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♦ It is open for all students, alumni, teachers and professionals dealing with above stated areas

♦ All papers/articles received by us will be published after the approval of our Editorial Team and Plagiarism Check.

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- VISION :** To contribute to the societal enrichment through quality education, innovation and value augmentation.
- MISSION :** To build up a competitive edge amongst the students by fostering a stimulating learning environment.
- DREAM :** To establish a unique identity in the emerging global village.

GOALS:

- ♦ To focus on integral development of students.
- ♦ To offer courses and programs in tune with changing trends in the society as a whole.
- ♦ To update the curriculum as per the need of the business and industry.
- ♦ To create unique identity in the educational world at the national as well as international level.
- ♦ To institutionalize quality in imparting education.
- ♦ To incorporate innovations on a continuous basis in the entire process of education at institutional level.
- ♦ To create platform for the students for exhibiting their talent and for development of their potentials.
- ♦ To generate stimulating learning environment for students as well as teachers.
- ♦ To build cutting edge amongst the students to withstand and grow in the competitive environment at the global level.





THE CHARUTAR VIDYA MANDAL UNIVERSITY

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Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Guajrat



WE STRIVE TO CREATE LEGACY THAT WILL EDUCATE, EMPOWER AND ENRICH FROM WITHIN.

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MISSION

The CVM University, an equal opportunity institution, pursues excellence in Education and Research in a conducive environment which is culturally rich with a legacy of eminence in building character and strength of mind while standing for sustainability.

RANKING



8 FACULTIES . 19 COLLEGES

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- A D Patel Institute Of Technology
- G H Patel College Of Engineering & Technology
- Madhuben & Bhanubhai Patel Institute Of Technology

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

- Indukaka Ipcowala College Of Pharmacy

FACULTY OF COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT & LAW

- R N Patel Ipcowala School Of Law And Justice
- C Z Patel College Of Business And Management
- S.G.M. English Medium College Of Commerce And Management

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

- Shantaben Manubhai Patel School Of Studies & Research In Architecture And Interior Design

FACULTY OF SCIENCE/HOME SCIENCE

- Ashok & Rita Patel Institute Of Integrated Study & Research In Biotechnology And Allied Sciences
- C. L. Patel Institute Of Studies And Research In Renewable Energy
- Institute Of Science & Technology For Advanced Studies & Research
- Natubhai V Patel College Of Pure And Applied Sciences

FACULTY OF AYURVEDA

- G. J. Patel Institute Of Ayurvedic Studies And Research

FACULTY OF ARTS / FINE ARTS / PERFORMING ARTS

- Centre For Studies And Research On Life And Works Of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Cvm College Of Fine Arts
- Institute Of Language Studies And Applied Social Sciences
- CVM Institute of Human Resource Development

FACULTY OF EDUCATION / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Waymade College Of Education
- S. S. Patel College Of Physical Education

ज्ञान
KNOWLEDGE
-
विज्ञान
SCIENCE
-
प्रज्ञान
WISDOM



620 ACRES CAMPUS AREA	51 BUILDINGS	100+ LABORATORIES	08 FACULTIES	1000+ PLACEMENT COMPANIES	157 STARTUPS IN LAST 3 YEARS
29 CONSTITUENT SFIS & GIAs COLLEGES	150+ UG /PG /PH.D.	2500+ FACULTY & STAFF	22,000+ STUDENTS	10 LAKHS+ ALUMNI	5 LAKHS+ LEARNING RESOURCES

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Shri Bhailabhai Patel



Shri Bhikhabhai Patel



Dr. H. M. Patel



Dr. C. L. Patel



Er. Bhikhubhai Patel



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

BE/B Tech.

WITH MAJOR-MINOR DEGREE IN

- AIDS - (IoT/ROB/IEV)
- AE - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/IEV/CP)
- CH - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/IEV/CP)
- CL - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/IEV/CP)
- CE - (IoT/ROB/IEV)
- CSE-IoT - (ROB/IEV)
- CSD - (IoT/ROB/IEV)
- EE - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/CP)
- EC - (AIML/DAS/ROB/IEV/CP)
- FPT - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/IEV/CP)
- IT - (IoT/ROB/IEV)
- ME - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/IEV/CP)
- MC - (AIML/DAS/IoT/ROB/IEV/CP)

ME/M Tech.

*Proposed



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- B.Arch
- B.Interior
- B.Planning
- M.Interior Design
- M.Urban & Regional Planning



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- B.Ed
- M.Ed
- B.A B.Ed.*
- B.Sc. B.Ed.*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- B.P.Ed
- B.P.E.S.
- M.P.E.S.



FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- B.Sc (Hons.)
- B.Sc (Stats.)
- BCA (SEMCOM & NVPASS)
- M.Sc
- M.Sc (Integrated)
- M.Sc. (AC)
- M.Sc. (IC)
- PG Diploma



FACULTY OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINE

- BAMS



FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCI.

- B.Pharm
- M.Pharm



FACULTY OF COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT & LAW

- B.Com (Hons.)
- B.Com (Hons.) - IA/CBI
- M.Com

MANAGEMENT

- BBA-ITM (Hons.)
- BBA (Hons.)

HOTEL TOURISM

- BBA (Hons.) - HM/TTM
- PGDHM

LAW

- BBA- LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.Com- LL.B. (Hons.)
- BA- LL.B. (Hons.)



FACULTY OF ARTS

- BA (Hons.)
- MA
- MA Geog.(Guj Med)
- BSW
- BSW (SE)
- MSW
- MSW (HR)
- MAJMC
- ADCGC

FINE ARTS

- BVA
- MVA

PERFORMING ARTS

- PG Diploma



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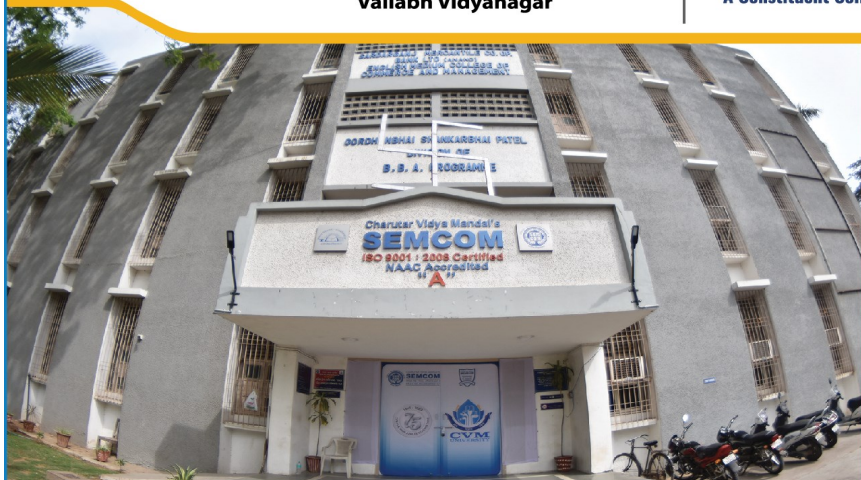
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A Constituent College of The CVM University



1st Commerce & Management
College in Top 11

ACCREDITED WITH
GRADE 'A' BY NAAC
(2009-2020)

- State-of-the art Infrastructure
- Scholarly & Qualified Teachers
- Conducive Teaching - Learning Environment
- Ever buzzing campus with co-curricular & extra-curricular activities
- Experiential Learning through Intra-institutional & Inter-institutional competitions.
- Information Resource Centre equipped with rich national & international online resources
- Only UG College Publishing UGC CARE Listed International Multidisciplinary Journal
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Dear Readers,

Greetings from SEMCOM!!

SEMCOM is publishing a monthly E-newsletter since the year 2007-08. It was renowned with a name "DRIVE" and now rejuvenated as "SEMSpire". The objective of SEMSpire is to activate the literary skills of students, faculties, alumni, etc. It has sections on Faculty corner, Alumni corner, Student corner along with the kaleidoscope of achievements of SEMCOMites.

SEMSpire - E-Newletter welcomes the new ideas and expressions and look forward to bring much more throughout the year.

Hope to receive your continuous contribution. Please send your comments, suggestions and contribution to us.

Thank you.



CAMPUS NEWS

FLASH MOB

Voting awareness “FLASH MOB” organized by ERO112 - ANAND L.A.C, ANAND at Maruti Solaries, Anand on 4th May 2024.

Ms. Hinal Suthar and Ms. Roshni Makwana, students of TYBBA - ITM participated and deliver a speech on “Each Votes Count”. The event was coordinated by Dr. Dipal Patel & Dr. Parul Zala.



International Yoga Day

The practice of yoga focuses on bringing harmony between the mind and body. It is a holistic and integral science, dealing with the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of an individual and society.

SEMCOM, a Constituent College of C V M University Celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2024 at SEMCOM College, under NSS Unit. Ms. Nila Jivanlal Tanna who is practicing Yog Trainer at Patanjali Yog-Samiti trained NSS volunteers, students and all staff members for different kinds of Yoga. Under the guidance of CVM University authorities and Principal, Dr. Preethi Luhana, Vice President of Student's Council Dr. Joe Marry George and NSS coordinator organized the event successfully.



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World Environment Day

NSS unit of SEMCOM has celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024 by planting 13 different plants in college campus. The event was coordinated by Dr. Joe Marry George, Vice President of Student Council 2024. 12 volunteers and teaching and non-teaching staff of the college participated in the event.

World Environment Day is a reminder of our shared responsibility to protect and restore our planet. Volunteers will cultivate the habit of planting trees which will contribute in generating more oxygen and keep the environment friendly. They learned to serve the society to make it a better place to live through this tree plantation activity.



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NATIONAL RAGGING PREVENTION PROGRAMME (HEIs COMPLIANCES)

National Anti-Ragging Helpline

24x7 Toll Free

1800-180-5522

helpline@antiragging.in | www.antiragging.in

UGC Monitoring Agency

Centre for Youth (C4Y)

antiragging@c4yindia.org | www.c4yindia.org

College Communication

Helpline numbers

02692235624, 9879787370

For more details visit

semcom.ac.in

SECOM conducted a program “Awareness on Anti Ragging” on 20th June 2024. College has an Anti Ragging Committee. Dr. Joe Marry George coordinated the program and all Second Year and Third Year students were the participants. SEMCOM has registered to <https://www.antiragging.in>, included information like National Anti Ragging helpline toll free number, E - mail ID, website details, Monitory Agency details, etc. on the college website www.semcom.ac.in, circulated Anti Ragging poster among the students through WhatsApp group. Anti ragging day will be observed on 12th August, 2024 followed by Anti Ragging Week from 12th August 2024 to 18th August 2024.



EXPRESSIONS**OVERCOMING GENDER-SPECIFIC FINANCIAL CHALLENGES**

“Empowerment through education and support networks is key to achieving financial equality and independence.”

Despite tremendous progress towards equality, women continue to face particular financial hurdles that might restrict their economic success and security. Understanding these challenges and developing strategies to overcome them is essential for achieving financial independence and success. One of the most significant issues is the gender pay gap, where women, on average, earn less

than men for the same work. This disparity affects women's lifetime earnings, retirement savings, and social security benefits. To address this, women should learn to continuously invest in education and professional development to increase their value in the job market. Another problem is dealing with professional breaks and

parenting commitments. Women are more likely to take career breaks for parenting, which can disrupt career progression, leading to lost income and reduced retirement savings. Financial planning is crucial in these situations. Building an emergency fund, contributing consistently to retirement accounts, and utilizing re-entry programs can help women manage

these breaks.

Investment and risk avoidance also pose challenges, as women tend to be more cautious in their investment decisions, potentially leading to lower returns and inadequate retirement savings. Improving financial literacy through education and working with financial advisors can help women understand the benefits and risks of different investment options. Building a

diversified investment portfolio and adopting a long-term investment strategy are also essential steps toward overcoming this challenge.

Lack of representation and mentorship in leadership positions limits career advancement and financial opportunities for women. Building a strong professional network, seeking out mentorship programs, and pursuing leadership

training can help women overcome these barriers. By actively participating in industry groups and conferences and being open to mentoring others, women can enhance their career growth and financial opportunities.

Finally, women need more significant retirement funds to provide financial security in their later years. Early and stable savings,

healthcare planning, and regular reviews of retirement plans are critical strategies for addressing this challenge. Starting to save for retirement as early as possible, considering long-term care insurance, and regularly adjusting retirement plans can help ensure financial stability in old age.

Overcoming gender-specific financial challenges requires awareness, proactive strategies, and a commitment to

continuous improvement. By addressing the gender pay gap, planning for career breaks, taking calculated investment risks, seeking mentorship, and preparing for longevity, women can build a stronger financial future. Empowerment through education and support networks is key to achieving financial equality and independence.

Dr. Dhara Mehta
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SEMCOM

EXPRESSIONS

“Keep working hard, and when the time is right, you’ll achieve your dreams...”

IT’S ALWAYS ABOUT THE RIGHT TIME!

Rethinking your entire existence after some setbacks is one of the worst feelings. But what happened in the end? You survived, didn’t you? You evolved and made it through. The one who stood by you through it all was yourself. Your faith, patience, trust, and hard work helped you bounce back stronger than ever.

Here’s a story about a girl from a typical Indian family. As an only child, she received all the love and affection her family could give. She began her education in a vernacular medium, blending in like any other student. But some teachers saw something special in her. She didn’t understand it at first. She was an average student interested in sports, arts, and co-curricular activities. But those words from

her teachers planted a seed of curiosity.

It took her 15 years to understand what made her unique. She always aimed to be first in class but never got higher than third. She dreamed of winning gold in sports but settled for bronze. She wanted to excel

in co-curricular activities but never quite reached the top. Despite these setbacks, she never gave up on herself. Self-doubt and thoughts of inadequacy never crossed her mind, and that resilience kept her moving forward. She dreamed of getting into a top business school to pursue a bachelor’s and master’s in business administration. It was more than a dream; it was a burning desire. Her journey began in the 11th grade when she switched from a vernacular to an English medium. It was a daunting move, stepping into a new class without knowing anyone or understanding the language well. The first six months were tough, but she persevered. By the end of the year, she ranked fifth in her class. It might not sound like much, but it was a significant achievement for her.

The real challenge began when she set her sights on IIM Indore. Despite her efforts, she was rejected. She regretted her decision for six months, contemplating giving up. Then, she met a counsellor who rekindled her motivation, and she will always be grateful for that.

Joining a private educational institute turned out to be life-changing. Over three years, she experienced a rollercoaster of emotions. She laughed, cried, learned, evolved, and developed enough to enter the corporate world. The most valuable lesson she learned was that she was her own best companion. Connections and networks are essential, but the real beauty

lies within oneself. Only you can change your story, so make sure to edit it whenever needed.

In the end, she discovered that resilience was the key to overcoming setbacks. No matter how bad things seemed, she never stopped believing in herself. Consistency is crucial, but resilience is a must. Keep working hard, and when the time is right, you’ll achieve your dreams

Ms. Shrushti Dave
BBA-ITM
2021-24

EXPRESSIONS**WHAT IF LIFE WAS A GAME.....?**

Imagine for a moment that life is nothing but a grand game with rules, challenges and infinite possibilities. In this game, every one of us was navigating through the world exploring the world making choices and every experience will contribute to your levels, skills and your hard-work which will ultimately lead to your failure or success.

What if Life is game, which we didn't invent nor we have

frame the rules of the game, and we can't even control the game we are playing. When good players with a bad start can change the game and even the bad players with good start can fall behind due to lack of knowledge or some other reason. The game in which the walking, talking, reading and writing can only be earned through leveling up and what you have learned was long gone and in the past.

What If one day you wake-up

and found out that everything has changed. Now it is a game in which you have received the rewards in accordance to the deeds that you have made in the past and the better your deeds were the more ahead you were from others. Acts of kindness, moments of honesty, and efforts to help others were now the currency that determined your progress. Some were far ahead and others were burdened by the weight of the sins they have committed. The games were your every actions were the

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opportunities to gain rewards or face consequences.

The game in sometimes you were trying to do everything by your own (solo-mode) and sometimes teaming up with others to move further (multiplayer -mode) and sharing cheat-codes for clearing the bad karma bosses. Were everyday there was a chance to redeem yourself as player as well as a character of a game.

So if life was a game? Each

day will bring new challenges and opportunities for growth and development. How would we play the game will decide what character we have built in this game called life.

This was my first article and I did my best to explain that what life would be if it was a game. I hope you enjoyed reading about this hypothetical situation and how our daily challenges and choices can be a crucial part of the bigger adventure. Thank you for reading

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