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To become Premier Management Institution of Eminence fostering Value-based Quality Management Education, quality research, executive education, Strong corporate as well as International Linkages and nurturing socially responsible leaders for a changing global world.



To Develop a Learner Centric Environment for developing & nurturing finest management thinkers and contributors of community development in the pursuit of developing policy makers, practitioners, leaders and educators by integrating concepts with applications and values.

To Provide an Innovative Learning Environment that inspires the students to think creatively, anticipate and adopt change and develop strategies and competencies for survival and growth in a competitive and technology-driven global economy.

To create an Institution which will serve the humanity, the society, the state, and the nation for economic growth and prosperity.





To develop high quality professionals who reflect and demonstrate values that the University stands for, through innovation and continuous improvement in facilitation of learning, research and extension activities.

### MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Edition 11 of our Quarterly Newsletter is a celebration of the relentless pursuit of knowledge, growth, and transformation. As Malcolm rightly stated, education is the key that unlocks the doors to our future. This newsletter encapsulates the spirit of our institute, where each article, achievement, and activity symbolize a step towards a brighter tomorrow.

Within these pages, you will find the heartbeat of our students' academic excellence, the innovative ideas, the scholarly endeavours, and the collective zeal of our students to make a difference. The newsletter unfolds a vivid tapestry of our students' achievements, the embodiment of their dedication and hard work. From academic triumphs to extracurricular endeavours, it reflects the holistic development we strive to in still.



Through these stories, we aim to inspire not just our students but also to the society. We believe in the power of shared knowledge, and this newsletter is a testament to our commitment to that belief. It is a platform for voices to be heard, for accomplishments to be celebrated, and for aspirations to be nurtured.

Our journey into this new academic session is boosted by the promises and potential of our students. We envision an environment where learning is a joy, creativity is embraced, and each student finds their unique path to success. Let us join hands and set sail towards a future where the power of education shapes a world of progress and prosperity.

Warm regards, Dr. Nilam Panchal Head of Department, DPPG

# GUJARAT UNIVERSITY





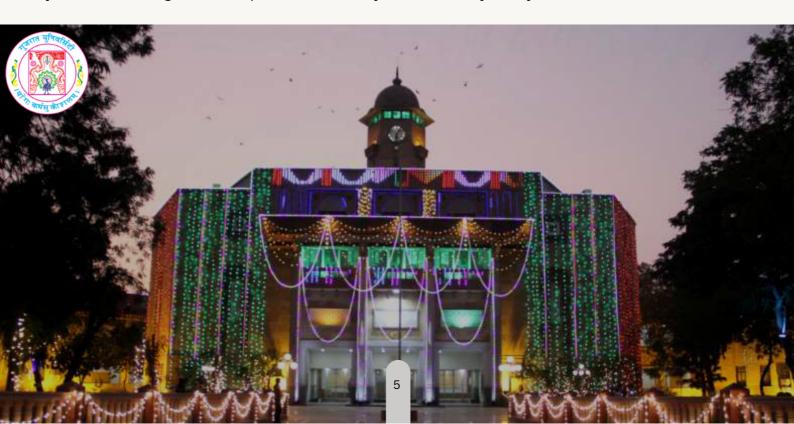


### **About University**

The Gujarat University was conceived in the 1920's in the minds of public-spirited and learned men like Gandhiji, Sardar Patel, Acharya Anandshankar B. Dhruva, Dada Saheb Mavlankar, Kasturbhai Lalbhai and many others.

However, the University come into existence only after the achievement of independence. In 1949, the University was incorporated under the Gujarat University Act. During the course of its life of more than five decades, the University has seen the establishment of seven more Universities which were carved out of the jurisdiction of the Gujarat University, viz., Sardar Patel University, Saurashtra University, Bhavnagar University, South Gujarat University, Gujarat Ayurveda University, Gujarat Agricultural University and North Gujarat University.

Gujarat University is an affiliating University at the under-graduate level, while it is a teaching one at the postgraduate level. Gujarat University has developed phenomenally from last 67 years to be recognized as a premier university in the country today.



### **B.K. SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES**



B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies was established in 1976 as the Business School of Gujarat University to meet the demand for professional managers. Initially, the school started with an intake of 30 students for its two-year full-time MBA program. Over the years the intake of students has been increased and now it stands at 120. The School started a part-time MBA program for serving executives from 1983 and currently the intake for the same is 60. A Management Academy was established in the School in 2011 and currently the Academy is offering 15 PG Diploma courses and 1 PG certificate course in various related disciplines of Management, these are part time courses. These courses are intended to provide a platform for persons who need to have a formal management education or who need to have specializations in some specific sectors. A novel feature of these courses is that even full time PG students pursuing other courses are also allowed to undergo courses for enhancing these their employment potential.





### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

### Education is the Manifestation of the perfection already in Man.

- "Swami Vivekananda"

Department of Public Policy and Governance (DPPG) at the B.K. School of Professional & Management Studies, Gujarat University is a centre of excellence in the making. DPPG seeks to make a distinctive contribution to knowledge and skills for public policy through training students and cutting-edge research on policy formulation and design, policy impact, and through its educational programs. The Department of Public Policy and Governance offer courses like Ph.D., Master courses, Certificate and PG Diploma Courses related to Public Policy, Public Administration, and Public Finance etc. It would be a multi-disciplinary initiative and would involve policy related learning and development in all fields like Business and Government Policy, Demography, Politics, Institutions, International and Global Affairs, Political and Economic Development, Social and Urban issues, Economics, Health and Hygiene, Administration and Infrastructure, Science and Technology etc. The Department will have immense potential to excel in all its academic endeavours and inculcate the latest developments in different disciplines. The department will be committed to provide quality professional development opportunities for students/ professionals in the public and non-public sectors.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

### The objectives are:

- To cater latest developments in the field of public policy administration and management at the national and international levels.
- To promote research in the field of Public Policy, Public Administration and Management that can guide policy makers for effective planning and implementation.
- To train the students for the civil service examinations.
- To motivate students and practitioners for research to explore and gain insights into administrative processes.
- To identify training needs, and conduct Training Programmes for existing policy practitioners.
- To conduct research and publish literatures related to Public Policy, Administration, Management, and Execution of industrial and developmental activities.
- To act as a platform for providing skilled human resources for policy making, administration, and implementation.
- To organize seminars, conferences, and workshops for providing a platform for interaction and exchange of views by various agencies, academia, practitioners, professionals and working executives at public systems.
- To organize Special Assistance and Capacity Building programmes.
- To create an interdisciplinary study environment within university for the management and non-management students across different disciplines.
- To undertake joint research projects and collaborative works with institutes/ universities of national and international repute involved in public policy and public systems development and management development activities within the country.

## Departments of MBA Programme:





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### GLOBAL CULTURE AND MARKETING

### "Knowledge shared is knowledge gained, and cultural understanding is the bridge to global success."

DPPG has organized an illuminating seminar on Global Culture and Marketing featuring the expertise of Ms. Kinnari Pancholi. This event brought forth profound insights into the interconnected world of culture and marketing. Ms. Pancholi, with her extensive knowledge and experience, demonstrated the critical role of cultural awareness in designing effective marketing strategies. Students were enlightened about the necessity of aligning marketing approaches with the unique values and norms of diverse cultures, fostering authentic relationships between brands and consumers. The seminar also discussed the complexities and opportunities of global marketing, offering students a glimpse into real-world strategies employed by successful international brands. Interactive sessions provided a platform for students to engage with Ms. Pancholi, gaining personalized advice and further fueling their passion for a career in the dynamic field of global marketing. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Kinnari Pancholi for her invaluable contributions and look forward to more such enriching experiences.





# EVOLVING EXPECTATIONS OF CORPORATES FROM THE EMPLOYEES

### Adaptability is about the powerful difference between adapting to cope and adapting to win." - Max McKeown

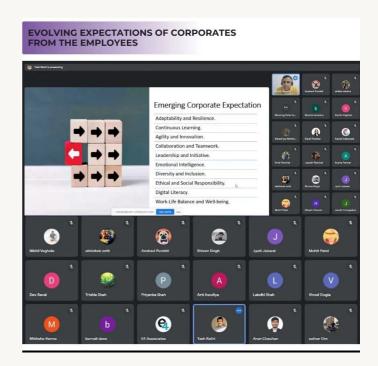
in collaboration with DPPG. the Ahmedabad Chapter, organized a thoughtprovoking session at the National Seminar, featuring Mr. Vivek Tripathi, Manager - HR at Astral Limited. Mr. Tripathi's session was a deep dive into the ever-evolvina expectations that corporations have from their employees. Emphasizing the paradigm in corporate requirements, discussion revolved around the vital aspects of work-life balance, diversity and inclusion, continuous learning, and effective teamwork. Attendees were enlightened about the holistic approach now sought corporations, encapsulating adaptability to remote work, social and environmental responsibility, and technological proficiency.

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Mr. Tripathi encouraged to everyone prioritize self-care, embrace perspectives, and actively pursue knowledge enhancement, underscoring the importance of collaboration to meet the shifting demands of the modern corporate landscape. This session was a compass for employees, guiding them on how to thrive and make substantial contributions to organizational success within the dynamic and everchanging business environment.



# TREASURE HUNT



### TALASH THE JOY OF MYSTIC HUNT

The Department of Public Policy and Governance (DPPG) faculties organized a captivating event titled "Treasure Hunt -Talash The Joy of Mystic Hunt" tailored exclusively for our IMBA students. The event transcended boundaries the entertainment, serving as a valuable platform students to acquire essential management skills in an engaging setting. As participants followed the trail, solved riddles, and unearthed hidden clues, they were immersed in an adventure that demanded effective leadership, team coordination, and problem-solving skills.

The urgency of the hunt instilled lessons in time management and adaptability. students navigated unforeseen challenges. Furthermore, the treasure hunt emphasized the vital importance of effective communication, resource allocation. and decision-making. Through quick this exhilarating experience, our IMBA students gained hands-on insights into essential management principles, enhancing their readiness for the dynamic world beyond academia.











EVENTS @ DPPG

# BLOOD DONATION

### "GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIFE."





The Blood Donation Camp, a collaborative effort between the Department of Public Policy and Governance (DPPG), Kalupur Commercial Bank, and the Red Cross Society, proved to be a tremendous triumph and a shining example of our college's commitment social welfare and community engagement. This noble endeavour saw a remarkable turnout of students, faculty, and staff, all rallying together to contribute to this lifesaving cause. The event not only emphasized the importance of selflessness but also raised awareness about the critical need for blood donations, especially in challenging times.

need for blood donations, especially in challenging times. The spirit of compassion and unity was palpable throughout the camp, as individuals selflessly donated their blood to help those in need. This act of kindness and solidarity exemplifies the values we uphold at our college and reinforces our belief in making a positive impact on society. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the participants, organizers, and volunteers who made this event a resounding success and a testament to the power of collective goodwill.





# NATIONAL WEBINAR ON UNLEASING THE POWER COMMUNITY BY USING ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) MODEL

DPPG organized an insightful webinar on Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), highlighting the importance of leveraging the existing assets and capabilities within communities. The focus was on utilizing strengths and capacities of individuals, associations, and institutions, rather than solely addressing needs and deficits. This approach empowers communities to effectively tackle challenges, foster local leadership, and promote selfreliance, embodying a sense of ownership and collaboration. The webinar concluded with a heartfelt appreciation for Mr. Saniav Vanani for his valuable contribution. A special note of gratitude was given to Dr. Panchal. Nilam Chairperson of Ahmedabad and Head-DPPG, for her diligent efforts in organizing the event, and to Dr. Tanvi Kothari. Vice-Chairperson Ahmedabad, for her expert moderation, enhancing the overall experience.





# TYCOON TALES

### **TYCOON TALES**

Tycoon Tales," the competition tailored for IMBA students, was an exceptional showcase of determination and entrepreneurial spirit. The event resonated with the essence of success - the culmination of daily decisions and unwavering self-belief. Our students embraced chaos, overcame challenges, and refused to give up, embodying the mindset of true tycoons. The event was a resounding success, and we extended our heartfelt appreciation to the esteemed Judge of the

competition, Dr. Komal Shah, for invaluable quidance and contributions throughout. Special thanks were given to Dr. Nilam Panchal for providing this wonderful opportunity and to the event coordinator, Dr. Sonali Ramchandani, for her impeccable organization and coordination. It was indeed an inspiring showcase of entrepreneurial zeal and resilience among our talented IMBA students.











### IMBA ORIENTATION WEEK

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# **SESSION-1:** GET TO KNOW DPPG (EXPLORING THE PATHWAYS)

The inaugural session of IMBA Orientation Week kicked off a promising journey for the students, introducing them to the diverse world of the Department of Public Policy and Government (DPPG) and initiating a captivating exploration of management pathways. Led by Mr. Arun Chauhan, the session offered a comprehensive view of the

institute's inner workings, activities, and the academic curriculum of the MBA program. This session set a solid foundation, empowering students to make informed academic and professional decisions and embark on a successful academic endeavour within the department.











# SESSION-2: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

During the second session of Orientation Week, expertly led by Dr. Divya Soni, students delved into an exploration of crucial aspects of personality development and communication skills. Dr. Soni passionately highlighted the pivotal role these elements play in shaping a successful academic and professional journey. Students were encouraged to recognize their unique strengths, work on their weaknesses, and cultivate a strong and confident personality.

Practical exercises and interactive discussions were employed to enhance communication skills, encompassing verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, and effective expression. The session facilitated an open and encouraging environment for students to openly discuss their concerns and aspirations, fostering a sense of growth and empowerment as they embark on their MBA program.







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### **SESSION-3: COLLEGE**

### (LET EVERYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU)

During the third session of Orientation Week, led by Mr. Aswin Vora, students were immersed in a comprehensive overview of college life and its vibrant happenings. Mr. Vora adeptly navigated through the various facets that make up the college experience, shedding light on academic rigor, extracurricular opportunities, cultural events, and community engagement. He shared valuable insights about managing time effectively, balancing academic

commitments with extracurricular involvement, and making the most of the plethora of opportunities available within the college. The session aimed to familiarize students with the rich tapestry of college life and inspire them to actively participate, engage, and contribute to the diverse and enriching campus culture. Mr. Aswin Vora's guidance provided students with a glimpse into the exciting journey that awaits them during their tenure at the institute.









### **SESSION-4:**

### **START IT UP WITH MANAGEMENT**

Good management is indeed the art of making problems so interesting and their solutions so constructive that everyone wants to get to work and deal with them.

The fourth session of Orientation Week was dedicated to igniting the entrepreneurial spirit and delving into the world of management, expertly led by Mr. Ravi Vaghela. The session aimed to in still in students the essence of effective management, presenting it as a dynamic and exciting field where challenges are opportunities in disguise.

Mr. Vaghela engaged students with real-life scenarios and case studies, encouraging critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The session propelled students to envision themselves as future leaders, ready to take on challenges and make a mark in the world of management. It was a day that inspired the young minds to start their academic journey with a passion for leadership and innovation









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### **SESSION-5:**

### THE ART & SCIENCE OF DECISION MAKING

Truly successful decision-making relies on a balance between deliberate and instinctive thinking. The fifth session of Orientation Week was a captivating exploration into the art and science of decision-making, masterfully guided by Dr. Deepal Joshi. The session aimed to empower students with the tools and insights needed to make informed and effective decisions, both in their academic journey and professional lives. Dr. Joshi skillfully highlighted the importance of

Understanding decision-making processes, data-driven incorporating analysis, trusting one's intuition when necessary. The session encouraged students to embrace a decision-making. holistic approach to perspectives considerina various potential outcomes. It was a day that left an indelible mark on the young minds, shaping their perception of decision-making as an integral skill for success.









# AARAMBH 2.O – EXPLORE, EVOLOVE, INNOVATE







AARAMBH 2.0 - IMBA Batch 3 Orientation Program, held on the 24th of July 2023 at 10:00 AM, was an exceptional initiative organized by the senior students of IMBA Batch 2. They demonstrated exemplary leadership by meticulously planning and hosting a day dedicated to enlightening and welcoming their juniors. The event, which unfolded at the esteemed Senate Hall, Tower Building, Gujarat University, aimed to provide the newcomers with a profound introduction to the world of management, emphasizing exploration, evolution, and innovation.

The program featured distinguished Chief Guest, IPS Lavina Sinha, and esteemed Guest speakers, Dr. Pramod Kumar Rajput and Ms. Anjali Mirchandani, who shared invaluable insights and expertise. Additionally, engaging cultural programs were meticulously arranged by the seniors, showcasing the talents and creativity of the incoming batch, fostering a sense of unity. The event was a resounding success, leaving an enduring impact on all participants and initiating a promising academic journey for the IMBA Batch 3 students.







### EVENTS @ DPPG











### **VISIT TO GUSEC**





Excitement soared as the brilliant minds of IMBA Batch 3 from the Department of Public Policy and Governance (DPPG) embarked on a stimulating visit to GUSEC. The day was an enriching experience filled with opportunities to delve into the dynamic realm of start-ups and innovation. The students were given a glimpse into the entrepreneurial ecosystem, witnessing first-hand the innovative ideas and ventures taking shape. Interactions with budding entrepreneurs and seasoned mentors provided invaluable insights into the intricacies of starting and scaling a business.

The visit not only expanded understanding of the start-up landscape but also ignited their entrepreneurial spirit. They learned about the importance of creativity, adaptability, and resilience in the business world, inspiring them to cultivate their own innovative ideas and embrace the journey of entrepreneurship. It was a day that left an indelible mark on their academic and professional pursuits, motivating them to innovation contribute pursue and meaningfully to the entrepreneurial landscape.



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### **VISIT TO GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**







IMBA Batch-3 embarked on an enlightening visit to Gujarat University Campus, a journey that left them not only inspired but also acutely aware of the immense opportunities and wonders that this esteemed institution holds. The visit was a revelatory experience, providing students with a glimpse into the vast knowledge reservoirs and academic excellence present within the university. They had the chance to witness the academic infrastructure, engage with faculty, and interact with fellow students, fostering a sense of academic camaraderie.

The visit indeed broadened their horizons, allowing them to appreciate the rich academic tapestry that Gujarat University offers. This day served as a catalyst for their educational aspirations, motivating them to strive for excellence and make the most of the educational journey ahead.







### VISIT TO GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY







Embarking on an extraordinary quest for knowledge, IMBA Batch-3 students had a phenomenal experience exploring Gujarat University's library, a tower of intellect and insight. The day was dedicated to immersing themselves in a world of literature, research, and academic discovery. They browsed through an extensive collection of books, journals. resources. aainina understanding of the vast academic landscape they are a part of. This visit inspired a culture of reading, research, and

This visit inspired a culture of reading, research. and continuous learning, emphasizing the value of knowledge acquisition beyond the classroom. Navigating the library's archives honed their research skills and taught them to examine through information for relevant insights. It was a day that underscored the importance of a wellequipped library in academic pursuits. showcasing the students' thirst for knowledge and their dedication to academic excellence.





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# DPPG MASTER TALK DPPG





### "HO JAA ZARA MATALABI - SELF CARE MATTERS"

The DPPG Master Talk. an innovative initiative orchestrated by Dr. Nilam Panchal, unfolded on the 28th of July 2023 at Gujarat University, featuring the charismatic Riddhi Doshi Patel as the speaker. With the theme 'Ho Jaa Zara Matalabi - Self Care Matters.' the event centered on explaining the vital role of self-care in the fast-paced world we inhabit. Riddhi Doshi Patel, a seasoned TEDx speaker, engaged the audience with her profound insights and experiences,

emphasizing the significance of finding balance amidst life's demands. Students and auided attendees were through enlightening exploration of how prioritizing self-care is fundamental to personal growth, well-being, and success. The event served as a catalyst for the students, imparting valuable lessons on incorporating self-care practices into their lives, enabling them to navigate the complexities of academia and beyond with a holistic approach.









### "EMOTIONAL WELLNESS & BODY MIND PROGRAMMING"

On the 28th of July 2023, a day marked with intellectual exploration, DPPG presented an exuberant Master Talk on 'Emotional Wellness & Body Mind Programming' by the esteemed Dr. Anita Sharma. The event was a riveting journey into understanding the intricate connections between emotional wellness and body-mind programming. Dr. Anita Sharma, a distinguished expert in

the field, unravelled the secrets to a balanced and harmonious life by delving into the profound realm of emotions and their impact on overall well-being. Attendees were guided through transformative insights, practical techniques, and expert advice, leaving them inspired to prioritize emotional wellness in their pursuit of a fulfilling and prosperous life.







### KAUN BANEGA DPPG KA KNOWLEDGEPATI





In a testament to intellectual enthusiasm, DPPG organized "Kaun Banega DPPG ka Knowledgepati" event on 5th August 2023. Minds of students were rigorously tested and knowledge reached new heights, illuminating the academic spirit that pervades the department. Participants exhibited an extraordinary passion for learning. impressing everyone with their curiosity and eagerness to engage with knowledge. The event showcased a remarkable display of

intellectual prowess determination. and leaving all witnesses in awe of the participants' acumen and enthusiasm for knowledge. Congratulations were extended to DPPG's exceptional winners of the competition. The success of the event was a collective achievement, and heartfelt gratitude was expressed to all participants, organizers, and attendees for their invaluable contributions, ensuring the event's grand success.





### TECHNOVATION:

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### **TECHNOLOGY IS THE FUTURE**

On August 9th, 2023, DPPG orchestrated a stimulating event, "Technovation: Technology is the Future" igniting the intellect and creativity of IMBA students. This engaging event served as a platform for students to display their imagination, research prowess, and competitive spirit in the realm of technology and management. The atmosphere was charged with a spirit of innovation and academic excellence.

The event featured esteemed Judges, Mr. Ankit Dave, CEO at GU-SEC, and Dr. Vaishali Shukla, Research Scientist at IDSR, who brought their expertise to evaluate the students' projects. Guiding and nurturing this intellectual journey were the Faculty Incharge, Dr. Sonali Ramchandani, and the Head of Department, Dr. Nilam Panchal, who provided valuable mentorship and support throughout the event.









### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

On August 12th, 2023, the college campus buzzed with a vibrant celebration of International Youth Day by the Department of Public Policy and Governance. The halls were adorned with creativity and intellect as participated enthusiastically, students presenting captivating poster displays. eloquent extempore speeches, soul-stirring poetry, and vibrant rangoli designs. The event was a dynamic showcase of the incredible talents our vouth possess. illustrating their dedication to contributing

meaningfully to society. The diverse array of presentations and performances contributed to engaging discussions on sustainability and other pressing topics. A commendation is in order for all the participants who poured their hearts into this event, sharing their unique perspectives and adding valuable voices to the discourse on a sustainable world. Their enthusiasm and dedication inspire us all, encouraging the continuation of collaborative efforts towards a brighter future.

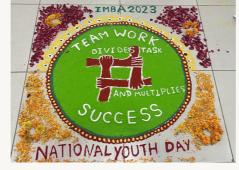


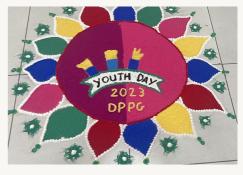














### GET > SET >> GO >>>



In a symphony of knowledge, empowerment, and inspiration, the event 'Get Set Go' orchestrated by DPPG culminated in an advancement of success and learning. Eager minds on a journey of growth and development were united, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and determination. Gratitude resonates for the invaluable insights shared by Mr. Atul Shah, the visionary Head of GITS India & Founder of YaHa6, and the experiential wisdom offered by Mr. Vicky Arlekar.

The event was further enriched by the presence of Miss Krupa Barot, HR Leader Awardee 2022, adding a distinguished brilliance. A special thanks were extended to Dr. Nilam Panchal for her meticulous organization of this significant event, ensuring its success and impact. As the echoes of 'Get Set Go' gradually fade, the enduring spark of inspiration continues to illuminate our path, reminding us of the transformative power that resides in continuous learning and collaboration.









### **MARG DARSHAK**





"आचार्यं देव विद्यायाम्," which translates to "The teacher is like a god in the world of knowledge."

On September 5th, 2023, a memorable chapter was etched in DPPG's history as it proudly presented "Marg Darshak," a day dedicated to honoring the guiding lights in students' lives. The celebration of Teachers' Day at DPPG was nothing short of a masterpiece, beautifully weaving together the threads of gratitude, admiration, and respect that students held for their mentors.

The event was a tapestry woven with heartfelt tributes from students. Through poetry that painted eloquent pictures of their teachers' influence, dances that conveyed emotions without words, and songs that became heartfelt anthems of gratitude, the performances moved everyone and brought tears of joy. They served as a powerful reminder of the profound impact educators have on students' lives. A special thanks was extended to Dr. Nilam Panchal Ma'am and all the faculties at DPPG for embodying the true essence of 'Marg Darshak' for the students. Their dedication and guidance continue to light the way for the aspiring minds at DPPG.









### **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

DPPG organized a session on cultivating 'Emotional Intelligence' among **MBA** students, with a vision to enhance their development and professional growth. Led by the inspiring speaker, Dr. Viraj Vora, the session unfolded a profound understanding of emotional intelligence and its pivotal role in personal and professional success. Dr. Vora's insights illuminated aspects of comprehending and managing emotions, empathizing with others, and nurturing meaningful relationships. Students actively engaged in discussions and

interactive activities, gaining invaluable knowledge about emotional intelligence's significance in leadership, effective communication, and team dynamics. The session, adorned with case studies and reallife examples, empowered students to recognize, understand, and regulate emotions, fostering resilience and empathy in challenging situations. Dr. Viraj Vora's wisdom left an enduring imprint, urging students to embrace emotional intelligence as an indispensable tool for a successful and fulfilling professional journey.









### **SWAGATAM 2.0**

In a warm embrace, DPPG welcomed MBA -Batch 4 during the "Swagatam 2.0" Orientation on September 13, 2023, where seniors extended their blessings and best wishes to their juniors, marking the initiation of a new academic journey. The event commenced with a gracious welcome address bv the esteemed Head of Department, Dr. Nilam Panchal, setting an encouraging tone for the day. Joined by distinguished chief guest, Mr. Urjit Kavi, who

imparted insightful and inspiring words, the occasion was enlightening for the incoming students. The program offered an in-depth exploration of the significant roles played by various clubs and committees in real-life scenarios. Students gained a profound understanding that these entities are not just groups but invaluable platforms for learning, leadership, and creating a lasting impact on the academic and personal fronts.





### **GANESH CHATURTHI**

### Day 1:

### "Ganeshotsav Inauguration - Vignaharta's Arrival"





Ganesh Chaturthi, the vibrant festival celebrating the birth of Lord Ganesha, was observed with great enthusiasm at DPPG. The event, which took place on 19th September, 2023 was a harmonious blend of devotion and cultural celebrations. The highlight of the festivities was the offering of "56 Bhog" to Lord Ganesha, a symbolic presentation of various delectable dishes as a token of reverence. This elaborate spread, prepared with love and devotion, was shared amongst the DPPG family, fostering a sense of togetherness. It was a joyful occasion that brought the DPPG team closer and provided an opportunity to celebrate the rich tapestry of Indian culture.







### **Day 2:**

### "Divine Celebrations - Ganpati Utsav Unfolds"











Day 3 : "Bidding Farewell - Ganesh Visarjan Spectacle"











# STUDENTS' CORNER



















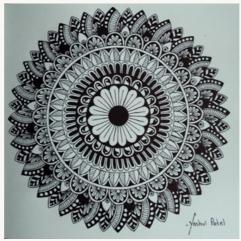




























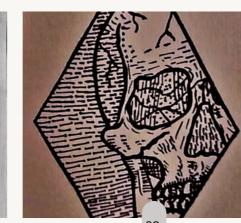


















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