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Start-up Conclave by BMU

On 27th October-2023 BMCM hosted a Start-Up conclave 2023 organized by BMU, in a dynamic showcase of creativity and ingenuity. BMU hosted its highly-anticipated Idea Pitching Competition as a part of this conclave. Fifteen visionary students stepped up to present their ground breaking ideas, setting the stage for a thrilling battle of innovation. The Idea Pitching Competition served as a vibrant platform where students brought their entrepreneurial spirit to life. This event not only celebrated innovation but also nurtured the next generation of visionaries. Participants showcased diverse ideas, from sustainable technologies to cutting-edge solutions, embodying BMU's commitment to fostering creativity and entrepreneurship. As these students presented their ideas, they illuminated a path towards a more innovative and promising future. The competition not only recognized the winners but also celebrated the spirit of innovation that BMU instils in its students. It was a testament to the institution's dedication to nurturing young minds and fostering the spirit of entrepreneurship. The First Prize won by Medha Singh with her ingenious concept, and earned a well-deserved 10,000/- cash prize. Her idea promises to reshape the future. Second Prize went to Karan Shroff for his exceptional idea earned him the prize of 8,000/-, a testament to his innovation and



potential. The Third Prize won by Vidhi Shailesh Group captivated the judges with her remarkable concept, clinching the third spot and a 5,000/- cash prize.

InfoSpark 2023 by BMU

Bhagwan Mahavir University organized Mega Event titled INFOSPARK-2023 in collaboration with District Education Office (DEO Surat) on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December-2023. Various events were organized for the students of schools of Surat City. In this event, Bhagwan Mahavir International School and Bhagwan Mahavir Concept School also joined.

A Science Fair: Several competitions like working model and non-working model competitions



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were there for students of class 5th to 12th from different schools. Other activities like fun science activity and science exhibition was held for non-participants and visitors.

Hackathon- Empowering tomorrow's Innovator:



BMU Info Spark 2023, stands as a beacon of educational innovation. At the heart of this endeavor is the Hackathon event, tailored for students in grades 9 to 12. This Hackathon provides a unique platform for young minds to engage in problem-solving and innovation, going beyond theoretical learning to active participation. The participating students presented PPT and model based on Agricultural & Environment, Innovative Toys and Games, Models (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), Cultural Heritage, Traffic and Law and Health Sector. Engagement in hackathon style projects lead the students towards the development of skills among students, including communication, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Business Ideology:

An Idea Pitching Competition at BMCM College Lab



was a resounding success, attracting enthusiastic participation from students of classes 9 to 12. The event provided a platform for young minds to showcase their innovative business ideas and foster entrepreneurial spirit. The competition saw a diverse range of participants, each bringing forth unique and inventive business concepts. After a rigorous pitching session, two standout groups emerged victorious. The judging criteria for the competition included innovation, feasibility, market potential, and presentation skills. Each team was evaluated based on their ability to articulate their business idea, demonstrate its uniqueness, and outline its practical implementation.

Model United Nations (MUN):

The event was conducted under the banner of Info spark, where in around 60 students participated from the most prominent schools of Surat. The opening ceremony was marked by very inspiring and thought provoking key note speech by Mr. Mukul Goyal, Co-Founder-Stratefix. Later on followed by a very engaging debate by the delegates. Students from different schools came together to talk about important global issues under the theme "Unity in Diversity: Navigating Global Challenges Together." The main focus was on the **Lok Sabha committee**,

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where students passionately discussed topics like money and the environment. It wasn't just about the number of students; it was about their energy and the great ideas they shared. The event proved that young minds have fantastic solutions for real-world problems.



guidance of Ar. Pratiti Parikh. After which Calligraphy workshop was held under the expert guidance of Mrs. Dipika Dheemar with Meherzeen Cooper as supporting faculty. The first event of the day, Photography competition was judged by Mr. Natwarbhai Tandel who is a member of Kala Pratishthan. The second event, Calligraphy workshop was guided by expert Mrs. Dipika Dheemar, the famous Calligraphist.

On 22nd December, participants from school of standard 9 to 12 gathered at BMCA for an exciting and eco-friendly event to make Craft Model from Waste, "Best form Waste" in first session which was followed by Warli painting in session 2. The competition was conducted under convener Ar. Pratiti Parikh and Mrs. Meherzeen Cooper with guidance of Ar. Chaitali Shroff. The Competition was judged by Expert artist Ajit Bhandari. The speaker/expert for Warli art



Art and Craft Fair:

The Infospark 2023, Art and Craft Fair, emerged as a vibrant celebration of creativity. This event, held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December at BMCA. On 21st December, Photography competition themed "Nature" and hands on art of writing through Calligraphy workshop was conducted by the experts. The photography competition was held under the

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Workshop was Mrs. Disha Shah very well renowned Warli artist from Surat with high developed art skills who have very well guided the student to learn new art form in brief time.

On 23rd December, participants from school of standard 9 to 12 gathered at BMCA for drawing and painting competition on themes “Nature and Landscape”, “Illusion” and “World today” and Tawdi and pebble workshop conducted by Architecture students and also academic work exhibition was held



that displayed students work. The event conducted under the guidance of Meherzeen Cooper, which was judged by Principal, Ar. Chaitali Shroff. The Tawdi and Pebble workshop was held at BMCA conducted under the guidance of Ar. Pratiti Parikh.

The Art and Craft fair hosted by BMCA also exhibited academic works of students of D. Arch., B.Arch., BID, Fine-Arts and Fashion Design at the BMCA seminar hall volunteered by students and faculty guide Rajvi Patel. Almost 100 students and professionals from school visited the same.

IT Event:

IT event was a technical event organized by Bhagwan Mahavir College of Computer Application and MCA Department on dated 21st and 22nd December-2023. IT Event provided higher secondary school students an opportunity to explore about computer science and to understand it. In addition to this, BMU also encouraged their IT students to develop most Innovative exhibition on Internet of Things (IoT). The projects showcased at IoT exhibitions, focusing on various sensor technologies such as ultrasonic, temperature and humidity sensors, gas sensors, LED lights, sound sensors, buzzers, RFID, and actuators. Total four IT events were organized. In Googler competition, google hunting event was organized. In





this event student was searched company logo and found the details about it. The second Competition was Graphic Design. This competition was designed to encourage participants to think out of the box and to explore their creativity. In this event, the participants are given the freedom to choose any diverse software they think is fit for designing of a UI/UX interface. The third competition was web Design: The competition is about designing the layout of a website using the basic HTML codes. The Fourth competition was CS-Go: This competition was designed for team activity of students. In this event, participates played a Counter-Strike video game.

Amrit Kalash Yatra by NSS-BMU

AmritKalash Yatra was organized by NSS unit of Bhagwan Mahavir University under Meri Mati Mera Desh Campaign on 9th October-2023 in coordination with Surat Municipal Corporation which symbolises unity and dedication for the nation. This collective Amrit Kalash will be dispatched from BMU, serving as a representation of the region's unwavering commitment to the building of new India. The event had started at 11 a.m., in the Auspicious presence of



our dignitaries Dr. Manoj Kumar (Provost, Bhagwan Mahavir University), Dr. Vijay Matawala (Registrar, Bhagwan Mahavir University), Dr. Yogesh Pahariya (Dean of Academic Affairs, BMU), Mr. Nitin Patel (Deputy registrar), and All principal/Director. Mr. Santosh Bhavsar, Ex Indian Army & Mr. Chetan Patil, Ex-Indian Army were invited as Chief Guest for the event who guided & motivated students with their war experience. Students took a pledge to protect their soil and conducted an Amrit Kalash Yatra to honour soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country. A rally was carried out by the NSS team under the





guidance of Dr. Snehal Vaghela (NSS Co-ordinator, BMU) from the Admin Building collecting Soil and Rice from each and every colleges of BMU and ended at the Architecture Building along with the Chief guest, Dignitaries, Provost Sir, Registrar Sir, All Principal /Director, Staff and Students. The students actively participated in the rally, singing patriotic slogans, and collecting soil & chawal during the event, leaving them with a sense of patriotism and enthusiasm. The campaign, aims to pay tribute to the beloved Motherland and the courageous Veers who have made the supreme sacrifice for our nation. Around 350 students & 50 staff members have enthusiastically taken part in the event. The program was well supported by all Principals/Directors. The program was ended with the National song.

Donate to Needy Camp by NSS-BMU

Donate to Needy Camp was organized by NSS unit of Faculty of Engineering, BMU on 28th December-2023 at remote areas of Vesu, Surat to support the underprivileged people under the leadership of Mr. Vijay Kothari, Program Officer (FOE, Bhagwan Mahavir University). As a part of Joy of Giving campaign happy boxes were placed in college campus and nearby places to collect unused or old clothes, toys, books etc. Collected things were distributed in slum areas to poor and homeless people.



Sharad Purnima Celebration by BMU

Bhagwan Mahavir University celebrated grandly the festival of Sharad Purnima. It was started with the Aarti of Maa Durga which poured zeal of spirituality to the faculty and students of the university. It was organized on the 27th October-2023. It is the proud moment as our Faculty and Students won so many prizes.





Workshop by BMU

Bhagwan Mahavir University organized one day Workshop on Outcome Based Education on 14th October-2023. Prof (Dr.) R N Krishnia, who is currently the Director of Centre for Teaching, Learning and Development at Tirthankar Mahavir University-New Delhi, delivers a talk on the said topic. Faculties were introduced to framework of OBE, structuring program outcome, bloom's taxonomy, Mapping of POs and COs, Question paper preparation, assessment and attainment in OBE context were discussed in detail. Around 70+ faculties attended the workshop.



Swad Cooking Workshop by BMU

Women Development Cell of Bhagwan Mahavir University organized "The Cooking Workshop" in which the Chefs from SWAD Institute showed their expertise and passion in culinary and baking skills by not only teaching different cooking techniques but also the artisery and creativity that goes into preparing a delicious meal. The guidance and different cooking tips given by them were invaluable and it was an incredibly enriching and delightful experience





Training on SOUL 3.0 by BMU

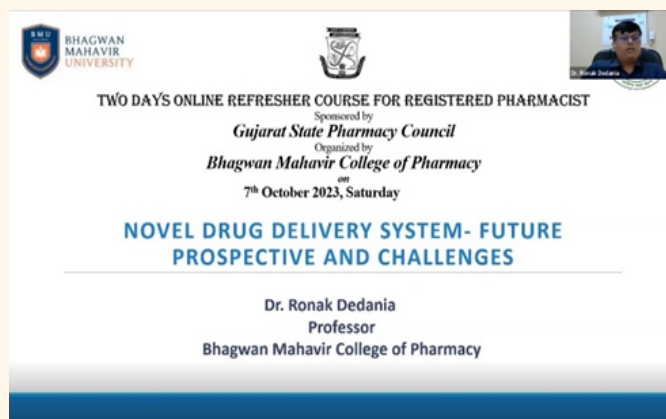
BMU organized an In-house Training on SOUL 3.0 which is a Software for University Library by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET). The training programme was the first step towards library automation of various libraries of BMU colleges. Librarians as well as IT team of BMU SOUL Committee have attended this programme. Training covered the installation and operational steps of SOUL Software. Mrs. Hema Cholin, imparted a knowledge of all different modules of SOUL software. Her lecture on the Modules like Administration, Catalogue, Circulation, Acquisition and Serial Control were very useful for smooth operation of library in daily life. Mr. Viraj Parekh, Library Officer and Technical coordinator, SOUL INFLIBNET Centre. Delivered technical part of SOUL Software. He explained installation procedure



to BMU SOUL IT Team with practical.

Refresher Course by BMCP

The Bhagwan Mahavir College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, organized a Refresher Course for registered pharmacists, facilitating the renewal of their pharmacy licenses, conducted on the 7th and 8th October-2023 through online mode. The event garnered participation from 280 pharmacists. The comprehensive program featured seven insightful guest lectures addressing diverse topics. On the first day, Dr. Ashok Akbari, (Associate Professor at Shree Naranjibhai Laljibhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Umrakh), delivered a lecture on "Drug-Drug Interaction," followed by Dr. Anand Deshmukh, (Professor, Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim, Surat), discussing the "Role of Pharmacist in Community Pharmacy- Habits That Will Make You Smarter." Dr. Gautam Sonara, (Principal, Vidhyadeep Institute of Pharmacy, Anita, Kim), spoke on the "Role of Nutraceuticals in Health Care," and Dr. Ronak Dedania, (Professor at Bhagwan Mahavir College of Pharmacy, Surat), addressed "Novel Drug Delivery System-Future Prospective and Challenges." The second day featured lectures by Dr. Hitesh Dalwadi (Professor, Rofel Shri G M Bilakhia



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College of Pharmacy, Vapi) on the "Relevance of Intellectual Property for Business," Dr. Vinod Ramani (Associate Professor, C. K. Pithawalla Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Research, Surat) on the "Stability of Pharmaceutical Formulations," and Ms. Grishma Desai (Assistant Professor, Bhagwan Mahavir College of Pharmacy, Surat) on the "Role of Pharmacist in Effective Patient Counselling." Coordinated by Mrs. Prakruti Desai and Ms. Grishma Desai, the event provided valuable and informative insights for all participating pharmacists.

Medical Camp by BMCP

The students of Bhagwan Mahavir College of Pharmacy, 3rd Semester B.Pharm and 2nd Year D.Pharm organized a commendable free medical camp in a Bhimpore village as part of their community outreach initiative under the guidance of Dr. Shailja Saparia. More than 70 students took part in this event. The event, aimed at providing essential healthcare services to underserved populations, witnessed enthusiastic participation from the student body. The camp featured a range of health services, including medical check-ups such as Blood pressure, sugar level and health education sessions. The students collaborated with healthcare professionals to ensure the effectiveness of the camp. The event not



only addressed immediate healthcare needs but also fostered awareness about health and hygiene practices among the villagers. This initiative not only showcased the students' commitment to social responsibility but also highlighted the importance of community engagement in promoting healthcare accessibility.

Seminar by BMCP

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Pharmacy organized a seminar on "Know Your God-Gifted Qualities," conducted by Mr. Utsav Bhatt from Abhyasika Mandal, Surat, on 13th October-2023. Mr. Bhatt eloquently highlighted the importance of self-awareness and emphasized the unique talents and abilities inherent in each individual. Through engaging anecdotes, interactive exercises, and



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practical insights, he inspired the students to recognize and nurture their God-gifted qualities. The seminar not only fostered a positive mindset but also encouraged the participants to embrace their strengths, fostering a sense of self-confidence and motivation for personal and academic growth.

Industrial visit by BMP

Industrial visit at Royal Welder and Engineers,



Udhna, Surat was organized by the Automobile Department, Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic on 3rd October-2023. About 25 students from 3rd Semester and 5th Semester and faculty members joined the visit. The trainer of industry explained about Arc welding, Gas welding, Lathe machine operation, slotting machine operation etc.

Industrial visit by BMP

On 16th October-2023, Industrial Visit was organized by Computer Department of Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic for final year students of the department at E-Infochips Private Limited-Ahmedabad. About 150 students with 4 faculties joined the visited. The purpose of the visit was to provide an opportunity to the students to interact with Industry Experts, to gain

learning experience at industry platform. It also helps in development of Interpersonal skills of students.

**Seminar by BMP**

On 19th October-2023, a seminar was organized by Computer Department of Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic on “Top 10 Trending Programming Languages” for first year students. Mr. Chintan Chovatiya, Sr. Technical Trainer at Tops Technology delivered a talk on trending Programming Language and trending technologies to about 100 participating students.



NEWSLETTER*January 2024***Expert lecture by BMP**

Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic organized an expert lecture on “Power System Protection” on 19th October-2023 for Electrical Engineering students. The Speaker of the lecture were Mrs. Jalpa Thakkar & Mr. Krunal Shroff. They delivered the knowledge



about different kinds of relays, circuit breaker and their protection in HVAC LINE etc. Around 20 students attended this lecture.

Navratri Festival Celebration by BMP

On 20th October-2023, “Navratri Festival” was celebrated at Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic. The program started with Dip lighting and Arti of Ma



Durga. All the staff members and students joined Arti and Garba with full enthusiasm.

Industrial Visit by BMP

The department of Automobile Engineering, Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic organized industrial visit at Pramukh Tata Motors, Udhna, Surat on 27th April-2023 for Diploma 3rd and 5th semester students. About 27 students with faculties joined the visit. Mr. Danish Khan, Trainee engineer gave knowledge about the Auto Transmission Gear Box, Vehicle air conditioning system, Electric vehicles, Electric Circuits & sensors.

District Science Centre Visit by BMP

Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic organized District Science Centre Visit for the newly admitted Diploma Computer Engineering students on 1st November-2023. About 93 students and Faculty members of H & S.S. Department Mr. Virang Shukla, Ms Saroj Patel, Ms. Krutika Patel and Mr. Virendra Patel joined the visit. The major objective of District Science centre



visit to provide basic knowledge of science to the students of the locality. It also organizes Science demonstration lecture and Science film shows.

Fun Fair by BMP

Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic organized Fun Fair on 7th November-2023. Embark the Polytechnic division proudly presents a vibrant and diverse food fair, showcasing an array of flavors and cultural delights. Students, Faculty and food enthusiasts united to celebrate a fusion of tastes, aromas, and innovation in culinary artistry.



One Day Seminar by BMP

The Mechanical Department of Bhagwan Mahavir Polytechnic organized a one-day seminar on "3D



Printing Technology" on the 20th December-2023. The event aimed to explore and disseminate the knowledge about the advancements and applications of 3D printing in the fields of Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Automobile Engineering. Mr. Anand Patel and Mr. Viral Patel (Managing Directors, Sopan Institute of Engineering & Design-NAVSARI) delivers an Expert Talk. Around 26 students attended this lecture.

Faculty Achievements in BMCBAS:

1.Dr. Sumita Das Gupta has delivered an invited lecture as resource person in "Fifteen Days Intensive Crash Course" for several national level competitive examinations, Organized by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in Dec. 2023.

2.On 9th November-2023, Dean of BMCBAS, Dr. S.K. Tank was live on News channel - India News (Gujarat), He shared his esteemed knowledge on the harsh reality of industries, by revealing the negative impacts of poisonous gases which industries release in the form of sludge. This discussion was deeply informative for the citizens to overcome the side effects of pollution.

Students Achievements:

1.In the month of October-2023, Ms. Dhruvi D.

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Sharma (UG), Vrajat N. Sukhadia (UG), Shreyansh R. Parikh (PG) and Reena M. Gajera (PG), Students of Microbiology and Biotechnology Department of BMCBAS were selected as a best student of Microbiology/ Biotechnology during the academic session 2022-23 by "MICROBIOLOGIST SOCIETY INDIA"

2. In the month of October-2023, Bhalani Riddhi (Microbiology), Kedia Omshubham (Chemistry) and Patel Janvi (Chemistry) from BMCBAS, were selected for the SHODH Scheme of the year 2022-23.

Navratri Celebrated by Department of Engineering

On 23rd October-2023, the Faculty of Engineering at BMU had celebrated Navratri with great fervor. We celebrated at the Bhagwan Mahavir College and Technology parking area, where we organized a garba

event. Many students and teachers joined in the fun wearing traditional clothes. The program started with Aarti, and then everyone enjoyed dancing in Garba and Dodiya. It was a fun day for both students and faculty, enjoying the festivities together.

Innovation project by Department of Engineering



On 27th October-2023 Vaibhav Singh, a 5th semester student in the Electronics Department at Bhagwan Mahavir College of Engineering and Technology, is redefining mobility with his project: the conversion of an Internal Combustion (IC) engine into an Electric Vehicle (EV). Inspired by a neighbour's experience



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with an EV, Vaibhav noticed controller issues and, driven by the challenge, set out to find a solution. Crafting the EV from scrap, he meticulously integrated a 72V, 60A battery, providing an impressive 200km range. With a charging time of 3-3.5 hours and a top speed of 110, Vaibhav's project stands as a testament to the fusion of engineering and sustainable solutions. He actively participated in various events, earning certificates and medals, and received encouragement and felicitation from our college's director and trustees.

Workshop by Department of Engineering

On 2nd November-2023, the Aeronautical Department of Bhagwan Arihant Institute of Technology organized a workshop on Drone Technology. Twenty students and five faculties participated in the event. The workshop aimed to provide an educational platform for participants to explore and master this exciting field. The workshop covered topics such as basic control systems and drone movement. A live demonstration showcased the maneuvers and functions of an agricultural drone. The speaker-Prof. Babu Patel emphasized pre-flight and post-flight checks from a pilot's perspective, including the rules and regulations in place across

India. The event concluded with guidance on becoming a certified drone pilot. Certificates were distributed to participants by Prof. Babu Patel and other faculty members of the Aeronautical Department.

Expert session by Department of engineering

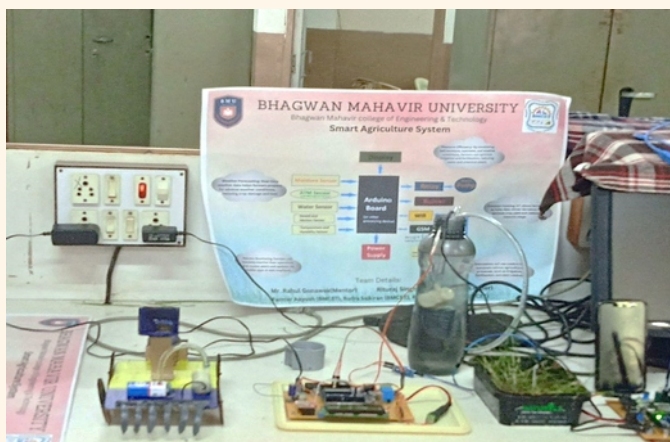


On 18th December-2023, the Department of Engineering organized an expert lecture for first-year students, focusing on the topic "How to be Successful in Interviews." The event attracted significant attendance, with over 100 students and 20 faculty members present. The expert for the session was the esteemed Dr. Manoj Kumar, Provost at BMU, who shared valuable insights and tips with the degree engineering students. While Dr. Kumar didn't conduct the lecture himself, his expertise in the subject matter added considerable depth to the discussion. He provided practical advice and strategies to help students excel in their future interview endeavors.

Students' achievement at Department of Engineering

On 20th October-2023, the IoT Design Challenge, organized by the Electronics and Communication





Department of Sarvajanic College of Engineering and Technology in association with IETE SCET ISF, featured active participation from students of Bhagwan Mahavir College of Engineering and Technology, specifically those in Computer department Semester 3. The team, comprising Rituraj Bajrang Singh, Parmar Aayush, Rudra Saikiran, and Niraj Rajput, showcased their skills and innovation in the field of Smart Agriculture, securing an impressive 3rd position in the competition.

World Mental Health Day 2023 by BMCN

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Nursing observed World Mental Health Day on 10th October-2023 as health promotion activity with the theme “Mental Health is a Universal Human Right” by adopting the



guidelines of World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) and World Health Organization (WHO). After Inauguration, theme unfolding was done by all the dignitaries. Ms.Sapna Pathakji, I/C Principal, Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education invited as Guest lecturer, to impart knowledge on Mental Health Act. The program was graced by the presence of Mrs. Dharmistha Patel (Principal-B.M School of Nursing) & Mr.Bhagwanji Kakadiya, (Nursing Advisor- Bhagwan Mahavir College of Nursing). Quiz competition and Poster making competitions were held. 16 students participated in quiz contest and 30 students participated in poster making competition. Ms. Shilpi Joshi (Lecturer, B.M college of Legal education) Ms. Dipika Chauhan (Nursing Tutor) & Ms. Zeel Patel (Nursing Tutor) were the Judges for the entire competition. A Video was showcased to audience on topic “Mental Health Awareness” associated with the programme. For Quiz Competition: Ms. Mitakshi, Ms. Suchita, Ms. Ekta and Mr. Daniel-third year BSc Nursing students won the prize. For Poster presentation: Ms. Janvi Patel, fourth Semester BSc Nursing, Ms. Priyanshi Patel, fourth Sem BSc Nursing & Khushbu Malek Second Semester Bsc Nursing students won the prize. Appreciation Certificates were distributed to the students by the dignitaries. The program ended with vote of thanks by Ms. Ravina Vankar, Nursing Tutor, BMCN.

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Mental Health Awareness

Programme by BMCN

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Nursing and Bhagwan Mahavir Legal Education jointly organized a Mental Health Awareness Programme on 16th December-2023. BMCN. The programme was conducted by the dedicated members of the “We Are Together In This” (WATIT) organization. Various activities regarding mental health awareness was carried out. The programme was graced by the presence of Ms. Sapna Pathakji (Principal, B.M College Legal Education), Mrs. Priyanka Bhatt, I/C Principal (Bhagwan Mahavir College of Nursing) and Mrs. D.R Patel (Principal, B.M School of Nursing). The programme benefited a total of 150 participants.



Navratri Celebrations by BMCM

On Friday, 20th October-2023, Bhagwan Mahavir College of Management celebrated Navratri with great enthusiasm and zeal. The event was organized by the Cultural Committee of BMCM. It was a colorful amalgamation of traditional dance, music, and delectable cuisine, fostering a sense of cultural unity and festivity on the campus. The event commenced with an invocation to seek the blessings of Goddess Durga, followed by a captivating performance of the traditional Garba and Dandiya Raas, where students and faculty members participated with exuberance and zeal. The colorful attire and synchronized dance steps added to the vibrancy of the evening, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. To add a contemporary touch to the celebration, the cultural committee arranged a fusion dance performance, blending traditional folk with contemporary beats, which enthralled the audience and showcased the diversity and creativity of the college's talent pool. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members and all of whom contributed to the festive spirit through their active involvement and support. The highlight of the event included a **Couple Ramp Walk, Solo Ramp Walk, Fashion Show, and a Grand Garba**. In Couple Ramp Walk, the celebration kicked off with a





lively Couple Ramp Walk, where students showcased not only their style but also their coordination as a duo. The stage came alive with the energy of couples presenting their unique and synchronized walks, setting the tone for a night of cultural elegance. For Solo Ramp Walk, Following the Couple Ramp Walk, the stage became a runway for individual talents. Students strutted down the ramp with confidence and style, each expressing their individuality in the Solo Ramp Walk competition. The diversity of fashion and self-expression was on full display. The Fashion Show segment brought forth a dazzling array of traditional and contemporary outfits. Students transformed the stage into a spectacle of colours and creativity, showcasing their fashion sensibilities. The runway became a canvas for students to exhibit their unique style and cultural fusion. For Best Dressed Student, Aaditya from MBA-1 declared winner. For Best Ramp Walk (Couple), Mohit from IMBA-3 and Aastha from MCA won the prize.

Seminar by BMCM

On Monday, 25th October-2023, Banking Academy Center hosted a seminar on “Scope in Government Sector” at Bhagwan Mahavir College of Management in Department of MCA. The seminar aimed to enlighten students about the various career opportuni-



ties and growth prospects in the government sector. Renowned speakers from different government departments were invited to share their experiences and insights with the students.

Unity Day celebrations by BMCM

On 30th October-2023, BMCM celebrated a day dedicated to fostering stronger connections among teachers and students, promoting a sense of togetherness that truly defines the college community at the college premises. It is a symbolic reminder that our shared humanity is more significant than any difference, and togetherness, we can overcome challenges and build a brighter future. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to connect over shared meals, reinforcing the bonds that make our community unique. Together, we can continue to build a college community that values diversity, inclusivity, and mutual respect.



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Diwali Celebration at BMCM

On 8th November-2023, the spirit of Diwali illuminated the campus of BMCM as students gathered to celebrate the festival of lights. The day was marked by various festivities, including a Fireless Cooking Competition and a Rangoli Competition, showcasing the creativity and culinary skills of the college community. The college premises were adorned with vibrant decorations, Diya's, and rangoli patterns, creating a festive ambiance that resonated with the essence of Diwali. The celebration aimed to bring the joy and warmth of the festival to every corner of the campus. As a part of celebration, Fireless Cooking Competition was organized. Students formed teams and participated enthusiastically in the Competition. The challenge was to create a culinary masterpiece without the use of conventional cooking methods.

The winning team for cooking competition, consisting of Karan and Ansh from IMBA-3, showcased their culinary creativity by crafting a delicious sandwich that impressed both judges and fellow participants. For Rangoli Competition added a colourful and artistic dimension to the Diwali celebration. Participants, each armed with vibrant colours and intricate designs, transformed the ground into a canvas of creativity. The Rangoli competition



saw a standout performance from Dhruva, a talented student from MBA-3, who mesmerized everyone with her beautiful and intricate Rangoli design.

Street Bazaar-The NEXTGEN INNOVATORS at BMCM

On 8th December-2023 BMCM organized Street Bazaar buzzed with the excitement and much anticipated event. The event served as a platform for the MBA-1 students to showcase their entrepreneurial flair and innovative spirit. The bazaar boasted an array of 15 innovative products, each a testament to the creativity and ingenuity of the budding entrepreneurs. From eco-friendly coconut shell crafts to cutting-edge solar power banks, Healthy Chat, Customize Candles, Pocket soap, Fruit Ice-cream, Kapoor Cone air Freshener, Riso Patata, Self-Watering Plant, Jaggy Bites and Aroma's Masala. In addition to the innovative products, the event featured delectable food stalls offering a tantalizing array of flavours. Attendees indulged in mouth-watering treats while perusing the innovative wares on display. The highlight of the day was the award ceremony, where three categories recognized excellence and achievement. The coveted title of Best Idea was bestowed upon Mumma's Care Shampoo and Navkaar Dhoop, products that captivated with their



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originality and practicality. The accolade for Best Advertisement went to the Solar Power Bank, a testament to the power of persuasive marketing. Finally, Chaska Chaat clinched the title of Maximum Selling Product, delighting taste buds and outselling the competition. MBA-1 students displayed their 15 innovative products like coconut shell, Solar Power bank, Healthy Chart, Customize Candles, Pocket soap, Fruit Ice-cream, Kapoor Cone air Freshener, Riso Patata, Self-Watering Plant, Jaggy Bites, Aroma's Masala etc. along with delicious food stalls. BMCM organized an Advertisement day where MBA-1 students advertised their 15 innovative products like coconut shell, Solar Power bank, Healthy Chart, Customize Candles etc. along with delicious food stalls. There were 3 award categories from which best Idea was awarded to Mumma's Care Shampoo and Navkaar Dhoop. Best Advertisement was awarded to Solar Power Bank and Chaska Chaat was awarded as the maximum selling product. Best Advertisement awarded was given to Sailesh, Hitesh, Ashutosh, Prabhu Nath, Vidhi Group with their innovative Solar Power Bank.

Webinar by BMCM

On 9th December-2023 at Bhagwan Mahavir College of Management conducted a webinar on Sexual

Harassment at work place. The Webinar aimed to raise awareness, educate students, and foster a culture of respect and equality within the college community. The event featured expert speakers, interactive discussions, and practical strategies for preventing and addressing workplace harassment against women.

Seminar by BMCM

On 18th December-2023, Premier Academy for Media & Creative Arts has hosted a seminar on "Frameboxx 2.0" an innovative and insightful event that provided students with a unique opportunity to delve into the world of animation, visual effects, and digital arts. The seminar, organized at Bhagwan Mahavir College of Management Department MCA aimed to broaden the students' knowledge about the latest trends, tools, and techniques in the field of animation. The primary objective of Frameboxx 2.0 was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the field of animation. The seminar focused on empowering students with industry-relevant skills, insights into emerging technologies, and a glimpse into the real-world challenges and opportunities in the animation and visual effects industry. The seminar featured distinguished speakers and industry experts who





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shared their experiences, Expertise and insights with the attendees. The presentations covered a wide range of topics, including: Introduction to Animation and VFX, Industry Trends and Innovations, Career Opportunities, Hands-on Workshops, Industry Challenges and Solutions and Networking Opportunities.

Session on CV-Building and Interview Etiquette by BMCM

On 20th December-2023, an expertise session was conducted on CV writing and interview etiquette by Mr. Rishi Surana and his team of 9 members. Mr. Rishi Surana and his team shared invaluable insights, guiding students through the nuances of crafting effective resumes and mastering interview etiquette. A distinctive feature of the expertise session was the personalized attention given to each student. Mr. Rishi Surana and his team engaged in one-on-one sessions with students by evaluating their CVs and providing constructive feedback. This hands-on approach allowed students to tailor their resumes to industry standards and enhance their overall employability. The expertise session has left a lasting impact on our students. Beyond the one-day session, the event served as a platform for skill enhancement and professional development. As students

implement the feedback received, we anticipate a positive impact on their future endeavours in the competitive job market.

Christmas Celebration-Secret Santa by BMCM

On 23rd December-2023, BMCM organized an NSS activity titled Secret Santa, A cloth Donation day. Clothes Donation Day is an annual event organized by the college to encourage donations of various kinds, including monetary contributions, clothing, food, books, and other essentials, to support underprivileged individuals and communities in our region. The event serves as a platform for fostering a spirit of giving and empathy among our college community.

Navratri Celebration by BMCCA



BMCCA is providing modern as well as traditional environment along with spiritual values. BMCCA has worshiped Maa Durga by performing Garba on 21st October-2023. Navratri is a festival for celebrating the victory of good over evil. The event started off with traditionally dressed participants gathering on the dance floor to flaunt their garba moves. 'Garba' and 'Dandiya Raas' was performed by students and teachers with absolute enthusiasm, energy and vigour.





Faculty Achievement at BMCCA

Mr. Jaynesh Desai, faculty at BMCCA Obtained a degree of Doctorate of Philosophy under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Buch in Computer Application field with research title “Digital Forensic Investigation Framework with Novel Image Forgery Detection Approach” on the 11th November-2023 from BMU. He is the first Ph.D Scholar who received PhD Degree from BMCCA from BMU.

Ms. Sneha Patel, Faculty at BMCCA Obtained a degree of Doctorate of Philosophy from Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad in Computer Application field with research title “Implementation of Hybrid Deep Neural Network for Classification of Tuberculosis from X-Ray Images” on the 28th December-2023.

Industrial Visit by BMCCMS

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Commerce & Management Studies organized a Visit to Radio station My FM on 5th October-2023 where the students came to know how the radio industry works, future opportunities to work in Radio station and even





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they got the opportunity to listen the live session of RJ Palak. The faculty Ms. Khushboo Lalwani along with Ms. Ankita Agarwal coordinated with the students. Around 30+ students from BMCCMS visited the FM station. It was really a great experience to visit where music and voice matches with the occupation and profession

Seminar by BMCCMS

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Commerce & Management Studies organized a seminar on



Government Job for the students of Final year of BBA, BCom and BMS on 12th October-2023. The session was carried on by the Government of India, employment sector officers, Mr. Chetan and Mr. Vipin.

Student Development Program by BMCCMS

Student Development Program on Financial Planning was held on 14th October-2023 by BMCCMS. The event covered crucial aspects of financial literacy, including budgeting, saving, and investing, and featured engaging workshops, guest speaker sessions, and insightful case studies. Participants gained practical insights into personal finance management,



investment strategies, and risk mitigation. The overwhelmingly positive feedback reflects the program's effectiveness in providing relevant knowledge to students. Bhagwan Mahavir College of Commerce & Management Studies looks forward to building on this success with future initiatives focused on career development and essential life skills.

Fresher's Party by BMCCMS

The Fresher Party organized by BMCCMS was a vibrant and successful event that aimed to welcome the incoming batch of first-year students. The event took place on 7th November-2023 at RDX the Disc in Rahul Raj Mall. The primary objective was to create a warm and engaging atmosphere for the newcomers, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within the student community. A dedicated welcoming committee consisting of senior students and faculty members was formed to greet the first-year students. They ensured a smooth registration process and provided guidance to the newcomers throughout the event. To facilitate interaction and bonding among the students, various ice-breaking activities were organized. The event featured lively cultural performances, including dance, music presented by both senior and junior students. A highlight of the



evening was the Mr. and Miss Fresher contest, where first-year students showcased their talent, personality, and style.

Secret Santa by BMCCMS

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Commerce held its pre-Christmas celebrations on 12th December 2023. This was a combination of Secret Santa activity and Social Charity. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Manoj Kumar (Provost, BMU) and Dr. Vijay Matawala (Registrar, BMU). The event was held in BMCCMS Seminar Hall and had around 175 participants. The event started at 10 AM in the morning. The event was hosted by Ms. Simran Chabra. The event started with enlightening “why is Christmas festival celebrated” and explaining the concept of Secret Santa. In which we had prior distributed name chits to all the students and faculties willing to participate and whosoever got the name of whom so ever in their chit has to bring a gift for them without disclosing their identity and place it near the Christmas tree on the main celebration day. BMCCMS also had picked up the cause of being a Santa for the needy. So, a social cause was attached to it and everyone was supposed to bring some old clothes or utility items from their homes for donation to needy children and make their Christmas also merry. After the brief introduction of the event



Dr. Cheta Desai our in-charge director welcomed the chief guests and the chief guests as well spoke some enlightening words. This was followed by the Christmas theme housie and secret Santa gift distribution. Students having a lot of enthusiasm for the event helped in the decoration of the hall prior and in the entire flow of the event.

Webinar by BMCCMS

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Commerce & Management Studies jointly with WICASA has organised a webinar on 14-12-2023 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Buffet's Money Magic- Secret to successful investing. Mr. Inder Kapoor, Finance trainer and content creator was the speaker of the day. He captivated attendees eager to unravel the investment strategies of the legendary Warren Buffett. Around 50+ students from first year of BBA, b.com, BMS and b.com professional, second year and third year of Bachelor of commerce professional attended the webinar. The event provided a comprehensive overview of the Oracle of Omaha's timeless principles that have contributed to his unparalleled success in the



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Director, delivered a talk. This event brought together researchers and practitioners in the field of Education and Major focus was on practice-based learning for international development and to share and discuss current and ongoing research insights, to exchange evidence coming from the field and to build future research agendas.

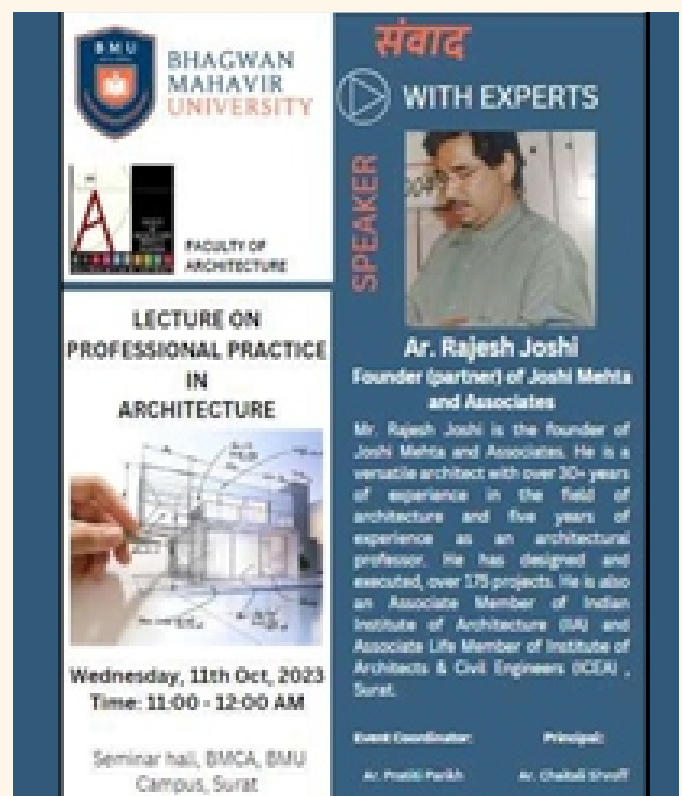
Expert Lecture by BMCA

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Architecture organized an expert lecture on professional practice in

world of investing. Attendees learned how to assess risks intelligently and make informed decisions to mitigate potential downsides. The session ended with the question-and-answer round. As the participants left the event, they carried with them not just the wisdom of one of the greatest investors of our time but also a renewed confidence in navigating the complex world of finance with a long-term perspective.

Seminar on International Studies by BMCLAH

Bhagwan Mahavir College of Liberal Arts and Humanities organized the Seminar on International Education and International Development, “Why Study Abroad“, hosted by the Birmingham City University, United Kingdom. The speaker from “Birmingham City University”, Mr. Dharmesh Rajput, Director in B.A Media Production and course



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SPEAKER

Ar. Rajesh Joshi
Founder (partner) of Joshi Mehta and Associates

Mr. Rajesh Joshi is the founder of Joshi Mehta and Associates. He is a versatile architect with over 30+ years of experience in the field of architecture and five years of experience as an architectural professor. He has designed and executed, over 175 projects. He is also an Associate Member of Indian Institute of Architecture (IIA) and Associate Life Member of Institute of Architects & Civil Engineers (ICEA), Surat.

LECTURE ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN ARCHITECTURE

Wednesday, 11th Oct, 2023
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 AM

Seminar hall, BMCA, BMU Campus, Surat

Event Coordinator: **Ar. Pratik Parikh**
Principal: **Ar. Chaitali Shrivastava**



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architecture by an experienced architect Ar. Rajesh Joshi who has 35+ year experience in the field, at BMCA on 11th Coctober-2023. The lecture provided comprehensive exploration of the critical aspects and evolving landscape of architecture as a profession. It began with an emphasis on the ethical considerations inherent in the practice of architecture, the increasing role of technology in shaping professional practice. It highlighted the latest advancements in architectural software, Building Information Modelling (BIM), and other digital tools. The lecture concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session.

Expert lecture by BMCA

An expert lecture titled "Working Drawing Made Easy" was conducted at BMCA by Ar. Chaitali Shroff who is a practicing architect and academican on 13th October-2023. She has handled small to big budget projects single headedly, satisfying clients within their budget. She is having more than 25 years of

experience in designing and building various residential, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings. The lecture aimed to provide insights and practical tips to simplify the process of creating working drawings, an essential aspect of architecture. It started by elaborating on the fundamental principles of working drawings. It covered the various types of working drawings, including plans, elevations, sections, and details. The speaker shared common challenges faced during the creation of working drawings and offered practical solutions to overcome them. Overall, the event was a valuable contribution to the ongoing professional development of individuals in the architecture.

Expert Lecture by BMCA

The Architectural Portfolio Making Workshop was conducted at BMCA by Ar. Jaivek Vekariya who is a practicing architect and an upcoming Urban Planner on 16th October-2023. He is an alumni of Bhagwan

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WORKING DRAWING MADE EASY - I
Special lecture for BID-V,
D-Arch.-V AND B.Arch.-V

Friday, 13th Oct, 2023
Time: 2:30 pm onwards

Venue: Seminar hall, BMCA,
BMU Campus, Surat

Event Coordinator: Ar. Shubh Tansukwala
Principal: Ar. Chaitali Shroff

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SPEAKER

Ar. Jaivek Vekariya
Practicing architect

Ar. Jaivek Vekariya is a practicing architect and an upcoming Urban Planner. He is an alumni of Bhagwan Mahavir college of Architecture currently working as an archi-preneur since 2 years for self-me platform JP Associates. He is always trying to improve the learning curve to become the finest professional in the field with practicing in various projects.

PORTFOLIO MAKING WORKSHOP- II
Expert lecture for: BID-V,
D.Arch.-V, B.Arch.-V

Monday, 23rd Oct, 2023
Time: 12:30- 3:30

Seminar hall, BMCA, BMU
Campus, Surat

Event Coordinator: Meharveen Cooper
Principal: Ar. Chaitali Shroff



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Mahavir college of Architecture and currently working as an archi-preneur since 2 years for self-me platform JP Associates. The lecture covered various aspects crucial to constructing an impactful architectural portfolio. It presented a structure of an architectural portfolio, discussing the significance of a well-organized layout. Students were educated on a diverse range of projects, emphasizing quality over quantity. Additionally, guidance was provided on drawings, renderings, photographs and written explanations. The workshop proved to be a valuable experience for students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to craft compelling architectural portfolios.

Expert Lecture by BMCA

On 20th October-2023, an expert lecture on thesis writing was conducted at BMCA by Dr. Digant Pastagia who is an urban planner and has done a doctoral research in urban planning. He is awarded

gold medal for first rank in Master of Technology in Planning by SVNIT, Surat. He has won several awards for his research works in National and International conferences. The lecture aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance to students and researchers on the intricacies of writing a thesis. The speaker emphasized the importance of understanding the basic structure of a thesis. The lecture delved into each section, providing practical tips on how to approach and develop them effectively. The expert lecture on thesis writing proved to be an invaluable resource for students embarking on the journey of writing a thesis.

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EXPERT TALK ON THESIS WRITING
For: M. Plan Sem-III & B.Arch. Sem-IX

Friday, 20th Oct, 2023
Time: 11:00- 12:00

Seminar hall, BMCA, BMU Campus, Surat

Event Coordinator: Principal:
Manish Babariya Ar. Chaitali Shroff

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PORTFOLIO MAKING WORKSHOP
Expert lecture for: BID-V, D.Arch.-V, B.Arch.-V

Monday, 16th Oct, 2023
Time: 2:30- 3:30

Seminar hall, BMCA, BMU Campus, Surat

Event Coordinator: Principal:
Meherveen Cooper Ar. Chaitali Shroff



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an archi-preneur since 2 years for self-me platform JP Associates. This was the second phase of the portfolio making workshop. The students were first discussed key design principles such as layout, colour, typography, and consistency. As the students were instructed to bring their projects in soft copy to have a hand on practice, the workshop started with first accumulation of data. Software tools like Photoshop were used at an initial stage to start the project. The workshop went quite well and the students emerged out with their project in a portfolio. Overall, it successfully empowered upcoming architects to create compelling portfolios that reflect their unique design perspectives and professional achievements.



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