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From the Desk of the Director :



SKIPS is founded on the principles of discipline and innovation. We give our students the freedom to experiment with new ideas, under supervision and guidance. This has helped us in developing a milieu of rich thoughts which turn into richer actions. Our students are guided from all perspectives of development so that at the end of their tenure they are skilled management graduates. With this vision in mind we strive hard to develop contemporary courses and deliver these in a well-organized manner. SKIPS host the best infrastructural facilities available for a complete learning environment. We give our students the best facilities and the latest resources which help them widen their horizons and learn better. The team at SKIPS, ranging from faculty members to the administrative staff, works as a well-coordinated system to aid student development. Planning and implementation are meticulously detailed, and no stone is left unturned to help students achieve their goals

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Events @ Glance : Curricular Activities

The Orientation Programme for the new entrants, batch 2018-20, was held on 15th June at SKIPS Campus. The session began with the invocation of Goddess Saraswati and lighting of lamp and further briefing about the teaching pedagogy, EEP Programme, code of conduct and the placement cell at SKIPS.



This programme was held to give the new students a brief overview of the college and its environment. This programme was well organised and the students were able to get to know about the faculties and the program that they are to study in the future at SKIPS.

Student Interaction Programme - Interaction is a vital part of any course experience. St.Kabir Institute of Professional Studies organized Student Interaction Programme at the campus auditorium. It served as an ice-breaker wherein students got a chance to know each other through various interactive games and activities.



Alumni Association Meet - On 7th October, SKIPS auditorium was charged up with the sense of delight, energy, excitement and nostalgia as it was a day of celebrating the 10 years of journey with all SKIPS alumni members as a part of ALUMNI MEET. The alumni participated in election process of selecting the President, Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer respectively for ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. The Alumni Meet 2018 was another event that was successfully conducted this year. Nostalgia filled the atmosphere, as the revered Alumni entered their Alma Mater brimming with feelings of joy and ecstasy. As the event came to an end, a documentary about the golden times at SKIPS got the audience dewy eyed in remembrance of their days at the institution. All in all, the evening came to a wonderful end as the alumni were bid adieu.



Industrial visit - An Industry visit to Mehta Cad Cam Systems Pvt Ltd and to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd, Goblej was organized by the St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies for the first year PGDM students.



Students got a chance to have an insight into the historical background of Mehta Cad Cam Systems Pvt Ltd, various machineries manufactured by them, and the production process including cutting, bending, fabricating, milling, painting, engraving operations performed by these machines. During the visit of Coca-Cola the students got a chance to have an insight into the historical background of Coca-Cola, Product Variants, Maintaining Quality standards, and required processes from production to packaging. Industry visits are important as students are able to better identify their prospective areas of work in the overall organizational function and students become more aware of industry practices and regulations during industry visits.

Srijan-2019: Unleashing the creativity - 'Creativity resides within, you just need to unleash it. With this regard, on 31st January 2019, St.Kabir Institute of Professional Studies had a marketing event named Srijan, for providing students a platform to display their creativity along with sharp business acumen. The event gave students the opportunity to relate their classroom learnings and showcase their inner talents. The event was divided into two categories- 'Vyapar Rangmanch' which focuses on Art of selling at PoP (A Point of Purchase) and 'SKIPS Chaupal' which is performing a skit to appeal to the rural market. There were different categories students focused on such as Food & Beverages, Personal Care and Hygiene, Financial Services, and Apparels. The students put their consistent efforts in making the event successful.



Samvedana - St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies organized Samvedana in the year 2018 to sensitize students about the society around them. The event was basically a competition in which students were asked to create pictorial representations, radio ad, a documentary and a live Facebook page on themes such as Orphan Adoption, Exotic animal souvenirs, Juvenile Crimes, increasing divorce rates in India, Differently abled children and many more. Students took the event with full zeal and applied their creativity as well as time management skills along with their emotional soft corner of their heart as they could somewhere could relate those emotions: as the name of the event suggests, 'sympathise' with the people facing such issues. Lastly, all the teams' creations were presented, evaluated and commented by faculty members. The students through such events got motivated and understood their social responsibility as citizens of India. In short, the event became the live witness for our students that though they will reach at top position in future, the 'human' within will always be alive.

Fire safety workshop - It is of the utmost importance to be aware of conditions that may cause a fire emergency and thereby endanger the safety of occupants in the workplace. With this regards St.Kabir Institute of professional studies organized a FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOP. The session was delivered by Dr. R.K.Balyan, the director, SKIPS. He engaged students by an informative presentation of why does fire take place ways of evacuation. A live demonstration of various kinds of fire extinguishers was done so that students get aware about the action part of such incidents.



Throughout the year, students got benefitted from the corporate personality. Many of the speakers connected the concept of achieving goals with the inner sense of dedication and passion. They threw light on career prospect for management students in various sector and some of them also discussed the importance of leadership skills, interpersonal skills and soft skills in present day corporates. In a way the students got 360° dimension to the topics covered in an academic year.

IIF

Guest Lecture Series -SKIPS invited various personalities for guest lecture under IIF to acquaint students with the new corporate challenges and develop the skill set as per the requirement.



Events @ Glance : Extra Curricular



Zumba Session - SKIPS believes that the real learning takes place when the mind is free from fear and full of entertainment. With this regard a Zumba session was organized. Zumba, which involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music proved to be an instant energizer in students. They incorporated hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, merengue and mambo while exercising to music with fast and slow rhythms, as well as resistance training. The students enjoyed the Latin-inspired dance workout which is one of the most effective group exercises in the world

Fresher's Fiesta - 27th July, 2018 turned out to be an unforgettable day for the students of St.Kabir Institute of Professional Studies as they celebrated one of the most anticipated days in their college life, the Fresher's Party. The programme comprised of various performances by the students on the theme of 'Fairy Tales and Superheroes of all time' which included singing, dancing, ramp walk along with the competition for the prestigious titles of Mr. and Miss Freshers. It was a delightful experience to watch the students showcasing their talent. The title of Mr. Fresher was bagged by Ankit Soni, whereas Juhi Shah became Miss Fresher this year. Also, the title for the Most Popular student in the campus was won by Abhin Kadakia.



Times Fresh Face Contest - Livon Times Fresh Face Contest 2018 organised by Livon and Ahmedabad Times. It was a fun-filled afternoon where our students pleasantly surprised the judges and the crowd with their brimming energy, confidence and enthusiasm. The auditions were judged by Bhakti Kubawat, a renowned actress and model in the Gujarati Film Industry, Dipali Chhatwani, journalist of Ahmedabad Times and Jessy.V, team leader Livon Times fresh face Contest.

Ramzat - RAMZAT-2018 was organized to witness the devotional environment with fun filled garba night.. The event started by the devotional aarti of the Goddess Ambe. Various team performances caught the audience attention and showed a different level of enthusiasm and creativity. The students and faculty members of SKIPS joined the revelry at SKIPS Lawn which was graced by the performances of very talented group of singers lead by Mr. Mukesh Bhatt. Their mesmerizing voices enchanted the crowd as they danced tirelessly till midnight. The students had a memorable time dancing to the Garba tunes. Clicking selfies added delight to the mood of our revelers. It was an enjoyable experience for the SKIPS family.



Blood donation camp - A blood donation camp was organised by St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies on 11th December 2018 in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society. Many volunteers from the students, faculty members participated actively in the camp.

The camp helped SKIPS in making the day contented through this humanity cause. It was indeed worth appreciating that all students came together to participate with great enthusiasm and deepened social awareness.



RUNBHOOMI 2019 - On 9th February, St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies' geared with the annual Outdoor Sports day - Run Bhoomi 2019 with full-on energy. Sports has the unique ability to capture the attention of an audience on an emotional rollercoaster and showcasing the true spirit of sportsmanship during the course of events. There is little to rival the sheer joy of seeing your team triumph, or the crushing sense of desolation you can feel over a loss.



The event commenced with the pledge of honor taken by all students in which they promised themselves to play the sports with full enthusiasm and energy keeping the sportsman spirit on the top and maintaining a healthy competition throughout. It was followed by 50m & 100m Race, Relay Race, Cricket, Kho- Kho, Volleyball, and lastly Dodge ball. Alumni of SKIPS very enthusiastically participated and showed their true spirit with compassion and their powerful athletic spirit. The ground went from silence to a complete roar of supporters supporting the players on the field.

SAYONARA: An evening for bidding goodbye which trails behind adjectives - It proved that there are three best and memorable days in college: First, Last and the journey spent between them. On 13th April 2019, the juniors of St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies bid a goodbye to their seniors by organizing sayonara-2019 at Avlon Hotel, Ahmedabad. The students displayed their creativity in terms of executing a theme based ramp walk, performing on popular Bollywood-Villain characters. The seniors were thoroughly amused as they walked down the memory lane when they watched the video made by the juniors which captured their two years long journey at SKIPS. It was followed by relishing the delicious food and dancing to the upbeat music played by the DJ. The evening was indeed delightful and a memorable one.



Convocation - On 29th October 29, 2018, amidst the whirring of cameras and the clicking of shutters, St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies' fresh batch of graduates celebrated the highest point in their academic journey- convocation ceremony for the graduates. As the ceremonies commenced, to wrap up their years of sweat and toil in SKIPS, students followed in the footsteps of their predecessors as they partook in the ancient rites of procession the aisle of SKIPS Auditorium. The Chief Guest of the event was a very charismatic though a very humble person, Mr. P.C. Pande, former DGP, Gujarat. Col. Vinod Tandon, Chairman SKIPS congratulated SKIPSians for graduating and shared the meaning of convocation. The Vice-chairman, SKIPS- Mr. Vaibhav Tandon was also present amongst dignitaries. During the ceremony, diplomas were awarded to the students in Management. The Graduates' commencement was performed by Dr. Gurpreet Singh Arora, Dean, SKIPS. During the ceremony individual students were also recognized for their outstanding overall academic performance and extracurricular activities. The ceremony was concluded by Dr. R.K. Balyan, Director, SKIPS. As the Convocation drew to a close, the fresh graduates flooded out of the auditorium, eager to share the joy with their family and friends. In the company of good food and good friends, snatches of conversation overheard revolved around reminiscing of shared memories, the exchange of details as well as promises to meet up, even across borders. From this moment on, the graduates are poised to embrace and tackle any challenges that come along the way. Our heartiest congratulations to the graduates of St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies!



Alumni Corner :

Mr. Alpesh Purohit Mr. Purohit started initial career as an analyst in CARE ratings to handle cases of SME and MSME. Within a span of 6 months he got promoted in the organization and the profile got shifted to large corporates from MSME's. After 1.5 years he joined Nandan Denim Ltd (Chiripal Group); as manager finance. While serving helped the group to raise more than Rs.2000 crore as well improved the overall group ratings from BB band to A band he got promoted in the organization post 1 year of job and got highest increment in the whole group. After working for 1.5 years; sensing the market for external credit rating advisors; he started his own consultancy firm in the name of Pinnacle Management Consultancy.

Being one of the founder members of Pinnacle in the early 2013; Mr Alpesh Purohit has played a pivotal role in building the brand as well as expanding the business of credit rating advisory and debt syndication to PAN India level. He has been instrumental in increasing the business and taking it to new heights.

Under his inspiring leadership rating volume (in debt) has increased from Rs. 2000 crore to Rs.10, 000 crore per year. As on March 2019 the rating volume of debt handled by Pinnacle has increased more than Rs.2 lakh crore. On Debt syndication front Pinnacle handles debt quantum of Rs.2000 crore every year. Under his direction; Pinnacle has been recognized as trusted and reliable brand in the entire front running rating agencies and Mr. Purohit enjoys a very amicable relations with all the senior personnel's of all rating agencies. Under his leadership, Pinnacle has also been recognized as "Top 20 Most Promising Debt Management Consultants- 2018" by Consultant Review.



Ms. Arora is a MBA specialized in HR & Marketing (2009-11 batch)

She started her career as an HR professional but always wanted to be trainer/ teacher. Because of her mentors, she always aspired of becoming a trainer. Hence after 1 year in HR industry, she joined Gujarat University as Asst. Professor in 2012. She has also worked with GLS University and was a visiting faculty at Department of computer center and Ahmedabad University.

She joined as a soft skills trainer in one of the top engineering colleges group to do the campus recruitment training of all their students across 5 colleges. This was a big project (five workshops of 40 hours - 4 days each) and she was one of the trainers in the team of 6. We are proud to share that she was awarded in just 25 days for the outstanding training delivery! She has done 65+ training workshops till now on different domains like Soft skills, Communication, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, IELTS exam and fitness. She also is a corporate trainer.

Moreover, fitness is her passion and she works as a fitness trainer and is certified in Food and Nutrition. She has maintained a balance between profession and passion. She has now been into academics for over 7 years now and is continuously growing.



Student Corner :

MY MOTHER

Her food with ingredient,
Make my life radiant.
In the stage of hopelessness,
Her voice comes as brightness.
When I am full of sorrow,
A little happiness she wants
me to borrow.
She Is The Only One
Who Make My Bun.
Her self-abnegation,
Always lead me to contemplation !
She is my energy meter,
Always makes me feel greater.
From rectifying sadness,
To amplifying happiness.
She Is The Only One
Can't Be Compared To Everyone.
Up above the heights,
Its her love that always shines.
Her glory cant be described further,
Afterall she is my mother.
She Is The Only One
Made My Life A Beautiful One.

By Tarunika Anand

BACHPAN KE PAL...

Aaj Maine Purani Yado Ko Tatola,
Kitna Haseen Tha Woh Bachpan Ka Woh Pal Woh
Chain Se Sona...
Bachpan Mai Woh Der Subha Tk Sona,

Pata Nhi Kaha Gaye Woh Din Jab Nind Ka Hona
Tha Pura...
Bachpan Mai Ham Gamo Ko Apno Ke Sath Bhul
Jate The,

Or Aaj Ham Gamo Ko Gale Lagar Usse Lad Jate
Hai...
Bachpan Mai Dil Khol Ke Muskurate The,

Magar Aaj Ham Muskan Mai Apne Gam Ko Chupa-
te Hai...

Bachpan Mai Na Thi Koi Umid, Na Thi Koi Icchao
Ka Jagna Or Tha Masti Ka Tarana

Icchao Ke Dekh Kr Lag Rha Hai Kaash Aaj Bhi
Hota Woh Bachpan Wali Masti Mai Gamo Ka Bhul
Jana....

By Meet Dixit



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