

2023-2024

GSCC ANNUAL REPORT



Dr. Ashwat Desai
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Ghanshyamdas Saraf College
2023-2024

"APJ Abdul Kalam has rightly said, Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident."

Good Evening to one and all present over here.

On the occasion of **the 39th Annual Day** of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, I accord a warm welcome to our **Chief Guest Shri. Nanik Rupani, Chairman Roopmeck Electricals Pvt. Ltd.**

our **Guest of Honour Smt. Renu Saraf**, Trustee RSET,

President of RSET, Shri. Ashok Ji Saraf,

Hon. Secretary of Governing Council & Trustee of RSET Shri. Kailash Ji Parasrampuria,

Education Director of RSET Dr. Sunanda Kar,

Education Director & Former Principal Dr. CA Jayant Apte,

Administrator & former Principal Prof. Bhavana Vaidya,

Vice Principal of GSCC – Self Finance - Dr. Lipi Mukherjee,

Vice Principal of B.Com - CA Gurunathan Pillai and Dr. Seema Agarwal,

College Day In-Charge Prof. Shreya Phanse

Dignitaries of RSET off the dais, staff and students.

Hearty welcome to you all to a momentous evening filled with nostalgia, celebration, and the echoes of countless shared achievements.

- I am honoured to stand before you today on the occasion of our Annual Day, as we mark 39 glorious years of educational excellence and achievement. Since our establishment in 1983, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has been a beacon of knowledge, shaping minds and creating a legacy that we can all be proud of.
- Over these four decades, our institution has reached and surpassed numerous milestones. Today, we proudly offer Seven Undergraduate and One Post-Graduate Programme, providing comprehensive and value-based education that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms.

- One of the hallmarks of our success is reflected in our TY results, consistently exceeding 90% each year, proving the dedication and hard work of both our students and faculty.
- As we celebrate our 39th Annual day, I am delighted to share that our student strength stands at approximately 5000.
- We have a robust Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) ensuring that our academic standards meet and exceed the expectations of our stakeholders.
- It brings me immense joy to stand before you today to showcase the remarkable achievements and activities that have defined the academic year 2023-2024 at our esteemed institution.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

- Prof. Lokesh Gupta completed Ph.D. in Commerce from Sunrise University, Alwar, Rajasthan.
- Prof. Simmi Mulgaonkar completed PGDBM – HRM from NMIMS Global Access School.
- Principal, Dr. Ashwat Desai has been nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be the nominee of the University on the Academic Council of St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Churchgate, Mumbai.
- Principal Dr. Ashwat Desai was nominated as a V.C. Nominee, subject expert on the selection committee for CAS in the subject of Accountancy, in Shailendra College, Borivali and DTSS College, Malad.
- Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast presented Nation Builder Award 2023 to Dr. Lipi Mukherjee and Dr. Rupa Shah in recognition of their Outstanding Service as an Educator.
- Prof. Prasanna Choudhary and Prof. Yogita Mahimkar authored a book on the subject "Mutual Fund Management and Wealth Management" for M.Com (Advanced Accountancy) Semester-I.

- Prof. Alok Hardikar was nominated as a Zone Coordinator for 18th Avishkar: Inter-collegiate Research Convention for zone III- Mumbai III and Youth Festival by Mumbai University.
- Prof. Prajna Shetty, Prof. Prasanna Choudhari, Prof. Mamta Chhajer, Prof. Bhumika Shah, Dr. Meghaa Khedekar, Dr. Mmahek Chhabria, Prof. Prasad Anareddy received PG Recognition from University of Mumbai for M.Com.
- Our teaching faculty members have been appointed on various committees constituted by University of Mumbai like Examination and Paper Setter's Committee, Vigilance Squad for examinations of University etc. They are also invited as a resource person for delivering guest lectures in various colleges.
- Our Non-Teaching Staff has successfully organized 'SARAF SPORTS LEAGUE-2023' in November, 2023 in which 221 participants from 21 colleges had participated in 5 different events.
- Our College has also entered into **2 MOU's with Maharashtra State Skill University (MSSU)** for conducting skill development programs and for starting "Incubation Centre" in our college.

2. SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY OUR FACULTIES

In pursuit of fostering a competitive teaching and learning environment, our dedicated faculty members have actively participated in a range of Faculty Development Programmes as well.

3. ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS

- It brings me immense pride to shine a spotlight on the remarkable achievements of our talented students.

- Our alumni and ex-students Ms. Sayali Jadhav and Ms. Minal Jadhav have been awarded with the prestigious “Shiv Chatrapati Rajya Krida Puraskar” for the **Kabaddi Event**, for the year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 respectively.
- GSCC girl’s Kabaddi team secured second place at Zonal level in Kabaddi organised by University of Mumbai. Ms. Kareena Kamtekar and Ms. Karuna Rasam from M.Com, Ms. Akansha Bane and Ms. Snehal Chindarkar from SY B.Com are selected for the Mumbai University Team.
- Rohan Marne (F.Y B.Com) made it to Mumbai University Team for Kho-Kho.
- Ms. Archi Joshi (SY B.Com) received a gold medal for Best Instrument Player during an NCC Camp at Lonere, Raighad.
- Gagan Amin, Kaushik Kamat, and Yash Joshi from SYBMS excelled in multiple track events conducted by University of Mumbai and in the 46th YMCA State-level Athletic Meet 2023.
- Our alumni of BCAAF Ms. Nutan Gupta cleared the CMA final exam with an All-India Rank of 36th.
- Yash Kothari (TY BMS) won the first prize in the Zonal Round of Squash for Mumbai University.
- Farhin Yasin Shaikh (TY BCBI) secured the third prize in the Mehendi competition at the 56th Youth Festival Finals at the University of Mumbai.
- The college Folk Dance Team secured Third Prize at the 56th Youth Festival’s Zonal round and also secured Second prize at the State Level in Cross Country, represented by Shailesh Yadav of TY B.Com.

4. ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES/ CLUBS/ ASSOCIATIONS

At GSCC, we take pride in fostering not only academic excellence but also holistic development. Our various committees, clubs, and associations play a

pivotal role in organizing a variety of events that contribute to the all-round development of our students. Today, I am delighted to highlight some of the major events organized by these committee's:

A. NCC

- Our NCC cadets actively participated in various selection camps.
- They celebrated various days like Doctors Day, International Plastic Bag Free Day, Independence Day and Human Rights Day.
- The cadets actively participated in the events related to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Campaign, World Soil Day, World Tourism Day, World Suicide Prevention Day, Pulwama Attack and many more.

B. NSS

- NSS Volunteers participated in Swachata hi Seva (Cleanliness Drive), Non-Violence Day Rally, Peer Educator Training Workshop on HIV/AIDS, Tree Plantation Drive, De-Addiction Rally, Blood Donation Drive and many more.
- They also presented documentary to pay tribute to Kargil War Martyrs.

C. DLLE (DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING & EXTENSION)

DLLE volunteers engaged in a Swachata hi Seva Initiative at General Hospital. They also organized the Annapurna Yojana, Free Eye Check-up Camp and many more events.

D. (WDC) WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

During the year WDC organised a session on Gender Sensitization & Gender Equity, talk on safer campuses and workshop on Self Defence.

E. ROTARACT CLUB

- The Rotaract Club at our institution has organized a series of impactful events, including 'FRIENDTASTIC FIESTA,' "Hum Aapke Hai Kaun," "Mismatched," "Page Charm," and many more innovative events."
- The club also organised various sessions and awareness programs.

F. CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

- During the year, the cultural association organised Talent Hunt, Antakshri Competition, Mehendi, on the spot painting, poster making and many more cultural events.
- Various inter college events were also organized under Cultural Week.
- The students also participated in the Youth Festival and won prizes.

G. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS

To enhance literary skills, Hindi, English, Gujarati, & Marathi Literary Associations organised host of events like

- Hindi Diwas was celebrated by organizing a Hasya Kavi Sammelan.
- Self-composed Hindi Poem Recitation competition, Marathi Essay Writing Competition, Smt Ratnadevi Saraf Elocution Competition and Workshop on "Gujarati Learning" and Gujarati Gaurav Exhibition was organised.

H. STAFF ACADEMY

- The Staff Academy Organised Faculty Development Programmes and training sessions for the benefit of the staff members.
- A Training Session on ERP was also organised for the benefit of non-teaching staff.

I. CAREER GUIDANCE & SKILL ACADEMY

- During the year, the career guidance and skill academy has entered MOU with different agencies like TNS India Foundation, Fin X, SDVTII, IIBF,

III, FPA, WIRC to offer many value added and skill based courses.

- Career Guidance Sessions to highlight career opportunities in different fields were organised.

J. PLACEMENT CELL

During the year various campus drives have been organised with noteworthy companies like Deloitte, TCS, Sutherland, Yuki Technology, Kotak Securities, KEC International etc and more than 20 companies will be visiting campus for placements in the coming weeks.

K. RESEARCH CELL

To promote Research culture,

- Our Research cell organised National Level Faculty Development Programme on ‘Research Methods and techniques’
- A workshop on ‘Seeking Grants from Government Agencies’ was organized.
- International Conference in association with Middlesex University, Dubai was also organised.

L. SPORTS

I am proud to highlight that our students have actively participated in a multitude of inter-collegiate, University, and state-level sports events. Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 22nd December 2023 at Goregaon Sports Club.

M. OTHERS

In addition to the mentioned committees, associations, and clubs, our E-Cell, Green Initiatives Committee, Planning Forum, Student’s Council, Departments of Self Finance and B.Com, Knowledge Resource Centre have also exhibited remarkable activity and organization throughout the academic year.

N. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

On January 12, 2024, we proudly conducted our Annual Prize Distribution to honour and appreciate the outstanding achievements of our talented students who have excelled in academics.

In conclusion, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone affiliated with GSCC, whose collective efforts have scripted the success stories of this academic year.

On this Annual Day, let's not just celebrate the end of a chapter but also the beginning of countless new adventures waiting to unfold."

Hoping for an even more glorious future for Ghanshyamdas Saraf College.

*******THANK YOU*******

PHOTO GALLERY



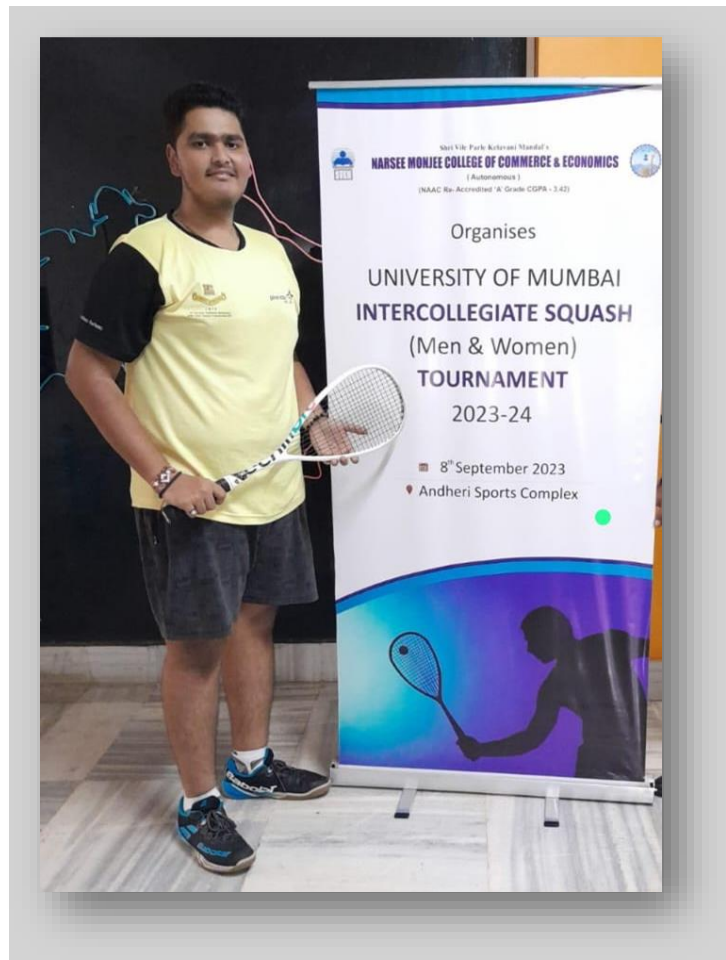
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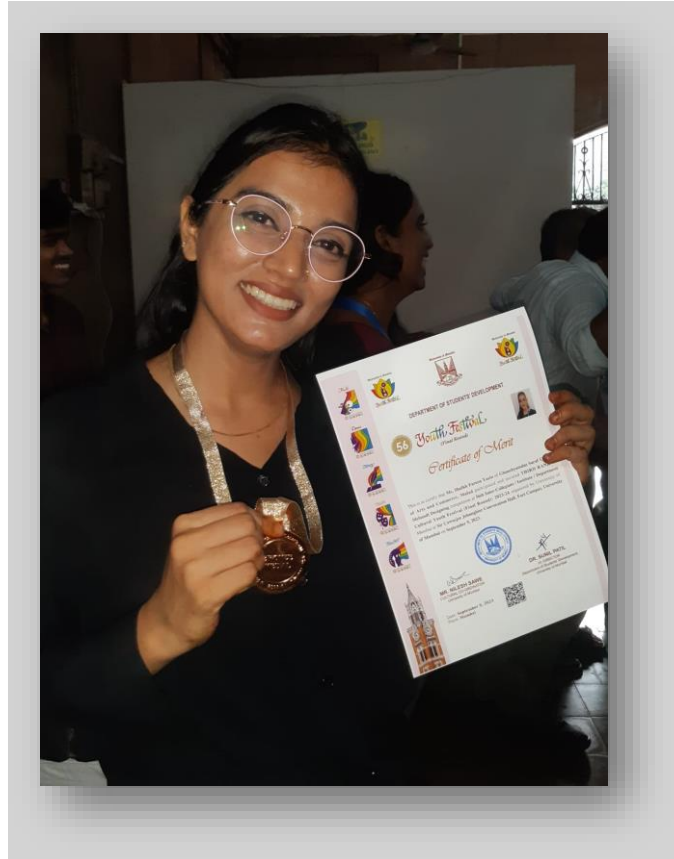
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Yoga Day



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Independence Day



Student's food stalls in Annapurna Yojana



Workshop on Self Defence



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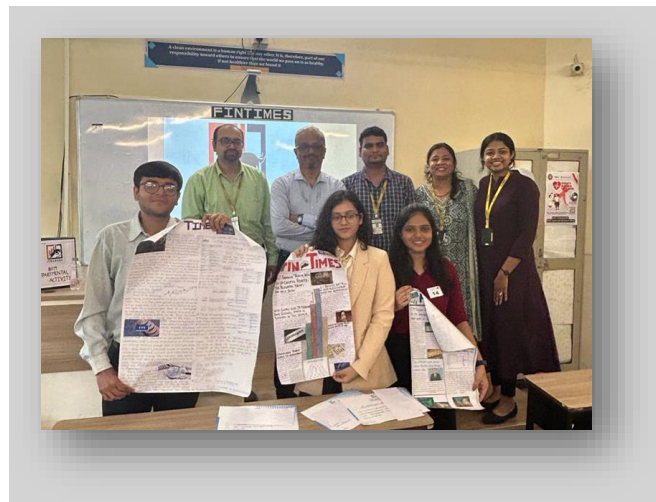
Gujarati Learning Workshop



National Level FDP on Research Methods & Techniques



BMS Innovation –Intercollegiate – Ad Mad Competition



BFM Finansko –Intercollegiate Competition - FinTimes



BCAF Finansiera – Intercollegiate Competition - Finance Ka Chakravayuh



BCBI Currenzo – Intercollegiate Quiz Competition



B.Sc (IT) Technowizz- Intercollegiate competition Technocrats



**Commerce Dept.– Intercollegiate Competition –
Bech Ke Dikhao**



**Accountancy Dept.–
Guest Lecture on Stock Exchange and Crypto
Currency**



**Law & Economics Dept. –
Visit to SEBI**