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Message from our President Dr. M. P. Chhaya INNOVATIVE SCHOOL

- Talents development education that incorporates current activities and events into its daily activities thus making the curriculum dynamic and responsive.
- Students are active participants in the learning process. Teachers are active facilitators and researchers. Responsibility and interpersonal relationship are integral parts of a teacher's work.
- Individualized self-work helps each child to identify his/her strength area and work accordingly for advanced development in that area.
- The large gap between authentic knowledge, curriculum and implementation is avoided by innovations, research based teaching practices and higher order team development.
- A promotion of informed, participatory, critical and supporting role of the parents help the school achieve excellence.
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- Teachers derive spirit, and enthusiasm from their leader, based on the 5 R's for teachers - Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Research, Respect and Reaching out to children.
- Rigid boundaries of schools are dissolved to promote interaction and collaboration between real life practitioners and children; the community and the school.
- Prepare students to go beyond the contours of knowledge and realizing their talents.
- Systematized up gradation of knowledge, skills and faculty.
- Orchestrated atmosphere of problem solving.
- Informed and participatory classroom activities.

(Dr. M. P. Chhaya)

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up." - [Mark Twain](#)

Special Events

Annual Sports Day- 2011-12

Calorx Institute of Education celebrated its 3rd Sports Day on 27th December, 2011 at their playground. The students gave spectacular performance, which spoke of discipline and sportsmanship. The dignitaries who were present at the event were Dr. Madhvi Beheruz Sethna, First Lady and Ambassador-at-Large Den Mother & Instructor, University of West Georgia was the Chief Guest and Prof. Ramesh Amin, Vice-Chancellor of Calorx Teachers' University was the guest of honour. The Chief Guest appreciated the immense talent of the students. Following sports events were performed on this day:-

Sack Race, Kho-Kho, Long Jump, Shot Put, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Disc Throw, Javelin Throw, Tug of War. The winners of these events were:-

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| • Long Jump (Girls)- Sejal Patel | Long Jump (Boys)- Bharat Suhagiya |
| • Javelin Throw (Girls)-Rejina Damor | Javelin Throw(Boys)- Minesh Damor |
| • Shot Put(Girls)-Deepika Deshmukh | Shot Put(Boys)-Bharat Suhagiya |
| • Disc Throw(Girls)-Rejina Damor | Disc Throw(Boys)-Kanu Thakor |
| • Sack Race(Boys)- Suresh Rajpara | |
| • Volley ball (Girls)-B.A.B.Ed. (T.Y.) | Volley ball (Boys) - B.A.B.Ed.(T.Y.) |
| • Kho-Kho(Girls)- B.A.B.Ed. -(F.Y.-A) | Kho-Kho(Boys)- B.A.B.Ed. -(T.Y.-A) |
| • Kabaddi(Boys)- B.A.B.Ed. - (F.Y.-A) | |
| • Tug of War- B.A.B.Ed. -(F.Y.-A) | |

The sports girl was Rejina Damor from B.A.B.Ed.(T.Y.) and the sports boy was Bharat Suhagiya from B.A.B.Ed.(T.Y.). The event was co-ordinated by Ms. Sonia Verma.



"A coward turns away, but a brave man's choice is danger." - Euripides



Workshops Attended

Qualities Required for Next Generation Librarians

Ms. Viral Parmar attended a half day LIS Seminar on “**Qualities Required for Next Generation Librarians**”, organized by **ADINET’s Task Force Group –Quality Circle for Professional Development** in collaboration with **Amrut Mody School of Management Ahmedabad** on **Saturday 7 Jan 2012 at 9.30 am** .The Seminar discussed 13 required quality in next generation Librarians like Courage, Flexibility, Service Oriented, Balance, Collegiality, Curiosity, Creativity, Playfulness etc.

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that man can alter his life simply by altering his attitude of mind."-[James Truslow Adams](#)

Publications

1. Gupta S. K. (2011, Oct – Dec) (Vol 1) – Private Universities in India and Reforms in Higher Education, Pride
2. Gupta S.K. (2011, December.) – Reflective Teacher (Part-1), The Open Page. pp9

Visits

Visit to Udaipur

The students of Second Year BA B.Ed of Calorx Teachers' University visited Udaipur from Historical and Geographical perspectives. The students were benefitted from this tour as far as their curriculum is concerned. They observed many historical monuments and artifacts and tried to correlate the observations with their present learning. In Geography they understood better about the terrain, the various physical features and how the physio graphy is important to decide the outcome



of a battle between two warriors. The students also visited Haldi Ghati and observed the terrain and saw the various undulations which helped the Historic heroes to define their strategies and prepare themselves for the battle. Two of our Faculty members Dr.Ratnadeep Bane (Geography Faculty) and Dr. Rashmi Parva Panda (History Faculty) and two lady wardens-Ms. Parul Patel and Ms.Varsha escorted the students.

Visit to Narmada Dam

The Students of Third year BA B.Ed visited the Narmada Dam site at Sardar Sarovar on 17th December, 2011. The students learnt about the selection of the Dam site, its catchments area, the volume of water collected on the upstream, the number of gates, height of the Dam, the proposed site for the Statue of Shri Sardar Vallabhbai Patel. They also were led to the Tunnel, almost 7 storey below the Ground. They learnt about the functioning of the Turbine and the amount of Hydro electric power generate. They also gained knowledge about the Grid system which carries the Electricity to three states viz; Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. They also shown how the water is supplied to the main canal for



Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. -G.K. Chesterton

irrigating far Off regions like Kutch. They were escorted by the Faculty members -Dr.Ratnadeep Bane, Ms. Anjali Trivedi and Warden Ms. Parul Patel,

Visit to AMA

- The students of Second Year BA B.Ed attended Prof.Ramlal Parikh Memorial Lecture by Lord Meghnad Desai on the Subject : **Gandhiji's Views on Violence**, on January 6th, 2012, Organized by Indian Society for Community Education at AMA. The students learnt about the various issues like how Hitler's Killings were not justified and that how Gandhiji expressed his views on the violence caused due to him. Lord Meghnad also correlated Gandhiji's views regarding the Killings of the Kauravas and the preachings of Lord Krishna to Arjuna as mentioned in Bhagwat Gita. It was a wonderful debate and discussion session which gave an opportunity for the students to think how to form a Non-violent society and become responsible citizens. Dr.Ratnadeep Bane (Faculty in Geography) accompanied the students for the above mentioned visit.



The Students of B.A.B.Ed.(T.Y) attended a lecture on **“Why World Bank should save tiger?”** by Mr. Keshav Verma at AMA on 21st December, 2012. They were accompanied by Dr. Ratnadeep Bane (faculty in Geography). The students learnt about the importance to save the tiger from being extinct. They learnt how the human interference with the environment leads to the damage and destruction of the ecosystem which makes the tiger reserves and forest cover unfit for the survival. Poaching and other such illegal activities throughout the World were highlighted effectively through power point presentation through various thematic maps.



Visit To Vikram Sarabhai Community Science Centre and L.D Museum

In quest of getting practical, first hand and experimental learning, first year B.A.B.Ed students of CTU visited Vikram Sarabhai Community Science Centre and L.D Museum of Indology on 17th December,2011. Students observed the different scientific objects displayed in the Community Science Centre and attended the lecture cum experiments on Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics delivered by their faculty members. They also visited the Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics laboratories They visited the L.D Museum which displays a variety of Statues of different dynasties from 3rd to 11th century ,Miniature paintings, old palm-leaf manuscripts ,writing materials of Ancient and Medieval time, and coins of India right from Gupta period to

"A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes."- [Hugh Downs](#)

Independent India. They also visited the N.C. Mehta Art Gallery which has finest collection of miniature paintings. In this visit they came to know the different primary sources of History and how Museum cares for the preservation of artifacts, and other objects of cultural, scientific, artistic and historical importance. Dr. Ratnadeep Bane and Dr. Rashmi Prava Panda accompanied the students in this visit.

Lectures Conducted

Dr. Atul Choksi, Senior Cardiologist of America delivered a lecture on “How to protect ourselves from Heart Disease?” on 24th December, 2011. He also interacted with the students and solved their queries.



Student's Corner Field Survey by Students

A field survey was conducted this month by the Third Year BA B.Ed students of our University, as a part of their practical work in Geography. Later on this technique of using Prismatic compass shall be used to map the whole campus. The Prismatic compass pilot survey project for mapping the Calorx Teachers' University Campus will be taken up by Dr. Ratnadeep Bane, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography.



Innovative work in Economics by Students



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