



## Jaano Gujarati Lexicon

we had an opportunity to attend a very useful seminar Presented by M/s. Maitriben Shah. She has been associated with the activities of Ornion Technologies and work related to òGujarati Lexicon òsince 2008. She also works as a proof ó reader and writes articles for magazines. Gujarati Lexicon is a web portal and the first on-line access to Gujarati Dictionary. The whole idea was developed by Shri Ratilal Chaurasia. Though Ratilal Chaurasia was born and brought-up in Nairobi, it was his love for his mother-tongue that inspired him to develop this work. He devoted approximately 20 years of his life creating this work. This work has more than

45 lakh words. It includes inter-relative meaning translation of Gujarati, English and Hindi words. The work also includes synonyms, antonyms, proverbs; give one word for, word of the day, talk of the day, various games, e-quiz, crossword, puzzles, word-match, spell-checker and much more. Then we got information about Bhagvadgomandalò the only encyclopedia of Gujarati language. It is named after Late Shri òBhagwatsinhji, the Maharaja of Gondal. It took more than 26 years to prepare this encyclopedia. He has given his time and done a lot of hard work for the accuracy of the work. It consists of 9 volumes with 2.81 lakh

words. Lastly, Maitriben informed about Lokkosh which is a collection of Gujarati words. In this collection, there is a facility for adding new Gujarati word with its meaning. This is a work-by the people for the people. Maitriben was accompanied by Minaben, Upendrabhai & Hardikbhai who all helped her in preparation and impressive projection of Slides .



## Idea Exchange Programme, ‘Global Teacher’

Mr. Witenstein shared his views on the importance of Teacher Education in India. He mentioned about his research in the four cities of India i.e Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi and Mysore. He gave a brief introduction on the historical development and factors affecting educa-

tion of India. He added that policy makers leave out the faculty members of Teacher Education while making policies. His attempt to do this research is to reach them with correct data. He discussed on How Quality, Investment, Access and Relevance contributes heav-

ily towards value of education. Only once, all this factors are concentrated equally we can get good teachers.

After talking about his research paper, he showed some pictures of U.S.A schools and shared how their schools and classroom looks.

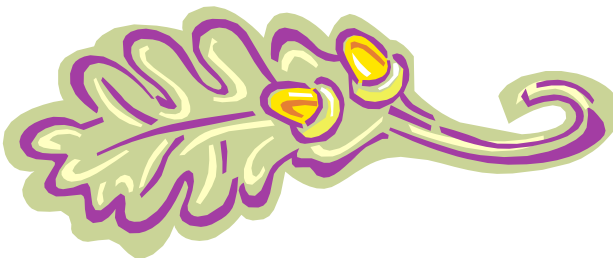
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# Organ Donation by Shatayu

Maulikbhai started his presentation with a short movie on eye donation. He gave us brief information about organ donation. We came to know that organs like heart, kidney, liver, pancreas and intestine can be donated while tissues like cornea, skin, bones, tendons, heart valves, veins can also be donated.

He then explained about the two types of donation ie Living Donation and Cadaver Donation. According to the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 a person who is alive can donate one of the kidneys, a part of liver and a part of pancreas only to his/her blood relative. While in Cadaver donation, organs are donated after the death of a person. Also a person with



Caption describing picture or graphic.

brain death can donate all his/her organs and tissues. He briefly explained the difference between a patient in coma and brain dead patient. In Gujarat, transplantation of kidney, liver and cornea is possible. Once you decide to be an organ or tissue donor you need to

register with Shatayu as an organ donor by filling up the pledge form. There are so many patients who are suffering and are waiting for a donor. All the students were so moved that they registered themselves with Shatayu. A single donor can save as many as nine lives. Shatayu

works as a mediator and coordinator between the donor and the hospitals. They, on call, take the donor to the transplant hospitals. It was an informative programme spreading awareness about organ donation thus bringing hope in the lives of patients.

## Awareness of Cervical and Breast Cancer

The seminar started with the introduction of

**Cervical Cancer:** It is a type of cancer that occurs in the cells of the Cx- the lower part of the uterus that connects to the vagina. Various strains of the human papilloma virus (HPV), a sexually transmitted infection play a role in causing most cases of cervical cancer. She gave information which includes

these points:

- 1) Cancer in females
- 2) Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer
- 3) Visit your doctor regularly
- 4) 20,000 people in the world die daily due to cancer
- 5) 1.7 million breast cancer diagnosed globally in

2007 6) Cancer of the breast, cervix-colon

7) India 6 72,825 deaths annually

8) Burden of cervical cancer in India

9) PAP test to detect cancer

10) HPV 6 responsible for Cx Cancer

11) Rubella Vaccine

We were given new name as  
AGIAN 'on first day of  
college i.e. on 16th June 2014

## Man on Moon Vedshala – an Astronomical Observatory.

There was an exhibition showing the details of Solar system objects. A quiz competition amongst the school students especially of Std 6 to 8 on the topic -The Moonø was conducted. The audience also participated as it was an open quiz.

There were many jigsaw puzzles of Solar System and they also showed an interesting mini movie related to space

and first moon landing mission by USA on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1969. The programme was attended by the following trainees, Charmi Pillai, Daksha Gandhi, Kiran Patel and Dipti Rathod



## Guru Purnima Celebration

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The day saw a remarkable change in the part of students. They felt responsible and obliged to their gurus, so did all the arrangements for the celebration. The activities done before the programme were blackboard decoration, Photo of Maa Saraswati was felicitated with garland, Rangoli was drawn and the class was arranged to conduct the whole programme smoothly.

After the arrival of the teachers, programme started with meditation and prayer. Songs and shlokas in prestige of the teacher were sung. Lighting of the diya was done by all the staff members of the college. The teachers were honored with flowers and gifts. The Principal shared his views about the importance of the day with the class. Songs,

speech and poetry were presented to pay respect and show importance of teachers in every individual's life. Thereafter, the teachers noted down their thoughts on the card which was later read out loudly for the benefit of the other students. The faculty members and the principal thanked all the students for the honor they made to the teachers to make it a special day for all of them.



## An educational visit to Gujarat Cancer Society

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The programme started with the exhibition displayed in different rooms about the cause, effect, treatment and media information about cancer. Then a brief description was given about the history and aim to develop Gujarat Cancer Society by Dr. Butala. This institute had been inaugurated by Mr. Bhandari in 1998. The main purpose was to educate students regarding the conse-

quences and prevention from Cancer. Dr. Butala also talked about people's assumptions; that Cancer means -CANCEL- But many of them fail to understand that the sooner the detection, the better opportunities to save one's life. Almost 90 to 95% cancer patient can be saved, if the disease is detected earlier. Cancer is an abnormal rate of cell division in our body which

is a result of various factors like lifestyle, food habits and heredity.



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The most common cancer found in Gujarat is Oral cancer, factor being tobacco consumption either as tobacco, cigarette or gutka in their life. Almost 6 to 8 people die every minute because of Oral cancer. It has been surveyed that Russia, China and India are the maximum users of tobacco. One cigarette lessens 8 to 10 minutes of one's life; bidi lessens more than cigarette as it doesn't have filters like cigarette. She also spoke of how

passive smoking can be harmful to our body. It is equally dangerous as it is for active smokers. Government aims to eradicate tobacco usage by 2030. She professes of 4Ds to be practiced for a tobacco consumer, DIVERSION, DELAY, DOING SOMETHING AND DASHING PERSONALITY. She also made us aware that the oncologists consider Gujarat as the capital of Oral Cancer in the world. Videos were shown

about oral cancer and breast cancer. All the videos central idea was to prevent one's body from this disease by avoiding tobacco and regular breast self examination.

After the video, Dr. Beena Patel addressed us and shared the case-study of some of her patients she has been treating. She also answered and cleared our doubts too.



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## About AGTC

A. G. Teachers College was established by the Ahmedabad Education Society in June, 1952, with the help of donation by Acharatlal Charities. The above donation was purely dedicated for running education of various kinds of in-service training programmes and to strengthen class-room teaching of 21st century. B.Ed. course comprises a platform to enhance and enrich innate capabilities lying in the trainees, by organizing various co-curricular activities.

### Mission

To contribute highly professional, highly challengeable, highly ethical teachers through rigorous training for comprehensive development of the nation.

### Vision

Qualitative contribution through teaching-learning process for the empowerment of the nation.

## Memories...

1) Mourn was observed for shri Shrenikbhai shaha former managing trustee, a benevolent personality for Human beings.- jointly organized by A.G.T.C & G.D.Parikh H. school.

Whole staff attended the condolence meeting for the demise of shri shrenikbhai at Guj. Uni convention hall, Ahmedabad.

2) Get together programme with the retired staff members of A G Teacher's college was organized for the educational purpose on 02/08/2014. All the members remembered & enjoyed their golden days which is now a memorable history for them.



Golden Memories