

Table of Events and Workshops conducted at SLS

2016-2021

Event/workshop title	Brief	Speaker/s
2016		
Certified course in the financial management	Conducted by the VC of Sacred Heart University, US for SLS students spanning over six days (Jan 4-11)	Prof. Rupendra Paliwal
Workshop on Industry-Institution collaboration	Two day workshop hosted by OIR (Jan 27-28)	British Petroleum and University of Cambridge UK
Guest Lecture on Intensive Short Term Dynamic Psychotherapy	Lecture on psychodynamic treatment (Jan 21)	Prof. Thomas Broad, ULCA and Dr. Nimrat Singh
Rural Internship	67 students of B.Com. (21 Dec- 9 Jan)	Lokniketan Trust, Palanpur
Urban Internship	200 students (21 Dec- 9 Jan)	Amdavad Municipal Corporation
Disaster Management Training workshop	SLS students trained external stakeholders in collaboration with GSDMA (Gujarat State Disaster Management Association) (22 Dec-16 Jan)	Six students of SLS
Adventure and Nature Study Program	For 176 students at Sembal Pani – (Jan 9-10, Jan 16-17, Jan 23-24)	Audit Team – Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Study in India Exposure Program	For 12 Australian Students of Edith Cowan University (Feb 2-11)	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR
Art and Craft Exhibition	During the PDP Board Member Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta's visit to the campus. (Feb 15)	Audit Team – Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Economic and Public Policy Workshop by CCS	30 Hours Certified workshop given to 35 students of SLS	Five Faculty members from CCS and Dr. Sriram
Workshop on 'Behind the Silver Screen: Psychoanalysis and Films'	Workshop on psychoanalyzing the movie (Feb 16)	Dr. Apurva Shah
Workshop for School Principals	50 Principals from 22 schools participated in the workshop hosted by SLS (Feb 20-21)	Ms. Maya Menon
Guest Lecture by Prof. Nalini Kant Jha	Guest Lecture on International Relations as an academic discipline (Feb 20)	Prof. Nalini Kant Jha Pondicherry Central University
Poster Making Competition	Posters on the theme of Green Energy, Smart Cities and Energy Security. (Feb 10)	

One day visit of Delegation of journalists from Jammu and Kashmir	Visit conducted by PIB, Govt. of India	Dr. Nigam Dave
Research Methodology Workshop	Two day workshop for UG and PG students of SLS (Feb 9-10)	Prof. Brahmhatt
Guest Lecture by Mr. Hemang Desai	Expert talk on International Human Resource Experience	Mr. Hemang Desai
Preconvocation General Quiz	For 50 students from across the schools of PDPU(March 5)	Dr. Sanjay Pradhan
PDPU T20 Premier League	Cricket Tournament between six teams from SLS	Dr. Pradeep Mallik
United Nations @70	Discussion cum Debate Event (March 5)	Prof. Ganguly, Prof. William Nunes, Dr. Beryl Anand (hosted by Dr. Sitakanta Mishra)
Arth Samvad	Discussion on Union Budget 2016 (March 6)	Dr. K. Adbar and Ms. Samanth (hosted by Dr. Nausheen Nizami)
Cooking Competition by SLS Faculty	Self cook day by SLS faculty and staff (March 5)	
Research Workshop for SLS faculty	Organized by SLS and ORSP (March 8)	Dr. Piyush Bishnoi
SPSS Workshop	For 10 researchers at SLS (March 28)	Dr. Ami Divatia
Expert session on Print Media Houses	15 students of Mass Comm Major (March 16)	Nadim Jafri
Expert Lecture on India and the United Nations Security Council	IR major and minor 27 students attended the lecture (April 6)	Mr. Nanda Kumar Srivastava
IEP to Washington and Jefferson College, US	28 students and two faculty (April-May)	SLS, OIR
Workshop on Role of Psychology in Investigation of Criminal Behaviour	31 students attended the workshop	Dr. Proshanto Kr. Saha, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Institute of Behavioural Science (Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology), Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar.
Round Table Discussion on Budgetary Outlays for Child Development in Gujarat	35 students attended the workshop	Jointly hosted by Dr. Neeta Sinha and UNICEF
Workshop on Small and Medium Enterprises	Two day workshop for B.Com. students (April 13-14)	Dr. Jagat Shah
Guest Lecture on Forensic Psychology in India and Careers	75 students attended the lecture	Dr. Rupali Thakur, CBI Chennai

Guest Lecture on Green Development and Sustainable Future	120 students of the first semester attended the lecture (July 22)	Mr. Virendra Rawat
NCC Camp	10 day annual training camp for girl students (June 14-23)	Khushali Purohit
Visit to Gandhi Ashram and Heritage Walk	420 students participated (July 16,17,23,24)	Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Role play based guest talk on "Psychiatry in One hour"	123 students participated in the event (October 20)	Dr. Suhas Doshi, Dr. Himanshu Desai, Dr. Rutuja and Mehul Patel
Workshop on "Psychometric Tests",	(October 17-24)	Shachi Barot (PhD scholar '16) and Dr. Ritu Sharma
Teach For India	SLS hosted a Teach for India event where a bunch of 100 amazing children spent a day at PDPU campus. Most of these students come from lower income groups. (October 2)	SLS
Community Intervention	200 residents of the rehabilitated slum, participated in the Mental Health Awareness programme and the poster making competition on the themes of "Ek Pahel Mansik Swasthya ki Aur" and "Beti hai to Kal hai". A total of 169 poster entries were put up in the society in a designated Poster Exhibition	Dr. Ritu Sharma, Neeta Khurana
Expert session on Making Deliberative Democracy Successful	October 26	Prof. James S. Fishkin of Stanford University.
Civil Society Consultation event	Developing a Plan of Action for Children (SPAC) drawing inferences from the National Policy on Children 2013 Around 60 civil society members and 50 academicians participated in the event. (October 20-21)	UNICEF and Dr. Neeta Sinha
Lecture Series on Technique of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	12 lectures Skype Sessions from Santa Monica, US	Dr. Apurva Shah
Workshop on Data Analytics through Excel	27 students (November 24)	Ms. Poonam Arora
Discussion on Black money and Demonetization in India	150 students (November 9)	Economics faculty

Workshop on Digital Marketing	26 students (November 14)	Mr. Saurabh Pandey)
Urban Internship	(December-Jan) 300 students	Dr. Sriram, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Nausheen Nizami and Amdavad Municipal Corporation
2017		
Adventure cum Nature Study Program	85 students at Sembal Pani (Jan 9-10)	Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
SPSS Workshop	40 students (Jan 12)	Mr. Subramanya (IBM)
Book Fair by SLS Library	Jan 23-24	Mr. Sandip Pathak
Guest Talk on India(ns) on The Psychoanalytic Couch	50 students	Dr. Apurva Shah
Rural Internship	113 students at Ratanpur and Virampur (Dec 19-Jan 10)	Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Sakhi Sahay Project 2016	Rehabilitating 150 bootlegging women (Jan 4)	Ahmedabad City Police, Dr. Ritu Sharma and Neeta Khurana
Guest Talk on Global Opportunities and Career Prospects	Distinguished Guest talk by the Dean of Liberal Arts at Southern Illinois University, US (Jan 2)	Prof. Meera Komarraju
Anthology of poetry launch	Poems written by students and faculty on Amadavad	Chairman Standing Committee, PDP and RJ Dhvanit (compiled by Dr. Harmik Vaishnav)
Guest Lecture on Can We Speak about Superstition in India?	Distinguished Lecture (Feb 21)	Prof. Martin Farek, Associate Prof. University of Pardubice, Czech Republic
Arth Samvad Annual Seminar on Union Budget 2017	February 15	Prof. Rasananda Panda, Dr. Himani Baxi, Mr. Abhinav Kapadia
Workshop –Being Ethical	20 hour workshop spread across 3 days.	Ms. Kanan Dhru
Field visit for rural development to Kariyani Village	B.Com. 2016 students (March 25)	Neeta Khurana and Dr. Ritu Sharma
Educational and Industry Trip to Sri Lanka	(March 14-21) for 50 students	Dr. Sriram, Dr. Tejas Dave and Neeta Khurana
Radiation Protection Awareness Program	Training to check radiation on campus to remove misconceptions about nuclear energy	IARP and Dr. Sitakanta Mishra

Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Indian Financial System	For 70 students April 25	Rajesh Shah VP Finance Adani Dr. Ashvin Dave
Shram – Event conducted by SLS for promotion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	Campus cleaning by the faculty and felicitation of House Keeping Staff	SLS
Campus Exposure to MKBU University English students	Two day campus exposure to 50 students of MA English from MKBU (March 6-7)	Dr. Dilip Barad, Dr. Nigam Dave
NCC Hon. Colonel Award Rank Ceremony	Hon. Award to Dr. Nigam Dave	NCC Guj, Dr. Anil Marakana, Khushali Purohit
Psychometric Test Workshop	July 17-24	Shachi Barot and Dr. Ritu Sharma
IEP-Neuro Science Course	Southern Illinois University, US for 10 students of SLS	OIR
Guest Lecture on Research Methodology: An Interdisciplinary Approach	For Faculty, PG students and Major Minor Students of English (Aug 20)	Dr. Bharthi Harishankar, Uni of Madras
Pandit Deendayal Birth Centenary Year Anniversary	150 invited students from outside the university	Mr. Vishnu Pandya, Prof. Pradeep Mallik, Neeta Khurana
IEP 2017	Four week program for 27 students and two faculty at Sacred Heart University US from July 8	Dr. Ritu Sharma and Dr. Sriram
Sansad main Samvad	Mock Parliament Session (Aug 23)	SPPG and Public Policy Faculty
Education in US Fair	30 US university representatives came to PDPU campus and counselled students for study abroad (November 10)	OIR and SLS
Academic Trip to Kakrapar Atomic Power Station	Academic visit for 20 B.Sc. students (November 3)	Dr. Sitakanta Mishra, Dr. Neeta Sinha and Niyati Shah
Guest talk on Neuropsychology of violence and crime detection techniques	November 8	Dr. Priyanka Kacker (hosted by Dr. Ritu Sharma)
Expert talk on Indian Philosophy: Contributions and Contestations with Western Philosophy	November 14	Dr. A Raghurama Raju (hosted by Neeta Khurana)
Creative Writing Workshop	Three day workshop for 25 participants (November 14-16)	Sahil Desai (hosted by Neeta Khurana)
2018		
One day seminar on “A STEP TOWARDS	88 women from Chhara Community	Dr. Ritu Sharma and Neeta Khurana

WOMEN INCLUSIVITY & UPWARD MOBILITY” CELEBRATING THE 5TH YEAR OF HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND WAY FORWARD	(October 7)	
One day seminar on “Legal Provisions for Women’s Empowerment”	200 Students of PDU, International Interns and Students of MP Arts and MH Commerce College attended the seminar. (October 10)	Dr. Ritu Sharma
Guest talk on c ‘Academic and Career Opportunities with Valparaiso University, Indiana, U.S.	October 25	Dr. Marci Fradkin, Director, International outreach (hosted by Dr. Ritu Sharma)
A collaboration and MoU signing ceremony between Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar and EBS Business and Law University, Germany	November 14	DG PDU and Dr. David Windsor
A one-day workshop on UGC-NET Examination	December 6	Mr. Taronish Pastakia, Ms. Vishakha Bhavsar, Mr. Murnal Patel and Dr. Venkatesh (hosted by Dr. Anurag Srivastava and Dr. Ritu Sharma)
Guest talk on ‘Investment Awareness and Options for Young Investors’	35 students attended (October 12)	Mr. Siddharth Shah, the founder of Shalibhadra Firm
A seminar on ‘Research and career prospects in Economics’	25 students (October 16)	Dr. Tulika Tripathi, Assistant Professor at Central University, Gujarat
A training workshop on the usage of Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)	October 22-23	Prof. Gaurang Rami, Professor (Economics), Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat (hosted by Dr. Prashanta Panda)
Guest Talk on ‘Currency Turmoil in Emerging Markets’	October 24	Dr. Indradeep Ghosh, Associate Professor and Dean of Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (hosted by Dr. Prashanta Panda)

PANEL DISCUSSION ON YOUTH WELL- BEING ORGANISED BY AATMANN- THE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB	40 students attended (November 16)	Dr. Ritu Sharma, Associate Professor, Psychology PDP; Dr. Madhu Singh, Director of B.M. Institute of Mental Health and Dr. Suhas Doshi, Psychiatrist, Gujarat Institute of Psychological Research.
An expert talk on TEAM CBT: A New Model for Psychotherapy	40 students attended (November 16)	Dr. Dipti Joshi
A field visit on transdisciplinary idea at Divya Bhaskar	25 students (November 19)	Mukund Shukla and Amrita Chakraborty
A guest talk on hypnotherapy	50 students attended (November 19)	Ms. Rirri G. Trived (hosted by Dr. Ritu Sharma)
Guest talk on Understanding Radio Business	13 students attended	Ms. Sarika, a media entrepreneur and expert in radio and Out of Home (OOH) Business (hosted by Mukund Shukla)
Koffee with HR (game play)	15 students (November 22)	Supriya Pal
A competition on presenting 'The future trends of HR'	(November 28)	Dr. Ashutosh Muduli (hosted by Supriya Pal)
A workshop on 'Formulating Strategies for HR in management'	17 students attended (November 26-28-29)	Dr. Hemang Desai (hosted by Supriya Pal)
A three day capsule course on 'Introduction to Government'	The event brought together around 60 undergraduate and post-graduate students of 'Public Administration', 'Law and Governance' and 'Political Science'	Mr. C.K. Koshy, Retired Additional Chief Secretary (hosted by Dr. Sriram)
A guest talk on 'Applications of Forensic Psychology'	10 students attended (December 19)	Dr. Proshanto Kr. Saha, Assistant Professor at Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar. (hosted by Dr. Ritu Sharma)
2019		
Distinguished lecture on n 'Education & Training – Current Scenario in Western Australia'.	January 17	Ms. Suzanne Ellery, the Honourable Minister for Education and Training, Western Australia and four member delegation (hosted by OIR)
Distinguished lecture by Former Australian	380 students attended (Jan 20)	Hosted by Dr. Nigam Dave

Cricket Captain Allan Border		
Distinguee lecture on 'The Silver Screen – Art, Science or Business'.	25 students attended (Jan 28)	Ms. Amala Akkineni, an actress of repute and Director of Annapurna International School of Film + Media (AISFM) in Hyderabad, (hosted by Amrita Chakraborty)
5th Study in India (SIP) short term, pan India programme	'Working in cross cultural context considering people, behaviour and communication'. Delegation comprising 13 students along with their seven professors from Psychology, Communication and Business from The Sacred Heart University (SHU), Connecticut, United States were the part of this programme. (Dec 29-Jan 11)	Dr. Ritu Sharma, Neeta Khurana and OIR
Inauguration of Media Lab at PDPU	Faculty members from the Sacred Heart University US and SLS (Jan 7)	Hosted by Prof. Pradeep Mallik and Prof. Nigam Dave
A poster presentation competition	on the theme of 'Renewable Energy and Need for Energy Conservation for Sustainable Future' 50 Posters were exhibited (Jan 28)	Dr. Nausheen Nizami
An educational as well as an informational visit to the BM Institute of Mental Health, Ahmedabad.	January 30	Department of Psychology
A workshop on CMIE Prowess IQ database	January 30	Mr. Prashant Joshi, Business Development Manager at the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) Limited (hosted by Dr. Prashanta Panda)`
6th Study in India short term pan India program	Delegation comprising seventeen students from Psychology and two academicians of Psychology from Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia were a part of this programme. (Feb 1-15)	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR
An expert talk on Stress Management for Academic Excellence	Workshop for the faculty members, staff members and students of PDPU. (Feb 25)	Dr. Udaya Kumar Reddy (hosted by Team HR and SLS)

Career Conclave: Brexit an Impact on UK	The conclave focused mainly on discussing the impact of Brexit on key sectors of British Society and the economy. (Feb 1)	Dr. Tejas Dave and Dr. Ashish Joshi
Two day workshop on Microsoft Excel	31 students and faculty participated. (Feb 11-12)	Dr. Vijay Jariwala Assistant professor, faculty of Economics at Sardar Patel University, Anand. (hosted by Mr. Sandip Pathak)
A Workshop on 'Understanding International Human Resource Management (IHRM)'	Feb 22	Dr. Manasi Parikh (hosted by Supriya Pal)
WORKSHOP ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS EVOLUTION IN INDIA	16 students attended (Feb 25)	Mr. Ranjan Derhgawen, I/C Training & SEE (Separated Employees Establishment) at ONGC (hosted by Supriya Pal)
A Seminar on Big Data Analytics	Feb 26	Mr. Ankur Sharma, Big Data Architect from Tata Consultancy Service (TCS) and Mr. Nilesh Gol, Senior Project Manager from INTECH Pvt. Ltd.
A seminar on 'Regulation of Competition in Indian markets'	150 students attended (March 18)	Mr. Yogesh Dubey, Deputy Director, Competition Commission of India (CCI), from New Delhi (hosted by Economics Department)
Expert Talk on 'Re-thinking Education in Digital Age'	32 students of UG and PG English attended (March 19)	Prof. Coomi Vevaina, Former Head, Mumbai University (hosted by Prof. Nigam Dave)
A one day workshop on 'Metasis' on understanding tensions of translating and politics of translation	15 students of English Minor attended (March 28)	Mr. Chirag Trivedi, (hosted by Niyati Shah)
Distinguished Lecture on "United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: Role of India and Rwanda in South - South Cooperation".	April 24	His Excellency Ernest Rwamucyo, High Commissioner of Rwanda to India, Hosted by Prof. Nigam Dave
A Panel Discussion on Universal Basic Income (UBI)	April 5	Shri CK Koshy, IAS (Retd.) Former add. Chief Secretary, GoG; Dr. Rasananda Panda, Registrar, MICA; Dr. B. Jagannatham,

		Faculty, Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies and Dr. Prashant Panda, Head of Department of Social Science, SLS, PDPU.
Two day Capsule Course on Global Citizenship	15 students attended (April 8-9)	Preyan Mehta and Prof. Nigam Dave
WORKSHOP ON 'HOW TO BUILD AN IMPRESSIVE CV'	April 17	Phalgun Kumar, Principal Consultant at Education Mural (hosted by Dr. Nausheen)
Workshop on 'How to use LinkedIn for professional networking'	April 19	Phalgun Kumar, Principal Consultant at Education Mural (hosted by Dr. Tejas Dave, Dr. Nausheen)
A two day national level workshop on 'Urban Governance and Smart Cities: Challenges and Prospects'	The workshop brought together 180 undergraduate and post graduate students of Public Administration and Urban Governance (April 24-25)	Prof. Y. Pardhasaradhi, Director of Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad. The Guest of Honour was Shri C.K.Koshy, Retired IAS, and Former Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Gujarat. Prof. Shivanand Swamy, Executive Director, CoE- UT, CEPT University (hosted by Dr. Sriram and Dr. Anurag)
Workshop on n 'Contemporary Art and Literature'	April 5	Himanshu Desai, International Art Curator and Musician (hosted by Neeta Khurana)
Field visit to the Hospital of Mental Health, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad	21 students of Psychology Minor Batch '16 (April 8)	Coordinated by Dr. Ritu Sharma & Mr. Taronish Pastakia
A half-day lecture on Media Entrepreneurship	April 19	Mr. Vinod Dave and Mr. Nadeem Jafri (hosted by Mukund Shukla)
Three Day National Green Teachers Training Program	Attended by 60 delegates from different states of India	Mr. Santosh Gupta - Centre for Environment Education - CEE-West, Ahmedabad; Dr. Akash Davada- Scientist of GERMI; Renowned Theater Celebrity Walter Peter; Himanshu, CII - Indian Green Building Council –

		IGBC; Dr. Ritu Sharma, Associate Professor, PDP; Nikunja Gujar- Emoticons Ind; Amit Kumar Doshi - Vardhman Environmentech; Hriday Ray - TARA Machines & Tech Services Pvt. Ltd.; Niket Shah Mechatronik Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Pravinsinh K. Solanki, National Institute of Design, India; Swetal Shah, Technical Adviser, Climate Change Dept., Govt. Of Gujarat; Prarthi Shah, Gujarat Vidyapith and Bhavini N Parikh. (hosted by Dr. Ritu Sharma and Prof. Nigam Dave)
7th Study in India (short term pan India) Program	SIP on Psychology, Gender and Policy Perspective in Indian Culture for 10 members from Canada-India Center of Excellence, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (April 29-May 11)	Dr. Ritu Sharma, Ms. Neeta Khurana and Dr. D. Sriram
'Vachikam – A Dramatic Reading'	'Vachikam – A Dramatic Reading' of the play on May 1, 2019 by the Master of Arts (English) students	Prof. Nigam Dave and Dr. Niyati Shah
A two-day workshop on videography	17 Students (May 2)	M.V. Raghu, the Head of the Department of Cinematography and Raman Iyer, an Associate Professor of Cinematography. (hosted by Amrita Chakraborty)
A symposium on Transgender Employment Concerns.	In collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (August 9)	Mr. Manavendra Singh Gohil, the Prince of Rajpipla and the Head of Lakshya Trust which works for the LGBT community; Prof. Shurt Brahmbhatt, Professor of United world School of Law, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar; Dr. Shivay Bachani, a transman practicing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in Ahmedabad; Dr. Debjyoti Datta, Ms. Shivani Rath and

		Ms. Ayesha. Dr. Datta. (hosted by Dr. Neeta Sinha and Dr. Supriya Pal)
A Conclave on 'Jannat-e-Kashmir: Post Article 370' and 'Beyond the Vail: Triple Talaq'	Aug 20	Prof. Neerja Gupta (GU), Dr. Asha Verma (GNLU), Dr Anshuman Behra (NLAS)
'Demystifying: Research Writing Workshop'	Organized by the Department of Languages, Literature and Aesthetics on Friday 23rd & Monday, 26th August, 2019.	Dr. Susan Vivien George (hosted by Dr. Niyati and Dr. Annie)
Expert Lecture on Diaspora: A Socio-Cultural Perspective.	Organized by The Department of Languages, Literature and Aesthetics (LLA) (Aug 8)	Prof. Neerja Gupta Principal of Bhavan's Sheth R. A. College of Arts and Commerce and Director of Study Abroad Program and Diaspora Research Center. (hosted by Dr. Urmi Satyan)
A seminar on 'Global Growth Scenario: Risks and Policies-Opportunities and Prospects for India'	120 students attended (Aug 13)	Mr. PSS Vidyasagar an expert, technical office, Qatar Central Bank and Professor Surya Misra, former professor of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
A DAY WITH SHRI JAYWANT PANDYA	Two lectures on Working in media through experiential learning (Aug 19)	Jaywant Pandya (hosted by Mukund Shukla)
A two day workshop on Contemporary Media and Society	Attended by 150 students (October 17-18)	Ramon Magsaysay Awardee P. Sainath (hosted by Amrita Chakraborty)
A talk on 'Commodity derivatives and trading at Multi-commodity exchange'	September 12	Mr. Shrikant Koundinya the vice president of MultiCommodity Exchange (MCX) (hosted by Dr. Nausheen)
A session on Media Production by a former student of SLS,	October 15	Ms. Shaily Sangvi.
Expert Session on Spiral of Silence.	October 18	Dr. Umashankar Pandey, an Assistant Professor and HOD of Journalism and Mass Communication in Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata
LOOK FOR YOUR SPOT IN THE WORLD - INTERACTIVE SESSION FOR HIGHER	Alumni Interaction (Oct 22)	Ms. Gurmehar Juneja, Colombia University.

EDUCATION IN INDIA AND ABROAD		
A visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Private Limited, Ahmedabad Office	20 students of Economics (Oct 23)	Dr. Nausheen Nizami
Poster Presentation for an awareness against domestic violence	October 16	Dr. Sriram
Academic visit to Dharamshala International Film Festival	Twenty seven students and two faculty attended. (November 7-10)	Ms. Amrita Chakraborty and Mr. Mukund Shukla
Visit of Hon. Minister Smt Vibhavariben Dave to Media Lab	November 28	OIR
Visit of Hon. Minister Uzbekistan visited PDPU along with Hon. Edu. Minister Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasama to Media Lab	November 29	OIR
The 8th Study in India Short Term Program (pan India) -"Working in Cross Cultural Context Considering People, Behaviour and Communication"	The programme is for the students and faculty members from Sacred Heart University (SHU), Connecticut, USA. (Dec 29-Jan 10)	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR
The 9th International Conference of Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)	The workshop comprising of 12 training sessions received more than 30 participants from premier institutions in Chandigarh, Chennai, Kanpur, Mizoram, Bangkok, Bangladesh and within Gujarat. (Nov 13-15)	Dr. Neeta Sinha
A capsule course on Innovative Financial Instruments and Fundamentals of Finance	Nov 29-Dec 1	Mr. H.C. Shah, Director – Sadbhav Group of Companies, Mr. Hitesh Chelani, AGM Finance - Sadbhav Engineering Limited, and Mr. Shashi Dhar, Dy. General Manager - Bank of Baroda. (hosted by Prof. Ashvin Dave)
Faculty interaction with Dr. Prakash Chauhan	Dr. Prakash Chauhan, the Director of Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun visited the School of Liberal Studies on 13th December 2019.	Hosted by Prof. Nigam Dave

	Dr. Chauhan addressed the students and faculty members of SLS on the activities performed by his organization.	
An event 'Roadmap to Problem Solving'.	Few exercises on the topics such as Mind Body Interactions, Mind-Body Communication Experience, Extrasensory Perceptions such as Intuition and Telepathy, Mindfulness, Stress, Cognitive Level Transformation and their applications. There were a total of 42 registrations, all of them being PDPU students. (Nov 9)	Dr. S.L.Vaya, Dr.Smita Pandey and Dr. Ritu Sharma
A one day visit to Cohesion Foundation Trust (CTF), Lakhtar and Sanand Mahila Vikas Sangathan, Sanand	Eight students from Semester 7 along with the visiting faculty Dr. Meena Bilgi participated in the field visit. (Nov 14)	Dr. Sriram
The event 'The Unsolved Mysteries- Aatmann Edition'	Was conducted to attract vivacious young students who have interest in mysteries and thrillers, and acquaint them with the world of Criminal Psychology. (Nov 28)	
A half-day visit to SEDI, ACF at Gandhinagar	Fifteen students of Public Administration from Semester-5 and Semester-7 visited SEDI with Dr. Bilgi. The purpose of the visit was to link class-room teaching with on-site practical experience specifically in Skill and Entrepreneurship Development of youth and young people (Dec 5)	Dr. Sriram
A guest lecture on 'Role of Non-Governmental Organisation In Policy Advocacy'	25 students attended (Dec 7)	Mr. Anish Shrestha, CEO of The Youth for Environment, Education, and Development Foundation (YFEED Foundation), Nepal. (hosted by Dr. Bilgi and Dr. Sriram)
Academic Visit to Radio Mirchi	The trip was organized for third semester students studying 'Workplace Communication' as their subject. (Dec 13)	Dr. Urmi Satyan
Expert Lecture on 'radio as a medium'.	Nov 29	Ms. Sarika Chawda, a media entrepreneur (hosted by Mukund Shukla)

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Interaction with Chief Election Commissioner & Former Deputy Minister of Transport of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	Imam Mohammad Warymoch, Chief Election Commissioner & Former Deputy Minister of Transport of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and Gulab Mir Rahmani, former Vice- Chancellor of Quds University, Afghanistan, visited the PDU campus. Warymoch was instrumental in the tripartite agreements at Chahbar port. They delivered a lecture on 'Role of Education in Peace and Restoration in Afghanistan'. (Jan 7)	
The collaboration and MoU signing ceremony between Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDU), Gandhinagar and Salisbury University (SU), Salisbury, Maryland, USA	Jan 13	Prof. Maarten Pereboom, Dean, Fulton School of Liberal Arts and DG PDU Facilitated by OIR and Dr. Ritu Sharma
A Student Exchange Program	Exchange of ideas, culture and thoughts, with the students of St. Pious X Degree College, Hyderabad (Jan 20-28)	Dr. M Venkat Ram Reddy and Mr. Mukund Shukla
Guest Lecture on 'Cotton, The American Civil War and Debt' by David Thomson.	Jan 6	David Thomson, faculty of American History at Sacred Heart University, US
A half day visit to Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics (BISAG)	For the students of BSc Physics, semester VI and VIII, to understand recent advancements and opportunities in the field of atmospheric science. (Jan 20)	Dr. Rohit Srivastava
An expert session on 'Use of Data Analytics in Economics'	Jan 22	Dr Sandhya Krishnan and Dr. Nausheen Nizami
Chinese New Year Celebration	Celebration of the Chinese New year on 30th January 2020 for the foreign language students	Dr. Niyati Shah
A one-day academic visit to the Udaipur Solar Observatory (USO), Udaipur	For the students of Semester VI and VIII, B.Sc. (Hons.), to impart a holistic real time exposure to the insides of one of the most prominent research	Dr. Rohit Srivastava, Dr. Satyam Shinde, Dr. Sheetal Rawat, Dr. Prahlad Baruah and Mr. Dhaval Santola.

	observatories of the country. (Jan 31)	
A twenty-one days residential Rural Internship program	The first year students of School of Liberal Studies (SLS) of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) underwent a twenty-one days residential Rural Internship program across various NGOs of Gujarat in January 2020. The internship program incorporates awareness in students about the application of 17 SDGs of UN to the rural areas of Gujarat. (Jan 2-22)	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Distinguished talk by Shri Jalaj Dani	Shri Jalaj Dani, the co-promoter of Asian Paints and a promoter of Indian Football League has been inducted in the Board of Governors of PDPU. Shri Dani visited PDPU on 10th February, 2020, and had a lively interaction with the faculties, staff and students of PDPU.	Prof. Nigam Dave and NCC ANOs
'Mumbai Dabbawala' for a meet and greet session	Mr. Ritesh Andre, one of the directors of Mumbai Dabbawala and the great grandson of the founder late Sri Mahedeo Havaji Bacheche, shared the journey of Mumbai Dabbawalas. He was accompanied by Mr. Jagdish Gopale, an integral member of the Mumbai Dabbawala and a supervisor of one of the areas. (Feb 21)	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav and Dr. Niyati Shah
The collaboration and MoU signing ceremony between Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)	Feb 19	OIR and Dr. Ritu Sharma
An interactive session on 'Pathway to Education in Germany'	Office of International Relations and School of Liberal Studies hosted an interactive session on 'Pathway to Education in Germany' by Prof. David Windsor, Associate Dean International Affairs, EBS University, Germany. This session was conducted on 24th February 2020 from 9:30 AM to	OIR and Dr. Ritu Sharma

	11:30 AM for the First Year Students of School of Liberal Studies.	
'Let's Converse'- a panel discussion and participation session	A panel discussion and participation session was organized by School of Liberal Studies with Chitrlekha, the renowned Gujarati Magazine, to celebrate Mother Tongue's Day. (Feb 27)	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav
A capsule course on 'Dynamics Family Business and Sustainability'	Jan 31- Feb 2	Mr. Riken Shah, Dr. Hitesh Shukla, and C.A. Amal Dutt Dhru were the eminent speakers for this capsule course. (Dr. Ashvin Dave)
A capsule course on Design Thinking and Future Thinking	Feb 7-9	Mr. Rohan Shah, Founder and CEO- Hedweeg innovations (Dr. Ashish Joshi)
A one day seminar on training and placements titled 'The Corporate Awaits You'	Feb 27	Mr. Umang Pandit and Mrs. Jayana Pandit (Prof. Ashvin Dave, Dr. Ashish Joshi, Dr. Tejas Dave)
A workshop on 'How to write an Effective Statement of Purpose'	Feb 25	Dr.Preeti Nakhat
HOMAGE TO CORONAVIRUS FRONTLINE WORKERS	https://youtu.be/VYD-oszxATk	Dr. Neeta Khurana
LET'S BECOME A COMMUNITY OF SELF-AWARENESS, SELF-CARE AND SELFDISCIPLINE	The NCC Girls PDPU conducted an awareness campaign for COVID 19 through social media on 31st March 2020 under the guidance of Lt. Khushali Purohit, Associate NCC Officer of PDPU.	Khushali Purohit
A webinar on Training of Indian Citation Index	Library and Information centre of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar and Globe publication jointly organized a webinar on Training of Indian Citation Index on May 25, 2020. General Manager of Globe Publication, Mr. Adarsh Kumar Singh, was the key speaker at the webinar. Prof. S. Sundar Manoharan, Director General of PDPU gave the	Dr. Sandeep Pathak

	Presidential address for this webinar	
INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS	This interactive session was organized by the Office of International Relations, PDPU. This session served as a platform to provide SLS Batch of 2020 information of how they may explore and add international academic experience during the next four years at SLS. The session was graced by the presence of International speakers - Prof. Eyal Gringart, from Edith Cowan University, Australia, Prof. David Windsor from EBS University, Germany, and Dr. Voytek from Sacred Heart University, USA (August 2020)	Prof. Nigam Dave, Dr. Ritu Sharma
Interaction with RJ Dhvanit	August 20	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav
Audit Course on Moroccan art & culture	Sept 19-20-26-27	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
'PapaHaiTohPossibleHai' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION	'PapaHaiTohPossibleHai' Photography Competition organized by the Centre for Communication of Child Rights (CCCR-PDPU) in association with Gujarat Media Club Sept 10	Prof. Pradeep Mallik
"Pathway to Higher Education in USA"	OIR, PDPU had organized a webinar session on "Pathway to Higher Education in USA". This was an interactive session represented by the panel members from Sacred Heart University (SHU), USA and School of Liberal Studies (SLS), PDPU. Sept 16	OIR
WEBINAR ON RELEVANCE OF CBT IN INTERPERSONAL FUNCTIONING	Sept 23	Dr. Nimisha Kumar and Dr. Ritu Sharma
A talk on 'Leading Yourself'	Sept 25	Dr Manish Dholakia, GMHR and OD, HiTech Projects Private Limited (Dr. Nausheen Nizami)
Certificate course on 'Financial Markets'	A professional skill enhancing certificate course on 'Financial	Dr. Nausheen Nizami

	Markets' was launched by faculties in the Area of Economics, Department of Social Sciences, School of Liberal studies in collaboration with the Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Private Limited based in Ahmedabad in February 2020.	
Yoga and Zumba Training	Audit Course for 2020 batch. October 9,16	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Audit Course on Gond Art	October 3,4,17,18	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Audit Course on Warli Art	Audit Course for 2020 batch. Oct 31, Nov 1,28,29	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Exposure to NCC session on Health and Hygiene	Oct 30, Nov 6 Dr. K.V. Mazumdar on the topic of treatment of care, wounds and fractures also covering the basics of home nursing. L	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
2021		
Collaborative Course on 'Caste in India and US'	73 people from around the world joined PDU for the opening session of "Caste in India and the US." Jointly hosted by Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, India and Salisbury University on Jan, 2021.	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR
Workshop on Logo Designing	January 30-February 7 as a part of Audit Course	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Workshop on National Integration	Exposure to NCC for First Year Students January 29- February 5	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Webinar on Research Method	February 19 by Dr. A.C. Brahmbhatt	Dr. Tejas Dave and Dr. Vaibhav Shah
Webinar on Cognitive Behaviour Intervention in Depression and Low Self-Esteem	February 12 by Dr. Nimisha Kumar (Founder & Director, Ascend PsyCare & Founder & President, Indian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy)	Dr. Ritu Sharma
Webinar on Ten Commandments of Business and Marketing for Entrepreneurs	February 25 by Professor Kapil Tandon	Department of Business Administration and Commerce & Economics
Workshop on Data Visualization	February 13-14, Mr. Harpal Waghela	Dr. Neeta Khurana and Khushali Purohit
Workshop on Data Analysis	May 8, Prof. Gaurang Rami from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University was invited as a guest speaker to conduct this workshop. The event was attended by 116 students and 6 faculty members.	Dr. Ritu Sharma, Dr. Tejas Dave and Dr. Nausheen Nizami
Know your Major Workshop	June 7, SLS organizes the said workshop every year for the students who enter in their third year and are at the crossroads to decide their further course of studies	Dr. Niyati Shah and Dr. Ashish Joshi

	in the form of Major and Minor subject selection.	
The 9th Study in India Short Term Program	July 12-26, The 9th Study in India Short Term Program was a virtual study tour course in Indian psychology organised by Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, for Edith Cowan University, Australia. Dr. Eyal Gringart from ECU and Dr. Ritu Sharma from PDEU jointly crafted this programme online due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR
Technical Staff Symposium of PDEU	June 5, Ronak Gopani presented the Mass Communication Media Lab poster and Soni Mittal presented the Psychology Lab posters.	SLS Lab Staff
Ivory Coast Independence Day Celebration	August 7, The Office of International Relations (OIR) under the School of Liberal Studies (SLS), PDEU in association with AEIG-Inde organized a full day event on the occasion of the Independence Day of Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) on August 7, 2021 at PDEU Campus. More than 60 prospective students of Ivory Coast residing across different cities of Gujarat attended the event. The full-day event started with the campus tour followed by quiz session and an official ceremony of the program.	OIR and Prof. Nigam Dave
Workshop on Public Relations and Corporate Communication	August 27, 31 The sessions were delivered by Mr. Shailesh Goyal, Founder Director, Simulations Public Affairs Management Services Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Swapan Dholakia, Lead – PR, Communication & Outreach at LegalWiz.in and Mr. Anand Mahesh Talari, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Mavcomm Group.	Dr. Amrita Chakraborty
Orientation Webinar on Public Policy: Prospects and Careers	August 28, An hour-long session was conducted on the prospect and careers in public policy through the Zoom platform on August 28, 2021. The event was organized by the Foundation of Community Consensus, Department of Public Administration, OSAIL and DEBSOC, PDEU	OSAIL, Dr. Venkat Ram Reddy and Dr. Shriram
Expert Lecture Online Invited Guest: Dr. Chitra Shreedharan Subject: Spiritual in English Romantic Poetry	September 8, 25 Participants, An insightful interaction between the English Literature students of PDEU and Dr. Chitra Shreedharan from Ferguson University was organized to let the students understand and comprehend the idea of	Dr. Urmi Satyan

	Romanticism.	
Contemporary Issues and Trends in Indian Economy	September 8, 85 Participants , A workshop was organized by the Economics Department of the School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Energy University. The theme of the webinar was to discuss contemporary issues and trends in the Indian economy. The webinar was divided into three sessions with one speaker each, Professor Sukhpal Singh, Dr. Chandan and Dr. Shuchi Misra.	Dr. Nausheen Nizami and Gurwinder Kaur.
Outdoor Photography Workshop	September 9, 20 Participants, The students opting for a major in B.A. Mass Communication accompanied their faculty, Dr. Sandesh Mahajan, and visited the Adalaj Stepwell for an outdoor photography class. At the site, the students learned about architectural photography and how to capture portraits.	Dr. Sandesh Mahajan
Free online mock test and personal guidance to the aspirants appearing for UGCNET Exam -2021 for Political Science and International Area Studies	September 18, 10 Participants, The Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) conducted online UGC-NET mock tests for Political Science and International Relations. A total number of 10 students (from PDEU as well as other colleges and institutions) were benefited from the same	Bhargav Chhatrala
Expert talk: 'How to Read Literature with Psychoanalysis'	September 24, 110 Participation, An expert talk entitled "How to Read Literature with Psychoanalysis" was arranged on 24th September 2021 as a part of the Literature and Psychoanalysis course offered to students of MA English (Sem-3) at SLS, PDEU. The talk was delivered by Dr. Arka Chattopadhyay from IIT Gandhinagar	Dr. Niyati Shah and Dr. Annie Royson
GLOBAL LECTURE SERIES – 01	September 30, Global Lecture on The Importance of Liberal Studies and Education by Prof. Maarten Pereboom, Dean, Fulton School of Liberal Arts	Prof. Nigam Dave and Dr. Ritu Sharma
Orientation Programme on Legislative Assistants for Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship	October 2, 35 Participants, The guest speaker for the orientation was Shivang Uniyal who is a graduate from SLS and he has done his major in Public Administration and minor in Economics.	Dr. Venkat Ram Reddy and Dr. Shriram
A three day 'Script to Screen' workshop	October 6-8, 60 Participants, Mr. Rohit Tiwari who is an Actor, Writer and Director, Mr. Ankit Sharma an actor and is the co-founder of	Dr. Sandesh Mahajan

	Theatre Walas in Mumbai theatre group and Mr. Dinesh Yadav, an FTII Alumnus with a pool of acclaimed projects in his name,	
A Three Day workshop on Advertising Production	October 20-23 by Mr. Kamlesh Udasi former Project Director - Edusat, DECU - ISRO	Dr. Sandesh Mahajan

E-resources Discovery Week	October 11-15, 52 Participants, This week's program was designed to raise awareness of the high-quality e-resources available to the PDEU community. The speakers were invited for online training sessions from various publishers as per the schedule	SLS Library
An expert talk on the Digital Humanities	October 20, 60 Participants, An expert talk on the Digital Humanities was organized on 20 Oct. 2021 at the School of Liberal Studies, PDEU, Which was delivered by Professor Nirmala Menon, IIT Indore, and an eminent scholar in the field of Digital Humanities.	Dr. Annie Royson
An interactive session with UPSC IAS topper	October 21, 40 Participants The Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) organized an interactive session with UPSC IAS topper Mr. Vasu Jain, a student of CCEO, PDEU Batch 2017-18, who secured All India 67th rank in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2020. There were 40 participants in the session.	Bhargav Chhatrala
Global Lecture Series 2	October 28, 42 Participants, As a part of the initiative to promote global partnership in education with global institutions, SLS PDEU in association with Salisbury University conducted a Global Lecture Series on different topics that focused on emphasizing the importance of Liberal Studies in the education sector. The second series was on correlating climate change and Liberal Studies and the role of Liberal Studies in explaining the consequences of climate change and the future focus for prevention and restoration.	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR

Expert Lecture on Impact of Taliban Administered Afghanistan on India's Internal Security	October 23, 70 Participants, The Expert Lecture was delivered by Dr. N.C. Asthana, Retired IPS Officer, Former DGP Kerala, Former ADGP – CRPF & BSF.	Dr. Venkat Ram Reddy and Dr. Shriram
Samvād@SLS	October 11 and 27, A new series of talks, Samvād@SLS, was initiated on 11 Oct. 2021 with an encouraging address by Prof. Nigam Dave. 'Samvād' is a space where the faculty community of SLS can present their research ideas or any relevant areas of interest with a supportive group of colleagues to provide feedback and generate dialogue.	Dr. Annie Royson
Collaborative Course on 'Caste in India and US' 2	September 8, 30 Participants, The second edition of the cross-cultural learning experience of "Caste in India and U.S." was a collaborative experience between the Psychology Department at Salisbury University (SU) Partnering with students and faculties at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) in Gandhinagar, India. The course was conducted from 8 Sept. 2021 to 8 Dec. 2021, and coordinated by Dr. Rachel Steele and Dr. Michele Schlehofer from Salisbury University and Dr. Ritu Sharma from SLS, PDEU	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR
Report on Structural Equation Modelling Using SPSS AMOS	November 12, 18 Participants	
International Conference on Cognitive Behavioural Interventions – ICCBI 2021	November 13-14, 100+ Participants	Dr. Ritu Sharma
Marketing of Goods and Services W.R.T Misleading Advertisements	November 23, 74 Participants, An expert session for Marketing major students of BBA and B.Com Semester V was arranged with the expert speaker, Ms. Anusha Iyer, Advocacy Officer at the Consumer Education and Research Center, Ahmedabad.	Dr. Ankita Srivastava
Global Lecture Series – 3	December 2, 55+ Participants, The guest speakers were Dr. Brian Stiegler (Asst. Provost for International Education at Salisbury University & Dr. Chrys Egan (Asst. Dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Professor of Communication). The third Global Lecture series was informing about the opportunities of	Dr. Ritu Sharma and OIR

	professionalism of Liberal Arts with the current scenario	
Training Workshop on R Statistical Software	December 6-8, 21 Participants, The training session on R statistical software was an initiative by the economics department, department of social sciences - SLS. The session was moderated by Dr. Nausheen Nizami, Associate Professor (Economics), PDEU and carried out by Ms. Reema Lucia who has been working as an academic associate at IIM-A in the department of economics since 2018	Dr. Nausheen Nizami
Samvād@SLS	December 8, The final Samvād talk of the semester was delivered by Dr. Amrita Chakraborty who spoke about 'A Critical Analysis of Indian Social Media Dynamics'. Social media, a term that collectively represents the set of most dynamic media platforms in the contemporary world	Dr. Annie Royson
8th International Congress on Stress, Performance and Wellness	December 17-18, 200+ Participants, Fourth International Conference on Cognitive Behavioural Intervention organized by Indian Association of Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Asian Cognitive Behavior Therapy Association with SLS, Pandit Deendayal Energy University as a knowledge partner.	Dr. Ritu Sharma

