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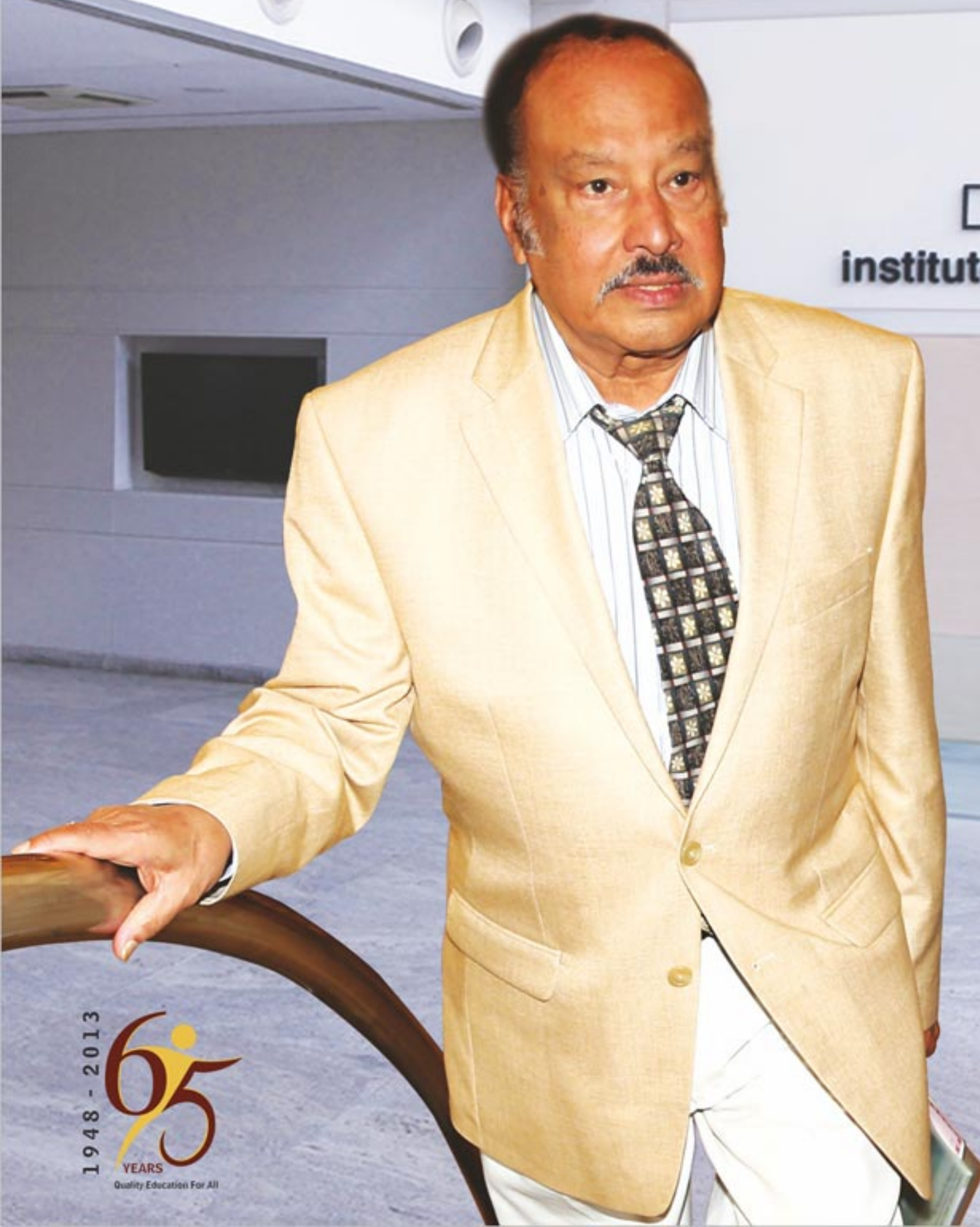
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From the President's desk

Dear Reader,

The first term of this new academic year is coming to an end. In the past few months, institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan have reached many new milestones and are aspiring to reach further. Our Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies has been approved by the Government of Maharashtra to offer undergraduate courses in Media Studies, affiliated to the University of Mumbai. This will help many students to study media related courses which is the need of the media industry today.

Our Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is in the process of starting two autonomous courses of Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Planning for Women and Post Graduate Program in Managing Family Business, along with the already existing courses. During this time, Dr. Bala V. Balachandran, Professor of Accounting and Information Management, J. L. Kellogg School of Management and Dean, Great Lakes Institution of Management also visited our campus to grace as the Chief Guest for the Foundation Day lecture and inauguration of new batches of MMS and PGDM courses in DSIMS.

Our new state of art building for Ramniwas Bajaj English High School and Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies has been completed and both the institutes are now housed in the new building. Recently, we have also started a Food Court in our premises to provide snacks and food to all the institutions in our campus. We are also in the process of starting an educational outlet named after our trustee and leader late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf. Our final phase of construction work for Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy will commence very soon.

With all our success, we have suffered a tragic loss of Shri Prahladrishi Saraf, Trustee and one of the stalwarts of Rajasthani Sammelan, who left for heavenly abode on 19th September, 2013. Though he is no more, I am sure that his blessings will always be with us to go ahead in our educational endeavour.

With all sincerity and dedication, we are continuously moving forward in our mission of providing education to the modern generation. We solicit co-operation and support of all our donors, trustees, members and well wishers to join us in our mission.



- Ashok M. Saraf



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Message from Hon. Secretary

Dear Reader,

The rapid changes and increased complexity in today's world present new challenges and put new demands on our education system. There has been generally a growing awareness among the educators for the necessity to change and improve the preparation of students for productive functioning in the continually changing and highly demanding, present social and economic environment.

In the traditional system of education, knowledge is transmitted by the teachers to the students. Students are the passive recipients of knowledge transmitted to them and learning capabilities are measured by standardized examinations. However, recent years have seen many changes in educational system where education is becoming student centered. Students are becoming active participants in the learning process.

Preparation of projects by students has become an integral part in all stages of education. Also, high-tech resources such as multimedia technology, Internet, audio-visual facilities are provided to students to enrich their learning. Besides, there has also been change in the evaluation system. Instead of evaluating students through one examination of three hours, there has now been introduced, continuous evaluation of a student through tests spread throughout the year.

In recent times, there has been a trend of growth of private unaided schools in Maharashtra. As per a recent statistics available in Times of India, number of students enrolled in private unaided schools in Maharashtra in 2012-13 has increased from 28.3 lacs to 32.4 lacs. Many educationists attribute the shift to the quality of education offered in private unaided schools and also the increasing number of affordability of parents. Even those parents who are not so economically well off, send their children to private schools as they believe that their children should get the best of education.

We, at Rajasthani Sammelan have always been sensitive to the changes in the education system. We are providing the best teaching and learning facilities to all our institutions and giving all technological support equally irrespective of the fact whether the institution is government aided or private. It is indeed our long and continuous journey to attain excellence in the educational endeavours that starts from school education and covers post graduate, media as well as management studies.

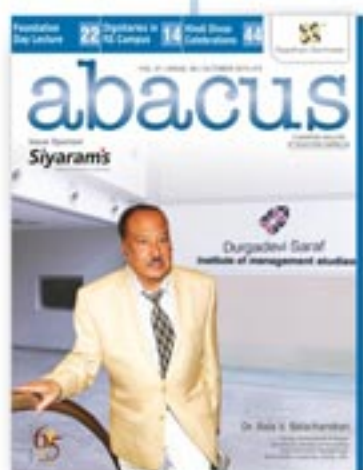


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Indian higher education sector needs to be revitalized for making the youth of our country properly equipped with knowledge needed for their better employability in future. This will automatically lead to the economic growth and progress of our country. At the same time, there is also the need to train and develop the teaching staff and give them opportunity to engage themselves in research activities.

It is a known fact that funding of the educational institutions by the state or central governments is slowly dwindling and therefore a public-private partnership model is needed to be developed and encouraged by the government to create a self-sustainable model of education in times to come.

In Maharashtra, the first private/self-financed universities are likely to be a reality from the academic year 2014-2015, as the state government has issued a government resolution (GR) in this regard. So far, companies like Reliance & Bharat Forge have shown interests. Besides, D.Y. Patil Group engaged in educational activities in Mumbai and Ajinkya University, Pune, have also held preliminary discussions with the state government on their proposed venture.

Once the proposal materializes and industry is linked with education, there will be involvement of the industry in curriculum development and also in the implementation of the curriculum. Industry will be able to utilize the human resource available in the universities for problem solving, testing and certification. To achieve excellence, it is necessary to create a partnership between government, educators and industry. Such partnership can provide our high tech industries with skilled workers who meet the standards of their industry.

The twelfth five year plan projects that enrollments in all degree and diploma courses at higher educational level has to increase from the current 20 to 30 million in India with particularly high rates of growth in Ph.D, post graduate and under graduate technical education. Entry of self-financed private



Dr. Sunanda Kar | editor

universities will definitely be able to absorb this proposed projected growth of enrollment of students in higher education.

Close to the heels of the private self-financed universities is the growing popularity of Indian Institute of Information

Technology. India's recent success in IT industry, the development of indigenous satellite and other electronic technologies, our ability to creatively use the internet and the increasing success of Indian entertainment, export, film, T.V. and music draw attention to India's competitive advantage in these fields. The IT industry has thus already captured the imagination of world. Technical professionals produced in IITs will further consolidate the position of the Indian software and information technology industry in the global market.

Due to this, Indian Institute of Information Technology is becoming popular all over the country. IITs are at present a group of four institutes of higher education in India at Allahabad, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Kancheepuram focused on information technology. Maharashtra Government has also decided to set up the Indian Institute of Information Technology in Chincholi, near Nagpur.

At school and higher secondary levels, many parents prefer to admit their wards in the schools affiliated to ICSE and CBSE Boards compared to the State Board. At the same time, there has also been preference of the parents for private unaided schools for their infrastructural and other facilities offered to the students.

At Rajasthani Sammelan, we have all types of school - from aided to unaided, from State Board to International Boards of IB and IGCSE, to offer to the students. We are hopeful that in near future, Rajasthani Sammelan will also take up such mega projects of establishing a self-financed university or an Indian Institute of Information Technology to carry its educational endeavours forward to a greater height and also for the benefit of a larger section of the student community. ♦

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Dear Reader,

Through this issue of Abacus, I convey my hearty felicitations to all our office bearers, trustees, members of managing committee, principals, staff and students for the excellent progress and development done by our institutions and organizations in the past few months.

I am pleased to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies organized Foundation Day for fourth batch of MMS and third batch of PGDM students on 5th August, 2013. I congratulate Mr. Praful Sharma, MMS batch 2012-14 and Mr. Kamlesh Pithodia, PGDM batch 2012-14 for getting Durgadevi Saraf Medal and Ghanshyamdas Saraf Gold Medal respectively for academic excellence on this occasion.

It is also a matter of pride to know that articles of many of our faculty members have been published in reputed journals. The activities undertaken by NSS and NCC units, Women Development Cell, Cultural Association, Sports Association and Accounts Association of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College are also praise worthy. Students of Durgadevi Saraf Junior College have also excelled in sports and extra-curricular activities.

I convey my best wishes to one and all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan.



Shri Rajkumar Seksaria

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English School

Dear Reader,

It gives me immense pleasure in congratulating the President and members of Managing Committee of Rajasthani Sammelan for the excellent progress and milestones achieved in their educational endeavours in the past few months.

I take this opportunity to congratulate students of all institutions who have fared excellently at their respective Board / University examinations. Some of the institutions have given 100% results, while other institution results range between 95% to 99% which is indeed commendable.

It is gratifying to know that students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School have participated in many inter school competitions and have won prizes. It is interesting to know that Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School has also conducted many extra-curricular activities and the students have won many prizes in inter school competitions.

It is a matter of great pride to note about the latest activities conducted by Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies. I am happy to know that the management has started a Cafeteria in R.S. Campus for the convenience of the staff and students.

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



Shri Nandkumar Seksaria

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Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School &
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Dear Reader,

Rajasthani Sammelan has very aptly taken a lead role to provide opportunity of different systems of education to student community through various educational institutions run by the trust. It is very interesting to note that in the past few months all the institutions have conducted many interesting activities. I am pleased to know that the students of Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School participated in many interschool competitions and bagged many prizes as well.

The unifying spirit of all the institutions is reflected in celebrating Independence Day together in R.S. Campus. Hindi Diwas celebration by schools and colleges of Rajasthani Sammelan also speaks volumes about the effort of the Trust to develop the national language among the students. It is gratifying to note that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is in the process of starting two new courses i.e. - Post Graduate Program in Managing Family Business and Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Business Planning for Women along with the existing courses.

I wish a great future ahead to all Heads of Institutions, Staff and Students. I wish the President and his team, all success in their educational endeavour.



Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj

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Dhurmaj Bajaj Bhavan,
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Dear Reader,

Change is necessary for progress and development of any organization. Rajasthani Sammelan has also responded to the challenges of time and has provided various types of education in its campus. At the same time, students have been provided all technological support for their learning process, in their respective schools and colleges.

Our family is proud to be associated with the trust for

- i) Dhurmaj 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.

Through this issue of Abacus, I convey my hearty felicitations to the Head of School, Staff and Students of Mainadevi Bajaj International School for 100% results in IBDP and IGCSE this year. The school has also enthusiastically organized Investiture Ceremony on 30th August, 2013.

I am pleased to know that Ramniwas Bajaj English High School as well as other institutions have also conducted many interesting activities in the past few months, along with their regular teaching schedule.

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



Shri Rajkamal Bajaj

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Dhurmaj Bajaj Bhavan,
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Mainadevi Bajaj International School

Dear Reader,

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

It is heartening to know that the students of Mainadevi Bajaj International School have fared excellently at the IGCSE and IB diploma 2013 examinations by giving 100% results. The school has also organized French Food Festival and the Paris Fashion Show. At the same time, they have also celebrated festivals like Raksha Bandhan, Ramzan Eid, Janmasthami etc. along with celebration of Hindi Diwas in September.

I am glad to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is starting two new courses of Post Graduate Program in Managing Family Business and Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Business Planning for Women very soon. The Trust has Started a Food Court and is in the process of starting an Educational Outlet in R.S. Campus for the benefit of staff and students.

I compliment the management for their vision.



Shri Sajjan Kumar Goenka

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Deviprasad Goenka Management College
of Media Studies

Dear Reader,

It is my great pleasure to note about the progress of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies in the past few months. The institute has launched its first batch of University recognized program of BBA + UGP in Media, Entertainment and Advertising and MBA + PGP in Media, Entertainment and Advertising from this academic year. Many eminent faculty members have also been appointed for teaching the students. The construction work of the new building is completed and the institute has been shifted in the new building. It is a matter of great pride that Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies has reached a very important milestone by obtaining permission from the Government of Maharashtra to start Bachelor of Arts – Film, Television and New Media Production & Bachelor of Arts – Media, Entertainment & Advertising courses affiliated to the University of Mumbai. It is heartening to know about the progress of other institutions in R.S. Campus. Rajasthani Sammelan has proposed to take initiatives to encourage meritorious students by awarding merit scholarships through IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund. A Cafeteria has been recently started within the campus. I take this opportunity to congratulate the President and his team for taking many new initiatives in the field of education and thereby empower the new generation with learning facilities.



Shri Pavankumar Sanwormal

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Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel

Dear Reader,

It is indeed heartening to know about the excellent progress of all the institutions run by Rajasthani Sammelan. It is a matter of great pride that Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel has become very popular among students pursuing higher education and coming from other cities to stay peacefully in its secured atmosphere.

I am happy to know that the hostel is fully occupied to its intake capacity and all the students staying in the hostel are following hostel rules and regulations systematically. They have also been provided necessary facilities and a new Food Court has been started from the month of October in R.S. Campus to provide hygienic and tasty food to the inmates of the hostel as well as for the other institutions.

It is a matter of great pride to know that all the institutions have jointly celebrated Independence Day followed by Hindi Diwas celebration in their respective institutions. They have also participated in many interschool as well as intercollegiate activities and have won many prizes.

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



Shri Balkrishna Lakhota

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Dear Reader,

Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre has completed two years of its successful existence in September, 2013. In the past few months, more than 700 students from Ghanshyamdas Saraf College and Durgadevi Saraf Junior College have registered themselves for career development programme to be conducted in the month of November.

It is heartening to know that Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre is counseling students for overseas education and many students have also registered for SAT/GMAT Coaching. At the same time, personal counseling sessions for students of our schools, remedial sessions and play therapy for students have also been conducted by Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre.

I am pleased to know about the progress of all institutions run in R.S. Campus. I am happy to know that the construction work of the new building for Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies and Ramniwas Bajaj English High School has been completed and both the institutes have been housed in the new building.

I convey my whole hearted compliments to the management for their success in providing complete education to all students in R.S. Campus.



Shri Madhusudan Maheshwari

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Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre & Ladhidevi Ramdhar Maheshwari College

Dear Reader,

Career Counseling plays an important role in shaping the career of our youth. I am pleased to note that Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre has started many new programmes for career counseling as well as behaviour modification programmes that include classroom behaviour, meditation, effective conflict resolution, concentration & anger management and many other activities. Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre has also been counseling students desirous of overseas education and has also conducted Speech and Drama sessions of Helen O'Grady for Pre-primary and Primary students.

I am pleased to note that all the institutions have celebrated Independence Day jointly by flag hoisting followed by colourful cultural programmes. Hindi Diwas was celebrated enthusiastically by many institutions, by organizing essay, debate and Hindi song competitions to express their respect for the National language. Our Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has made remarkable progress and is in the process of launching two new courses i.e. - Post Graduate Program in Managing Family Business and Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Business Planning for Women along with the existing courses.

I compliment the editorial team for bringing out the informative quarterly bulletin Abacus regularly.



Shri Pravinchandra D. Shah

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Dear Reader,

I have great pleasure to know that Rajasthani Sammelan is progressing day by day in its educational endeavour. At the same time, many additional facilities have also been provided for the smooth conduct of teaching-learning in the campus. It is heartening to know that a new Food Court has been started in the campus to cater to the staff and students of all institutions. The Trust is also in the process of starting an educational outlet to provide stationery items to the students at a reasonable rate.

Along with educational needs of the students, members of the managing committee have taken care for the development of sports activities. They have encouraged all the institutions to organize indoor and outdoor sports activities, celebrate Annual Sports Day and encourage students to participate in interschool/intercollegiate sports competitions.

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

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



Shri Vinod V. Podar

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Dear Reader,

In metropolitan cities like Mumbai, many students face difficulty to study properly in their own homes due to space problem. Vishwanath Podar Study Centre, which is under construction will be a great boon to such students who will be able to study in a peaceful, academic environment.

In the past few months, Rajasthani Sammelan has taken many new initiatives to support the teaching learning environment in R.S. Campus. The trust has started a Cafeteria in the campus to provide healthy and hygienic snacks as well as food to all staff and students as well as to hostel inmates. There are around 14,000 students studying in all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan which speaks volumes about the success of the dedicated team of the trust in its mission of providing education to all.

It is heartening to note that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies as well as Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies are rapidly treading the path of success and have introduced new courses in this academic year.

I take this opportunity to compliment Shri Ashok Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan and his team of managing committee members, for providing complete education to all our students.



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Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet

Dear Reader,

I am very happy to learn that the construction work of Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet is in progress and is expected to be completed very soon. The management is also taking great initiative to start the educational outlet very soon. Once this educational outlet starts, it will be extremely beneficial for all the students as they will get all the required stationery items, books etc. within the campus as and when required.

I have great pleasure to know that in the past few months, many important and noteworthy happenings have taken place in R.S. Campus. It is a matter of great pride that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is launching two new autonomous courses, Post Graduate Program in Managing Family Business and Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Business Planning for Women.

Deviprasad Goenka Management Institute of Media Studies has also started university affiliated under graduate as well as post graduate courses of media management. Rajasthani Sammelan has also started Food Court in its premises.

I convey my special compliments to the editorial team of Abacus for providing useful information and making it more interesting.



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Dear Reader,

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We have also associated with Rajasthani Sammelan with the aim of providing scholarships to such brilliant students through IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund. The results of all the institutions at the Board / University examinations bear testimony to the presence of many academically advanced students within the campus. We are sure that the scholarships given to such students through IRB Endowment Scholarship Fund will encourage them to work harder. It will also lend a support to purchase books and equipments required by them.

It is a matter of great pleasure that many important new endeavours have been undertaken by Rajasthani Sammelan in the past few months. A Food Court has been started in the campus and an educational outlet is also going to start very soon.

We wish excellent growth and development of all the institutions in future.



Shri Ram Manohar Singh

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Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre

Dear Reader,

Amongst the many aspects that contribute towards the growth of a young student is maintaining good health. An unhealthy student finds it difficult to concentrate on studies and intends to keep away from participating in sports and other activities. Screening of health issues in schools as well as in colleges is a very effective way of analyzing the basic health status of each student. I am glad that through late Shri Vijay Pal Singh Health Centre, institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan will be able to address the health problems of many students so that their parents can take proper and timely action towards improving the health of their children. I am happy to know that renowned doctors will visit the health centre regularly and will advise the students on health related problems.

It is a matter of great pleasure to know that all the institutions have fared excellently in the past few months and at present, approximately 14,000 students are studying in all the institutions in R. S. Campus.

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

Quotes

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

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

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

When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. - Mother Teresa

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Rajasthani Sammelan has the glorious tradition of welcoming from time to time, dignitaries from all walks of life in its campus. Many eminent business men, industrialists, judges, academicians, politicians, artists and officers from various branches from administration have graced functions organized by our trust.

As we go down the memory lane, on 21st June, 1959, the first education institution, Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School) was inaugurated by Dr. Kalulal Shrimali, the Union Education Minister. In early 60s our trust welcomed Shri Gurudasji Barelia, renowned business man, at a function organized by Rajasthani Sammelan. The function was also attended by Shri G.D. Somani, the eminent industrialist and philanthropist.

In early 70s, there was no suitable

community hall in the western side of Malad, Goregaon area. Therefore an idea of constructing a community hall was born in the minds of the founding fathers of Rajasthani Sammelan. Shri Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust gave the largest amount of donation. Many other philanthropists also came forward with handsome donations. The construction work was started in 1973 when Shri Vasudev Somani, the leading industrialist was invited in R.S. Campus to lay the foundation stone of the hall on 6th October, 1973.

However, it was a dream come true for the residents of Malad when Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan was completed and on 16th April, 1976. It was inaugurated by Shri Aditya Birla, the renowned industrialist at a scintillating function organized by the trust in the newly constructed Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan. Shri Ramkrishna Bajaj, renowned industrialist and

Dignitaries in R.S. Campus

1948 - 2013
65 YEARS



Head Mistress Smt Shakuntala Mehra felicitated by H.E. Shri Kona Prabhakar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra on the occasion of Silver Jubilee celebration of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya (KGSS)



Shri Aditya Birla addressing the gathering at the inauguration of Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan on 16th April 1976



Shri Gurudayalji Barelia & G.D. Somani at a function at RS



Inauguration of Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College by Hon'ble Shri Sudhakar Naik, Education Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra on 2nd July 1983



Students welcoming Shri Aditya Birla and Shri Ramkrishna Bajaj at the inauguration of Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan on 16th April 1976



Advocate D. R. Dhanuka delivering a lecture at Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College on 15th November 1984



Dr V. N. Gupchup Pro Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University at Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College during Decennial Celebration on 8th January 1994

philanthropist graced the occasion as the chief guest. This was also the year of Silver Jubilee of Rajasthani Sammelan. Therefore this function was also attended by many industrialists, educationists and philanthropists.

In the year 1975, Durgadevi Saraf Junior College was founded by the trust with the handsome donations received from Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf through Kirandevi Saraf Trust. The educational facility which was up to S.S.C. was now upgraded to H.S.C. Thereafter an increasing need was felt by the members of the Managing Committee of the trust for an institution which is totally dedicated to higher education to impart graduation level of education to the girl students.



Dr. Joyace Shankaran, Chief Secretary Govt. of Maharashtra Dr. Vijay Khole VC & Dr. Naresh Chandra Pro VC, Mumbai University lighting inaugural lamp at a seminar



Inauguration of new college building by H.E. Dr Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra along with Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf and Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala on 3rd July 1997



Inauguration of Kirandevi Saraf Learning Centre on 7th September 2003 by Prof Rupa B Shah, VC SNDT University, with Shri Kripa Shankar Singh, Jayanti Ben Mehta, Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf, Shri Kailash Kejriwal & Shri Vishwanath Poddar

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 Philanthropist 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 College initially started with B.Com course

affiliated to Mumbai University. Later, many new courses were added and the college also started teaching post graduate courses in commerce. In the year 1993, the college completed 10 years of existence and celebrated its decennial year in January, 1994 in which famous industrialist and philanthropist, Shri Kanti Kumar Podar and Dr. V.N. Gupchup, Pro Vice-chancellor graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour at the inaugural function. Dr. M.D. Bengalee, Former Vice-chancellor, Mumbai University, was also invited to deliver a talk on the occasion.

The college entered into a new phase in the year 1997. In this year a new college building was constructed. 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 with Dr. Snehalata Deshmukh, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, as the Guest of Honour.

Many other dignitaries such as Justice D.R. Dhanuka, Judge, Mumbai High Court, Dr. Naresh Chandra Pro Vice-chancellor, Mumbai University were also present on that memorable function. The college was then shifted to the new building.

Rajasthani Sammelan marched successfully in its educational endeavour under the guidance and support of all the donors, trustees, managing committee members and hon'ble members of the community. The trust successfully completed 50 years of its existence in the year 1998. A grand celebration of four days, from 16th to 19th December, 1999 was organized in R.S. Campus in which famous industrialist and philanthropist Shri Mahavirprasad Tapdia, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Shri Satyanarayan Jhunjhunwala and Shri Mahavirprasad G Saraf, famous industrialist and philanthropist, were invited as the Guest of Honours for the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Famous bhajan singer Shri Anoop Jalota was also invited on the last day of the function who gave a beautiful rendering of Bhajans.

During this time, the members of the trust felt the need of technical support for education and therefore, Kirandevi Saraf Learning Centre was constructed on the second floor of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, having hi-tech learning resources, audio visual equipments, internet facility, overhead projector, microphone system and many other modern equipments to facilitate teaching learning of students. Kirandevi Saraf Learning Centre was inaugurated on 7th September, 2003 by Prof. Rupa B. Shah, Vice Chancellor, S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai. On the same day, newly renovated Durgadevi Saraf Hall was inaugurated by Shri Kripashankar Singh, Minister for Urban Development, State of Maharashtra followed by naming

ceremony of Durgadevi Saraf Junior College by Smt. Jaywantiben Mehta, Minister of Power, Govt. of Maharashtra.

During this time Ghanshyamdas Saraf College achieved a noteworthy standard of excellence by accreditation of the college with 'A' Grade by National Assessment & Accreditation Council, Bangalore, in the year 2004. This was followed by a grand celebration at which the certificate was awarded to the Principal and Vice-Principal by



Shri Paresh Rawal & Smt. Swaroop Sampat at Golden Jubilee of KGSSS on 9th January 2010



Shri Aamir Khan cheering the children at Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 10th January 2010



Shri Mahavirprasad Saraf felicitating Smt Rajashree Birla on the occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls' College on 17th January 2009



Dr. Rajsekaran Pillai, Vice Chairman UGC & Dr. V S Prasad Director NAAC presenting NAAC accreditation certificate to Principal Dr Sunanda Kar along with Dr N N Pandey & Shri B. L. Jhunjhunwala in March 2004



Shri Aamir Khan releasing the Souvenir on the Golden Jubilee of KGSSS with the donors on 10th January 2010



Shri Arvind Poddar, Vice-Chairman, Balkrishna Industries at the Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 10th January 2010



Shri Ashok Gundecha, Director, Sea Princess Hotel at the Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 10th January 2010



Shri Jairaj Thacker, Managing Trustee and Shri Sujay Jairaj, trustee of Narsee Monjee Educational Trust interacting with students at the Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 9th January 2010



Shri Prem Godha, Chairman IPCA Laboratories at the Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 10th January 2010



Shri Jayesh Choksi, President, Utpal Sanghvi School at the Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 10th January 2010

Dr. V.S. Prasad, Director, NAAC, Bangalore and Dr. V.N. Rajsekaran Pillai, Vice-Chairman UGC, New Delhi. 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.

With the popularity of IT related courses and Online tests, the enlightened management of Rajasthani Sammelan felt the need of providing hi-tech computer laboratories for proper teaching learning of courses related to information technology. Accordingly, Kirandevi Saraf Centre of Excellence was constructed on the third floor of the college building. Kirandevi

Saraf Centre of Excellence having five computer laboratories with high speed computers, printers and other technical facilities was inaugurated in 23rd June, 2007 by Shri Jairaj Phatak, Municipal Commissioner of Mumbai, who also graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

In the year 2009, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce completed 25 glorious years of its existence. The Silver Jubilee of the college reached its grand culmination on 17th January, 2009 in the form of a glittering function which was graced by Smt. Rajashree Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group. The function was also graced by Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai. Smt. Rajashree Birla released the inspiring new logo of Rajasthani Sammelan as well as logos of all institutions under Rajasthani Sammelan on that occasion.

The Silver Jubilee celebration of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College was

followed by Golden Jubilee celebration of our oldest school Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School, in the year 2010. The grand finale was held at a two day splendid function graced by eminent personalities of media world and from other walks of life. On 9th January, 2010, the first day, renowned actors, Shri Paresh Rawal and Smt. Swaroop Sampat graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. They inaugurated an exhibition presented by students of all institutions. All the retired head mistresses of the school and staff members who had completed 25 years of service were felicitated with mementos by the Chief Guest.

On 10th January, 2010 the jubilations reached at its peak with the arrival of the renowned actor-director, Mr. Aamir Khan, as the Chief Guest of the day. The atmosphere was filled with the sweet fragrance of enthusiasm and as Mr. Aamir Khan entered the campus, the voice of children echoed in with Aamir Aamir..... Welcome Aamir Uncle

and All Is Well (as the popular film three idiots was released at that time).

At the formal function Mr. Aamir Khan released the Golden Jubilee Souvenir of the school and also delivered a wonderful speech. Some of the other dignitaries who visited our campus during this occasion included Shri Ashok Gundecha, Director, Sea Princess Hotel, Shri Jairaj Thacker, Managing Trustee, Jamnabai Narsee School, Shri Prem Godha, Chairman IPCA laboratories, Shri Priyam Javeri, Vice Chairman, Nanavati Hospital, Shri Jayesh Choksi, President, Utpal Sanghvi School, Shri Arvind Poddar, Vice-chairman, Balkrishna Industries, Shri Satish Seth (Group MD Reliance) and many others.

Considering the development and popularity of management education, the trustees and management members decided to start Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies which was

housed in the new building having 12 floors. The institute was inaugurated on 29th August, 2010 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Ashok S. Chavan, as the Chief Guest. The event was also graced by Shri Rajesh Tope, Hon'ble Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra and Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai as the Guest of Honour. This was followed by academic inauguration of the institution on 1st September, 2010 by Prof. Y.K. Bhushan, Senior Advisor and Head ICFAI Business School, Mumbai and Vice chancellor of the ICFAI, University of Meghalaya.

The year 2011 witnessed many interesting and colourful events that gave us an opportunity to invite many important personalities in our campus. Shri Ram Rao Pawar, Additional Commissioner of Police, North Zone visited our campus on

22nd June, 2011. He spoke to our students on the topic - How to become an IPS Officer. Shri Pawar was welcomed with great enthusiasm by Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan and other management members.

On 24th April, 2011 our Ramniwas Bajaj English High School celebrated the grand finale of its Silver Jubilee function. Shri Piyush Goyal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and All India Treasurer of BJP was invited in our campus as the Chief Guest. At the same time, Shri Sujay Jairaj, young and



Shri Ashok Chavan Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Lighting the Lamp at Inauguration of DSIMS on 29th August 2010



Shri Prem Godha, Chairman IPCA Laboratories & Shri Priyam Jhaveri, Vice Chairman, Nanavati Hospital at the Golden Jubilee celebration of KGSSS on 10th January 2010



Smt. Shardadevi Luharuka, inaugurating Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab on 24th April 2011



Shri Ashok Chavan Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra at the inauguration of DSIMS along with Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education Shri Rajesh Tope on 29th August 2010



Chief Guest Shri Piyush Goyal, MP (Rajya Sabha) being felicitated by Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Ramniwas Bajaj School



His Excellency Shri K. Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra and Goa, inaugurating Draupadidevi Sanwarmal Women's Hostel and Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall on 7th January 2012

Smt. Maltidevi Kripashankar Singh inaugurating Devendra Lath Communication Centre on 7th January 2012

Smt. Mainadevi Bajaj inaugurating the new lobby of Ramniwas Bajaj School on 3rd September 2011

Shri Piyush Goyal, MP (Rajya Sabha) releasing the Souvenir on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Ramniwas Bajaj School

Shri Ramrao Pawar, Addl. Commissioner of Police North Zone at RS Campus on 22nd June 2011

dynamic trustee of Narsee Monjee Educational Trust and Jamnabai Narsee School, Managing Director of Max Edusol Pvt. Ltd. & Vice Chairman of Golden Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. This day is also remembered for the naming ceremony of the computer lab of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies as Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab and unveiling ceremony of the portrait of late Shri Beniprasadji Luharuka was performed by Smt. Shardadevi Luharuka. The event was followed by the naming ceremony of play area of Mainadevi Bajaj International School as Rashi Peripherals Play Area by Shri Sujay Jairaj.

In its mission of providing educational guidance to students, Rajasthani

Sammelan started Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre in 2011. It was inaugurated on 3rd September, 2011 by Shri Krishna Gopal Maheshwari, eminent industrialist and philanthropist. On the same day, the new lobby of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School was also inaugurated by Smt. Mainadevi Bajaj, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan.

The year 2012 started with great excitement for all at R. S. Campus. 7th January, 2012 was a memorable day in the history of Rajasthani Sammelan. On this day, our Draupadidevi Sanwarmal Women's Hostel and Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall were inaugurated by His Excellency Shri K. Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra and Goa. On the same day, Devendra Lath Communication Centre was also inaugurated by Smt. Maltidevi Kripashankar Singh.

Rajasthani Sammelan has felicitated

distinguished persons from time to time. On 24th March, 2012, we had the honour to felicitate Hon'ble Justice Ramesh Dhanuka, the newly appointed Judge of Bombay High Court. It was a nostalgic moment for all of us as Justice D.R. Dhanuka (Retd.), having a long association with Rajasthani Sammelan also graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour along with Adv. Shri Rafique Dada (Sr. Counsel) and Adv. Fredun De Vitre (Sr. Counsel) as the Guest of Honour. This grand function was followed by the naming ceremony of Shri Murlidhar Karwa, Knowledge Resource Centre of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies on 20th May, 2012 by Smt. Kamla Kanayalal Kasat, who also graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Rajasthani Sammelan has welcomed inter-national dignitaries in R.S. Campus from time to time. On 19th July, 2012, Hon'ble Minister for Youth and ICT, Mr. Jean Philbert Nsengimana, H.E. High Commission Mr. Williams Nkurunziza, Hon. Consul Republic of Rwanda, Mr. Prakash Jain and other dignitaries visited our

educational campus. They were welcomed by Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, Rajasthani Sammelan, Shri Kailash Kejriwal, Hon. Secretary, Trustees and Managing Committee members. All the dignitaries were very much impressed by the educational facilities provided by our trust and expressed their desire to have educational partnership with us.

The month of January, 2013 saw many interesting activities in R.S. Campus. The NAAC Peer Team consisting of Dr. Sujit Kumar Basu, Dr. Sudha Rai and Dr. Zeenat Ara visited Ghanshyamdas Saraf College for re-accreditation on 17th & 18th January, 2013. They interacted with the management, principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parents and alumni.

All our institutions celebrated Annual Day from 25th January, 2013 to 30th January. We had the opportunity to welcome many distinguished personalities as our

Chief Guests. Mr Anand Rathi, Chairman, Anand Rathi Group of Companies (GSC), Shri Dilip Chhabria, Chairman and Managing Director, D.C. Design (DSJC), Shri Sajjan Goenka, Managing Director, Texport Industries Ltd. (MBIS), Shri Ashutosh Tiwari, Renowned Actor (KGSSS), Shri R.L. Toshniwal, Chairman & Managing Director, Banswara Syntex Ltd. (RBES), and Dr. Indira Shukla, Principal, G.E.S. College of Education and Research (KGES) graced our Annual Day functions as the Chief Guests. All of them took a round of our campus and praised the infrastructure and the efforts taken by the Management in their educational endeavour.

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

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

Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies celebrated its first convocation of the Post Graduate Diploma in Management Studies on 2nd June, 2013. The Convocation Speaker was



Felicitation of Justice Ramesh D. Dhanuka by Shri Ashok M Saraf on 24th March 2012



Felicitation of Justice D.R. Dhanuka by Shri Banwarilal Jhunjunwala on 24th March 2012



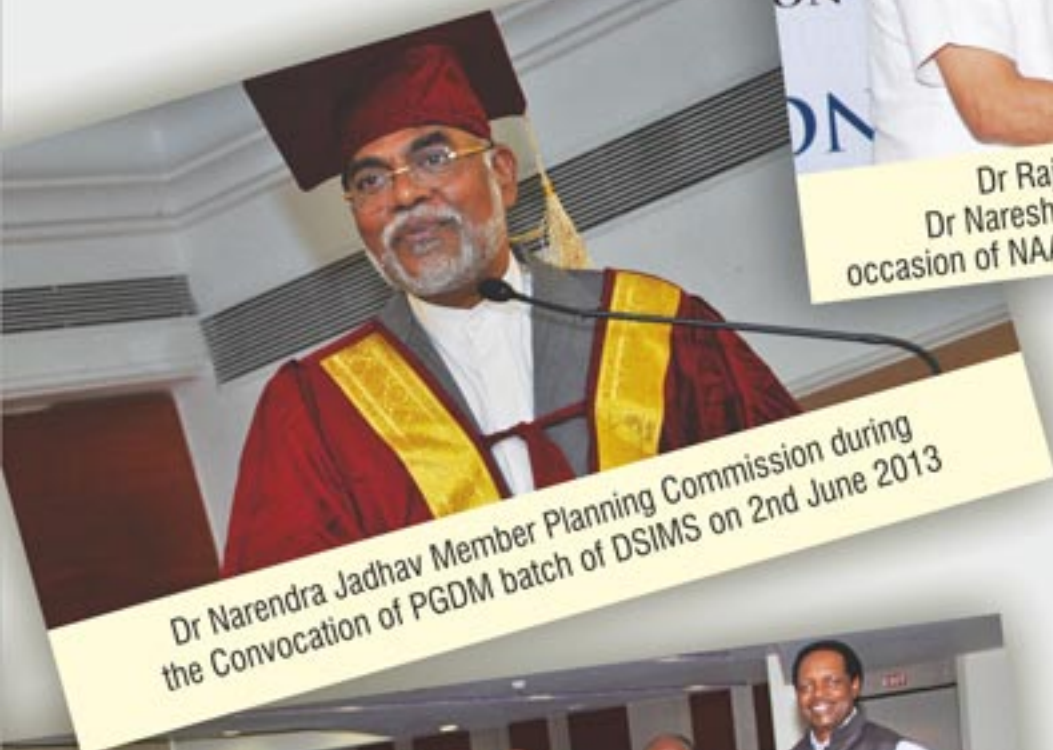
Shri Krishna Gopal Maheshwari at the inauguration of Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre on 3rd September, 2011



Advocate Shri Fredun De Vitre addressing the gathering on the occasion of felicitation of Hon'ble Justice Ramesh D Dhanuka



Advocate Shri Rafique Dada addressing the gathering on the occasion of felicitation of Hon'ble Justice Ramesh D Dhanuka



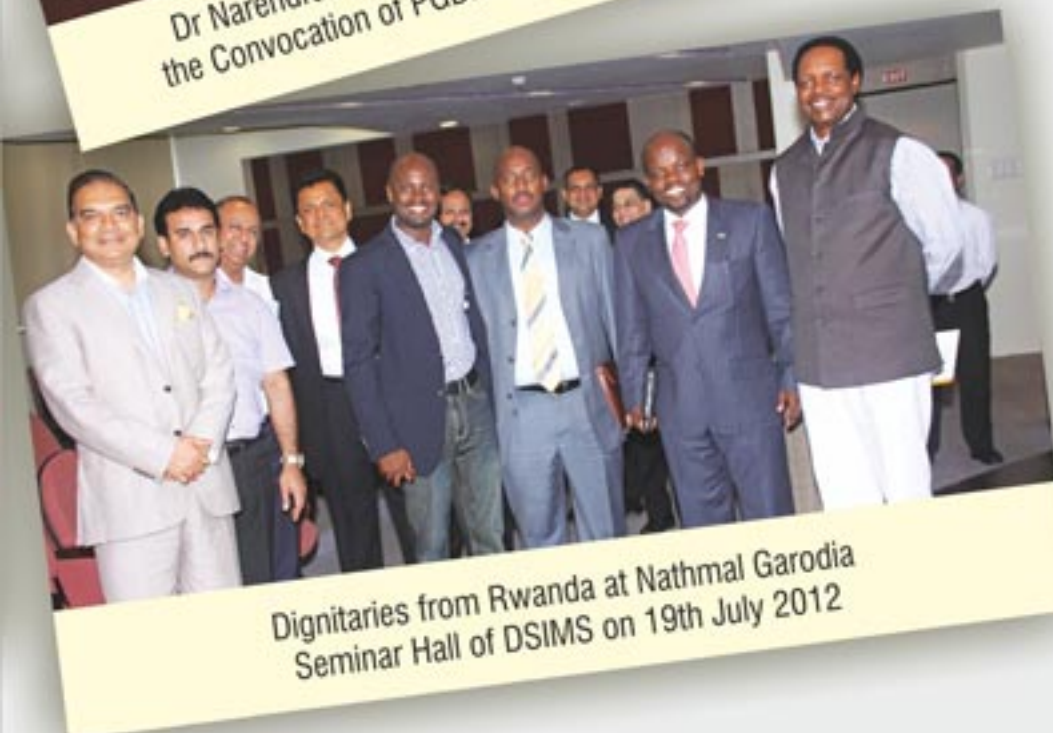
Dr Narendra Jadhav Member Planning Commission during the Convocation of PGDM batch of DSIMS on 2nd June 2013



Dr Rajan Welukar, VC, Mumbai University and Dr Naresh Chandra, Pro VC, Mumbai University on the occasion of NAAC Re-accreditation of Ghanshyamdas Saraf Collge



Dr. S.T. Gadade, Former Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Mumbai & Principal CKP Thakur College



Dignitaries from Rwanda at Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall of DSIMS on 19th July 2012



Dr Fernando Reimers, Director International Education Policy at Harvard University felicitated by Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj at MBIS

Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member Planning Commission and Member National Advisory Council, a leading educationist, eminent economist and policy maker, well-known social scientist and best-selling author. The other dignitaries included Mr. Ashok Saraf, Chairman DSIMS and President Rajasthani Sammelan, Dr. Rakesh Singh, Director DSIMS and other members of the Governing Council. Rajasthani Sammelan has also welcomed religious leaders from time to time. On 29th June, 2013 Swami Vigyananand from Vishwa Hindu Parishad visited our campus and enriched us on imparting value based education.

On 3rd July, 2013 Ghanshyamdas Saraf college celebrated its re-

accreditation by NAAC with 'A' Grade at Durgadevi Saraf Hall 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 a Guest of Honour along with many dignitaries, principals, trustees, members of management and staff. The certificate of 'A' Grade was presented to the Principal, Dr. Sujata Karmarkar and Vice Principals, Prof. Bhavana Vaidya and Dr. Jayant Apte by Dr. Rajan Welukar. The other dignitaries present were Principal, Dr. S.T. Gadade, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and many others.

As the years pass on, many

important happenings will take place in our educational campus which will give further opportunities to invite many dignitaries who will enrich us by their rich experience in their respective field. We, at Rajasthani Sammelan are in a continuous journey to achieve excellence and learn from eminent people, the best things through interaction with them and pass on to the younger generation to enhance their learning abilities. ♦

"It is strange how we hold on to the pieces of the past while we wait for our future."

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The Foundation *Day* Lecture



The Foundation Day Lecture & Academic Inauguration of the 4th Batch of MMS & 3rd Batch of PGDM students

The Foundation Day Lecture & Academic Inauguration of the 4th Batch of MMS & 3rd Batch of PGDM students was held on the 5th August 2013. The Chief Guest for the event was Padmashri Dr. Bala V. Balachandran, J. L. Kellogg Distinguished Professor (Emeritus in service) of Accounting and Information Management, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA. Dr. Bala is also the Founder and Dean of Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, India.

The event started with Professor V.S Girish, Chairperson of the PGDM program, welcoming the new students and guiding them on how they should arm themselves to face the challenges which the next 2 years of Business Management education pose on them.

After the welcome address by Professor V.S Girish, Mr. Ashok Sara addressed the students and stressed on the importance of hard work and effective management of time which should be valued by all students in order to succeed. Mr. Ashok Saraf also introduced to all the guests, the new bachelors degree course launched by Devi Prasad Goenka Institute of Media and Communication Studies (DGIMCS), in Media and Communication in affiliation with the Mumbai University. The syllabus of this course is designed by DGIMCS.

Dr. Bala V. Balachandran delivered the Foundation Day Lecture in which he motivated the students to become real assets in life by empowering themselves with abilities, with nobilities. He compared Lord Ganesha with an entire organization structure and various management functions and disciplines and established correlations between them. He inspired the students to aim high and harp within them a burning desire to achieve their goals. Dr. Rakesh Singh in his address to the students, 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.

The special excellence awards instituted by Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf, for the first year MMS and PGDM students of DSIMS for promoting academic excellence were also awarded. The students receiving these awards received a certificate and a cheque of Rs. 21,000/- each.

- The Durgadevi Saraf Medal for academic excellence for the MMS batch (2012-14) was awarded to Mr. Prafful Sharma.
- The Ghanshyam Das Saraf Gold Medal for academic excellence for the PGDM batch (2012-14) was awarded to Mr. Kamlesh Pithadia. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Sarita Vichore, Chairperson of the MMS program. ♦

Prof. Bala has been actively involved in setting up Management Institutes in India and was a part of the team that recruited the first set of faculty members for IIM Bangalore in the late 60's. He has been instrumental in designing the MBA Programs at MDI, Gurgaon.



Profile of Dr. Bala V. Balachandran

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A teacher by qualification and an academic entrepreneur by vocation, Bala Balachandran is one of the best known names in the Indian Management Education landscape. His teaching days began as early as in 1960 while as a student at Annamalai University, India from where he moved to Carnegie Mellon, Dayton and finally Kellogg at Northwestern University in the USA, where he served as Distinguished Professor for almost 35 years till his retirement in 2008.

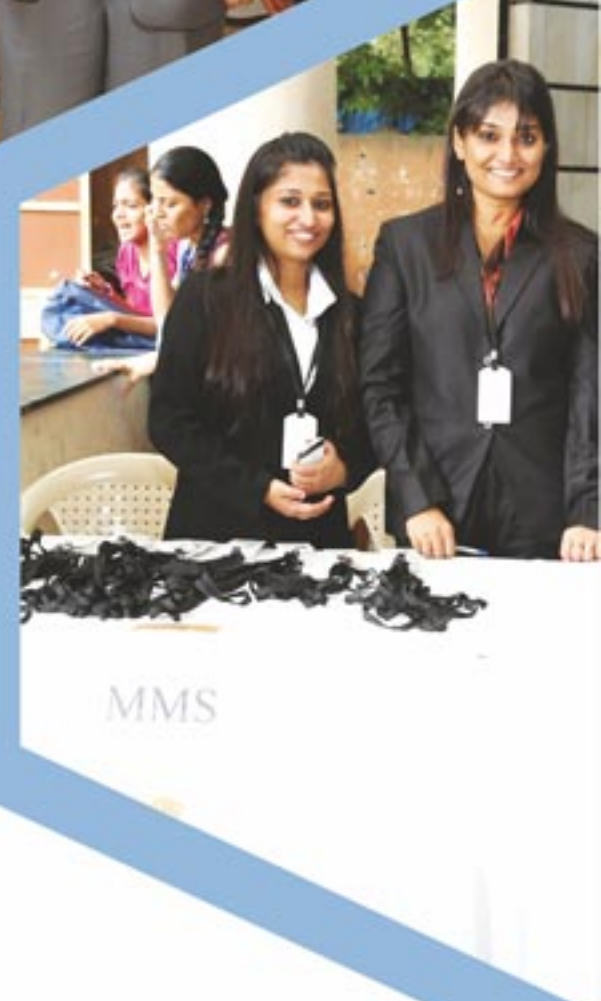
With more than 85 research publications to his credit and several books currently on the anvil, Prof. Bala's research interests focus on Strategic Profitability through Customer Centric business strategies. His groundbreaking work in the areas of accounting, forecasting and strategic decision support systems has earned him numerous scholastic honors, awards, and fellowships. He serves as a consultant to the senior management of many Companies, Educational Institutions as well as the Governments of the United States, India and Malaysia.

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Great Lakes is Prof. Bala's dream project of putting Chennai on the International Management Education Map. He is a full time faculty member in the area of Accounting and Finance and chairs the Academic Advisory Council at Great Lakes. The Government of India conferred on him, the 'Padmashri' in 2001, in recognition of his contribution towards higher education in India.

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Mrs. Latha Venkat
Head Mistress



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In this ever changing, ever challenging world of education, the right blend of learning exposure and research is a must for the overall growth of an individual.

With this in view we at Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School encourage our students to participate in various inter school competitions enabling them to bring out their hidden talent.

Ms Neha Tiwari of Std X won the III prize in the Inter school Elocution competition on the topic "Water Co-operation, issues and challenges."

Independence Day was celebrated together by all institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan in the school campus. The master of the ceremony, Ms Mansi Singh of Std X was well appreciated for her oratory skills.

The Annual Inspection by the Education Department was carried on 16th August and the officials were satisfied with the school working and administration.

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in a unique manner by Principal, Teachers and students visiting the Malad Police Station and tying Rakhis on the wrists of the Policemen and Senior police officials.

Ms Sakshi Tripathi of Std IX won the II prize in the Essay Competition organized by Additional Commissioner of Police, North Region on the topic "Role of youth in combating terrorism". She received her prize at the hands of Shri Amitabh Rajan, Secretary of Home, Govt of India, Dr Satyapal Singh Commissioner of Police Mumbai, top officials of the Mumbai Police and cine artistes at a glittering function held at NESCO grounds Goregaon.

A workshop for teachers on "Importance of Learning outcome" was conducted by LIT (Learning Innovation Teaching) on 28th August 2013.



Winners of Hindi Divas Competition



Winners of Sr. Group P-Ward Singing Competition

The primary students celebrated Gokulashtami by breaking of the Dahi Handi amidst song and dance on 28th Aug, 2013.

Unique competitions hosted by St Josephs School, Orlem, Malad saw participation of staff and students in cake decoration, kite making, shoe decoration etc.

A project on effects of E-Waste was put up for the Inspire Award Inter school Science exhibition and was selected for the State level.

Came September and students of KGSSS made the Principal and teachers proud by winning a number of trophies and awards.

On 1st September, students won the II prize in the folk song, Patriotic song and Sanskrit song competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad.

The Principal Mrs Latha Venkat received the Social Action Award of appreciation from IDF at a function organized at ISKCON auditorium, Juhu.

Celebration for Hindi Divas began on 14th September with the hosting of Recitation Competition for stds. V & VI. An essay competition for std. VII & Elocution competition for std. VIII was conducted on 16th September. Stds. IX & X had a debate competition on the topic "Parents can choose the right career for their children". The arguments for & against were indeed worth appreciation.

The school observed a two minute silence as a mark of respect to late Prahladraji Saraf senior Trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan on his sad demise on 19th September, 2013.

On 20th September, students participated in the Drama Competition hosted by Adarsh Ramleela Samiti, Charni Road wherein they had to enact an episode from the Ramayan. Students bagged the III prize & Ms. Bhavna who played the role of Bharat received the best actor award.

Ms. Anjali of Std. IX won the prize in the Chutkule Competition where she humorously spoke on "Onions & their growing demand". On 23rd September students bagged the II prize in the 'P' Ward Group singing competition wherein nearly 28 schools of 'P' Ward participated. On 24th September, Ms. Priyanka Mishra of std X bagged the II prize in the extempore speech wherein her topic was "Sachin & Cricket". On 25th September, Ms. Disha of Std. VII bagged the III prize in the 'P' Ward Mono acting competition for her enactment of the role of 'Pannadhai'. 34 students of Standards V to VIII appeared for the Elementary & Intermediate exams conducted by Govt. of Maharashtra from 25th to 29th September, 2013. Students participated in the "Bharat Ko Jano" Quiz competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad on 29th September & qualified up to the finals. On 30th September, in the debate competition organized by "Mangaldayini Seva Sangh" Ms. Priyanka Mishra & Ms. Mansi Singh of Std. X bagged the I & II prize and the best school trophy. ♦



Mrs. Anita Srivastava
Head Mistress



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria
english school
INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE

Established In 2010

Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School believes "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future". To discover their multifaceted talents, various curricular and co-curricular activities were conducted in the month of July, August and September'13.

Pre-Primary Section -In the past three months, Pre-primary section had initiated particular goals in consideration with making the students aware of the importance of Independence Day, Festive days, Teachers day. It has been an intense web of field trips, festival and special day celebrations as well as competitions. Our methods were simple yet carried a strong message that would be imprinted on the minds of young ones.

Colour day celebration like Red Day, Yellow Day, Blue Day, Vibrant Green and contrasting Black and White was as entertaining and educating as our field trips that were conducted to the Temple, Ganpati Pandal and joyride in our vicinity. Recitation competition was conducted for our little ones to encourage them to step forward to achieve self confidence

The PIS sessions were also started - Parents Interaction session in which parents are encouraged to come to the school and participate in activities like card-making, fruit-salad, pot decorations etc. to make learning more interesting and joyful. The importance of being independent and healthy food habits was made clear through practical sessions of different cooking methods like Frying and Steaming. Preparing- my own sandwich, was a great adventure for our little toddlers.

Primary Section- To evaluate the academic performances, a class test was conducted which was followed by an open-house. For the smooth functioning of the school, P.T.A. was formed and P.T.A. meetings were conducted at regular intervals. Teacher training programmes, workshops were organized by the department of Education on, " How to make teaching learning effective, How to develop thinking skills among the students while teaching ". Our students brought laurels to school by winning prizes on merit list in the State Level Competitive Exams.

For the overall development of the students, department of education P/S ward organized inter-school competitions. Our students from Std.III & IV participated in these competitions. "Say Na Something" competition was conducted for the students of only Std.IV. Miss Malik Parijuhi won the 4th consolation prize. Master Shannen D'souza of Std.III won the 2nd prize in the story-telling competition. We also bagged a consolation prize for the collage work competition for Std III & IV, thus bringing laurels to the school. Our non-teaching staff, Mrs.Shraddha Parab and Bhagyashree Ambre won the 2nd prize for Pot decoration competition.

To bring awareness among the students, the programmes and



2nd Prize Winners for Interschool Kite-Decoration Competition.

workshops on Health and Hygiene, Good and Bad touch, Fussy eating habits, an educational movie- 'The Goal' was shown to the students. Also, a seminar on conservation of energy was organized for the students.

To inculcate the values and traditions of Indian culture among the students, various festivals were celebrated in the school. Various in-house competitions –Hand-writing, Drawing, Birthday and Thank you card making , Gift box decoration, flag decoration ,Rakhi and Dandiya making , Essay writing , Dance, Clay Molding, Story–Telling ,Best out of waste, Salad/Sandwich decoration were organized and scheduled for each Saturday towards enhancing creativity for the students. Head Mistress, Mrs. Manisha Mallya attended an Open Forum for Principals- A workshop on the importance of value, moral education in school.

Secondary Section-To bring out excellent performance in students, various academic activities are conducted. Extra classes for Std. X are taken weekly every Saturday. Regular counseling sessions are conducted for students on personal hygiene, social skills, grooming etc. Teachers of Std X attended training programme for various subjects conducted by the Department of Education. Extra Classes for drawing were conducted every Saturday and Sunday for students appearing for Intermediate and Elementary Drawing Exams. Regular Staff meetings and subject wise group meetings are being conducted. First formative test for Std V to VIII and First Unit Test for Std. IX and X followed by Open House were conducted. Teachers attended workshop for innovative teaching, skills of fire fighting and ways to develop thinking skills for students. PTA meeting was also conducted during this time.

Students represented their school for Inter-school competitions at St.Joseph High School in Cap-decoration, shoes decoration, quiz competition and kite decoration where Ashwin Gupta and Darshana Gupta from Std. X bagged second prize in kite decoration. School displayed a project of "Mathematical City' for Inspire Award conducted by Department of Education. Students participated in Inter-school matches like "Kabaddi" and "Handball". Students enthusiastically participated in various competitions conducted by Sahashaleya Upakrama Samiti like Junior and Senior Group Song, English Elocution, Drawing Competition, Mono Acting and Folk Dance. ♦



Teachers Day Out at KGSES



Ms. Suchitra Pareekh
Principal



Ramniwas Bajaj
english high school
UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Established In 1985

The months of August and September saw lot of activities and opportunity to relate the learning to life for the students of Ramniwas Bajaj High School. There was friendship day, independence day, 'Bharat ko Jano, Janmashtmi, Rakshabandhan, Memory contest, field trips, Entertainment day, Ganpati festival, Grandparent's day and Hindi diwas celebration. To add to this, were the terminal exam, and a Mock fire drill.



The Pre Primary children performing on the Grandparents' Day at the Bajaj Hall

The students and teachers were constantly moving from one activity to another. Every event involved the teachers from planning to execution to conclusion and reporting. The enthusiasm of the teachers and students to prepare for the Independence Day was very heart warming. The 'Bharat ko jano' was so popular among the students that the classes continued the sharing and memorising information even after the event was over.

The babies of pre-primary brought a lot of joy to their grandparents, some of whom had travelled long distances to be present in school on that day. While celebrating the various festivals, the teachers worked at inculcating cultural values and respect for differences i.e.



Celebrating our Independence Day

unity in diversity, among the students. When the students of pre-primary went to see the movie in our auditorium they learnt to read their tickets and to find their own seat. They sat in one place to see the full movie, 'Finding Nemo'

The Hindi Diwas was celebrated by students doing the morning Assembly in Hindi, all in school spoke in Hindi except for the lessons. Our focus was on poetry this year. The students of classes I to III had a recitation competition in their classes. The classes IV and V had inter house poetry recitation competition where 4 students from every house took part. Similarly, the Middle school students did inter house completion as Hasya Kavi Sammelan. It was very hilarious.

Memory contest made the students examine the components of memory where the focus was on input method. All the students and the teachers took a test to find out their personal learning style to prepare for the contest.

For any competitions, we have the teachers first motivate the students to prepare for it and share with the students the criteria and the rubric by which they will be marked. The students and the parents have appreciated this effort. It has lead to students becoming aware of their own abilities and have found guidance to improve themselves.

A Mock Fire Drill was conducted in school on 24th September 2013 in order to familiarize the students with how to react in a situation when they would have to evacuate the building in an emergency.

Fire Drill was an interesting event as for the 15 minutes that the exercise went on most teachers and students went through it like real and it was a very successful exercise. We could evacuate the building safely in 13 minutes. All student's parents were informed by sms and through students diary that it was a mock exercise.

Admission enquiries have started for the next academic year and we shall open admission from 7th October 2013. ♦

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Students performing at the Independence Day Celebrations



Ms. Shagufta Parkar
Head of School



Mainadevi Bajaj
international school
GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

Established In 2009

After a refreshing break, students are back to school, energised for another great year at MBIS. Let us begin by congratulating the Class of 2013. Their splendid performance at the IGCSE and IB Diploma 2013 Examinations has brought us a 100% result. Each and every one of us at MBIS are proud of their achievements.

At the beginning of the school year, a Back to School Meet was organized for the parents, where they were informed of all the latest news of the school, and what they can expect in the coming year. Parents were given a short introduction by various institutions that will be conducting the Saturday Activities being hosted by MBIS. These activities have been started with a view to aid the all-round development of a child. The Saturday Activities are not restricted only to students of MBIS but are open to all, including parents.

Another new initiative introduced this year is that each month of the year will be dedicated to activities of one subject. August was the month of French activities. The highlight of the month was the French Food festival and the Paris Fashion Show. For the French Food Festival, students with the help of their parents, dished out some lip-



Investiture Ceremony - All set to shoulder the responsibility of MBIS students

smacking snacks and desserts, which were sold for a nominal price. Students went home with stomachs bursting with happiness. The Paris Fashion Show was all that the name suggests. The theme was to design clothes from waste material like newspapers, plastic bags etc. The judges were left astounded by the ingenuity of the students.

The month of August brought along many reasons to celebrate through festivals like Raksha Bandhan, Ramzan Eid, events like Monsoon Mela in the Early Years, and the School Investiture ceremony.

The Early Years celebrated festivals by dressing up for each occasion and reading stories about the significance of each festival. They made Rakhis and cards for Raksha Bandhan. They celebrated Ramzan Eid by dressing up in white and green clothes. On Janmashtami, we had all the Radhas and Krishnas having a go at matkifood. On 23rd August, the Early Years welcomed parents to celebrate the Monsoon Mela. Parents saw their little ones sing and dance to some popular monsoon tunes, and recite nursery rhymes. Children also celebrated the Ganesh festival, all dressed up in festive traditional clothes. They watched stories of Ganesh and did a craft activity. On 20th September, we welcomed the grandparents of the EY students for the Grandparents Day. The grandparents were



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Grand welcome of students of MBIS during Student Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium, Germany

treated to lovely performances by their grandchildren and participated in several games like quiz on home remedies and Antakshari

On 16th August the students of Grades 1, 2 and 3 went for a monsoon trek to Keshav Srishti, where they learnt about medicinal plants and vegetable plantations. Grades 4 to 12 visited Gowardhan Village at Manor, an eco-friendly village where they learnt about solar panels, Gobar Gas plants, recycling of waste water plants. They also had an informative session on genetically modified foods.

August also saw the Investiture ceremony, where the Student Council of our school was invested with their responsibilities. Students proudly stood as they were adorned with badges and sashes by our Chief Guest, Smt Mainadevi Bajaj and guests of honour Shri Kailashji Keriwal, Shri Shrikantji Dalmia, Ms Archita and Mr. Vikram Sethi, the newly appointed CEO of Rajasthani Sammelan

Being an IB school we strongly believe in experiential learning. Students take the process of learning outside the classroom through the CAS activities. With reference to this, our students visited a very backward and poor village 'Gagode' in the Raigadh district of

Maharashtra on 14th of September. This is the birth place of Acharya Vinobha Bhave, the founder of the 'Bhoo-Dan Andolan'. Our students met with villagers and learnt about their hardship and problems.

September was the month of Hindi activities. Various creative activities, competitions and debates were organised during Hindi Week. Kids recited poems, gave speeches and played games. The school also celebrated the International Day of Peace on 21st September, where students from each grade performed a short skit exemplifying how peace can be maintained in different situations. On 23rd September, the primary grade presented their Unit of Inquiry culmination, where students displayed what they had learnt to their parents

Once again, MBIS is participating in a Student Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium, Bad Sackingen, Germany. 16 students from Grades 8 to 12 of our school, along with two teachers, have set out to discover the beautiful German culture on 30th September. We wish them Bon Voyage! We will also host 16 students from Scheffel Gymnasium in January.

The start of the school year has been full of exciting activities that has added to the learning experience. ♦

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Shri Suresh Pansari

Donor

Rashi Peripherals Play Area,
Mainadevi Bajaj International School

Dear Reader,

It is heartening to know about the excellent progress and development of Mainadevi Bajaj International School in the past few months. I am happy to know that the results of IGCSE and IBDP have been 100% this year. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Head of School, Staff and students for the excellent result. They also successfully organized 'Investiture Ceremony' and a Student Exchange Program with Scheffel Gymnasium School in Germany.

It is interesting to know that Rashi Peripherals Play Area is regularly used by the students of Mainadevi Bajaj International School for indoor sports activities, which refreshes the children with new energy to concentrate in their studies.

In the past few months other institutions have also progressed excellently in curricular and extra-curricular activities. Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies is in the process of launching two new courses while Deviprasad Goenka Institute of Management Studies has already started University affiliated undergraduate and post graduate courses.

Rajasthani Sammelan has also started a Food Court in its campus and will start an Educational Outlet very soon. I take this opportunity to compliment the President of Rajasthani Sammelan and his team of dedicated managing committee members and trustees for the excellent progress of all the institutions.



Dr. Sujata Karmarkar
Principal



Durgadevi Saraf
junior college
IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Established In 1975

Durgadevi Saraf Junior College started its academic year with SYJC lectures. FYJC classes commenced from 15th July with young students, with vibrant and expectant looks who have just finished their schooling.

Our NSS, students were active 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.

On 12th of July, 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 Jr. College organised an essay competition in English, Hindi and Marathi on 27th July. And also organised card and envelope making competition in this month.

The month of August proved to be very hectic for Junior College. In Sports Dept., we won some, we lost some. Our badminton and table tennis player played at taluka level. Our chess players were selected amongst top ten at taluka level. In kabaddi our girls won the match at taluka level. Our boys reached semi final at taluka level. Akshay Gawade, one player was selected for ground selection test which enable him to play at state level. Aniket Ithape and Sonal Prajapati participated in Taekwondo bout held at Somaiyya College.

In academics, First unit test, of 25 marks each were held on 30th and 31st August. Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp and vigour. After the Flag hosting, Jr. College students gave a stunning performance enacting a dance drama based on evils of our society. Jr. College students very enthusiastically made a human chain and wore black clothes to protest against Mumbai gang rape.

Month of September saw a spurt of activities at DSJC. This being a



Rakhi Making Competition

month of festivities, Paryushan, Ganesh Chaturthi, the mood was upbeat in the college campus. FYJC unit test had just finished. Teachers were busy in assessing the answer sheet, and the students were disburdened from exams. So it was time for indulgence. "Teachers Day" turned out to be a grand success. Teachers organized a lunch on-session and students organized a variety of entertainment for their beloved teachers. But before this dance and drama fiesta, an interclass solo dance competition was held to determine the best dancer from DSJC. The first prize for this competition for his scintillating performance was bagged by Kushal Soni of XII E. Second prize was awarded to Jaya Rankawat XII B and third prize was won by Kamlesh Mishra for SYJC science and Chetna Salvi.

A seminar on cervical cancer was organized by Rotary club on 14th September. Dr. Parvate, an eminent gynecologist, gave a detailed explanation about this malady to our staff and students. Rotary club president along with educational director, Dr. Sunanda Kar also addressed this seminar. With Dengue becoming widespread and turning into an epidemic, our ward health officer gave a presentation on how to prevent and avoid this malady.

Next came the major programme of Hindi Diwas which was celebrated on 16th September 2013. The theme for this competition between degree and junior college was use of literary hindi in film songs. Student's enthusiasm for anything film related was also seen here. Each one wanted to sing their version of literacy songs. Ultimately we took three rehearsals and selected 12 students as final contestants. Song selection was also perfect. Songs from 1950 to 2013 were selected. Haunting melodies to new trend of rhythm were presented by students which were enjoyed by all. First prize was won by Suchitra Pednekar, second was won by Harsh Kathak and Vivek Prasad, third prize was won by Akash Jain and Akankasha Dubey and consolation by Krian Yadav and Vivek Yadav.

Kishnidevi Parasrampur trophy was bagged by Junior College on account of more winners than Degree College. We had an eminent gathering of scholars and poets amidst us. Our chief guest for this occasion was Shri Omprakash Tiwari who is a very eminent poet, critic and a journalist of national repute. He is the bureau chief of Dainik Jagraan, the paper with largest circulation in Hindi belt. One guest of honor was Shri Raghavendra Dwivedi, who is the executive editor of Hamara Mahanagar, the second most circulated Hindi daily in Mumbai. Our other guests were Abhay Mishra, sub-editor of Hindi Saamna and also a poet and a film actor, Shri Suresh Mishra, a very popular Hindi poet better known as parody king, Mr. Saras Pandey, a poet and lecturer at Dalmia college.

On this occasion we also inaugurated the "Sahitya Parishad". This parishad was formulated to promote and popularize the literature and languages of India. Keeping this in min, the parishad aims to create awareness about poetry, drama, novel of Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu and Marathi. We will be inviting poets, writers and journalist who will try to create awareness for literature. Hindi Sahitya parishad held its first Kavi Sammelan on Hindi Divas. The guests rendered their poetry and were applauded by one and all for their fabulous selection of poem.

On the sports front, two matches for Kho-Kho and Kabaddi at taluka level for boys and girls separately were held. The boys won Kho-Kho and the girls won the kabaddi team. Our science students visited Nehru Science centre for a day film festival based on Save Tiger and Passage to Moon. Students enjoyed this picnic cum field visit. Our students participated in national level painting competition based on school safety.

Diya making, Pooja thali decoration and Mehendi competition was held on Saturday 28th September. Students were very excited and took part in these events in big numbers. ♦ www.dsjc.org.in



Dr. Sujata Karmarkar
Principal



Ghanshyamdas Saraf
college of arts & commerce
EDUCATION EMPOWERS

Established In 1983

The highlight of the month of July was the grand celebration for Re-accreditation of the college by NAAC with 'A' grade. The function was held on 3rd July 2013 in Durgadevi Saraf Hall of the college. 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 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.

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

The Self Financed section held its Fresher's Welcome Programme on July 26. 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 and opportunities available to them for their academic success and all round development.

The Women's Development Cell of the college was formally inaugurated on July 30 by noted social worker, Mrs. Mangal Marathe of 'Swaadhaar', an NGO working for the cause of Gender Equality.

NSS volunteers were awarded II nd prize in Street Play Competition on 15th August by University of Mumbai. NSS unit of the college participated in the rally for collecting national flags dropped on the road organised by NSS unit of University of Mumbai on 15th August.

The unit engaged itself in the sale of rakhis prepared by mentally challenged children of Punarvas School, Goregaon(W) in our college campus. Blood donation and Thalassemia check up camp was held on 27th August in Durgadevi Saraf Hall in association with Siddharth

Hospital, Goregaon(W).

NCC Incharge Major Dr. Dipika Chatterjee and 5 NCC cadets attended CATC camp from 22nd August to 1st September at Papad Khen Dam, Fulpada, Virar(E).

Talent contest was held by Cultural Association on 22nd August in Durgadevi Saraf Hall. Three events were held – i) Solo singing competition – 16 participants ii) Solo Dance Competition – 15 participants iii) Group Dance Competition 10 groups.

Women Development Cell organised a workshop on 26th August 2013. It was an interactive session by social activist Mr. Vishwajit Mithbaokar to create awareness about gender issues.

Accountancy Department of the college organised a Faculty Development Programme jointly with Board of Studies – Accountancy, University of Mumbai on 30th and 31st August in Computer Lab of the college. The topic of the Programme was 'Use of Accounting Software'. Resource person for the programme was Dr. Sandeep Yellurkar, CEO, Tally Solutions, Kalyan.

Self Finance Section arranged Industrial Visit to the United States Consulate's Library at Bandra Kurla Complex for students of MACJ and SY and TYBMM students. Also, orientation for MACJ Part I students was held on 17th August by the resource person, Dr. Sunder Rajdeep, Chairman Board of Studies –MACJ.

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2013 by the Student's Council of the college. Student Teacher Calligraphy and "Best Out of Waste" competitions were held on the occasion. Students' performances were held in Durgadevi Saraf Hall for entertaining the teachers.

Planning forum organised Essay Writing Competition on 6th September. Topics given were 1) Devaluation of Indian Currency and 2) Food Sufficiency – A distant reality. Three prizes each were declared for the essays written in English, Hindi and Marathi.

It also organised Debate Competition on 10th September. The topics for the competition were 1) Politics of Poverty 2) Are we equipped to manage national calamities?

Cultural Association organised Antakshari competition on 12th September 2013. TY Team won the competition, Pooja Thali competition and Greeting Card Marketing competitions were also held on 20th September.

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 16th September 2013 in association with Durgadevi Saraf Junior College. Also, "Sahitya Parishad" was inaugurated on the same day. This parishad aims to create interest in languages amongst students. The chief guest and guest of honour on this occasion were Mr. Omprakash Tiwari (an eminent poet and journalist) and Mr. Raghvendra Dwivedi (executive editor of Hindi daily Hamara Mahanagar). Poets who rendered their beautiful poems were Mr. Suresh Mishra, Mr. Abhay Mishra and Saras Pandey. A competition based on hindi film songs having literary value was also arranged on this day. Kishnidevi Parasrampur



Teachers Day celebration - Prin Dr. Sujata Karmarkar, Prof. Bhavana Vaidya, Vice Principal and other staff members cutting the cake

trophy was bagged by Junior College as their contestants won more prizes than degree college.

Five volunteers of NSS unit of the college participated in Red Ribbon Club workshop for Peer Educator Training organised by NSS unit of Mumbai University in association with MDACS at Patkar College on 26th & 27th September 2013.

A Tibetan film, 'Leaving Fear Behind' was screened for Master of Arts (Communication & Journalism) students on Friday 27/9/2013 by a Tibetan activist, Tenzin Tselha. This was followed by an interaction between the activist and MACJ Part I & Part II students.

Activities by Faculty –

1) 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 on 23rd July 2013.

2) A workshop to discuss the syllabus and question paper pattern of Business Management was held in Tolani College on 13th August 2013. Prof Rashmi Bhattacharya from Self Finance Section attended this workshop. The workshop was presided over by Dr. P. S. Rao, Chairman – Board of Studies, Business Management (University of Mumbai)

3) Dr. Jayant Apte and Dr. Shripad Joshi had jointly presented a research paper on the topic 'Financial Fraud: Causes and Consequences' with reference to Letter of Credit in a national conference at K. Aggrawal College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kalyan (W). The paper is published in an ISBN journal.

4) Prof. Saurabh Deshpande delivered a guest lecture at Patkar – Varde College, Goregaon(W) for TYBA students of English Literature.

5) Ms Neha Ansari participated in one-day workshop on TYBSc IT Semester V, in courses of Network Security and Software Testing organised by S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, in association with Board of Studies in IT, University of Mumbai on 16th August 2013.

6) Dr. Jayant Apte was invited by Commissioner of Income Tax on 14th August 2013 to give training to Assessing Officers and to staff as regards Application of Tally software for improving the investigation skills of the Income Tax personnel in the course of their day to day work.

7) Dr. Sujata Karmarkar attended interview as a member of selection committee for selection of candidate for the post of Principal on 17th September at K. G. Mittal College. She also participated in national conference on Ancient Indian Culture & Polity in Today's Context on 20th & 21st September at P.D. Karkhanis College of Commerce, Ambarnath presenting research paper on "Ancient Indian Culture & Polity: Indian Context with reference to Advertising". Dr. Shripad Joshi also participated in the above mentioned conference, presenting a research paper on "Ancient Indian Culture & Polity in Today's Context with reference to Indian Music". Mrs Rupa Shah, CA Ameya Tanawade and Mr Gopal Sonar also attended the conference and presented research papers.

8) Prof. Mittal Shah participated in National Conference on Leadership and Change Management on 7th September 2013 at Nagindas Khandwala College and presented a research paper titled – Evaluation of Leadership & Organisation Performance in small scale enterprises in Mumbai.

9) Prof Daksha Kapadia attended interview as a management nominee on 21st September, at Vivek College, Goregaon for selection of Assistant Professor in Business Economics. ♦

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Dr. Joyce Aranha
Director



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WIDENING HORIZONS

Established In 2005

During the month of July the admissions for the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth were conducted. The re-registration process for the Indira Gandhi Open University was also done during this phase. This was followed by the conduct of the classes in the month of August for the students of both Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth and the Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Our Partner institute, the National Academy of Event Management and Development (NAEMD). continued with the registration process of the students for the various event management programmes. To expose to students of the Ghanshyamdas Saraf College and the Self-Finance College the opportunity of availing additional educational qualifications while still pursuing their degree course, the NAEMD conducted an orientation of the various courses of Event management. On 28th July, the NAEMD inaugurated the introduction of the Event Management programme. The classes for the BBA, MBA and Diploma in Event management commenced from the month of August.

KSICL entered in partnership with the India-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry. To orient the students of the GSC and Self-Finance College about the Chinese Language programme and to promote the enrolment of students, an orientation of the programme was conducted by the India-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

KSICL has also entered in partnership with the International College of Financial Planning to conduct the MBA in Financial Planning of the Karnataka State Open University. The International College of Financial Planning has started their classes for the MBA students since August.

Helen O'grady International, our partner institute has continued with their classes of Teacher Training during this phase.

Kirandevi Saraf Institute with Shiamak Davar Education conducted orientation of the dance programme on 10th September 2013, at Durgadevi Saraf Hall for GSC, DSJC and KSICL students.

Our Institute conducted 11 TOEFL exams and three Prometric exams during this period. ♦

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Dr. Rakesh Singh
Director



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LOCAL EXPERIENCE. GLOBAL IMPACT

Established In 2010

ACADEMICS

The new academic year for 2nd year commenced on 3rd July 2013 for PGDM, for MMS on 10th July, 2013 and for Part Time on 20th July, 2013.

The first quarter was being used by us to broaden the horizons of our students by taking them for the following industrial visits :

- 20th August 2013 - Bombay Stock Exchange by the Finance students of MMS and PGDM program.
- 27th August 2013 - Agility Logistics (3PL) and Future Group Warehouse, Bhiwandi.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

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

- 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.

- 16th September, 2013 : The 1st year MMS and PGDM students of DSIMS participated in the Business Standard -B-school Quiz series held at the DSIMS:

1st Position	Sushant S Kulkarni	PGDM 1st year
2nd position	Parv Agarwal	MMS 1st year
3rd Position	Dhananjay Mudras	PGDM 1st year

All the above winners would represent DSIMS in the zonal rounds scheduled for November, 2013.

- Mr. Prafulla Sharma, MMS 2nd Year (Operations) won the 2nd Prize for Singing at the Chakravayuh'13 Inter Collegiate Festival of Lala Lajpatrai on 21st September, 2013, wherein 10 colleges had participated.

PLACEMENTS

- As part of the preparation for Final Placements, the students of MMS and PGDM Batch of 2012-14 are being taken through a 36 hrs. Personality Development Workshop by a group of experienced trainers from Interactive Kaleidoscope, grooming them in the areas of Interviewing Skills, Group Discussion, Etiquette, Business Communication, Self Confidence and Presentation Skills. This intervention will help students to be well equipped to face the corporate selection process with confidence.

COMMITTEE/PANEL MEMBER

- Ms. Sunita Pujar was on the panel of K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research for the salary upgradation of their Librarian - 2nd July, 2013
- Dr. Sarita Vichore as a member attended The "Subject Board of Finance" meeting conducted by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research - 13th July, 2013
- Dr. Rakesh Singh was invited by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research to be on the panel for the selection of faculty members in the area of Operation - 16th August, 2013.
- Dr. Rakesh Singh was on the Panel of Juries for the awards of the Pharmaceutical industry which was organised by "Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India" - 21st August, 2013
- Dr. Rakesh Singh has been elected as the Vice-Chairperson for Maharashtra Chapter, AIMS New Chapter Managing Committees for 2013-14
- Dr. Rakesh Singh was a panel member for the Interview for Ph.D. admission for University of Mumbai through K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research - 3rd September, 2013

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- An FDP workshop was organised for the faculty on "Train the



Rural Immersion Market at Murtijapur, Akola



Rural Immersion on the way to Vidarbha region

Instructor", which was conducted by Prof. Dr. Ashok Ullal, Professor emeritus and former Dean, School of International Business (now ESB Business School), Reutlingen University, Germany. The primary aim of the workshop was to introduce the faculty members to business simulations and their use as a teaching and learning tool - July 17th – 19th, 2013

- Ms. Sunita Pujar participated in "Librarians' Day" organised by Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, where best practices in Library Information Systems were discussed - 13th August, 2013.

- Mr. Amal Roy attended the "Organisation Of Pharmaceutical Producers Of India" (OPPI) Seminar on "Access to Healthcare – Challenges & Way Forward" - 23rd August, 2013

CORPORATE INTERACTION/ GUEST LECTURES

One of our initiatives called "The leadership series" had eminent personalities coming to the campus to address the students, viz

- Mr. Sumant Gajbhiye - IIM Lucknow Alumni - 19th August, 2013
- Mr. Daniel Raravi, Head-Marketing, DELCAM Software Pvt. Ltd. - 24th August 2013
- Mr. Satish Chandra Kumar, Dept of Applied Psychology, University Of Mumbai - 24th August 2013
- Ms. Pearl Tiwari, Joint President (Sustainability), Ambuja Cements Ltd. and Director. Ambuja Cement Foundation - 26th September, 2013

REMSONS CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

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

• Research

8th August, 2013 : Presentation given by Mr. Amit Srivastava to the faculty members on "Is availability Enough in FMCG Buying"?

• Articles Published-Dr. Rakesh Singh :

"Challenges in Integrated Pharma Supply Chain" ; SCMPPro (Supply Chain Management Professional), August 2013

"Lessons from a Failure – III"; SCMPPro (Supply Chain Management Professional), September 2013

Mr. V.S. Girish : "Identifying Pharma Supply Chain Risks" ; SCMPPro (Supply Chain Management Professional), August 2013

• Conference

July 1 – 3, 2013 : Dr. Rakesh Singh was a Pre-conference Leader and speaker at the 9th SCM Logistics & Manufacturing World Asia 2013 forum at Singapore organised by Terrapinn Pte Ltd.

SOCIAL INITIATIVES

- 28th & 29th September, 2013 : National Youth Convention to celebrate 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda: 40 students, alongwith a faculty attended the Convention held at R. K. Mission, Khar. 1st Year MMS students, viz , Ms. Snehal Singh, Ms. Komal Singh and Mr. Gorank Jain submitted Abstract of IDEA for presentation in National Youth Convention at Ram Krishna Mission and their paper has been accepted for presentation in the Convention. The topic was "How primary healthcare, sanitation & drinking water can be made available to rural poor?" They will be competing with student teams from other leading Management Institutes in the Country.

• VOTE FOR INDIA

Representatives from this voluntary organisation (promoted by The Art of Living Foundation of Shri Ravi Shankar) sensitised the students through presentation & email. Our students are potential voters, many of which are still not enrolled in the electoral roll. Through this campaign, our students submitted their completed applications with documents which VFI will arrange to process in the electoral offices.

EVENTS

5th August 2013 : The Foundation Day Lecture & Academic Inauguration of the 4th Batch of MMS & 3rd Batch of PGDM students was held on the 5th August 2013. The Chief Guest for the event was Padmashri Dr. Bala V. Balachandran, J. L. Kellogg Distinguished Professor (Emeritus in service) of Accounting and Information Management, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA. Dr. Bala is also the Founder and Dean, of Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, India.



Rural Immersion at the Farm at Akola

The special excellence awards instituted by Shri Mahavirprasadji Saraf for the 1st year MMS and PGDM, students of DSIMS for promoting academic excellence, were also awarded. The recipients of these awards received a certificate and a cheque of Rs. 21,000/- each.

- The Durgadevi Saraf Medal for academic excellence for the MMS batch (2012-14) was awarded to Mr. Praful Sharma.
- The Ghanshyam Das Saraf Gold Medal for academic excellence for the PGDM batch (2012-14) was awarded to Mr. Kamlesh Pithadia.

31st August, 2013 : Academic Inauguration of the 2nd Batch of Part Time Program :

Mr. Ravi Banerjee, the Program Chairperson welcomed the students. Dr. Rakesh Singh, in his address to the students elucidated the philosophy of the institute and the special initiatives taken by the institute & emphasized on the learning & knowledge sharing from both students & the faculty.

29th September – 4th October, 2013 : Rural Immersion:

This is the third year of Rural Immersion programme of DSIMS. After visiting western Maharashtra (Paschim Maharashtra) in last two immersions, this year's students visited Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, namely, Amravati, Akola and Yavatmal.

This belt is prominently dependent on cotton and soyabean crops. This region has also experienced various farmer suicide cases. To understand the rural markets and the consumer behaviour, students visited various parts of Vidarbha region. All the students have worked on "Understanding the market economics of the last mile" which was the theme given by the institute.

This immersion was a bouquet of various visits which made the students understand the different aspects of the rural economy and livelihood. They visited various institutions, markets, weekly bazaar, temples, villages, farm fields and few initiatives. The students got quantitative, observational and experiential learning by the help of the visits

A special thanks to Mr. Vikram Goenka of Akola, who helped us in organizing the visit. ♦

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Shri Vishwaprakash Harlalka

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Dear Reader,

It is a matter of great pride to know that in the past few months, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has successfully promoted research work under Remsons Group Chair Professorship for Management Research. Many faculty members as well as the Director of the Institute have presented research papers in many prestigious seminars and workshops.

I also feel very happy to know that Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies has regular interaction with scholars of reputed universities and institutes all over the globe. They had invited in the past few months scholars and renowned academicians like Dr. Narendra Jadhav and Dr. Bala V. Balachandran, who have interacted with the faculty members and students. The Institute is also in the process of launching two new courses. The students of the Institute were taken for a Rural Immersion to get a feel of the working of the rural markets.

Other Institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan have also shown excellent growth and progress in the past few months. All the institutions have celebrated Independence Day and Hindi Diwas in R.S. Campus. I take this opportunity to compliment everyone associated with Rajasthani Sammelan, in their efforts to empower the new generation through education.



Shri Anil Agrawal

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

Dear Reader,

Information technology has affected every aspect of human activity all over the world. It promotes opportunities of knowledge sharing throughout the world. This can help the teachers and students to have up to date information and knowledge and make students independent to access required information, as and when needed.

Rajasthani Sammelan has also provided technological support to all the institutions in the campus, to create suitable learning environment by providing well equipped computer labs. Shri Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab, which is equipped with 63 high speed computers, smart boards, printers and projectors is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is regularly used by the students.

Shri Beniprasad Luharuka Computer Lab is used for online C-MAT examination for the entrance to MMS course. It is also used by other institutions for their online examinations and tests. I am happy to note that principals and staff members of all the institutions are busy in achieving their goals of excellence in a skillful manner.

I take this opportunity to compliment the team of Abacus for providing rich information to the readers.



Shri Krishna Kumar Karwa

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

Dear Reader,

I have great pleasure to note that Shri Murlidhar Karwa Knowledge Resource Centre has become a learning hub for the students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies, by offering a large number of books, journals, magazines and newspapers. The knowledge Resource Centre also subscribes a good number of database in digital format for the benefit of faculty members and students.

The librarian of the institute has also taken interest in participating in workshops to enrich Knowledge Resource Centre more efficiently. In the past few months Rajasthani Sammelan has made considerable progress by taking the initiative of starting many innovative programs in its institution. The trust has taken special efforts to provide additional facilities for the students in its educational campus. It is gratifying to know that many scholars of international repute and dignitaries have visited the R.S. Campus and have been impressed by the infrastructural as well as the learning facilities provided to all institutions.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the President and his team in their educational endeavours. I also convey my best wishes to one and all associated with Rajasthani Sammelan for further success in their mission.



Shri Ashok Garodia

Donor

Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall,
Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies

Dear Reader,

Rajasthani Sammelan has specially created a record of distinguished services in the field of education by establishing many institutions in which, more than 14,000 students are receiving education from Nursery to Post Graduation and Media Studies.

Our family is proud to be associated with Rajasthani Sammelan for Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall named after our beloved father, Late Shri Nathmalji Garodia in Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies. I take this opportunity to congratulate the vision of the management for creating such a state of art seminar hall, well suited for a Business School.

I am happy to know that Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall is regularly used by Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies for lectures, seminars and conferences organized by the institute. It is a matter of great pleasure to know that recently, the institute organized 3rd Supply Chain Conclave in Nathmal Garodia Seminar Hall in which senior level executives from industry, academicians, staff and students of the institute participated.

I am very happy to note that Mainadevi Bajaj International School recently participated in Student Exchange Programme with Scheffel Gymnasium, Bad Sackingen, Germany. I take this opportunity to compliment the Editorial Board for providing vital information of all institutions in a systematic way.



Shri Sunil Lath

Donor

Devendra Lath Communication Centre

Dear Reader,

Today, the world is becoming a global village in terms of exchange of ideas and sharing of knowledge. The classrooms are defying geographical boundaries and virtual learning is becoming popular day by day. Rajasthani Sammelan is also sensitive to the technological support required for teaching-learning of students studying in all the institutions in its campus.

Devendra Lath Communication Centre, created by Rajasthani Sammelan in R.S. Campus is named after our beloved father Late Shri Devendraji Lath which has video-conferencing facility. It has proved to be extremely beneficial to the management students of Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies for interacting with scholars of other countries. The conference room is also utilized for meetings through video-conferencing by staff members with the President and other management members during emergency.

I am pleased to know that Rajasthani Sammelan is proposing to start Online Academy and I am sure that Devendra Lath Communication Centre will be all the more utilized by students. It is gratifying to note that recently Rajasthani Sammelan has also started a Cafeteria in its campus. I am sure that all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan will progress to further excellence and growth in future.

Quotes

"It is never too late to be who you might have been." - George Eliot

"No great manager or leader ever fell from heaven, its learned not inherited." - Tom Northup

"Management is, above all, a practice where art, science, and craft meet" - Henry Mintzberg

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things" - Peter F Drucker

Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal. - Vince Lombardi

" Nobody can prevent you from choosing to be exceptional." - Mark Sanborn



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DGMCMS proudly announces its affiliation to the University of Mumbai. DGMCMS will be running the new and innovative course of Bachelor of Arts – Film, Television and New Media Production recognized by the University of Mumbai from June 2014.

Versatile actor, Shri Mukesh Khanna (Shaktimaan), was invited at DGMCMS campus to interact with BBA + UGP Media,

Entertainment & Advertising and MBA + PGP Media, Entertainment & Advertising students. He gave valuable insights regarding the television content management to the students. DGMCMS will be starting a one month weekend workshop on Acting for Kids (Age group 4 – 14) in association with Shri Mukesh Khanna. Shri Mukesh Khanna and his team will be guiding the students and teaching the nuances of acting to them.

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Sound Design and Recording	6 Months
Photography	6 Months
Acting – VJ – RJ – Anchoring	4 Months

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Shri Mukesh Khanna during an interaction with the students of DGMCMS



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"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

In the new academic session, the students were involved in new learnings through various activities conducted by the School counselors. The students of RS schools were engaged during the group sessions emphasizing on topics such as Personal and Community Hygiene, Interpersonal Relations and Social Skills, Etiquettes and manners. These sessions were made interactive with the help of interesting activities, games and discussions.

Slow learners and students with learning difficulty have been given individualised attention and assisted in individual sessions. During these sessions, students were assisted in behaviour modification, classroom behaviour, meditation, effective conflict resolution, building attention and concentration and anger management among other activities. Counselors have continuously interacted with the teachers and parents to address the academic and behavioural difficulties of the students.

RMCC is reaching out to the students outside the RS campus to assist them to overcome their learning difficulty through Play therapy, Personal counseling session and Remediation. Students have been taking IQ and Career counseling tests at the centre regularly.

Helen O' Grady speech and pronunciation classes provided a platform to the students to showcase their creative best. These classes through drama and role enactments allow the students to



Students appearing for Mock SAT test

express themselves freely and confidently. The teachers in a playful manner instil confidence and develop clarity in speech for students.

Indian students aspiring to study in offshore locales have been visiting RMCC to meet the Counselors. Ms. Madhavi Desai and other renowned counselors have been meeting students and helping them to map their career path. Students have enrolled for coaching in SAT/GRE/GMAT/TOEFL/IELTS conducted at the centre.

The decision for overseas education is critical for a student and can be a life changing experience. A student always faces the difficulty of choosing the right country for his or her higher education. This is mainly due to the reason that there are a large number of countries offering higher education in different areas and each of them has different properties and advantages. This creates utter confusion for the students and they will find it really hard to select the best country and university for his or her higher studies. This is an area where our overseas consultant provides the students with ample help and support in identifying the best place for higher education. The counselors at RMCC would map and plan the course of action required for the student to enable them to reach their desired University.

Students of Junior and Degree colleges have been taking career assessment tests and seeking guidance from the counselors for their way forward. The counselors guide students to work upon their weakness and strengthen their key skills. Workshops on communication skills, grooming, time management and personality development would be conducted for the students of Junior and Degree colleges in the next quarter. ♦ www.rmcc.org.in



Pre- primary students in a session for Personality & Communication skills.



Ms. Bhawna Mishra
Rector



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Draupadidevi Sanwormal Women's Hostel is a home away from home for the students coming from other cities to pursue higher education but having no residential facility in Mumbai. The ambience and facilities provided by the management for the hostel has been attracting a large number women students in the past few months. Due to this, our hostel was occupied to its fullest capacity.

At the beginning of the academic year, many new students joined our hostel. They were welcomed by the hostel staff as well as senior students with warmth and love. Senior students enthusiastically came forward to acquaint the new students with all the disciplinary rules and regulations of the hostel.

The Rector delivered a welcome speech followed by introductory sessions of the new students. Identity cards were distributed to the students which they were told to carry along with them. They were also instructed to swipe their I-cards during entry and exit from the hostel. All the students were also informed about proper use of the appliances to be used

by the hostel inmates. A message regarding 'Save Electricity and Water' was also displayed on the notice board.

In the past few months, all the facilities provided earlier were continued such as provision of wi-fi facility, 24 hours running water, hot water availability, free laundry facility, efficient house-keeping services, along with provision of complimentary breakfast to all the students. In order to provide better facilities, a new agency of house-keeping was appointed to keep the hostel neat and clean. At the same time, a new security agency was also appointed to provide better security services.

For creating a harmonious atmosphere, a Hostel Food Committee of Students was formed and meetings with the Rector were held regularly to invite their suggestions.

However, the most noteworthy facility introduced in this period was starting of a Cafeteria in R.S. Campus which helped in timely serving of breakfast, lunch and dinner to the inmates of the hostel. We continued our tie-up with local physicians and nursing homes to provide timely medical help to the students who needed it.

The management also took full care for the maintenance of the infrastructure. One of the major step taken by the management is the proposal of making few rooms air-conditioned as per the request of some students and their parents.

In the area of administration, Online data base of students was prepared for the ready reference of the management and hostel staff by the IT Department of Rajasthani Sammelan. At the management level, regular meetings of the Hostel Committee were held to discuss the issues concerning the hostel and to provide maximum comfort to students, so that they can pursue their studies in a congenial and peaceful atmosphere. ♦

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IN MEMORIAM



Late Shri Prahladrailji Saraf

We pay our tribute to Shri Prahladrailji Saraf, Senior Trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan, who left for heavenly abode on Thursday 19th September, 2013.

Shri Prahladrailji Saraf was one of the stalwarts of Rajasthani Sammelan who was associated with the trust initially as a member and later as Secretary, Treasurer, President and trustee of Rajasthani Sammelan. He actively took interest in day to day activities of the trust as well as looked into the welfare of all institutions run and managed by Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Prahladrailji Saraf was a member of Board of Trustees & Managing Committee of Rajasthani Sammelan. He was also the member of Governing Council of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College as well as the school committee of Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya now known as Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School and Ramniwas Bajaj English High School. Along with the educational institutions, he took great interest in the working of Dhurmal Bajaj Bhavan and also worked sincerely for its renovation. He was also a member of various committees of the trust.

During his tenure as President, Rajasthani Sammelan celebrated its Golden Jubilee in December, 1999 at a glittering function of three days in which renowned industrialists, judges and other dignitaries were invited along with the staff members of all the institutions. Under his leadership, principals, teaching and non-teaching staff of all the institutions were felicitated during the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Shri Prahladrailji Saraf also raised funds for various activities of the trust. His family members are also involved in the welfare and progress of the trust. His brother Shri Lalitji Saraf is presently the Jt. Secretary and member of the managing committee of the trust while his son, Shri Arunji Saraf is the member of the Managing Committee of Rajasthani Sammelan, Convenor Cultural Sub-committee of R.S. and member of Governing Council of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College.

Rajasthani Sammelan deeply mourns the loss of our trustee Shri Prahladrailji Saraf. We also acknowledge his noteworthy contributions with gratitude. ♦

CONDOLENCE MEETING OF RAJASTHANI SAMMELAN TO PAY HOMAGE TO LATE SHRI PRAHLADRAI SARAF AT DURGADEVI SARAF HALL ON 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2013



Shri Ashok M. Saraf, expressing his feeling at the condolence meeting of late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf



Shri Vimal P. Saraf, eldest son of late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf expressing his sentiments



Shri Banwarilal Jhunjhunwala, Trustee & Treasurer, R.S., remembering his association with late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf



Dr. Mahendra Agarwal, expressing his feeling at the condolence meeting of late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf



Trustees, Members of Managing Committee and other guests at the condolence meeting



Tustees, Members of Managing Committee, Guests and Staff members praying silently at the condolence meeting



Tustees, Members of Managing Committee, Guests and Staff members praying silently at the condolence meeting

CONDOLENCE MEETING:

A condolence meeting was held by Rajasthani Sammelan to offer tribute to late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf on Saturday, 28th September, 2013. The meeting was attended by President, Office bearers, Trustees, Members of Managing Committee, Family members of Late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf, Guests, Principals and Staff of all the institutions of Rajasthani Sammelan.

Shri Ashok M. Saraf, President, R.S., paid his tribute to late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf and remembered his contributions towards the growth and development of all the institutions managed by Rajasthani Sammelan. This was followed by offering homage to late Shri Prahladrarji Saraf by many guests, trustees, members, principals and staff. The meeting ended by standing and observing silence to pray for the departed soul.



Celebration of *Hindi diwas* in *R.S. Campus*

Rajasthani Sammelan has always been in the forefront to promote Hindi, the national language of India, by organizing various literary activities in all the institutions run and managed by the Trust. To encourage students to come forward and participate in such activities, the management members instituted many trophies, shields and cash prizes to all the institutions for organizing such competitions. Kavi Sammelans have been a regular feature of many institutions as well as in the functions organized under the aegis of the trust.

On 14th Sept 1949, the constituent assembly of India adopted Hindi as the official language of India. To show its importance and mark its acknowledgement, Durgadevi Saraf Junior College celebrates Hindi Diwas on 14th September every year. This language is one of the oldest languages and derives much of its academic vocabulary from Sanskrit language and is written in Devnagari script. It belongs to Indo-Aryan family. It is the mother tongue of 258 millions in India, Mauritius, Trinidad and few other countries.

Durgadevi Saraf Junior College has a Hindi speaking minority status. It has always been in forefront to promote this beautiful language. The college celebrates Hindi Diwas every year with great pomp and festivities. So far the college has organized elocution, debate, singing and other competitions. Not only the Hindi speaking students, but also students speaking other languages actively participate in various competitions organized by the college. The management has always encouraged the staff and students to promote Hindi and always motivated the students by attending these programmes.



Shri Omprakash Tiwari, Chief Guest, lighting the lamp along with Shri Raghavendra Dwivedi, Guest of Honour, Shri Shrikant L. Dalmia, Shri Suresh Mishra, Shri Abhay Mishra on Hindi Diwas Celebrations

This year, Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 16th September 2013 by Durgadevi Saraf Junior College jointly with Ghanshyamdas Saraf College. The theme for this competition between degree and junior colleges was film songs with use of pure literary Hindi language. Students came forward to participate enthusiastically in large numbers. Each student wanted to sing a song of his/her own choice. Ultimately, we took three rehearsals and selected 12 students as final contestants. Song selection was also perfect. Songs from 1950 to 2013 were selected. Haunting melodies to new trend of rhythm were presented by students which were enjoyed by all. First prize was won by Suchitra Pednekar, second was won by Harsh Kathak and Vivek Prasad, third prize was won by Akash Jain and Akansha Dubey and consolation by Krian Yadav and Vivek Yadav.



A participant presenting a Hindi song at the competition during Hindi Diwas Celebrations at DSJC

Kishnidevi Parasrampuriah trophy instituted by Shri Kailash Parasrampuriah, Trustee, Rajasthani Sammelan, was bagged by Junior College in this competition. We had an eminent gathering of scholars and poets amidst us. Our chief guest for this occasion was Shri Omprakash Tiwari, who is a very eminent poet, critic and a journalist of national repute. He is the bureau chief of Dainik Jagraan, the paper with largest circulation in Hindi belt. Our guest of honor was Shri Raghavendra Dwivedi, who is the executive editor of Hamara Mahanagar, the second most circulated Hindi daily in Mumbai. Our other eminent guests Shri Abhay Mishra, sub-editor of Hindi Saamna and also a poet and a film actor, Shri Suresh Mishra, a very popular Hindi poet, better known as Parody King, Shri Saras Pandey, a poet and lecturer at Dalmia college, Shri Shrikant L. Dalmia, Trustee, R.S., Shri Kailash Parasrampuriah, Trustee, R.S.,



Staff and Students enjoying Hindi Diwas Programme of DSJC



Shri Saras Pandey presenting his composition at Hindi Diwas



Shri Shrikant L. Dalmia presenting a poem during Hindi Diwas celebrations of DSJC

Shri Girdharilal L. Dalmia, Member, Managing Committee, R.S., and Dr. Sunanda Kar, Educational Director, R.S.

On this occasion the college also inaugurated the "Sahitya Parishad". This Parishad was formed to promote and popularize the literature and languages of India. Keeping this in mind, The parishad aims to create awareness about poetry, drama and novels of Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu and Marathi. The college intends to invite poets, writers and journalists who will try to create awareness for literature among students.

Hindi Sahitya Parishad held its first Kavi Sammelan on Hindi Diwas. The guests presented their poems which were applauded by one and all.

Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School also celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. The Hindi Diwas celebrations went on for 4 days beginning on 14th September,



Shri Omprakash Tiwari and Shri Raghavendra Dwivedi giving prizes to prize winners at the competition

the official Hindi Day.

This time, the school changed its traditional mode of celebration by hosting interschool activities and opted for intra school competitions to provide opportunities to maximum students of our school to participate in the various competitions hosted.

On 14th September, 2013, thirty students of Std V & VI participated in a Recitation Competition wherein they recited poems of a few selected poets whose names had been announced earlier.

Ms. Yadav Shweta Visandhar of VIB won the 1st prize and Ms. Yadav Anjali Arvind of Std. VIB won the 2nd prize. 40 students of Std VII took part in the Essay Competition held on 16th

September. Miss Gupta Sejal Chhotelal of VII A and Miss Gupta Sejal Shyamkumar of VII A won the 1st and 2nd prizes respectively.

On the same day, 40 students of Std VIII participated in the Elocution Competition on the topics "If I were a soldier" and "Importance of Discipline". Miss Yadav Shreya Devendra VIII F won the 1st prize and Ms. Pandey Aanchal Kamalprasad won the 2nd prize.

On 17th September, a debate competition on the topic "Parents can choose the right career for their children" was held for students of Stds IX and X. 30 students participated in the same and Ms. Singh Mansi of Std X bagged the 1st prize and Ms. Mishra Priyanka won the 2nd prize.

The rotating shield instituted by the school was awarded to Std X this year.

It is rightly said that, 'Language is the armoury of the human mind and it contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its conquest'. Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School believes in promoting value based learning, thus giving importance to our National Language - Hindi.

Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September with a prayer followed by a speech by the Hindi teacher Mrs Usha Sharma wherein she not only highlighted the importance of Hindi language, but drove home the following points, that though India is a multilingual country, but our national language is Hindi which has originated from Sanskrit. It has attained the credit of being our national language as this language is quite simple and an easy way to communicate with each other. It binds all Indians religiously, economically and politically. The constitution officially accepted Hindi as the national language on 14th September 1949. To express themselves or their opinions and views, Indians use Hindi.



Shri Abhay Mishra addressing the gathering at Hindi Diwas celebrations by DSJC



Shri Omprakash Tiwari addressing the gathering



Shri Omprakash Tiwari and Shri Raghavendra Dwivedi giving prize to a winner at the competition



Shri Omprakash Tiwari and Shri Raghavendra Dwivedi giving prize to a winner at the competition

Hindi is thus the cord that binds all Indians together.

The Pre-primary section students dressed up as the great Hindi poets and writers of India in their class wise Fancy dress competition. To promote the Hindi language students of primary section recited Hindi poems on beauty of nature expressing themselves as flower, cloud and rain using placards to have a feeling of being one.

Mrs Sunilam Maurya teacher of KGSES recited a self composed poem highlighting the importance of Hindi. The poem expresses the beauty of language, its pride, its deep root in our culture. It symbolizes our very existence in India. Classwise Hindi poetry recitation competition was conducted for secondary section students to nurture the literary talents of the students. They recited famous poems by eminent poets like Shri Harivanshrai Bacchan's "Jo Beet Gayi, so baat gayi" which teaches us the importance of values of life. Shrimati Subhadra Kumari Chauhan's "Bachpan" where she expresses how a mother experiences childhood all over again while upbringing her daughter.

Hindi Divas was thus a very enriching experience both for the students as well as the teachers of the school.

In Ramniwas Bajaj English High School, Hindi Diwas was celebrated on Friday, 13th September. The Morning Assembly included prayer, Thought for the day, Pledge and National Anthem conducted in Hindi by the students of Grade VI to VIII. In every class details such as timetable, date, day and thought for the day were written in Hindi.

In order to celebrate Hindi Diwas, Grade I to III had Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition which was conducted in their respective classes. The students were asked to select and recite a poem from their own Hindi Textbook. Parents helped them for selection and practice in advance.

Students of Grade IV & V also had Hindi Poetry Recitations Competition, This time it was a House-Wise Competition where the teachers in charge of the houses had to select student from their houses. The teachers had a tough time in short listing the candidate, such was the performance of the students. After the preliminary round, the final round was held on 13th September in Art / Dance room where two judges Ms. Supriya Pathak & Ms. Luna Boss judged the participating students.

To remind us the importance of smile and laughter, the students of VI to VIII participated in the Hasya Kavi Samellan. Student had selected their own Hasya Kavita and recited it with appropriate expression. There was also a house competition in which the teachers in charge

of the houses had to select students from their houses, one student being compulsory from Grade VI to Grade VIII. The preliminary round was held on Tuesday, 10th September. The final round was held on 13th September in Library. There were two judges Miss. Jayalaxmi Pillay and Miss Lisa Dias who judged the competition. Selected students recited the poem very enthusiastically and the crowd enjoyed the hilarious recitation.

100 Students and parents present appreciated the day and in this manner the students learnt the importance of Hindi Diwas.

Mainadevi Bajaj International School did not lag behind in celebrating Hindi Diwas. Hindi Diwas was celebrated at MBIS, with great enthusiasm. The school was decorated with slogans in Hindi. Various articles on Hindi language such as how scientific the Hindi alphabet is and latest researches about Hindi writing were displayed in school. Various creative activities, debates and competitions were organised for all grades during the Hindi Week.

These competitions were made compulsory, so that all the students had the opportunity to speak in Hindi. They recited poems; gave speeches; played games and the week ended with happy memories. Some of the students even composed their own poems. It was pleasant surprise to see such wonderful talents and skills in the students.

Hindi week celebrations concluded with a ceremony organised in the school cafeteria on 13th September, 2013, where students expressed their love and respect towards the Hindi language through various performances, including classical dance, poem recitation, speech etc. A quiz was also organised where the audience had to identify Hindi songs after listening to its music. This activity was enjoyed by the students and staff alike.

Senior students spoke confidently about the future of the Hindi language. They also spoke about the growing popularity of Hindi, as the whole world is looking at India as the next economic strong hold. From the fields of science and commerce, business and media, India is growing into a viable super power. Indian music has become influential with not only audiences in the United States, but also with the rest of the world. Companies that eye operational and sales expansion in the South Asian countries are mostly recruiting people who are familiar with Indian culture and who could articulately and fluently speak and write Hindi.

Winners of competitions during the Hindi Week were awarded certificates. Thus celebration of Hindi Week at MBIS displayed how Indian culture is alive in this globalised multicultural world. And students of MBIS are rooted in their culture, while they imbibe the qualities of internationalism. ♦



CATCHING UP WITH ALUMNI



Ms Priti Vijaynarayan Yadav
Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya
Year of passing: 2007-2008

Currently Pursuing: 4th year B.B.A; L.L.B. student in SNTD Women's University, [Law School].MUMBAI, Santacruz, Juhu. Internship In Borivali Magistrate Court.

"The feeling of gladness that i always get as being a part for 13 years of such a great school, which is doing a brilliant work for girls education! I m highly obliged and thankful to our teachers and Principal madam for guiding us so well and offering a quality education in school which helps and supports the student to choose a right and perfect future for their self. Once again a basket full of thanks to each and every single member of the school from primary to secondary section who made me what i am today."



Ms. Gurdeep Kaur Bansal
Ghanshyamdas Saraf College
Qualifications: B.Com, CA, SAP FI
Certification - Genovate Solutions

Currently Placed with: Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai

"My most memorable moments at the College were during the final year, that helped me chalk my career path. It was those days when our college professors, specially Narayan Sir and Apte Sir were more of friends rather than our professors, wherein we could discuss our concern with them. I was like any student at that age, not knowing much to go about with my career. An average student in studies, with not much aspirations. It was the support and guidance from our professors that helped me a lot to get over the anxiety of selecting a career."



Ms. Sapna Vijaynarayan Yadav
Sarvodaya Balika Vidyalaya
Year of passing: 2005-2006

Currently Pursuing: Final year M.B.B.S at Smt Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital. Narhe , Ambegaon, Pune.

"I feel very proud and lucky of having studied at this institute. It is completely the continuous hard work, efforts and support of our very intelligent kind and lovely teachers that built confidence in us and made everyone of us pursue the course of our choice and being successful in our field. Their contribution is there not only up to our professional fields but also in teaching us about the morals, values and in making all of us humble responsible human beings in the society. I am really very thankful to my respected teachers from the bottom of my heart."



Ms. Amisha Bhupendra Dawda
Ghanshyamdas Saraf College
Year of Passing: B.com – 1999
M.com – 2001

Currently Pursuing: Ph.D in Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies.

"As a student of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College due to encouragement of my beloved Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Sunanda Kar, my leadership qualities were well developed as the Cultural Secretary, Manager of Adult Education Unit and as the General Secretary of the Students Council of the College. I was awarded prestigious awards of the Best Manager and Best Leader by the College. Later in my career, I had the opportunity to teach in prestigious colleges like Narsee Monjee and Sydenham Institute of Management Studies at Post Graduate level. The Principal and knowledgeable faculties of my college will remain in my memory throughout my life. I sensed an overwhelming feeling of pride and honour when my college was accredited and reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade and became co-educational."

MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN INDIA



OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

By Dr Sharad Kumar



Dr Sharad Kumar
Remsons Chair Professor,
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Management Studies (DSIMS).

Significance of Management Education

Liberalization, privatization and globalization through economic reform measures adopted by India in early 1990s, have made a sea change in the way the business and commercial activities are conducted in India. The globalized economic environment has forced the business entities to improve their efficiency and adopt world's best practices to survive and grow in a highly competitive market economy. During the same time, the advances in information and communication technology (ICT) has facilitated the business activities to enhance their operational efficiency and meeting the expectations of highly demanding customers. The business activities therefore have become extremely complex requiring continuous improvement of systems and processes, innovating new products & services and making strategic decisions. This has thrown a great challenge to managers for conducting business effectively. These challenges have surged the demand for business education for developing effective managerial skills and orientation.

Till late 1980s, the number of business schools in India could be counted on finger tips. The 3 first generation IIMs (IIMA, IIMB and IIMC), XLRI, JBIMS, FMS and the Management Departments of few established universities were the only Management education providers in the country. These B-schools were meeting the standard demand for management education, largely based on western models. In 1990s and 2000s, the favourable global business environment

provided great opportunities for business education, particularly in high growth developing economies requiring customized business education aligning with the needs of their business and corporates.

Increased opportunities for management education have also thrown several challenges for the management education administrators viz. shortage of competent and qualified faculty, coordination and interaction with industry, internationalization of management education to meet global challenges, exposure to rural markets and economy where tremendous business potential exists, diversifying management education to meet the requirements of different segments, branding the institution, etc.

Qualified Faculty - A Crucial Differentiator

The anticipated growth for business education needs has led to the mushrooming growth of B-schools in different parts of the country without adequate infrastructure and expertise. Success of a B-school largely depends upon the quality of its faculty. The shortage of qualified and competent faculty has been witnessed even in the best of the B-schools like IIMs, where they are operating with less than 50% strength resulting into an adverse teacher student ratio. Thus, acquiring good faculty is a major challenge for both new as well as established B-schools. Though the demand for business education is growing at a larger pace during last two decades, the production of qualified faculty especially with Ph.D. degrees has not been adequate to meet the demand. This shortage will continue for times to come and there is no quick fix solution to this issue. UGC and AICTE rules provide the glass ceiling for non-Ph.D. academicians for their career growth. In spite of improvements in the salary structure of teaching staff by the successive pay commissions, the B-

schools are not able to attract the best talents. In most of the top ranked B-schools, the average salary offered to a fresher is higher than the average salary of their faculty with 20 years of average experience. Few reputed faculty are, however, able to enhance their earning through consultancy assignments.

The involvement of practicing managers as visiting faculty becomes fruitful to bring practical aspects of management learning in classroom; an appropriate mix of academicians and practitioners can compensate the shortage of faculty to some extent. This is however, not possible for the business schools located in small towns where the presence of corporates is negligible.

The information and communication technology has aided in revolutionizing the teaching and learning methodology by enhancing the reach to multi-locations and larger audiences in real time. The technology could create an interactive learning environment of a virtual class room. It can also help the learner to learn at his/her own convenience and pace through interactive videos. However, the new form of technologically supported teaching and learning tools cannot undermine the need for competent faculty and classroom model.

Institute-Industry Interaction

Success of a B-school depends upon how well it anticipates the emerging manpower requirements of industry and how well it trains and develops its students to make them job ready. It requires a close coordination and interaction between B-schools and industry. There are many issues to be addressed in this regard. Firstly, the curriculum is required to be evolving around the emerging needs of the industry. This is possible if the B-schools have the freedom to modify their curriculum on regular basis. The B-schools are generally able to adopt

the curriculum for their diploma courses like PGDM, but this flexibility is not available for university affiliated courses (like MMS of Mumbai University). The curriculum laid down by the respective universities is not revised periodically, resulting into its fast obsolescence. Secondly, unlike western world, most of the students of business education are fresher and lack practical orientation to link classroom learning to work place applications. The case study methodology tries to bridge this gap to some extent. The summer internship also tries to address this issue but the organizations where these students are placed are not able to provide adequate orientation due to their own pressing demands. Sometimes, the summer interns are utilized for routine jobs which hardly provide any learning regarding practical applicability of management tools and techniques. Thirdly, there is lack of adequate interaction between academicians and management practitioners for jointly finding the solutions of problems faced by the industry in the form of research and consultancy. Only a few top B-schools are able to venture these initiatives.

Need for Internationalization of Business Education

The emerging integrated and inter-dependent global business environment demands adequate international exposure and global orientation of the management students to understand the business context and business demands. Many B-schools provide some opportunity to its students for international exposure through (i) international immersion, under which the students are sent to few countries to visit some business units, multinational organizations and educational institutions to get a feel of international business environment and processes; (ii) exchange programmes with some international institute whereby students from one country complete part of their curriculum in the partner institute of other country; and (iii) setting up multiple campuses located in different regions of the world. These interconnected campuses share their regional expertise and exchange the students for wider exposure.

Need for Rural Exposure

More than 2/3rd of population lives in rural India. The corporates are recognizing the tremendous, untapped business opportunities in rural India and focussing their business strategies in that direction. The B-school students are required to be sensitized to the needs of rural population and create

awareness of rural economic activities and market potentials. Some of the proactive B-schools arrange the rural visit of their students to interact with villagers, rural institutions, rural markets, etc. and collect qualitative and quantitative information to analyse the income, expenditure and economic activities of rural folk.

Diversification of Management Education

Most of the B-schools have diversified the management education to cater to the needs of different segments and also to make the business model more financially viable. B-schools are venturing into corporate training by offering tailor-made management development programmes (MDPs). These short duration programmes are generally useful for the managers who cannot be relieved for long duration programmes. B-schools are also offering full-fledged long duration degree/diploma courses for the working executives. These part-time courses help them to meet their career growth aspirations. For example, the MFM, MMM and MHRDM are the three year part-time degree courses offered by many institutes in Mumbai conferring degree of Mumbai University. The institutes also offer few long duration diploma courses to cater to the needs of entrepreneurs running their family business and programme for women entrepreneurs planning to start their own business, etc. Such programmes are generally offered during weekends so that they don't clash with the business activities of these entrepreneurs. The main objective of such programmes is to equip the entrepreneurs to conduct their business professionally and organized manner by interlinking various management functions. Some of the institutes have also diversified into highly specialized diploma courses like Risk Management, Retail Management, Supply Chain Management, Health/Hospital Management, etc.

B-Schools Branding

The MBA aspirants and the recruiters are always interested in the reputation and ranking of B-schools. The student always like to choose a branded school in order to get a better job and package, whereas the recruiter is interested to get an employee who has been educated and trained by a reputed institute. Many agencies bring out the ranking of various B-schools in India adopting different methodology. Except for few top ranked B-schools, the ranks of various schools widely vary creating a doubt about the methodology and the intentions of

these rating agencies. Generally, the factors like reputation, infrastructure, placements, faculty, average package, teaching methodology, admission eligibility are the key factors for the B-school branding. BT-Nielsen, who has been carrying out such ranking for last 11 years believes that "an institute is as good as its customer thinks it to be". Thus, the perception of MBA Aspirants, Recruiters and Currents Students is crucial for the reputation of any B-school. The accreditation and ISO certification helps in branding of an institute.

Conclusions

The demand for business education has increased many folds during the last two decades but the number of B-schools has outgrown the demand which has posed many challenges. Finding competent faculty; creating bonding with industry and aligning curriculum to their needs; adopting learner centric pedagogy; internationalizing business education; providing adequate industrial and rural exposure to students and branding the B-schools, are the major challenges faced by a large number of B-schools. With the mushrooming growth of B-schools without adequate expertise the quality of management education is suffering and at the same time many of the ill-conceived B-schools are not finding adequate number of students to sustain their existence. ♦

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



Ramnarayan Saraf
educational outlet
ONE STOP EDUC-SHOP

New Initiative

Rajasthani Sammelan proposes to start an educational outlet in its campus by the name of Ramnarayan Saraf Educational Outlet. This educational outlet is dedicated to the memory of late Shri Ramnarayanji Saraf. It 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
cafeteria
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Established in 2013

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



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



Vishwanath Podar
study centre
INTELLECTION HUB

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



IRB
scholarship endowment fund
HONOURING EXCELLENCE

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



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



Rajasthani Sammelan
media research centre
MEDIA RESEARCH

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



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria
sarvodaya school
INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE

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



Kudilal Govindram Seksaria
english school
INSPIRE, INVENT, INITIATE

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



Ramniwas Bajaj
english high school
UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

The school follows ICSE curriculum for its students from Nursery to standard VIII which will later have natural growth up to standard X.



Mainadevi Bajaj
international school
GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

Authorised International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).
Authorised - Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP),
Check point, International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE).
Proposed Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers (CIDTT)



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE



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.





Affiliated to University of Mumbai

Undergraduate courses:

B.Com
B.Com (Accounting & Finance), B.Com (Banking & Insurance)
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M.Com (Accountancy), M.Com (Business Management)
MCJ - Masters in Communication & Journalism.



University / Institute

Tilak Maharashtra University
IGNOU
Punjab Technical University
Helen O'Grady International
National Academy of Event (NAEMD)
- Bharathiar University

Courses

BCA, BBA
B.Com, B.C.A., M.C.A., M.B.A., M.A., DECE.
MBA-HR/Finance / Marketing/IT
Teacher Training Program
Degree & Diploma Programs in Event Management & PR Management
BBA in Event Mgt, MBA in Event Mgt, PG Diploma in Aspects of Media, Marketing & Events (PGDAME), Diploma in Aspects of Media, Marketing & Events (DAME), PG Diploma in Event Mgt (PGDEM), Diploma in Event Mgt (DEM), Diploma in Public Relation & Corporate Communication & Development



University & AICTE Approved courses :

- Two years full-time Master in Management Studies (MMS) approved by AICTE, recognized by Government of Maharashtra, Director of Technical Education and affiliated to University of Mumbai.
- 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 Part 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.



Short term Autonomous Weekend Course

- Eleven Months - Executive Program in Management
- 15 months (weekend) : Post Graduate Program in Managing Family Business (PGPMFB)

The following courses will be starting shortly :

- 11 months (weekend) : Executive Post Graduate Program in Supply Chain Management (EPGPSCM)
- 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)



- Learning Difficulty Solutions
- Counseling
- Speech & Drama Programme
- Career Assessment Test

- Career Guidance
- Study Abroad
- SAT/GRE/GMAT/ILTES/TOEFL Coaching
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17	Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation	87,00,000	
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25	Smita Agarwal	50,000	
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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
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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
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35	Mr. Ram Manohar Singh	61,00,000	61,00,000
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37	Vanvasi Seva Trust	10,00,000	
38	Gajanand Devendrakumar Lath Trust	57,051	51,57,051
39	Ramnarayan Saraf Lokmangal Trust	41,00,000	
40	Saraf Development Corporation	77,100	
41	Lok Mangal Charity	25,000	42,02,100
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
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47	Savitridevi Vishwanath Mahsingka Ch. Trust	13,00,000	13,00,000	92	Jankidevi Vilas Ray Bubna Trust	1,02,000	1,02,000
48	N. K. Jajodia Charitable Trust	12,51,000	12,51,000	93	Sharad Ruia Trust	51,000	
49	Narainprasad Surajmal Chandgothia Ch. Trust	11,62,111	11,62,111	94	Shardadevi Ruia Trust	51,000	1,02,000
50	Bhagwatiprasad Gangabux Goenka Ch. Trust	11,51,000	11,51,000	95	B.S. Securities	1,00,000	1,00,000
51	Ajanta Pharma Limited	11,00,000	11,00,000	96	Deepak O. Kanodia	1,00,000	1,00,000
52	Hardatrai Balabux Biyani Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	97	Dr. Prem Aggarwal	1,00,000	1,00,000
53	Murarka Charity Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	98	Indiana Gratings Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000	1,00,000
54	Nandkishore Bhadarmal Ruia Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	99	Lakshmi Foundation	1,00,000	1,00,000
55	Nandkishore H. Gupta HUF	11,00,000	11,00,000	100	Mrs. Mrudula Shah	1,00,000	1,00,000
56	Nandlal More Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	101	Nisha Deora Agarwala	1,00,000	1,00,000
57	Overseas Infrastructure Alliance India Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	102	Scottish Chemical Industries	1,00,000	1,00,000
58	R & S Nanvati Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	103	Shree Laxminarayan Dhanuka Charitable Trust	1,00,000	1,00,000
59	Sarvin Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	104	Shri Chandraprakash B. Deora	81,000	81,000
60	Smt. Jankidevi Bilasrai Bubna Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	105	Sanghvi A G Pens Pvt. Ltd. (Group)	80,000	80,000
61	Smt. Laxmidevi N. Goenka Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	106	Cello Thermoware Private Ltd.	51,000	
62	Spectra Motors Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	107	Cello Plastic Industrial Works	15,000	66,000
63	Sunderdevi Hastimal Rathi Charitable Trust	11,00,000	11,00,000	108	Anardevi Banwarilal Dalmia Charity Trust	56,000	56,000
64	Sunjewels International Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	109	Brijmohan Laxminarayan Ruia Charity Trust	51,111	51,111
65	Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000	11,00,000	110	Ashok Kumar Bubna	51,000	51,000
66	Viraj Profiles Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	111	Badamidevi Chiranjilal Murarka Ch.Trust	51,000	51,000
67	Creative Garments Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000	11,00,000	112	Gangabisan Madangopal Karwa Public Charity Trust	51,000	51,000
68	Ruia Decorators	11,00,000	11,00,000	113	Gigibai Sitaram Devra Gramin Vikas & Anusandhan Sansthan	51,000	51,000
69	Damodarlal Girdharilal Seksaria Charity Trust	10,00,000	10,00,000	114	Gopaldas Goenka	51,000	51,000
70	Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000	10,00,000	115	Goyal Enterprises	51,000	51,000
71	Mega Rubber Technologies Pvt.Ltd.	10,00,000	10,00,000	116	Kalicharan Ramgopal Kedia	51,000	51,000
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77	Ashish Kabra	2,00,000	2,00,000	122	Makharia Synthetics Ltd.	51,000	51,000
78	Modhera Chemical Pvt. Ltd.	2,00,000	2,00,000	123	Maskara Plastics	51,000	51,000
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80	Kasturidevi Munshilal Jain Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	125	Mr. Prashant G. Kandoi	51,000	51,000
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82	Roshanlal Kamlavati Mehta Charitable Trust	2,00,000	2,00,000	127	Sajankumar Sunil Kumar	51,000	51,000
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2	Mr. Pavankumar Sanwaram Keen Investment (For Draupadidevi Sanwaram Women's Hostel)	5,00,00,000
3	Mr. Mahavirprasad G. Saraf Kirandevi Saraf Trust (For Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies)	3,00,00,000
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11	Mr. Balkrishan R. Lakhotia Mr. Madhusudhan R. Maheshwari Shree Ramdhar Maheshwari Foundation (For Ramdhar Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre)	1,21,00,000

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14	Mr. Anil Agrawal Seth Govindram Charity Trust (For Beniprasad Luharka Computer Lab)	1,11,00,000
15	Mr. Suresh Pansari Shri Radha Kishan Mahaveer Pansari Ch. Trust (For Rashi Peripherals Play Area)	1,11,00,000
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7	Dr. Omprakash Jagnani Lotus International	21,00,000
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12	Urmila Vyankat Jain	11,00,000
13	Kalpana P. Garg	11,00,000
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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
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25	Mr. Vijay Agarwal Creative Garments Pvt. Ltd.	11,00,000
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27	Mr. Sudhir Tulsyan Gomtidevi & Banarsilal Tulsyan Trust	10,00,000
28	Mr. Neel Sujan Mega Rubber Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	10,00,000

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34	Mr. L. N. Gandhi Modhera Chemical Pvt.Ltd.	2,00,000
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43	Mr. Deepak Kanodia	1,00,000
44	Ms. Nisha Deora Agarwala	1,00,000
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46	Nirmala J. Shah	51,000
47	Mr. Prashant G. Kandoi	51,000
48	Mr. Navin Shah Lotus Trust	50,000
49	Dr. Shyam Agarwal Sanjivani Chandrabhan Agarwal Charitable Trust	50,000
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5	Mr. Waryam Singh	2,55,000
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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
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19	Mr. Rajkamal Ramniwas Bajaj Shri Ramniwas Dhurmal Bajaj Charitable Trust	1,10,000
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31	Mr. Indrakumar Patodia Shantidevi Jugalkishore Patodia Charitable Trust	55,000
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33	Mrs. Lata Mahesh Gupta	55,000
34	Mr. Pranay Behl	55,000
35	Mr. Rajjish Manoharlal Aroraa	55,000
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37	Mr. Vijay K. Deora	55,000
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Rajasthani Sammelan has always taken care for the safety of the staff and students in R.S. Campus. The responsibility has all the more increased with the construction of new high rise buildings in the campus. In all these buildings, fire safety measures have been taken adequately. It was then decided that students should be trained for fire evacuation process in case of emergency. Shri Vikram Sethi, CEO, took the lead in this matter. He felt that the Mock fire evacuation drill should be carried out in Ramniwas Bajaj English High School. Accordingly, a preparatory meeting was held on Monday 23rd September, 2013 for the same.

All key officials were explained the methodology. Following observers were nominated for the mock drill who were to be located at strategic positions.

Sr No	Name	Assignment
1	Vikram Sethi	Overall Supervision
2	Ajay Agarwal	Observer in Principals Cabin
3	Maya Saini	Observer on 5th Floor
4	Ranjit Goraksha	Observer on 4th Floor
5	Vikas Ahuja	Observer on 3rd Floor
6	Pradnya Gavankar	Observer on 2nd Floor
7	Vishal Desai	Observer on 1st Floor
8	Deepak Thakur	Observer Safe Assembly Area
9	Nirav Purohit	Photography

Principal Suchitra Pareekh of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School and other key officials were advised to keep this drill as confidential to ensure that the element of surprise is maintained and response of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School can be evaluated.

On Tuesday 24th September, 2013 at 9.45 a.m., a call was initiated by Mr. Ranjit Goraksha, informing Principal, Mrs. Suchitra Pareekh that "This call is from Fire Control room. The fire alarm is activated and it shows that there is a fire on 3rd floor. You are requested to ensure that all five floors are evacuated as per the procedure"

At 9.47 a.m., the Evacuation Process started. At 9.49 a.m., first student reached safely at the assembly area on the ground floor. While at 10.06 a.m., last student reached safely at the assembly area. Thereafter at 10.07 a.m., all floors i.e. first, second, third, fourth and fifth were checked to see that no student is left behind. At 10.09 a.m., Head count was taken, and was found correct. All students were then briefed about various aspects of Fire Evacuation Drill by Mrs. Suchitra Parekh, Principal Ramniwas Bajaj English High School. At 10.25 a.m., the entire Ramniwas Bajaj English High School Premises was declared safe for occupation. After that, all the students were sent back to their respective classes.

At a meeting after the drill, CEO, Mr. Vikram Sethi praised the efforts of all participants and also complimented the Ramniwas Bajaj English High School team on their effective handling of Mock Fire Evacuation Drill. ♦

SAFETY FIRST! *fire* EVACUATION DRILL IN R.S. CAMPUS



Senior Students leading the evacuation



All students queuing to avoid panic while evacuation



Students from junior classes following seniors



*Evacuation Drill at
Ramniwas Bajaj
High School*



NOT ENOUGH QUALITY INSTITUTIONS TO EDUCATE NEXT GENERATION: PRESIDENT

Times of India, September 26, 2013

Pointing out that there was a dearth of high quality academic institutions in the country, President Pranab Mukherjee on Wednesday regretted that Indian universities were not counted amongst the top-ranked universities in the world. "Unfortunately, it is a sad reflection on us when the universal ranking of universities comes out. There is not even a single Indian university among the top 200," Mukherjee said at the 23rd annual convocation of Pondicherry University.

Stressing on the need to keep pace with change, he said the 12th Five Year Plan would focus on 'expansion, equity, excellence, governance, funding and monitoring'. "These aspects have to be implemented in the right spirit for the higher education sector to see far-reaching changes. The academic curriculum has to be updated regularly. The assessment system has to be made more reliable and objective," he said.

India had dominated higher education for 1,800 years from 6th century BC to the fall of Nalanda University in 12th century AD. "I don't find any reason why India cannot go back to dominating the higher education scene. We have the talent, capacity and dedicated teachers who can inspire and rekindle the interests in the minds of students," Mukherjee said. Expressing satisfaction over making right to education (RTE) a reality in the country, he said the focus should now be on imparting right education.

Mukherjee said education has to create responsible, innovative, analytical and compassionate citizens. It has to respond positively to the change in society. "Every youth aims at becoming intellectually competent and technically skilled. But knowledge generation without value formation counts for little... Education has to impart values to the youth to make them sensitive to fellow human beings. It has to be a process that completes an individual in all respects".

Advising universities to create an environment supportive of innovation, he said teaching and research were the two eyes of a university. "High standards in teaching should be achieved and high quality research should be promoted to push knowledge frontiers and evolve technologies for development". He said new products that are useful to the common man should be designed. "Our innovations have to create livelihood and improve the quality of life in rural areas," he said, urging universities to address local technological needs by creating research and development centres. Research campuses also have to be set up in rural areas to act as fountainheads for innovation and technology-led growth in these regions.

"As students, you have had the benefit of progressive education system. As you now enter a stage where you can give back to society, make your contributions and make it count," he said. As for faculty members, Mukherjee said they were the lifeblood of a university. "They (the faculty) must be able to transfer knowledge to their students with dedication and commitment. They must act as a friend and guide to the students, ever willing to counsel and show them how best they can gear themselves to face the world." He pointed out that there were 659 higher educational institutions and 33,000 colleges in the country. Presently 1.8 crore students have enrolled for higher education and the students' strength is expected to touch 2.9 crore by the end of 12th five-year plan, he said.



GOVERNORS EXCHANGE IDEAS ON IMPROVING QUALITY OF EDUCATION

Times of India, October 23, 2013

The first ever meeting of the governor's committee on improving quality of higher education met in Mumbai on Wednesday.

The eight member committee has been set up by President Pranab Mukherjee. Maharashtra governor K Sankaranarayanan is the head of the committee.

The other governor's who are members of the committee include Dr D Y Patil from Bihar, Nikhil Kumar from Kerala, Bharat Vir Wanchu from Goa, Jagannath Pahadia from Haryana, Lt-governor from Delhi Najib Jang and the governor of Andaman-Nicobar and Puducheri.

Amongst the issues discussed were the appointment of vice-chancellors, the unavailability of trained and experienced teachers, improving students grades, providing student loans and creating an environment for research.

The committee will submit its report to the President, said a press release.

50% OF IIT ENTRANTS NOT FROM COACHING CLASSES

Times of India, October 2, 2013

50% of IIT entrants not from coaching classes

Hemali Chhagla | 175

Mumbai: After the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) results, coaching classes get busy spinning success stories. Each student who makes it to the hallowed Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) may just be reduced to a rank, but it is their golden ticket to netting more candidates for admission. But information collected by the tech colleges reveals that close to half of those who make their mark in the entrance test prepare for the exam on their own.



The coaching classes, however, said the data may not be authentic.

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Hundreds of coaching centres say it isn't easy to bag a rank without professional help. Vijay Singh, who taught at IIT-Kanpur, recalled the coaching phenomenon became big only in the mid-90s. "Even in the 80s, a tiny proportion of the class did prepare for JEE through a coaching class, but Kota emerged in the early 90s as a coaching hub, and in one particular year, a large percentage of students who qualified from Bombay zone (with covers Rajasthan too) was from there," he said.

The coaching syndrome is so deeply ingrained that IIT insiders too doubt the authenticity of the data they have collected. A faculty member who teaches maths in IIT-Guwahati did not agree with claims made by students. "I do not think all students are giving us the correct picture on the coaching front. Surely, there are some students who make it from extremely poor and disadvantaged backgrounds, but I feel most other candidates take some sort of coaching," he said.

Data provided by candidates shows that about 50% students said they studied on their own. Their share has altered over the years. Data analyzed by the JEE cell reveals that while 60% of the students who made it to the seven old IITs in 2007 opted for some form of coaching, in 2008, this figure dropped to 45%.

Praveen Tyagi, proprietor of IITians Pace coaching class, said the statistics were not authentic. "My students ask me if they should disclose that they took coaching. We, like most other classes, advise them against doing that. For, we fear some day the IITs may decide to favour those who didn't take coaching."

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Coaching classes, though, insist that their enrolment numbers have been ballooning every year.

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In fact, the coaching syndrome is so deeply ingrained that IIT insiders too doubt the authenticity of the data they have collected. A faculty member who teaches mathematics in IIT-Guwahati did not agree with claims made by students. "I do not think all students are giving us the correct picture on the coaching front. Surely, there are some students who make it from extremely poor and disadvantaged backgrounds, but I feel most other candidates take some sort of coaching," he said.

Coaching classes, though, insist that their enrolment numbers have been ballooning every year.

Praveen Tyagi, proprietor of IITians Pace, said the statistics were not authentic. "My students ask me if they should disclose that they took coaching. We, like most other classes, advise them against doing that. For, we fear some day the IITs may decide to favour those who didn't take coaching."

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MAJOR PUSH TO CHANGE THE FACE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Times of India, October 5, 2013

The Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) — cleared by the Cabinet committee on economic affairs (CCEA) on Thursday — is not only the first major intervention by the Centre to reform the state higher education system but also a substantial step to partially clip the wings of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Ministry sources said the 2004-05 proposal to amend the UGC Act — complete with renaming the organisation as higher education commission and taking away a major chunk of its grant-giving power — has been revived. After RUSA, UGC would continue to fund around 52 educational institutions, which includes 40 central universities and another 12 deemed universities under the government.

UGC would also continue to look after funding research initiatives and conducting of National Eligibility Tests. Its primary function would be to ensure academic standards and accountability. UGC has already been given the Distance Education Council (DEC) and after the Supreme Court order even the work of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is likely to be given to them in the near future.

"Several committees over the years have recommended that UGC should focus on maintaining academic standards," a ministry official said.

RUSA, which would entail an expenditure of Rs 98,134 crore over 12th and 13th Plan, will be implemented in a mission mode by a Special Purpose Vehicle and a Technical Support Group. Like the successful Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), funding for RUSA would be shared between the Centre and the states in the ratio of 65:35.

For northeastern states, J&K and Himachal Pradesh, the Centre and state funding would be in the ratio of 90:10.

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1.	Rajasthani Sammelan	-	-	24	24
2.	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College	4345	95	31	126
3.	Durgadevi Saraf Junior College	3886	66	10	76
4.	Kirandevi Saraf Institute of Complete Learning	619	13	10	23
5.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School	1710	54	18	72
6.	Kudilal Govindram Seksaria English School	1068	36	16	52
7.	Ramniwas Bajaj English High School	379	18	12	30
8.	Mainadevi Bajaj International School	221	27	13	40
9.	Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies	430	19	23	42
10.	Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies	26	4	6	10
11.	Ramdhari Maheshwari Career Counseling Centre	1258	-	3	3
12.	Draupadidevi Sanwermal Women's Hostel	102	-	3	3
	Total	14044	332	169	501

Strength of Rajasthani Sammelan

Knowledge Resource	Books	58664	Journals	67	Magazines	85	E-Journals	2	DVD	1346
Mentors	Ph.D	18	Post Graduate Faculties	272	Non Teaching Post Graduate Staff	12				

Details of published documents by faculties

Sr. No.	Faculties Name	Institute	Articles	Books	Papers Presented	Journals Publications
1	Dr. Sunanda Kar	RS	26	2	10	--
2	Mr. Ajay Agarwal	RS	--	--	1	--
3	Ms. Bhavana Vaidya	GSC	--	1	1	--
4	Ms. Nilima Majumdar	GSC	--	--	--	1
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	--	--
24	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Piyush Shah	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
25	Dr. Rakesh Singh & Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
26	Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee & Dr. Barnana Sarkar	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
27	Dr. Sarita Vichore	DSIMS	--	--	--	4
28	Dr. Rakesh Singh, Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee & Ms. Pooja Gupta	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
29	Ms. Pooja Gupta & Ms. Sarika Jain	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
30	Mr. Piyush Shah	DSIMS	2	--	--	--
31	Mr. Ravi Banerjee	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
32	Mr. V. S. Girish	DSIMS	11	--	--	--
33	Mr. V. S. Girish & Dr. Sarita Vichore	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
34	Ms. Sharmila Bonnerjee, Ms. Ekta Joshi & Mr. V. S. Girish	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
35	Mr. Dinesh Rajput & Mr. V. S. Girish	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
36	Ms. Beena Prakash	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
37	Mr. Amit Shrivastava	DSIMS	--	--	1	--
38	Mr. Vishal Desai	DGMIMS	1	--	1	--
	Grand total of all institutions		102	14	40	8



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