Event-1

Name of the Event:- "Guru Purnima"

Date of Event :- 10/07/2025

Brief Summary of Event :- Today, on Thursday, 10/07/2025 (Ashadh Sud Poonam), a program was organized by the Department of Comparative Literature, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University on the occasion of "Guru Purnima". In this program, the Coordinator of the Department, Saheb Shri Dr. Bharatbhai Thakor, Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb Shri and all the professors of Comparative, Hindi and Sanskrit and non-academic staff, students of the Department were present. The students presented various activities such as the importance of Guru, the importance of Guru Purnima, a character performance, many works and speeches and informed the audience. The Coordinator of the Department, Dr. Bharat Thakor Saheb, blessed the students and explained the importance of Guru, saying that we can attain God in our lives through Guru and make our lives happy, successful and healthy. Only with the grace of the Guru can we uplift our family and nation. The program was conducted by students Harshita Vaishnav and Jay Kosambiya. And the survey was thanked.

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Event-2

Name of the Event:- "Hindi Language Awareness Camp"
Date of Event :- 15/07/2025 to 28/07/2025

Brief Summary of Event :- A 14-day course of 'Hindi Bhasha Sancheta Shibir' was organized by the Department of Comparative Literature, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat from 15th July to 28th July 2025 in collaboration with the Central Hindi Institute, Ahmedabad Centre.
The program was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Prof. Sunil Baburao Kulkarni, Director, Central Hindi Institute, Agra. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Kishore Singh N. Chavda, Vice Chancellor, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Regional Director, Department of Comparative Literature, Dr. Mukesh Vasava, Professors of the Department of Comparative Literature and 102 participants from various departments were present.
The program was started with Deep Pragatya and Saraswati Vandana. Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb delivered the welcome and the relevant address. Dr. Sunil Kumar introduced the curriculum, Dr. Kishore Singh N. Chavda Saheb delivered the guest address. Also, Prof. Sunil Kulkarni Saheb delivered the presidential address and explained the importance of Hindi language to the participants and gave an overview of how important Hindi language is in nation building.
On the first day of the camp, a pre-test was conducted for the students. The curriculum of the camp included important courses like Hindi language grammar, methods and objectives of language education, reading and writing practice, purposeful Hindi, literary methods, revelation, Indian knowledge tradition. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Jyoti Singh, Dr. Anil Gamit, Dr. Shailesh Jhala served as teachers in this camp.

In accordance with the syllabus of the camp, the participants were tested. In which the students were evaluated and the first three ranks were given. In which the first was Chaudhary Sushmita, second was Bhavana Patel, third was Nisha Shah.
Finally, the closing ceremony of the camp was held on Monday, 28-07-2025. The closing ceremony was presided over by the Director of the Central Hindi Institute, Agra, Prof. Sunil Kulkarni. The chief guests in this program were the Registrar of the University, Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi, Head of the Department of Comparative Literature, Dr. Mukesh Vasava, Head of the Department of Gujarati, Dr. Naresh Shukla, Regional Director, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Professors of the Department of Comparative Literature and all the participants who participated in the camp. The program began with the lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. The guests were welcomed by offering bouquets and shawls. The guests blessed the participants and explained the importance of Hindi and wished them success in life. The participants presented their feedback in the wake of the camp. The students who secured the first three ranks in the post-exam were encouraged by giving awards. The program was conducted by the participant Shrikrishna Sonwane. The vote of thanks was done by Dr. Nirmala Patel. Finally, the camp was declared closed with the national anthem.

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Event-3

Name of the Event:- "13th Session of the Sanskrit Faculty"

Date of Event :- 03/08/2025

Brief Summary of Event :- Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Area '13th Convention of Sanskrit Faculty' was held on Sunday, 03/08/2025 at Sanskrit Center, Department of Comparative Literature, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat
in which the Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda Saheb was present as the Chairman. The program started with a Vedic prayer. The welcome address was given by the President of the Board, Dr. Naynaben Nayak. The report of the previous convention of the Board and details about the activities of the Board were given by Minister Dr. Mahendrabhai Trivedi. In the present program, the members of the Board, Honorable Dr. Punitaben Nayak and Honorable Dr. Ninaben Bhavnagari, were honored for the 'Bhamati' award presented to them by Kailash Gurukul and Morari Bapu and for their research work in Sanskrit subject and its research work. In the program, 14 professors who retired from various colleges of the university area in the past years were honored. 25 Ph.D. Saraswats in Sanskrit who have completed their research work in the last seven years from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University were also honored. 22 newly added professors were also welcomed. Tributes were paid to six professors who passed away in the past years in this session.
While giving their feedback, Dr. Punitaben Desai guided the new researchers and mentors by emphasizing on how to do research work and how important accuracy and reading are in research.

And the board expressed its gratitude for their honor and presented Rs. 1 lakh to the board as a gift for the program.
Dr. Ninaben Bhavnagri gave a memorable lecture on the topic 'My Research Journey' along with her responses and expressed her experiences with the board and donated Rs. 15,000/- was given.
In this program, Dr. Surveer Singh Thakor Saheb, the resident minister of the Mandal, was specially honored for his 'Shreshtha Guruvarya Award', appointment as the Chairman of RAC, Chairman of Board of Studies and Coordinator of ACDC Department of Vinaya Vidyasakha.
While delivering the presidential address, Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda Saheb praised the activities of the Mandal and suggested that the Sanskrit faculty and all the teachers of Sanskrit should open a 'Sanskrit Clinic' for the propagation of Sanskrit subject and should specialize their work and create a new atmosphere for Sanskrit subject in the society and serve the country and the society. He also promised that the university family will always be helpful in whatever is needed for the development of Sanskrit subject and its development.
Thank you to the Vice President of Darshan Mandal Dr. Bhavanaben Champaneri. The entire program was conducted by Professor Dr. Punitaben Patel.
After the lunch break, the process of forming a new executive for the expansion of the faculty was carried out in the second session. In which executive members were appointed according to different zones and the office bearers of the new executive were unanimously appointed as the chairman- Dr. Mahendrabhai Trivedi, vice-chairman Dr.-Bhavnaben Champaneri, minister - Dr. Punitaben Patel, treasurer - Dr. Anand Pandya. The current chairman of the board, Dr. Nayanaben Nayak, presented the entire literature of the board to the new chairman and honored all the new office bearers with bouquets.
Dr. Surveer Singh Thakor was considered.
Finally, the 13th session of the congregation concluded with great enthusiasm with the national anthem.

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Event-4

Name of the Event:- "World Indigenous Peoples Day"

Date of Event :- 08/08/2025

Brief Summary of Event :- Today, Friday, 08/08/2025, 'World Tribal Day' was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Department of Comparative Literature, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. In this program, the Chairman of the Department, Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb, delivered a relevant speech and explained the meaning and importance of World Tribal Day. The students of the department presented works on the history of tribal society, tribal culture, folk stories, folk songs, language-dialect, tribal dance etc. The program was conducted by student Parimal Konkani. At the end of the program, Professor Dr. Anil Gamit thanked the audience and concluded the program.

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Event-5

Name of the Event:- "World Sanskrit Day"
Date of Event :- 11/08/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- The Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University successfully organized 'World Sanskrit Day' on 11/08/2025. The Chairman of the Department, Dr. Mukeshbhai Vasava, was present as the Chairman of the program, while the Chief Guest, Dr. Surveersinh Thakor, made the program solemn with his presence.
The program began with the chanting of Vedic mantras and lighting of lamps. Later, the glory of Sanskrit language was highlighted through the melodious singing of Sanskrit songs, Sanskrit dance and emotional recitation of Gita verses.
The Chief Guest, in his speech, highlighted the cultural, literary and global importance of Sanskrit language. The Chairman also motivated the students to study and propagate Sanskrit language.
The atmosphere was joyful with the presence of faculty, students and other invited guests in the program. Finally, the program ended with a vote of thanks.

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યુનિવર્સિટીના સાહિત્ય વિભાગમાં સંસ્કૃત દિવસ ઉજવાયો

વીર નર્મદ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના તુલનાત્મક સાહિત્ય વિભાગ દ્વારા વિશ્વ સંસ્કૃત દિવસનું સફળ આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. કાર્યક્રમના અધ્યક્ષ તરીકે વિભાગના અધ્યક્ષ ડો.મુકેશભાઈ વસાવા ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. જ્યારે મુખ્ય અતિથિ તરીકે ડો.સુરવીરસિંહ ઠાકોરે પોતાની ઉપસ્થિતિથી કાર્યક્રમને ગૌરવપૂર્ણ બનાવ્યો હતો. કાર્યક્રમની શરૂઆત વેદમંત્રોચ્ચાર અને દીપ પ્રજ્વલન સાથે કરવામાં આવી. બાદમાં સંસ્કૃત ગીતનું સુમધુર ગાયન, સંસ્કૃત નૃત્ય તથા ગીતા શ્લોકોના ભાવપૂર્ણ પાઠન દ્વારા સંસ્કૃત ભાષાની મહિમા ઉજાગર કરવામાં આવી હતી. અધ્યક્ષે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સંસ્કૃત ભાષાના અધ્યયન તથા પ્રચાર-પ્રસાર માટે પ્રેરિત કર્યા હતા.

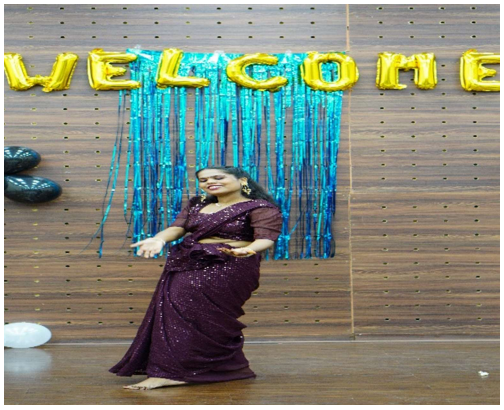
Event-6

Name of the Event:- "Welcome Program"
Date of Event :- 12/08/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- A "Welcome Program" was organized for the first year students of Comparative Literature, Hindi and Sanskrit in the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat on 12/08/2025. This program was presided over by the Chairman of the Department, Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb. This program was conducted by Sweety Tiwari, a student of Semester-3. In this program, the students showed their skills. They presented works like Ghazal, Poetry, Group Dance, Dance. This program was organized by the students of Semester-3. A large number of students were present in this program. The teachers concluded the program by giving blessings.
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Event-7

Name of the Event:- "Welcome Ceremony of the Chairman of Gujarat State Sanskrit Board"
Date of Event :- 02/09/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- On 02/09/2025, the felicitation ceremony of the Chairman of the Gujarat State Sanskrit Board on behalf of the Department of Comparative Literature and Hindu Studies of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat was held under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda Saheb. The spiritual and educational importance of Sanskrit language was highlighted by the distinguished Shri Himanjay Paliwalji (Chairman, Gujarat State Sanskrit Board) present in the program. The Panch Prakalp Yojana implemented by the Gujarat Government was presented, and efforts were made for the promotion and development of Sanskrit language. The importance and heritage of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and its memorization were discussed. Explaining the importance of 'Bhagavad Gita' in contemporary times, he said that – Bhagavad Gita is not just a religious text, but a philosophical guide. In today's time, when man is living amidst material happiness, fast-paced lifestyle, competition, stress and dissatisfaction, the Gita is extremely useful for keeping life balanced. The Gita gives inner peace to man through methods like Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Gyan Yoga. The Gita leads man towards values like truth, religion, non-violence and self-control, which are very necessary in today's era full of corruption and immorality. The Gita is also a guide in the management, politics and social fields. The ability to make decisions, patience in times of crisis and motivating the team are lessons learned from it. The Gita shows the direction to rise above the materialistic life by giving an understanding of the nature of self-knowledge and the Supreme Soul. Not only India, but scholars of the world consider the Gita to be the 'Universal Life Guide', because it is a book of philosophy that is applicable everywhere. The Bhagavad Gita provides guidance, self-strength and spiritual peace to man in today's era. It is an indestructible guide to making life balanced, meaningful and happy, after which the presidential opinion was presented by the Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Singh N. Chavda.
The program was attended by Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda, Honorable Registrar Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi, Dr. Mukesh Vasava, Dr. Surveer Singh Thakor, Dr. Bharat Thakor, Dr. Mahendra Trivedi and Dr. Bhavanaben Champaneri etc. At the end of the program, the vote of

thanks was expressed by Dr. Archana Patel. The entire program was conducted by Dr. Vaishali Dodiya.

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Event-8

Name of the Event:- One-day National Seminar: "The Hindi Language: Today and Tomorrow"
Date of Event :- 20/09/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- A one-day national seminar titled "Hindi Language: Today and Tomorrow" was organized on September 20, 2025, by the Department of Comparative Literature, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, as part of the Hindi Fortnight celebrations. The program commenced in the traditional manner with the lighting of a lamp at the feet of Goddess Saraswati by the dignitaries. The program was conducted in three sessions to cover a wide range of topics.

In the first session, two Hindi students were awarded scholarships by officials from UCO Bank of India; the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Hon'ble Dr. Kishorsinh N. Chavda, and the Registrar, Hon'ble Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi, also graced the occasion with their presence despite their busy schedules.

In the second and third sessions, the keynote speaker was the Vice-Chancellor of Birsa Munda Tribal University, Rajpipla, Hon'ble Dr. Madhukar Padvi, and other speakers included Prof. Dr. Naranbhai Gamit from Hindi Bhavan, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, and Prof. Dr. Manishkumar Mishra from K.M. Agrawal College (affiliated with Mumbai University), Kalyan West, Maharashtra, who shared their insights.

In their distinguished addresses, these eminent personalities enriched all the attendees with their invaluable thoughts. They shed light on the history of Hindi and its immense potential, and provided detailed information about the remarkable work being done in the field today.

The Head of the Department, Dr. Mukesh Vasava, along with all the faculty members, office staff, and support staff of the department, played their respective roles in making the program a success. The students also participated enthusiastically.

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Event-9

Name of the Event:- "Celebrating Navratri"
Date of Event :- 25/09/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- The festival of "Navratri" was celebrated with enthusiasm and enthusiasm in the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. The program was attended by Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishor Singh Chavda, Honorable Registrar Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi and Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb. The program began with the aarti of Adhyashakti Ambe Mani. After that, the students performed colorful and cultural folk songs in traditional attire and made the entire atmosphere enthusiastic. On this occasion of Navratri festival, the students showcased their talents by wearing the best attire, participating in the best dance and group presentations. The students of the department, research students, as well as all the professors were present in this celebration. At the end of the program, the Chairman said that such cultural programs inspire the students to keep social unity, tradition and life values alive.

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Event-1

Name of the Event:- "Gita Jayanti Festival"

Date of Event :-01/12/2025

Speaker Details:- Shri Bharatbhai Vyas, activist of Sanskrit Bharati

Brief Summary of Event :- The "Gita Jayanti Mahotsav" program was celebrated enthusiastically in a spiritual atmosphere on 01/12/2025 under the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. The program was presided over by Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda Saheb. Deputy Vice Chancellor Dr. Narendra Patel and Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature Dr. Mukesh Vasava were also present on this occasion.

The program was started with the lighting of the lamp. Prof. Vaibhav Shukla delivered the opening speech. He highlighted the cultural, philosophical and spiritual importance of the Gita and encouraged the students to actively participate in such programs.

Shri Bharatbhai Vyas, an active activist of Sanskrit Bharati, was the main speaker on this occasion. In his inspiring speech, he described the Bhagavad Gita as the foundation of Indian culture and presented a comprehensive interpretation of Karma Yoga, Jnana Yoga and Bhakti Yoga. He explained the relevant principles of the Gita for the modern age in simple language, which aroused deep curiosity and enthusiasm among the audience.

During the program, Kumari Madhavi Gamit, a student of Sanskrit Semester-2, presented a very emotional recitation of the verses of the 15th chapter of the Gita, which impressed all the scholars and students present.

The entire program was successfully conducted by Dr. Archana Patel in a creative and effective manner. At the end of the program, Dr. Vaishali Dodia concluded the program with a vote of thanks. The program proved to be an excellent medium for knowledge, inspiration and spiritual upliftment for the students.

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वीरनर्मददक्षिणगुजरातविश्वविद्यालयस्य सुरतः अवस्थिते

तुलनात्मक-साहित्य-विभागे गीता-जयन्ती-महोत्सवः उत्साहपूर्वक आध्यात्मिक-पर्यावरणे सम्पन्नः



सूरतम्। वीरनर्मददक्षिणगुजरातविश्वविद्यालयस्य सुरतः अवस्थिते तुलनात्मक-साहित्य-विभागे "गीता-जयन्ती-महोत्सवः" उत्साहपूर्वक आध्यात्मिक-पर्यावरणे सम्पन्नः। अस्य कार्यक्रमस्य अध्यक्षता आदरणीय-कुलपतिना डॉ. किशोरसिंह-चावडामहोदयेन कृतम्। कार्यक्रमे कुलसचिवः डॉ. नरेन्द्र पटेल महोदयः, विभागाध्यक्षः डॉ. मुकेश वसावामहोदयः च कार्यक्रमे उपस्थिताः आसन्।

दीप-प्राग्वतनेन कार्यक्रमस्य शुभारम्भः कृतः। प्रा. वैभवः शुक्लः प्रास्ताविके भाषणं कृत्वा गीतायाः सांस्कृतिक-दार्शनिक-आध्यात्मिक-महत्त्वं स्पष्टतया अबोधत्। तेन सर्वे आनन्दम् अनुभूतवन्तः।

अस्य महोत्सवस्य मुख्यवक्ता आसीत् संस्कृतभारत्याः सक्रिय-कार्यकर्ता तथा कामरेज-चतुष्पथे स्थितस्य आर्ट्स ,साइन्स एन्ड कॉमर्स महाविद्यालयस्य प्राध्यापकः श्रीभरतभाई व्यासः। तेन सरल-संस्कृते प्रेरणादायि भाषणं प्रदत्तम्। तेन भागद्गीतां भारतीय-संस्कृतेः आधारशिलां इति निगद्य कर्मयोगस्य, ज्ञानयोगस्य, भक्तियोगस्य च व्यापकं विवेचनं प्रस्तुतम्।

गीतायाः आधुनिक-युगाय उपयुक्तानां सिद्धान्तानां सरलभाषया व्याख्या उपस्थिता, यया श्रीतृणां मध्ये जिज्ञासा, प्रेरणा, आध्यात्मिक-चेतना च जाता।

कार्यक्रमे कुमारी माधवी गामित गीतायाः पञ्चदशाध्यायस्य हृत्स्पर्शकं भावपूर्णं मृदुपाठं कृतवती, येन सर्वे विद्वांसः छात्राश्च अत्यन्तं आनन्दिताः।

समग्र-कार्यक्रमस्य संचालनं डॉ. अर्चना पटेल महोदया सृजनात्मकं प्रभावशाली च रीत्या कृतवती। कार्यक्रमस्य उपसंहारकाले डॉ. वैशाली डोडिया आभारविधिं कृतवती।

एषः गीता-जयन्ती-महोत्सवः विद्यार्थिनां कृते ज्ञानस्य, प्रेरणायाः, आध्यात्मिक-विकासस्य च उत्कृष्टं मंचरूपेण सफलः अभवत्।

Event-2

Name of the Event:- "Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Birth Centenary Celebration Poetry Recitation Competition"

Date of Event :- 17/12/2025

Speaker Details:- Chief Guest Mr. Ambarish Verma (Chief Manager - Official Language, Bank of Baroda, Surat Zone)

Brief Summary of Event :- On Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 11:30 AM, the Department of Comparative Literature at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, successfully organized a poetry recitation competition as part of the birth centenary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The event was held under the chairmanship of the University's Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Kishorsinh Chavda. Distinguished attendees included Chief Guest Mr. Ambarish Verma (Chief Manager - Official Language, Bank of Baroda, Surat Zone) and Special Guest Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi. Also present were Dr. Mukesh Vasava (Head of the Department of Comparative Literature), competition judges Dr. J.D. Vankar and Dr. Nayana Chauhan, along with participating students from the Department of Comparative Literature and other departments.

The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp before Goddess Saraswati. Guests were welcomed with floral bouquets and mementos. Participants from three university departments and ten colleges across various disciplines took part in the competition, delivering impactful recitations of patriotic and inspirational poems, including famous works by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The judges awarded marks based on pronunciation, emotional expression, body language, thematic relevance, and originality. Anup Patel (Navyug Science College) secured first place, Dhruvi Laljibhai Patel (S.P.B. English Medium College of Commerce) took second place, and Sweety Tiwari (Department of Comparative Literature, VNSGU, Surat) claimed third place; they were awarded certificates and cash prizes. All participants received certificates of participation, generating great enthusiasm among the students.

The primary objective of the event was to foster an interest among students in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's patriotism, humanitarian vision, and poetic sensibility, while also cultivating a love for Hindi literature. Additionally, the event aimed to encourage stage presence, recitation skills, and creative expression among the students. Addressing the students, the chief guests highlighted the personality and contributions of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, as well as the spirit of patriotism embodied in his poetry, while emphasizing the need to organize such competitions regularly. In his presidential address, the Vice-Chancellor congratulated the organizers, Bank of Baroda, and the students on the event's success and reiterated the university's commitment to the preservation and promotion of Hindi and mother tongues. Overall, the competition proved highly successful in fostering literary awareness, a sense of patriotism, and self-confidence among the students.

Finally, Dr. Jyoti Singh concluded the event by expressing gratitude to the guests, judges, participants, faculty members, staff, and students present.

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Event-3

Name of the Event:- "Kalayatra"
Date of Event :- 20/12/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- A grand art fair was organized on 20/12/2025 as part of the Rani Abbakkadevi 52nd Youth Festival organized by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. Many colleges affiliated to the university enthusiastically participated in this art fair. Based on a total of 20 themes, each participating college presented with its own unique imagination and creative expression, as a result of which the university campus became colorful and energetic.
The theme "Swadeshi Swabhiman Hai, Desh Ki Pehchan Hai" was selected by the Department of Comparative Literature of the university from among the 20 themes. Under this theme, about 50 students of the department effectively presented the message of indigenous products, local craftsmanship, indigenous ideology and self-reliance through drama, visuals, posters and creative presentations. This presentation of the students was highly appreciated by the audience.
Keeping in mind the meaningful presentation of the indigenous theme and the social and national message, the university gave a consolation prize of Rs. 1000/- for the best performance in this art tour. Due to which the enthusiasm and confidence of the students increased. In this entire organization, the important support of the Department Chairman Dr. Mukesh Vasava, the faculty members of the department, administrative staff, servants and other students was received.

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Name of the Event:- "Planting"
Date of Event :- 31/12/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- A tree plantation program was organized by the Department of Comparative Literature at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 11:30 AM. Under the leadership of the Chief Guest—Dr. Rajesh Patel (Principal, Government Arts and Commerce College, Songadh)—along with Dr. Mahesh Patel and Dr. Mukesh Vasava (Head of the Department of Comparative Literature), faculty members and students planted medicinal trees such as Neem, Mango, and Peepal in the department's premises and surrounding areas. The initiative aimed to promote environmental conservation and awareness, and all participants took a pledge to care for the plants.
Saplings were planted to raise environmental awareness among the students. The Chief Guest highlighted that trees are the foundation of life; they provide oxygen, reduce pollution, and help mitigate issues like global warming. He encouraged the students to adopt a sapling each and ensure its protection.
The program concluded with a vote of thanks. The event fostered a sense of love for nature and responsibility among the students. It proved to be a successful initiative aimed at increasing greenery and creating a clean environment.

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Event-5

Name of the Event:- “Sari Day”
Date of Event :- 31/12/2025
Brief Summary of Event :- The 'Traditional Attire 2025' event, organized by students from the Department of Comparative Literature at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, highlights the cultural dimensions of comparative literature. Held on December 31, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM within the department premises, the event was conducted under the guidance of the Head of Department, Dr. Mukesh Vasava, and the faculty members. It emphasized cultural unity by

encouraging the wearing of traditional attire. The event fosters a comparative perspective on the portrayal of culture across Gujarati, Hindi, Sanskrit, and other Indian literatures—showcasing cultural unity through celebrations ranging from *Chaitra Pratipada* (the beginning of the *Vikram Samvat* year) to festivals based on the modern calendar. Culturally, the event symbolizes new beginnings, hope, and a sense of community within a literary context. This university initiative reflects a deep connection to literature, which forms the foundation of comparative studies. The traditional attire worn—such as sarees and suits for women, and *kurta-pyjamas* for men—aligns with literary descriptions, thereby bringing cultural heritage to life. Overall, the event serves to showcase and celebrate Indian culture.

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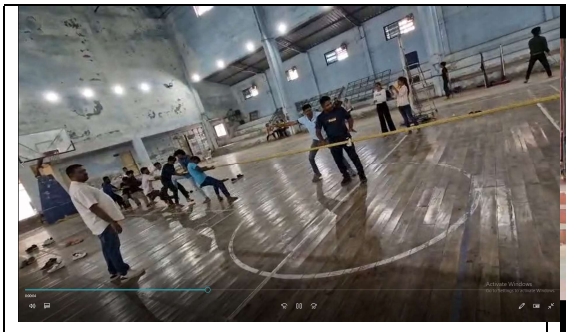




Event-6

Name of the Event:- "Sports Day"
Date of Event :- 13/01/2026
Brief Summary of Event :- On Tuesday, 13/01/2026, students of the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Surat enthusiastically participated in various games like Cricket, Kabaddi, Lemon Spoon, Musical Chair, Rope Pulling, Balloon Popping, Seven Thikari. The games were inaugurated by the Chairman of the Department, Shri Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb. The teachers and administrative staff of the department were present and made the Ramotsav a success.

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Event-7

Name of the Event:- "Vasant Panchami"
Date of Event :- 23/01/2026
Brief Summary of Event :- The "Vasant Panchami Utsav" program was celebrated enthusiastically in a spiritual atmosphere on 23/01/2026 under the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Surat. The Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature, Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb, was indirectly present in the program and guided the program in a smooth manner. The program began with the lighting of the lamp. The program was attended by the professors of the department, Dr. Anilbhai Gamit, Dr. Archana Patel, Dr. Kalpana Parmar, Dr. Dinesh Chauhan, Prof. Vaibhav Shukla, Professor of Jambusar College, Dr. Jayadeviben Joshi and administrative staff. During the program, the students of the department worshipped Goddess Saraswati and offered her flowers. Finally, the program was concluded by taking prasad.

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Event-8

Name of the Event:- One-day symposium on 'Hindi Curriculum Discourse' under NEP, and 'Meritorious Student Felicitation'and 'Cyber Fraud Awareness' by Bank of Baroda.
Date of Event :- 30/01/2026
Brief Summary of Event :- A one-day symposium on the topic "Hindi Curriculum Discourse" (under the NEP framework) was organized jointly by the Department of Comparative Literature and the Hindi Professors' Association of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), Surat, on January 30, 2026 (Magh Shukla Paksha Dwadashi, V.S. 2082). Concurrently, the Bank of Baroda organized a "Meritorious Student Felicitation" ceremony and a "Cyber Fraud Awareness" program.
The event—a confluence of multiple significant activities—commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp before Goddess Sharada. It was conducted under the distinguished presence of the University's Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Kishorsinh N. Chavda; Registrar, Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi; Hindi Professors' Association President Dr. Maheshbhai Patel and Secretary Dr. Rajesh Patel; Bank of Baroda Regional General Manager Mr. Mukesh Naval; and Head of Department Dr. Mukesh Vasava.
In the first session, meritorious students were honored: Smt. Shobhanaben Ganeshbhai Patel (a student of Shri Vanraj Arts and Commerce College, Dharampur) received a cheque for ₹11,000, and Vineshbhai Ramsinghbhai Vasava (a student of the Department of Comparative Literature, VNSGU, Surat) received a cheque for ₹7,500. Additionally, a workshop on financial literacy—aimed at addressing the pressing contemporary issue of cyber-financial fraud—was conducted by the Zonal and Regional offices of the Bank of Baroda.
The second session featured a workshop focused on the practical implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) principles, providing a platform to address and resolve the queries of the Hindi Professors' Association members.
The event was further enriched by the active participation of the department's faculty members, administrative staff, support staff, and students.

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Event-9

Name of the Event:- “Gita Kanthapath and Shat Subhashit Kanthapath”
Date of Event :- 07/02/2026
Brief Summary of Event :- A grand program was recently organized by the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, in a joint initiative of Gujarat State Sanskrit Board, Education Department, Government of Gujarat, for the successful implementation of ‘Yojana Panchakam’. On Saturday, February 7, 2026, the “Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and Shat Subhashit Kanthapath Competition” was organized with great enthusiasm at the ‘Navalram Sabhagruh’ located in the English Department of the University. The program was traditionally started with the lighting of the lamp and the chanting of Mangal Sanskrit Mantra. On this occasion, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda, graced the chair. In his motivational speech, he called Sanskrit language the mother of culture and urged the students to implement the values of the Gita in their lives.
The E.Ch. Registrar of the University, Dr. Narendra R. Patel, who was present as the chief guest in the program, increased the enthusiasm of the competitors. The inviter and nodal officer of the program, Dr. Mukesh Vasava, warmly welcomed all the guests and presented the objectives and outline of the competition.
A total of 08 participants participated in the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Kanthapath competition. Out of which
First number: Hiral Hiren Vaidya
Second number: Amita Shukla
Third number: Sheetal Pradeep Aaradhya

A total of 16 participants participated in the Shat Subhashit Kanthapath competition. Out of which
First number: Jayashreeben Vitthalbhai Bhagat
Second number: Krishna Kishorechandra Patel
Third number: Jani Veer Vishalbhai was awarded.
This competition has proven to be a 'milestone' in order to create awareness among the younger generation about Indian culture, moral values and Sanskrit language. At the end of the program, all the winners were encouraged by dignitaries and the program concluded after a vote of thanks.

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Event-10

Name of the Event:- "International Women's Day"
Date of Event :- 07/03/2026
Brief Summary of Event :- Under the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, a literary program was enthusiastically celebrated on Saturday, 07/03/2026, as part of the celebration of World Women's Day. The program was successfully celebrated under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Kishore Singh N. Chavda, the Registrar, Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi, and the Head of the Department of Comparative Literature, Dr. Mukesh Vasava. The program began with the lighting of the lamp. Prof. Vaibhav Shukla made the atmosphere feel spiritual with the chanting of Vedic mantras. The program featured the highly respected poetesses of the contemporary literary world, Dr. Yamini Vyas, Dr. Pragya Vashi, Dr. Rita Trivedi, Dr. Panna Trivedi and Dr. Jyoti Singh, introducing their talents through their poems on the power of women and the glory of women. Since ancient times, the place of women has been a place of pride. The above poetesses, through their poetic creation, glorified women and made the program grand by illustrating the saying 'Nari tu Narayani'. The entire program was smoothly conducted by Dr. Nirmala Patel. The Chairman of the Department, Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb, welcomed the guests and poetesses and expressed his gratitude to everyone. At the end of the program, Dr. Archana Patel expressed her gratitude and concluded the program.

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Event-11

Name of the Event:- 'All India Maharishi Valmiki Celebration' "The Pioneer of Sanskrit Literature: Maharishi Valmiki"

Date of Event :- 11-12-13/03/2026

Brief Summary of Event :- The three-day national conference 'All India Maharshi Valmiki Samaroh', inspired by the Gujarat State Sanskrit Board, Gandhinagar and organized by the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, was grandly organized on 11, 12 and 13 March 2026. The main theme of this conference was "The Primordial Poet of Sanskrit Literature: Maharshi Valmiki". This three-day Gyan Yajna highlighted the pride of Sanskrit literature and Indian culture.

On 11 March at 11:00 am, the inaugural session began with the chanting of Vedic mantras, lighting of lamps, offering prayers and the university song. Dr. Mukesh Vasava, Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature and University Nodal Officer, delivered a heartfelt speech. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda Sahib and Honorable Secretary Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi Sahib graced the program by giving their blessings. The chief guest Shri Himanjay Kamalashankar Paliwal Sahib beautifully described the glory of Sanskrit language and the objectives of Gujarat State Sanskrit Board.

Dr. Ramnath Jha was present as the speaker in the first session and he presented the spiritual, moral and cultural importance of 'Ramayana' in a profound manner. The entire session was conducted in a well-organized manner by Dr. Archana Patel and Dr. Shailesh Jhala, while the vote of thanks was expressed by Dr. Kalpana Parmar.

In the second session, the enlightening lectures of Dr. Jayakant Singh Sharma and Dr. Krishnakumar Bhargava mesmerized the audience. Discussing the great poet Maharishi Valmiki, the dignitaries said that as the author of the Ramayana, he has gifted the world with an ideal lifestyle and moral values. The compassion and ideals in his literature are still relevant today. The session was moderated by Dr. Kalpana Parmar and the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Vaishali Dodia.

On the evening of March 11, a cultural program was organized, in which the students of Shambhavi Vidyapeeth enchanted everyone with Sanskrit welcome songs, beautiful garba, dance dramas and theatrical performances. This cultural color made the program lively and memorable.

On the second day, March 12, the program got a deep direction of knowledge through the scholarly lectures of Dr. Ravindra Khandwala, Dr. Nilimp Tripathi and Dr. Abhilasha Dwivedi. In the second session, researchers from various institutions presented their research papers, in which Dr. Surveersinh Thakor, Dr. Mahendra Trivedi, Dr. Punitaben Patel, Dr. Bhavanaben Champaneri, Dr. Anand Pandya and Dr. Jaydev Rajyaguru were the chairpersons. The entire program was conducted by Dr. Vaishali Dodiya and the vote of thanks was given by Prof. Vaibhav Shukla.

On the third day, March 13, Dr. Santoshkumar Shukla and Dr. Omnath Bimli impressed the audience with their inspiring speeches. The session was conducted by Dr. Nirmala Patel and the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Anil P. Gamit.

In the concluding session, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Dr. Kishore Singh Chavda Saheb and the Honorable Registrar, Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi Saheb, wholeheartedly appreciated this excellent organization of the Gujarat State Sanskrit Board and the Department of Comparative Literature. The program was solemnly concluded by presenting certificates to all the participants present at the ceremony.

The entire ceremony was conducted by Dr. Archana Patel and the final vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shailesh Jhala.

A large number of Sanskrit students, professors, Ph.D. researchers, Sanskrit devotees were present in this three-day ceremony. This ceremony was not just a program, but a sacred flow of the Ganges of Sanskrit language, Indian tradition and knowledge, which left an eternal impression in the hearts of all those present.

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Event-12

Name of the Event:- “Farewell Ceremony”
Date of Event :- 01/04/2026
Brief Summary of Event :- A “Farewell Ceremony” was organized in the Department of Comparative Literature of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat on Wednesday, 1/04/2026. In which the students of M.A. Semester-4 were given a heartfelt farewell. In this program, the students of Semester-2 welcomed the students of Semester-4 by giving them gifts. The program was inaugurated by Deep Pragatya. In the program, the students of Semester-2 and 4 presented various types of cultural programs including songs, dances etc. and made the program enjoyable. Apart from this, the students of both the semesters presented their opinions during the year. In which the Chairman of the Department Dr. Mukesh Vasava Saheb and Professors Dr. Manish Patel, Dr. Jyoti Singh, Dr. Anil Gamit, Dr. Archana Patel, Dr. Kalpana Parmar, Dr. Vaishali Dodiya, Dr. Nirmala Patel, Dr. Shailesh Jhala, Dr. Dinesh Chauhan, Prof. Vaibhav Shukla and staff blessed the students. Students were also present in large numbers in this program. The coordinator of this program, the students of the Comparative Literature Department, played the role of the program. The program was successfully conducted by Divya Pandey, Jaya Chaurasia and Bhavana Patel. And the vote of thanks for the program was given by Shahu Pappu. In this program, the students expressed their gratitude through their opinions and entertained everyone by presenting various works and made the program a success. A large number of students participated enthusiastically in this program.

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