, design, manufacturing, and maintenance of mechanical systems. It requires a solid understanding of key concepts including mechanics, kinematics, thermodynamics and energy. Practitioners of mechanical engineering, known as mechanical engineers, use these principles and others in the design and analysis of automobiles, aircraft, heating & cooling systems, manufacturing plants, industrial equipment and machinery, and more.

Civil engineering is a broad field of engineering dealing with the planning, construction, and maintenance of fixed structures, or public works, as they are related to earth, water, or civilization and their processes. Most civil engineering today deals with power plants, bridges, roads, railways, structures, water supply, irrigation, the natural environment, sewer, flood control, transportation and traffic.

#### Advice to the students and Parents:

Students aspiring for admission to Engineering are often confused about the selection of branch. I feel that they must get the information about each branch from various sources and then decide upon branch. While doing this they should see their own area of interest. Parents should not thrust their views and ask them to study the course of their choice.



electromagnetism.

The field first became an identifiable occupation in the late nineteenth century commercialization of the electric telegraph and electrical power supply. The field now covers a range of sub-studies including those that deal with power, electronics, optoelectronics, digital electronics, analog electronics, computer science, artificial intelligence, control systems, electromagnetics, photonics, signal processing and telecommunications. Computer engineers are electrical engineers that have additional training in the areas of software design and hardware-software integration. They are involved in many aspects of computing, from the design of individual



Dr. Suresh Ukarande addressing at the International Conference



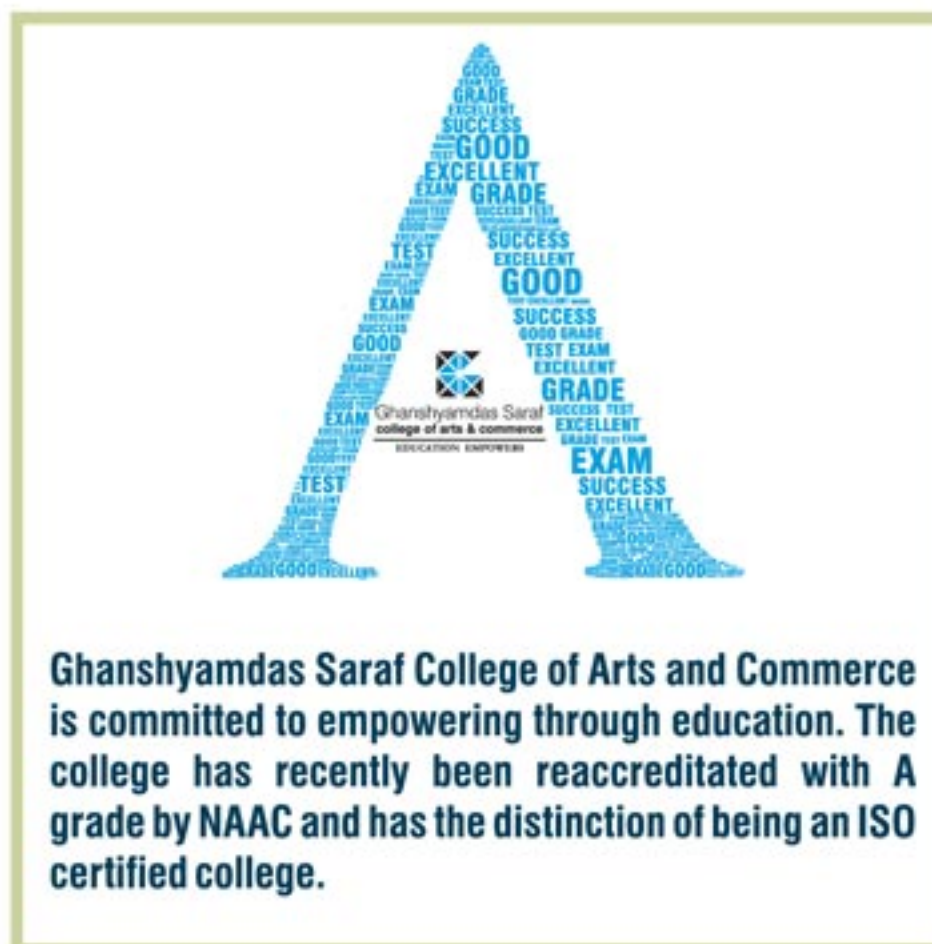
## Ghanshyamdas Saraf College gets “A” Grade from NAAC

Recap of the journey of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College (GSC) towards reaccreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

GSC was accredited by NAAC with A grade in the year 2004. This was valid for a period of five years. Therefore, in the year 2010, GSC approached NAAC for reaccreditation. This time the methodology was changed and the criteria on which assessment is based had also undergone quite a few changes.

The first stage therefore, was to submit self appraisal in the form of Reaccreditation Report (RAR). GSC prepared a detailed report consisting of self assessment on each parameter prescribed by NAAC. This was an elaborate exercise involving each department of the college and every single activity undertaken by the college. It is said that a well made RAR is the first key to better grade. The college received inputs from many senior teachers from and outside. The RAR submitted by the college was well appreciated by many who reviewed the same.

Meanwhile, GSC became co-educational and the word “Girls” was dropped from its name. A new and vibrant GSC became operational with effect from the academic year beginning from June 2011. This was



**Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce is committed to empowering through education. The college has recently been reaccredited with A grade by NAAC and has the distinction of being an ISO certified college.**

one of the issues GSC had to tackle with NAAC and we had to obtain a formal letter from UGC about change of name of the college from Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College to Ghanshyamdas Saraf College.

The main aspect of reaccreditation was obviously the Peer Team Visit. As per the practice followed by NAAC a team consisting of illustrious academicians was drawn which was as follows:-

- **Dr Sujit Kumar Basu**, former Vice Chancellor of Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan and Director of NSHM Knowledge Campus, Kolkata

- **Prof Sudha Rai**, Former Head of Department and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Rajasthan-Jaipur

- **Dr Zeenat Ara**, former Principal of Govt College for Women, Srinagar.

The visit was scheduled for 17th and 18th January 2013. The college completed the formalities of communicating with the team members and preparations were in full swing to welcome the team members. The team members are provided with a copy of the RAR by the NAAC office and generally they are aware about the institution they are slated to visit. Their objective is to verify the claims made by the institution they are supposed to visit. Also, the members meet for the first time a day before the NAAC visit.

All the constituents of the college were geared up to meet the Peer Team and showcase the best of the college.

The Peer Team was welcomed by the college Principal and the Core team of the college and the visit started with presentation by the Principal and on IQAC of the college. The peer team had continuous interaction in the course of the presentation.

Presentations were made by various departments and the NAAC team went on ascertaining their opinion about the college and making notes thereof. The NAAC team had detailed interaction with the management members over lunch and gathered the viewpoint of the management about the college and their vision about the future plans.



Dr. Sujit Kumar Basu interacting with Management members and staff at the Exit Meeting





NAAC Peer Team Members – L to R: Dr. Sudha Rai, Dr. Sujit Kumar Basu, Dr. Zeenat Ara, looking at the documents at Kirandevi Saraf Learning Centre.

In the evening of the 1st day the NAAC peer team had a fruitful interaction with the present and past students, parents of the students. The students presented a good cultural show for the team members. The team members were touched with the attachment demonstrated by the past and present students.

At an informal discussion which besides the peer team, also had the presence of Shri.

On the second day, the Peer Team visited various support services like library, computer zone and the hostel. Thereafter, they had interaction with the non teaching staff. The Peer team members then sat together and finalised their report to be submitted to NAAC. Thereafter, the report was discussed with the Principal. In the evening, an exit meeting was arranged which was Chaired by Dr Basu. He elaborated his experience of the two days visit and generally appreciated the efforts of the institution. He also mentioned about the areas of improvement that the college should concentrate on.

The peer team report was an excellent summary of the assessment by the team. In case of curricular aspects, the peer team appreciated the involvement of the college staff members in the syllabus revision through the respective Board of Studies. A transparent admission process, a system of identifying slow learners and encouraging advanced learners were the highlights of the teaching, learning and evaluation process of the college. The Peer Team was particularly impressed with the quality of teaching staff. The team members were very happy about the extension activities of the college like NSS, NCC and Adult Education. The college probably scored the best on its excellent infrastructure which was well maintained. The library was a matter of special mention for its collection of books and DVDs. The college could highlight its progression rate, active alumni association and Mauj, the annual intercollegiate event. This was well appreciated. The Peer team made a special reference to the well knit organisational structure and effective internal coordinating and monitoring mechanism of the college.

In an overall analysis, the Peer Team identified institutional strengths like

committed management, participatory governance and excellent work attitude of teaching and non teaching staff. They expected to improve on research culture and publication output. Some very constructive suggestions like establishment of Women Studies Centre, establishing institution industry linkage and emphasis on IQAC activities were made by the team members.

The team members submitted their report and the grade analysis on the same day to the NAAC office. Thereafter, the college was anxiously waiting for the final outcome. In the executive committee meeting held on 23rd March 2013, finally the score was announced and we were elated to know that the CGPA of the college was 3.23 on a scale of 4. This was an excellent achievement as compared to the colleges in the western suburbs.

The credit to this achievement was due to



Students presenting a group song in front of NAAC Peer Team members

the team efforts of teaching, nonteaching staff, past and present students and parents and committed support from the management. This score has also bestowed a responsibility on the college to raise the benchmark further and maintain the image of the college as one of the best known college affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

**Fast Facts**

**Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce is amongst the top 12 colleges in the list of all "A" grade colleges in Mumbai, with a CGPA score of 3.23**

Ashok Saraf and senior officials of the University like Dr Naresh Chandra, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr T P Madhu Nair, Dean of Faculty of Commerce, Dr Rajpal Hande of BUTR and Dr S T Gadade, Chairman of Board of Studies of Accountancy, the dignitaries demonstrated the University's view point on education and the role of the college therein.



Dr. Sujit Kumar Basu interacting with Prof. Bhavana Vaidya

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## About NAAC

The **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)** is an autonomous body established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country.

**NAAC** was established in 1994 with its headquarters at Bangalore.

**NAAC** aims at making quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

To achieve this **NAAC** arranges for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects; encourages self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education. It also undertakes quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and collaborates with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.

Guided by its vision and striving to achieve its mission, the **NAAC** primarily assesses the quality of institutions of higher education that volunteer for the process, through an internationally accepted methodology.

## CGPA Scores of all Mumbai University colleges with A Grade

S. No.	College Name & Address	Score	Grade
1	H.R. College of Commerce & Economics (Re-accredited)	3.72	A
2	Ramnarain Ruia College (Re-accredited)	3.65	A
3	R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics (Re-accredited)	3.63	A
4	Sophia College for Women (Re-accredited)	3.61	A
5	Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.37	A
6	Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Re-accredited)	3.33	A
7	Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.32	A
8	Kundnani College of Commerce and Economics (Re-accredited)	3.29	A
9	Kishinchand Chellaram College (Re-accredited)	3.27	A
10	K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.27	A
11	Jai Hind College (Re-accredited)	3.26	A
<b>12</b>	<b>Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts &amp; Commerce (Re-accredited)</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>A</b>
13	Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.22	A
14	K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.21	A
15	Mulund College of Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.20	A
16	Bombay Teachers' Training College (Re-accredited)	3.20	A
17	Chembur Sarvankash Shikshanshastra Mahavidyalaya (Re-accredited)	3.20	A
18	S. S. & L. S. Patkar College of Arts and Science and V. P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics	3.17	A
19	Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.17	A
20	B.K. Shroff College of Arts & M.H. Shroff College of Commerce	3.16	A
21	S. K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.15	A
22	Vikas Night College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.15	A
23	SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.14	A
24	St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.14	A
25	Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College (Re-accredited)	3.13	A
26	Hinduja College of Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.13	A
27	L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.12	A
28	Institute for Technology and Management	3.12	A
29	Vivekanand College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.12	A
30	Pillai's College of Education and Research (Re-accredited)	3.12	A
31	Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts & Management Studies and Shantaben Nagindas Khandwala College of Science (Re-accredited)	3.11	A
32	Ratnam College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.10	A
33	Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai (Re-accredited)	3.10	A
34	Wilson College Mumbai, (Re-accredited)	3.10	A
35	Chetana's Hazarimal Somani College of Commerce & Economics and Smt. Kusumtai Chaudhari College of Arts (Re-accredited)	3.09	A
36	K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.09	A
37	Hansraj Jivandas College of Education (Re-accredited)	3.09	A
38	P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre College of Nursing	3.08	A
39	D. G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.07	A
40	B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Re-accredited)	3.04	A
41	M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts & Commerce (Re-accredited)	3.03	A
42	Sathaye College (Re-accredited)	3.03	A
43	SIES College of Commerce and Economics (Re-accredited)	3.03	A
44	K. B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women	3.03	A
45	St. Teresa's Institute of Education (Re-accredited)	3.03	A
46	Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai (Re-accredited)	3.02	A

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Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan is a community hall which was constructed in the year 1975-76 with the handsome donations received from Shri Dhurmal Bajaj Charity Trust & other philanthropists of the community. It is situated on S.V. Road, on the opposite side of the Educational Complex of the premises of Rajasthani Sammelan. It has a spacious air conditioned hall in the ground floor with a seating capacity of 350 persons. The building has two more halls in the first & second floors. There are air conditioned rooms adjacent to the hall in all the floors. Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan caters to the needs of the community as it is rented out to the people for marriage & other social & business purposes. Many cultural activities of the schools & colleges of the trust are also conducted in Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan.



**Established in** 2002

Durgadevi Saraf Hall is constructed in the educational complex of Rajasthani Sammelan & is an air conditioned sound proof hall with state of the art facilities. It has a seating capacity of approximately 300 & more persons & is mainly used for organizing seminars, conferences & cultural activities of the educational institutions of the trust. Besides it is sometimes also given to the members of the community for marriage & other social needs. The hall has all the facilities to cater to business meetings. It has 2 air conditioned rooms adjacent to the hall.



**Established in** 2010

To maintain universally accepted IT Standards in security, availability and data management, Rajasthani Sammelan has decided to have an IT Hub as proper data centre which is supported and managed 24 x 7. The IT Hub is constructed on the 10th floor of the new building in a built-up area of 3800 sq.ft. It is fully air conditioned and is operational. The main aim of constructing the IT Hub is to make all course material available on line to our students, easy flow of interaction between student and teacher through electronic medium, to create alumni data and keep students attached to our organization life-long through web, to safe guard the campus using video vigilance and electronic access control, to control centrally the entire admission process of all institutions, to safe guard all available data and provide fast internet services within the campus.



**New Initiative**

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to start an educational outlet in its educational complex by the name of Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet. This educational outlet is dedicated to the memory of late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf. The educational outlet will be constructed in the basement of the new building of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School on the rear side in a built-up area of 5000 sq.ft. On the ground floor there will be an independent entrance from the Sports Complex. In this educational outlet, all stationery items, rain coats, text books etc. will be sold at a reasonable price so that students need not go out to purchase such items else where.



**New Initiative**

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to construct a health centre by the name of Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre in the ground floor of the new building under construction of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School & Deviprasad Goenka Mangament Institute of Media Studies in a built-up area of approximately 1200 sq. ft. The health centre will be fully air-conditioned and will cater to students of all institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan for health checkup. The health centre will be ready soon.



**New Initiative**

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to develop a spacious gymnasium in its complex. The gymnasium will be airconditioned and will be situated below the stadium of the Sports Complex. All the state of art modern equipments such as treadmills, cycles, cross trainer, dumbles and bars for weight training will be provided in the gymnasium. Other facilities like steam sauna, and first aid will also be available. Well trained instructors and dieticians will guide the students for full body work out and maintain their physical structure leading to their good health.



**New Initiative**

To provide snacks of large varieties to students of Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to construct a food court in its premises. The food court will be constructed on the ground floor on the south side of Durgadevi Saraf Hall in a total built -up area of approximately 4500 sq.ft. It will be used by staff and students of all institutions and will be ready soon. Various food items of different price range will be supplied by the food court to all the students & staff. The food court will supply all kinds of snacks and beverages to the canteens of all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.



**New Initiative**

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to construct a state of art Amphi Theatre on the terrace of Deviprasad Goenka Mangament Institute of Media Studies. This will be an open air and spacious amphi theatre to conduct cultural events and will be able to accommodate many people to enjoy cultural programmes.





Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari  
college  
ENLIGHTENING FUTURE

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to start a night college in its educational campus at Malad from the academic year 2013-14. The college will be named as Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College and will be **affiliated to Mumbai University**. This evening college will accommodate the students who pass out from evening section of our Junior college as well as other deserving students from the nearby areas. A new Principal, required teaching and non-teaching staff will be appointed as per requirement.



Rajasthani Sammelan  
online academy  
LEARNING BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Rajasthani Sammelan intends to start an Online Academy to extend educational facilities to a large number of students who are unable to attend regular lectures in a college. At the same time there are many students who are anxious to study further. Through online academy lectures of well qualified lecturers will be available in the website and students will be able to study from the convenience of their own home. Besides the student will be able to view the lecture on the website again and again to clear his/her concept. The online academy will provide lectures of degree and post-graduate courses.



Vishwanath Podar  
study centre  
INTELLECTION HUB

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to start Vishwanath Podar Study Centre which is under construction. In a city like Mumbai, there are space constraints in many houses and students often face inconvenience to study in a peaceful atmosphere. This study centre will prove a boon to many students as they will be able to study in a quiet environment. The study centre will be open from morning till late in the night for the benefit of the students.



Rajasthani Sammelan  
teachers' training institute  
BUILDING FOUNDATIONS

Rajasthani Sammelan intends to start a Teacher's Training Institute for providing training to the teachers of all institutions in the campus. This institute will provide training in latest techniques of teaching to teachers. It will also update the technological knowledge of the teachers. Teachers training institute will therefore facilitate the growth of teachers of all the institutions.



IRB  
scholarship endowment fund  
HONOURING EXCELLENCE

Rajasthani Sammelan has started IRB Scholarship Endowment Fund to provide scholarships to all meritorious students of all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan. This will give encouragement to many brilliant students to achieve further excellence in education. Meritorious students will be further motivated to work hard and give their best performance in the field of studies.



Rajasthani Sammelan  
freeship endeavour fund  
FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to start a Freeship Endeavour Fund to provide freeship to those students who cannot afford education due to lack of funds. Freeship Endeavour Fund will provide opportunity to many deserving students to obtain suitable education and thereby make progress in their life by becoming properly qualified.



Remsons Group  
management research centre  
MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Rajasthani Sammelan has started Remsons Group Management Research Center (in memory of Radhadevi Harlalka) in Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies. Research is an important part of management education for its growth and development. Remsons Group Management Research Center has been playing an active role in the area of research in management studies. This has given an opportunity of interaction with scholars of reputed universities all over the globe. The Director as well as faculty members of DSIMS have been presenting research papers in many international and national seminars and workshops. We are sure that in future many scholars will successfully complete Ph.D Programme from Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies.



Rajasthani Sammelan  
media research centre  
MEDIA RESEARCH

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to start Media Research Center in Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies to encourage research in Media Studies. Media is a powerful means of communication for the present generation. Media also includes entertainment industry. The Media Research Center will help further growth in the areas of Mass Communication, Direction, Cinematography, acting, editing, dialogue writing and other areas of media and entertainment.





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The school is authorised by the Maharashtra State Board of Education to offer SSC syllabus & the medium of instruction is Hindi.



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We truly value your benevolence either as a first time donor or through your constant support of repeated donations in our mission of "Quality Education for All". Through these columns we honour and salute all of you who have chosen to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan and been a beacon of hope in our mission of "Quality Education for All".

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47	Narainprasad Surajmal Chandgothia Ch. Trust	11,62,111	11,62,111	91	Shardadevi Ruia Trust	51,000	1,02,000
48	Bhagwatiprasad Gangabux Goenka Ch. Trust	11,51,000	11,51,000	92	B.S. Securities	1,00,000	1,00,000
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51	Murarka Charity Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	95	Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000	1,00,000
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54	Nandlal More Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	98	Nisha Deora Agarwala	1,00,000	1,00,000
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56	R & S Nanvati Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	100	Shree Laxminarayan Dhanuka Charitable Trust	1,00,000	1,00,000
57	Sarvin Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	101	Shri Chandraprakash B. Deora	81,000	81,000
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60	Spectra Motors Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	104	Cello Plastic Industrial Works	15,000	66,000
61	Sunderdevi Hastimal Rathi Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	105	Anardevi Banwarilal Dalmia Charity Trust	56,000	56,000
62	Sunjewels International Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	106	Brijmohan Laxminarayan Ruia Charity Trust	51,111	51,111
63	Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000	11,00,000	107	Ashok Kumar Bubna	51,000	51,000
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69	Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000	10,00,000	113	Kalicharan Ramgopal Kedia	51,000	51,000
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73	Rooshnil Foundation ( Nilesh Shah)	3,00,000		117	Lohia Enterprises	51,000	51,000
74	Nirmala J. Shah	51,000	3,51,000	118	Mahendra Kumar Jiwarajka	51,000	51,000
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77	Kasturidevi Munshilal Jain Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	121	Meera Off Set Printers	51,000	51,000
78	Ramkrishna Seva Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	122	Penguin Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	51,000	51,000
79	Roshanlal Kamlavati Mehta Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	123	Sajankumar Sunil Kumar	51,000	51,000
80	Shivnarayan Purnadevi Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	124	Shri D.R.Dhanuka	51,000	51,000
81	Venkateshwar Nidhi	2,00,000	2,00,000	125	Shubhkaran Dewda Charitable Trust	51,000	51,000
82	S.N.Kabra & Sons	56,100		126	Subhkaran Ramkumar Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
83	Kabra Industries	51,000		127	Tejomal Gopaldas Charitable Trust	51,000	51,000
84	S. A. Chemicals	51,000	1,58,100	128	Triloknath Gopal Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
85	Gaurishankar Nangalia Charitable Trust	1,53,000	1,53,000	129	Welspun Polyester Ltd.	51,000	51,000
86	Shri Ramniranjan B. Deora	1,51,000	1,51,000				
87	Shri Kashiprasad Deora Charity Foundation	1,11,000	1,11,000				
88	Smt. Sulochanadevi Ramnarayan Bagadia	1,11,000	1,11,000				



## Commitment from Big Donors above 50 lacs for New Initiative as on 30th April 2013

Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Donation committed	Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Donation committed
1	Mr. Sajjan Goenka Mr. Satish Goenka Mr. Suresh Goenka Mr. Narendra Goenka Smt. Shivdevi Deviprasad Goenka Foundation (For Deviprasad Goenka Management Inst. of Media Studies)	7,50,00,000	12	Mr. Ashok Garodia Mr. Arun Garodia Mr. Rakesh Garodia Seth Ranglal Garodia Charitable Trust (For Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall )	1,21,00,000
2	Mr. Pavankumar Sanwormal Keen Investment ( For Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel )	5,00,00,000	13	Mr. Krishnakumar Karwa Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Charity Trust (For Shri Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre )	1,11,00,000
3	Mr. Mahavirprasad G. Saraf Kirandevi Saraf Trust (For Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies )	3,00,00,000	14	Mr. Anil Agrawal Seth Govindram Charity Trust (For Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab)	1,11,00,000
4	Mr. Balkrishan R. Lakhotia Mr. Madhusudhan R. Maheshwari Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation (For Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College )	2,71,00,000	15	Mr. Suresh Pansari Shri Radha Kishan Mahaveer Pansari Ch. Trust (For Rashi Peripherals Play Area)	1,11,00,000
5	Mr. Vinodkumar R. Bajaj Mr. Rajkamal R. Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Ch. Trust (For Mainadevi Bajaj International School )	2,50,00,000	16	Mr. Virendra Mhaikar IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited (For IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund)	1,01,00,000
6	Mr. Vishwa Prakash Harlalka Remsons Industries Ltd. (For Remsons Group Chair Professorship for Mgmt Research)	2,00,00,000	17	Mr. Rajkumar K. Seksaria Mr. Nandkumar K. Seksaria Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Foundation (For Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School )	71,00,000
7	University Grant Commision ( For Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel )	2,00,00,000	18	Mr. Ram Manohar Singh (For Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre)	61,00,000
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10	Mr. Rajkumar K. Seksaria Mr. Nandkumar K. Seksaria Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Foundation (For Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School)	1,25,00,000	21	Mr. Vinodkumar R. Bajaj Mr. Rajkamal R. Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust (For Rebuilding Ramniwas Bajaj English High School )	50,00,000
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Two faculty members of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College completed their Ph.D recently. The entire team at Rajasthani Sammelan heartily congratulates Dr. Jayant Apte and Dr. Shagun Srivastava on their accomplishment and wish them a successful career.



Dr. Jayant Apte

Dr. Jayant Apte, Vice-Principal, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College successfully completed his Ph.D in Commerce under the Stream 'Management' by RTM University of Nagpur. The subject of his thesis was "Study of Union Budget with special reference to Impact of Income Tax on Corporate and Non-corporate entities in Mumbai during 1995-96 to 2005-06."

Dr Jayant Apte has been recently nominated as a Chairman of Ad-hoc Board of studies in B.Com Financial Markets, University of Mumbai. The appointment is for a term of three years. By virtue of the said appointment he has become member of following authorities/bodies of the University of Mumbai:

- Member of Academic Council
- Member of Faculty of Commerce
- Member of Board of University Teaching and Research (BUTR) for the faculty of Commerce
- Member of the Research and Recognition committee for the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in B.Com Financial Markets



Dr. Shagun Srivastava

Dr. Shagun Srivastava, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College successfully completed her Ph.D in Economics from University of Mumbai. The subject of her thesis was "Women and Work Participation: A case study of women teachers in Mumbai".

The study is an analysis of teachers participation in Mumbai city colleges, Mumbai University and S.N.D.T. University. This study would be of utility to policy makers at university/college levels and would appeal the academicians and the teaching fraternity.

Dr. Shagun Srivastava was felicitated by the Governing Council of the college on the occasion of Annual Day celebrations for obtaining Ph.D.

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## Mumbai University makes world's Top 20 multi-millionaire alumni list

Times of India, 26th April 2013

London: The University of Mumbai has more multi-millionaires as alumni than the University of Cambridge or Brown University. And if varsities from the US are excluded, it is second only to Oxford in the number of students who have gone on to become super-rich.

The University of Mumbai is the only Indian entry in a top 20 graduate 'rich list' that has ranked universities that will make you a millionaire. With 372 multi-millionaires (net worth: \$37 billion) as alumni, it is ranked 18th in the list. Delhi University also finds mention, though it does not figure in the top 20. It has 229 super-rich alumni. A research by wealth analyst Wealth-X said Harvard boasts of the highest number of rich alumni: 2,964 multi-millionaires worth a total of \$622 billion.

Harvard is also the alma mater of 52 billionaires, the largest number of billionaire alumni. The list was compiled by counting the number of former students from each university who are believed to be worth £20 million, taking into account their earnings, properties and other assets. Oxford tops the list from the UK with 401 super-rich graduates, but Cambridge has more billionaires. The list, which is dominated by American universities, has Oxford at No. 16 and Cambridge at No. 19.

"University of Mumbai has the highest percentage of ultra high net worth (UHNW) alumni who have inherited their wealth at 27% as well as the highest percentage of UHNW alumni who have inherited wealth and proceeded to create fortunes of their own at 29%," the study says. So, 44% of multi-millionaire alumni from Mumbai University are "self-made". One of India's oldest universities, it was established in 1857 and boasts of alumni such as RIL chairman Mukesh Ambani and cricket icon Sunil Gavaskar.

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#### FORMER STUDENTS TODAY'S SUPER-RICH

1 Harvard University   2,964 alumni (total worth \$622bn)	5 New York University   626 alumni (worth \$110bn)
2 University of Pennsylvania   1,587 alumni (worth \$243bn)	16 Oxford University   401 alumni (worth \$51bn)
3 Stanford University   1,174 alumni (worth \$471bn)	18 University of Mumbai   372 alumni (worth \$37bn)
4 Columbia University   889 alumni (worth \$115bn)	19 University of Cambridge   361 alumni (worth \$12bn)

American universities are home to the largest number of super-rich alumni, with 85% representation in the ranking. Only three out of the global top 20 are non-US universities: Oxford, Mumbai and Cambridge.

tops the list from the UK with 401 super-rich graduates, but Cambridge has more billionaires. The list, which is dominated by American universities, has Oxford at No. 16 and Cambridge at No. 19.

"University of Mumbai has the highest percentage of ultra high net worth (UHNW) alumni who have inherited their wealth at 27% as well as the highest percentage of UHNW alumni who have inherited wealth and proceeded to create fortunes of their own at 29%," the study says. So, 44% of multi-millionaire alumni from Mumbai University are "self-made". One of India's oldest universities, it was established in 1857 and boasts of alumni such as RIL chairman Mukesh Ambani and cricket icon Sunil Gavaskar.

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TIMES NEWS NETWORK

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## ONLINE COURSES break language barrier

Times of India, Mumbai 12, April 2013

With its new certification initiative, the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) has come a long way from its humble beginnings as a repository of video lectures. On the cards are translations, sub-titling and original content in different languages so the courses reach more people.

NPTEL is moving to a massive open online course (MOOC) platform to host the content. While Google's Coursebuilder, an open source software platform, is the frontrunner, MIT's edX is also in the race. The content may appear on both platforms.

Google has put together a team in Bangalore and at its Mountain View office in US to work on Coursebuilder and coordinate with NPTEL, said a senior Google official. NPTEL course videos are currently on YouTube and the channel has 1.5 lakh subscribers and 8.7 crore views. Moving to a platform like Coursebuilder will allow NPTEL to provide more students with a full course experience with personalised pages to track their progress.

While most international sites like Coursera and edX provide honour certificates with online-only exams, NPTEL will offer a proctored certificate with supervised exams at the end of the course which will be conducted across the country on weekends.

"The certification exam can be taken any time like the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and Graduate Management Admission

Test (GMAT)," said IIT-Madras professor K Mangala Sunder, who is the national coordinator of NPTEL.

NPTEL's industry partners, which include IT majors TCS and Cognizant, are not only providing inputs for content but also mentoring groups of students. "The mentors will be company employees who are senior programmers," he said. Companies are providing their facilities for final certificate examinations for a fee to be paid by NPTEL.

The inputs from IT companies and the certification are expected to improve the quality of graduates. "Although there is no written commitment, the understanding is that the companies will consider people who fare well in these courses for recruitment," said Andrew Thangaraj, IIT-M professor and head of the certification process. "The course will be free but we will charge a token fee for certification to meet some of the expenses," said Thangaraj.

Separate from certification initiative, NPTEL is planning 'Special Lectures'. Eminent academicians and industrialists will prepare a series of video lectures on topics ranging from mathematics to

Ayurveda. "It will be like a TED talk given by a learned and experienced personality, not one but a series of lectures on various topics," said Sunder.

NPTEL is transcribing all its video lectures and offering them as text and audio files. This will be launched on [textofvideo@npel.iitm.ac.in](mailto:textofvideo@npel.iitm.ac.in). Of the 20,000 courses on offer, 2,500 have been transcribed. Videos will also be sub-titled so that students from all language backgrounds can use the material. NPTEL is looking to develop speech-to-text for various Indian languages so that complete course material is available to all students.

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Times of India, Mumbai 30, April 2013

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The courses include bachelor and masters of film, TV and new media production, master of entertainment media and advertising, masters of art (TV studies and film studies). There are certificate courses in Bhakti literature, functional proficiency in English, understanding literature and cinematic texts for children up to seven and eight to 15 years too.

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2.	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College	4291	99	31	130
3.	Durgadevi Saraf Junior College	3763	68	10	78
4.	Kirandevi Saraf Institute of Complete Learning	692	29	9	38
5.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School	1710	54	18	72
6.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School	990	36	16	52
7.	Ramniwas Bajaj Eng. High School- ICSE	286	16	12	28
8.	Mainadevi Bajaj International School	156	32	12	44
9.	Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies	394	16	22	38
10.	Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies	31	2	7	9
11.	Ramdhari Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre	1258	-	3	3
12.	Draupadidevi Sanwermal Women's Hostel	102	-	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13673</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>520</b>

## Strength of Rajasthani Sammelan

Mentors	No.	Knowledge Resource	No.
Ph.D	22	Books	54546
P.G. Faculties	268	Journal	67
		Magazines	78
		E Journal	2
		Multimedia	590

## Details of published documents by faculties

Sr. No.	Name	Articles	Books	Papers Presented	Journal Publication
1	Rajasthani Sammelan : Dr. Sunanda Kar	26	2	10	--
1	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce : Ms. Bhavana Vaidya	--	1	1	--
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3	Mr. A. R. Desai	--	--	--	1
4	Dr. Shagun Shrivastava	11	--	1	--
5	Dr. S. H. Joshi	2	3	2	--
6	Prof. Rupa Shah	1	--	1	--
7	Prof. Ameya Tanawade	1	--	1	--
8	Prof. Mittal Shah	2	--	2	--
1	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce - Self Finance : Ms. Diya Nambiar	1	2	1	--
2	Ms. Aarti Kamath	--	--	1	--
3	Ms. Archana Mainkar	--	1	1	--
4	Ms. Shubhangi Dharma	--	1	--	1
5	Ms. Kanchan Luthra	--	--	1	--
1	Durgadevi Saraf Junior College Ms. Swapna Roy	--	2	--	--
2	Dr. Manju Pandey	20	1	--	--
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4	Dr. Satish C. Ailawadi & Dr. Rakesh Singh	--	1	--	--
5	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee	--	--	--	1
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