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From the Principal's Desk

G.S. Lohia Girls' College has completed 21 glorious years on August 4, 2017. No one had initially believed that it would get such a huge response from the students from the various parts of the state. But, with time it has carved a niche for itself in the educational field as a centre of excellence. 19 batches of graduates and 10 batches of post graduates (M.Com under distance education) have come out from our college till date.



We believe in quality education and all round development of the students. Very soon few more courses will be introduced to give more options to the students.

I hope that the news bulletin of our college will help the students develop their literary skills and make them aware of the latest happenings in and around the world.

I offer my best wishes to the Students' Council of our college and the Editorial Board in particular, for their sincere efforts.

Sri D.C. Duarah

THE EDITORIAL...

It is exciting to see a thought that has been enduring in mind, turn into reality. This newsletter "Campus Buzz" is one such cherished endeavour. It would be a snapshot of various activities and advancements for all associated with G.S. Lohia Girls' College. This newsletter celebrates the confidence of the students that ignites their writing skills and further gives them the opportunity to develop creativity in their thought process. Each issue of "Campus Buzz" is meant to inform, inspire, engage and educate a diverse readership. The zeal and creative spirit of the students and the proactive role of our teachers in guiding the students in compilation of this issue is praiseworthy.

It is expected that wide support for this initiative will be provided through readers' valuable suggestions. This issue of newsletter shall inspire all of us for a new beginning, enlightened with hope, confidence and faith in each other on the road ahead.

Happy Reading!



Being Lohian

It was a fine yet humid morning,
 But for her something was different
 Coz it was her first day of college.
 Although she was tensed and nervous but her heart
 seemed to be happily excited.
 Waiting outside the campus for her friends to
 accompany her...
 She took her steps forward, to make a bundle of
 memories.
 The day started with fun and frolic
 And yeah! It was a wonderful day.
 Days, months, years may pass, her journey would
 still continue as a "Lohian"
 Being Lohian shall forever be special for her.
 So she endures to make the rest of her journey
 Through it's corridors,
 Worth a treasure for a Lifetime.

-by Nancy Goyal(5th Sem)

FROM THE COLLEGE CORRIDORS

A Pledge to Healthy Life

GSLGC, June 21, 2017: Yoga is not something which helps to control the body; on the contrary it provides freedom to the body. Every year on 21st June we celebrate The International Yoga Day. The students and the faculty actively participate in the yoga session. The gurus and the instructors lead one and all towards healthy and peaceful living, taking us back to our rich and classical heritage. The yoga sessions are highly soothing and the instructors are overwhelmed to see the dedication of the participants. This event spreads the colours of purity, fulfillment and happiness in the atmosphere.

Freaky Treat

GSLGC, June 24, 2017: Cookery is not chemistry, it is an art. It requires instinct and taste rather than exact measurements. So, to enhance this skill, the college organized a competition named Freaky Treat. It was a non-gas cooking competition for students who participated in groups of 4. Students from different semesters enthusiastically participated and made mouthwatering dishes. There were 4 judges Mrs. Sukomal Agarwal (faculty), Mrs. Sonam Agarwal (faculty), Mrs. Neha Budhia and Miss Ankita Chamaria. After the judgement, all the participants got involved in selling the products which made the competition even more interesting and fun. The event was a grand success and closed on a good note with a winner and two runners up.

Vista 2017 - welcoming the newbies, accolading the oldies

GSLGC, August 5, 2017: Vista 2017 was a great event. It was mainly aimed at welcoming the freshers and accolading the oldies. The theme was AquaBlaze with Aqua symbolizing water, for the seniors and Blaze symbolizing fire, for the juniors. Various dance performances, games and activities made up for a gala event. The proud graduates were felicitated with graduation caps. The auditorium was wonderfully decorated. This event added a wonderful page to the G.S Lohia Girls' College's memory lane

A strive in spirit and soul for NEW INDIA

GSLGC, August 12, 2017: Declamation is mainly the act of giving speech on a topic previously prepared. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi initiated a new movement as "NEW INDIA". G.S.

Lohia Girls' College came forward to support this movement by organizing a declamation competition entitled - 'AN INDIA OF 2022, 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE'.

Students actively participated and expressed their individual visions of the future of our motherland. Their speeches helped us to foresee what India would be like in 2022. All the students took the NEW INDIA pledge and promised to make the country a better place to live in. They pledged for a clean and corruption free India and an India which is safe for all.

Salute to Nation

GSLGC, August 15, 2017: Independence day is a day when we solicited the freedom of our own country from the colonial rule. 15th August, 2017 was the 71st Independence day of our country. The day was actively celebrated by the students and the faculty members of G.S. Lohia Girls' College with the colours of freedom. Shri Dhiren Chandra Duarah, respected principal sir hoisted the national flag in the college ground. Later a news reading competition was also conducted for the students. It's a moment of great pride when the national flag unfurls and flies high as we look at it in awe.

Run to Win

GSLGC, August 19, 2017: "Champions keep playing until they get it right." With this thought in mind, the college organized a field event "Run to Win" for the students to instill in them the spirit of sportsmanship. For sports fans, sports are an epitome of hard work and dedication and with this view, the students participated in large numbers which made the event successful. Students interested in the field of sports got an opportunity to showcase their talents and of being recognized for it.

Gurutsav

GSLGC, September 5, 2017: Teachers' day is not just another day to be observed. Rather, it is an opportunity for us to appreciate the hard work and time that they devote unconditionally. This special day for our teachers was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the college campus. The program included dance and song performances by the Lohians, exciting games and cake cutting.

'Dear teacher... we may not say this everyday but your inspirational words

are like beautiful footprints that have been etched in our hearts and minds forever.'

D'Zyner Niche

GSLGC, September 9, 2017: To enhance the artistic aptitude of the students a designer exhibition (D'Zyner Niche) was organised. It was an opportunity for the students to display their creative edge. The students exhibited their creative skills through jewellery designing, textile designing, fashion and apparels, paintings, murals etc. The art, craft and hard work of the participants was vividly reflected through the items displayed by them.

Campus Dandiya Raas

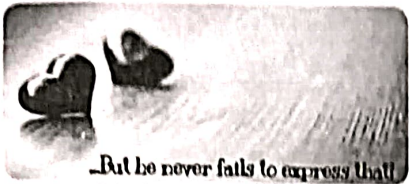
GSLGC, September 23, 2017: What would be the festive mood of Navaratri without the beats of Rajasthani folk songs and Garba moves! Not to break the tradition, this year too, the college organized a Campus Dandiya Raas'17 for the students at the college auditorium. We grooved to the tunes of Dhaak and Dhol and let our sticks create the climate. Food counter was also set up serving mouth-watering dishes and chilled drinks. The success of the event was evident from the mass participation.

One Nation One Tax

GSLGC, September 23, 2017: The introduction of GST is considered as a game changing reform for Indian economy. It is being considered as the medicine to cure the complexities in the indirect tax system in the country and to make whole nation as one market. With a view to enhance the knowledge of the students regarding this, a workshop on GST was organized by our hon'ble faculty, Sir Mridul Todi and Sir Amit Agarwal. The objective of this workshop was to provide an opportunity to the students for discussion and exchange of ideas on GST concepts and practical application of GST for effective implementation of this new tax reform. GST is a "Good and Simple Tax" regime that will eliminate the compounding effects of multi layered tax system currently existing in the country.

CAMPUS BUZZ CONTEST# 1

Entries invited with a sketch of "A Bartender" with a quote on "What a Bartender thinks" by 8th December, 2017. Winners will be awarded in Enfeate 2018 (GSLGC annual fest).
Entries to be submitted at
gslgnewsletter@gmail.com



But he never fails to express that

They sat there face to face, reading each other like a magazine, delving deep into the days gone by... "You are my King, I am your Queen". The one thing that was planned to go on forever had gone down in flames. The flashback reanimated prepossessing memories. Their eyes broke contact; it pained from the hearts' unhealed, yet lying sore, wound.

She turned her gaze aside, trying to find solace in the buzz of the street. And again, she looked at him and tried to fake a smile, "So, how's life?"

"Good. I hope" trying hard to subdue the pain he had been holding inside. Probably three years weren't enough to get over her, to get over them.

He couldn't keep back himself from asking her, "Are you happy with him?" He had pinned his hope on her 'No'. He was earnestly praying that she hadn't given the place he had monopolized in her life to somebody else. He looked straight into her eyes to search for that 'No'. But she voiced it out to his amaze. "Yes! Very much"

He was shattered. He was torn into small pieces. His heart ached. She continued, "He doesn't share the little details of his day with me like you did, but he listens to me patiently and memorizes things I speak. He doesn't ask me what I am going through inside, but he makes efforts in making me laugh and getting out of the wretchedness. He doesn't call me up frequently to hurry up with my work, but he waits near the parking every evening to drop me back home. He doesn't ask me to order food at restaurant but gets my favourite dish served on the table. He doesn't gift me brands but buys me my favourite authors."

And the last line that she spoke finally tickled the tear down his eyes that had been bravely hiding, "He doesn't tell me very often that he loves me like you did, but he never fails to express that he does."

-Darfashan Parveen (Alumnus)

AMMA...

Today my mom sent me to buy some groceries from a nearby shop at 8 at night and suddenly it started raining, though not that heavily. I waited there for the rain to stop and then I saw my mother coming with an umbrella in her hand to take me back home. This small gesture felt like the best part of the day to me. Truly, a mother's love is no less than infinity.

-by Saloni Agarwal (3rd sem)

A Small Journey

In the darkness of her room, A small journey was made. From a shy sad girl, To a girl who was brave. She wiped away her tears, And learnt to face the world. Her solitude made her learn, To be brave and face her tears.

-by Muskan Borra (1st Sem)

NEPO-TIVES

Tearing the tangles of red-tapetism and undue bureaucracy, an individual reaches the reception with a file containing his life struggles, the grades obtained after sacrificing his teen - fun and after bearing the pain of uninstalling every social media apps and the MBs wasted for re-installing it before and after every examination.

And then comes the reply, 'Sir, the place is engaged.' A line said with a smile to dismay the hopeful heart, wondering 'HOW?'. How fair is it to accept or reject a candidature without any screening? The answer is the title of the article 'NEPOTIVES', it's not a literary word, instead it's a version of Nepotism Cum Relatives. Now-a-days a job is more of a preference than merely a reference. Nepotivism is a new trend, new cult and a new version of creating a family business by giving a so called worthy reference of one's known for a job. Killing the hopes of several, creating emotional roller-coaster and increasing the per capita income of one's family line at the cost of no food for several others...

If a student falls prey to depression due to lack of job opportunities, if an unemployed adopts unethical means to earn his living, if one gasps drug pills to reduce his stress, don't Nepotives have a role to play in it?????

Now comes the suggestive role, a role you and I have to play. When I

think deeply, the answer to all these queries is simply 'NO'. Let's learn to say 'NO' for giving our valuable preference and even to be anyone's reference.

-by Mayuri Bhattacharjee (5th Sem)

CREATIVITY BEGINS IN DARKNESS

Dark! Dark! The horror of darkness wraps up everyone like a shroud of mist and cloud. The perception of one creates the experience of their reality. Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate but that we are powerful beyond measure; it is our light not our darkness that frightens us the most.

A difficulty often leads to a beautiful destination. An exploration into darkness always leads to light. Darkness is only lack of light. For instance, when we are in dark and looking for a way out we are faced with two choices: give up and run away or jump into the inner strength that demand the self - worth to rise up and meet our challenges because it is the only opportunity that lead us to light.

Often we feel betrayed by life itself. A low point in life, be it an illness, financial ruin, or a relationship breakdown, we are lost in darkness. It is in this place that we begin to realize that our soul speaks to us; where we question the purpose of life. Life never hands out something that we can't handle.

Without darkness nothing comes to birth and without light nothing flowers. Like pain and pleasure; light and darkness succeed each other to the glory of who we are. The illusion of time only exists, so it is possible to weave many paths and tap into the darkness because it is the only phase when beauty is lit from within.

Darkness opens up a new door to a whole new arena for us! Darkness gives us an opportunity to shine our confidence, our knowingness, our ability... in a way that we have never done before! Walking for miles at dark and searching endlessly for someone who would step out of the darkness and change our life... and then realizing, that someone could be ME!

Creativity begins in darkness.....

-by Priyamoni Debnath (5th sem)

Who's Perfect Anyway?

I come with no wrapping nor do I pose. I am who I am from my head to my toes. I tend to get loud when speaking my mind. Even a little crazy some of the time... I am not a size perfect and don't care to be. You can be you and I can be mine. I try to stay strong when pain knocks me down. And the times that I cry is when nobody is around. To err is human or so that's what they say. Well tell me who's perfect anyway?

-by Neha Agarwal (5th Sem)

BIG LEAGUE DAYS : September, 2017

1. 1st September -7th September: National Nutrition Week

Don't Fear Coffee

Coffee has been unfairly demonized. The truth is that it's actually very healthy

2. 8th September -International Literacy Day

You have to stay in school. You have to. You have to go to college. You have to get your degree. Because that's the one thing people can't take away from you is your education. And it is worth the investment.

by Michelle Obama

3. 9th September -World First aid Day

Nosebleeds - forwards not back!

The best way to stop a nosebleed is to pinch the soft part of the nose for a minimum of 10 minutes and lean forward not back!

4. 13th September -World Chocolate Day

There are only three things in life that matter - good friends, good chocolate and, oh dear, what was that other one? Leave it!

Do you know?

5. 16th September -Ozone Day

What's happening to our world? Imagine the year 2050 and our ozone layer has vanished... Our planet has a fever and she is burning up - what will you do??

6. 21st September -International Day of Peace

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.

- By Henri Nouwen

7. 28th September -World Maritime Day

According to International Maritime Organization- Shipping is perhaps the most international of the world's industries, serving more than 90% of global trade by carrying huge quantities of cargo cost effectively, cleanly and safely.

8. 29th September -World Heart Day

Your heart beats not only for yourself but for all your loved ones.

If you knew you could change your lifestyle and diet and avoid heart disease and other things, you should do it.

-By Laila Ali

9. 30th September - World Deaf Day

Throughout the celebration of World Deaf Day, all the deaf people organization worldwide are encouraged greatly to fulfil the demands and needs of the deaf people as well as increasing their rights all over the world.

Bon voyage

-by Pawan Sharma

-Faculty

People often say that, "Give me a copy of your magazine and I will tell you about the quality of your institution". I strongly believe in this statement. For a magazine carries the contributions reflecting the talent and creativity of the students, the hopes and aspirations of the faculty and the other members.

I am happy to know that our college G.S Lohia Girls' College is bringing out its first newsletter 'Campus Buzz'. It is a matter of great pride for me to go through the wonderful contributions made by the students. This newsletter is intended to bring out the hidden literary talent and creativity of the students and the teachers.

I am sure that the college will scale even greater heights in the years to come and serve many more millions in the society.

I extend my best wishes and greetings for the release of our college newsletter 'Campus Buzz'.

Incognito

-by Sukomal Agarwal

-Faculty

By being oblivious of our surroundings and the creatures around us, we 'make' or 'mar' in incognizance. The so called 'Make' as we call it for ourselves because - stress is in the air and further choking us as we try hard to accommodate beyond our capacities; we need to learn to say 'no' instead of unduly pressuring oneself; enjoyment and recreation have been redefined.

This ideology is eccentric to our earlier generations and has more than 'marred' our kinship. It is only as good as allowing a narcissist to dwell believing 'my survival devoid of yours...'

Technology has enslaved us. We have lost our fitness to it, our comprehension, intelligence, perception... (all antonyms for stupidity) to it, our liveliness (all that shows we are alive) to it, our sensitivity to it and the ultimate-our goodness to it. Machines have made us mechanical, gadgets have made us zombies, IT

has made us cursory. These superpowers have benefited us for a long time but much sooner making us void. The irony is these so called time savers rob us most of our time. But they control most of our conscious brain, so much so that we become oblivious of all around us. But that is not only one aspect, added factors being justified denials, glorified non interference, dictate privacy, confused my own spacedom, untrustworthiness and inflated egos. No time to share, no urge to care, no efforts to connect and no need to be bonded.

Dear friends, let's spare some time with our elders and with oneself and scrutinize, when and where in our journey with them, we parted ways and became so self centred. Let's redesign the legacy we would leave behind or we would like our generation to live with. The initiative has to be mine- first with thoughts and wishes; then with explicit expressions, and then with patience and continuous nurturing. It is not about serving the other but being one with the other.

Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.

Cesar Chavez

ANYthing! -The only thing that matters

-by Amit Agarwal

-Faculty

Your life is on autopilot. Right? No!?

Ask yourself once again. You will hear a Yes. But why? Because had you been the pilot of your life, you would not have taken those backseats and cried over lost chances... You would not have bartered your days and time to let things mould themselves on their own. You would not have! Perhaps you would have not lost your precious present over weeping and cursing failures and the messed up life. Perhaps you would have not got stuck in the muck of insecurity and self doubt to dismiss seemingly vague ideas as unrealistic and impossible to pursue. Perhaps, you would have been so different then. When? When you were your own pilot!

So, what is that you need to change about yourself? Start believing in 'anything'. Start leaving no stone unturned. Start playing with the metaphors of life and smiling with its similes. May be being lost in 'anything' can be the turning point of your life. May be the individual that comes out of the maze will surprise you. Because... remember? Life isn't about finding yourself, life is about creating yourself. For example, when you feel like everything is going off course and the lawn mowed just for you isn't visible, take a deep breath. Find peace in your hobby, may be painting, dancing or blogging. And gradually you will find spending more and more time into it. You will begin taking charge of your happiness. And suddenly, one day, you will stand face to face with the fact that the one thing you started as a distraction from real life became the thing that gave you life. Happiness is more of a choice!

Learn to make it known to your consciousness first.

Sorrow in joy, life in death, thorns on the rose - it is you who will want to see either the beauty or the darkness. Some see a weed, some see a wish. Where red signifies love, red is also an indicator of anger. Like autumn is beautiful, even though the deciduous trees are losing leaves. Your eyes, your way of perceiving things... isn't it? Because we don't see things as they are but we see them as we want them to be.

But remember not everything might be delicious, take some as learning experiences. Strive to make the best of whatever situation you are in. Start seeing hope in 'anything' of the vacuum that the world perceives there. Soon the most challenging situations will become easier to bear. Most of the time you will feel that it's only easy to talk to look 'anything' in the dark. It will even seem obvious. But you have to look. And sometimes you have to look hard. Do mark - 'Anything' can be positive and Positivity is a choice! Every little thing will start changing that day. You will find the 'YOU' you had been sincerely aspiring for and the old you will slowly subdue itself. And that day 'anything' will turn into your perfect thing.

"What normal people would perceive as ugly, I can usually see something of beauty in it." - Alexander McQueen

...That shall be my perspective of life. I promise!

Decision making in Critical situation

-by Jagwinder Singh

-Faculty

It is easy for one to take decision between 'Right' and 'Wrong' so it becomes difficult to take decision between 'Right' and 'More Right' and it is even difficult when they are 'Equally Right' and 'Equally Wrong', then how to take decision is very tough. One tool can help to take decision in critical situation and that is when both are important, accept the favourable, reject the unfavourable. Now choosing favourable and unfavourable is again very important. People say favourable is what gives happiness to one whereas, unfavourable which gives unhappiness. That's not the right approach; rather decision should be based on one's 'GOAL STATEMENT'.

Hence, we may say a decision that contributes towards one's goal statements is a favourable decision and that doesn't contribute towards one's goal statement is unfavourable. One's decision should have vision behind it. One's acceptance and rejection of decision should not be based on one's moods. If it is contributing to one's goal statements 'DO IT'. One's decision making tool should not depend on one's goal statement.

So never get emotional with your decisions, it is OK to have emotions, but dangerous to be emotional. One should not be emotional or sentimental while taking a decision. When the problem is decision making, the solution is in the goal statement. So have a clear goal statement and take your decisions in critical situation.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

-Lao Tzu