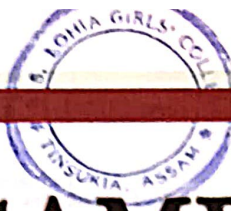




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## From the Principal's Desk

Every educational institution is a temple of learning and in G.S. Lohia Girls' College we are making our effort to impart quality education to our students. With a fine blending of Indian tradition and modernity, the value-based education with impetus on sound character- building so as to become "woman of substance" in this ever changing society, has made this college unique among other educational institutions in this zone.

Lot of work has been done during the last few years and still needs to be done in the years to come. I extend my best wishes and enlightened guidance to the Editorial Board to give significant contribution towards creating awareness and sharing knowledge through regular issues of 'Campus Buzz'.



Dr. Purnendu Shekhar Das  
Principal

## Message

In this new academic session, I welcome 100 plus new talented students and another 210 existing students to this August institution. At G.S Lohia Girls' College, we are committed to instil skills in our future generation, and we do this with passion, zeal and utmost sincerity. We have an impressive and dedicated team of faculty and staff and I am proud to be a part of this committed team.

We are into the 22nd year of establishment and this has been a journey of excellence from a humble beginning. I am pleased to know that our students are bringing out the 2nd issue of the informative college newsletter 'Campus Buzz'. I hope you all will enjoy going through this newsletter.

D.C. Duarah  
Rector

## Message

Saloni Agarwal  
The Editor

Decades ago we, with like minded people and forward looking too, bound by a common vision, conceived and evolved the idea of commencing "Female only" English medium school in 1984 and the journey is entering its 34th year with play group to post graduate in one campus. I feel honored to extend my delightful thanks to you -and the entire editorial board, for your consistent focus, motivation and inspiration in bringing out the second issue of the newsletter 'Campus Buzz' as a part of this continuing journey.

I earnestly feel that the innumerable writers' contributions; poets, cartoonists, well wishers, our publishers and the editors give their time -a part of their lives -for a cause larger than themselves. We will remain ever so grateful to all of them.

Today, no area of our life can remain an island which can't be approached without crossing the waters of other spheres of influence. Today we are surrounded by a deluge of information seeking our attention -from a lack of access to clutter of excess. I believe your editorial efforts will find a dependable, comprehensive and balanced source of lively reading. The readers are and always will be at the heart of the G.S. Lohians. Do try more engagement, feedback and conversation with the readers to enhance their offering. Readers' expectations matter the most, especially now. Let it contain the contents-paper with special articles, interviews, musings, nostalgia, and more. I hope, the discerning reader will relish this labour of live and catch the essence.

Every journey has milestones and a destination. And every milestone and destination stirs you to take another journey. The journey of the "bulletin" is one such journey, where every milestone inspires us to reach higher and every destination will open up a new vista to look further.

Greetings and Regards  
 CA Shree Ram Agarwal  
 Founder member, Governing Body  
 G.S. LOHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE

## EMERGING E-COMMERCE TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS

As we all know, success comes through knowing our market opportunities and potential points of friction, so let's delve into the pieces of the puzzle that every business in e-commerce will need to address to achieve growth online and in stores.

### \*Digitizing the Storefront

Implementation of technologies can bring convenience, ease of use, personalization, process simplification, and the high level of comfort that could be a game-changer. Big brands have started to use "memory" mirror technologies led by Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), a form of automatic wireless identification tags to let customers try on virtual outfits and place iPads in fitting rooms enabling customers to ask for help, read reviews, see what sizes are in stock, and so on.

### \*\*Data Integration

I would like to stress the importance and impact of data integration for retailers with an example that explains how Aldo took new technology to build necessary bridges between legacy and more modern systems.

Global chain of shoe and accessory store, shifted its focus to building out a new e-commerce platform that would effectively, meld in-store and online shopping experiences. On the front end, the platform uses Hybris, SAP's e-commerce solution that enables organizations to deliver convenient, contextual, and relevant shopping experiences by personalizing each customer's needs, while the back end system is IBM Sterling Order Management software that syncs tabs on inventory and order fulfillment. As a whole, they connect to Aldo's existing systems.

### \*\*\*Voice-Activated Assistants

Holger Luedorf, SVP Business at Postmates, believes voice is a potentially powerful game changer, and he seems to be right as voice-activated assistants are picking up speed. Many also believe this technology will intersect and become one with chat bots/virtual assistants at some point in the future.

### \*\*\*\*Beacon Technology

Companies have started to offer mobile deals and greetings when someone walks into the store through beacon technology which works when consumers' mobile devices keep searching for a beacon. Physical stores can implement physical beacons in the shops, so once someone walks in, their phone accepts the signal and provides something like a promotion. Marketers can configure their apps to activate messages as soon as certain conditions are met.

[Source- <https://www.cms-connected.com>]

## COMMERCE HUB

### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is an indirect tax (or consumption tax) levied in India on the sale of goods and services. GST is levied at every step in the production process, but is refunded to all parties in the chain of production other than the final consumer.

The GST was launched at midnight on 1st July 2017 by the President of India, Pranab Mukherjee and the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. The launch was marked by a historic midnight (30 June -1 July) session of both the houses of parliament. It was boycotted by the opposition due to the predicted problems that it was bound to lead to for middle and lower class Indians. After its launch, the GST rates have been modified multiple times, the latest being on 18th January. The single GST replaced several taxes and levies which included: central excise duty, services tax, additional customs duty, surcharges, state-level value added tax and octroi & other levies which were applicable on inter-state transportations such as sale, transfer, purchase, barter, leases or import of goods and/or services.

India adopted a dual GST model meaning that taxation is administered by both the Union and State governments. Transportations made within a single state are levied with Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) by the Central Government and State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) by the State Governments. For inter-state transactions and imported goods or services, an Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) is levied by the Central Government.

GST: the biggest tax reform in India founded on the notion of "one nation, one market, one tax"

It resulted in less tax compliance and a simplified tax policy compared to previous tax structure. It removed cascading effect of taxes i.e. it removed tax on tax. Also, reduction of manufacturing costs due to lower burden of taxes on the manufacturing sector was done. It lowered the burden on the common man i.e. public will have to shed less money to buy the same products that were costly earlier. The demand and consumption of goods have been increased. Control of black money circulation as the system normally followed by traders and shopkeepers has been put to mandatory check. It is boosting the Indian economy. It reduced tax burden on producers and fostered growth through more production. GST is taking care of this problem by providing tax credit to the manufacturers. There is more transparency in the system as the customers know how much taxes they are being charged and on what base.

GST adds to the government revenues by extending the tax base. GST provides credit for the taxes paid by producers in the goods or services chain. This is expected to encourage producers to buy raw material from different registered dealers and is hoped to bring in more vendors and suppliers under the purview of taxation. The nation's competitiveness in foreign markets has increased on account of lower costs of transaction.

## LET US PUT "YOU" BEFORE "I"

By Dr. Purnendu Shekhar Das  
Principal

Believe me, it is possible to mould and mobilize the people of India, in such a manner that a new India, greater and glorious, will be built up gradually. You will perhaps say it is Utopian, having seen all that is going on around us. True, it will remain Utopian as long as we remain creatures of circumstances. Adulteration, hoarding, black marketing, price spiral due to the black magic of black money, apathy for hard work, lack of sincerity, corruption, stark poverty and the like have descended like a pall on the country. Though this cannot be permanent, yet they cannot simply be washed away as passing cloud. Let us take a realistic look at the state of affairs. Take for instance- corruption. Offences in high places often go unpunished, while people in lowly jobs, without even opportunities for promotion, get involved in corruption. Though offences. Even some of those who are entrusted with the job of preventing corruption get involved in corruption. Though corruption among govt. officials is unpardonable, corruption among people in the private sector, starting from managing director to the lower ranks, is not insignificant, though less talked about. No profession is without corruption, whether that of the physician or of the teacher, though there are exceptions in every walk of life.

How can situation change? By passing legislation? Surely not. For we are not much more moral than animals. We are only held down by the whips of society. If society said today "I will not punish if you steal", we would just make a rush for each other's property. It is the policeman that makes us moral. It is social opinion that makes us moral, and really we are little better than animals. In this situation, if we ask our legislators to go to their respective constituencies and make a better people of their voters, can we reasonably expect to succeed in our mission? Certainly we should not expect the govt. to do everything for us. We must try to do things for ourselves. But who are these "WE"? "We", who are their uneducated, who have no self-confidence, who never know to put "you" before "I", who do not passionately love their motherland? How then we the people will bring about great changes in India? Education- is the answer.

Better procurement, equitable distribution, self reliance, onward march, spirit of sacrifice & a passionate desire to serve with sincerity and love for motherland and fellow beings only can melt away all selfish interests.

The motto of 'thou before I' alone can change the situation for better. ■

## WHEN & WHY

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The United Nations declared 21st June as International Yoga Day in December 2014. The proposal to celebrate International Yoga Day was put forward by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi in September 2014. The 1st International Yoga Day was celebrated with gusto around the globe but the site at Rajpath, Delhi was one-of-its-kind. Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with several renowned people from different parts of the world also formed a part of the event and practiced yoga asanas there.

There are numerous yoga asanas that work on different levels to help us live a wholesome life. We must try them and pick the ones that are truly meant for us. The chosen ones must be practiced regularly to develop a healthy lifestyle. The whole idea behind dedicating a day to Yoga is to help the world recognize the wonders it can do if practiced regularly. Keeping this view in mind, G.S. LOHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE, TINSUKIA organized a yoga session for the students with the help of Mrs. Priti Poddar, a renowned yoga trainer and practitioner of the town to create awareness about the importance of yoga among the students. Along with teaching the students about various yoga asanas, she even talked about the basic health problems which can be avoided by doing yoga regularly. The session was fruitful as the students learned a lot of things from it. ■

## WANDERLUST

### MAKE TRAVEL YOUR SOLUTION!

By Rachna Singhania  
5th Sem

Travelling has remained a passion for people since long. But it is in recent, that the passion has turned into a lust which is embracing people very rapidly. It has become more of a fad, honed in by people without much of mindful backing. Unlike in the past, travelling now has become a means of escape from the monotony of life that acts like a gloom, the territory behind which is hardly contemplated. But what people fail to understand is that it is the craters in those territories that make the routine life way more difficult.

This calls for us to penetrate our vision through the gloom and look for causes that created the craters. The causes may encompass various psychological deficiencies in the form of lack of contentment in life, vulnerable relationships, lack of peace and a fall in one's own self esteem. Having known the innate problem, it's now for us to choose a travel destination that could fill up the hollow craters inside us. This was the ancient people's way of deriving utility out of travelling. The folks would set themselves to pilgrimage that would suffice the deficiencies within them giving them a sense of fulfillment. But their choice of the pilgrimage site wasn't whimsical rather thoughtful. People earlier attached different kinds of emotional fulfillment to different pilgrimage spots which was purely backed by psychological reasons. They believed that every location in the world were niches to certain qualities that could support some kind of beneficial change inside a person. For the people then, travel was a therapeutic activity. For e.g. if someone was unhappily married, they would go to Umbria to touch the shrine of St. Rita of Cascia, patron saint of marital problems. We no longer believe in the divine power of journeys, but certain parts of the world still have the power to heal the wounded parts inside us.

Catering to this idea, an extension of psychotherapy section is expected in the travel agencies who would first start with figuring out the problems with their clients.

So, what is required of us now is to hand off after having an assessment of our problems and precisely understanding how our chosen destinations would help us. Before starting to travel, we must first travel towards becoming a conscious traveler. Relearning how to be ambitious about traveling from the old-fashioned pilgrims can certainly go a long way towards becoming a panacea we've always unknowingly pined for. ■

## BUDDING ENTREPRENEUR

### THE GOODSTUFF

By Somya Agarwal & Sristi Agarwal  
5th Sem

"The Goodstuff" is basically a customized handmade giftstore. Keeping in view today's market demand, starting a completely handcraft business is the best thing. We started our journey from 21st Sept, 17. Initially we did face many problems. We had lack of experience and knowledge about how to promote our talent/business. Moreover we had a lot of competitors. This made it difficult for us to get orders. Then social networking came to our rescue. We used it for promoting our business. Slowly, people in and around Tinsukia came to know about "The Goodstuff" and we started getting orders. It may seem like starting a handmade products' business is easy, but practically when we got into it we realised that it's easier said than done. Not everyone becomes successful immediately. It takes time. At the beginning, we even delivered some orders with no profit because all that matter to us is customer's satisfaction by giving them quality products. In short, social networking sites like Instagram, WhatsApp and Facebook played a major role in the promotion of our business. We started to look for more creativity in our products. Then we were able to know the customer's choice. And believe me, it feels as if hardwork has been paid off when you get positive feedbacks from the customers.

Truly, running a business is not a cup of tea. ■

### MIND UPDATES

- June 22nd: WIPRO CEO Neeraj Chawla's compensation rises 34 per cent. Neeraj Chawla's compensation included ₹ 6.2 crore in gross salary, ₹ 10.2 crore in stock options & ₹ 10 lakhs in retrials.
- June 22nd: The main warriors in India's coming fintech revolution. A number of senior bankers, armed with intimate understanding of strengths & weaknesses of traditional banking, are breaking new ground in fintech.
- June 23rd: First timer's in big prop Indian franchise business. As Indian market continues to grow 25 per cent of all the brands in franchise mode is expected to be global as compared to about 13 per cent in present.
- June 23rd: Xiaomi seek to raise up to \$6 billion in HK IPO. The initial public offering in Hong Kong would value the Beijing based company at as much as \$70.3 billion, according to details released Saturday.
- June 24th: The Indian equity market is likely to be an outperformer. Even as absolute returns are likely to be capped by a tepid global equity market outlook, a Morgan Stanley research report stated. ■

## AN IMPECCABLE JOURNEY OF A STUDENT

By Pawan Sharma  
Faculty

The primary duty of a student is to learn and acquire knowledge. The most important factor that affects the student life is the value of time. Though the prime duty of student is to study, they have many other social and political activities in our society. A student must be an ideal person in terms of duty and scholarship. She/he should also abide by the rules and disciplines of an educational institution. If properly utilized, student life lays the foundation of future. Student life is the most crucial period in the life of a person.

It is therefore necessary that a right and proper use of the period is made with utmost care. Student life is the period of education. The success or failure of person life can be judged by his/her student life. Student life has, therefore, smiles and tears, joys and sorrows, privileges and duties. Many students come to college expecting good times, friendship and a good sense of direction, they soon find out that colleges come with challenges and struggles because of the great demands and expectations that are put on the importance of education. Students experience a great deal of stress many times. All that one learns in this phase stays with them throughout their life.

'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.' - Malcolm X ■

## WHY YOU SHOULDN'T START YOUR DAY WITH A CUP OF TEA.

It is not really a good idea to kick start your morning with tea. Never start your day with caffeine - be it coffee or tea.

Drinking bed tea, first thing in the morning, is a common practice in most Indian households. Not only does tea make a wonderful beverage to enjoy with a group of friends, to serve as a welcome drink to guests or accompany us when we want to be left with our thoughts, but it also offers several health benefits like antioxidants in black tea or the catechins that can boost your immunity and your metabolism. The bed tea culture can affect your health in more ways than one.

### 1. Disrupts your metabolic activity

Imbalance of acidic and alkaline substances in the stomach interferes with the regular metabolic activity of the body and keeps you troubled through the day.

### 2. Dehydrates your body

Our body is already dehydrated due to eight hours of sleep, tea only adds to that state of dehydration. Imbalance caused due to excessive dehydration leads to muscle cramps.

### 3. Erodes oral health

When you consume tea early morning, the bacteria in your mouth will breakdown the sugar which leads to increased acid levels in the mouth and this can cause erosion of the enamel in your teeth. It may even cause gingivitis due to excessive bacteria build up.

### 4. The caffeine kick hits back

Caffeine gives you an instant energy boost. However, giving your body a strong dose of caffeine on an empty stomach may have side effects that include nausea, dizziness and other unpleasant sensations.

### 5. Leads to bloating

Due to the presence of milk in the tea, many people may feel bloated majority because of the high lactose content in the milk. This can lead to gas and constipation.

Start your morning with healthy substitutes.

One can even start the day with-

- Lime water- helps stimulate the gastrointestinal tract.
- Methi water- encourages slower absorption of sugars & stimulates insulin.
- Coconut vinegar- is an abundant source of all 9 essential amino acids & 8 non-essential amino acids.
- Apple cider vinegar with water- cures inflammation, indigestion & pain in muscles, joints or throat.
- Coconut water- boosts the immunity & kick starts the metabolism.
- Raw honey- increases the metabolism & helps reduce weight faster.
- A glass of fresh juice- helps in absorption of nutrients & in cleansing.
- Warm water- helps to cleanse the body flushing out toxins.
- Bowl of fruits- one of the strategies to heal cancer.
- Aloe Vera juice- useful in balancing digestion & elimination of undigested food.

These drinks are far better and healthier than consuming a hot cup of tea right in the morning on an empty stomach. ■

## BEAT THE HEAT

By Shreya Saha  
1st Sem

Summer has finally arrived. In the warmer, longer, lazier days of summer the living may not be easy but your life probably feels less chaotic. Even adults tend to adopt a "school's out!" attitude in summer. That's why this is a perfect time to improve your health.

Arrival of summer means days in pools, craving for ice creams, cold drinks & over doing the tan and forgetting the summer diet and exercise.

So we should do the following-

- Protect us from the sun by wearing hats, applying water resistant sunscreen with at least SPF 30 to protect our skin from harmful UV rays and reapply sunscreen every 2 hours.

- Have a heat safety: Avoid intense outdoor activities between noon and 3pm, when the sun's heat is strongest. We should stay shady and dress up for the heat by wearing light coloured clothes & breathable fabric like cotton.

- Stay cool, hydrated and eat fresh with healthy smoothies: A healthy smoothie is a kind of drink which should be made of fruits, low fat yoghurt and ice. Also give your diet a berry boost which give you a big boost-Berries are top in fibre, keep cholesterol low and also prevent from some cancers.

- Exfoliate your skin to keep it smooth and silky. Don't worry that you have to use expensive products to achieve that summer glow; simply use a lotion of aloe vera, milk and yoghurt.

- Use anti-Chlorine shampoo and conditioner to help neutralize the chlorine from your hair. If possible, minimize the use of hairdryers, straighteners and other heating products.

- Get outside for exercise and do some adventurous things: Pick out one of the outdoor activity-going on a hike, taking a nature walk, playing games, cycling or go to park and have a roller coaster ride, etc.

And therefore I suggest everyone to follow the steps and make your summer more energetic, refreshing and beautiful. Get up from your bed, throw your tiredness into the dustbin, stop being idle and just wake up and feel the beauty of the summer season. ■

## ANECDOTES FROM PASS OUTS

### MY COLLEGE LIFE

By Priyamoni Debnath  
General Secretary, Students' Council, 2017-18

One of the most interesting stages in life that gives you an opportunity to explore is the "College Phase". It is a period when the teenage school life ends and a world full of new possibilities and problems begin. This is the golden period which equips us with all the challenges and builds a strong foundation of knowledge.

The fundamental principle my college taught me is "Talent is a Flame". My college life was a perfect blend of joy and hardships. Three years of college passed in the blink of an eye. First year went by observing the happenings around me. I met different people, made new friends and grew as a person. It taught me to sit through monotonous lectures and also to cope up with the strenuous syllabus.

The second year made me realize that it is not about FINDING oneself but CREATING oneself. I got a chance to explore myself by participating in seminars. This college gave me an opportunity to be the artist I always wanted to be probably through public speaking. From suffering glossophobiaic dream to be an orator, a new chapter started in my life.

The third year was the "Showtime". The life at college is a time when we decide our career. I enjoyed my last year to the fullest. Being the General Secretary, I explored a lot in co-curricular skills. The last year is a phase to try out new things. There were moments that carry a lot of sentimental value.

So, now when I see pictures from the college having a good time, I land up smiling silently with tears in my eyes. As, we climb the ladders of success, the beauty of college life stays with us forever. Life at college is a wild mish-mash of experiences. ■

### LIFE AT COLLEGE: MY EXPERIENCE

By Mayuri Bhattacharjee  
President, Students' Council, 2017-18

One of the most interesting stages in life that gives us an opportunity to explore is the "college phase". Life at college is the time when teenage years end and we all dive into the ocean of new beginnings and possibilities.

G.S. Lokita Girls' College: It is not just a name. It's a feeling which tells me to bounce back higher when tried to be suppressed. It tells me to become a boomerang when thrown away. It tells me to bend lower in gratitude with pleasure.

It made me believe that teachers are God; yes they are here. They nurture us with care, they protect us from every fear, they prepare us to tackle time, TIME: the toughest teacher of all.

Talent gets explored & learning never ends.

This campus is the place where I explored my co-curricular skills. We shared emotions, we shared trends, we shared culture and most importantly, we shared LIFE here.

Like everyone, I would also end up by saying:

Once a LOHIAN, Always a LOHIAN. ■

### VERY BERRY STRAWBERRY

By Sugandha Guha  
5th Sem

INGREDIENTS : 1 pound strawberry pulp, Sugar, 3 tsp. milk powder, Cream, 3 tsp. milk, 1 tsp. vanilla ice cream, Paper cups, Printed paper straws

#### PROCESS

Place strawberry pulp, cream & sugar in a bowl, mix it until it becomes smooth. Then set it aside.

Take another bowl, add cream, milk, vanilla ice cream & sugar. Mix it well.

Spoon the strawberry & cream mixture into paper cups up to 1/3rd of the cup.

Put another layer of vanilla mixture over the strawberry cream

mix till the cup becomes 2/3rd full.

Spoon the last layer of strawberry & cream mixture up to the brim.

Cover each cup with a piece of aluminium foil & make a slit in the centre. Insert a paper straw through the foil opening.

Refrigerate for 2-3 hours until it turns frozen.

Peel paper cup off & enjoy the frozen dessert.

HAPPY SUMMER! ■

### CAMPUS BUZZ CONTEST #2

Entries invited for photography contest, theme - "The Trapped". Last date for submission is 30th July, 2018. Winners will be awarded in Vista'2018.

Entries to be submitted at campusbuzzonline@gmail.com

Winner of Campus Buzz Contest #1 - Ashmita Roy Saha (5th sem) ■

## CAREER NICHE

Graduation is an important step in your career. But if you have a little bit idea about what's going on in the market, then only graduation is not all. Just completing B.Com even with a great score will not ensure success in accounting career. You need to think farther and you need to be on your edge.

You may wonder that what would be the right time to think about career. Most students make the mistakes of thinking only about B.Com when they are pursuing it. You need to think further. During B.Com itself you should think, plan and prepare about your career options. The way market is shifting, every 5 years there are thousand new jobs being invented. If you don't know what to do after you are done with your B.Com, then you will be behind. Moreover when you will make decision in a haste, most of the time, you will make the wrong decisions. So, before you give your final exam, sit with yourself. Do some research! Think about the possible career options you can choose and which go with your career goals. If you need guidance, talk to your parents and take the help of your teachers and professors.

In this section of our newsletter we shall provide a bird's eye view of a new career option in every issue.

#### Here we are going to talk about BANKING

Be it demonetization or any other odd, one sector of the economy which has grown rapidly, and will continue to grow in the country is the banking sector. Thus, the banking sector has the potential for providing bright career opportunities to the ones interested in this field.

It is a known fact that a bank job offers security, status and good money as the salary and promotion policy in the banks is considered to be quite extensive and competitive. So every year, over lakhs of aspirants try to be a part of this ever growing banking industry in the country. There's a huge shortage of people across verticals and banks, especially

with Payment Banks, Payment Applications and what not coming up.

So, broadly these are the ways you can get hired:

1. Investment Banking -
  - i) MBA from a top Indian Global B-School.
  - ii) CFA.
  - iii) PG Diploma in Banking and Finance

If you do not want a rigorous career in Investment Banking - and instead want a rigorous career in Retail Banking, then:

1. Go to a Tier I Business School / Tier I grad school for interesting, central / strategy roles.
2. Go to a Tier II business school for Branch backing/support roles
3. Join a Maripal /IBBF program. Something like a Young Bankers' Program where you earn a stipend while you study and then get to work in Branch Banking based roles.

If you do not want a rigorous role but want to be in Banking:

1. Give PO Exams for various PSU Banks.
- You could also join Banking via specialized jobs or support activities such as Marketing/HR/Compliance/Tech function
- In India Banking is about process building, sales, technology and data entry. So, the traditional purview of banking as being big on numbers is something you only get to experience in profiles such as treasury, Credit Risk, Wholesale Banking Operations etc.

There are no educational/cultural/work experience barriers to banking. It's not a specialized profession but you are best off with either extremely strong quantitative skills or either extremely strong sales skills.

O.P. Bhat, Ex-CEO, SBI was a BA Pass in English. Chanda Kocher went to a B-School. There are bankers who were lawyers, and there are bankers who were accountants.

It's easy to start a career in Banking. It's very hard to stay in a career in Banking. ■



## GLIMPSES OF ENFETE' 2018

Enfete' 2018 is indeed the most memorable event in the history of this institution for it witnessed the highest participation of all times. A few months ago, as our institution, G.S. LOHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE, TINSUKIA was all decked up to host its prestigious annual fest "ENFETE", the surroundings hinted the theme, 'Spectrum'

As the theme was Spectrum, it means that the condition isn't limited to a specific set of values but can vary without steps; across a continuum. This theme reflected the aspirations of the talented gazing faces. We all found ourselves in the midst of activities related to our different interests like cultural, creative, sports and literature.

Ideas were pouring in from several corners. Each day was a big day for the Lohians who had given their hearts & souls to organise the event. Besides being actively involved in its behind-the-scenes activity, they represented this esteemed institution in its best possible way. Events, as many as 30 took off with as many as 450 participants.

Our college always looks forward to the mega event "Enfete" to interact with students from other colleges. We get to build bond with people coming from different institutions of TINSUKIA, DIBRUGARH, DIGBOI, DULIAJAN, DOOMDOOMA, MAKUM, MARGHERITA, NAHARKATIA, HAPJAN, DINJAN & GUWAHATI.



## CONGRATULATIONS

"Karate begins and ends with courtesy. This means respect others; refrain from violent behaviour, practice fairness in the spirit of good sportsmanship."- Takahashi Miyagi. We congratulate Nikita Kundu of G.S. LOHIA GIRLS COLLEGE, 5th sem for achieving 1st DAN BLACK BELT and 1st prize in fighting competition under KEN KO KAI KARATE ACADEMY.

We congratulate Sristi Agarwal of G.S. LOHIA GIRLS COLLEGE, 5th sem for achieving 1st prize at state level in hindi essay writing competition organized by SHRI RAM CHANDRA MISSION.

**"You are free to choose but you are not free of the consequences of your choice".**

- Ezra Taft Benson

## TRIP TO SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

G.S. LOHIA GIRLS COLLEGE is an institution known for its talented and zealous students across the district or even across the state. But, the talent has always longed for a platform & such a platform was offered to us by the annual fest of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, "KALRAV".

After a week's hard work and preparation, we, a group of 15 students headed by two of the faculty members, were all set for our trip to SMIT.

The journey ended, and there we were, awestruck at the magnificence of the college casted by the lights among the dark valleys. With hearts full of amazement, nervousness and excitement we paced through the campus roads to reach the hostel.

The next four days in the campus of SMIT was as eventful as it could be. The Annual fest of KALRAV unfolded with highly engaging and unique competitions, out of which we were participants to the literary festival, product marketing, Mr. & Miss Kalrav, Dance and Rangoli Competition, JAM and many more. While the competition was tough, we still managed to bring a few laurels to our college's credit. We were announced winners in the Rangoli & Product Marketing Competition, and runners up in Solo dance & Sketching.

After an adventurous day in the State, we journeyed back to our pavilion carrying with us loads of memories, learning experiences and souvenirs from the State.

The trip to SMIT is going to be indelibly imprinted on our minds forever.

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