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Hon. Secretary's message

Kailash Kejriwal

Rajasthani Sammelan has never believed in resting on its past achievements. With the passing of each academic year, our institutions have progressed excellently with new and special events. We started our educational endeavour in 1959 with just one institution and at present we have ten institutions with more than 13,600 students studying in our educational campus from play group to post graduation, management studies as well as media studies.

With the changing global scenario in education system as well as changing needs of industry and society, we have provided a variety of educational facilities for students at all levels. Today we have four schools, a junior college, a degree college, a vocational and professional institute, a management institute and a media institute that are well supported by a career counseling centre.

Our Draupadidevi Sanwarmal Women's Hostel with state of art facilities is also running successfully with 100% occupancy. At the same time, we intend to provide many additional facilities in the near future by starting a study centre, a health centre, an educational outlet as well as a spacious sports academy. The construction work of the new building to house Ramniwas Bajaj English School and Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies is in progress and we hope that the work will be completed very soon.

The past few months witnessed many important events in R.S. Campus. The first convocation ceremony of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies was held on 2nd June, 2013. This was followed by a grand celebration of NAAC re-accreditation by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College. In between the results of Board as well as University examinations were declared and our students fared extremely well in all such examinations making us all the more proud.

With the declaration of results of Board / University examinations, admission process for the new academic year started in the month of June in all the institutions which is complete and students have now settled down in their respective institutions and classes. Academic as well as extra-curricular activities for the new session have started. I am sure that in this new academic year there will be more progress and growth of each institution.



President's message

Ashok M. Saraf

Education is the best tool to bring positive change in society, to develop a generation of responsible individuals and contribute to the development of good human beings. However, the ultimate aim of education is to equip the students with such knowledge and competency that would open good career opportunities to them and make them successful in life.

In recent years, the concept of education all over the world is undergoing a sea change. Day by day, it is becoming much more interactive process. The reach of the web and the effects of globalization have further transformed learning process in educational institutions. Modern education also needs suitable technological support. I am happy to state that we at Rajasthani Sammelan have always been sensitive to these changes in the educational system. We have been providing all possible technological support in the teaching learning process in all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.

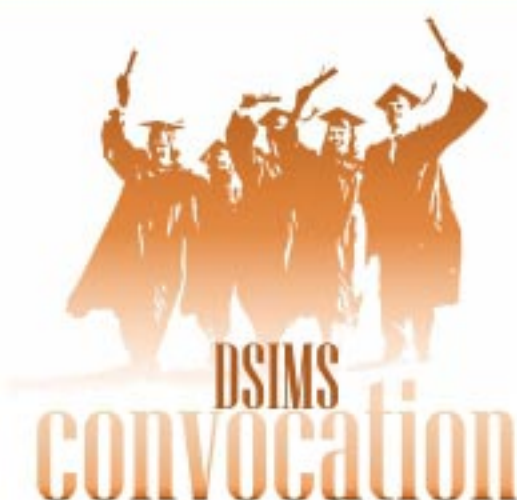
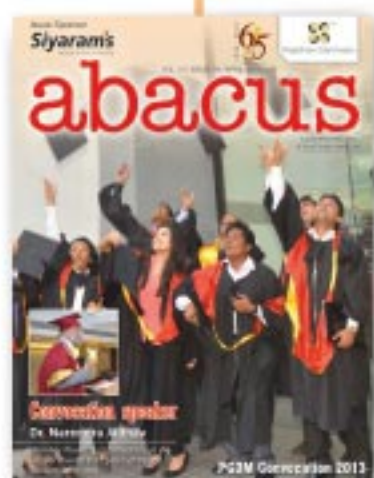
In the past few months, many important events have taken place in R.S. Campus. The academic year started with declaration of Board as well as University examination results and I am happy to state that all our institutions have given excellent results ranging from 93% to 100%. This was followed by the first convocation of PGDM students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies in which the students were awarded diploma certificates by Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member Planning Commission and Member National Advisory Council.

However the most notable event was the grand celebration of re-accreditation of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College by NAAC with 'A' grade which was held on 3rd July, 2013. In this function Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor University of Mumbai, awarded the certificate of re-accreditation to the Principal and Vice Principals at a glittering function attended by many dignitaries.

Delivering quality education requires dedicated persons who enter the field of education with a passion for it and who are on an unceasing quest for improvement. We are very fortunate that we have well qualified heads of institutions and staff in critical roles who are eager to transform the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan into a world class centre of education.

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ast few months have been full of activities in educational institutions. Results of Board as well as University examinations were declared in the month of May & June. With this started admission process in Junior Colleges, Degree Colleges as well as professional institutes. Long queue of anxious students awaiting to see their names in the notice board of their desired colleges has been a common sight.

For professional courses, rounds of counseling took place leading to admission of students in different professional institutes. Scores in C-MAT for entrance to MMS course and MHT CET, IIT, JEE, AIEEE etc. for entrance to Engineering course enabled students to obtain admission in respective professional institutions according to their merit. However, confusion prevailed for students desirous to obtain admission in medical colleges to pursue MBBS and Post Graduate Medical courses as Supreme Court quashed the validity of National Entrance Examination Test (NEET) both for admission to under graduate and post graduate medical institutions.

Admission time is also a testing time for parents. On one hand they have to try their best to admit their wards in desired courses and institutions. At the same time, they have to make provision for the finances to pay the fees. Now a days education at all level is becoming very expensive. It is therefore becoming difficult for middle class families to bear the expenditure of educating their children and especially to provide higher education.

Right to Education Act provides 25% reservation for reserved category and weaker section of the society for the primary education of their children between the age of 6 and 14. Free education is also provided to girl students up to higher secondary level in Government Aided Colleges. There is also provision of scholarships for reserved category as well as some other category of students in institution of higher education. However, there are many students coming from



Dr. Sunanda Kar | editor

average middle class families who face extreme financial difficulties to pay fees as well as to purchase books and stationary to pursue higher education.

At Rajasthani Sammelan, we have educational institutions catering to all sections of the society. We have Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School, the oldest vernacular medium school attached to S.S.C. Board of Government of Maharashtra in which students are provided education by paying a very nominal fees. At the same time, we have Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School attached to S.S.C. Board, Ramniwas Bajaj English High School following ICSE curriculum and Mainadevi Bajaj International School - all having different fees structure. The trust therefore provides an opportunity to parents to admit their wards in the school of their choice as per their economic background. However, all the students are provided best infrastructural facilities latest technological support, rich libraries, state of art science as well as computer laboratories, sports facilities and proper support to blossom their talents for extra-curricular activities to all the schools equally.

In our Durgadevi Saraf Junior College, education is free for girl students in the aided section. There are also provision of scholarships in Ghanshyamdas Saraf College under various schemes. Our trust is in the process of starting a scheme by the name of 'Bright Sparks' under which 20 bright children of KGSSS will be adopted to take care of their education, nutrition and health till their school level studies and also for their further studies.

During this time, many interesting happenings took place in R.S. Campus. Ghanshyamdas Saraf College celebrated NAAC re-accreditation with 'A' Grade at a glittering function. Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies held its first Convocation for PGDM students on 2nd June, 2013. With the onset of new academic year, all the institutions are enthusiastically getting ready to start their curricular as well as extra-curricular activities.

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Dear Reader,

Yet another issue of Abacus, which brings with it news of many interesting as well as important happenings taking place in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. It is gratifying to know that the first convocation of the PGDM students of DSIMS was held on 2nd June, 2013 with Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member Planning Commission and Member National Advisory Council as the Chief Guest.

The highlight at the beginning of the academic year has been the grand celebration by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for its re-accreditation by NAAC with 'A' Grade in which Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice-Chancellor of University of Mumbai, presented the certificate to the Principal and Vice Principals.

It is highly commendable that all the institutions have given excellent results at the respective Board and University examinations. I congratulate all the Principals, staff and students for such excellent results.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the President of the trust and his team for providing holistic education at all levels of education. I congratulate the editorial team for bringing out the beautiful and informative quarterly bulletin in an artistic manner. I wish a great future ahead to all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Nandkumar Seksaria

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Dear Reader,

Warm Greetings at the beginning of the academic year!

I have great pleasure to note that Rajasthani Sammelan is successfully progressing ahead with new educational projects along with its massive expansion and modernization of the educational complex.

It is commendable to note that all the educational institutions have fared excellently at the respective Board /University examinations. I especially appreciate the results of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School which is 99.26% and of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School which is 100% at the S.S.C. Board examination held in March, 2013. I specially congratulate Ms. Suchitra Behara of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School who scored 89% in S.S.C. examination in spite of her serious physical disabilities caused by a near fatal accident. It is heartening to note that recently a grand function was organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College to celebrate the re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' Grade. I am sure that under the guidance of our visionary President and his team of management members, principals and Staff, our students will definitely emerge as successful and responsible students of India in future.

Shri Rajkumar Seksaria

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Dear Reader,

Through this issue of Abacus, I convey my deep appreciation to all the Principals, staff and students for their excellent results at the Board /University examinations declared recently. I specially appreciate S.S.C. Board result of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School of 99.26% as well as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School of 100% result. All the other institutions have given equally excellent result in their respective Board/University examinations.

It is gratifying to note that a grand celebration took place for NAAC re-accreditation of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College with 'A' Grade. At the same time, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has also made us proud by organizing the convocation ceremony for the first batch of PGDM students.

It is a matter of great pleasure to know that many new endeavours have been undertaken by Rajasthani Sammelan in the past few months and the construction of the new building for Ramniwas Bajaj English School and Deviprasad Goenka Institute of Management Studies is going on at a fast pace. I am sure that the new generation of students will be greatly benefitted by the efforts of Rajasthani Sammelan to provide quality education.

Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj

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Ramniwas Bajaj English High School &
Mainadevi Bajaj International School



Dear Reader,

I have great pleasure to note that Rajasthani Sammelan is successfully progressing ahead with new educational projects along with its massive expansion and modernization of the educational campus.

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 happy to know that Mainadevi Bajaj International School conducted many interesting activities such as Summer Mela, an exhibition on 'Sources & Conservation of Energy' and 'Graduation Day' celebrations for 10th and 12th standard students. Ramniwas Bajaj English High School also organized 'World Environment Day' and Investiture Ceremony after election of the students Council.

It is a matter of great pride for us that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with 'A' Grade. Other institutions are also functioning in an excellent manner and have given excellent results at the board as well as the university examinations.

I wish all the institutions a great future ahead.

Shri Rajkamal Bajaj

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Dear Reader,

Through this issue of Abacus, I convey my hearty felicitations to the President, trustees, members of managing committee, principals, staff and students for the excellent progress and development of all the educational institutions and organizations run and managed by the trust.

I am very happy to know that Ramniwas Bajaj English High School has started one division each in Nursery and Junior KG. Besides the total number of admissions have increased from 286 in last year to 372 this year.

It is a great pleasure to note that the Early Years in Mainadevi Bajaj International School, conducted a fun filled Summer Mela while senior students presented an exhibition on the topic of 'Energy', 'Sources of Energy' and 'Conservation of Energy'. MBIS also celebrated Graduation Day for the students of X and XII.

It is a matter of great pride for us that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. At the same time, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies organized first convocation ceremony for PGDM students.

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

Shri Pavankumar Sanwaram

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Dear Reader,

Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with knowledge, skills, self-confidence leading to their economic independence and self-sufficiency. With the aim of providing facilities of professional and higher education specially to those young women students coming from other cities in Mumbai, we became associated with Rajasthani Sammelan to start Draupadidevi Sanwaram Women's Hostel.

It is a matter of great pride that the women's hostel which was inaugurated in January, 2012 by H.E. Shri K. Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra & Goa is running successfully and is occupied to its fullest capacity. The students are also provided with required facilities. It is heartening to know about the excellent progress of all the institutions run by the trust. Recently Ghanshyamdas Saraf College was re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade for which I wish to compliment the Principal, Staff and Students for the efforts taken by them to reach to such level of excellence. The results of all institutions run by Rajasthani Sammelan also speak volumes about the hard work of teachers and students. I also compliment the Editorial team of Abacus for bringing out regularly this informative and attractive bulletin of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Sajjan Kumar Goenka

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My Dear Brothers & Sisters,

In recent years there has been a lot of demand for properly trained professionals in Media and Entertainment Industry. However, supply of such professionals is not matching with demand. To bridge this gap Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies has started undergraduate and post graduate courses of BBA and MBA programs in Media & Entertainment and Advertising in association with a UGC recognised University.

I feel very happy to know that in the past few months the institute has organized meetings with many celebrity faculty and prominent people from the media business to keep the institute in tune with current industry requirements. The construction work of the new building for Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies is going at a fast pace and I am sure that soon the students will be able to enjoy all state of art and hi-tech facilities in the new building.

It is a matter of great pride that all the institutions in R.S. Campus have given excellent results in Board as well as University Examinations. Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

I also take this opportunity to compliment the Management members for adding many new feathers in the educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Balkrishna Lakhota

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Dear Reader,

A country always needs skilled professionals in every field. With the objective of guiding the students properly to choose a field that is in tune with their skills and their expectations, Rajasthani Sammelan has established Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre in R.S. Campus.

I am happy to note that renowned academic consultant Ms. Madhavi Desai met students at RMCC to map their career path. It is a very novel idea that in the past few months school counselors have been working along with teachers and students for the new academic session. At the same time Remediation and Personal counseling sessions have also been conducted.

I convey my special compliments to all the principals for excellent results at the Board and University examinations. I am sure that Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari Degree College will also start soon so that students can pursue their studies conveniently in the evening.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the management, principal, staff and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' Grade. I wish a bright future for all in R.S. Campus.

Shri Madhusudan Maheshwari

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Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College



Dear Reader,

New academic year has just started and Rajasthani Sammelan's educational campus is vibrant with the presence of students of all age groups - from schools to colleges. I convey my best wishes to all the students for a successful and fruitful academic year!

It is indeed commendable that within a few years Rajasthani Sammelan has been successful to achieve its mission of providing 'Education to All' by establishing a number of schools as well as professional institutions in R.S. Campus. It is gratifying to know that Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre has organized many career orientation programmes for the school and college students. The counseling centre has also conducted Remedial and Personal counseling sessions for the students which has benefitted the concerned students.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate all the Principals for the excellent results at the Board / University examinations in their respective schools and colleges. I especially congratulate the management, principal, staff and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for being re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

I wish excellent growth and development of all the institutions.

Shri Vinod V. Podar

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Dear Reader,

Way back in 1959, my father late Shri Vishwanathji Podar started Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya School (now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School) with two students. Since then Rajasthani Sammelan has continued its journey of educational endeavours and today I am very proud to note that our trust is providing education of various types from Nursery to Post Graduation in the fields of Commerce, Management, Information Technology and Media Studies.

Presently more than 14,000 students are studying in all the twelve institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan. I feel very happy to know about the curricular and extra-curricular activities of all institutions in the past few months. All the institutions have properly balanced between their teaching duties as well as conducting extra-curricular activities that are needed for all round development of their students' personality. Students have extremely fared well at the Board/University examinations.

I extend my compliments to the management as well as principal, staff and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' Grade. I am sure that Vishwanath Podar Study Centre when started will be of great help to many students.

Shri Pravinchandra D. Shah

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Dear Reader,

For the growth and development of our nation, it is necessary to equip our new generation with education. At the same time, it is the duty of all educational institutions to conduct various extra-curricular activities and make the students aware of the value of physical fitness and importance of participation in sports activities.

It is very heartening to know that the management of Rajasthani Sammelan has always taken great care to encourage sports activities in all the institutions run by the trust. All the institutions are regularly organizing sports activities and students of many institutions are good players at the State as well as National Level.

It is gratifying to know that the plans for Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy are in progress and very soon the present playground will go for a major change. The academy will have stadium style of seating arrangements and will be having two International size basketball courts, one volley ball court and a walking track to support all fitness activities. I compliment the management, the principals, staff and students for the excellent results of all the institutions and for the all round growth and development. I wish a great future for all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.

Smt. Sushma Jhunjhunwala

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Dear Reader,

Rajasthani Sammelan is on a journey of continuous growth and development of its educational campus along with providing various facilities to the students within the campus. It is gratifying to know that along with schools and colleges there is a bank for the convenience of the students and staff, a career counseling centre and very soon there will be a health centre for the health check up of the students and an educational outlet to provide all stationery items at a reasonable rate as required by students regularly.

My father late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf had worked very hard for developing all the new institutions and our family feels very happy to see the growth of all the institutions. I take this opportunity to congratulate principals of all the schools and colleges for the excellent result at the Board as well as University examinations. I congratulate the management, principal, staff and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for being re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

My special compliments to the editorial team of Abacus for making it more informative by inclusion of many interesting topics in the bulletin. I am sure that in future there will be many new features in the bulletin.

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Dear Reader,

This issue of Abacus brings with it news of many interesting as well as important happenings taking place in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. It is highly commendable that the trust is focused on reducing the educational inequity by providing highest quality of educational facilities to students belonging to different sections of the society.

We are pleased to know that almost all the institutions fared extremely well at the Board as well as University examinations and the results are ranging between 100% to 92%. All the institutions have many brilliant students and therefore scholarship given from IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund will definitely encourage such students to work hard and achieve to the best of their abilities at the final examinations.

It is a matter of great pride that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade and holds twelfth rank among the re-accredited colleges in Mumbai. For this we compliment the management, principal, staff, students and all associated with the college. We are happy to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies recently organized its first Convocation for PGDM students. We wish a great future to all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Ram Manohar Singh

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Dear Readers,

Life is very challenging for today's youth. They have to face competition at every stage of their studies. For that they have to work very hard continuously to have a successful career on completion of their studies. However, this will be possible only if they are healthy and physically strong as it is said that 'a healthy mind stays in a healthy body'.

Generally parents take their children to the physicians only when they are ill but if there is a timely check up done by some experts then the diseases can be controlled at an early stage and proper guidance can be given for the healthy growth of the child. It is with this objective that our family has associated with Rajasthani Sammelan to start Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre in memory of my late father Shri Vijay Pal Singh. I am sure that the health centre will prove to be of great help to all the students in R.S. Campus.

I feel very happy to note that many important happenings have taken place in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. All the institutions have excelled at the final examinations. Recently a grand function was organized to celebrate re-accreditation of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

I take this opportunity to wish a bright future to all other institutions.



Sumati Khatokar with son Aarnav,
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GHANSHYAMDAS SARAF COLLEGE

MARCHING TOWARDS FURTHER EXCELLENCE !

It was the dream of the Trustees and Managing Committee members of Rajasthani Sammelan to promote higher education for girls in the western suburbs of Mumbai. This educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan had started as early as in 1959 with the inception of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School). The school was imparting education up to S.S.C. Subsequently, Durgadevi Saraf Junior College was founded by the trust with the handsome donation received from Shri Mahavirprasadji G Saraf, Kirandevi Saraf Trust, the educational facility was upgraded to H.S.C. Thereafter an increasing need was felt by the members of the managing committee of Rajasthani Sammelan for an institution which is totally dedicated to higher education to impart graduation level of education to the girl students.

It was in June, 1983, after the continuous efforts of the Trust, the Government of Maharashtra gave its permission to the Trust to start a girls degree college affiliated to University of Mumbai. Industrialist and Philanthropists Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf, the managing trustee of Ghanshyamdas Saraf Trust came forward and donated a generous amount in the memory of his father late Shri Ghanshyamdasji Saraf to set up the degree college.

Once the temporary affiliation was received from the University of Mumbai, the college was inaugurated on 2nd July, 1983 at the worthy hands of Hon'ble Shri Sudhakar Naik, the Education Minister of the Government of Maharashtra. The occasion was graced by Shri Ram Manohar Tripathi, M.L.C., and the main donor Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf along with other dignitaries.

Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College initially started with 220 students comprising of two divisions of F.Y.B.Com (today, the

student strength is 4335). Late Shri B.K. Acharya, the founder Principal provided direction and leadership in developing the college. Along with making arrangements for academic progress he initiated various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities at the college from the very first year.

Late Shri B.K. Acharya was strongly supported and guided by one of the leading legal luminary of India. Shri D.R. Dhanukaji (Sr. Advocate of the Bombay High Court and Sr. Advocate of Supreme Court of India) who became the first Chairman of the Governing Council of the College. He provided invaluable assistance for the progress and development of the college. In the year 1990, he was appointed as the Hon'ble Judge of the Bombay High Court. Hence, Shri Mohanlalji Dalmia, a noted Industrialist became the Chairman of the Governing Council. In the following years, Shri Banwarilalji Jhunjhunwala and Shri Vishwanathji Podar were appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council.

Presently, Shri Ashokji M. Saraf is giving his full support and leadership as the Chairman of the Governing Council. Throughout all these years, Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf has been the guiding spirit behind the continued progress and development of the college. He not only extended ready support but offered valuable guidance to the management, principals and staff members.

In the year 1986, due to superannuation of Shri B.K. Acharya, Dr.(Smt.) Sunanda Kar was appointed as the Principal of the college. The next two decades (1986 – 2006) is a history full of development, progress and great achievements. The college came under the State Government's 'Salary and Non-salary Grants' with retrospective effect from 1985. During these two decades, the co-curricular activities of the college deserve special mention.

The NSS unit of the college carried out noteworthy social service activities under the Programme Officer Dr. Vandana Dube while the NCC Open Girls Unit of 8th Maharashtra Girls Battalion under second Lt. Mrs. Daksha Kapadia and later Major Deepika Chatterjee met with immense success. The college also carried out MPFL activities (Mass Programme of Functional Literacy) and many outreach programmes under The Adult and Continuing Education & Extension Unit. The other activities in these two decades include noteworthy cultural activities and beginning of the intercollegiate cultural Fiesta started by the



Dr. Sunanda Kar felicitated by Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf, Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala and Justice D.R. Dhanuka for NAAC accreditation of the college with 'A' Grade



Shri D.R. Dhanuka, first Chairman, GC, addressing the students

college. Annual Day of the college was celebrated every year amidst great jubilations. It was a pleasant sight to see Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf and late Smt Kirandeviji Saraf crowning the 'Miss Saraf' at the Beauty Contest organized during every Annual Day.

Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf also took great interest in the activities of the college and congratulated the principal and staff for their personal as well as institutional achievements from time to time. The college celebrated its Decennial Year in 1994.

The college entered into a new phase in the year 1997. In this year a new college building was constructed with ground and five storied building. The new spacious college building was inaugurated by His Excellency Dr. P.C. Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra at a glittering function on 3rd July, 1997 and the college was shifted to the new building.



Inauguration of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College by Hon'ble Shri Sudhakar Naik, Education Minister, addressing the gathering.

During this time, many teachers completed their M.Phil and Ph.D. Dr. Sunanda Kar received best teacher award from University of Mumbai and State teacher award from Government of Maharashtra. The non-teaching staff members also did not lag behind and many of them completed their graduation and also acquired Diplomas in vocational fields. An unique tradition of performing Satyanarayan Mahapooja every year in the college premises was also started.

In the year 2001, the college received permanent affiliation from the University of Mumbai and also later became enlisted under section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956 which made the college eligible for receiving development grant of UGC. This year is also notable for the onward march of the college towards professional courses. The college started the BMS, BMM & M.Com followed by BCAF & BCBI in the next year. The state of art Kirandevi Saraf Learning Centre sponsored by Kirandevi Saraf Trust was also constructed during this time along with renovation of Durgadevi Saraf Hall by making it fully

air-conditioned. Further development was the setting up of Kirandevi Saraf Centre of Excellence and Kirandevi Saraf Institute (of Complete Learning) by Kirandevi Saraf Trust. Many foreign as well as Indian dignitaries from all over the country visited the college time to time. The college also hosted many seminars and conferences.

The greatest achievement during this time was accreditation of the college with 'A' Grade by National Assessment & Accreditation Council, Bangalore, in the year 2004. This was possible due to the guidance and encouragement of Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf and other well wishers. The Principal, Staff Members, Students, Alumni and Parents worked as a team for this great achievement. From management, Shri Banwarilalji Jhunjhunwala, Shri Madhavprasadji Khemka, Shri Ashokji Saraf, Shri Kailashji Kejriwal and Shri Vishwanathji Podar, gave full support to achieve 'A' Grade. This was followed by a grand celebration at which the certificate was awarded to the Principal and Vice-Principal by Dr. V.S. Prasad, Director, NAAC and Dr. V.N. Rajsekaran Pillai, Vice-Chairman UGC.



Prin. B.K. Acharya, first Principal of G. Saraf College addressing the gathering

Dr. Sunanda Kar was specially felicitated by the management at a separate function along with Dr. N. N. Pandey, Vice-Principal for this unique achievement by Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf and Justice Shri D.R. Dhanukaji.

The year 2006 witnessed the superannuation of Dr. Sunanda Kar as Principal. Dr. Snehal Donde was appointed as Principal of the college followed by Dr. Ruki Mirchandani. At present Dr. Sujata Karmarkar is working as Principal since 2011. She is duly supported by Prof. Bhavana Vaidya, Senior Vice Principal and Vice Principal Dr. Jayant Apte. In the same year, Durgadevi Saraf College became attached to the Degree College after receiving permission from the Education Department. The same year 08 classrooms, a spacious office and a cyber zone (with hi-speed computers and printers) was constructed on the 6th floor of the college building.



Inauguration of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College by Hon'ble Shri Sudhakar Naik, Education Minister, along with Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf Main Donor, other trustees and members.



Smt. Pannabai Dhanuka presenting Intercollegiate Mehandi Competition Rotating shield to the winner



Bhoomi Pujan ceremony of the new building performed by Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf and Smt. Kiran M. Saraf



Shri Vishwanath Podar, Dr. Sunanda Kar and Dr. N.N. Pandey, Vice Principal, presenting Intercollegiate Hindi Debate Competition Rotating shield to the winners

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College celebrated its Silver Jubilee (1983-2008) at a glittering function held on 17th January, 2009 in Durgadevi Saraf Hall graced by Industrialist and Social Worker Smt. Rajashreeji Birla as the Chief Guest and present on this occasion was Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf, Main Donor and many other dignitaries.

During this time, the management felt that it was time to open the doors of the college for male students so that male / female students can take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the college. After putting much efforts at the University as well as Government levels, the college received permission for co-education which was introduced in the college from 2011.

The college also introduced under graduate and post graduate courses of BFM, B. Sc(IT) and MCJ. The college organized many seminars, conferences and workshops along with continuation of interesting co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The intercollegiate cultural fiesta 'MAUJ' was now celebrated at a very large scale and a large number of students from different colleges participated in MAUJ, the fiesta of joy.

At the academic front, many lecturers obtained Ph.D and presented papers at the seminars and conferences. The results of the college also improved excellently along with progress of the college at the extension activities of N.C.C., N.S.S. and Adult Education. The college also received a grant of 2 crores for the construction of a Women's Hostel from Philanthropist Shri Pavankumarji Sanwormal and thus a state-of-art hostel was constructed on the 11th and 12th floor of the new building by the name of Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel.

However, the most noteworthy recent achievement was the re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' Grade and the CGPA of the college was 3.23 on a scale of 4. This was an excellent achievement as compared to the colleges in western suburbs. The college occupied 12th position among the NAAC re-accredited colleges and 5th position among the colleges in western suburbs.



Inauguration of new college building by H.E. Dr. P.C. Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra along with Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf & Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala

This great achievement received due publicity from media and an article covering the NAAC re-accredited colleges featuring Ghanshyamdas Saraf College was published by The Times of India.

From management, Shri Ashokji Saraf, Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Shri Kailashji Parasrampur and Shri Kailashji Kejriwal, gave full support for this noteworthy achievement. To celebrate the occasion, a grand function was organized in which the Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, awarded the certificate to the Principal and Vice-Principals. The other dignitaries included Dr. Naresh Chandra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S.T. Gadade, Dean faculty of Accountancy, Dr. Madhu Nair, Dean Commerce Faculty and Principal of Nirmala College, Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan, Shri Kailash Kejriwal Hon. Secretary Rajasthani Sammelan, Shri Kailash Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary Governing Council, Management Members, Trustees and invited guests.



Inauguration of Computer Lab by Shri Ram Naik along with Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf, Shri Vishwanath Podar, Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Shri Shrikant Dalmia, Smt. Vidya Thakur and Shri Rajaram Chandgothia

This academic year (2013-2014) the college obtained 5th Rank as the topmost popular college in the city of Mumbai considered for the admission by the students, which speaks quantum about the fame and reputation the college enjoys in the educational field.

The success story of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College continues along with the encouragement and blessings of Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf in all these years. The leadership and dedication of management may change from Justice D.R. Dhanukaji to the present President and Chairman of Governing Council Shri Ashokji Saraf, but the mission, vision and ideals of Rajasthani Sammelan will remain the same. The mission and vision of the management members dedicated to the cause of education has resulted into a rich alumni from Ghanshyamdas Saraf College who are occupying important positions as Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants, Lecturers, Lawyers and in other occupations in different walks of life. They have contributed in different ways to the development of our nation and we are sure that in future too the college will excel in academics, in extra-curricular activities and we will always be proud of our students.

**Excerpts of Interview of
Mahavirprasadji Saraf,
Main Donor**



When did you first get associated with Rajasthani Sammelan?

I got associated with Rajasthani Sammelan from the beginning as it was getting formed.

I was impressed with the objectives of the Sammelan. Besides their vision to impart education, the Sammelan strived to cater to the various social and humanitarian needs of the community.

What was your vision and objective of associating with Rajasthani Sammelan for the project of starting a Girls' Degree College later named as Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College?

At those days, women's education had not taken the leap as it is today. Families were still reluctant to send their girls to colleges for higher studies and that too sending their girls to a co-education college was still a taboo in the society. There was not a single college in the western suburb to cater exclusively for women section.

I had always given importance to promote education particularly providing education to girls is a cause closer to my heart. With this vision, I got involved in the setting up of Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College, which today is a incredible dream come true.

What is your opinion on the matter of making the college co-educational from June, 2011?

It is an excellent idea and good decision to make. Co-education is a part and parcel of modern day education system and this change is necessitated with the need of the time.

Rajasthani Sammelan has always focused on changes and developments which is the most important variables to impart knowledge and education.

Besides this, the boy students in the area too got easy enrolment in a degree college closer to their living area.

How do you rate the progress of the college since its inception?

It is an outstanding journey the college has travelled from its inception. Full of progress, development, expansion, innumerable achievements and several distinctive milestones. Very few colleges in the city has done so well. Our students are today performing at par with the best in the industry. The college is committed to achieve excellence in every field. It has an excellent infrastructure facility. The Management of the college stimulates enthusiasm for the continued advancement of the Institute. There is a fusion of a lot of activities undertaken in the college apart from learning - lot of scope and importance is given to sports, cultural and other extra-curricular activities. Our college is seat of total knowledge for its students.

The latest re-accreditation by NAAC and grading the college 5th rank in the popularity campaign of the colleges seeking admission by the students, speaks a lot about the reputation of our college enjoys today.

**Excerpts of Interview of
Justice D.R. Dhanuka (Retd.)
First Chairman,
Governing Council**



What was the objective of Rajasthani Sammelan to start a girls' degree college affiliated to Mumbai University? What was your experience as first Chairman of Governing Council of the college?

I was fortunate to be appointed as the first Chairman of Governing Council of Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College. I continued to function as Chairman till my elevation as Justice of High Court of Bombay. We did our very best for growth of the college and its promotion and for welfare of students and cause of education. It was an assignment which I loved. All the members of Governing Council were fully dedicated to the cause.

The objective of Rajasthani Sammelan to start a Girls' Degree College affiliated to University of Bombay was at least partly to make the best possible education available to the girl students in the locality most of whom were perhaps from conservative families who did not at that time prefer co-education and wanted girls to be educated in schools and colleges exclusively meant for girls.

We wanted our Girls' College to be affiliated to University of Bombay and there were practical problems. We had to struggle for getting affiliation with Bombay University but ultimately we succeeded in getting temporary affiliation with the help of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Shri Murli Deora, a member of Parliament and interested in cause of education. Our college was inaugurated on 2nd July, 1983 by Hon'ble Shri Sudhakar Naik, the Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Maharashtra and this occasion was graced by eminent citizens and main donors and several other dignitaries. Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf and members of his family were the Main Donors.

Principal B.K. Acharya was the first principal of our college who did his best to promote the college and help all the students. Sometimes I also used to deliver lectures on Business Law for B.Com students and on Principles of Constitutional Law even though I was the Chairman of the Governing Council. I always considered the Professors in the college as colleagues. Shri Vishwanathji Podar was an ideal to be followed. Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf had come forward with magnificent donation for starting of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College to perpetuate the memory and name of his great father in the interest of society. All the members of society co-operated. The Governing Council mostly consisted of dedicated social worker. I remember the name of Shri Vishwanathji Podar, Shri Banwarilalji Jhunjhunwala, Shri Mohanlalji Dalmia, Shri Shrikantji Dalmia and Shri Kailashji Parasrampur.

In the year 1986 on superannuation of Shri B.K. Acharya, Dr.(Smt.) Sunanda Kar was appointed as the Principal of the College. Dr.(Smt.) Sunanda Kar was one of the best amongst the best and the history of the college during her tenure speaks for itself. During this time, our new building for the college was

inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. P.C. Alexander, the then Governor of Maharashtra on 3rd July, 1997. Dr.(Smt.) Sunanda Kar was recipient of best teacher award from University of Mumbai, an Award for Excellence from the Government of Maharashtra. Our non-teaching staff was equally good. The college received accreditation 'A' Grade from National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore. There was a great function. Shri Kailashji Kejriwal always worked for the success of the college. After I was elevated to the Bench of High Court of Bombay as a Justice, as a matter of convention I had to resign as Chairman of Governing Council. I took up the new assignment in service of the nation. I cannot forget my life as a worker for up bringing our college.

I am legitimately proud of all the activities of the college. I am happy that our college has constructed a Women's Hostel and there are many many activities which are going on in this co-educational institution. Shri Ashokji Saraf is a dynamic personality and his team has done extremely well. I want that this college should be rated as the very best throughout the country and even as one of the best in the world and it should be helpful to one and all including weaker section of the society and the middle class. I enjoyed every minute of time spent for working as a Chairman of Governing Council. I was fully satisfied.

Do you feel that the objective of Rajasthani Sammelan has been realized?

According to me the objective of Rajasthani Sammelan has been partly achieved. We have miles to go before we sleep. Our

journey is still incomplete. In the era of competition, we are still not completely on the top. We must have educationist of the standard of Dr. Radhakrishnan. We must have social worker of the standard of Dr. Madanmohan Malvia who founded Benaras Hindu University. We have done well but we have to do still much more and particularly by taking concrete steps to provide education for weaker section of the society.

How do you rate the progress of the college?

I believe that the progress of the college is reasonably good.

What are your suggestions for further growth and development of the college?

I make the following suggestions:

- We should appoint some visiting Professor of high repute, with a request to deliver one or two lectures in a year.
- We must appoint emeritus Professors of all India status or high status in Mumbai or even of International status. We should arrange special lectures. We should encourage our students to go ahead for still higher education even abroad. Our trustees should come forward to help them financially and give them all the love and affection. We should have placement scheme. The students can take practical training in business house of repute.
- I am legitimately proud of our philanthropists, great and dedicated professors and our dedicated students as well as the non-teaching staffs who have contributed and contribute for making our educational project a great success.

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The vacation period from 2nd May 2013 to 13th May 2013 witnessed teachers and students gearing up for the next academic year by attending workshop conducted by the Education Department and coaching for students of Std X by tutors of Dani's Classes. The admission process too gained momentum during this period.

June 2013 was an eventful month with the S.S.C results being declared on 7th June, 2013. The school pass percentage soared to an all time high of 99.26% and the top score by an individual student was also at an all time high of 94.55% in the history of the school.

Out of 272 students who appeared for the S.S.C board exams in March 2013, 271 were declared successful with 81 students securing distinction and 131 students getting I class. Miss Tiwari Mayuri Pramod was the school topper with 94.55% followed by Miss. Jyoti Singh in the second place with 93.45%.

The successful students filled the online forms for entry into Junior College. The school reopened on 17th June, 2013 for the academic year and the children were welcomed with sweets and tiffin boxes contributed by Shri Rajpuriaji. Children were really elated on receiving the gifts on the first day of school. The Headmistress addressed the first staff meeting for the year and planned out activities to be carried out during the course of the year.

The Headmistress along with heads of other institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan attended a discussion on improvement of quality of education with Mr. Sharma Education Director of Billabong Group of schools. Teachers of Std X attended refresher courses organized by the Education department for the newly introduced syllabus.

Avanti foundation an NGO for inculcating leadership skills in young girls held a workshop for students of Std IX where children were involved in various activities, team work and made paper tower etc. The students were then allotted community projects to be taken up teamwise.

The Headmistress, Mrs. Latha Venkat was invited by Navbharat Times to address an audience of probable X toppers for this year at the Times of India Building Fort, Mumbai. Ms. Suchitra Bahera our student who scored 89% in the SSC exam inspite of her physical challenges was also felicitated with a certificate on the same occasion.

The first PTA meeting for the year was held on Saturday, 13th July, 2013. Three students participated in the Lokgeet competition held at Saraf Matru Mandir on 14th July 2013 in which Shreya Singh won the third prize for her Bhojpuri song.



Students donating money from selling old newspaper to Dr. Narayan of Indian Development Foundation

The students from Standards V to X donated scrap and old newspapers for starting of Balgurukuls for girls in co-ordination with Indian Development Foundations - W2K - Waste to Knowledge.

Ms Laxmi Prajapati and Ms Pooja Yadav toppers of last year's final exam of Standards VIII and IX respectively were felicitated with certificates by Sanskruti Sanvardhan on 20th July 2013.

On the same day five students from Standards IX and X took part in an inter school essay competition organized by Malad Police Station at D.J. Khetan International School on the topic :Role of Youth in combating terrorism.

On 22nd July members of INNER WHEEL CLUB conducted workshops for students from V to X on eve teasing, sexual abuse and good and bad touch and were taught defence mechanisms to overcome the same.

Fifty students of Std IX were selected for one year's long training on DEVELOPMENT OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS AMONG GIRLS to be conducted by P. N. Singh Foundation in co-ordination with the Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies.

Sanskriti Sanvardhan Pratisthan celebrated Guru Pournima with the school students on 25th July in the school premises. Episodes from the Ramayan and Mahabharat were enacted.

25 students of Std IX alongwith two teachers and the Headmistress visited the Malad Police Station where Senior Inspector and President Awardee Shri Lokhande explained very patiently the A to Z of the working of the police department and also took them around the whole campus of the Police Station. Students were thrilled to see the pistols, rifles and the working of the wireless service.

The Headmistress attended the first meet of the Open Forum for Principals organized by Nriyjanjali at S. M. Shetty School, Powai on Saturday 27th July, 2013.

450 students of Standards V and VIII appeared for the Mathematics concept Exam organised by Brihanmumbai Maths Teachers Association. Ms Tiwari Mayuri Pramod who topped the school at the SSC exam March 2013 was felicitated with a silver medal and certificate by Bharat Vikas Parishad on Sunday 28th July, 2013.

On 31st July 2013 the birth anniversary of Shri Munshi Premchand was celebrated with staging of his plays. Eminent speakers like Shri Vishwanath Sachdev (Editor of Hindi Magazine, Navneet) and Dr Anant Shrimali, Satirist and Deputy Director Hindi, Government of India and others were the dignitaries on this occasion. Students of Std IX were tested for their knowledge about Premchand and the top scorers were awarded prizes.



Mrs. Anita Srivastava
Head Mistress



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Pre-Primary Section

The new academic year commenced with a change in timing and uniform for students. Beginning of the year was initiated with an orientation meeting so as to chart and design the entire year's proceedings without any hindrances. To make it more informative and academic oriented year 'Speech and Drama Workshop' was held by Helen O'Grady in June.

July month commenced with the bold Red colour day displaying the intensity of our intentions. An informative 'Parts of my body' sessions followed it. We also made efforts to make our children more independent by organizing 'Preparing our own sandwich day' wherein the child was in his own personal freedom and innovation to make his own sandwich. A blue day followed this event. A stipulated field trip was conducted to expose the children to the practical world.

Primary Section

The Primary Section is a well renowned temple of knowledge - that for many years has successfully moulded the students of today into the leaders of tomorrow. The academic plan was revised as new text-books were implemented for Std. I & II. The note-books and school diary, further enhanced with smart changes, were ready for distribution. The school re-opened on 17th June.

The month of June commenced with pleasantly welcoming our students for a new academic year. Staff responsibilities were allotted by the Headmistress. Parents' Orientation Programme was conducted to ensure that parents are constantly up-to-date with the various activities of the school. An interactive discussion between School Counselor and parents addressed many problems regarding their wards. A workshop for teachers, was conducted on the significance of communication between teachers and counselor to ensure the steady progress of students.

On 29th June 2013 External auditor Mr. Ketkar and the Consultant Mr. Jayant Singh, effectively conducted the ISO audit for the school. The KGSES team in-charge of the audit, was headed by Headmistress Mrs. Manisha Mallya and teachers Mrs. Manpreet Bakshi, Mrs. Sanjana Nayar and Clerk/Accountant Mrs. Perna Kerkar. The in-house competitions were conducted and saw the enthusiastic participation of students and the winners were declared during the morning assembly.

The month of July began with many recreational tasks for students such as showcasing the movie "The Goal" and various other activities that were aimed at an overall development of students. On 6th July 2013, the P.T.A. was formed. On the same day,



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Mrs. Manisha Mallya held an introductory meeting with the representatives of each class/and division. Sessions on Health and Hygiene were conducted by the counselor. The teachers attended a training programme conducted by the Department of Education on C.C.E. (Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) programme. An awareness programme teaching children the difference between Good or Bad touch was conducted for Std. III by Mrs. Shah from Inner Wheel Club of Bombay North-West.

Tata Power Club Energy representatives, addressed the students of Std. III & IV on the importance of conserving energy. Various competitions like Drawing, Gift-box decoration, Card Making were organized to encourage creativity in the students.

Secondary Section

The month of June began with a great moment of pride to receive 100% results in SSC Board Examinations, which epitomizes that 'hard work leads to success'. Comprehensive yearly planning of syllabus was done by teachers for systematic completion of portion. To develop the sense of democracy & responsibility, healthy elections were conducted for selecting head boy, head girl, house-wise captains, vice- captains & prefects.

Class-wise parents teachers meeting was conducted for selection of PTA member, followed by first PTA meeting. Teachers attended the training programmes conducted by department of Education for change in syllabus of Std X. Class-wise drawing, handwriting competitions were conducted for Std V to X to create a sense of empathy amongst students, individual project making competition on "A massive disaster in Uttarakhand" was held. Children enjoyed an educational movie based on "environment".

For extra coaching & guidance, every Saturday extra classes for Std X are conducted. On every Saturday & Sunday extra classes for drawing are conducted for the students appearing for elementary & intermediate examinations. Martial Arts classes are being conducted for Std V to IX.



Pre-primary students dressed in red on Red Day - We are the Red Indians!



Ms. Suchitra Pareekh
Principal



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The academic year started with the staff starting one week before the students so that they are ready with the learning environment in the class rooms and their subjects.

The teachers did mock classroom sessions for sharing their learning activities for teaching in their classes. They also learnt various strategies of managing their class by sharing.



Students making preparation for participation in a rally on World Environment Day

There were nearly a hundred new students who joined this year. On 7th June 2013 at Durgadevi Saraf Hall the parents of these students and were inducted into the school rules and practical tips for smooth communications with the school were shared with them.

School bubbled with life when the Main School started on 10th June 2013. On 13th June 2013 the babies of Pre Primary section joined. Various curricular and co-curricular activities for students enriched the school environment



Students participating in a rally on World Environment Day



Investiture Ceremony - Principal Ms. Suchitra Pareekh felicitating the Students Council Body

- June 5th is World Environment Day Environment day our students of Primary and Secondary section celebrated the same on 11th and 12th June 2013. The students made posters with environment messages and went on a rally in the neighbourhood with the school banner and posters, calling out slogans to Save the Earth.
- The 21 days Swimming Camp started on 17th June 2013. All the students of classes I to VIII have enjoyed it and a swimming Gala is planned for July 26 to display all their learning during this time.
- The Student Council was elected and the Investiture Ceremony was held at the Durgadevi Saraf Hall on 28th June 2013. The Council members were sworn in and were handed over the House flags sashes and badges.
- The teachers of Pre-primary classes got the students appreciate rain and celebrated an Umbrella Day on 28th June 2013; when the teachers and students spoke about the rainy season in the class and each child went home with a tiny umbrella they made with the help of their teachers.
- Martial Arts has been introduced as Activity Club in the school time table from this year.
- Once a week In-service Training is introduced for teachers to empower them with knowledge and strategies for continuous and comprehensive evaluation and implementation of other curricular things required for ICSE.

Admissions:

The school has been receiving a lot of accolade references from the parents thus school strength this year has reached 373.

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Ms. Shagufta Parkar
Head of School



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The month of April began with the excitement of having 'Math and Science Fair' in the school on 5th April 2013. This year we had the fair from Junior KG onwards. The objective was to showcase students' understanding of math and science concepts with simple experiments. Rather than learning content by heart which can be recited to the visitors without much understanding, students were encouraged to conduct the experiments which were self explanatory.

From 8th to 12th April we celebrated 'French Week' at MBIS. Since French is the third language introduced at Primary level and as a



MBIS celebrates the spirit of France

second language at IGCSE and upwards, this was a great way to celebrate the French culture with much enthusiasm. Many fun filled activities like games, treasure hunt, quiz and movie watching were organized by our French teachers. The week concluded with a French food festival in which students came with simple and reasonably priced French recipes that tickled everyone's taste buds.

On 18th of April, the Early Years (Junior Kg upward) and Primary conducted their Student Led Conferences. Each student invited his or her parents to attend the meeting wherein the student shared his or her educational goals and examples of his or her work (portfolio).



A taste of the French cuisine at MBIS



Primary Graduates proudly display their Sash and Certificate

Together, the student, teacher(s) and parents determined what each will do to help the student move closer to the student's educational goals.

From 15th-18th April the IGCSE exams for Checkpoint were conducted under the guidance of our HOS and IGCSE Coordinator.

The concluding month of this academic year was filled with exams and other events for MBIS students. The IBDP students appeared for their final exams from 2nd -21st May. Similarly the IGCSE students started with their exams from 7th May and the same will be over on 12th June.

On 17th May the Early Years welcomed the parent community to have some fun filled summer activities in 'Summer Mela'. The parents enjoyed watching the little ones performing to songs, dances and a skit on 'Rainbow Fish'; after which they participated in creative activities like making a jigsaw puzzle and dioramas on aquarium, jungle and farm with their children.

On 24th May the Grade-5 students presented their culmination exhibition in front of their parents and teachers. It was on the topic of 'Energy' under the theme of 'How the world works'. The students explained about their models on various types and sources of energy and conservation of energy. They then gave a flute performance as the transdisciplinary learning of music under the same topic. The skit on energy conservation was convincing and well enacted. Later in



Senior Graduates with their Mentors.

the evening, the students of 10th and 12th had their Graduation Day. They were felicitated with a certificate of Graduation by Ms Rita Makharia. The proud parents and the teaching fraternity of MBIS witnessed the event with misty eyes. Grade 5 and Senior KG students too were graduated to the Middle School and Primary respectively on 30th May. The parents were invited to witness the ceremony. The students of all the Early Years and primary were awarded with a Learner Profile Certificate too. The academic year 2012-2013 was concluded on the 31st of May with the CAS Mela which had various stalls of games and food and a 'Garage Sale'. Our dear students are now back, refreshed and rejuvenated for another fun-filled year.

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Dear Reader,

New academic sessions has just started and I convey my best wishes to one and all in R.S. Campus! It is said that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'. This proverb is indeed true. If children are continuously engaged in studies then they get bored and are able to concentrate in studies. It is therefore necessary to combine games alongwith regular studies.

I am very happy to know that Rashi Peripherals Play Area in Mainadevi Bajaj International School is properly utilized by the little children during their spare time. The area has been beautifully decorated and proper arrangement has been made for children to play, enjoy and have good fun.

It is heartening to know about the excellent results of all institutions. Many foreign dignitaries have also visited our RS Campus and have appreciated the excellent infrastructure provided by the Management. It is a matter of great pride that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has conferred Diploma to first batch of PGDM students at a convocation ceremony organized by the institute.

I wish great success to all institutions.

PHILANTHROPY QUOTES

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
- Aesop

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

When wealth is centralized, the people are dispersed.
When wealth is distributed, the people are brought together.
- Confucius

It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.
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DSIMS convocation

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DSIMS and other members of the Governing Council.

The ceremony started with Dr. Rakesh Singh welcoming the guests. He presented the director's report and elucidated the philosophy of the institute and the special initiatives taken by the institute to develop job ready managers, who have the right skills, attitude, humility and social consciousness. DSIMS believes in all round development of students through a series of interventions – both academic and beyond the class room. Some of the flagship interventions include Analytical and Critical Thinking – to enable students develop their inductive and deductive logic, Manager-in-

Making, aimed at developing, personal, professional and innovative excellence.

After the Director's report, the students of the first graduating batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Management were conferred diplomas by Dr. Narendra Jadhav. The Outstanding Student award went to Mr. Anuj Rakejha. This was followed by the presentation of the MMS degree to the first batch of MMS students by Mr. Ashok Saraf. The Outstanding Student Award in MMS went to Mr. Pradeep Dwivedi.

Mr. Ashok Saraf, in his presidential address, gave an overview of the yeoman contribution that the Rajasthani Sammelan



Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Dr. Rakesh Singh and Shri Ashok Saraf lighting the traditional lamp

has provided in bringing quality education to the citizens of Mumbai. He dwelt on the fact that Rajasthani Sammelan provides education from the Kindergarten to Post Graduation and there after continuing education for the working professional. Mr. Saraf announced that the Rajasthani Sammelan will soon be starting a night college for students in the western suburbs. This is one more small step to provide quality education to those who cannot afford to study at the regular colleges. In addition, the Sammelan has, under the aegis of Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies (DGMIMS), is launching Degree courses in Media and Entertainment in affiliation with the Mumbai University. The syllabus of these course was designed by DGMIMS.

Dr. Narendra Jadhav, in his convocation address dwelt on two themes – one on the present state of the economy, the future prospects and the mantra of his own phenomenal success. He lucidly traced the post 1991 economic development of the economy and gave out a strong message of hope for the economy. Even in the 1990's

The first batch always remains the first batch and therefore you deserve a very special congratulations for being the first batch of this institution

when India was facing the worst economic crisis in its history, we did not slip into a recession. During the post liberalization period, the economic growth of India was around 3-4% leading to what was dubbed the "hindu rate of growth". The government of the day took some bold steps to liberate the animal spirits of the Indian entrepreneur, which put India on a growth trajectory –where we touched a growth of over 9%. The economy, Dr. Jadhav said, is not even close to recession. True, we are facing some headwinds, but if we keep our reforms on track, there is no reason why we should not come back to double digit growth.

The country needs a dose of optimism and a willingness to face challenges. While

This is the beginning of the unfolding of your success story. You have an excellent head start in this institution. You must build on this head start and seek greater heights

exhorting the students to work hard, he shared his own mantra for success – the eight point process which helped him achieve the tremendous success he has had. The eight point process was succinctly summed up as: Aim high – students need to keep their aspirations high. It is easy for students to fall in the trap of low expectations. Low expectations lead to low

achievements. The second point was Work hard – true we have challenges. There is a heavy burden of expectation on the students – from their parents, society and the corporate they join. These expectations can only be met by hard work. Apart from hard work, students need to have a Burning desire to succeed – unless there is a real hunger to succeed, we will not be able to realize our potential. Hard

I appreciate the good initiatives and the exposure that is being given to the management students in terms of local as well as global exposure which is consistent with the motto of the institution

work without a burning desire to work will not yield results. While working hard, students should be clear of one thing - Never take a shortcut – short cuts are easy. But lead to far more problems. The ethical dilemma we face is due to the short cuts we take to achieve our goals. The next point is to manage time effectively. It is amazing that students today speak of "time pass" – this is criminal. Time is one commodity which you cannot get back. Another very important aspect is -Honour and listen to your parents, evaluate their advice but select your own path; Be socially conscious – whatever you do and wherever you work, try and give back to society. And most important, without which everything else comes to naught – have the right attitude.



**Students of PGDM-Batch 2011-13
with Dr. Rakesh Singh, Shri Ashok Saraf,
Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Prof Y K Bhushan
and faculty members at convocation ceremony**

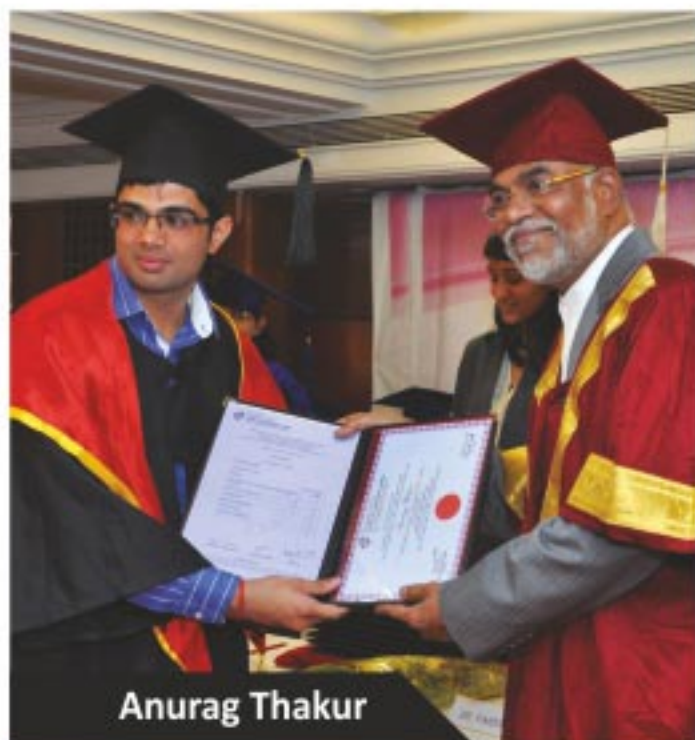




Dr. Narendra Jadhav's 8 point Mantra for Success

- 1**
Aim High:
 "You must have a high aim. I believe that every human being has something divine in him. The purpose of education is to help you identify what is the divinity that lies in you"
- 2**
Hard Work:
 "There is no substitute to hard work; there never was, there isn't and in future there is no chance in finding a substitute for hard work"
 "Unless you work very hard, there is no way your genius will find expression in terms of tangible result"
- 3**
Burning Desire:
 Unless you go crazy about what you want to achieve, there is no chance of your getting anywhere close to it"
- 4**
4: Never take short cuts:
 "Short cuts invariably end up in long cuts"
- 5**
Time Management:
 "Time is finite and you must plan your time and in terms of priorities in your own life"
- 6**
Role of Parents:
 "Never forget that parents are part of your team; never forget that parents are on your side. Understand the importance of your parents before it is too late"
- 7**
Social Commitment:
 "We take so much from the society and it is incumbent that when you go ahead, you must ensure that part of it goes back to the society from which you have drawn so much"
- 8**
Attitude:
 "Everything comes to a naught, if you do not have the right kind of attitude. Positive attitude about life is going to make a whole lot of difference. Right mindset plus right attitude commensurate with the changing realities around you is something you must continuously hone and look forward and you will be paving the way for your success"

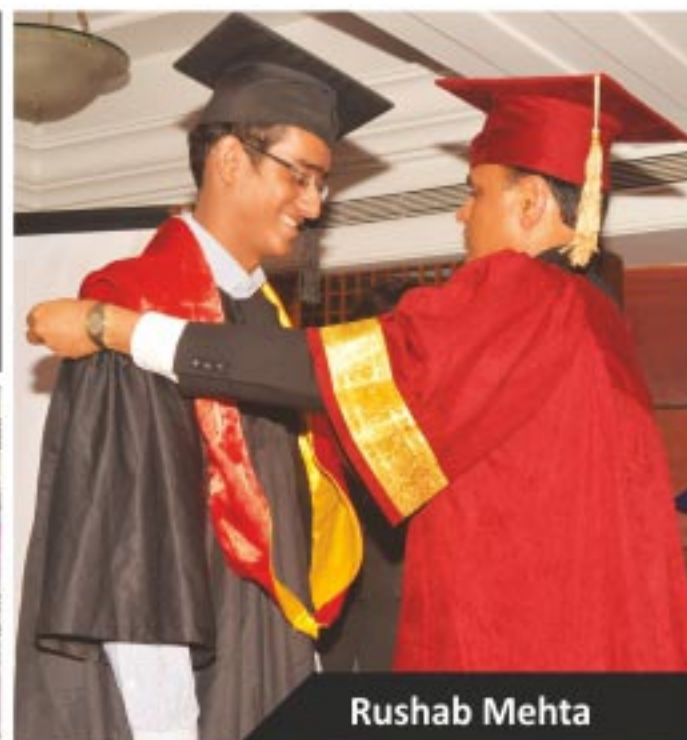




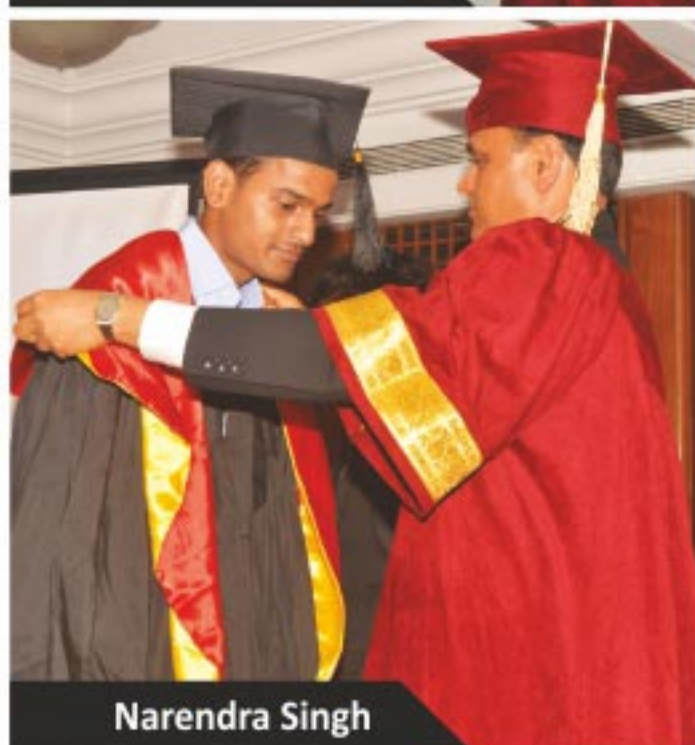
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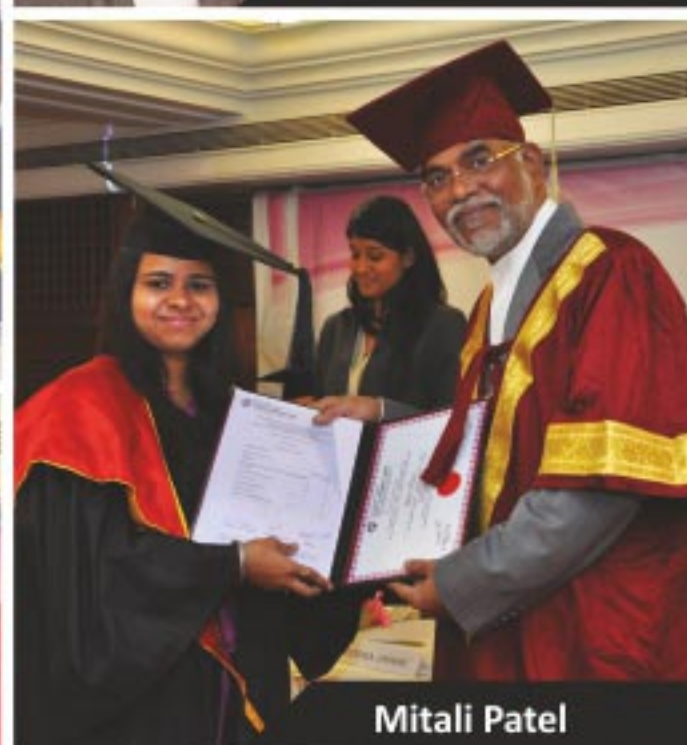
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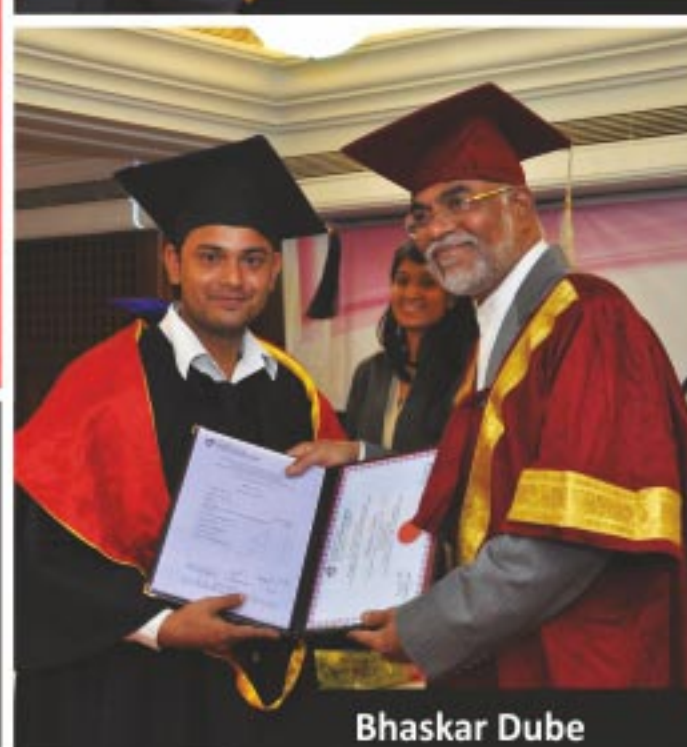
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The month of April was very hectic as students were busy with examinations. Teachers too were equally busy in correction work followed by declaration of results. The summer vacation for teachers and students began from 2nd May, 2013 and it was their time for relaxation. The admission work for SYJC was done from 2nd May to 8th May. Teachers were allotted duty during the admission process. The class list for SYJC was prepared during this period.



Student participating in extempore speech competition

The H.S.C results were declared in the month of May, 2013. Our passing percentage was 93.35% for Commerce 85.32% for Science and 70.21% for Arts. Gupta Hitesh Bhavanishankar topped among the successful candidates in commerce stream with 85.50%. At the same time, Punamiya Harsh topped in the Science stream by scoring 85.05% and Purohit Premkover Arjunsingh scored 72.33% by topping in the Arts stream.

College reopened after a long summer vacation on 17th June. In between new staff members were recruited as per the required teaching work load. Staff meeting was held on 22nd June, 2013 in which H.S.C. results were discussed and planning for the current academic year to improve the results further and proper steps to be taken was also discussed. Time tables were prepared and distributed, the schedule and year planning for the current academic year was also finalized in the first staff meeting. Various committees for this academic year were also declared. Regular lectures for SYJC classes began with a fresh zeal. This year also the college continued with all the three faculties - Commerce, Science and Arts stream. After the declaration of S.S.C board results, admissions for FYJC



Students listening attentively to a volunteer regarding rules of card making competition

began in full swing. First offline admissions for minority quota and in-house students were held from 10th June to 18th June as per the merit list declared. Next there were the online admissions for which the schedule was given by the Education Department. The online admission process began from 22nd June.

Many of our teachers attended the orientation lectures organised by the education department on 28th & 29th June, wherein they were informed about the changes in the text book as per the new curriculum.

FYJC classes commenced from 15th July, 2013 and it was nice to see new students coming to classrooms with vibrant and expectant looks. Our NSS students were of great help during the online and offline admission, helping the staff as well as admission seekers.

Amidst all academic activity, we also arranged certain diversions for the entertainment of the students. The college organised an extempore speech competition in English, Hindi and Marathi language. The competition was announced on the spot and our 40 students promptly enrolled for this. The topics covered were regarding life, sports, college, teachers, festivals, mobile, environment etc. The competition was held for morning as well as evening sections separately.

The College also organized an essay competition in English, Hindi and Marathi followed by a card and envelope making competition. The names of the students who won the competition are Riddhesh Varik (XI – Science) in English, Nandinee Ramjug Gupta (XII-F-Commerce) in Hindi and Deepali V. Shelar (XI-F-Commerce) in Marathi. This was followed by a bag full of cultural events and prizes. We began with Greeting Card and Rakhi- making competitions which reflected the great festive mood of the students, as they came up with wonderful and colourful Rakhis and Greeting Cards. Sonal Vishwakarma (XII-K) in Card-making and Aarti Thanvi (XII-J) in Rakhi making won the 1st prize.

Calligraphy and poster- making competition were also conducted during this time where we received a participation of around 30 students.. Our students are further ready to participate in various interesting activities that will be conducted during the course of the academic year. At the same time they are now concentrating on their studies as well.

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The College reopened on 10th June. Regular lectures for SY & TY started from 11th June. Regular lectures for FY (Commerce Section) started from 22nd June and Self Financed courses from 24th June.

The Bombay Stock Exchange Training Institute Ltd had organised a one day seminar on 'Financial Concept with a twist' on 29th June 2013. The seminar was an interactive one with the speaker Mr. Purv Shah, Investment advisor & stock broker, first briefing about basic financial concepts followed by group interactions. The seminar was attended by Prof. Prasanna Choudhari & Prof. Prajna Shetty.

Our faculty members teaching MCom Course are attending Centralised Assessment Programme for examining & moderating MCom Pt I and II question papers of the Exam held in April 2013. Marathi Sahitya Parishad of our college inaugurated the activities of the Parishad for the year 2013-14 with the Poetry Recitation programme on 9th July 2013. Two of our teaching faculty members Mrs. Rupa Shah and Sameer Gandhi on contract basis have cleared SET Exam on 22nd June.

The highlight of the month of July was the college organised function to celebrate Re-accreditation by NAAC with 'A' grade was held on 3rd July 2013. The event was presided by Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan and attended by dignitaries that included Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor University of Mumbai, Guest of Honour Dr. Naresh Chandra, Pro Vice Chancellor University of Mumbai, Prin. Dr. S. T. Gadade, Chairman Board of Studies Accountancy, University of Mumbai and Principal of CKT College, New Panvel, Dr. Madhu Nair, Dean Commerce Faculty and Principal of Nirmala College, Shri Kailash Kejriwal Hon. Secretary Rajasthani Sammelan, Shri Kailash Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary Governing Council, Dr. Sunanda Kar, Education Director, Rajasthani Sammelan, the members of management and the principals of other suburban colleges. Dr. Rajan Welukar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai and Dr. Naresh Chandra Hon. Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai presented the NAAC certificate to the Principal and Vice Principals. The College staff teaching and non



Dr. Rajan Welukar addressing the gathering during NAAC re-accreditation function

teaching and students who actively participated in NAAC reaccreditation process were felicitated on this occasion. Dr Rajan Welukar congratulated the college and said "It's a proud moment not only for the college, but also the University". Dr Naresh Chandra also congratulated the college in his speech.

Mission Mrutunjaya: 50 students from our college participated in essay writing competition under the banner of 'Mission Mrutunjaya' organized by Malad Police Station and have taken an oath to fight for terrorisms in all its forms.

Sr. Vice Principal Prof. Bhavana Vaidya was invited as guest speaker in K.G. Mittal College for delivering lecture on 'Writing Skills' to FYBMS students.

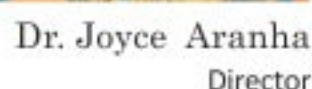
The Sports Committee of the college began its Indoor Games Tournaments in Chess, Carrom and Table Tennis. Students have given a tremendous response in participating in these events. The Students Council has also begun its activities, World Population Day and Friendship Day were observed by putting up Posters and newsletters with several contributions from students.

The Self Financed section held its Fresher's Welcome Programme. The Principal and the course – coordinators welcomed the students and oriented them in the basic rules of the college and exhorted them to make full use of the amenities available to them. The Women's Development Cell of the college was formally inaugurated by noted social worker Mrs. Mangal Marathe of 'Swaadhaar', an NGO working for the cause of Gender Equality.

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Students of G. Saraf College along with Prof. Bhavana Vaidya, Sr. Vice Principal during NAAC re-accreditation function



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Student Competition: Mr. Nishant Agarwal of MMS 3rd semester scored a distinction in the "Coursera Introduction to Operation Management Course from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania". Out of 50,000 students enrolled for the course around the world only 448 students passed with distinction and our student was amongst them.

Board of Studies: The PGDM program from DSIMS is positioned as an industry ready course. While care has been taken to design the course, it is felt that we need to constantly seek industry inputs into our course design and syllabus so that it remains current and relevant. With this in mind, each domain has formed a Board of Studies. The BOS comprises of both academicians of repute and senior members from the relevant industry.

Members for BOS in the Area of Operations:

1. Mr. Rajeev Saxena, Vice President, Agility Logistics
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5. Prof. Isaac Jacob, Head – Marketing, K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research

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4. Mr. Raj Benahalkar, Executive Vice President & Head, Risk Mgmt, NCDEX
5. Mr. Sriram Ramnarayan, Country Head, Financial Markets, Thomson Reuters
6. Dr. Bigyan Verma - Director, Kohinoor Business School, Lonavala
7. Prof. Debashish Ghosh, Assoc. Professor, NMIMS Business School

Social Initiatives: Under the social initiative, students are involved with Dr. P.N Singh Foundation Trust, Santa Cruz. Students are expected to visit schools in the slums and impart training to children belonging to poor and needy families. The trust would train selected students to conduct LOT classes and provide continuous academic support.

To keep pace with increasing requirements and new courses, DSIMS has recruited new faculties in the areas of Marketing, Finance, IT and HR from June, 2013.

Under the Remsons Centre for Management Research, our faculty contributed to knowledge creation as follows:

Dr. Sarita Vichore : Balanced Scorecard: Adoption for Government & Non-Profit Organization", The International Journal's Research Journal of Social Science and Management" ISSN 2251-1571, April 2013

Articles :

Dr. Rakesh Singh - "Emerging Nations Dumping Euro Reserves", The Afternoon Despatch Courier on April 08, 2013, "The Lessons of a Failure", SCMPPro, April 2013, "Impact of Sustainable Manufacturing Practices", SCMPPro, April 2013, "The Lessons of a Failure (II)", SCMPPro, May 2013.

Mr. V.S. Girish - "Internal Funds Transfer Pricing", BFSI Vision, April 2013, "Supply Chain Trends will Change Warehousing", SCMPPro, May 2013, "Impact of E-Commerce on Warehouse", SCM Pro May 2013, "Basel III-Are we in trouble?" BFSI Vision May 2013, "Africa Rising", SCMPPro, April 2013, "E-Freight-Taking the Paper out of Air Cargo", April 2013

Mr. Piyush Shah - "TOC Application for Warehousing", SCMPPro, May 2013

Faculty Development Programs - A number of our faculty attended a number of workshops in the months of April – July, 2013. A "Train the Instructor", was conducted by Prof. Dr. Ashok Ullal, Professor emeritus and former Dean, School of International Business (now ESB Business School), Reutlingen University, Germany.

Conferences:

Pre-conference Leader and speaker : Dr. Rakesh Singh at the 9th SCM Logistics & Manufacturing World Asia 2013 at Singapore organised by Terrapinn Pte Ltd.

• Speaker : Dr. Rakesh Singh at Conference on Health & Humanitarian Logistics – "Adaptive Supply Chains to increase Resilience" organised by Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation, Malaysia.

Interaction with Industry:

Panelist : Dr. Rakesh Singh - "DNA Conversations" at their office at Parel on "The Challenges before Management Education".

Keynote Speaker : Dr. Rakesh Singh – "Pharma Supply Chain Summit" on "Challenges in Pharma Integrated Supply Chain"

Mr. V. S. Girish hosted the Pharma Supply Chain Summit, held at The Lalit, Mumbai.

Panelist: Prof. V S Girish chaired a round table discussions: "Connecting the Missing piece -Delivering Customer experience through back office optimization" in June 2013 and "Transforming Your Business Using Social Media" in July 2013

Panel Members:

Dr. Sharad Kumar - IIBF Editorial Advisory Board meeting of Bank Quest, to judge the suitability of officers for promotion to Deputy General Manager at IDBI Bank.

Dr. Sarita Vichore - member of the "Subject Board of Finance" conducted by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research.

Ms. Sunita Pujar – at Somaiya Institute for the salary up-gradation of their Librarian.

Events:

2nd June, 2013 : 1st Annual Convocation of PGDM Batch (2011-13)
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Dear Reader,

I have great pleasure to know that Shri Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab has been fully utilized by the students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies in the past few months. The lab is open from 8.00 a.m to 9.00 p.m. for the students for preparation of projects and also to surf the internet to obtain information. Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is also starting many new diploma courses in Management stream which will be definitely beneficial to the students.

At R.S. Campus for the past few months, there had been many important activities taking place. Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies held its first convocation for PGDM students. Ghanshyamdas Saraf College celebrated its NAAC re-accreditation function in which the certificate was awarded to the Principal and Vice-Principals by the Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai.

It is gratifying to know that the management is providing counseling facilities to the students through Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre. The newly established Draupadidevi Sanwamal Women's Hostel is also running successfully and is fully occupied by the students pursuing higher education. I wish a bright future to all the institutions.

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Dear Reader,

It is a matter of great pride that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management is rapidly marching ahead in its path of success and is playing an active role in the area of research under the Remsons Group Chair Professorship for Management Research. I am glad to know that in the past few months, many articles of the Director as well as Faculty members have been published in reputed research journals.

It is gratifying to know that recently the first convocation of PGDM students of DSIMS, was held with Dr. Narendra Jadhav as the Chief Guest. I am also pleased to know that the institute is launching some more new courses from the new academic year.

In the past few months, many interesting and innovative programs have been conducted in the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan. I take this opportunity to congratulate the management, principal, staff and students of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' Grade. At the same time, I wish a great future ahead to the President and his entire team of managing committee members and trustees in their journey of educational endeavour.

Shri Ashok Garodia

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Dear Reader,

It is necessary for all institutions of higher education to regularly organize seminars, workshops and conferences for exchange of ideas between the faculty members as well as the students. In modern days technological aid is necessary for success of such seminars and conferences which is provided in Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall. I am happy to know that Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall in Durgadevi Institute of Management Studies has been fully utilized for organizing such activities. I am happy to know that Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall is given to other institutes for training as well as other academic purposes. In the past few months, the seminar hall was utilized for conducting seminar for CA students. It was also used for ICLS training of doctors.

I compliment the management for providing state of art infrastructure, technological support and all facilities to the institutions in R.S. Campus. I also admire the management for starting IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund to encourage students to excel in academics and the plans of new initiatives of starting Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet and late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre. I compliment the editorial team of Abacus for providing latest happenings in R.S. Campus.

Shri Krishna Kumar Karwa

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Dear Reader,

I am happy to know that Shri Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre continues to be an invaluable resource for students, researchers and faculty members of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies. The Knowledge Resource Centre has a rich collection of 4283 books. Besides, it subscribes 22 Journals, 22 Magazines and 12 newspapers.

For the convenience of the students, it is generally open from 8 am to 7 pm on all the week days. The Resource Centre also subscribes to good number of databases in digital format to support the teaching learning needs of faculty members and students. It is heartening to know that to enhance further work efficiency, complete automation of the library work is in progress.

It is a pleasure to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies as well as other institutions are regularly inviting reputed academicians to share their views with the students. Many dignitaries from other countries have recently visited the educational campus of Rajasthani Sammelan and have appreciated the infrastructure and facilities provided to the students. I compliment the Management for adding many new feathers in the educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Sunil Lath

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It is a great privilege for our family to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan in its noble mission of providing educational facilities to all sections of the students community. I am pleased to know that Devendra Lath Communication Centre is being regularly used for management meetings, business meetings as well as educational Training. It is used by the management for conducting meetings with the staff. At the same time it is also used by students to interact with teachers staying at a distance.

I am also pleased to note that Devendra Lath Communication Centre is regularly visited by foreign dignitaries as well as other important visitors who come to the RS Campus. I am extremely happy to know about the progress of all educational institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan. Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has recently celebrated its Re-Accreditation by NAAC with 'A' Grade at a grand function in which the certificate of Re-Accreditation was handed over to the Principal and the Vice-Principals by the Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Welukar, the Vice-Chancellor of Mumbai University.

I compliment the President, Trustees and Managing Committee Member for their dedicated efforts in their journey of educational endeavors.

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DGMIMS enriched the experience of the students by taking them to various shoots and guiding them through the process of film making. Firstly the students were taken on the shoot of a corporate AV for Monginis, where in the students learned the complicated process of chroma shoot integration to 3D model & animation workflow.

Students gained the experience of multi camera shoot for an event during the event coverage for University of Mumbai where in the students of DGMIMS manned the positions. The students were demonstrated the use of teleprompter and how a live news room functions during a visit to Mehmood Studio.

The students willingly participated in various international films competitions and submitted their entries under the guidance of the faculty of DGMIMS. Most notable of them were the entries submitted for Gillette & Cornetto Icecream hosted by Mofilms.

Lidia Vitale a famous Italian actor has agreed to be on board and guide the acting students by means of workshops to be conducted at DGMIMS. B.P Singh, Producer Director of CID (Longest running TV Show), has also confirmed to be onboard for guiding the direction students. A lot of other renowned names from the field on media and entertainment are also expected to join in.

The creative course programs of DGMIMS namely Direction, Editing, Film Making, Photography, Acting, Sound Design & Recording and Cinematography has earned equivalence from Curtin University so that the students after completing first year at DGMIMS get a straight lateral entry for the second year course in the same trade. Curtin University being a famous media university all over the globe this association with Curtin University could be a mile stone for DGMIMS.

The students of DGMIMS are making a name for themselves in their respective fields. Swapnil Vanpal our cinematography student joined the camera crew of the hit daily soap 'Balika Vadhu' being telecast on Colours channel. Rajesh Solomon who earlier did 'Super Fight League' for Raj Kundra's & Sanjay Dutt's Production house has now joined the series 'Savdhan India' for Endemol Productions as a first assistant director. The serial is telecast on the channel Life OK.

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During this quarter career assessments were conducted for more than hundred students which helped students to identify their interest and aptitude. These students were further guided by the counselors for their choice of subjects and courses.

Ms. Madhavi Desai, renowned Academic consultant met students at RMCC to map their career path. Ms. Desai has 24 years of rich experience in academic counseling with her forte being overseas education. She has counselled more than 23,000 students and build their future by guiding them for the courses and Universities apt for them. Through expert and experienced counselors RMCC offers the very best services for its students at the centre.

A group of students from the International school, MBIS, were assisted through assessment for their subject choice in IGCSE.

Orientations were conducted by the counselors to make students aware of the need to sharpen their skill sets in the initial years. Career



Ms. Madhavi Desai during a counseling session at RMCC

Development workshops have been introduced for the students of Junior college to provide them with essential skill sets required for their success in the college and corporate life.

School counselors have been working along with teachers and students for the new academic session. Group sessions were conducted for teachers of RBHS on 'Creativity and Classroom management' and for teachers of MBIS on 'Learning and Behavioral Difficulty Identification'. Teachers of RBHS were suggested some activities and games to facilitate and enhance creativity in students. Various discipline strategies were also discussed in the session.

Counselors attended Parent Orientation of KGSES (Pre-Primary and Primary Section). They interacted with parents and made them aware about making children more independent and responsible. Parents were encouraged to follow a particular schedule at home and motivate students for studying regularly. They were given suggestions on how behaviour and discipline can be maintained at home.

Remediation and Personal counseling sessions were conducted at the centre for the students. Positive feedbacks and improvements in the students have been overwhelming and awarding for the counselors.

After the successful completion of Helen O' Grady Speech and Drama sessions for the last academic year many more students join the program for this Academic year.

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Shri Sunil Kabra and his family with Ms Madhavi Desai



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The recreation area of the hostel is the buzz of activity and one can see the students indulge in healthy discussions across myriad subjects or topics – be it academics, entertainment, sports, politics or just enjoying their daily dose of a soap opera on the television. To witness such a bond amongst the students is indeed very delightful and there is a sense of pride to have a very mature mix of students

from different cultures and varied background staying harmoniously.

Students are also provided with various facilities for their comfortable stay in the hostel. The laundry room is provided with washing machines for laundry services for the students. The hostel has tied up with general physicians and nursing homes to provide medical facilities to the students. Wi-fi connections have also been provided to students to access internet facilities.

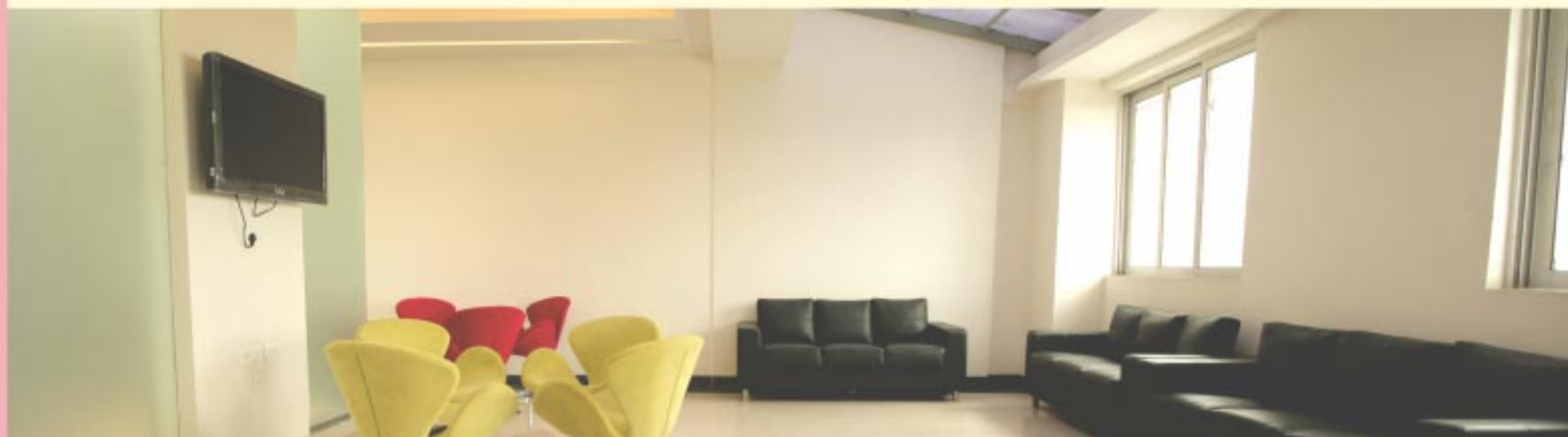
Activities during the period May, June & July: There were lot of new applications received during the period May to July and there were renewals from the existing students as well. The parents of both old and new students are very content with the facilities and care provided by us and they have renewed their faith and trust in our hostel by securing the admissions for the current academic year.

We have been seeing a lot of prospective parents and students visiting the hostel to look at the facilities at our hostel, and the hostel has become the most preferred destination for the students looking for a safe and secure atmosphere with state of the art facilities. The process of seeking applications and screening was concluded in the month of June after determining the eligibility criteria and the admissions to the successful students were confirmed, with the hostel closing its admissions in the month of July.

The administrative staff of the hostel continues to attend to the enquiries from interested parents and students who have placed their request and have been kept on a wait list. Indeed, the Draupadevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel in a short span of time has become a landmark in the north western suburbs of Mumbai as the most preferred destination for women students pursuing higher education. The avowed objective of the management and trustees of providing a home away from home has been realized by the trust and faith reposed by the students and their parents which only motivates us further to work zealously in providing the best facilities in a disciplined, safe and secure atmosphere.

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Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Retail Sector



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India being a signatory to World Trade Organisation's General Agreement on Trade in Services, which include wholesale and retailing services, had to open up the retail trade sector to foreign investment.

There were initial reservations towards opening up of retail sector arising from fear of job losses, procurement from international market, competition and loss of entrepreneurial opportunities.

However, the government in a series of moves has opened up the retail sector slowly to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). In 1997, FDI in cash and carry (wholesale) with 100 percent ownership was allowed under the Government approval route. It was brought under the automatic route in 2006. 51 percent investment in a single brand retail outlet was also permitted in 2006. FDI in Multi-Brand retailing is prohibited in India.

Objectives of study

To study FDI Policy with Regard to Retailing in India

To study Foreign Investor's Concern Regarding FDI Policy in India

To study Rationale behind Allowing FDI in Retail Sector

Definition of FDI

FDI stands for Foreign Direct Investment, a component of a country's national financial accounts. Foreign direct investment is investment of foreign assets into domestic structures, equipment, and organizations. It does not include foreign investment into the stock markets.

Importance of FDI

There is a strong relationship between foreign investment and economic growth. Larger inflows of foreign investments are needed for the country to achieve a sustainable high trajectory of economic

growth. For the economy to grow by 7 to 8 per cent a year there is a need to invest around 35 to 40 per cent of GDP. National savings fall short of this. Foreign borrowing and foreign investments have to meet this investment-savings gap.

Definition of Retail

In 2004, The High Court of Delhi defined the term 'retail' as a sale for final consumption in contrast to a sale for further sale or processing (i.e. wholesale). A sale made to the ultimate consumer.

Thus, retailing can be said to be the interface between the producer and the individual consumer buying for personal consumption.

FDI in Single Brand Retail

While the phrase 'single brand' has not been defined, it implies that foreign companies would be allowed to sell goods sold internationally under a 'single brand', viz., Reebok, Nokia and Adidas. Retailing of goods of multiple brands, even if such products were produced by the same manufacturer, would not be allowed.

FDI in 'Single brand' retail implies that a retail store with foreign investment can only sell one brand. For example, if Adidas were to obtain permission to retail its flagship brand in India, those retail outlets could only sell products under the Adidas brand and not the Reebok brand, for which separate permission is required. If granted permission, Adidas could sell products under the Reebok brand in separate outlets.

FDI in Multi Brand Retail

Opening up FDI in multi-brand retail will mean that global retailers including Wal-Mart, Carrefour and Tesco can open stores offering a range of household items and grocery directly to consumers in the same way as the universal 'kirana' store.

FDI Policy with Regard to Retailing in India

- FDI up to 100% for cash and carry wholesale trading and export trading allowed under the automatic route.

- FDI up to 51 % with prior Government approval (i.e. FIPB) for retail trade of 'Single

Brand' products, subject to Press Note 3 (2006 Series).

- FDI is not permitted in Multi Brand Retailing in India In December 2012.

- The Cabinet has approved 51 per cent FDI in multi-brand retail, a decision that will allow global mega chains like Wal-Mart, Tesco and Carrefour to open outlets in India.

- The Cabinet also increased the foreign investment (FDI) ceiling to 100 per cent from the present 51 per cent in single-brand retail. The government has imposed two significant riders on foreign retailers. First, they will have to compulsorily source one-third of the products they sell from small and medium enterprises whose investments do not exceed \$1 million in total. Second, they will have to invest at least \$100 million, half of which has to go into backend infrastructure over three years.

Foreign Investor's Concern Regarding FDI Policy in India

The companies which choose to adopt the route of 51% partnership, they must tie up with a local partner. The key is finding a partner which is reliable and who can also teach a trick or two about the domestic market and the Indian consumer.

The regulation which states that once a foreign company enters into a technical or financial collaboration with an Indian partner, it cannot enter into another joint venture with another Indian company or set up its own subsidiary in the 'same' field without the first partner's consent if the joint venture agreement does not provide for a 'conflict of interest' clause.

Concerns for the Government for allowing FDI in Retail Sector

It would lead to unfair competition and ultimately result in large-scale exit of domestic retailers, especially the small family managed outlets, leading to large scale displacement of persons employed in the retail sector.

Indian retail sector is under-developed therefore, it is important that the domestic

retail sector is allowed to grow and consolidate first, before opening this sector to foreign investors.

The global retailers would conspire and exercise monopolistic power to raise prices and monopolistic (big buying) power to reduce the prices received by the suppliers

It would lead to asymmetrical growth in cities, causing discontent and social tension elsewhere.

Rationale behind Allowing FDI in Retail Sector:

To encourage competition in the retail industry.

To allow Indian consumers access to foreign brands.

To benefit both the foreign retailer and the Indian partner – foreign players get local market knowledge, while Indian companies can access global best management practices, designs and technological knowhow.

To reduce the pressure from its trading partners in bilateral/ multilateral negotiations and could demonstrate India's intentions in liberalising this sector in a phased manner.

To ensure adequate flow of capital into the country so that the welfare of all sections of society especially farmers and consumers is promoted.

It would also help bring about improvements in farmer income & agricultural growth and assist in lowering consumer prices inflation.

India will significantly flourish in terms of quality standards and consumer expectations, since the inflow of FDI in retail sector is bound to pull up the quality standards and cost-competitiveness of Indian producers in all the segments. It is therefore obvious that we should not only permit but encourage FDI in retail trade.

FDI will lead to a substantial flow in the country's GDP and overall economic development, but would also help in integrating the Indian retail market with that of the global retail market in addition to providing not just employment but a better paying employment, which the unorganized sector have undoubtedly failed to provide to the masses employed in them.

Allowing FDI in multi brand retail can bring about Supply Chain Improvement, Investment in Technology, Manpower and Skill development, Tourism Development, Greater Sourcing From India, Up gradation in Agriculture, Efficient Small and Medium Scale Industries, Growth in market size and Benefits to government through greater GDP, tax income and employment generation.

The main issues raised

By those against:

It will lead to closure of tens of thousands of mom-and-pop shops across the country and endanger livelihood of 40 million people

- It may bring down prices initially, but fuel inflation once multinational companies get a stronghold in the retail market

- Farmers may be given remunerative prices initially, but eventually they will be at the mercy of big retailers

- Small and medium enterprises will become victims of predatory pricing policies of multinational retailers

- It will disintegrate established supply chains by encouraging monopolies of global retailers

By those in favour:

- It will cut intermediaries between farmers and the retailers, thereby helping them get more money for their produce

- It will help in bringing down prices at retail level and calm inflation

- Big retail chains will invest in supply chains which will reduce wastage, estimated at 40 percent in the case of fruits and vegetables

- Small and medium enterprises will have a bigger market, along with better technology and branding

- It will bring much-needed foreign investment into the country, along with technology and global best-practices

- It will actually create employment than displace people engaged in small stores

- It will induce better competition in the market, thus benefiting both producers and consumers (With IANS inputs)

Recommendations proposed

- To ensure that large retailers are not able to dislocate small retailers by unfair means, preparation of a legal and regulatory framework and enforcement mechanism is necessary.

- To help improve efficiencies of small retailers; institutional credit at lower rates should be extended by public sector banks

- A proactive program for assisting small retailers should be undertaken to upgrade them.

- To regulate the fiscal and social aspects of the entire retail sector Enactment of a National Shopping Mall Regulation Act is necessary.

- Government ought to explore the feasibility of introducing a Shopping Mall Regulation Act in order to protect the interests of the small-scale domestic retailers with the objective to strike a healthy balance.

Conclusions

- The Cabinet has approved 51 per cent FDI in multi-brand retail, a decision that will allow global mega chains like Wal-Mart, Tesco and Carrefour to open outlets in India. The Cabinet also increased the foreign

investment (FDI) ceiling to 100 per cent from the present 51 per cent in single-brand retail. Many of the foreign brands would come to India if FDI in multi brand retail is permitted which can be a blessing in disguise for the economy.

- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the retail sector has always been a controversial issue owing to the socio-political risks associated with it. However, at a time when the country attempts to counter sluggish growth, falling productivity, rising inflation, unemployment and a consequently weakening currency; the Government has taken the right decision to finally allow 51% FDI in multi-brand retail as part of its larger reformatory agenda; thus, coming off the resistance and accepting the next phase of economic liberalization. This move will open the doors to global retailers who were operating cash-and-carry outlets in the country.

- The consumers would have the luxury of choosing from a wider range of products available at affordable prices and also enjoy internationally standardized retailing experiences.

- The farmers and suppliers are sure to benefit as they can demand better prices for their produce and supplies.

- The facilitating role played by the middlemen will be considerably minimized.

- These global retailers will bring a wealth of experience, technical knowhow that will bring in the development of more efficient supply chains and distribution networks. Also, serve to strengthen the sector exponentially.

- The domestic players will face solid competition and many of them are now looking to enter into strategic alliances with these global giants in order to safeguard and protect their margins. This will also help in delivering value to the consumer and ensuring an absolute level of customer satisfaction.

- There are fears that the traditional kirana stores stand to lose the market due to entry of international players. The fact is that the "shopping culture and mentality" of the lower-middle and middle class Indian consumer coupled with their location advantage will ensure that the kirana stores remain an integral part of the Indian retail scenario for the next few years. There is ample scope of growth for both segments.



Dr. Rajan Welukar felicitating
Dr. Shripad Joshi of Ghanashyamdas Saraf College



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EDUCATION EMPOWERS

GHANSHYAMDAS SARAF COLLEGE *Celebrates* **NAAC** RE-ACCREDITATION

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College celebrated its re-accreditation by NAAC with 'A' Grade on Wednesday 3rd July, 2013 at a glittering function graced by the presence of Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai as the Chief Guest, Dr. Naresh Chandra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, as the Guest of Honour, along with many dignitaries, Senior Principals, trustees and members of management.

educational endeavour of Rajasthani Sammelan. He said that Rajasthani Sammelan had started its journey of educational endeavour way back in 1959 with 02 students to start Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School and now more than 14,000 students are receiving education in R.S. Campus. We have a management institute, a media school and a women's hostel, an international school along with many other institutions and organizations in this campus.

Shri Ashok M. Saraf congratulated the principal, vice-principals, staff and students of the college for their hard work and continuously striving to attain excellence which has resulted in the re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' Grade with CPGA score of 3.23 in the scale of 4.

He further remarked that "we constantly keep trying to touch greater heights. This re-accreditation reinforces our commitments to deliver best education to our students. It is because of the dedicated efforts of the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff, that we have been able to build this respectable reputation for our institution. I am really proud and congratulate all my fellow members and motivate them to keep going as a strong team, like we have been for over 30 years now".

Shri Ashok M. Saraf further expressed his desire to start self-financed private university under the aegis of Rajasthani Sammelan in future.

Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor and the Chief Guest congratulated Ghanshyamdas College and said, "It's a proud moment not only for the college, but also for the University. The addition of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College in the list of 'A' grade colleges, has in a way helped University of Mumbai to obtain the top rank in the country with the maximum number of 'A' grade colleges". He especially appreciated the hard work of Prof. Bhavana Vaidya, the chief co-ordinator of NAAC re-accreditation committee.

The Programme started with mesmerizing Saraswati Vandana followed by Ganesh Vandana and welcome song by the students. This was followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Dr. Sujata Karmarkar, Principal of the college, welcomed the gathering. Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Chairman, Governing Council and President Rajasthani Sammelan felicitated Dr. Rajan Welukar, the Chief Guest while Shri Kailash Parasrampur, Hon. Secretary of Governing Council

and trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan felicitated Dr. Naresh Chandra, the Guest of Honour.

On this occasion, many teaching as well as non-teaching staff, students and alumni who had actively worked for re-accreditation were felicitated.

In his welcome address, Shri Ashok M. Saraf informed the gathering about the journey of

Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University presenting NAAC re-accreditation certificate to Dr. Sujata Karmarkar, Prof. Bhavana Vaidya and Dr. Jayant Apte



Dr. Welukar felt the need of changing education system with introduction of courses with inter disciplinary /multi disciplinary / trans disciplinary subjects. He also informed the gathering that the University of Mumbai proposes to start a mobile knowledge Resource Centre in a van with 1000 books. The van will move in tribal and rural areas so that students in these areas can benefit from such mobile knowledge resource centre. He was sure that with such enlightened management of Rajasthani Sammelan being at the helm of all educational institutions, many progressive steps will be taken by the trust in future

Dr. Welukar further appreciated the plan of Shri Ashok M. Saraf of starting self-financed private university under the aegis of Rajasthani Sammelan and assured that he will support the management in all possible ways.

Dr. Naresh Chandra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, also congratulated the principal, staff and students for re-accreditation of the college with 'A' Grade. He also remembered the first accreditation of the college with 'A' Grade under the leadership of the then Principal of the College Dr. Sunanda Kar and remembered that he was fortunate to be present during the celebration also.

The programme was compered by Ms. Priyanka Mukerjee who also proposed a vote of thanks to the dignitaries, management members, trustees and all present. The function concluded with the



Dignitaries on dais standing for the National Anthem



Dr. Rajan Welukar with Shri K. K. Soni, General Manager, Indian Overseas Bank



Shri Vinay Saraf, Shri Suresh Pansari, Dr. S. T. Gadade, Shri K.K. Soni and Shri Piyush Tandon at the NAAC re-accreditation celebration function



Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University

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Dr. S. T. Gadade, Chief Guest
at the felicitation function



Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Chairman, Governing Council felicitating Ms. Sonali Khade



Dr. S. T. Gadade, Chief Guest felicitating
Principal Dr. Sujata Karmarkar



Shri Shrikant L. Dalmia, Trustee, Rajasthani
Sammelan, felicitating Ms. Suhasini Rai

Felicitations on NAAC Reaccreditation

It was a momentous occasion for Ghanshyamdas Saraf College to be reaccredited by NAAC with an "A" grade, and the credit rightfully goes to the entire teaching and non teaching staff who put in their unstinted efforts in making this happen. To celebrate the occasion, a small event was held at the Kirandevi Saraf Learning Centre to acknowledge and reward the efforts of the teaching and non teaching staff who were instrumental in making this happen.

The dignitaries on the dais included Prof. Dr. S.T. Gadade, Chairman, Board of Studies Accountancy and Principal, C.K.T. College, Shri. Ashok Saraf, Chairman, Governing Council, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Mr. Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Vice Chairman,

Governing Council, Mr. Kailash Kejriwal, Hon. Secretary, Rajasthani Sammelan and Mr. Shrikant Dalmia, Treasurer, Governing Council.

In her opening remarks Prof Bhavana Vaidya, Senior Vice Principal of the college while welcoming the distinguished guests on the dais, mentioned that it was a serendipitous occasion for the college and lauded the efforts of the entire team at Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for their contribution in their own little way to have made the re accreditation happen. She acknowledged the efforts of Prof. Dr. S.T. Gadade, Chairman, Board of Studies Accountancy and Principal, C.K.T. College for his unstinted support and help in

providing the guidance at every step of the re accreditation process. "He has motivated us in a way, and has been most generous and charitable with his advice and help to us in the entire process of reaccreditation" she said, during her introduction of Prof. Dr. Gadade who was the chief guest for the occasion.

In his address, Mr. Ashok Saraf lauded the efforts of the entire staff of Ghanshyamdas Saraf college for getting "A" grade from NAAC. While expressing the inability of Shri. Mahavirprasadji Saraf to be present on the occasion, he conveyed the best wishes of Shri. Mahavirprasadji Saraf thanking each and every member of team on getting reaccredited with "A" grade from NACC. Mr.



Shri Banwarilal Jhunjunwala, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan, felicitating Shri Ramesh Rathod, Office Superintendent



Dr. S. T. Gadade, Chief Guest felicitating Prof. Bhavana Vaidya, Sr. Vice Principal



Shri Kailash Kejriwal, Trustee & Hon. Secretary, Rajasthani Sammelan, felicitating Ms. Priya Parab



Dr. S. T. Gadade, Chief Guest felicitating Dr. Jayant Apte, Vice Principal

Ashok Saraf said that it is a great achievement for Saraf College, and with a word of caution mentioned that we should not rest on our past laurels and strive harder to achieve more milestones. While mentioning that Ghanshyamdas Saraf College was quoted by the Times of India as the 5th most wanted college based on the number of applications received in the commerce stream, he said that we want to see a day when Saraf college is the most desired college in the entire city of Mumbai. And that day is not far.

Mr. Ashok Saraf narrated examples from various sectors on how consumer preferences have changed with the change in the supply vs demand equation over a period of time. The consumer now has a choice in demanding the best out of the various options that are available to him. This trend has been seen in the automobile sector, telecom and in the media and

entertainment space as well, where there are multiple brands to choose from. A day is not far when we will see this happening in the education sector too, he predicted. The sector will see a "correction", and it will be "survival of the fittest" he predicted in his true visionary wisdom.

We should not rest on our past laurels and strive harder to achieve more milestones

- Shri Ashok M. Saraf, Chairman, Governing Council

On a parting note he urged all the teaching staff to ensure that we continue to provide "good education" and be ready to meet the challenges that are forthcoming in the educational sector.

Prof. Dr. S. T. Gadade in his motivational speech to the entire gathering mentioned that it is a good gesture on the part of the institution to felicitate the teaching and the

non teaching staff. "Being teachers it is our responsibility to develop our students and NAAC is a platform where we can demonstrate our leadership" he said. He was happy that the institution is growing under the leadership of Mr. Ashok Saraf. This recognition is a unique goodwill in the field of higher education and it is our responsibility to retain it. While complimenting the reaccreditation with an "A" grade, he stated that Maharashtra has the largest number of "A" grade colleges. He was confident that in the third round of accreditation too, the college will achieve "A" grade, and that all of them have to prepare for the stringent norms of accreditation as the entire process has undergone a change. "You can expect such laurels for your institution in times to come" he said in his parting remark.

The get together concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Bhavana Vaidya.

Little-known colleges make it to 30 most wanted list

Students Opt For Institutes Closer Home

Hemali Chhapia & Pallavi Surana | TNN

The list of most popular colleges in the city, based on the number of applications received for admissions to degree courses, throws some surprising names that have rarely figured in any listings before.

Some of the names are Viva College in Virar, CHM College, Ulhasnagar, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad, BN Bandodkar College, Thane and Seva Sadan College, Ulhasnagar, among others.

These vary from students wanting to be in a neighbourhood institute, personal attention given at lit-

MISSION ADMISSION

tle-known colleges, to flexible lecture timings available for those pursuing professional courses on the side.

For instance, at number five on students' choice of colleges in the city, SK Somaiya College received 4,184 online applications for 790 BCom seats. Principal Sangeeta Kohli says, "What differentiates our college from the rest is that we conduct several add-on courses in addition to traditional classes. For instance, we have tied up with large companies such as Toyota and TCS, which will hold special classes this semester."

Another example is the Saraf trust. Final cut-offs were as low as 60% for BCom but Ghanshyamdas Saraf College principal Sujata Karmakar insists the college is an attractive destination for "its value-

ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR COURSES

BSc		
College	Applications Received	Seats
KJ Somaiya, Vidyavihar	4,356	600
SIES College, Sion	3,450	480
Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar	3,240	600
BN Bandodkar College, Thane	3,080	750
Rula College, Matunga	4,659	330

BCom		
College	Applications Received	Seats
SK Somaiya, Vidyavihar	4,184	790
HR College, Churchgate	3,940	960
Mithibai College, Vile Parle	3,690	960
KBP Hinduja College, Charni College	3,627	920
Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad	3,376	920
NM College, Vile Parle	3,315	960
KJ Somaiya, Vidyavihar	4,525	1,080

College	Applications Received	Seats
RA Podar College, Matunga	3,151	840
Joshi Bedekar College, Thane	3,060	600
Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar	3,031	480
Viva College, Virar	2,982	480
KC College, Churchgate	2,911	264
CHM College, Ulhasnagar	2,781	960
Thakur College, Kandivli	2,767	1,320
Jai Hind, Churchgate	2,916	480

College	Applications Received	Seats
Vaze Kelkar College, Mulund	2,536	520
PD Dalmia Lions College, Malad	2,502	840
MMK College, Bandra	2,500	720
Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad	2,447	756
Khalsa College, Matunga	2,349	480
Sydenham, Churchgate	2,651	600

based education, top faculty and high-quality infrastructure".

Many students prefer to stick to their neighbour-

hood institutes for a college degree.

"Colleges in South Mumbai are glamorized," says the head of a promi-

nent South Mumbai college. "Many colleges have worked on the quality of teaching and they shine in their local areas," he adds.

About NAAC

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

NAAC was established in 1994 with its headquarters at Bangalore.

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

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

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

CGPA Scores of all Mumbai University colleges with A Grade

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

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Dharmal Bajaj
bhavan
COMMUNITY PARADISE

Established in 1975

Dharmal Bajaj Bhavan is a community hall which was constructed in the year 1975-76 with the handsome donations received from Shri Dharmal Bajaj Charity Trust & other philanthropists of the community. It is situated on S.V. Road, on the opposite side of the Educational Complex of the premises of Rajasthani Sammelan. It has a spacious air conditioned hall in the ground floor with a seating capacity of 350 persons. The building has two more halls in the first & second floors. There are air conditioned rooms adjacent to the hall in all the floors. Dharmal 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 Dharmal Bajaj Bhavan.



Durgadevi Saraf
hall
TREASURING MEMORIES

Established in 2002

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



Rajasthani Sammelan
I.T. hub
LINKING GLOBALLY

Established in 2010

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



Ramnarayan Saraf
educational outlet
ONE STOP EDU-SHOP

New Initiative

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



Vijay Pal Singh
health centre
WEALTH OF WELLBEING

New Initiative

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



Rajasthani Sammelan
gymnasium
REJUVENATING SOUL

New Initiative

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



Rajasthani Sammelan
cafeteria
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

New Initiative

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



Trivenidevi Deora
chikitsa sahayata kosh
HELPING TO HEAL

New Initiative

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.



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



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
teachers' training institute
BUILDING FOUNDATIONS

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



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 in the website and students will be able to study from the convenience of their own home. Besides the student will be able to view the lecture on the website again and again to clear his/her concept. The online academy will provide lectures of degree and post-graduate courses.



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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INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE

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



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Durgadevi Saraf
junior college
IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

The Junior College is authorized by HSC Board of Government of Maharashtra to offer higher secondary courses in arts, commerce & science. College is in the process of starting Bi-focal in science stream.





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- Two years full time Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) approved by AICTE and recognized by Government of Maharashtra and Director of Technical Education.
- Three Years Past Time Post Graduate course in Management, Master in Marketing management (MMM), Masters in Finance Management (MFM) and Master in Human Resource Development Management (MHRDM) affiliated to University of Mumbai, approved by AICTE and recognized by Government of Maharashtra and Director of Technical Education.

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- 11 months (weekend) : Advanced Management Program in Risk Management
- 3 months (thrice a week) : Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Business Planning for Women
- 11 months (Full time) : Post Graduate Program in Retail Management (PGPRM)



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STEERING TO SUCCESS

- Learning Difficulty Solutions
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- Speech & Drama Programme
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Every donation is important, is very much appreciated, and makes a difference. The entire Rajasthani Sammelan family extends its heartfelt thanks to its donors for their beneficence, confidence, and support of the Trust's mission of excellence in education, research, and service.

Your philanthropy helps provide support for our educational endeavours and your contribution towards PledgeOne helps close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of a student's education studying in the aided section of our school and college.

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

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution made by **Late Shri Kudilalji Seksaria** to the Trust in the form of land which cannot be valued in terms of money. We shall always be indebted to the **Seksaria Family**, without whose contribution the RS Campus could not have come up

The contribution made of Rs. 50,000/- by **Shri Brijmohan Ruia (Brijmohan Laxminarayan Ruia Charity Trust)** way back around the year 1950 was an important landmark without which the Sarvodaya School would not have come up

We value the contribution of our notable donors whose largesse during the initials years of our trust way back in 1950's has been significant. Their generosity and noteworthy contribution decades back was instrumental in building the edifice of Rajasthani Sammelan. They truly are the cornerstones of RS. The value of their contribution is immeasurable. Let their generosity and contribution be felt by every one whose lives they have touched in some way or the other. And rest assured, they shall always find a special place in the hearts of generations to come.

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16	Vinodkumar Bajaj Foundation	84,50,000	
17	Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation	77,00,000	
18	Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	10,50,000	3,64,00,000
19	Smt. Shivdevi Deviprasad Goenka Foundation	3,00,00,000	3,00,00,000
20	Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation	2,54,62,000	
21	Mr. Madhusudan Maheshwari	50,000	2,55,12,000
22	Shri Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Foundation	1,54,00,000	
23	Smriti R. Seksaria	10,00,000	
24	Shruti V. Makharia	51,000	
25	Smita Agarwal	50,000	
26	Govardhandas Govindram Charity Trust	43,000	1,65,44,000
27	Remsons Industries Ltd. (Group)	1,40,00,000	1,40,00,000
28	Signet Foundation	1,25,00,000	1,25,00,000
29	Krishna Kumar Karwa	1,22,00,000	1,22,00,000
30	Seth Ranglal Garodia Charitable Trust	1,21,00,000	1,21,00,000
31	Shri Radha Kishan M. Pansari Charitable Trust	1,11,00,000	1,11,00,000
32	Seth Govindram Charity Trust	1,11,00,000	1,11,00,000
33	IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd.	1,01,00,000	1,01,00,000
34	Mr. Ram Manohar Singh	61,00,000	61,00,000
35	Smt. Radhadevi Podar Charitable Trust	53,51,000	53,51,000
36	Shri Devendra G. Lath Foundation	41,00,000	
37	Vanvasi Seva Trust	10,00,000	
38	Gajanand Devendrakumar Lath Trust	57,051	51,57,051
39	Ramnarayan Saraf Lokmangal Trust	36,00,000	
40	Saraf Development Corporation	77,100	
41	Lok Mangal Charity	25,000	37,02,100
42	Amritum Charitable Trust	26,00,000	26,00,000
43	Futarmal Himatlal Bafna Charitable Trust	22,73,100	22,73,100
44	Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd.	21,00,000	21,00,000
45	Trivenidevi Deora Charitable Trust	21,00,000	21,00,000

Details Of Donation received from time to time as on 31st July 2013 (above Rs. 50,000)

Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)	Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)
46	Lotus International	21,00,000	21,00,000	90	Jankidevi Vilas Ray Bubna Trust	1,02,000	1,02,000
47	Savitridevi Vishwanath Mahsinghka Ch. Trust	13,00,000	13,00,000	91	Sharad Ruia Trust	51,000	
48	N.K.Jajodia Charitable Trust	12,51,000	12,51,000	92	Shardadevi Ruia Trust	51,000	1,02,000
49	Narainprasad Surajmal Chandgothia Ch. Trust	11,62,111	11,62,111	93	B.S. Securities	1,00,000	1,00,000
50	Bhagwatiprasad Gangabux Goenka Ch. Trust	11,51,000	11,51,000	94	Deepak O. Kanodia	1,00,000	1,00,000
51	Ajanta Pharma Limited	11,00,000	11,00,000	95	Dr. Prem Aggarwal	1,00,000	1,00,000
52	Hardatrai Balabux Biyani Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	96	Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000	1,00,000
53	Murarka Charity Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	97	Lakshmi Foundation	1,00,000	1,00,000
54	Nandkishore Bhadarmal Ruia Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	98	Mrs. Mrudula Shah	1,00,000	1,00,000
55	Nandkishore H. Gupta HUF	11,00,000	11,00,000	99	Nisha Deora Agarwala	1,00,000	1,00,000
56	Nandlal More Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	100	Scottish Chemical Industries	1,00,000	1,00,000
57	Overseas Infrastructure Alliance India Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	101	Shree Laxminarayan Dhanuka Charitable Trust	1,00,000	1,00,000
58	R & S Nanvati Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	102	Shri Chandraprakash B. Deora	81,000	81,000
59	Sarvin Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	103	Sanghvi A G Pens Pvt. Ltd. (Group)	80,000	80,000
60	Smt. Jankidevi Bilasrai Bubna Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	104	Cello Thermoware Private Ltd.	51,000	
61	Smt. Laxmidevi N. Goenka Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	105	Cello Plastic Industrial Works	15,000	66,000
62	Spectra Motors Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	106	Anardevi Banwarilal Dalmia Charity Trust	56,000	56,000
63	Sunderdevi Hastimal Rathi Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	107	Brijmohan Laxminarayan Ruia Charity Trust	51,111	51,111
64	Sunjewels International Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	108	Ashok Kumar Bubna	51,000	51,000
65	Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000	11,00,000	109	Badamidevi Chiranjilal Murarka Ch.Trust	51,000	51,000
66	Viraj Profiles Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	110	Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
67	Creative Garments Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	111	Gigibai Sitaram Devra Gramin Vikas & Anusandhan Sansthan	51,000	51,000
68	Ruia Decorators	11,00,000	11,00,000	112	Gopaldas Goenka	51,000	51,000
69	Damodarlal Girdharilal Seksaria Charity Trust	10,00,000	10,00,000	113	Goyal Enterprises	51,000	51,000
70	Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000	10,00,000	114	Kalicharan Ramgopal Kedia	51,000	51,000
71	Ratanlal Bubna Public Charitable Trust	5,00,000	5,00,000	115	Kantadevi Chaudhari	51,000	51,000
72	L. N. Dokania Charity Trust	5,00,000	5,00,000	116	Kedarnath Mohanlal Jalan Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
73	Rooshnil Foundation (Nilesh Shah)	3,00,000		117	Laxmi Narayan Jagodia Charitable Trust	51,000	51,000
74	Nirmala J. Shah	51,000	3,51,000	118	Lohia Enterprises	51,000	51,000
75	Banswara Syntex Ltd.	3,00,000	3,00,000	119	Mahendra Kumar Jiwarjka	51,000	51,000
76	Modhera Chemical Pvt. Ltd.	2,00,000	2,00,000	120	Makharia Synthetics Ltd.	51,000	51,000
77	Ilayachidevi Brijmohan Agrawal Ch. Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	121	Maskara Plastics	51,000	51,000
78	Kasturidevi Munshilal Jain Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	122	Meera Off Set Printers	51,000	51,000
79	Ramkrishna Seva Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	123	Mr.Prashant G. Kandoi	51,000	51,000
80	Roshanlal Kamlavati Mehta Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	124	Penguin Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	51,000	51,000
81	Shivnarayan Purnadevi Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	125	Sajankumar Sunil Kumar	51,000	51,000
82	Venkateshwar Nidhi	2,00,000	2,00,000	126	Shri D.R.Dhanuka	51,000	51,000
83	S.N.Kabra & Sons	56,100		127	Shubhakaran Dewda Charitable Trust	51,000	51,000
84	Kabra Industries	51,000		128	Subhakaran Ramkumar Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
85	S. A. Chemicals	51,000	1,58,100	129	Tejomal Gopaldas Charitable Trust	51,000	51,000
86	Gaurishankar Nangalia Charitable Trust	1,53,000	1,53,000	130	Triloknath Gopal Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
87	Shri Ramniranjan B. Deora	1,51,000	1,51,000	131	Welspun Polyster Ltd.	51,000	51,000
88	Shri Kashiprasad Deora Charity Foundation	1,11,000	1,11,000				
89	Smt. Sulochanadevi Ramnarayan Bagadia	1,11,000	1,11,000				

**Commitment from Big Donors above 50 lacs
for New Initiatives as on 31st July 2013**

Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Donation committed	Sr. No.	Names of the Donors	Donation committed
1	Mr. Sajjan Goenka Mr. Satish Goenka Mr. Suresh Goenka Mr. Narendra Goenka Smt. Shivdevi Deviprasad Goenka Foundation (For Deviprasad Goenka Management Inst. of Media Studies)	7,50,00,000	12	Mr. Ashok Garodia Mr. Arun Garodia Mr. Rakesh Garodia Seth Ranglal Garodia Charitable Trust (For Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall)	1,21,00,000
2	Mr. Pavankumar Sanwormal Keen Investment (For Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel)	5,00,00,000	13	Mr. Krishnakumar Karwa Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Charity Trust (For Shri Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre)	1,11,00,000
3	Mr. Mahavirprasad G. Saraf Kirandevi Saraf Trust (For Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies)	3,00,00,000	14	Mr. Anil Agrawal Seth Govindram Charity Trust (For Beniprasad 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 Sanwormal Women's Hostel)	2,00,00,000	18	Mr. Ram Manohar Singh (For Late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre)	61,00,000
8	Mr. Harish P. Shah Mrs. Bina H. Shah Signet Foundation (For Pravinchandra Shah Sports Complex)	1,51,00,000	19	Mr. Sunil Lath Mr. Sanjay Lath Devendra G. Lath Foundation (For Late Shri Devendra G. Lath Communication Centre)	51,00,000
9	Mr. Vinod Kumar Podar Radhadevi Podar Charitable Trust (For Vishwanath Podar Study Centre)	1,51,00,000	20	Smt. Sushma B. Jhunjhunwala Mr. Vinay S. Saraf Ramnarayan Saraf Lokmangal Trust (For Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet)	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	Mr. Vinodkumar R. Bajaj Mr. Rajkamal R. Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust (For Rebuilding Ramniwas Bajaj English High School)	50,00,000
11	Mr. Balkrishan R. Lakhotia Mr. Madhusudhan R. Maheshwari Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation (For Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre)	1,21,00,000			

**Donation received from Donors (below 50 lacs)
for New Initiatives as on 31st July 2013**

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	15,50,000 10,50,000 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	Mr. Premraj Bafna Futarmal Himatmal Bafna Charitable Trust	21,00,000
6	Mr. Vinod Deora Mr. Ashok Deora Trivenidevi Deora Charitable Trust	21,00,000
7	Dr. Omprakash Jagnani Lotus International	21,00,000
8	Ms. Smriti R. Seksaria Ms. Shruti V. Makharia Ms. Smita Agarwal	10,00,000 51,000 50,000
9	Mr. Nandkishore H. Gupta Nandkishore H. Gupta HUF	11,00,000
10	Mr. Suresh Chaturvedi Overseas Infrastructure Alliance India Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000
11	Mr. Bharat Gupta Spectra Motors Ltd.	11,00,000
12	Mrs. Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000
13	Ms. Kalpana P. Garg	11,00,000
14	Mr. Ramprakash V. Bubna Smt. Jankidevi Bilasrai Bubna Trust	11,00,000
15	Mr. Umesh More Nandlal More Charitable Trust	11,00,000
16	Mr. Ramniranjan Ruia Nandkishore Bhadarmal Ruia Charitable Trust	11,00,000
17	Mr. Vasudeo Goenka Smt. Laxmidevi N. Goenka Charitable Trust	11,00,000
18	Mr. Shishir Nevatia Sunjewels International Ltd.	11,00,000
19	Mr. Neeraj Kochhar Viraj Profiles Ltd.	11,00,000
20	Mr. Kailash Biyani Hardatrai Balabux Biyani Charitable Trust	11,00,000
21	Mr. Satyanarayan Karwa Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Charity Trust	11,00,000
22	Mr. Madhusudan Agrawal Ajanta Pharma Limited	11,00,000
23	Mr. Madanlal H. Rathi Sunderdevi Hastimal Rathi Charitable Trust	11,00,000
24	Mr. Ashok Ruia Ruia Decorators	11,00,000
25	Mr. Vijay Agarwal Creative Garments Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000
26	Mr. Girdharilalji Seksaria Damodarlal Girdhailal Seksaria Charity Trust	10,00,000
27	Mr. Sudhir Tulsyan Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000

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

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but from what we give."

- Ben Carson

PledgeOne Donors as on 31st July 2013



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. Vijay Gangaprasad Saraogi Bhagwatidevi Gangaprasad Saraogi Trust	2,02,000
12	Smt. Parmeshwaridevi M. Makharia Maliram Makharia Charitable Trust	1,50,000
13	Mr. Ketan Dalal	1,22,000
14	Mr. Dilip Vardhman Shah Vardhaman T.Shah Charitable Trust	1,21,000
15	Mr. Kamalnayan Rajpuria Madanlal N. Rajpuria Trust	1,10,000
16	Mr. Mahavirprasad G. Saraf Kirandevi Saraf Trust	1,10,000
17	Mr. Pawankumar P. Saraf R.P. Tech	1,10,000
18	Mr. Pradeep Kumar M. Sarda	1,10,000
19	Mr. Rajkamal Ramniwas Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	1,10,000
20	Mr. Shailesh Suresh Goenka Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd.	1,10,000
21	Mr. Vinodkumar Ramniwas Bajaj Shri Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	1,10,000
22	Mr. Alok Kumar Sanwermal Pansari	1,01,000
23	Mr. Amit B. Parikh Stallen South Asia Pvt. Ltd.	1,01,000
24	Mr. Bhagirath Chandulal Arya Arya Industries	1,01,000
25	Mr. Deokinandan Ratanlal Bubna Ratanlal Bubna Public Ch. Trust	1,01,000
26	Mr. Nilesh K. Shah Rooshnil Foundation	1,01,000

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27	Mr. Pavankumar Vishwanath Saraf	1,01,000
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. Rajnish 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. Kailash Shyamlal Kejriwal	22,000
56	Mr. Rajkumar R. Malpani	22,000
57	Mr. Ram Radhakrishna Khatry Shri Gobindram Radhakrishna Khatry Ch. Trust	22,000

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58	Mrs. Shakunlata R. Malpani	22,000
59	Mrs. Shraddha Surendra Modi	22,000
60	Mr. Sudhir Koppikar Rotary Club of Bombay Goregaon West Charitable Trust	22,000
61	Sunil Overseas	22,000
62	Mr. Alok Rajkumar Chokhani	21,000
63	Mr. Jagdishprasad Ishwardas Khemka	21,000
64	Mr. Kach Ashutosh Gain Porshe Jewels	21,000
65	Mr. Kashyap Arvindbhai Patel	21,000
66	Mr. Manoharlal Mukundlal Pittie	21,000
67	Mr. Narendra Kumar Sureka Tuni Textile Mills Ltd.	21,000
68	Mr. Omprakash B. Paharia	21,000
69	Mr. Pawan Aggarwal Phoolvati Dharambir Ch. Trust	21,000
70	Mr. Premraj Futarmal Bafna	21,000
71	Mr. Rameshwarlal Kejriwal ASM Industries India P. Ltd.	21,000
72	Mr. S. Maroo Mangalam India	21,000
73	Mr. Satish Jagannath Aggarwal Kisan Mouldings Ltd.	21,000
74	Mr. Sharad Agarwal	21,000
75	Mr. Sitaram Khetan Khetan Twist Net Pvt. Ltd.	21,000
76	Mr. Surendrakumar Deviprasad Tibrewala Fineotex Chemical Ltd.	21,000
77	Mr. Suresh Bhageria Smt. Ratnadevi Bhageria Charitable Trust	21,000
78	M/s. Urvashiben & Manherlal Khatlawala Trust	21,000
79	Mr. Vijay Kumar Jatia Sumitradevi Jatia Charitable Trust	21,000
80	Mr. Vinod Vasu Shetty	21,000
81	Mr. Ajay Kailash Patodia	11,000
82	Mr. Ajay Jwalaprasad Rungta Vijay Rungta And Co.	11,000
83	Mr. Alok Rajendra Maheshwari Chemco Plast	11,000
84	Mr. Alok Kumar Sanwarmal Pansari Shri. Radhakrishna Sanwarmal Pansari Ch. Trust	11,000
85	Mr. Anil Kailashchandra Jain	11,000
86	Mr. Anil S. Singhee Addon Holding Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
87	Mr. Anup Jagdishprasad Nemani	11,000
88	Mr. Ankush Bhaurao	11,000
89	Mr. Arun P. Saraf	11,000

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90	Mr. Arun Kumar Shroff Sunhera Investments Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
91	Mr. Arun Shivkumar Saboo	11,000
92	Mr. Ashokkumar Chandraprakash Chaudhary Taas Bio Tek	11,000
93	Mr. Asit Mahendra Dhruva	11,000
94	Mr. Atmaram Hanumanprasad Chandgothia Shri Hanumanprasad Chandgothia Foundation	11,000
95	Mr. Baboolal Subhakaran Parasrampur	11,000
96	Mr. Babubhai Rupshi Shah	11,000
97	Mr. Bankesh Chandra Babulal Agarwal Shubhalakshmi Polyesters Ltd.	11,000
98	Mr. Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala Ketan Plastic Ind. Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
99	Mrs. Basudevi Purushottamlal Saraf	11,000
100	Mr. Bharat Pannalal Babu Jivanlal Panalal Trust	11,000
101	Mr. Bharat Panalal Panalal Poonamchand Charitable Fund	11,000
102	Mr. Bharat Pannalal Bai Vijibai Jivanlal Panalal Charity Fund	11,000
103	Mrs. Bindu Vinod Biyani Addon Holding Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
104	Mr. Deendayal Madanlal Murarka	11,000
105	Mr. Dinesh Ramavtar Kanoria Kanoria Chembond Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
106	Mr. Dhimant P. Shah	11,000
107	Ms. Gayatridevi R. Gupta	11,000
108	Mr. Gaurishankar L. Dalmia	11,000
109	Mr. Girdharilal L. Dalmia	11,000
110	Mr. Gobind A. Hingorani Indiana Conveyors Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
111	Mr. Gobind A. Hingorani Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
112	Mr. Guruprasad P. D. Bhat	11,000
113	Mr. Hariram Agarwal Totaram Sushil Kumar	11,000
114	Mr. Hemant Agrawal	11,000
115	Mr. Indra Kumar Bagri Bagri Seva Trust	11,000
116	Mrs. Indu Arun Saboo Addon Holding Pvt. Ltd.	11,000
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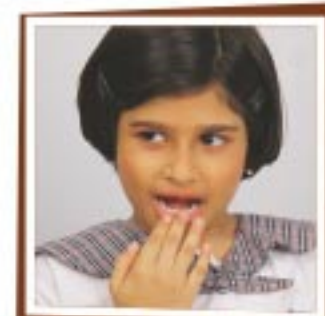
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15 year old Ms. Suchitra Bahera student of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School is very happy with her score of 88.9% in the SSC exams of March 2013. Life was absolutely normal for Suchitra till 19th November, 2010. However on that day, she met with a near fatal accident when she was in Std VIII & had to undergo two brain surgeries to save her life. She was first operated on 21st November, 2010 and again on 5th December, 2012 she had to undergo a brain surgery. She even slipped into coma in between the surgeries and doctors had given up hope of her survival.

It was Suchitra's will power & determination which helped her go through the ordeal. Being the daughter of an auto rickshaw driver her financial condition was not so good & the medical expenses post surgery were exhaustive.

Despite all these hurdles and with the help of a physiotherapist Suchitra was back on her feet in six months. She missed school for the latter half of VIII and the first half of IX. Lying in bed she studied her IX portion & passed out with flying colors. She moved on to Std X with the help of the Principal, Teachers & her friends and successfully cleared the SSC exam with 88.9% marks. Her academic achievement was duly recognized by Navbharat Times at a function in which she was felicitated by her own Headmistress Mrs. Latha Venkat.

Suchitra is still unable to move her neck sideways & cannot venture without help. She has now taken admission in Durgadevi Saraf Jr. College & is keen to pursue IT & proceed further. The Management of Rajasthani Sammelan has also recognized her strong determination to continue her studies even after her serious illness and physical disability.

Shri Nandkumar Seksaria, Main donor of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School has volunteered to sponsor her studies for the next five years.

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WHY COMMERCE?

Education Times, Mumbai, 6th May 2013

Indu Sahani, former sheriff of Mumbai and principal of HR College of Commerce and Economics, on the relevance of commerce as a field of study in the 21st century

As a fifth child in the family I was encouraged to take up commerce after my elder siblings had taken their choice of engineering, medicine and liberal arts. Conventionally, engineering and medicine have always been popular choices for school leavers and continue to be first preference for students followed by liberal arts.

Commerce and business studies have only recently acquired prime importance especially in larger cities, which are becoming financial centres. Applications to commerce colleges in the city have multiplied tenfold, giving rise to many specialisations at the undergraduate degree level. The first as well as the strongest option has been pursuing chartered accountancy along with BCom. This is an intensive course and requires hard work, persistence and commitment. It is a combination, which even today is a good option for students.

On the other hand, BCom with Accountancy and Finance (BAF), BCom with Banking and Insurance (BBI) and BCom with Financial Markets (BFM) are newer options that have been introduced and address industry needs in the financial sector. Bachelor of Management (BMS) and Bachelor of Mass Media are also popular options, which have application-oriented courses. These new courses have a hands-on approach and include project and practical work. While pursuing degree programmes it is important for students to pick up short certificate programmes in specialisations such as forex management, risk management, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, advertising, corporate readiness and also supplement with summer schools.

Students should aim to add breadth by taking courses in entrepreneurship, liberal arts, etc. Some of these are offered by international universities in India, allowing students exposure to global faculty. Today, commerce and management degrees are taking a lead in establishing academic rigour, along with strong skill-sets which are required for a competitive global world. The study of commerce, today, is fundamental to all sectors of the society and economy.



EDUCATION MINISTER SPEAKS ON PRIVATE AND LAW UNIVERSITIES

DNA, Mumbai, 13th June, 2013

Rajesh Tope is betting big on the education scenario in Maharashtra

With the framing of the model guidelines for private self-financing universities and the proposed establishment of law universities in Aurangabad, Mumbai and the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Pune and Nagpur, Higher and Technical Education Minister, Rajesh Tope, is betting big on the education scenario in Maharashtra.

Will private universities help students in the state with cutting-edge knowledge in upcoming streams of education or will it just help existing education barons to expand their empires on capitation fees?

We will ensure that the private universities come up with proposals for new and innovative courses. We do not want them to come up with conventional courses. Besides, there are enough checks in place. If a proposal for setting up a university does not fulfil all the criteria, the scrutiny committee can reject it. The proposal can also be rejected by the Legislative Assembly, where it will be brought as a bill. Every university's proposal will be brought to the Assembly as a separate bill.

With a glut in the number of colleges offering professional courses, the number of seats going vacant in engineering and professional colleges is high in Maharashtra. What do you plan to do about it?

It is the survival of the fittest. The colleges that offer good quality of education will definitely survive, while the rest will perish. Our job is to ensure that the quality of education does not suffer in the bargain and whenever seats go vacant beyond a point, the director of technical education must interfere and the institutions should cancel those courses.

The number of outstation students belonging to outside states securing admissions in colleges in Maharashtra has drastically dipped. This is no longer the hub of education. What do you plan to do about this?

I do not agree to this. Students from other states are still flocking to the state. Though I do not have numbers off hand, the numbers have not reduced.

Besides, there are many professional colleges – engineering and medical – coming up in other states too. This reduces the need for students of these states to come here. But I am sure students belonging to other states will flock to Maharashtra after dedicated Law Universities are established in Aurangabad and Mumbai, while the Indian Institute of Information and Technology in Pune and Nagpur also come up. These institutions will attract the students across from other states too.

What do you plan to do to improve the quality of professional colleges in the state?

We have continuous programme for improvement of quality in engineering colleges. That is called the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP). So it is a natural process and all institutions are part of it.

The administration of the University of Mumbai has deteriorated. From glitches in the online registration process to exam goof ups, the university has messed up on every front. Does the department plan to interfere?

We cannot interfere in the day to day administration of the university and university is self governed. But if there is a major problem, we will interfere.

HIGHER EDUCATION: UGC FOR INCREASING FELLOWSHIPS, RESERVATIONS

Times of India, New Delhi, 26th June, 2013

Concerned over the "gaps" in the higher education system, the University Grants Commission (UGC) will undertake a slew of measures to bridge them including increased number of fellowships, reservations and financial assistance to girls. Announcing this, UGC chairman Ved Prakash also pointed out that another "key concern" was the low enrolment in teacher education which stood merely at three per cent.

The commission will also make corrections in its programmes and schemes that were being implemented for the purpose of ensuring equity and equal participation of different social groups, gender, minorities, Prakash, who along with HRD minister M M Pallam Raju, released brochures which identified the gaps, said.

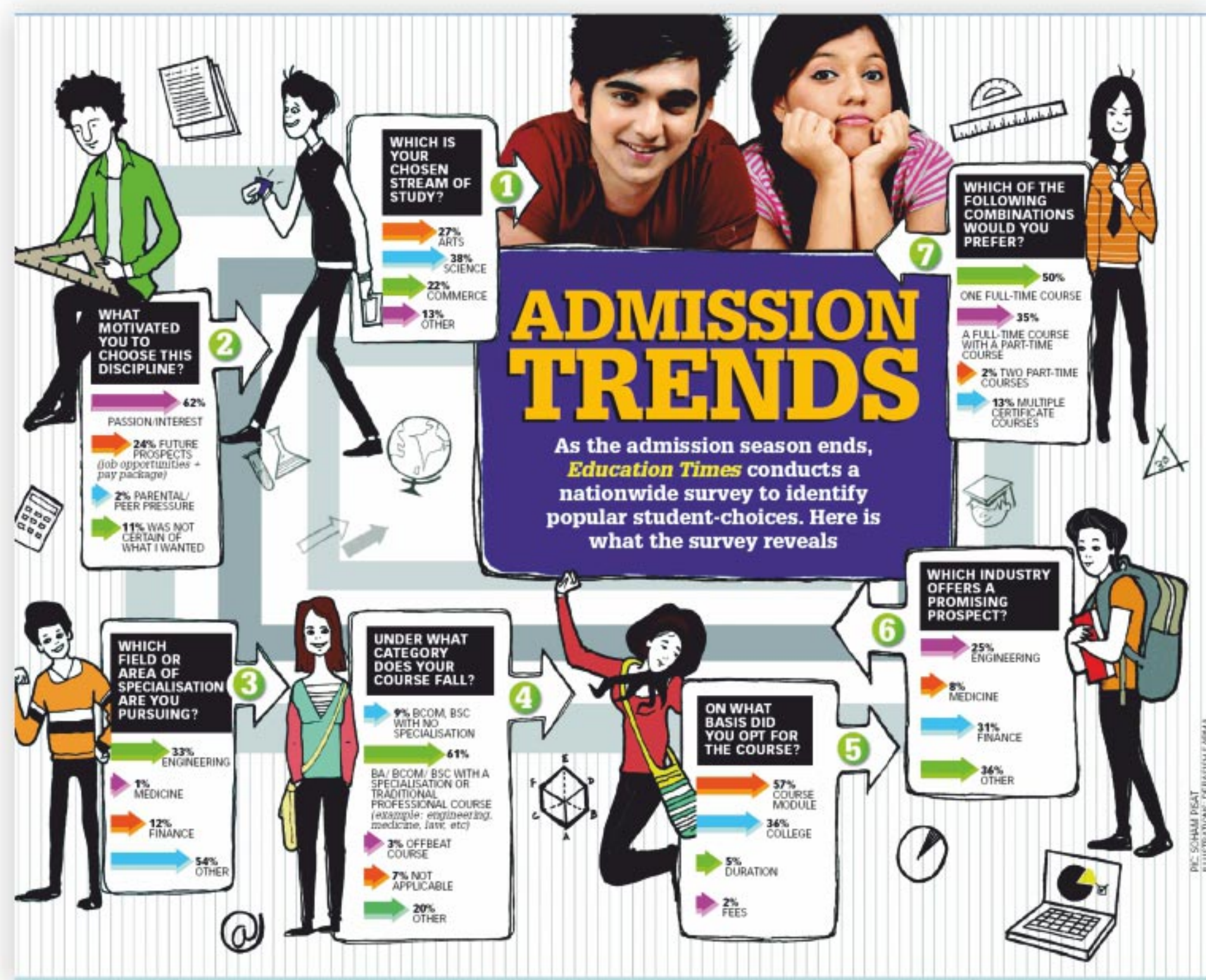
Noting that there were abysmally poor participation of girls in some disciplines, Prakash said, "We are concentrating on this so that more number of girls participate....We will take measures such as financial assistance, increase the number of fellowships, open certain disciplines in certain parts of country, and then incentivise the public institutions for those programmes or even make reservations."

He also stressed on the need to have more number of trained teachers to strengthen the school education and asserted that unless the school education was strengthened, the quality of higher education cannot be improved.

"We need to identify the states where the teacher training institutes are less than the national average."

Raju said that as higher education grows in capacity, one of the important components was to make sure that it is accessible to everybody. "And also that there is equity that is ensured in our higher education effort to encourage participation of the SCs, STs, OBCs, the minorities and the persons with disabilities," he said.

In the last few years, Raju said, the UGC has supported nearly 18.94 lakh students from as many as 6,562 institutions involving an expenditure of Rs 4,684 crore.



Source: Education Times, Mumbai, 29 July 2013

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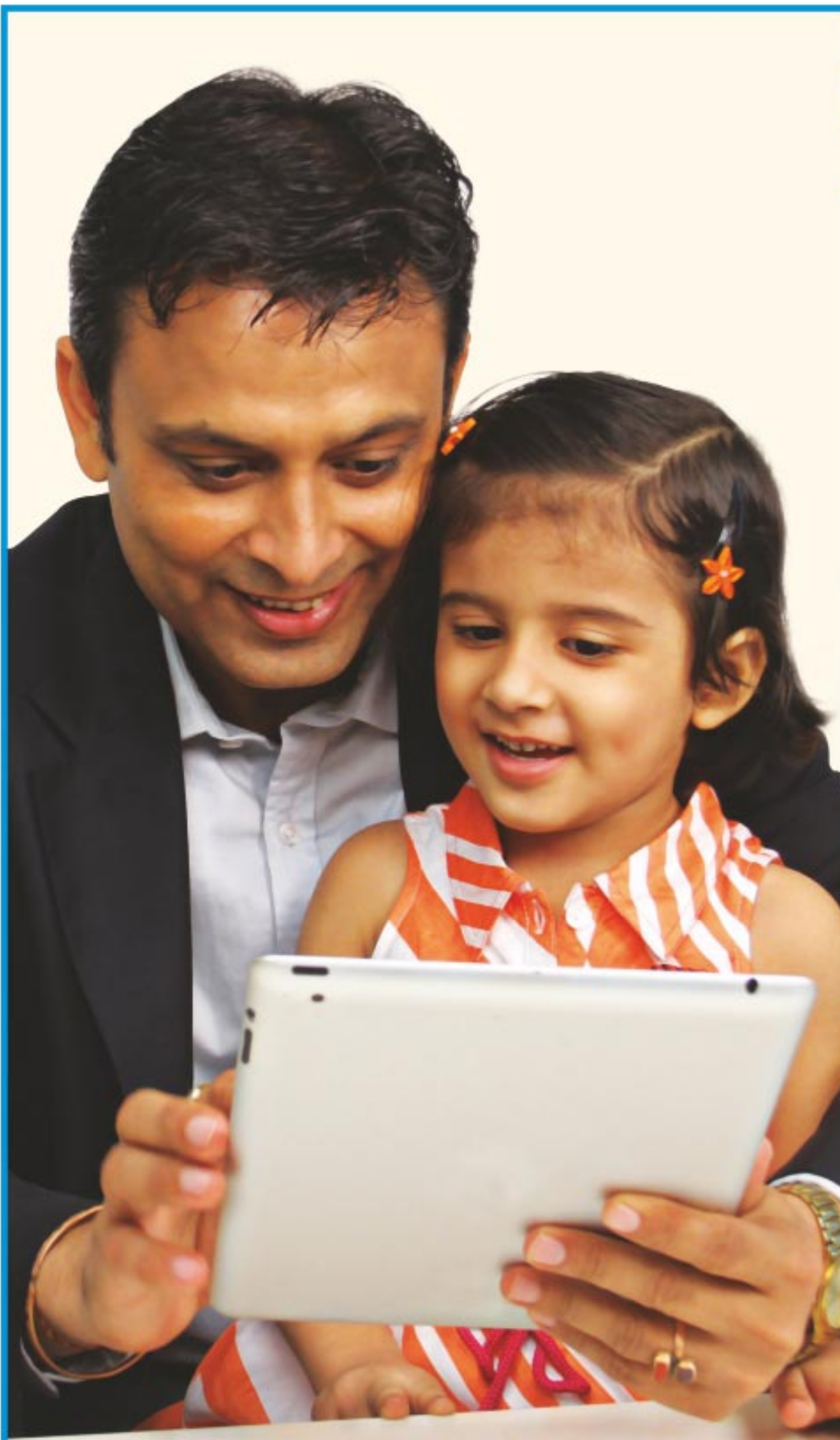
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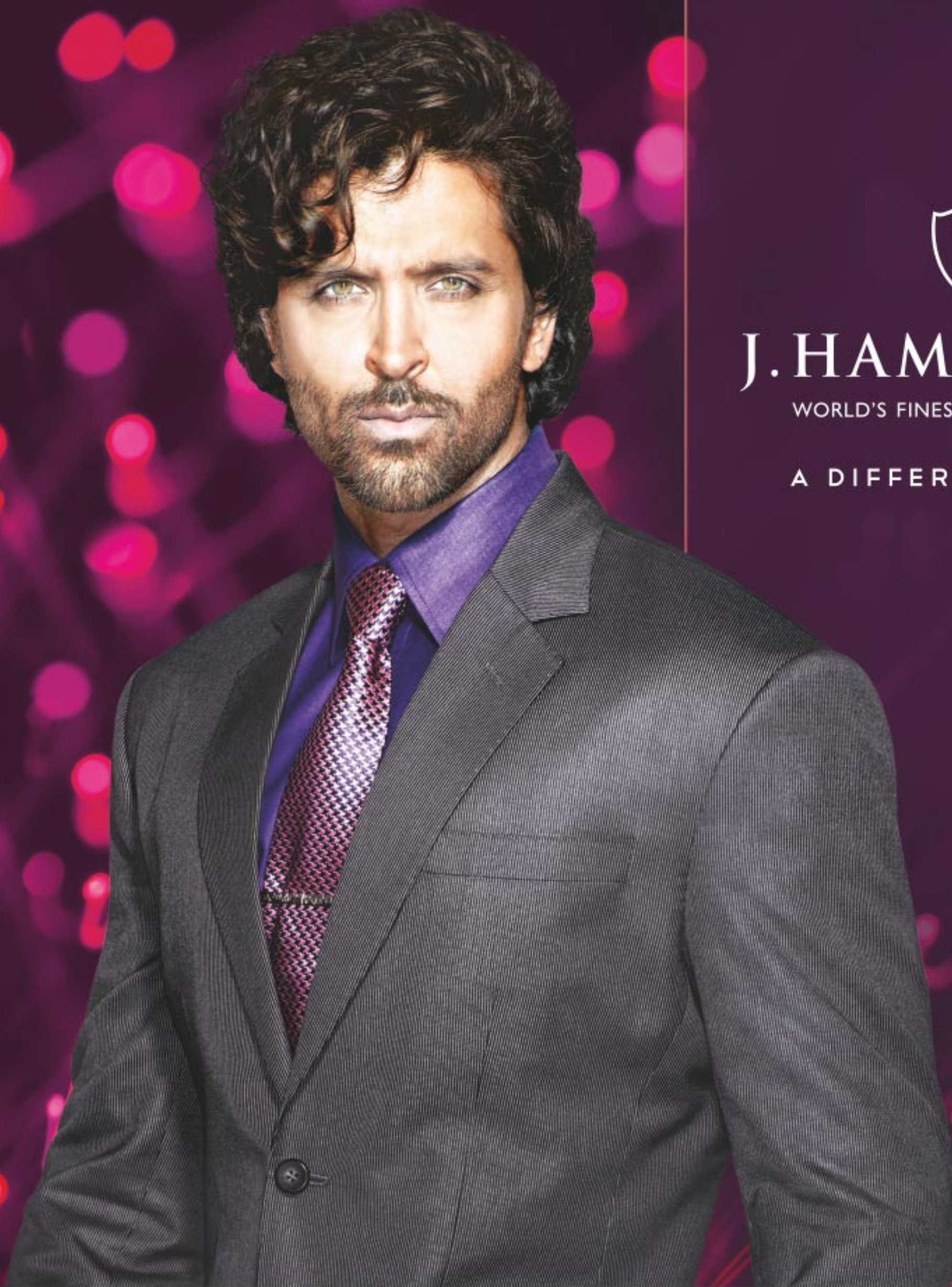
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2.	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College	4335	97	31	128
3.	Durgadevi Saraf Junior College	3886	66	10	76
4.	Kirandevi Saraf Institute of Complete Learning	619	13	9	22
5.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School	1710	54	18	72
6.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School	1068	36	16	52
7.	Ramniwas Bajaj Eng. High School- ICSE	373	18	12	30
8.	Mainadevi Bajaj International School	214	29	12	41
9.	Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies	430	19	23	42
10.	Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies	26	4	6	10
11.	Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre	1258	-	3	3
12.	Draupadidevi Sanwermal Women's Hostel	102	-	3	3
	Total	14021	336	167	503

Strength of Rajasthani Sammelan

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1	Dr. Sunanda Kar	RS	26	2	10	--
2	Mr. Ajay Agarwal	RS	--	--	1	--
3	Ms. Bhavana Vaidya	GSC	--	1	1	--
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5	Mr. A.R. Desai	GSC	--	--	--	1
6	Dr. Shagun Shrivastava	GSC	11	--	1	--
7	Dr. S.H. Joshi	GSC	2	3	2	--
8	Prof. Rupa Shah	GSC	1	--	1	--
9	Prof. Ameya Tanawade	GSC	1	--	1	--
10	Prof. Mittal Shah	GSC	2	--	2	--
11	Prof. Urvi Jain	GSC-SF	--	--	1	--
12	Prof. Gurunath Pillai	GSC-SF	--	--	1	--
13	Prof. Archana Mainkar	GSC-SF	--	--	2	--
14	Prof. Aarti Kamath	GSC-SF	--	--	1	--
15	Prof. Angira Narvekar	GSC-SF	--	--	1	--
16	Prof. Kanchan Luthra	GSC-SF	--	--	1	--
17	Dr. Manju Pandey	DSJC	30	1	--	--
18	Dr. Sunita D'souza	DSJC	--	--	1	--
19	Dr. Rakesh Singh	DSIMS	15	3	1	--
20	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Dr. Vaidyanathan Jayaraman	DSIMS	--	1	--	1
21	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Dr. M. Muthuraj	DSIMS	--	--	--	1
22	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Mr. V. S. Girish	DSIMS	--	2	--	--
23	Dr. Satish C. Ailawadi & Dr. Rakesh Singh	DSIMS	--	1	--	--
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26	Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee & Dr. Barnana Sarkar	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
27	Dr. Sarita Vichore	DSIMS	--	--	--	4
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29	Ms. Pooja Gupta & Ms. Sarika Jain	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
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