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## From the President's desk

Dear Reader,  
Greetings of the New Year!

Rajasthani Sammelan has scripted success stories for more than six decades for its institutions. These are the stories of sustained progress, excellence and innovation. Our trust has been able to maintain high academic and infrastructural standards in all its present institutions right from schools to colleges, management institute and media college. At the same time, we have been providing various additional facilities to our staff and students to facilitate high standard of teaching- learning. To develop global attitude and also to enrich knowledge of our staff and students, we have invited many reputed scholars in the past few months.

On 25th January, 2014, we added some special facilities within our campus. It was the day when Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre was inaugurated by Smt. Vimlesh Kumari Singh. The Health Centre has been started with the aim of providing health check-up facilities for the students in R.S. Campus. It has a well equipped clinic managed by trained and experienced staff and qualified medical professionals, prepared to meet the emergencies. At the same time, it will also conduct health and wellness educational seminars for staff, students and parents and workshops for teaching and non-teaching staff in areas like Disaster Management. On the same day, Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet was also inaugurated by Shri Madhusudan R. Maheshwari. This educational outlet, will provide all stationery items as well as textbooks required by the students at a reasonable price so that students need not go out of the campus to purchase such items elsewhere. The inauguration ceremony was followed by the naming of Jankidevi Chhotelal Maheshwari Communication Centre and Madangopal Ramdhar Maheshwari Cyberzone by Shri Balkrishna R. Lakhotia.

During the month of January, Mainadevi Bajaj International School welcomed German Students of Scheffel Gymnasium School under Student Exchange Programme. The month of January saw many interesting activities. Most of our institutions successfully celebrated Annual Sports Day as well as Annual Day with interesting cultural programmes.

We at Rajasthani Sammelan are also set to launch our Online Education Academy to reach to those who cannot attend regular classes in schools and colleges. This initiative would be another milestone for Rajasthani Sammelan and a step further towards our objective of education for all. We solicit co-operation and support of all donors, trustees, members of managing committee and well wishers to join us to strengthen our hands.

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*We at Rajasthani Sammelan are also set to launch our Online Education Academy to reach to those who cannot attend regular classes in schools and colleges. The Online Academy will reach out to the remote and under developed areas and students from the under privileged strata. This initiative would be another milestone for Rajasthani Sammelan.*

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## Message from Hon. Secretary

Dear Reader,  
Greetings for the New Year!

The new year heralded with many activities, achievements and accolades for all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan. Our students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School excelled at the Science exhibition organized by the 'P' ward. Our students won the first prize in the senior group and also won a prize for best project.

Students of Mainadevi Bajaj International School excelled in interschool karate as well as other sports competitions. MBIS also successfully organized Student Exchange Programme in which 18 German students along with their staff from Scheffel Gymnasium School visited our campus for ten days. They were given a warm welcome and were taken care of during their stay in Mumbai.



Kailash Kejriwal

Some of our institutions also won noteworthy accolades in the past few months. At the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence and Awards held recently in New Delhi, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies and Mainadevi Bajaj International School received awards for being amongst Asia's Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes. We also invited many eminent academicians and dignitaries in our campus. We had recently invited eminent educationist, Prof. Ali S. Asani, Chair of the Department of Near East Languages & Civilizations, Harvard University. He talked about Enhancing Religious Literacy and Cultural Competency in a Globalized World. This seminar was well attended by heads of institutions, teachers, students and eminent personalities across the city.

However, the most important happening in R.S. Campus was inauguration of Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet on 25th January, 2014. Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre is providing health check-up facilities to students and also to cope with emergencies. Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet has been started to provide all stationery items, as well as text books required by the students within the campus.

Education system all over the world is changing rapidly. The latest trend in education is Online Education provided by many universities that is proving beneficial to millions of students. We at Rajasthani Sammelan are also ready to launch our Online Academy for those who cannot attend regular classes. This initiative would be another milestone for Rajasthani Sammelan. We also intend to open a Play School in Mainadevi Bajaj International School from next academic session in which International Pre-school curriculum will be followed. We solicit co-operation and support from all our trustees, well wishers and members in our educational endeavors.

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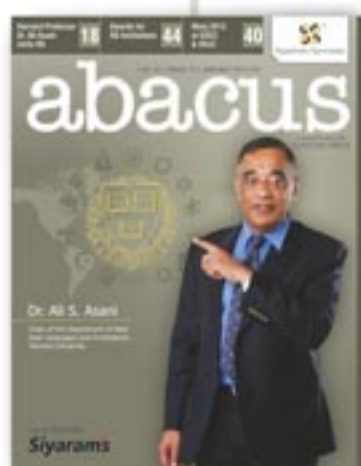
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# EDITORIAL



Dr. Sunanda Kar | editor

The rapid changes and increased complexity of today's world present new challenges and put new demands on our education system. Technology has changed the face of education by evolving newer concepts and techniques. Besides, teaching learning is no longer confined to the geographical boundary of any country and thereby making education completely global. With the help of modern technological tools like Skype, teachers are able to connect with other teachers around the world and design different learning methods for their students. Students also can interact with their counterparts sitting in any part of the globe.

The latest trend in education system is Online Education provided by many universities. Twelve leading universities in the U.S. and Europe joined an internet platform created by two Stanford University scientists which provides online access to classes designed by academics at elite institutions. Harvard University has produced online courses and other forms of digital learning for several decades with the goal of making educational content available to a global audience. Harvard University has collaborated with MIT and is providing learning content online. Some Indian Universities like Jaipur National University are also providing interdisciplinary online programmes.

In a bid to encourage combined research activities, the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) has recently launched a portal where students across AICTE approved institutes will be able to upload their research projects. These projects will be in public domain and therefore will be accessible to Research Labs and even to industries. In this way if anybody is interested in doing research in a particular area, he/she can use the database to add further value to his/her project or can initiate combined research activities. AICTE has also launched a unique job portal in which faculties and students can create their profile on the portal. The job portal will be a huge database of students who are eligible for placements. At the same time around 12,000 industries under the Confederation of Indian Industries will be registered on the portal. Thus, AICTE portals will benefit both the industries and the students. Looking at the changing educational scenario, Rajasthani Sammelan

is also set to launch Online Academy to be known as Kunjibhari S. Goyal Online Academy. Through online academy, lectures of well qualified lecturers will be available on 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 again and again to clear his/her concept. The online academy will provide lectures of degree and post-graduate courses.

As the world has become a global village, in the true sense of the term, Student Exchange Programme is also becoming popular day by day. Many universities, schools and colleges are encouraging student exchange programmes for cultural as well as academic purposes. The exchange program provides the students with a window to the culture and customs of other countries. Therefore, encouraged by our President and management members, Mainadevi Bajaj International School organized the second student exchange programme in this academic year with Scheffel Gymnasium School, Bad-Sackingen, Germany.

For enrichment of knowledge of the faculty members, eminent scholars and dignitaries have been invited in R.S. Campus in the past few months. Along with reputed scholars from Indian Universities, many academicians from universities of Harvard and other universities of U.S.A. have visited our campus and have interacted with our faculty members and students. Such interactions have resulted in exchange of rich ideas and learning more about other cultures by all of us. Recently, eminent educationist Prof. Ali S. Asani, Chair of the Department of Near East Languages & Civilization, Harvard University was invited in R.S. Campus on 21st November, 2013. He was also accompanied by Dr. Kashyap Choksi, Senior Director of International Advancement, Harvard University

We at Rajasthani Sammelan are continuously re-thinking about changes to be implemented in the methodology of teaching learning to make it more creative and interesting. It is our long and continuous journey to attain excellence in the educational endeavours.

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Dear Reader,

Warm Greetings for the New Year !

I have great pleasure to note that Rajasthani Sammelan is marching ahead with new educational projects along with massive expansion and modernization of their educational complex. I take this opportunity to congratulate the President, Office Bearers, Trustees and Managing Committee members for the recent inauguration of Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet in R.S. Campus.

It is a matter of great pride to note about the activities and events conducted by Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies. I feel very happy to know that the institute has taken steps for research in Management Studies and many faculty members have presented research papers in National and International Conferences. It is gratifying to note that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has successfully conducted Annual Intercollegiate festival 'Mauj' and a National Seminar while students of Durgadevi Saraf Junior College have won many prizes in sports at Taluka, District and State level. Some of the students have been selected for playing at National Sports Competitions. All the institutions have very well combined the academic activities as well as extra-curricular activities to create enthusiasm in students.

I wish a bright future to one and all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.



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Dear Reader,

Greetings to all in the New Year!

Rajasthani Sammelan has very successfully created a record of its distinguished services in the field of education by establishing various institutions in which more than 14,000 students are receiving education from Nursery to Post Graduation. At the same time, the management has taken care for the well being of the students by recently opening Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet.

It is heartening to note that students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School and Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School have won many prizes at the 'P' Ward Science Exhibition for their innovative Science projects. They have also successfully celebrated their Annual Athletic Meet followed by Annual Day celebrations in January with colourful programmes. Both the schools have organized school picnics to reduce the monotony of studies. I am very happy to know that Mainadevi Bajaj International has successfully organized the Students Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium School in Germany. I specially compliment the management for supporting and encouraging this programme which will foster a global outlook in our students.

I convey my whole hearted compliments to all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.



**Shri Nandkumar Seksaria**

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Dear Reader,

Wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year !

It is indeed gratifying to know that the last few months have been full of many new as well as interesting events taking place in all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan. Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School and Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School have successfully participated at the Science Exhibition organized by 'P' ward followed by the students of the school winning many prizes at the Interschool Competitions.

I am very happy to know that Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School was adjudged as the second best school in Malad at the competitions organized by 'P' ward and the students won 15 trophies in this competition.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the management as well as staff and students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies and Mainadevi Bajaj International School for getting award at the WCRC leaders Asian Education Excellence summit and awards held recently in New Delhi as Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes.

I compliment the President and his team for their vision and hard work in their mission of educational endeavours. I also wish a great future to all Heads of Institutions, Staff and Students.





**Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj**

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Dear Reader,

Happy New Year to one and all !

As we embark on this New Year, we look back to the past few months that have been filled with activities, achievements and accolades for all institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.

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.

I am pleased to know that our students of MBIS participated in French Olympiad examinations organized by French Embassy. The school has also successfully conducted Student Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium School of Germany to create a global vision in the students. I compliment the management, head of school, staff and students for the same. I also take this opportunity to congratulate Mainadevi Bajaj International School and Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies for receiving award at the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence Summit & Awards held in New Delhi as amongst Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial team for bringing out this informative bulletin.



**Shri Rajkamal Bajaj**

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Dear Reader,

Warm Greetings for the New Year !

It is my great pleasure to note that Rajasthani Sammelan is progressing and expanding in the area of educational endeavors. The trust has been successfully providing quality education to different sections of the society through a variety of courses offered by different institutions. At the same time, various facilities are provided by the management to the staff and students to facilitate the teaching learning process.

Rajasthani Sammelan has taken care of the physical well being of the students by opening Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre for the health check-ups and first aid facilities for the students in the campus. Recently, Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet has also been started to provide all stationery items to the students and the staff in the campus at a moderate price. I take this opportunity to congratulate Mainadevi Bajaj International School for successfully organizing Student Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium School of Germany. I also congratulate Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies and Mainadevi Bajaj International School for receiving award at the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence Summit & Awards held in New Delhi as amongst Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes.

I convey my whole hearted compliments to everyone associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.



**Shri Sajjan Kumar Goenka**

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My Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Wish you all a Happy & Prosperous New Year !

It is heartening to know about the progress of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies in the past few months. The college has successfully started MBA and under graduate courses in Media and Entertainment. DGMCMS is also taking initiative for marketing of the courses by participating in educational fair organized by Times Group. DGMCMS in collaboration with Trust Craft Event is also planning to launch a Music Academy to teach students in vocal and instrumental music.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan, his team of managing committee members and all associated with Mainadevi Bajaj International School and Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies for receiving award at the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence Summit & Awards held in New Delhi as amongst Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes. I feel very happy to know that Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet have been recently started by Rajasthani Sammelan for the health check-up of the students and for providing stationery items to the students and staff in the campus at a moderate rate respectively.

I wish a bright future to all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.





**Shri Pavankumar Sanwarmal**

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Dear Reader,

Wish you a very Happy New Year !

It is a matter of great happiness that Draupadidevi Sanwarmal Women's Hostel is running successfully in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. The management is taking full care for the safety and convenience of all inmates of the hostel. I am pleased to know that recently the capacity of the hostel has been increased from 102 beds to 133 beds. Besides, facility of air-conditioning of some rooms has been provided as per demand of some students. A new security agency as well as a new catering contractor have also been appointed to provide better services to the inmates of the hostel.

It is heartening to know that in the past few months, the management has taken a lead to invite many scholars from reputed universities all over the world in R.S. Campus to interact with the staff and students of the institutions. Many faculty members have published research papers in reputed national and international journals and have also attended workshops and seminars. I am happy to know that the management has also been encouraging students to participate in outreach programmes of NSS, NCC & Extension activities.

I wish a great future to all institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.



**Shri Balkrishna Lakhota**

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Dear Reader,

Warm Greetings for the New Year !

Now a days, students are under a lot of pressure to excel academically and to choose a proper branch of studies that will ultimately give him/ her a good career. Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre gives full support to the students to take right decision regarding choice of their career. It is heartening to know that in the month of November, RMCC had organized a career development programme for the students of Durgadevi Saraf Junior College and Ghanshyamdas Saraf College in which well experienced counselors interacted with the students.

I am happy to know that along with colleges, RMCC also gives support to the schools by arranging counseling sessions. Individual counseling sessions are arranged for confidence building and to correct various behavioral aspects of the children.

It is a matter of great pleasure that students of all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan have enthusiastically participated in many extra-curricular activities as well as sports competitions and have won many prizes. I am sure that the progressive education imparted by all the institutions will help every student in his/ her holistic development.



**Shri Madhusudan Maheshwari**

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Dear Reader,

Wish you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year !

I am very pleased to note that Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre has conducted many innovative programmes for career development as well as for personality development of the students in the past few months. Ms. Madhavi Desai and other renowned counselors have met students to help them to map their career path. Students have also enrolled for coaching in SAT, GRE, G-MAT, TOEFL, IELTS etc. conducted at the centre.

Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre has also taken an important step by organizing a workshop for Discipline of Teachers for all the teachers of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School covering the areas of self discipline as well as maintaining discipline in school and in classroom. The counseling centre has also successfully conducted a career development programme for college students.

It is a matter of great pride that our association with Rajasthani Sammelan has been strengthened further by the new initiative of the trust to start Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College from the academic year 2014-15.

I convey my special compliment to the President and his team for all the initiatives taken in their mission of educational endeavours.





**Shri Pravinchandra D. Shah**

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Dear Reader!

Warm Greetings for the New Year !

Physical activity is vital to the holistic development of young people fostering their physical and emotional health. I am very happy that Rajasthani Sammelan has taken a lead role in providing unique opportunities of various sports activities to students of all institutions in R. S. Campus. It is very heartening to know that the work of Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy has started in R.S. Campus. At present, the sports ground has been levelled properly to conduct sports activities. Very soon there will be volley ball and basket ball courts of international standards along with a jogging track. I feel very happy to know that all the institutions have very enthusiastically celebrated Annual Sports Day. Students of all the institutions have participated at interschool / intercollegiate Sports Competitions and have won many prizes. I congratulate the Members for encouraging all the institutions to organize indoor and outdoor sports activities, celebrate Annual Sports Day and encourage students to participate in interschool / intercollegiate sports competitions.

I am hopeful that the work of Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy will be completed very soon which will help many students not only to excel in sports but also choose sports related career.

I compliment the President and his team for their vision and hard work in their mission of educational endeavours.



**Shri Vinod V. Podar**

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Vishwanath Podar Study Centre

Dear Reader!

Greetings in the New Year !

It is my great privilege to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan. My father, late Shri Vishwanathji Podar started the first institution of Rajasthani Sammelan with two students in 1959 by the name of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya and now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. Over the years many other institutions have been started by the trust and now more than 14,000 students are studying in all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.

In the past few months, many important steps have been taken by Rajasthani Sammelan for the well-being of the students. The trust has taken special initiatives to start Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Outlet in the campus for the benefit of the students.

I am very happy to know that in the past few months, many renowned scholars from reputed universities of other countries have visited R.S. Campus and have interacted with the management, principals, staff and students. In a city like Mumbai, many students often find it difficult to study properly due to space problem at their residence. I am sure that Vishwanath Podar Study Centre which is under construction, will be a great boon to many students who will be able to study in a peaceful academic environment.



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Dear Reader,

Greetings for the New Year !

It is said that progress and development of our nation in every field will be swifter if we progress in education. Rajasthani Sammelan has very aptly taken a lead role to provide opportunity of different systems of education to student community through various institutions run by the trust.

It is interesting to note that all the institutions have conducted many activities during the months of November to January. It is a matter of great happiness to know that students of all institutions have participated in many interschool / intercollegiate activities and have bagged many prizes. Some of the institutions have successfully completed ISO re-certification and NAAC re-accreditation. It is heartening to know that Mainadevi Bajaj International School and Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies have recently received award at the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence Summit & Awards held in New Delhi as amongst Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes. There are many brilliant students in each institution of Rajasthani Sammelan. To encourage such students to work harder and excel further, our organization has instituted scholarships through IRB Scholarship Endowment Fund.

We compliment the management, the principals, staff, students and all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan for all round development of the institutions.





**Shri Ram Manohar Singh**

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Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre

Dear Readers,

Wish you all a Very Happy New Year !

Rajasthani Sammelan has taken up the noble mission of imparting education to all sections of the student community. At the same time, the trust has taken care of the physical well being of the students by starting recently, Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre, named after my father Late Shri Vijay Palji Singh.

Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre was inaugurated by my mother, Smt. Vimlesh Kumari Singh on 25th January, 2014. It was indeed a memorable day for me and my family to be present for the grand function attended by eminent personalities of Mumbai. This Health Centre has a well equipped clinic for health check-up of the students. The clinic is run by trained and experienced doctors and will remain open on all the week days. The Health Centre will provide all first aid facilities to the staff and students.

I am happy to know that Rajasthani Sammelan is giving best possible technological support to all institutions by providing hi-tech computer laboratories, smart boards, digital library, video-conferencing facility etc.

I take this opportunity to wish a bright future to all the members of the Trust.



**Smt. Sushma Jhunjhunwala**

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Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet

Dear Reader !

Warm Greetings for the New Year !

It is my great pleasure that Rajasthani Sammelan has recently started Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet in R.S. Campus in the memory of my father, Late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf. The Educational Outlet was inaugurated on 25th January, 2014 by Shri Madhusudanji Maheshwari in the presence of Smt Shakuntalaji Saraf & all the Family members, at a grand function arranged by Rajasthani Sammelan.

This Project stands as our token of gratitude towards the hard work entrusted by Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf in building this Institution. I am very happy to know that in this Educational Outlet, all stationery items as well as text books required by the students will be sold within the campus at a reasonable price. My father was actively involved in the project of massive expansion and renovation of Rajasthani Sammelan. Therefore, it is extremely gratifying to see his dreams come true with the progress and development of all the institutions. I have great pleasure to know that in the past few months many important and noteworthy happenings have taken place in R.S. Campus. It is a matter of great pride that Mainadevi Bajaj International School and Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies have received award at the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence Summit & Awards held in New Delhi as amongst Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes.

I wish a great future to all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.

## QUOTES

"Education is not a preparation for life; education is life, itself" - John Dewey

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" - Mahatma Gandhi

"Knowledge is Life with wings" - Kahlil Gibran

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere" - Chinese proverb

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison" - Victor Hugo

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action" - Herbert Spencer





Sumati Khatokar with son Aarnav, Jr. Kg



Anshul Chaturvedi with daughter Ananya, Jr. Kg



Jasmine Gupta with son Krishna, Grade VIII

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## Saluting our Founder Member



**Shri Ramgopalji Ruia**

Founder Member, Rajasthani Sammelan

Shri Ramgopalji Ruia has been one of the founder members of Rajasthani Sammelan. He rendered his dedicated services for more than two decades to the formation of Rajasthani Sammelan followed by establishment of some of the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Ramgopalji Ruia as well as other founder members faced many challenges in the earlier days of Rajasthani Sammelan when they had worked very hard to obtain land for the trust followed by construction of the school building of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya, now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School. Shri Ramgopalji Ruia also provided his valuable contribution in drafting the first constitution of Rajasthani Sammelan along with other founder members which was signed on 20.09.1958. Earlier to that Rajasthani Sammelan had functioned as an unregistered body for about five years.



Shri Adityaji Birla addressing the gathering.  
Seen in the photograph Shri Hariramji Saraf,  
Shri Ramniwasji Bajaj and others

Shri Ramgopalji Ruia had been one of the office bearers of Rajasthani Sammelan for a long period as Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President and Trustee from 1950-51 to 1977-78.

During his tenure, educational institutions of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya and Durgadevi Saraf Junior College were started by Rajasthani Sammelan. The community hall, Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan was also inaugurated in his time by Shri Aditya Birla, the renowned industrialist at a glittering function organized by Rajasthani Sammelan. Under his leadership as President, the Silver Jubilee of Rajasthani Sammelan was also celebrated on 3rd July, 1976 at Birla Matoshree Sabagriha at a glittering function graced by famous industrialist and philanthropist, Dr. Ramnathji Podar as the Chief Guest.

Shri Ramgopalji Ruia belongs to a family of businessmen. He completed his graduation in 1948 from Sydenham College, Mumbai and obtained gold medal in the subject of banking. Later, he joined his family business of exports. At the same time, he took great interest in girls' education and other philanthropic activities. Along with his devotion to education, he has been associated with following other trade and cultural organizations.

- 1) Indian Oil and Produce Exporters Association as the Chairman.
- 2) Shree Rani Sati Mandir, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan as Vice President.

Shri Ram Gopalji Ruia is a very spiritual personal. He is associated with Ramkrishna Mission in Rural Health and Welfare Project in the tribal area of village Sakwar, near Virar. This project is community health worker project run by them under the guidance of KEM Hospital for girls of tribal area to be trained as nurses/general health worker.



Shri Hariram Saraf addressing the gathering at the Silver Jubilee Function of Rajasthani Sammelan. Others in the photograph: Smt. Rajkumari Chaturvedi, Shri Bhagwandas Lohia, Shri Deviprasad Bajaj, Shri Ghanshyamdas Jalan, Shri Ramgopal Ruia, Shri Satyanarayan Ganeriwala, Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala and other dignitaries.

Through this issue of Abacus, we recognize the dedication and services rendered by Shri Ramgopalji Ruia for the development and progress of Rajasthani Sammelan from its inception and for more than two decades. ♦



# tête-à-tête

## with Shri Ramgopalji Ruia

nostalgia

*We gratefully acknowledge the kind initiative taken by  
Shri Vinod L. Dalmia for arranging this interview - Editor*



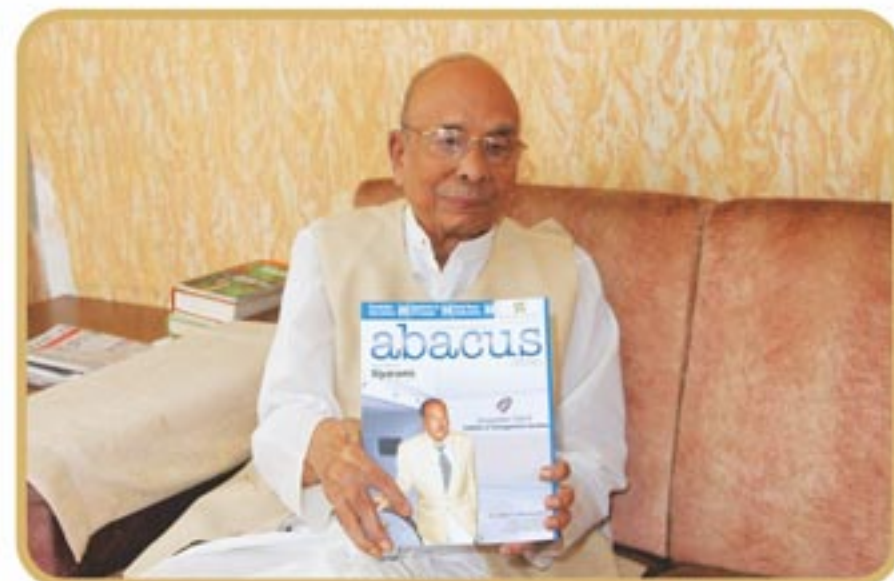
**When and how did you get associated with Rajasthani Sammelan?**

I was associated with Rajasthani Sammelan right from its inception. In fact, there were a group of Marwadi families staying in Malad (West) and in Malad (East). We used to meet at a particular house, mainly in the house of Shri Ghanshyamdasji Jalan or in our house for a get together during Holi and Diwali. Finally we decided that we must have a proper place for the meeting. Besides, in those days there was no girls' school in Malad or in western suburbs. So it was our desire to start a girls' school in Malad so that girls can

be educated up to S.S.C. level. At that time, Shri Vishwanathji Podar had obtained from Shri Kudilalji Seksaria, 4,000 sq. yds of land (part of the present area) to construct a school building which was then taken over by Rajasthani Sammelan as donation for construction of the school. Later on, Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School) was inaugurated in the year 1959.

**When was the school inaugurated and who inaugurated the school?**

Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now 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.

**What difficulties did you face during the early years of the educational endeavours of Rajasthani Sammelan?**

It was a very difficult journey for us as collecting funds for the



Shri Vishwanath Podar addressing the gathering at a function of Rajasthani Sammelan (L-R) Shri B.L. Jhunjhunwala, Shri Narayanprasad Chandgothia, Smt. Pannabai D. Dhanuka, Shri D.R. Dhanuka, Shri Ramgopal Ruia and Shri Pannalal Sangneria.



construction of the school building was a real challenge. We did not have sufficient funds. Initially, we collected a sum of Rs. 51,000/- within our own group of workers and then an equal amount of Rs. 51,000/- was donated by Late Shri Brijmohanji Ruia. After that, we collected the required amounts in two or three phases to complete the school building. We also purchased some more land adjacent to the land donated by Shri Kudilalji Seksaria for future expansion as adjacent land would have been very difficult to get in future.



## **When was the first constitution of Rajasthani Sammelan framed and who were the signatories?**

The first constitution was signed on 20th September, 1958 after our trust was registered. I was one of the signatories of the

**I feel that while introducing new courses and new institutions, more efforts should be taken to educate students coming from weaker sections of society by providing them freeships and scholarships.**

constitution. Other signatories were Shri Ghanshyamdasji Jalan, Shri Kishorilalji Ruia, Shri Krishnaji Narsaria, Shri Biswanathji Seksaria, Shri Murlidharji Jalan, Shri Ratanlalji Saraf, Shri Hariramji Saraf, Shri Vishwanathji Podar, Shri Lalchandji Dalmia, Shri Gaurishankerji Nangalia, Shri Kashiprasadji Adukia and Shri Mahavirprasadji Kayal.

## **How do you rate the progress and development of Rajasthani Sammelan in its educational endeavour?**

The progress has been excellent. We had started the school in the form of sowing a small plant which has now turned into a big shady tree with many branches. When we had started the school, it was our objective to start other institutions in future in such a way that girls can complete education up to graduation in this campus. But the present team has realized more than our dreams. Along with degree college they have started a management institute, a media college and many other facilities in the campus. With changing times, co-education and English medium has also been introduced in the schools and colleges.

## **What is your message to the present team of Managing Committee of Rajasthani Sammelan?**

We had started Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya with a social cause and therefore I feel that while introducing new courses and new institutions, more efforts should be taken to educate students coming from weaker sections of society by providing them freeships and scholarships. At the same time, students who are weak in studies should be given special coaching to complete their studies and pass properly. I wish all success to the present team in their educational endeavour. ♦





# Our Founding Fathers

Men behind the first Constitution of  
Rajasthani Sammelan way back in 1958



Shri Kashiprasad Adukiya



Shri Ghanshyamdas Jalan



Shri Hariram Saraf



Shri Gaurishankar Nangalia



Shri Mahavirprasad Kayal



Shri Ramgopal Ruia



Shri Kishorilal Ruia



Shri Vishwanath Seksaria



Shri Murlidhar Jalan



Shri Ratanlal Saraf



Shri Lalchand Dalmia



Shri Shreekrishna Narsaria



Shri Vishwanath Podar





## Enhancing RELIGIOUS LITERACY & Cultural competency in a globalized world

**R**ajasthani Sammelan has from time to time invited eminent scholars and dignitaries in its educational campus to interact with management members, staff and students of all the institutions. Along with reputed scholars from Indian Universities, many eminent scholars from universities of Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge as well as other universities have visited our campus. Their interactions have resulted in exchange of rich ideas and learning more about other cultures by all of us.

Recently, eminent educationist, Prof. Ali S. Asani, Chair of the Department of Near East Languages & Civilization, Harvard University was invited in R.S. Campus on 21st November 2013. He was also accompanied by Dr. Kashyap Choksi, Senior Director of International Advancement, Harvard University.

Prof. Asani was received by Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan and other members of managing committee and trustees at Devendra Lath Communication Centre. Initially, he was shown a brief presentation about the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan. At Devendra Lath Communication Centre, Prof. Ali Asani interacted with management members. It was a pleasant surprise to know that Prof. Asani also teaches Sanskrit language to students at Harvard University. Thereafter, he was taken for a tour of all institutions.

At Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies, Prof. Ali Asani spoke on "The need



Shri Madhusudan Maheshwari, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan presenting a floral bouquet to Prof. Ali S. Asani

of enhancing Religious Literacy and Cultural Competency in a Globalized World". In this seminar, he emphasized on how religious literacy is essential in our times. Since 9/11, Prof. Asani has been educating people about Islam and believes that most people all over the world are ignorant and misinformed about Islam. Our educational systems have failed to provide a corrective way to prevent political and social unrest rampant all over the world which is mainly due to religious illiteracy.

During the course of his talk, Prof. Asani stressed upon the fact that studying religion is an integral part of human experience. He said that all societies are made of different people. They belong to different religious

groups, ethnic groups and speak different languages. Often they hate people following other religion, speaking other language and having separate cultural traits. This global illiteracy about religion and culture of different groups results in differences all over the world. This leads to more and more polarization.

Prof. Asani stressed on the fact that we do not provide in our education system the scope to understand about religious literacy. He quoted the views of Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar expressing the difference between Hindus and Muslims. However, he further quoted Mahatma Gandhi who said that "My whole soul rebels



against the idea that Hinduism and Islam represent two antagonistic cultures and doctrines. To assent to such a doctrine is, for me, a denial of God".

Prof. Asani further quoted Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad who said that 'I am proud of being an Indian. I am part of the indivisible unit that is Indian Nationality. I am indispensable to this noble edifice'. Prof. Asani further quoted from Rigveda stating "Ishtadevata" principle "Truth is one. The wise speak of it in many ways. One truth,

unchanging and monolithic.

- 4) Religions seen as actors having agency.
- 5) The use of religion as the exclusive lens to explain the actions of an individual or a community.
- 6) An entire religious community is held responsible for the actions of an individual.

Prof. Asani gave the example of cultural and religious harmony of Indian Muslim Prince

Prof. Asani finally concluded by enumerating dangers of religious literacy for democracy. He said that democracy cannot function if one is ignorant and afraid of one's neighbour. Religious illiteracy diminishes respect for diversity. Further it strips people of their humanity and such a situation can be exploited by extremists or fundamentalists.

At the interactive session, many questions were asked to Prof. Asani. It was asked that



Prof. Ali S. Asani with students of Mainadevi Bajaj International School, Malad

many paths". Prof. Asani also quoted from Quran, "Wherever you turn is the face of God and about unity of existence as every nation and people have been sent a messenger from God".

Prof. Asani said that differences between nations and people due to religious differences are manifested through following religious illiteracy:

- 1) Equation of religion with devotional practice, rites, rituals and ceremonies.
- 2) The essence of religion is perceived as located in sacred texts.
- 3) Religious traditions seen as timeless and

& Mystic Dara Shikoh (1659 A.D.) who translated Hindu religious texts, the Upanishads from Sanskrit to Persian.

Prof. Asani said that real 'Clash of Civilizations' is not between "Islam" and the "West" but instead within virtually all modern nations. They need to respect each other who are different from them. Then only people can live in harmony. Prof. Asani felt that to understand each other's religion we have to approach through cultural studies that considers religion as a phenomenon that is deeply imbedded in all dimensions and contexts of human experience. It is intricately woven within complex historical, political, economic, social, literary and artistic contexts.

How do we teach religious literacy to students as our prescribed syllabi does not have such subjects. Prof. Asani replied that we can do that through our day to day teaching and in a simple way by spreading the message to the children that all of us are equal and we need to be tolerant to difference in culture and religion of others. This interactive session was attended by over 150 Heads of Institutions, Teachers, Students and eminent personalities from across the city. While leaving Prof. Asani congratulated the Management members for their excellent educational endeavours. ♦



## About **PROF. ALI S. ASANI**

**B**orn in Nairobi, Kenya, Prof. Ali S. Asani is the chair of the Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Department and the Director of Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Islamic Studies Program at Harvard University. He is a noted scholar of Islam and South Asia.

After completing his high school education in Kenya, he attended Harvard College, with a concentration in the Comparative Study of Religion, graduating in 1977. He continued his graduate work at Harvard in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, receiving his PhD with high distinction in 1984. Since then he has been on the faculty at Harvard providing instruction in Islamic mysticism and Islamic civilisations with a particular focus on India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. He also offers instruction in various South Asian and African languages. He has taught at Harvard since 1983, offering instruction in a variety of languages such as Hindustani, Sindhi, Gujarati, Kachchi and Swahili as well as courses on various aspects of the Islamic tradition.

The recipient of several awards and grants, Professor Asani is the author of many scholarly journal and encyclopaedia articles, book chapters and several books on the devotional literatures of Muslim communities in South Asia, including the *Bujh Niranjani: An Ismaili Mystical Poem* (Harvard University Press, 1992), *The Harvard Collection of Ismaili Literature in Indic Languages: A Descriptive Catalog and Finding Aid* (Macmillan Reference, 1992),



*Celebrating Muhammad: Images of the Prophet in Popular Muslim Poetry* (University of South Carolina, 1995) and his most recent book, *Ecstasy and Enlightenment: The Ismaili Devotional Literatures of South Asia* (I. B. Tauris in association with The Institute of Ismaili Studies, 2002). He is also the author of *Let's Study Urdu: An Introductory Course* (Yale University Press 2007) and *Let's Study Urdu: An Introduction to the Script* (Yale University Press 2007 - co-author).

Professor Asani also serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of the Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs*, *Muqarnas*, *Journal of the Visual Arts of the Islamic World* and the *Khoj Journal of South Asian Studies*. ♦





Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelaan, delivering the welcome speech



Shri Ashok Garodia, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelaan with Shri Arun Saraf and Shri Lalit Saraf



Dr. Kashyap Chokshi, Harvard University, Smt. Archita Rajpuria, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelaan and Shri Vikram Sethi, CEO, Rajasthani Sammelaan with Prof. Ali S. Asani





## Kudilal Govindram Seksaria sarvodaya school

**INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE**

Established in 1959

The month of November has indeed been a memorable one for the students and staff of KGSSS.

The school reopened after the Diwali vacation on 18th November, 2013. During the vacation period, students of Std X attended extra coaching for English and Maths. Students and teachers involved in the 'P' ward science exhibition started preparing for the science projects and the various competitions to be held as a part of the exhibition. On 22nd November, 2013, in the 'P' ward elocution competition, Ms. Bafna Bhagyashree of Std IX won the 1<sup>st</sup> place among 27 finalists from school students of five different mediums. On the same day at the finals of the Science Play, our students bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for their play on 'Harmful effects of E-Waste and its solution'. The play was also presented at the Zonal level competitions in the month of December. A talk by Prof Ali S. Asani, Professor from Harvard University, arranged by Rajasthani Sammelan was attended by the teachers. A workshop on "Learning Outcome" organized by Education Department for the teachers was held on the same day.

At the Interschool Essay competition, Ms. Jha Ankita of Standard VII A won the third prize. The open house for the I Semester exams was held and the parents responded well with nearly 95% attendance. The Principal attended to the X Standard parents personally and later discussed with the staff members, the various issues and the solutions for the same. On the same day, students who had won in the ward level Group singing competition took part in the Zonal level competition. At the Interschool Quiz competition, our students bagged the II prize both in the Junior and Senior category.

The 'P' WARD Science Exhibition was held from 27-29 November at St Anne's High School, Orlem. Students put up a project on E-Waste and its harmful effects in the Junior group, a Low Cost projector in the Senior group, and a Teaching aid project on English Grammar was put up by our staff member, Ms. Priti Naidu, in the teachers category. The Senior Group project won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and also the prize for the best project. Our school won the trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> best school in

Malad at the competitions organized by 'P' Ward and also won 15 trophies in this competition.

Fifty Students of Standard VIII from our school participated in the rally to bring social awareness organized by Punarvas Special School on 3rd December, "International Day of Persons with Disability". On 7th December, Students of V to VIII appeared for exams conducted by "Sanskriti Samvardhan" on the epics "Ramayan & Mahabharat" and on 14th December, Mrs. Latha Venkat, the Headmistress, attended a workshop on "Dealing with Stress in students of Standard X" organized at MKES School.

The Annual Athletic Meet of our school was held at Goregaon Sports Club on 16th December. The Chief Guest for the Meet was Mr. Chandrashekhar Shetty, International Karate Champion. The programme was also attended by Shri. Sunil Kabra, Mrs. Neera Saraf & Heads of other Institutions. Displays in Lezim, Yoga & Aerobics, the parade & the various track events saw participation of maximum students. On 19th & 20th December, students participated in the Inter school Elocution & Mono Acting Competition at Balbhavan, Charni Road. Ms. Disha Shukla (Std. VII) won the 3rd Prize in Mono Acting for her role in "Pannadhari". The school closed for the Christmas vacation from 25th December, 2013 to 1st January, 2014.

A free eye camp for staff and students was conducted in co-ordination with Sankara Eye Hospital between 6th to 10th January, 2014. Teachers also visited the newly set up hospital fully equipped with the latest technology at Marve Road Malad (W). Nearly 700 students of classes V to VIII appeared for a written exam based on the epic Ramayan conducted by Sanskriti Sanvardhan organization.

A Warli painting session was organized for the German students, as a part of the student Exchange Programme of Mainadevi Bajaj International School. The students thoroughly enjoyed drawing and painting the Warli figures with the help of our school students. Each student was presented a framed warli painting as a remembrance. At the Republic Day function on 26th January, 2014, Ms. Disha Shukla of Std VII presented a mono act on the role of Pannadhari the historical character and the Senior students

presented a patriotic group song. The programme was well compered by Ms. Priyanka Mishra of Std X.

On 29th January, the school celebrated its 54th Annual Day at Prabodhankar Thackeray Natya Mandir, Borivali. The Chief Guest for the Day was Shri Manoj Tiwari, renowned Actor, Director and Singer and the Guest of Honour was Shri Tarun Seksaria, Trustee Rajasthani Sammelan and member of donor family. The programme was well attended by other trustees of Rajasthani Sammelan, Principals of neighboring schools, parents, staff and students. The theme for the day, "Celebrating 100 years of Indian Cinema" was well appreciated by all who were present for the function. ♦



Mrs. Latha Venkat  
Head Mistress



Students performing at Annual Day Celebrations





## Kudilal Govindram Seksaria english school

**INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE**

Established in 2010

Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School relentlessly endeavors to create, nurture and sustain all round development of the students. The months of November, December and January witnessed a lot of laurels to the school. Our school participated and excelled in numerous inter-school competitions and ward level competitions.

**EVENTS:** Annual Sports Meet was organized on the 17th December in Goregaon Sports Club. The students of all sections showcased their talent through colorful and vibrant displays, various theme based Fun Races, Relay and Athletic Events. The achievements of the students were awarded with medals and certificates. The students of KGSES, participated enthusiastically and made their Annual Day a grand success, with the theme of 'Save the Earth'. It was held at Prabodhankar Thackrey Natya Mandir on 30th January 2014. The Programme was well appreciated by Dr. Daksha Shah, the Chief Guest, the parents and the guests present on that occasion.

### Pre-Primary Section

After the festive mood of Diwali Vacation, the tiny-tots had a range of activities coming up for them. The first one was "Safety Rules presentation" accustoming them with basic safety at home and playground followed by "The Earth Day" which made the kids familiar with our solar system and planets. Parents contributed their valuable efforts by making projects and models to display the theme "Save water- Save Life" and spread the message of "Conservation of Natural Resources". To foster an atmosphere of joyful learning, fancy dress competition was organized with the theme of fairy tales, cartoons and super heroes. A field trip to the garden as well as the dance competition was conducted towards enhancement of physical activity. The Grandparents day was celebrated on 22nd December, 2013 with the theme – Retro dress, to strengthen the lovely bond between the children and the grandparents. It proved to be a wonderful and memorable day for both the generations. The kids

enjoyed the Christmas party on 23rd December and bid good-bye to 2013 with happiness.

After the Christmas vacation, we welcomed the children by wishing them a happy and prosperous new year. The students went on a field trip to Topiwala Market, to get the first-hand experience of buying and selling of different things. The children were shown different fruits, vegetables, grocery shops, cloth shops in the market. Learning was made fun for them and they had a good time.

To encourage the language skills among the children, Elocution Competition was organized. Topic for the Jr.kg. was- Community helpers & Sr.kg. was- I want to be. It was a wonderful experience to see the children in different costumes of Community helpers. Our students gave a splendid performance on 'Vande- Mataram' song in Durgadevi Saraf Hall, on Republic Day celebrations. The tiny tots performed on the theme of –'Me & My India' for the Annual Day. Their colourful depiction of state wise animals, birds, state symbols on musical beats got everyone foot tapping.

### Primary Section

After the completion of Diwali vacation students energetically geared up for second term. Children were engaged immediately with the selections of various displays and events for the Annual Sports Meet. To review the performance of the students, Open-house was conducted for the parents, followed by PTA meeting where Mr. Harish Saini –member was elected as a Bus Committee Representative for both the sections.

Head Mistress, Mrs. Manisha Mallya conducted a combined meeting with the staff members of Primary and Secondary sections and assigned duties to teachers for the upcoming Sports Day and simultaneously urged the teachers for completing their syllabus on schedule.

Head Mistress and her senior staff attended a lecture delivered by Prof. Ali S. Asani from Harvard University, on the topic- "Studies on Religion". It was indeed an interesting and informative seminar wherein a lot of interaction

created room for thought amongst those present.

A music competition was conducted for the students where they were judged on the basis of Sur, Tal and the choice of song. Students participated for House-wise Dodge Ball, Throw Ball and Long Jump competitions. To nurture the various creative skills among the students, many in-house competitions such as Fancy dress, Recitation and Ornament making competitions were held. The results of the same were declared in the assembly on the next day.

The students enjoyed their Christmas Day celebration by sharing sweets with one another and were elated by the visit of Santa Claus. Various activities were scheduled for the month of



Mrs. Anita Srivastava  
Head Mistress



Maharashtra Mazha Annual Day Presentation



January. Students appeared for their second class test and also for the Competitive Inter-School - "Tap the Talent" exam. Our students brought laurels by winning 3rd Consolation prize at P/S ward level in Inter-School Duet singing competition which was organized by the Department of Education.

A "Mock Fire Emergency Evacuation Drill" was conducted for ensuring the safety & security of the students.

An ISO surveillance Audit was conducted by Mr. Umar Ansari and Mr. Jayant Singh along with the team of KGSES. To inculcate the values of Nationalism and Patriotism among the students, our students enacted the roles of our great freedom fighters and social reformers, during the morning assembly, on the eve of "Republic day". They also performed a Patriotic song in the Republic Day Function.

At the Annual day and Prize distribution function, the students performed colourful and vibrant dances on the life style of people living in Maharashtra with the theme "Maaza Maharashtra", giving the audience a view of the rich culture of the state.

## Secondary Section

The month of November began with various P-Ward inter-school competitions conducted by the Department of Education. Children expressed their love for nature and concern for the environment through "Nature Club". Students of Secondary Section displayed a working model on topic "3R-The Need of an Hour" for Senior Group and "Eat Healthy Live Healthy" for Junior Group.

To evaluate the academic performance of students of standard V to X, Open House was conducted for I-Semester Examination followed by the PTA Meeting. Special counseling session for parents of standard X was organized by the school counselor, addressing the parents on various vital topics to face the major challenges of Board Examinations successfully.

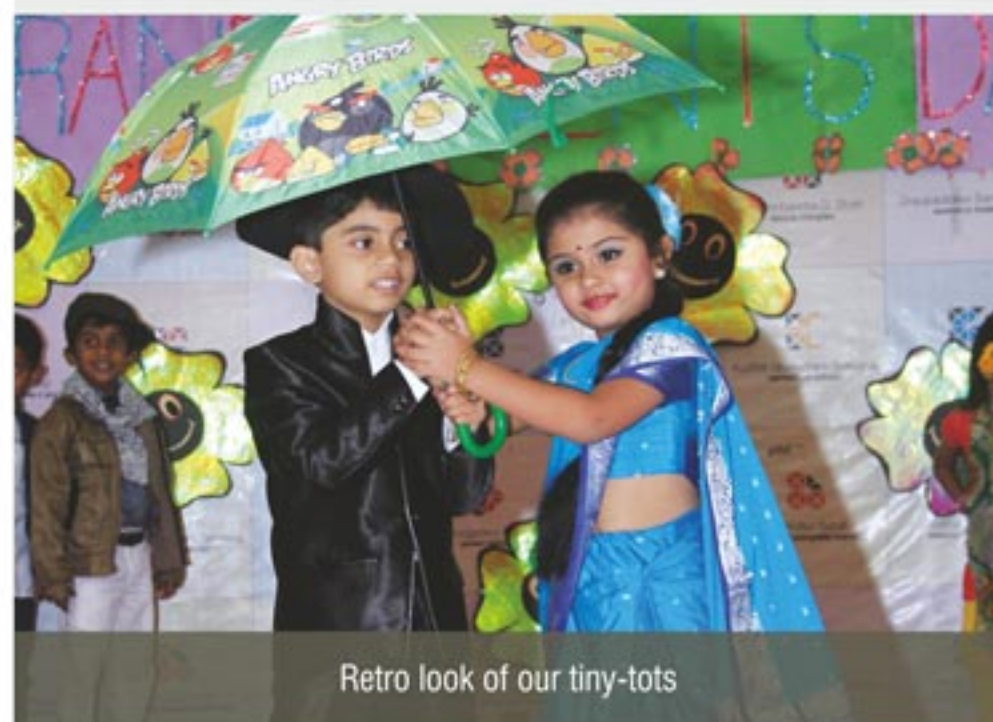
Students enthusiastically participated for Housewise Kabaddi Competition where Kingfisher House stood to be the winner. Housewise Blackboard and Display Board competition was held based on various social issues, where once again Kingfisher House emerged as the winner, highlighting on the topic "Save Girl Child".

II-Preliminary Examinations for standard X, II-Unit Test for standard IX and II-Formative Test for students of standards V to VIII were conducted. Continuous and Comprehensive Remedial Teaching Sessions are proving to be helpful for the academically weak standard X students.

At the Zonal Level Science Exhibition, Ms. Shabnam Khan presented a project 'Am I the right Key?' under "Population Education" and Mrs. Shweta Jain displayed 'Jago Bharat Jago' under "Continuing Education". Both the projects won prizes. Housewise Debate Competition was held on the topic "Advantage and Disadvantages of Social Networking Sites" where Canary House was declared the winner. To inculcate the spirit of nationalism, patriotism and democracy, Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January jointly by all the schools of Rajasthani Sammelan. The school band welcomed the guests – followed by the school choir singing the Flag Song – and one of the students also gave an inspiring speech on the duty of citizens towards ones country on the Republic Day Function.

On 30th January 2014, the students of KGSES enthusiastically participated for their Annual Day with the theme "Save Nature". Their vibrant and enthusiastic performances really captivated the audience. ♦

**KGES**  
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## Ramniwas Bajaj english high school

**UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL**

Established in 1985

The last quarter of the year saw a lot of important events and introduction of new trends in Ramniwas Bajaj English High School. The most important event was Inspections for affiliation and every one putting their best foot forward with help and support pouring in from all corners of the Sammelan.

One of the new things started was a series of workshops for teachers on '**Self Motivation and Self Discipline**'. The first one was conducted by Ms. Rutika Thakurdesai, the Counselor from RMCC, following which, teachers introduced various activities to help students exercise self discipline. It also led to the student Council body In-charge to announce a **Rotating Trophy for Best Discipline Class of the Month**. The committee gave the various criteria for the award and the first time winner was Class V for the month of December-January. It is helping students to be more aware of their own manners and behavior as well as help others in the class to overcome habitual indiscipline.

We celebrated Children's Day very differently. Besides having a long assembly and a small class party, the students played Language Games emphasizing the importance of having a good command over English Language. We also celebrated the "**Pleasure of Reading Day**" when all staff including support staff and housekeeping along with any visitors read for half



Ms. Suchitra Pareekh  
Principal



an hour.

During the Annual Sports Meet we introduced some new races and sport for the secondary school students, to emphasise the importance of physical activity for better concentration and psychological health.

Our students took part in an interschool Art competition by Vishawa Charitable Trust, Borivali and a student of Jr. KG won second prize in the category.

Visit to Shanti Dham for SUPW sensitized the students to make them count their blessing as a normal healthy human being. Pre-primary students enjoyed a picnic to Panchsheel Gardens and visit to a church.

Among other activities were a paper craft demonstration, Christmas celebration, inter school Kudo competition, handwriting competition, preliminary GK Quiz competition, and Hobby club meetings. The mid-term tests for second term were conducted as per the schedule in January and parents appreciated receiving the report along with seeing the papers on the open day.

The PTA Committee meeting was held on January 24th, 2014, when a presentation was made by Mr. Raval on the Health Care Services introduced for the students in the campus. The parents appreciated the initiative and requested to call all the parents for seeing the presentation.

The same was arranged for on 31st January in Durgadevi Saraf hall. ♦

**RBHS**  
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Celebrating 'Pleasure of Reading Day' on  
Nov. 29, 2013 - The support staff reading in the library.



Students of class VIII performing for the inmates of Shanti Dham





## Mainadevi Bajaj international school

**GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS**

Established in 2009

The months of November, December & January are always full of colour and vigour in a school year. MBIS has been booming with activity these past months. We started with the Student Exchange Programme. A global environment demands the expansion of one's boundaries to reach out and assimilate the best the world offers. The exchange program provides the students with a window to the culture and customs of other countries. 16 students and 2 teachers from MBIS went to Scheffel Gymnasium, Bad-Sackingen, Germany. students lived with the families of their exchange partners, which gave them the real taste of German day-to-day life. They visited several nearby attractions like the Mayor's Castle, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), Kunz's bakery, the Black Forest. They also had the opportunities to visit near-by countries like Switzerland and France. The students and teachers alike have enjoyed their experience in Germany. Students have returned having learnt a great deal and had many amazing experiences that they will cherish for life.

In December, 21 students from MBIS participated in the 13th Interschool Karate Tournaments held between 6th & 8th December at Andheri Sports Complex. We are proud to mention that our students secured 2 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals in the various competitions. There were also field visits organized for the Early Years to McDonald's. The Primary students attended a workshop at the Times Literary Carnival. Before the school closed for the Christmas break, a music concert was organized where students of Grade 6th to 8th enchanted the audience with an instrumental recital



Ms. Shagufta Parkar  
Head of School



The Great Debaters

of different songs on flute, harmonica and guitar.

We started off the New Year 2014, with an outstation trip to Ranthambore for the students of grades 5 to 12 for 5 days in association with Jungle Lore, an organization specialized in Wildlife and Adventure excursions. 41 students were accompanied by 5 teachers. The Jungle Safaris were very educational and thrilling. Students have spotted a variety of different animals like tigers, a leopard, two species of deer, two species of monkeys, different species of birds etc. It was especially interesting as we saw them in their natural habitat and at close quarters.

On 11th January 2014, grades 2, 3 and 4 went on an overnight trip to Silvassa with Team Adventure. 26 students and three respective Homeroom teachers (Ms. Pradnya, Ms. Sudipta and Ms. Nidhi) went on this trip. They visited the Lion Safari, Tribal Museum and a toy factory in and around Silvassa.

**Participation in Inter School Event: 'CULTURAMA'** - hosted by SVKM International School - 18th & 19th January, 2013

Culturama is a festival, organized by the students of SVKM International School. 29 students participated in 9 different competitions - Futsal, Box Cricket, Creative Writing, Karaoke, Neon TT, Photography, Counterstrike, Fifa.

Our school won two competitions:

- First prize in Karaoke by Shreyans Bachchawat (Grade 9)
- First prize in Fifa Doubles by Rohan Fernandes (Grade 12) and Meet Vohera (Grade 10)

Students who attended the event showed great enthusiasm and team spirit. Students were appreciated for their talent by the judges.

We have many talented students in our school. But these students need rigorous training and practice to be able to compete at the inter-school level.

On 31st January, the 55 students from Primary i.e. grades 1-5 went to Kidzania for a day picnic. Students had a lovely time dressing up and working as different professionals, like dabbawalas, painters, Bollywood actors, chefs, radio jockeys and fire fighters to name a few.

The students across grades 6 to 10 visited the Imagica theme park on 31st January 2014. 80 students were accompanied by 4 teachers on the picnic.



Students performing at the Republic Day Celebrations.



## Second Student Exchange Programme: 20th Jan 2014-30th Jan 2014

The German students arrived in India on 20th January 2014. They were given a warm welcome by the school staff and students. The German students were taken in and around Mumbai daily for sight-seeing.

A farewell party for the German students was organised on 30th January 2014. The programme included Dance performances, speeches and reflections of the students and teachers on their trip. The students got emotional as they bid goodbyes to each other.

The Chief Guest for the day was Mr Ayush Choudhry. Mrs Mainadevi Bajaj graced the occasion by her presence. Our main donors, Mr Vinod Kumar Bajaj and Mr Rajkamal Bajaj along with other family

members were present. Mr Naresh Saraf, Mr Madhusudan Maheshwari, Mr Kailash Kejriwal, Mr Shrikant Dalmia and other members of RS trust were present.

## Republic Day Celebrations

The students of MBIS displayed a wonderful performance on 26th January 2014 at the Rajasthani Sammelan Function held in the Durgadevi Saraf Hall. They put up a dance on the song that won India its first Grammy Award- Jai Ho!!!! From Slumdog Millionaire. The students were trained by the Shiamak Davar team. 24 students from grades 6, 7 and 8 participated in the dance.

It has indeed been an eventful year, and we, at MBIS, are looking forward to what 2014 is going to bring. ♦

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Students of MBIS along with German students at Paul Scherrer Institute



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Rashi Peripherals Play Area,  
Mainadevi Bajaj International School

Dear Reader!

Wish you all a Very Happy New Year!

It is heartening to know that all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan have made remarkable progress in the past few months and have added noteworthy achievements to their credit. The recent Students Exchange Programme undertaken by Mainadevi Bajaj International School to Scheffel Gymnasium School of Germany and welcoming German students in our school speak volumes about the broad outlook of the management to create global environment in the school and to encourage the students to assimilate the culture and customs of other countries.

It is gratifying to note that Rajasthani Sammelan is in a continuous journey of educational endeavours. I take this opportunity to congratulate the management for the recent inauguration of Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre to provide health check-up facilities to the students and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet for providing stationery items to the students at a reasonable price within the campus.

I am also pleased to know that Rashi Peripherals Play Area is regularly used by Mainadevi Bajaj International School for conducting many interesting activities and for refreshing the small children during the play hours. I wish a very bright future to all the educational institutions in R. S. Campus.





## Durgadevi Saraf junior college IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Established in 1975

After Diwali vacation, regular lectures started from 19th November onwards. Re-examination was conducted on medical grounds for FYJC students from 25.11.2013 to 30.11.2013. At Inter college competition, our students won the prizes as below:

1. Thakur Vidya Mandir College on 15th November, 2013
  - Our college won Overall Trophy with an amount of Rs.7500/-
  - Treasure hunt – I prize, Ruchi Poddar & Mohitesh Navghare
  - Junk Art – III Prize Lalit Jain, Khushboo Pandey & Mohitesh Navghare
  - Hog up – I Prize Mohitesh Navghare
  - Miss Brahmotsav – Khushboo Pandey
  - Group Dance – II Prize

2. K.G. Mittal College on 26th November, 2013
  - Hindi debate competition – I prize, Prachi Sharma XII F

Sports:

At the State Level Kabaddi Tournament held on 20th to 23rd Nov at Washim (Akola), our Kabaddi Girls team won the II place and 3 players were selected for National Level in under 19 Girls category. Ms. Namrata Chavan was selected for open Mahila National Tournament held at Chennai.

On 9th December, Annual Sports Day was celebrated with great funfare at Goregaon Sports Club. Our students enthusiastically competed with each other to attain the first prize at the victory stand. Best athlete for boys was Pannalkar Nandkumar XII C and Jadhav Sayli XI F was the best athlete amongst girls.

Jadhav Sayli XI F & Deepa Burte XI F represented our state at National Level Kabaddi Tournament during 16th to 20th Dec 2013 at Satna (Madhya Pradesh). Trupti Sonavane XII C represented Maharashtra Kabaddi Team at National Level Tournament held at Ooty (Tamilnadu).

At Intercollegiate competitions, our students won following prizes:

- NMIMS College - First prize for group dance on 2nd December & also won first prize for NFS by Divyesh Patel.
- St. Xaviers College, Second

prize for poster making on 5th December.

- Sydnham College, for Mehendi Competition Third Prize by Nikita Somani[XII] on 12th December.
- Sydnham College, for Sufi singing Second prize by Vivek Prasad[XI] on 13th December

Intercollegiate fiesta of joy "MAUJ" was jointly organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College and Durgadevi Saraf Junior College on 18th, 19th and 20th December with a record number of participants from many colleges.

Second Unit Test for FYJC was held on 23rd December & 24th December, 2013 followed by winter vacation from 24.12.2013 to 1.1.2014. The new year arrived with a slight nip in the air and bounce in the hearts. This was the appropriate time to hold SYJC preliminary examinations. Prelims began from 6th January up to 11th January. HSC Board IT Online MOCK Exam was conducted from 24th January to 27th January, 2014. FYJC IT & Mathematics practical exams were conducted on 27th January.

In between the exams and festivals, students participated in many cultural events held by various colleges. Our Junior College won the best college trophy for overall performance. The events in which students participated and won at Dalmia College and N K College are treasure hunt, poster making, ad mad show quiz competition, jab, story writing, best out of waste, nail art, quailing, master chef, solo singing and elocution. Our students won in all these events.

The event of the year i.e. our Annual Day was celebrated with great funfair and gaiety on 28th Jan at Prabhodhankar Thackery Natya Mandir. Dr. Shyamsunder Laddha graced the function as the Chief Guest while our Guest of Honour was Smt. Shilpa Saraf, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan. Our trustee Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala presided over the function. The other dignitaries present were Trustee & Hon. Secretary of Rajasthani Sammelan Shri Kailash Kejriwal, trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan Shri Shrikant Dalmia, Educational Director Dr. Sunanda Kar, Principal Dr. Sujata Karmarkar and Vice Principal Smt. Swapna Roy. Variety of entertaining performances attracted the well attended event. A large applause was given to best performers.

The event was also utilised to honour some of the achievers of our Junior College. The main event of the day was "Voice of Saraf" and prize distribution. Priyanka Gupta won the trophy of 'The Voice of Saraf'. The best student trophy was awarded to Bhagyashree Tanwar, The best student for co-curricular activities was Ruchi Poddar and the students who topped HSC in all three streams were Hitesh Gupta (Commerce), Harsh Punamiya (Science) and Premkuvar Purohit (Arts).

NSS unit of our Junior College organised a Day Camp at Sanjay Gandhi National park from 29th to 31st January. They organized shramdaan, drawing competition, nature walk and various other activities during this time. Our boys Kabaddi team participated for the kabaddi competition and reached semi finals.



Dr. Sujata Karmarkar  
Principal



Students presenting a dance show at the Annual Day celebrations.





## Ghanshyamdas Saraf college of arts & commerce

EDUCATION EMPOWERS

Established in 1983

Past few months were full of activities in Ghanshyamdas Saraf College. Our college was centre for various Self-Finance Courses University Examinations during the period 12th November to 3rd December, 2013.

The N.S.S. Unit of the college organised special residential camp for 7 days from 8th November to 14th November, 2013 at Chandrapada, Naigaon (East). The theme of the camp was health and cleanliness. 26 NSS volunteers and Teachers-In-Charge Prof. Rajkumar Jaiswal and Prof. Sonali Khade attended the camp. The N.S.S. unit also organized a lecture under the Scheme Mritunjaya Mission in association with Malad Police Station on 26th November, 2013. API Sudhakar Humbe delivered a lecture on "Terrorist Attack and Public Awareness" to our students in the Durgadevi Saraf Auditorium. The college has been awarded "Best Overall College Trophy" in the event "Brahmotsav", Intercollegiate Festival, organized by Nagindas Khandwala College.

In the month of December, the English Association organised an Elocution Competition for the Best Speaker Trophy on 02/12/2013. The Ratnadevi Saraf Trophy for the Best Speaker was won by Ms. Sonia Purushnani from SYBCom. The Ghanshyamdas Saraf Rotating Trophy for maximum participation was won by SYBCom class.

Sports day was organized on 9th December 2013 in Goregaon Sports Club along with Durgadevi Saraf Jr. College. Prajakta Kesar



Students presenting a dance on the occasion of Annual Day celebrations

(FYBCom) was declared as the Best Athlete (Female) and Harish Paralkar (SYBCom) was declared as the Best Athlete (Male). Medals & Certificates were awarded to the winners of various sports activities at the hands of Shri Girdharilalji Dalmia, Member, Governing Council, Shri Kailashji Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary, Governing Council and Shri Shrikantji Dalmia, Treasurer Governing Council. The Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer System organized a SU-DO-KU puzzle competition on 11th December, 2013 in which 27 students participated from B.Com section.

As in every year, the college organized Inter Collegiate Festival 'Mauj' on 18th, 19th, 20th December 2013 in its campus. The theme of the festival was 'Soul Realisation'. 1631 students from 65 colleges participated in 26 colourful events. The highlight of the function was Prize Distribution which took place in Durgadevi Saraf Hall on 20th December 2013 with Shri Shrikantji Dalmia, Treasurer, Governing Council and Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelaan as the Chief Guest.

Department of Life Long Learning & Extension organized guest lecture by Mrs. Mangala Marathe from the NGO - Swadhar (Goregaon - W). She spoke with the students on the topic of 'pre marriage counseling' on 23/12/2013. Students celebrated 'Saree Day' on 24th December. The same day Non-Teaching staff of

the college performed 'Satyanarayan Pooja'.

The month of January started with many new activities. Commerce Association organized a quiz competition on 8th January 2014. 15 pairs of students participated in the competition. Women Development Cell organized an Extempore Competition on 8th January. 25 participants participated in the event which was held in the learning centre. A short presentation on 'Future of Indian Women' and a short film on 'Respect Women' was shown after the competition. Periodical tests for FY, SY & TY students were conducted from 9th to 15th January.

On 18th January, Annual Prize Distribution was held in Durgadevi Saraf Hall. Shri Banwarilalji Jhunjhunwala, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelaan was the Chief Guest of the function. Shri Kailashji Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary, Governing Council, Shri Shrikant Dalmia, Treasurer, Governing Council and Shri Girdharilalji Dalmia, Member, Governing Council were present on



Mrs. Bhavana Vaidya  
Sr. Vice Principal



Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala felicitating NCC Cadet at prize distribution function, looking on Shri Kailash Parasrampur & Shri Rajaram Chandgothia



the occasion.

The college hosted the Annual Extension Festival of University of Mumbai 'Udaan' on 20th & 21st of January 2014. Around 320 students and 20 teachers from 16 colleges attended the function on each day. The students participated in street play and poster making competitions. In both the competitions our college was ranked second and was awarded trophies. Gujarati Association of the college organized singing competition on 23rd January along with Durgadevi Saraf Junior College. 15 students participated in the event.

As a part of Entrepreneurship Management curriculum, the second year students of BCBI organized a funfair on Wednesday 22nd January in Durgadevi Saraf Auditorium. Industrial visit of 110 students of FYBMM students was arranged on 29th January at Whistling Woods International, Mumbai.

Department of Economics organized UGC sponsored National Conference on Thursday, 30th January 2014 in Durgadevi Saraf Hall. The theme of the conference was 'Vision for Inclusive Growth in India'. The Chief Guest Dr Vibhute Patel, HOD Economics, SNDT University delivered



Dr. J.B. Agarwal, Chief Guest and Smt. Renu Saraf, Guest of Honour along with Mr. Saraf - Vishal Bhavsar and Miss Saraf - Mamta Kachawa & other dignitaries and staff during annual day celebrations



Dr. J.B. Agarwal, Chief Guest, giving trophy to a student during annual day celebrations

a keynote address. Seventy delegates from different colleges presented their research papers in the conference.

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College celebrated its 31st Annual College Day on 31st January 2014 at Prabodhan Thackarey Natyamandir, Borivali, with Dr. J. B. Agarwal, an eminent surgeon as the Chief Guest and Smt. Renu Saraf, Trustee Rajasthani Sammelan, as the Guest of Honour. Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Vice Chairman, Governing Council, presided over the function.

Many interesting cultural programmes were presented during the occasion. The highlight of the programme was beauty and personality contest in which Ms Mamta Kachawa was crowned Miss Saraf 2014. The title of Mr Saraf was won by Mr Vishal Bhavsar, Ms Swati Tiwari was declared as the First runner up and Ms Niti Maurya as the Second runner up. Mr Mahesh Upadhyay was the first runner up among boys. With approaching final examinations, students are now busy preparing for the same. ♦

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The period November to January had various academic activities.

The students of Indira Gandhi National Open University and the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth appeared for their exams during this period.

The National Academy of Event Management and Development

(NAEMD), our Partner institute conducted classes for the BBA, MBA and Diploma in Event Management and their practical training in the month of November and December. There were preparations and auditions for "Josh" programme, an intercollegiate competition for showcasing Beauty and Talent which was conducted by NAEMD in December. The internal exams for the BBA, MBA and Diploma in Event Management were conducted in the month of January. The counseling sessions were also conducted during this period.

The International College of Financial Planning, our partner institute conducted their classes for the MBA students. They also conducted their counseling sessions. They also conducted examinations for the MBA students.

The Helen O'Grady International, our partner institute continued with their classes of Teacher Training and their practice teaching in the R.S. schools. They also conducted their examinations during this month. They also conducted the counseling sessions.

The Officials of Punjab Technical University visited our institute for inspection in January.

Our Institute conducted 12 TOEFL exams during this period.



Dr. Joyce Aranha  
Director

The meeting of Governing Board was held on 14th December, 2013.m. ♦

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Participants at Mr. & Ms. Academia during "Josh"- a programme conducted in December, 2013 by students of NAEMD, partner institute of KSIL





## Durgadevi Saraf institute of management studies

LOCAL EXPERIENCE. GLOBAL IMPACT

Established in 2010

November, 2013 to January, 2014 were busy months for our students who were in the midst of the examinations.

### ACADEMICS

- 12th – 18th November, 2013 : MMS Semester III
- 12th – 18th December, 2013 : MMS - Semester I
- 20th – 24th December, 2013 : PGDM Trimester V

The following industrial visits were organised to broaden the horizons of our students:

- 14th November, 2013 : Industrial visit to SK Logistics Industrial by PGDM 2nd Year students from Operations.
- 14th December, 2013 : Industrial visit to Mumbai Port by MMS & PGDM 2nd Year Operations students.

### STUDENT COMPETITIONS

Students took part in various inter-collegiate events and won the following accolades:

- 28th November, 2013 : Dr P N Singh Foundation organised a competition among Management Students of various Institutes. Two teams from our Institute participated in the competition and presented on the topic, "Social Media in India - Boon or Bane". Team comprising of following students were declared Winners by the judges :

Ms. Ashlesha Tiwari - MMS 1st Year

Ms. Gargee Kanitkar - MMS 1st Year

The team received the prestigious award at the 14th Annual Convention on Leadership on 29th November, 2013 at IES Management Institute Hall, Bandra.

- 24th – 30th December, 2013 : DSIMS hosted its first inter B – School T20 cricket tournament – " 22 YARDS ". Apart from DSIMS, other B- Schools of Mumbai that participated were :

- IES Management College and Research Centre,
- Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education,
- Thakur Institute of Management and Research,
- Atharva Institute of Management Studies,
- Chetana's Institute of Management and Research

The six teams, divided into two groups , battled for a total prize money of Rs 15,000/-. The tournament was won by Thakur Institute of Management and Research

### CORPORATE INTERACTION/ GUEST LECTURES

- 22nd November, 2013: Mr.Pradeep Mukherjee addressed the MMS and PGDM Students (Operations)
- 30th November, 2013: Mr.Anil Sathe addressed the MMS and PGDM Students (1st & 2nd Year) and spoke on "Risk Management and other key trends in SCM"

### REMSONS CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Under the aegis of Remsons Center for Management Research, the following activities were carried out this quarter:

#### Papers Presented

- Prof. Amit Srivastava: "Availability Demystified"- at the National Seminar on Effectiveness, Ethics and Sustainability, NSEES 2013 organised by Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, 6-7 December 2013.

#### Acceptance of Paper Presentation :

- Dr. Rakesh Singh & Prof. Rusha Das: "Integrating CLMV into the ASEAN Economic Community: Opportunities and Challenges" - to be presented at the 4th International Conference on Global Business Environment organised by International Foundation for Research & Development ((IFRD), Bangkok, Thailand, 1st & 2nd February, 2014
- Dr. Rakesh Singh: "Marketing to the Rural Poor in India: an assessment of Rural Relations initiative in the state of Maharashtra" to be presented at the 2nd International Conference on Marketing – Inspiring Marketers for better future" at Colombo, Sri Lanka on 25th – 26th February, 2014.

- Dr. Rakesh Singh – Paper titled "Assessing Traction Cost to Describe Scope of the Firm in Emerging Farm Supply Chain in India", has been accepted for presentation at the International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS) conference at Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, March 17th -20th, 2014.

#### Acceptance of Paper Publication:

- Prof. Nehal Joshipura: "Market Reaction to Stock Splits in Large and Liquid Stocks: Evidence from Indian Stock Market" - accepted for publication by NMIMS Management Review, published by NMIMS University.

- Dr. Sharad Kumar & Ms. Ekta Joshi: "Relationship between Locus of Control and Role Stress in IT Industry" - accepted for publication by Udyog Pragati, published by NITIE.

- Dr. Sharad Kumar, Ms. Jyoti Sarkar and Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee - Paper titled "Impact of Banking Penetration on Economic Growth: A State-wise Comparative Study" accepted for

publication in Business Perspectives and Research, Vol II, Issue II (2014) which is brought out by K J Somaiya Institute of Management and Research.

#### Paper Published :

- Ms. Nehal Joshipura - Paper titled "Market Reaction to Stock Splits in Large and Liquid Stocks: Evidence from the Indian Stock Market" published in NMIMS Management Review, Double Issue, October - November 2013, University Day Special January 2014 Issue.

- Ms. Beena Prakash – Paper titled "HR Challenges Managing Digital Natives" published in the Proceedings at the Eleventh AIMS

International Conference on Management (AIMS-11) organized by AIMS International and IMT Ghaziabad and hosted at IMT Ghaziabad (ISBN: 978-81-924713-5-8).

- Ms. Ekta Joshi and Dr. Sharad Kumar - Paper titled "Relationship between Locus of Control and Role Stress in IT Industry" published in Udyog Pragati, Vol.37 No. 4, October- December 2013 issue.



Dr. Rakesh Singh  
Director



(L to R): Dr. Rakesh Singh,  
Mr. Sameer Chandra, Mr. Ashvin Parekh & Dr. Sarita Vichore



## POPULAR ARTICLES

- "India Logistics... Way to go.." - Dr. Rakesh Singh, SCMPPro, January 2014

### Faculty Development Program:

- "A Survey Research Workshop – from Idea Generation to Publication" by Professor Antony Paulraj from University of Southern Denmark, has been organized in 3 phases from October 2013 to February 2014, mainly for the DSIMS faculty.

The main objective of this course is to give the participants a comprehensive understanding of research methodology involving quantitative methods. More specifically, the course will focus on training participants in analyzing business phenomena in a rigorous and scientific manner. It will help them in understanding two key components of empirical research: research design and statistical analysis. Additionally, the course will also expose participants to a few of the common statistical packages used in academia. It will also cover conceptual and technical issues relevant to the application of the Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) approach.

### CORPORATE INTERACTION/ GUEST LECTURES

- 14th December, 2013 : Mr. Amit Shrivastav was invited by Indian Institute of Banking & Finance to deliver a lecture to the senior executives of Banks on "Branding & Image Building and Customer Value Proposition" at their 2nd Bank Executive Program.

### INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT/LINKAGES

- Nov. 29th – Dec. 7th, 2013 : Dr. Rakesh Singh taught "Geopolitics & Business" at Athens University of Economics & Business, Athens.

### EVENTS

- 7th December, 2013 : HR Conclave

HR Conclave 2013 was hosted by DSIMS and Utkarsh – HR Club. The theme of the conclave was "Challenges for Acquisition, Development and Engagement of Talents". The event was marked by presence of dignitaries from the HR domain of corporate as well as the academia.

Ms. Aparna Sharma, Country Head HR, Lafarge India was the key note speaker. The other panel members were –

1. Mr. Alok Sheopurkar Sr.V.P and Head (HR), HDFC Asset Management, Mumbai
2. Mr. Debabrata Mohapatra, Head (HR), EAIC, L & T, Mumbai
3. Mr. Prasad Karnik, Asst.V.P. (HR), Max Life Insurance, Mumbai
4. Mr. V.R. Gopakumar, Head (HR), ITD Constructions, Mumbai
5. Ms. Chetna Malaviya Head (HR), Edelweissfin, Mumbai
6. Mr. Prasenjit De Choudhury, Deputy General Manager, Idea Cellular Ltd, Mumbai
7. Mr. Abhishek Chandra, Head (HR), Global Hospitals, Mumbai
8. Mr. V.Hariharan, Head (T&D) Standard Chartered Holdings, Dubai,

The students got a lot of insight to the emerging problems and strategies that could be adopted to address these problem.

In the second half of the day, HRUnnbhoomi – Intercollegiate event was organized where 11 teams participated across various HR events organized by Utkarsh team.

The overall winners were :

- 1st prize : DSIMS team with a prize money of Rs.2000/-,
- 2nd prize : Lala Lajpat Rai Institute of Management (LLIM) - Rs.1500/-
- 3rd prize : Raheja College - Rs. 1000/-.

- Academic inauguration of the Batch 2014 -15 of Executive Program in Management ( EPM ) and Executive Post Graduate Program in Supply Chain Management (EPGPSCM)

Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee, Ms. Jesal Tanna & Mr. Raj Joshi welcomed the students & addressed the students about the importance of the EPM & EPGPSCM & explained the pedagogy adopted at DSIMS .

Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee in her address to the students elucidated the philosophy of the institute and the special initiatives taken by the



HR Conclave : (L to R) : Mr. V.R. Gopakumar, Mr. Prasad Karnik, Mr. Alok Sheopurkar, Mr. Debabrata Mohapatra, Mr. V.Hariharan, Mr. Abhishek Chandra

institute & emphasized on the learning & knowledge sharing from both students & the faculty.

We had 14 students of EPM & EPGPSCM who attended the session.

- Financia 2014 : 25th January, 2014

Financia 2014 is an annual event organised by the Finance Club at DSIMS (FinDS). It is aimed at bringing eminent persons from Industry and Academia together for discussion on a topic of current interest.

Financia 2014 was held on January 25, 2014 at the DSIMS auditorium. India is a large economy with great potential. With this in mind, the theme for Financia 2014 was set as "Investing in India's future". The idea was to debate the best way forward for investing in India so as to reap maximum benefit – whether to invest in infrastructure, education, social initiatives etc.

The event began with an inaugural address by Dr. Sarita Vichore who set the tone for the panel discussion. This was followed by Keynote Address by Mr. Ashvin Parekh, MP, APAS and Mr. Sameer Chandra, Director, Citibank. Next, the Director, DSIMS made a strong speech on the need for investing in Indian education. Thereafter, it was time for panel discussion. The panel members were:

1. Mr. Ashvin Parekh, Managing Partner, APAS
  2. Mr. Brij Gopal Jaju, Director and CFO, Welspun
  3. Mr. D. P. Sudhaker, CIO, Dept of Posts
  4. Mr. Sunil Sapre, VP, L&T Corporate Finance
  5. Mr. Parimal Sheth, Director, JRL Financial Services
  6. Dr. Varadraj Bapat, Faculty, Finance Dept, SOM, IIT Mumbai
  7. Mr. Dhananjay Sinha, Head of Research, Emkay Global Services
- The panel had an invigorating and lively discussion moderated by Prof. VS Girish.

After conclusion of the panel discussion, prizes were awarded for Mock Stock and FinQ. As a part of Financia 2014, FinDS had organised Mock Stock and FinQ. Mock Stock is an inter - college stock investment competition with participation by 98 students from 27 colleges. The software for the competition was provided by ICICI Direct. FinQ was an additional online quiz on economics and mathematics for Mock Stock participants. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kiran Karande.

Financia 2014 was a great success with excellent participation by faculty, staff and students of DSIMS as well as persons from industry and other colleges.

### AWARDS

Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies was selected as Asia's 100 Best & Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes at a felicitation event organized by WCRC Leaders, Asia Edition held in New Delhi. Shri. Ashok M. Saraf, President RS, received the award at the hands of Smt. Sunaina Tomar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textile(GOI) who was the chief guest at the occasion.

The Award is instituted by World Consulting Research Corporation, a multi dimensional company in consulting, research and knowledge having offices in Asia Pacific, Europe and Middle East, and the Process Advisors and Evaluators were KPMG in India. ♦





**Shri Vishwaprakash Harlalka**

- Donor -

Remsons Group Chair Professorship  
for Management Research,  
(In Memory of Radhadevi Harlalka)  
at Durgadevi Saraf Institute  
of Management Studies

Dear Reader!

Warm Greetings in this New Year!

It is indeed a great pleasure for me and my family to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its educational endeavours. It is a matter of great pride to know that with the passing of time, the trust has provided various types of educational opportunities to students right from school education to higher education, management studies as well as media studies.

I am very happy to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is successfully promoting research activities in the field of management research under the aegis of Remsons Group of Chair Professorship for Management Research. Dr. Rakesh Singh, the Director of the institute as well as many other faculty members have successfully presented research papers at National and International conferences. Many faculty members have also published their research papers in reputed journals.

The institute also organized Financia 2014 in which many eminent persons from Industry and Academia came together to discuss on current topics of interest. I am pleased to know that recently, the institute was selected as Asia's 100 Best and Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes at a felicitation event organized by WCRC Leaders, Asia Edition, held at New Delhi.

I wish a bright future ahead for all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.



**Shri Anil Agrawal**

- Donor -

Shri Beniprasad Luharuka  
Computer Lab,  
at Durgadevi Saraf Institute  
of Management Studies

Dear Reader,

Warm Greetings in this New Year!

In recent years, Information Technology is playing an important role in the field of education. Students of today's business schools are going to become tomorrow's business leaders. They have to be technology savvy to suit their future job roles in the corporate world. Therefore, Rajasthani Sammelan has provided all technological support and facilities to students to access valuable information with the use of technology.

I am pleased to note that Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab is fully utilized by the students of Durgadevi Institute of Management Studies. The computer lab is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is also utilized for online examinations.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President and his team for starting Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet for the welfare of the students. It is a matter of great pride that many learned academicians and dignitaries have visited R.S. Campus resulting in rich interaction with the staff and students of the institutions. Mainadevi Bajaj International School has successfully completed Student Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium School of Germany.

I also compliment the Editorial Board for providing all important information through Abacus in a systematic way.



**Shri Krishna Kumar Karwa**

- Donor -

Shri Murlidhar Karwa  
Knowledge Resource Centre,  
at Durgadevi Saraf Institute  
of Management Studies

Dear Reader,

Greetings in the New Year!

It is indeed praise worthy that Rajasthani Sammelan has created an energizing learning environment for all the institutions in its campus. For the growth and development of each institution, well qualified teachers are recruited, adequate books, journals and magazines have been purchased for libraries, hi-tech computer laboratories and well equipped science laboratories are also provided to the students along with other state of the art infrastructural facilities. I am pleased to note that Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is providing useful services to management students with its rich collection of 4509 books, 22 journals, 22 magazines, 12 newspapers and 312 collection of CDs and DVDs. Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre also has e-library facility through which students can avail of many international journals.

I am very happy to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is successfully marching ahead as one of the best Business Schools in Mumbai and has taken noteworthy steps in the area of management research along with introducing innovative management courses from time to time.

I compliment the Management, the Principals, Staff and Students for all round development of the institutions.





**Shri Ashok Garodia**

- Donor -

Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall,  
at Durgadevi Saraf Institute  
of Management Studies

Dear Reader,

Warm Greetings for the New Year !

Through this issue of Abacus, I convey my deep appreciation to all office bearers, trustees, members of managing committee, principals, staff and students for their continuous dedication for the growth and development of all institutions and organizations under Rajasthani Sammelan.

I am pleased to note that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has been fully utilizing Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall by regularly organizing seminars and workshops. The institute is also providing a helping hand to other institutions by making Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall available for important seminars and workshops. It is a matter of great pride that in the recent past, an interactive talk of Prof. Ali S. Asani, Professor of Harvard University was arranged in Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall by Rajasthani Sammelan, which was attended by all Heads of Institutions and Senior Staff.

It is gratifying to note about the noteworthy activities of all the institutions and the interesting curricular and extra-curricular activities conducted by them in the past few months. It is a matter of great happiness that many of our students from each institution have bagged prizes at intercollegiate sports and cultural activities.

I wish a great success to all institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.



**Shri Sunil Lath**

- Donor -

Devendra Lath Communication Centre  
at Durgadevi Saraf Institute  
of Management Studies

Dear Reader,

A warm New Year Greetings to One and All !

It is a matter of great pleasure to note that Rajasthani Sammelan has aimed to educate the youth by exposing them to the latest technology to communicate with industry experts, new concepts, guest speakers beyond the boundaries of their own country leading to an exciting and dynamic learning experience. This has been possible by providing Devendra Lath Communication Centre in R.S. Campus with video-conferencing facility.

I am pleased to know that Devendra Lath Communication Centre is regularly used to welcome dignitaries visiting R.S. Campus from all over the world. Besides, students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies have also been utilizing 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 the President Shri Ashok M. Saraf for starting Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre and Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet.

## QUOTES

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." - Mark Twain

"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army." - Edward Everett

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." - Malcolm Forbes

"Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance". - Will Durant

"Education cost money, but then so does ignorance". - Claus Moser

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet". - Aristotle





## Deviprasad Goenka management college of media studies

INDIA'S PREMIER M-SCHOOL

Established in 2010

The first Semester is in full progress for the DGMC MBA Media & Entertainment + PGP in Media, Entertainment & Advertising. Internal examination and assessment were conducted for the 1st year students.

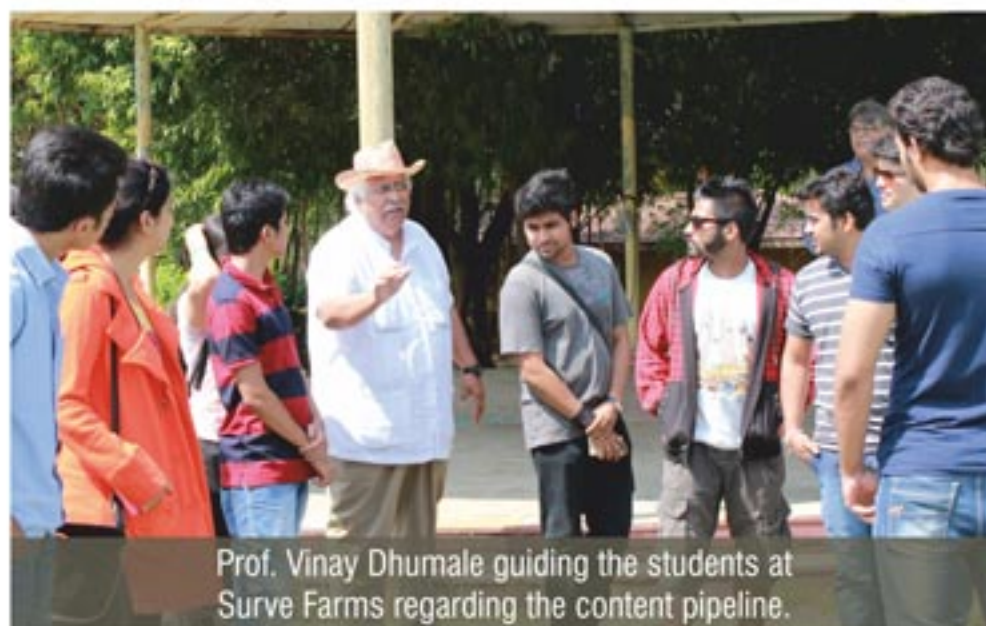
University of Mumbai has granted affiliation for the academic year 2013-14. DGMC has got the extension to run Bachelor of Arts- Film, Television & New Media Production for the academic year 2014-15. DGMC will be running the following courses in the academic year 2014-15 (see table below)

As parts of industry connect initiatives, following activities were planned for the students.

- Students of MBA & BBA were taken on outdoor one day trip to Surve Farms to understand content pipeline, as part of their study tour.
- DGMC, in association with a group of theatre and film artists from Abhigyan Natya Association - Mumbai, had organized a room play, a novel concept.



Prof. Vinay Dhumale  
Dean



Prof. Vinay Dhumale guiding the students at Surve Farms regarding the content pipeline.

- The production team of **Koffee with Karan** was invited to shoot with students for one of their episodes. Students learnt the process of shooting for an interview.

- Students of DGMC participated in the '**NDTV Vedanta Our Girl Our Pride Show.**' The show had a host of celebrities and prominent personalities. Students learnt about production in multi-camera set up.

- Students of DGMC were invited at the **Zee Rishtey Awards** to be telecast on Zee TV. Students were enlightened about the production process for an event.

Prof. Dhumale, in association with the Indian Air Force is undertaking a case study from management perspective of the humongous efforts undertaken by Indian Armed Forces & other allied agencies in recent Uttarakhand tragedy. The study will concentrate on response dynamics of various agencies, supply chain management, communication systems and practices, core management practices, organizational behavior, readiness on the part of relevant agencies including SOPs, socio cultural aspects,

### List of Courses in DGMC

<b>University of Mumbai</b>	Bachelor of Arts – Film, Television & New Media Production		
<b>Business</b>	BBA + Under Graduate Programme in Media, Entertainment & Advertising	MBA + Post Graduate Programme in Media, Entertainment & Advertising	Post Graduate Programme in Media, Entertainment & Advertising
<b>Creative</b>	Cinematography	Photography	Direction
	Editing & VFX	Acting – Anchoring – VJ – RJ	Sound Engineering & Design
	Digital Film Making	Professional Course in Design	





Students of DGMC at a shoot with crew members of Koffee with Karan

developmental policies and associated models adopted by relevant agencies, along with the study of mountain & soil geography, meteorological inputs, and also media.

Dr. Balkrishna Damle, Principal, DGMC, presented a research paper titled '**Creating Environmental Awareness**' through 'Audio/Visual case study at the National conference organized by the Indian Women Scientists Association held on 'Current Trends in Science and Technology' at Department of Chemistry, University of Pune. Dr. Balkrishna Damle showcased his National Award winning film, 'MORACHI CHINCHOLI' on environment along with the paper.

DGMC campus was also visited by Director Ketan Mehta & his wife Deepa Sahi Mehta. Ketan Mehta has directed movies like Maya Memsaab, Mangal Pandey, Hero Hiralal and many more.

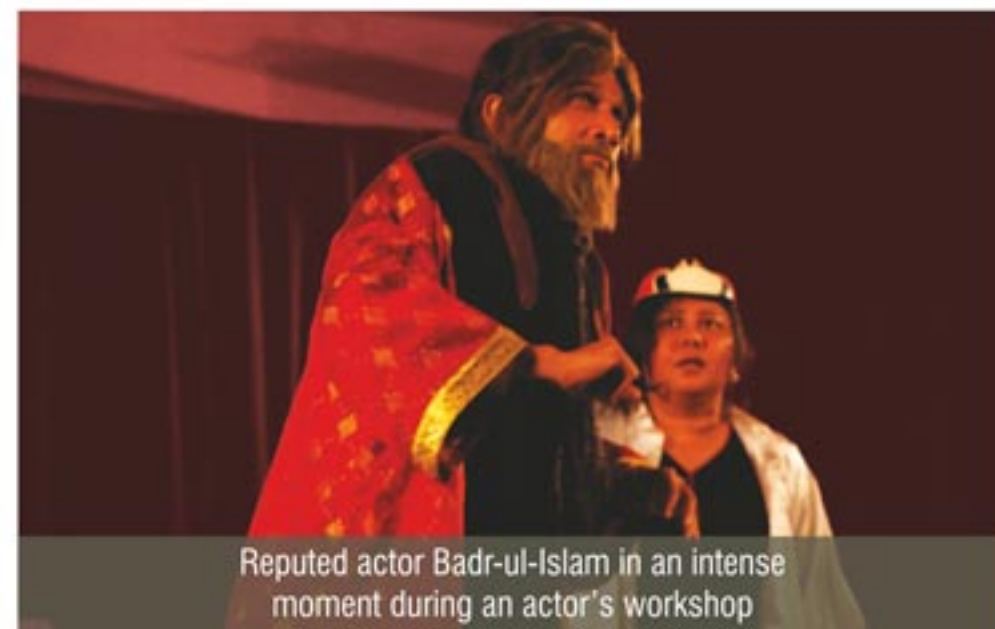
DGMC campus was also visited by ex Director General Doordarshan Shri M.P Lele.

DGMC has initiated digital campaign for its autonomous creative courses and the winter session of MBA & PGP course. The courses are slated to commence from last week of January 2014. DGMC participated in the Education Fair organized by ABEC in association with the Times Group at Tulip Star, Juhu. DGMC is planning various events, workshops and seminars to attract media aspirants and enthusiasts for its various courses. The events will focus on specific media areas and career opportunities in media & entertainment

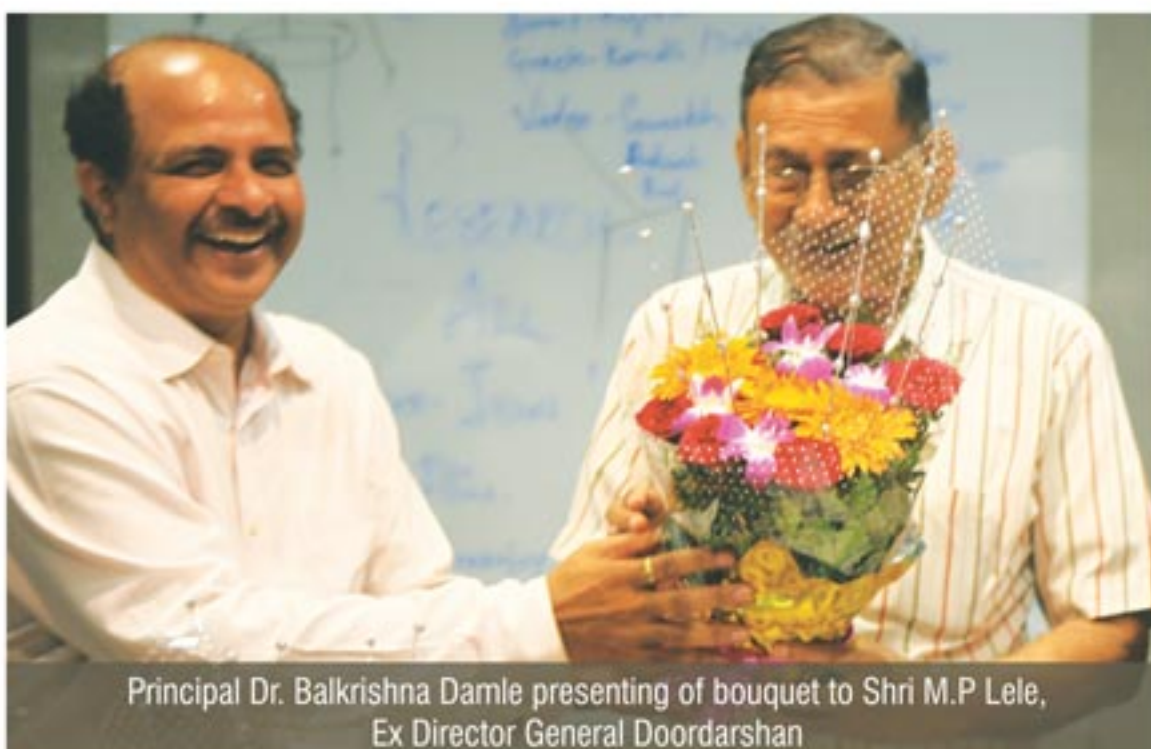
sector from mid December. The events are to be organized across multiple cities in India. DGMC also plans to organize 1 week to 1 month paid workshops to entice students to join Media courses.

#### Launch of Music Academy

DGMC in collaboration with Trust Craft Event, a partnership firm led by veteran musicians and music arrangers, launched a 'Music Academy' – one of the first of its kind in North Mumbai, wherein various instrumental and vocal training will be conducted under one roof. This academy focuses on the passion for music lovers and is open to all age groups. All classes will commence from the 1st March 2014 in our campus. The Academy was launched in a grand



Reputed actor Badr-ul-Islam in an intense moment during an actor's workshop



Principal Dr. Balkrishna Damle presenting of bouquet to Shri M.P Lele, Ex Director General Doordarshan

manner through a successful Curtain Raiser event, '**Dhun**', organised at the Durgadevi Saraf Hall in RS Campus. The objective of this musical evening was to create an awareness about the benefits of music to one's social, kinesthetic, language and spatial skills and these techniques were strongly supported by psychologists and doctors on the stage. It also helped increase awareness about music arrangement, music instruments, singing and composing. Signature songs that have been immortalized by particular instruments were played and an overview was given to the audience. The classes will be guiding students not only learn a particular musical instrument but also vocals in detail. ♦

**DGMC**  
www.dgmcms.org.in





## Ramdhar Maheshwari career counseling centre

STEERING TO SUCCESS

Established in 2011

*Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best - Henry Van Dyke*

To bring out the best talent in each of the student of Junior and Degree College Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre had organized the Career Development Program. The Career Development Program was conducted for the students of Durgadevi Saraf Junior college and Ghanshyamdas Saraf Degree College in the last week of November, 2013.

The program consists of workshops which focused on bringing forth the inherent talents in individual students and introducing them to the various fields of Career opportunities. The key areas covered in the week long program were:

- Team building and Leadership qualities
- Communication skills and Interpersonal skills.
- Self confidence and Grooming
- Career options and planning.

The well experienced Counselors made these workshops interactive and activity based which facilitated meaningful learning for the students in a fun filled environment. It ensured active participation and interaction of all the students. The counselors worked towards their objective of preparing students to be more proactive, confident and responsible.

The session on Career talks gave an insight of different Career options in India and Overseas, their eligibility criteria and job culture in various segments. Post these sessions the students had a one- on

one counseling session to discuss and map their Career path.

The school counselors conducted personal counseling sessions for students of the different schools of Rajasthani Sammelan.

In the individual counseling sessions, students were assisted in building confidence, sibling rivalry, concentration, hyperactivity, emotional management, anger management, classroom management, interpersonal relations, and conflict resolution among other activities.

The counselors conducted group sessions for each grade emphasizing on topics such as empathy building, team building, anger management, self discipline, peer pressure, conflict resolution, leadership skills, classroom manners, etiquettes and manners, grooming, through various activities. In addition to this, students of the pre-primary level were provided assistance in class when required.

The counselors conducted a workshop on Discipline for the Teachers to motivate teachers to inculcate Self Discipline, discipline in school as a whole and discipline in classroom.

**Career assessment test, IQ test, Personal counseling and Remediation sessions** for the students have been an ongoing activity at the centre.

Students registered for **overseas counseling** rigorously prepared for their eligibility exams such as SAT/GMAT/GRE/ILTES/TOEFL with the assistance and guidance of the experienced faculty. The counselors have been working in tandem with the students and faculties to prepare for the application in the overseas Universities.

An overwhelming feedback from the students and parents provide the required impetus to the team at RMCC to propel with their efforts in providing best guidance and services to the students. ♦



Mrs. Dixha Nath  
Director

**RMCC**  
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Students performing a Group activity in CDP workshop





## Draupadidevi Sanwarmal women's hostel HEAVENLY DOMICILE

Established in 2012

Draupadidevi Sanwarmal Women's Hostel continues to be the safest place for students coming from other cities to stay and pursue higher studies and thereby fulfill their career dreams. The management has provided all facilities for the safety and comfort of the students staying in the hostel.

In the past few months, our management took decision to increase the capacity of the hostel from 102 beds to 133 beds with the facility of air-conditioning of some of the rooms. Accordingly, for the next session beginning June 2014, we will have the following categories of rooms

- 1) Double sharing A.C. rooms @ 17,000/- pm
- 2) Triple sharing A.C. rooms @15,000/-pm
- 3) Triple Non A.C. rooms @11,000/-pm

The room charges include 24 hrs free wifi as well as laundry facilities along with complementary breakfast and dinner for all inmates. The students who had not applied for renewal vacated the hostel by 31st December. However, many new students were accommodated in the vacant seats. New catering services for R.S. Campus as well as the hostel was started by Team India Managers Ltd., from 7th October, 2013. As provided earlier, breakfast remained complimentary for all inmates from Rajasthani Sammelan and new items were served every day. The management further decided to provide dinner also as complimentary for all the inmates for the new session of January, 2014 to June, 2014.

The new Security Services was also appointed on 5th October, 2014 and the staff appointed through this agency are doing their duty in the hostel with full dedication. All the students are satisfied with new arrangements and the calls received from parents also convey their gratitude and praises for both - new security as well as catering services. The month of December was one of the hectic months of the year because one more tenure for the students came to an end.

However in all these months, students continued to follow systematically, all rules and regulations laid down by the authorities. In & Out timings through punching system was made compulsory for every student staying in the hostel. The students on their part maintained the decorum by obeying the rules & regulations. The weekly report of the swiping of attendance of the students was mailed to the parents for their information.



A student painting Rangoli during Diwali

The C.A. students were also busy in their CPT, IPCC exams and were attending their respective classes. With the festive season of Christmas approaching, there was a feeling of joy all over in the atmosphere. The students were enthusiastically shopping as they would be going home to spend the vacation with their families.

In the month of December, the work of installation of A.C. and fixing of new furniture were also started.

We started our new session from the month of January. However, some students left us due to completion of their respective courses while many of them renewed their stay in the hostel. Besides, many new students also took admission in this month.



Ms. Bhawna Mishra  
Rector

This month has been very challenging right from its first day as we had to ensure that all the students, especially the new entrants, who are part of this prestigious institution should feel the same comfort, care and nurturing that they receive at home so that we can justify the phrase "Heavenly Domicile" which is the tagline for our hostel. With the strong support of the management, we have successfully crossed many milestones to achieve excellence but we still need to work harder to add many more

feathers of glory for our success.

The admission procedure is still on for this tenure. All the old students are well settled by now and equally excited with the new amenities introduced. They also have accepted the responsibility of seeing to it that there is no over use of any of the amenities provided to them.

It is a matter of great happiness that our hostel inmates have also started taking initiative in the co-curricular activities organized by Rajasthani Sammelan. Ms. Shipra Agarwal, our hostel student had delivered a wonderful speech on the topic "India was and will be" during the occasion of Republic Day celebration in RS campus. The topic was well appreciated by one and all present, as it continues to be an important agenda in each one's life.

We sincerely hope that with each upcoming month, the glory of DSWH would surely reach to greater heights. ♦







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# Mauj 2013

feature

Ever since Ghanshyamdas Saraf College was established in 1983, it has been flowering and blossoming in varied ways. The college has been continuously expanding and broadening its horizons – be it in academics, or in extra-curricular activities. Sarafians have constantly and consistently excelled in both.

One of the highlights of Saraf College is "MAUJ – The Fiesta of Joy". Mauj is the crystallization of a legacy of intercollegiate events organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for several years. For the last four years, MAUJ has been jointly organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College and Durgadevi Saraf Junior College.

A wide spectrum of events are held during the course of three days. The entire college building gets a festive look. Events included are various literary events, sports-related events, performing arts and fine arts – and are conducted across the entire campus, thereby giving the whole place a colorful and vibrant look.

MAUJ comes with a tagline – "The Fiesta of Joy" and celebrates the inherent joy that is found in all of us. The theme song of the festival begins with the philosophical lines – "TU HI HAIN TERA MAUJ" – that reiterates the point that our happiness lies within us. This colorful festival in its own way has now become a celebration of life itself.

MAUJIRAM – The jovial and bubbly mascot of MAUJ is often seen enjoying during the festival along with the participants. This year, MAUJ – The Fiesta of Joy was organized on 18, 19 & 20 December 2013 in the college campus. The festival received an overwhelming response. 1631 students from 65 colleges participated in 26 lively events. During the festival, the entire college had a celebratory atmosphere with vibrant decorations and enthusiastic students.

This year, MAUJ – the Fiesta of joy chose the distinctive theme of "Soul Realization". The idea was to challenge participants to delve deep into their innermost selves and connect with their own uniqueness and realize their highest potential. Self-knowledge is also the key to building meaningful relationships with others. MAUJ – the Fiesta of Joy – 2013 wanted to highlight and celebrate this self-realization. The process began at the very initial stage with the designing of the Mauj brochure. Akash Jain of SYBMM and his group of inspired friends of the 'Creatives' team came up with a brochure design based on the ancient Chakra Theory of Indian Philosophy. The chakras are seven focal points of vital energy within the subtle body, and are centers of spiritual consciousness. Each chakra addresses different levels of consciousness, and is symbolized by different colors. The Mauj brochure beautifully depicted the seven chakras with their different colors on every page.

Even Mark Twain, the famous American writer has observed, "In your soul, are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken away from you". Going beyond winning and losing, Mauj offered





participants a platform to explore their inner selves in a myriad different ways through the plethora of colorful events spread over three fun – filled days. What makes 'Mauj' different is that it gives everyone an opportunity to be themselves, find out what makes them unique and celebrate that.

The noteworthy events for which we always receive an overwhelming response are Mehendi, Rock Band, Solo singing, Solo dance, Fashion show, Personality contest and other sports events such as Box cricket, Football and so on. To judge these events we invited eminent personalities having knowledge and experience in respective fields.

Organizing the event of such a magnitude has definite advantages. First of all, it inculcates a healthy competitive spirit among the students and gives them an opportunity to present their various talents and also trains them in the practical aspects of Event Management. It helps them to acquire certain skills like communication skills & organizing ability and leadership qualities. It encourages team spirit and a sense of belongingness and responsibility among the students.

The Cultural Committee of the college headed by Prof Snehalata Sharma along with members of Cultural Association and Student's Council, especially our students Aakash Brahmabhatt, Shamin Balsania and Neha Sharma put in a lot of efforts to make the event successful.

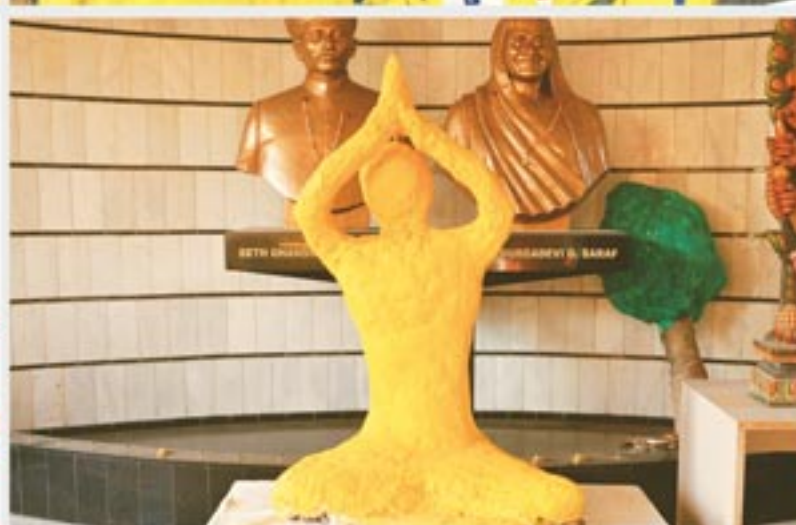
The highlight of the function was the Prize Distribution which took place in Durgadevi Saraf Hall on the last day of the festival. The Chief Guest of the function Shri Shrikant Dalmia, Treasurer, Governing Council handed over the prizes. Shri Kailash Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary, Governing Council also graced the occasion.

The overall Mauj Trophy for winning maximum prizes was bagged by P.D. Lions Dalmia College of Commerce and Economics. The Best contingent leader for maximum participants went to Mr. Vishal Chamariya of Nagindas Khandwala College. Shri Manoharlal Podar Rotating Shield donated by Shri Vishwanath Podar for Hindi debate was won by our college but being the host college the shield was handed over to the college which scored the second highest i.e. M. D. Shah Mahila College. The Smt Pannabai D. Dhanuka Rotating Shield for Mehendi donated by Shri D. R. Dhanuka was bagged by Nagindas Khandwala College.

The Chief Guest of the function appreciated the enthusiasm, organizing ability and leadership of both teaching staff and the students.

Today, Mauj has become one of the defining features of Saraf College and of Sarafians. It now has its own character & personality and it has contributed in no mean measure to the image of our college. All this is due solely to the passionate involvement of our students and teachers and the unstinted support of the management. May this Fiesta of Joy go on, forever!







# Awards & Accolades for Education Excellence

Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies and Mainadevi Bajaj International School, felicitated at an Awards function in New Delhi.

At the WCRC Leaders Asian Education Excellence Summit & Awards, held on 9th January 2014 in New Delhi, two of Rajasthani Sammelan's institutions namely Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies and Mainadevi Bajaj International School were felicitated amongst Asia's 100 Best & Fastest Growing Private Education Institutes.

Mr. Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan received the award at the hands of Ms. Sunaina Tomar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textile, Gol on behalf of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies and Mr. Rajkamal Bajaj, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan, received the award from Mr. Parvesh Dewan, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Gol on behalf of Mainadevi Bajaj International School.

Other leading education brands of the likes of XLRI, SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, ISB, ICFAI Business School, Amity University, The Doon School, The Shri Ram School, Ryan International, Sehwaq International School, Christian Medical College, Asian College of Journalism, Gulf Medical University, Bangkok University, among others were felicitated at the event.

Distinguished luminaries and senior government officials were present at the event as guests of honor. Present for the event were Mr. Pervesh Dewan, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Gol, Mr. Pooran Chandra Pandey, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact, Ms. Sunaina Tomar, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Gol, among others.



Shri Ashok M. Saraf of DSIMS receiving the award from Ms. Sunaina Tomar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textile, Gol, for Asia's 100 Best & Fastest Growing Private Education Institute





Mainadevi Bajaj  
international school

feature



Shri Rajkamal Bajaj of MBIS receiving the award  
from Shri Parvesh Dewan, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Gol,  
for Asia's 100 Best & Fastest Growing Private Education Institute



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# International Playschool Rajasthani Sammelan

new initiative



Ms. Niti Goenka  
Mentor

Rajasthani Sammelan has entered into a new venture; that of starting the first IPC (International Preschool Curriculum, USA) accredited Play School in Mumbai, from the next academic year.

Rajasthani Sammelan's International Playschool

@MBIS has a Playgroup and Mother-Toddler programme and will be conducted in the MBIS premises.

In present times, with so much emphasis on globalization and achievement in all areas, the need of the hour is to start early. Enthusing little ones in activities and initiating them into international curricula will lead them on the path to success gradually....eventually.

IPC has established itself as an authority on international early childhood education. Its slogan is "Education for the World" and provides a thoroughly researched and developmentally appropriate curriculum. IPC is located across 6 continents and 48 countries.

The motive and mission of the Playgroup is to create self assured, lifelong learners in a safe, joyful and stimulating environment, where children learn and develop through guided exploration and open expression.

As Socrates said, "I cannot teach anything, I can only make them think," we too believe firmly in encouraging children to become curious, thinking and probing individuals by

providing them with stimulating learning experiences. The school curriculum frame work comprises 5 critical core practices viz:

- Creating a nourishing classroom culture
- Enhancing the curriculum with the best of materials
- Encouraging children to learn through play
- Giving them the freedom to choose from a plethora of options
- Initiating autonomy in children

Our aim is to provide a hygienic, safe and child friendly environment at RS International Playschool and hence, a state-of-the-art infrastructure is being provided. We shall be celebrating all the festivals and special days around the world with the aim to learn through fun and play. Activities with music, stories, rhymes, puppet shows, art and messy play would form an integral part of the curriculum.

Not only that, we shall equip the 21st century children to face the challenges of the times by infusing technology in creating learning experiences. In other words, catering to all round development of the child.

We are also sensitive to the fact that at the crucial age when children step out in the world for the first time, they need to feel secure and comfortable and hence they will be assisted to deal with separation anxiety and settle in a new environment.

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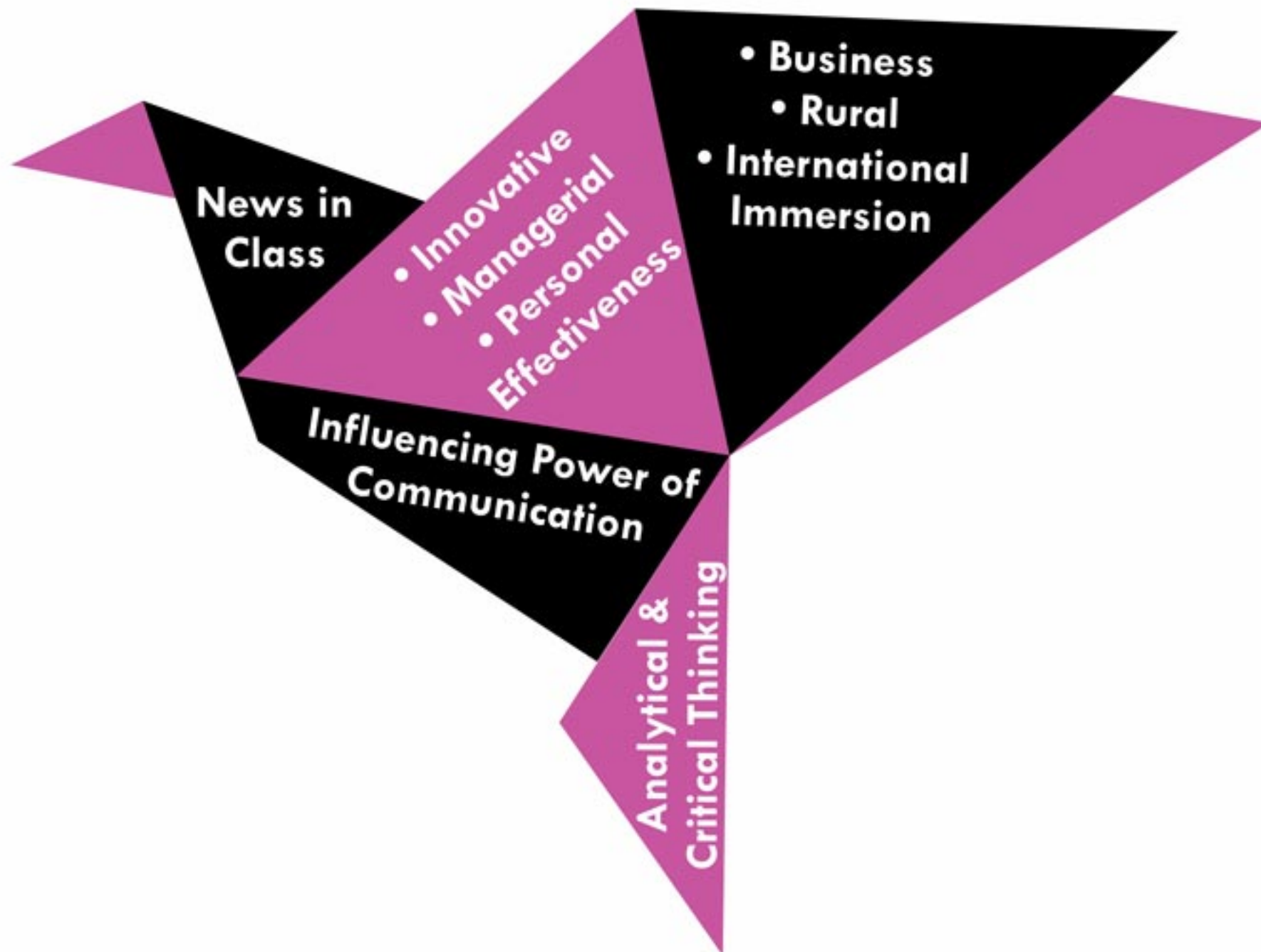
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## The new economic MODEL -Green Economy

The global recession has brought new attention to chronic structural flaws in current economic models and assumptions. As economies struggle to recover, many are taking a closer look at the broad concept of a 'Green Economy', one that simultaneously promotes sustainability and economic growth.

A green economy can be thought of as an alternative vision for growth and development, one that can generate growth and improvement in people's lives in ways consistent with sustainable development.

A green economy is based on triple parameters, i.e. sustaining and advancing economic growth, environment protection and social well being.

The prevailing economic growth model is focused on increasing GDP above all other goals. While this system has improved incomes and reduced poverty for hundreds of millions, it comes with significant and potentially irreversible social, environmental and economic costs. Poverty persists for as many as two and a half billion people and natural wealth of the planet is rapidly depleting. In a recent global assessment, approximately 60 percent of the world's natural resources were found to be degraded or used unsustainably. The gap between the rich and poor is also increasing between 1990 and 2005. Income inequality rose in more than two thirds of countries.

The persistence and degradation of the environment can be traced to a series of market and institutional failures that make

the prevailing economic model far less effective than it otherwise would be in advancing sustainable development goals. These market and institutional failures are well known to economists, but little progress has been made to address them. E.g. there are not sufficient mechanisms to ensure that polluters pay the full cost of their pollution. There are 'missing markets', meaning that markets do not systematically account for the inherent value of services provided by nature, like water filtration or coastal protection. A 'market economy' alone cannot provide public goods, like efficient electricity grids, sanitation or public transportation. An economic policy is often shaped by those who wield power, with strong vested interests, and rarely captures the needs and requirements of those most at risk.

A green economy attempts to remedy these problems through a variety of institutional reforms and regulatory, tax and expenditure based economic policies and tools.

### Key Elements of Green Economy

1. The concept green economy focuses on end use i.e. satisfaction of needs and requirements of every individual and the total environment. Any material is a means to satisfy the real need and has to be properly conserved for the future generations. Money also has to be circulated in the economy to facilitate regenerative exchanges.
2. The economy takes into consideration the resources like solar energy, renewable

energy, natural hydrological cycles, regional vegetation, food webs and local materials.

3. In nature there is no waste, as output of every process is an input for some other process. It implies interdependence of various systems in the life.

4. Green economics is with peripheral vision. It has inherent problem solving strategies that automatically develop positive side effects from any one set of actions.

5. Green Economy believes that every regenerative activity has its most appropriate scale of operation.

6. The world is characterized by diversity of various nature. i.e. diversity of species of eco systems and of regions.

7. Different economic systems should not be self sufficient but should be flexible and dependent on each other.

8. The most affected sections of the society should be involved in decision making process. New information and communication technologies can facilitate the process.

9. All round human development including development of social, aesthetic and spiritual capacities is required for creative mind. The qualities of giving and real service are required to be inculcated in the society.

10. The greatest efficiency gains can often be achieved by simple components and their conservation.

11. Efficiency improvements can have



impact on the entire economy. So, for achieving the benefits of given economy each sector has to be visualized with proper perspective. This vision coupled with practical action in each of the sectors, can take the economy gradually towards Green Economy.

### **The term 'Green Economy'- extention of the terms Sustainable growth**

In many ways, green economy objectives are in line with the broader goal of sustainable development. But this new concept goes beyond in terms of understanding and realization of real situation.

Firstly, today many governments, companies, society and the public are aware that we are reaching planetary limits, not just in terms of green house gas emissions but also in our use of water, land, forests and other natural resources. The over exploitation of the natural resources is believed to have resulted due to the absence of adequate and meaningful collective action or the persistence of abject poverty.

The environmental and social cost of the current economic model are becoming more and more visible. The management of natural resources through collective action and proper rules and regulations may act as catalyst in finding remedies.

Earlier, sustainable growth efforts were not focused sufficiently on fixing the failures of economic policies. But now we are more aware to tackle these challenging problems by taking appropriate policy measures.

Secondly, and perhaps even more important, the global recession has compelled the policy makers to reconsider the key elements of the current economic model. They are in the process of finding out:

1. Policies and regulations that can identify and manage financial and other risks more effectively.
2. New markets and industries that can create good, long term jobs
3. The ways for strengthening the competitiveness of the society and the country by adopting new technologies and innovations.
4. The measures for optimum utilization of country's natural resources.
5. The means to percolate the benefits of economic growth to the lowest strata of the society.

So, these new generation leaders are in

search of new sources of growth that are environmentally and socially sustainable. For eg, employment in high growth sectors such as clean energy.

### **Challenges of Green Economy**

There is a need for a type of development which would make the society not only materially sufficient but also environmentally sustainable and socially equitable. The principal challenge is to create an economic system that will benefit more people over the long run. There has always been a concern to know whether development is becoming all pervasive transcending beyond the boundary of economic orthodoxy.

A few well pertinent questions are often asked and analysed in various circles including policy makers, researchers and governments. Does economic growth ensure equality? Does economic growth take care of poverty? Does social sector get enough attention? Are cultural perspectives addressed adequately? Does development ensure a sustainable environment?

While these have been serious concerns and efforts to ameliorate inadequacies in social sector development, there are other vital issues that have created worldwide debates and discussions including India. Amongst them, the most pertinent issue is the sustainability of our environment. Growth of income is inevitable, but no country can afford to ignore or pay scant attention to the sustainable use of our natural resources. While maximizing current human welfare, it is essential to honour natural resources constraint for the sustainability of the humanity. In underdeveloped economies, major portion of the population lives in rural areas and are solely dependent upon agriculture, fishing, forestry and like. Such population are greatly affected by increasing degradation of the nature resource base. The over exploitation of the natural resources is believed to have resulted due to the absence of adequate and meaningful collective action or the persistence of abject poverty. It can also be due to the growth of income and concomitant consumption requirements, which are wasteful and unnecessary.

Other important facets of development interalia are the dynamics of labour market, gender issues, caste representations and cultural perspectives that may require special attention as they determine the social harmony cohesion and sustainable social environment. It is imperative to know the attributes of the labour market with

regard to its composition, level of protection, the magnitude and types of migration and the like.

Thus, in order to achieve sustainability, development has to be pervasive covering the critical aspects such as education, health, gender equality, regional disparity, child labour, environmental sustainability, cultural perspectives etc.

Transitioning to a green economy will require a fundamental shift in thinking about growth and development, production of goods and services and consumer habits. This transition will not happen solely because of better information on impacts, risks or good economic analysis. Ultimately, it is about politics and changing the political economy of how big decisions are made.

The following steps would help create more level policy making playing field:

1. Increase public awareness and the case for change-Greater visibility on the need for this transition can motivate voters and citizens not just because of the costs but also the economic benefits generated by a green economy, such as new jobs and new markets.
2. Promote new indicators that complement GDP- Planning agencies and finance ministries should adopt a more diverse and representative set of economic indicators that focus not only on economic growth but also on sustainable development.
3. Open up government decision making processes to the public and civil society- This would help to ensure that the policies are accountable to the public and not to vested and well connected interests.
4. Identify and take advantage of political leadership, when available, as this will be crucial in order to limit the undue influence of 'dirty' economic hold outs.

Ultimately, the widespread transition to a green economy will depend on whether or not the long term public interest is reflected in today's economic policies. ♦







**Established in** 1975

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 Rajasthani Sammelan. It has a spacious air conditioned hall on the ground floor with a seating capacity of 350 persons. The building has two more halls on the first & second floors. There are air conditioned rooms adjacent to the hall on 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** 2001

Rajasthani Sammelan has set up Trivenidevi Deora Chikitsa Sahayta Kosh to provide medical help to needy people. It is managed by Trivenidevi Deora Chikitsa Sahayta Kosh Committee. The committee receives applications for medical help from needy people and on scrutiny of the applications, sanctions and disburses medical aid to the concerned persons who have applied for the same. Many people including the staff of all the institutions have availed of this facility from time to time.



**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 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 the entire admission process of all institutions centrally, to safe guard all available data and provide fast internet services within the campus.



**Established in** 2013

Rajasthani Sammelan has started a cafeteria in its premises to provide snacks of large varieties to students. The cafeteria is situated on the ground floor on the south side of Durgadevi Saraf Hall in a total built-up area of approximately 4500 sq.ft. It is used by staff and students of all institutions. Various food items of different price range are supplied by the cafeteria to the students & staff of all our institutions. The cafeteria supplies all kinds of snacks and beverages to the canteens of all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.



**Established in** 2014

Rajasthani Sammelan has started an educational outlet in its campus by the name of Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet. This educational outlet is dedicated to the memory of late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf. The educational outlet is constructed on the ground floor of the new building of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School on the rear side, in a built-up area of 5000 sq. ft. with an independent entrance. In this educational outlet, all stationery items, text books etc. are sold at a reasonable price so that students need not go out to purchase such items elsewhere. It also has xeroxing facility for staff and students.



**Established in** 2014

Rajasthani Sammelan has constructed Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre on the ground floor of the new building of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School and Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies, in a built-up area of approximately 1200 sq. ft. The health centre is fully air-conditioned and has a well equipped clinic, managed by trained and experienced staff and qualified medical professional prepared to meet the emergencies. The health centre caters to the students of all institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan for health check-up. It will also conduct health and wellness educational seminars for staff, students and parents.





Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari  
college  
ENLIGHTENING FUTURE

Rajasthani Sammelan has received permission from the Government of Maharashtra to start a Night College in its educational campus in the name of RS Night College. The college will be named as 'Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College. The college which is affiliated to the University of Mumbai will start functioning from the academic year 2014 - 15. This Night 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.



Remsons Group  
management research centre  
MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Rajasthani Sammelan has started Remsons Group Management Research Centre (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.



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.



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.



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 on 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.



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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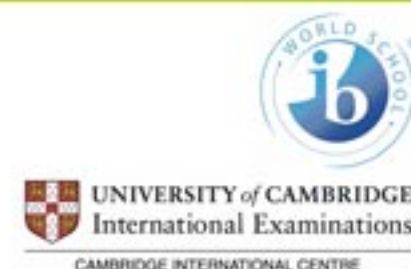
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3	Smshti Seva Pvt. Ltd.	65,00,000	
4	Man-Made Fibres Pvt. Ltd.	65,00,000	
5	Resham Resha Pvt. Ltd.	50,00,000	
6	D.S. Manav Vikas Foundation	27,50,000	
7	Mr. Pavan Kumar Sanwarmal	5,50,000	<b>5,00,50,000</b>
8	Kirandevi Saraf Trust	3,59,02,000	
9	Ghanshyamdas Saraf Trust	64,11,400	
10	Other Co's of Shri M. G. Saraf Family	14,23,600	
11	Sarex Foundation	11,37,000	
12	Durgadevi Saraf Trust	4,35,000	
13	Mahavirprasad Saraf Trust	1,35,000	
14	Supertex Foundation	1,35,000	<b>4,55,79,000</b>
15	Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	1,92,00,000	
16	Vinodkumar Bajaj Foundation	93,50,000	
17	Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation	94,00,000	
18	Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	10,50,000	<b>3,90,00,000</b>
19	Smt. Shivdevi Deviprasad Goenka Foundation	3,75,00,000	<b>3,75,00,000</b>
20	Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation	3,54,62,000	
21	Mr. Madhusudan Maheshwari	50,000	<b>3,55,12,000</b>
22	Shri Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Foundation	1,68,22,500	
23	Smriti V. Chandgothia	10,00,000	
24	Shruti V. Makharia	51,000	
25	Smita Agarwal	50,000	
26	Govardhandas Govindram Charity Trust	43,000	<b>1,79,66,500</b>
27	Remsons Industries Ltd.	85,50,000	
28	Remsons Cables Industries Pvt. Ltd.	15,00,000	
29	Mr. Krishna Kejriwal	15,00,000	
30	Mr. Krishna Kejriwal HUF	15,00,000	
31	Mrs. Chand Kejriwal	15,00,000	
32	Mr. Vishwa Prakash Harlalka	7,50,000	
33	Mr. Vishwa Prakash Harlalka HUF	7,50,000	
34	Mr. Rahul K. Kejriwal	5,50,000	
35	Mrs. Sita Devi Harlalka	2,00,000	
36	Krishna Industries	2,00,000	<b>1,70,00,000</b>
37	Signet Foundation	1,25,00,000	<b>1,25,00,000</b>
38	Krishna Kumar Karwa	1,11,00,000	
39	Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Ch. Trust	11,51,000	<b>1,22,51,000</b>
40	Seth Ranglal Garodia Charitable Trust	1,21,00,000	
41	Penguin Electronic Ltd.	50,000	<b>1,21,50,000</b>
42	Shri Radha Kishan M. Pansari Charitable Trust	1,11,00,000	
43	Rashi Peripherals Pvt.Ltd.	50,000	<b>1,11,50,000</b>
44	Seth Govindram Charity Trust	1,11,00,000	<b>1,11,00,000</b>
45	IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd.	1,01,00,000	<b>1,01,00,000</b>
46	Smt. Radhadevi Podar Charitable Trust	68,51,000	<b>68,51,000</b>
47	Creative Garments Pvt.Ltd.	62,00,000	<b>62,00,000</b>
48	Mr. Ram Manohar Singh	61,00,000	<b>61,00,000</b>



## Details Of Donation received from time to time as on 31st January 2014 (above Rs. 50,000)

Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)
49	Ramnarayan Saraf Lokmangal Trust	51,00,000	
50	Saraf Development Corporation	77,100	
51	Lok Mangal Charity	25,000	<b>52,02,100</b>
52	Shri Devendra G. Lath Foundation	41,00,000	
53	Vanvasi Seva Trust	10,00,000	
54	Gajanand Devendrakumar Lath Trust	57,051	<b>51,57,051</b>
55	Amritum Charitable Trust	26,00,000	<b>26,00,000</b>
56	Futarmal Himatlal Bafna Charitable Trust	22,73,100	<b>22,73,100</b>
57	Beniprasad Goenka Charitable Trust	21,00,000	<b>21,00,000</b>
58	Lotus International	21,00,000	<b>21,00,000</b>
59	Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd.	21,00,000	<b>21,00,000</b>
60	Trivenidevi Deora Charitable Trust	21,00,000	<b>21,00,000</b>
61	Savitridevi Vishwanath Mahsinghka Ch. Trust	13,00,000	<b>13,00,000</b>
62	N. K. Jajodia Charitable Trust	12,51,000	<b>12,51,000</b>
63	Narainprasad Surajmal Chandgothia Ch. Trust	11,62,111	<b>11,62,111</b>
64	Bhagwatiprasad Gangabux Goenka Ch. Trust	11,51,000	<b>11,51,000</b>
65	Ajanta Pharma Limited	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
66	Hardatrai Balabux Biyani Charitable Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
67	Murarka Charity Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
68	Nandkishore Bhadarmal Ruia Charitable Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
69	Nandkishore H. Gupta HUF	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
70	Nandlal More Charitable Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
71	Overseas Infrastructure Alliance India Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
72	Ruia Decorators	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
73	Sarvin Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
74	Smt. Jankidevi Bilasrai Bubna Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
75	Smt. Laxmidevi N. Goenka Charitable Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
76	Spectra Motors Ltd.	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
77	Sunderdevi Hastimal Rathie Charitable Trust	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
78	Sunjewels International Ltd.	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
79	Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
80	Viraj Profiles Ltd.	11,00,000	<b>11,00,000</b>
81	Damodarlal Girdharilal Seksaria Charity Trust	10,00,000	<b>10,00,000</b>
82	Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000	<b>10,00,000</b>
83	Mega Rubber Technologies Pvt.Ltd.	10,00,000	<b>10,00,000</b>
84	Arika Tours & Travels Pvt.Ltd.	6,11,111	<b>6,11,111</b>
85	Ratanlal Bubna Public Charitable Trust	5,00,000	<b>5,00,000</b>
86	L. N. Dokania Charity Trust	5,00,000	<b>5,00,000</b>
87	Rooshnil Foundation ( Nilesh Shah)	3,00,000	
88	Nirmala J. Shah	51,000	<b>3,51,000</b>
89	Banswara Syntex Ltd.	3,00,000	<b>3,00,000</b>
90	Ashish Kabra	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
91	Modhera Chemical Pvt. Ltd.	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
92	Ilayachidevi Brijmohan Agrawal Ch. Trust	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
93	Kasturidevi Munshilal Jain Charitable Trust	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
94	Ramkrishna Seva Trust	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
95	Roshanlal Kamlavati Mehta Charitable Trust	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
96	Shivnarayan Purnadevi Charitable Trust	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
97	Venkateshwar Nidhi	2,00,000	<b>2,00,000</b>
98	S.N.Kabra & Sons	56,100	

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99	Kabra Industries	51,000	
100	S. A. Chemicals	51,000	<b>1,58,100</b>
101	Gaurishankar Nangalia Charitable Trust	1,53,000	<b>1,53,000</b>
102	Shri Ramniranjan B. Deora	1,51,000	<b>1,51,000</b>
103	Shri Kashiprasad Deora Charity Foundation	1,11,000	<b>1,11,000</b>
104	Smt. Sulochanadevi Ramnarayan Bagadia	1,11,000	<b>1,11,000</b>
105	Jankidevi Vilas Ray Bubna Trust	1,02,000	<b>1,02,000</b>
106	Sharad Ruia Trust	51,000	
107	Shardadevi Ruia Trust	51,000	<b>1,02,000</b>
108	B.S. Securities	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
109	Deepak O. Kanodia	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
110	Dr. Prem Aggarwal	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
111	Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
112	Lakshmi Foundation	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
113	Mrs. Mrudula Shah	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
114	Nisha Deora Agarwala	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
115	Scottish Chemical Industries	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
116	Shree Laxminarayan Dhanuka Charitable Trust	1,00,000	<b>1,00,000</b>
117	Shri Chandraprakash B. Deora	81,000	<b>81,000</b>
118	Cello Thermoware Private Ltd.	51,000	
119	Cello Plastic Industrial Works	15,000	<b>66,000</b>
120	Anardevi Banwarilal Dalmia Charity Trust	56,000	<b>56,000</b>
121	Brijmohan Laxminarayan Ruia Charity Trust	51,111	<b>51,111</b>
122	Ashok Kumar Bubna	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
123	Badamidevi Chiranjilal Murarka Ch.Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
124	Gigibai Sitaram Devra Gramin Vikas & Anusandhan Sansthan	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
125	Gopaldas Goenka	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
126	Goyal Enterprises	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
127	Kalicharan Ramgopal Kedia	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
128	Kantadevi Chaudhari	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
129	Kedarnath Mohanlal Jalan Charity Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
130	Laxmi Narayan Jagodia Charitable Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
131	Lohia Enterprises	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
132	Mahendra Kumar Jiwarajka	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
133	Makharia Synthetics Ltd.	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
134	Maskara Plastics	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
135	Meera Off Set Printers	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
136	Mr. Prashant G. Kandoi	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
137	Penguin Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
138	Sajankumar Sunil Kumar	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
139	Shri D.R.Dhanuka	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
140	Shubhkaran Dewda Charitable Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
141	Subhkaran Ramkumar Charity Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
142	Tejomal Gopaldas Charitable Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
143	Triloknath Gopal Charity Trust	51,000	<b>51,000</b>
144	Welspun Polyster Ltd.	51,000	<b>51,000</b>



**Commitment from Big Donors above 50 lacs  
for New Initiatives as on 31st January 2014**

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 College 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 Sanwaram Keen Investment (For Draupadidevi Sanwaram 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 Luharka 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 Commission (For Draupadidevi Sanwaram Women's Hostel)	2,00,00,000	18	Mr. Vijay Agarwal Creative Garments Pvt. Ltd.	62,00,000
8	Mr. Harish P. Shah Mrs. Bina H. Shah Signet Foundation (For Pravinchandra Shah Sports Complex)	1,51,00,000	19	Mr. Ram Manohar Singh (For Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre)	61,00,000
9	Mr. Vinod Kumar Podar Radhadevi Podar Charitable Trust (For Vishwanath Podar Study Centre)	1,51,00,000	20	Mr. Sunil Lath Mr. Sanjay Lath Devendra G. Lath Foundation (For Late Shri Devendra G. Lath Communication Centre)	51,00,000
10	Mr. Rajkumar K. Seksaria Mr. Nandkumar K. Seksaria Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Foundation (For Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School)	1,25,00,000	21	Smt. Sushma B. Jhunjhunwala Mr. Vinay S. Saraf Ramnarayan Saraf Lokmangal Trust (For Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet)	51,00,000
11	Mr. Balkrishan R. Lakhotia Mr. Madhusudhan R. Maheshwari Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation (For Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre)	1,21,00,000	22	Mr. Vinodkumar R. Bajaj Mr. Rajkamal R. Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust (For Rebuilding Ramniwas Bajaj English High School)	50,00,000

**Donation received from Donors (below 50 lacs)  
for New Initiatives as on 31st January 2014**

Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)	Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)
1	Mr. Mahavirprasad G. Saraf Ghanshyamdas Saraf Trust Sarex Foundation Kirandevi Saraf Trust	15,61,000 10,57,000 6,00,000	3	Mr. Balkrishan R. Lakhotia Mr. Madhusudhan R. Maheshwari Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation	21,00,000
2	Mr. Kamal Choudhary Amritum Charitable Trust	26,00,000	4	Mr. Motilal Oswal Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd.	21,00,000



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Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)
5	Dr. Omprakash Jagnani Lotus International	21,00,000
6	Mr. Premraj Bafna Futarmal Himatmal Bafna Charitable Trust	21,00,000
7	Mr. Sushil kumar B. Goenka Mr. Rajendra Kumar B. Goenka Mr. Sunil Kumar B. Goenka Beniprasad Goenka Charitable Trust	21,00,000
8	Mr. Vinod Deora Mr. Ashok Deora Trivenidevi Deora Charitable Trust	21,00,000
9	Smriti V. Chandgothia Shruti V. Makharia Smita Agarwal	10,00,000 51,000 50,000
10	Mr. Ashok Ruia Ruia Decorators	11,00,000
11	Mr. Bharat Gupta Spectra Motors Ltd.	11,00,000
12	Mr. Kailash Biyani Hardattraai Balabux Biyani Charitable Trust	11,00,000
13	Kalpana P. Garg	11,00,000
14	Mr. Madanlal H. Rathi Sunderdevi Hastimal Rathi Charitable Trust	11,00,000
15	Mr. Madhusudan Agrawal Ajanta Pharma Limited	11,00,000
16	Nandkishore H. Gupta Nandkishore H. Gupta HUF	11,00,000
17	Mr. Neeraj Kochhar Viraj Profiles Ltd.	11,00,000
18	Mr. Ramniranjan Ruia Nandkishore Bhadarmal Ruia Charitable Trust	11,00,000
19	Mr. Ramprakash V. Bubna Smt. Jankidevi Bilasrai Bubna Trust	11,00,000
20	Mr. Satyanarayan Karwa Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Charity Trust	11,00,000
21	Mr. Shishir Nevatia Sunjewels International Ltd.	11,00,000
22	Mr. Suresh Chaturvedi Overseas Infrastructure Alliance India Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000
23	Mr. Vasudeo Goenka Smt. Laxmidevi N. Goenka Charitable Trust	11,00,000
24	Mr. Umesh More Nandlal More Charitable Trust	11,00,000
25	Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000
26	Mr. Girdharilalji Seksaria Damodaral Girdhailal Seksaria Charity Trust	10,00,000
27	Mr. Neel Sujan Mega Rubber Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	10,00,000

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28	Mr. Sudhir Tulsyan Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000
29	Mr. Sajan Dokania L.N. Dokania Charity Trust	5,00,000
30	Mr. Nilesh Shah Nirmala J. Shah Rooshnil Foundation	3,51,000
31	Mr. R.L. Toshniwal Banswara Syntex Ltd.	3,00,000
32	Mr. Prem Aggarwal Multimodal Storage Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	2,25,000
33	Mr. Ashish Kabra	2,00,000
34	Mr. L. N. Gandhi Modhera Chemical Pvt.Ltd.	2,00,000
35	Mr. Sushil K. Deora Shri Kashiprasad Deora Charity Foundation	1,11,000
36	Smt. Sulochanadevi Ramnarayan Bagadia Dwarkadas Bagadia Trust	1,11,000
37	Mr. Anand Mehta Roshanlal Kamlavati Mehta Charitable Trust	1,00,000
38	Mr. Deepak Kanodia	1,00,000
39	Mr. Gayaprasad L. Dhanuka Shree Laxminarayan Dhanuka Charitable Trust	1,00,000
40	Mr. Kamal Khandelwal Scottish Chemical Industries	1,00,000
41	Mr. Kiku Hingorani Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000
42	Mrs. Mrudula Shah	1,00,000
43	Ms. Nisha Deora Agarwala	1,00,000
44	Mr. Santkumar Brijmohan Agarwal B.S. Securities	1,00,000
45	Mr. Ramnarayan G. Saraf Saraf Development Corporation Lok Mangal Charity	51,000 25,000
46	Mr. Prashant G. Kandoi	51,000
47	Mr. Lalit S. Saraf	50,000
48	Mr. Navin Shah Lotus Trust	50,000
49	Dr. Shyam Agarwal Sanjivani Chandrabhan Agarwal Charitable Trust	50,000
50	Ms. Pooja Lalit Saraf	40,000
51	Mr. Vineet L. Saraf	25,000

“What we do for ourselves dies with us -  
what we do for others remains and is immortal”  
- Albert Pike



**PledgeOne Donors as on 31st January 2014**



Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)
1	Mr. Neel Rewachand Sujan Mega Rubber Technologies Pvt.Ltd.	5,05,000
2	Mr. Sharad Kumar Saraf Technocraft Industries (I) Ltd.	5,05,000
3	Mr. Nitin Chhatwal Shrem Charitable Trust	4,40,000
4	Mr. Suresh Pansari Rashi Peripherals Pvt. Ltd.	4,40,000
5	Mr. Waryam Singh	2,55,000
6	Mr. Nandkumar Seksaria Govindram Brothers Pvt. Ltd.	2,31,000
7	Mr. Ajay B. Karani	2,20,000
8	Mr. Ketan Lalchand Gandhi Modhera Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	2,20,000
9	Mr. Pawankumar P. Saraf Creative Crave Pvt. Ltd.	2,20,000
10	Mrs. Meeta Mehta The Bridge Public Charitable Trust	2,02,000
11	Mr. Pavankumar V. Saraf Plastchem Industries	2,02,000
12	Mr. Vijay Gangaprasad Saraogi Bhagwatidevi Gangaprasad Saraogi Trust	2,02,000
13	Smt. Parmeshwaridevi M. Makharia Maliram Makharia Charitable Trust	1,50,000
14	Mr. Ketan Dalal	1,22,000
15	Mr. Dilip Vardhman Shah Vardhaman T. Shah Charitable Trust	1,21,000
16	Mr. Kamalnayan Rajpuria Madanlal N. Rajpuria Trust	1,10,000
17	Mr. Mahavirprasad G. Saraf Kirandevi Saraf Trust	1,10,000
18	Mr. Pawankumar P. Saraf R.P. Tech	1,10,000
19	Mr. Pradeep Kumar M. Sarda	1,10,000
20	Mr. Rajkamal Ramniwas Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	1,10,000
21	Mr. Shailesh Suresh Goenka Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd.	1,10,000
22	Mr. Vinodkumar Ramniwas Bajaj Shri Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	1,10,000
23	Mr. Alok Kumar Sanwermal Pansari	1,01,000
24	Mr. Amit B. Parikh Stallen South Asia Pvt. Ltd.	1,01,000
25	Mr. Bhagirath Chandulal Arya Arya Industries	1,01,000
26	Mr. Deokinandan Ratanlal Bubna Ratanlal Bubna Public Ch. Trust	1,01,000
27	Mr. Nilesh K. Shah Rooshnil Foundation	1,01,000

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28	Mrs. Sita Madhusudan Ruia Smt. Savitridevi Ruia Charitable Trust	1,01,000
29	Mr. Sharad Raghavendra Jahagirdar	1,01,000
30	Mr. Vinay Shrivallabh Saraf	1,01,000
31	Mr. Indrakumar Patodia Shantidevi Jugalkishore Patodia Charitable Trust	55,000
32	Mr. Kailash Kejriwal Shri Shyamlal Bhadech Charity Foundation	55,000
33	Mrs. Lata Mahesh Gupta	55,000
34	Mr. Pranay Behl	55,000
35	Mr. Rajjish Manoharlal Aroraa	55,000
36	Mr. Rajkamal Ramniwas Bajaj Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation	55,000
37	Mr. Vijay K. Deora	55,000
38	Mr. Vinod Kumar Vaid Vinod Chemicals P. Ltd.	55,000
39	Mr. Vinodkumar Ramniwas Bajaj Vinodkumar Bajaj Foundation	55,000
40	Mr. Bhushan Jugalkishore Khanna Khanna Jewels	51,000
41	Mr. R. L. Toshniwal Banswara Syntex Ltd.	51,000
42	Mr. Rajesh Moorjani Gac Ras Al Khaimah L.L.C.	51,000
43	Mr. Ratanchand D. Jain Raj Rajendra Industries Ltd.	51,000
44	Mr. Samir Gandhi	51,000
45	Mr. Sharat Deorah Auro Deorah Foundation	51,000
46	Mr. Sushil Hariram Didwania Careview INV & TR P. Ltd.	51,000
47	Mrs. Swati Jajodia	51,000
48	Mr. Jayantilal M. Kothari Sukanben Mangilal Kothari Ch. Trust	33,000
49	Mr. Ashok Goyal Triloknath Goyal Charity Trust	31,000
50	Mr. Balkrishna Tularam Dokania	31,000
51	Mr. Kirit Ramesh Kamdar	31,000
52	Mr. Siddharth Gautam Shah	31,000
53	Mr. Ashok M. Saraf	22,000
54	Mr. Atmaram Bhageria Bhageria Education Trust	22,000
55	Mr. Gobind A. Hingorani Indiana Conveyors Pvt. Ltd.	22,000
56	Mr. Gobind A. Hingorani Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	22,000
57	Mr. Kailash Shyamlal Kejriwal	22,000
58	Mr. Kailash Parasrampurua Parasrampurua Charitable Trust	22,000



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Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)
59	Mr. Madhavprasad S. Khemka	22,000
60	Mr. Mahendra M. Khetan	22,000
61	Mr. Rajkumar R. Malpani	22,000
62	Mr. Ram Radhakrishna Khatry Shri Gobindram Radhakrishna Khatry Ch. Trust	22,000
63	Mr. Sameer Mehra Suminter India Organics Pvt. Ltd.	22,000
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91	Mr. Alok Rajendra Maheshwari Chemco Plast	11,000

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92	Mr. Alok Kumar Sanwormal Pansari Shri. Radhakrishna Sanwormal Pansari Ch. Trust	11,000
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95	Mr. Anup Jagdishprasad Nemani	11,000
96	Mr. Ankush Bhaurao	11,000
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98	Mr. Arun Kumar Shroff Sunhera Investments Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
99	Mr. Arun Shivkumar Saboo	11,000
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101	Mr. Asit Mahendra Dhruva	11,000
102	Mr. Atmaram Hanumanprasad Chandgothia Shri Hanumanprasad Chandgothia Foundation	11,000
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109	Mr. Bharat Panalal Panalal Poonamchand Charitable Fund	11,000
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116	Mr. Gaurishankar L. Dalmia	11,000
117	Mr. Girdharilal L. Dalmia	11,000
118	Mr. Gobind Hingorani	11,000
119	Mr. Gobind Hingorani Indiana Cable Trays Corpn.	11,000
120	Mr. Gobind Hingorani Indiana Engineering Works Bom Pvt.Ltd.	11,000
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122	Mr. Hariram Agarwal Totaram Sushil Kumar	11,000
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124	Mr. Indra Kumar Bagri Bagri Seva Trust	11,000




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126	Mr. J. B. Jain Rotary Club of Mumbai North End Charity Trust	11,000
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128	Mr. Jai Vinay Mehra	11,000
129	Mr. Jasubhai Mehta	11,000
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132	Ms. Kalpana Sureka	11,000
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134	Mr. Kamal Noranglal Podar Lipin Exports Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
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180	Mr. Rahulkumar S. Gupta Bell Packaging (I) Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
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183	Mr. Rajendra Anantrao Khandalkar	11,000
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185	Mr. Rajeshkumar Jugalkishore Jajodia Shubham Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
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195	Mrs. Saloni Vishwaratan Arya	11,000
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197	Mr. Satish Khanna Valmax Corporate Services (P) Ltd.	11,000
198	Mr. Satish Basudeo Kedia APS Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
199	Mr. Satyanarayan Bansidhar Kabra	11,000
200	Mr. Satyanarayan Gaurishankar Nangalia Gaurishankar Nangalia Charitable Trust	11,000
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205	Mr. Sonu Sajjan Saraf	11,000
206	Mr. Subodh Chaturvedi	11,000
207	Mr. Subodh Sitaram Chamaria	11,000
208	Mr. Subhash Nagindas Sodha	11,000
209	Mr. Sudhir Manmal Jain Arihant Trading Company	11,000
210	Mr. Suhas Aba Parab	11,000
211	Mr. Sumesh Sajjankumar Parasrampur	11,000
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229	Mr. Vinod Lalchand Dalmia	11,000
230	Mr. Vinod Chiranjilal Jalan Hanuman Power Transmission Equipments Pvt .Ltd.	11,000
231	Mr. Vinod Paduval	11,000
232	Mr. Vinod Saraf	11,000
233	Mr. Vikas Gaurishankar Jakhalia	11,000
234	Mr. Vishnuprasad Jhunjhunwala M/s. Shakti Cotton	11,000
235	Mr. Vishwambhar Dayal Puranmal Gadia Vinita Synthetic Industries Pvt. Ltd.	11,000

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"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver" - Maya Angelou

"In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich" - Henry Ward Beecher

"Charity begins at home but should not end there" - Sir Francis Bacon

"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave" - Calvin Coolidge

"No one has ever become poor by giving" - Anne Frank

"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving" - Albert Einstein

"As the purse is emptied the heart is filled" - Victor Hugo

"Charity looks at the need and not at the cause" - Jewish Proverb

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant" - Robert Louis Stevenson

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else" - Booker T. Washington



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Sr.No.	Name of the Institutions	No of Students	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Total
1.	Rajasthani Sammelan	-	-	24	24
2.	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College	4338	97	31	128
3.	Durgadevi Saraf Junior College	3886	66	10	76
4.	Kirandevi Saraf Institute of Complete Learning	630	13	10	23
5.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School	1710	54	18	72
6.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School	1068	36	16	52
7.	Ramniwas Bajaj English High School	373	22	11	33
8.	Mainadevi Bajaj International School	215	31	12	43
9.	Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies	444	24	21	45
10.	Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies	26	4	6	10
11.	Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre	1250	-	3	3
12.	Draupadidevi Sanwermal Women's Hostel	90	-	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14030</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>511</b>

## Strength of Rajasthani Sammelan

Knowledge Resource	Books	65208	Journals	360	Magazines	82	E-Journals	1103	DVD	1203
Mentors	Ph.D	20	Post Graduate Faculties	192	Non Teaching Post Graduate Staff	18				

## Details of published documents by faculties

Sr. No.	Faculties Name	Institute	Articles	Books	Papers Presented	Journals Publications
1	Dr. Sunanda Kar	RS	27	2	10	-
2	Mr. Ajay Agrawal	RS	-	-	2	-
3	Dr. Sujata Karmarkar & Mrs. Rupa Shah	GSCC	-	-	1	-
4	Mrs. Bhavana Vaidya	GSCC	-	-	1	-
5	Ms. Nilima Majumdar	GSCC	-	-	-	1
6	Dr. Vandana Dubey	GSCC	-	-	1	-
7	Mr. A.R. Desai	GSCC	-	-	-	1
8	Dr. Shagun Shrivastava	GSCC	-	-	-	1
9	Dr. S.H. Joshi	GSCC	2	3	2	1
10	CA Ameya Tanawade & CA Ashwat Desai	GSCC	-	-	-	1
11	Mrs. Prof. Rupa Shah	GSCC	1	-	2	-
12	CA Ameya Tanawade	GSCC	1	-	-	-
13	Ms. Mittal Shah	GSCC	2	-	4	-
14	Mrs. Urvi Pillai	GSCC-SF	-	-	2	-
15	Mr. Gurunath Pillai	GSCC-SF	-	-	2	-
16	Ms. Archana Mainkar	GSCC-SF	-	-	3	1
17	Ms. Aarti Kamath	GSCC-SF	-	-	1	-
18	Ms. Kanchan Luthra & Ms. Aarti Kamath	GSCC-SF	-	-	1	-
19	Ms. Angira Narvekar	GSCC-SF	-	-	1	-
20	Ms. Kanchan Luthra	GSCC-SF	-	-	1	-
21	Mr. Alok Hardikar	GSCC-SF	-	-	-	1
22	Mr. Prasanna Choudhari	GSCC-SF	-	-	-	1
23	Mrs. Swapna Roy	DSJC	-	2	-	-
24	Dr. Manju Pandey	DSJC	30	1	-	-
25	Dr. Sunita D'souza	DSJC	-	-	1	-
26	Mr. Nishit Dave	DSJC	-	-	2	1
27	Dr. Rakesh Singh	DSIMS	22	3	1	-
28	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Dr. Vaidyanathan Jayaraman	DSIMS	-	1	-	1
29	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Dr. M. Muthuraj	DSIMS	-	-	-	1
30	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Mr. V.S. Girish	DSIMS	-	2	-	-
31	Dr. Rakesh Singh, Dr. Vaidyanathan Jayaraman & Dr. Ajay Anandnarayanan	DSIMS	-	-	-	1
32	Dr. Rakesh Singh, Dr. Prashant Mishra, Dr. Vaidyanathan Jayaraman & Mr. Dinesh Rajput	DSIMS	1	-	-	-
33	Dr. Sharad Kumar	DSIMS	2	-	-	-
34	Dr. Sharad Kumar, Ms. Jyoti Parimal Sarkar & Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee	DSIMS	-	-	-	1
35	Dr. Satish C. Ailawadi & Dr. Rakesh Singh	DSIMS	-	1	-	-
36	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Mr. Piyush Shah	DSIMS	-	-	1	-



### Details of published documents by faculties

Sr. No.	Faculties Name	Institute	Articles	Books	Papers Presented	Journals Publications
37	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
38	Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee & Dr. Barnana Sarkar	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
39	Dr. Sarita Vichore	DSIMS	-	-	-	4
40	Dr. Rakesh Singh, Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee & Ms. Pooja Gupta	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
41	Ms. Pooja Gupta & Ms. Sarika Jain	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
42	Mr. Piyush Shah	DSIMS	2	-	-	-
43	Mr. Ravi Banerjee	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
44	Mr. V.S. Girish	DSIMS	21	-	-	-
45	Mr. V.S. Girish & Dr. Sarita Vichore	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
46	Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee, Ms. Ekta Joshi & Mr. V.S. Girish	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
47	Mr. Dinesh Rajput & Mr. V.S. Girish	DSIMS	-	-	1	-
48	Ms. Beena Prakash	DSIMS	-	-	2	-
49	Mr. Amit Shrivastava	DSIMS	-	-	2	-
50	Ms. Nehal Joshipura	DSIMS	-	-	2	2
51	Mr. Dinesh Rajput	DSIMS	1	-	-	-
52	Dr. Balkrishna Damle	DGMC	27	4	8	6
Grand Total of all institutions:			139	20	61	25

## PHILANTHROPY QUOTES

"One must know not just how to accept a gift, but with what grace to share it" - Maya Angelou

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver" –Maya Angelou

"Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven" - Henry Ward Beecher

"The progress of the world will call for the best that all of us have to give" - Mary McLeod Bethune

"When you stop giving and offering something to the rest of the world, it's time to turn out the lights" - George Burns

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give" - Winston Churchill

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving" - George Eliot

"The highest use of capital is not to make more money but to make money do more for the betterment of life" - Henry Ford

"I would rather have it said, 'He lived usefully,' than, 'He died rich'" - Benjamin Franklin

"Not he who has much is rich but he who gives much" - Erich Fromm

"Helping people doesn't have to be an unsound financial strategy" - Melinda Gates

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart" - Helen Keller



**WOMEN POWER** | Two lakh girls currently undergoing undergraduate medical science courses, against 1.75 lakh boys; but enrolment of boys is higher in non-medical streams

## Girls outnumber boys in medical courses

Kanchan Srivastava  
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More girls than boys are enrolled in medical science courses across the country. According to a status report on the higher education in the country, 2 lakh girls currently undergo undergrad medical courses, against 1.75 lakh boys.

The report, Annual Status of Higher Education in States and UTs in India, 2013, was released by the ministry of human resources development and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in New Delhi on Thursday.

The enrolment of boys in all streams is higher than girls, with engineering topping the chart. Medical stream, however, is an exception, the report said.

The gender gap is almost negligible in the humanities stream, with 31.3 lakh females and 31.7 lakh males undergoing undergrad courses. The science stream comes next where female and male enrolment is 6.8 lakh and 7.8 lakh, respectively.

Sex	Humanities	Engineering	Commerce	Science	Medical science
Female	31,29,519	6,21,090	7,63,135	6,82,568	2,01,623
Male	31,72,697	15,38,401	10,68,429	7,85,058	1,75,250

The ratio of boys and girls in engineering and technology streams is



### THE GENDER GAP IN THE CLASSROOM

Despite state-funded educational schemes and various scholarships, the gross enrolment ratio (GER) of schedule tribe candidates in higher educational courses in India is 11.2%. As compared to 12.9% GER of boys, girl's GER is only 9.5%. GER of scheduled caste candidates is higher than the ST but it is only 13.5% (16.6% male, 12.3% female) as against the overall GER of 19.4% (20.8% male and 17.9% female).

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According to report, India attracts 27,531 foreign students annually out of which almost 10,100 are enrolled in Karnataka Universities and colleges



## GIRLS OUTNUMBER BOYS IN MEDICAL COURSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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More girls than boys are enrolled in medical science courses across the country.

According to a status report on the higher education in the country, 2 lakh girls currently undergo undergrad medical courses, against 1.75 lakh boys.

The report, Annual Status of Higher Education in States and UTs in India, 2013, was released by the ministry of human resources development and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in New Delhi on Thursday.

The enrolment of boys in all streams is higher than girls, with engineering topping the chart. Medical stream, however, is an exception, the report said.

The gender gap is almost negligible in the humanities stream, with 31.3 lakh females and 31.7 lakh males undergoing undergrad courses. The science stream comes next where female and male enrolment is 6.8 lakh and 7.8 lakh, respectively.

The ratio of boys and girls in the engineering and technology streams is 7:3.

Pointing out the gender disparity in universities, the report states, "In gender terms, enrolment in higher education is skewed as 55.7% comprises males and 44.3% females."

There are 621 universities (as of 2010-11) across the country, with public universities having the highest share (45.2%). The five states with the maximum number of universities are Tamil Nadu (59), Uttar Pradesh (56), Andhra Pradesh (46), Maharashtra (44) and Rajasthan (43). India has 32,974 colleges (as of 2010-11), with Andhra Pradesh leading the list with 4,780, followed by Maharashtra (4,512), Uttar Pradesh (4,049), Karnataka (3,098) and Rajasthan (2,435).

Besides, there are 11,139 stand-alone institutions, not affiliated to any university.

The gender gap in the classroom Despite state-funded educational schemes and various scholarships, the gross enrolment ratio (GER) of schedule tribe candidates in higher educational courses in India is 11.2%. As compared to 12.9% GER of boys, girl's GER is only 9.5%. GER of scheduled caste candidates is higher than the ST but it is only 13.5% (16.6% male, 12.3% female) as against the overall GER of 19.4% (20.8% male and 17.9% female).

## INDIA SET TO BECOME NEXT OPEN EDUCATION SUPERPOWER: NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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India is all set to become the next superpower in open education and skills, believes the CEO of National Skill Development Corporation, Dilip Cheno.

"With the world's largest schooling and higher education infrastructures in open and distance learning system, the future of India's learning and development is obviously in the open space," Cheno said during his Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) foundation day lecture here.

"India will be the next superpower in open education and skills," he said, even as he called for the education system to be designed in such a way that each graduate passes out with some certified vocational skills.

The above is "possible through a blended system that effectively combines open learning with vocational training and skill development programmes. For this, there is need to leverage the potential of institutions like IGNOU and NIOS," he added.

Cheno also stressed on the need for greater public-private collaboration and global partnerships at a time when industries are looking for entrepreneurs and business leaders to come up from institutions like IGNOU.

IGNOU Vice-Chancellor M Aslam and AICTE chairman SS Mantha were also present on the occasion.



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