

Gajgamiini

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Gajgamiini: the graceful gait of an elephant. Strong, sure-footed and alert, the positive characteristics of this majestic animal are also qualities found in the Mehta Group.

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129th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Shri Nanji Kalidas Mehta,

at the 79th Annual Day of Arya Kanya Gurukul, Porbandar

Amidst the chanting of vedic hymns & recitation of the vedas & mantras in unison by the highly disciplined students, 129th Birth Anniversary of **Shri Nanji Kalidas Mehta**, at the **79th Annual Day of Arya Kanya Gurukul** was celebrated on 12th & 13th December, 2015 at Porbandar.

The function commenced with the hoisting of the 'Om' flag by the **Chief Guest, Ms. Malti Mehta**, who has produced more than 300 Educational Films. This was followed by inauguration of the **Art & Crafts Exhibition** by lighting of the lamp by **Mrs. Medhavini Dhirendra Mehta, Ms. Malti Mehta & Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta**.

On this gala event, Prof. Vasuben Trivedi, Minister of State for Higher Education & Women Welfare, Government of Gujarat, highly appreciated the education system of Gurukul which is a blend of the rich ancient vedic heritage & modern educational system with its orientation towards science & technology. In her address, she also paid lofty tributes to the Founder, **Shri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta** & **Ms. Savitadidi Mehta**, who were the guiding light & spirit of Arya Kanya Gurukul.



Our beloved Founder,
Shri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta



Inauguration of an Art & Crafts Exhibition by Trustees, **Mrs. Medhavini Dhirendra Mehta, Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta & Chief Guest Ms. Malti Mehta**



Trustees - **Mrs. Medhavini Dhirendra Mehta & Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta** honoring **Prof. Vasuben Trivedi, Minister of State for Higher Education & Women Welfare, Govt. of Gujarat.**



*Flag hoisting ceremony on the occasion of
79th Annual Day of Arya Kanya Gurukul at Porbandar*



Classical Dance Performance by the students



Yoga Presentation by Gurukul Students

Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta appreciated the creativity of students who presented series of 21 programs from 'Garba to Google' including a dance ballet 'Usha & Sandhya', directed & choreographed by Chief Co-ordinator Smt. Pragna Gajjar.

On this occasion, Shri Dhirendrabhai & Smt. Medhavini Mehta welcomed the dignitaries and blessed the students and Shri Suresh Kothari proposed a vote of thanks.





A Moment of Pride for GSCL

GSCL bagged Greentech Environment Award (Gold category)

GSCL, in the Year 2015, has successfully bagged Greentech Environment Award (Gold Category), which symbolizes the Company's achievements in Scientific, Technical and Practical aspects of Man and Machine Safety, Human Resource, CSR and Environment at the workplace.



On behalf of GSCL, Mr. Dinesh G. Randad, President- Works receiving the Greentech Award.

Efforts put in by SCL team during shutdown

SCL declared various schemes and prizes before 2014 shutdown for motivating teams to perform their best in the shutdown. Mechanical departments carried out quality job during shutdown. The plant did not stop after starting kiln and they won 1st prize for the same. The team enjoyed picnic with family members at Green Leaf Club, Rajkot. **Congratulations to SCL Mechanical Team!**



GSCL bagged Rashtra Vibhushan Award – 2015

GSCL, in the Year 2015, has successfully bagged Rashtra Vibhushan Award for major contribution in pollution control practices, Greenbelt development measures, Environmental training & awareness programs, conservation of natural resources, environmental audits & system implementation.



On behalf of GSCL, Mr. J. S. Shekhawat, GM - Production and Mr. G. S. Bhola, Dy. Manager-Env. & Horticulture receiving "Rashtra Vibhushan" Award.

Achievements of GSCL, Sidheegram – Counting Success in Numbers

- ☉ Highest despatches of 5472 Ton in a single day during the month of December, 2015
- ☉ Highest fly ash percentage in PPC in a month.
- ☉ Highest Kiln continuous run of 42 days.



Mr. Prakash Kunte bagged the award for the "100 most influential Global HR Professional"

Director HR, Mr. Prakash Kunte has been adjudged for the "100 most influential Global HR Professional" by the World HRD Congress. He has been conferred with the citation at the "GLOBAL HR EXCELLENCE AWARDS" function held on 15th February, 2016 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

Congrats!!!



New buses opening by Mr. Narendra Singh, Director-Works at SCL

As a part of welfare program, two new buses have been added in the fleet to facilitate employee transportation. Pooja was performed at the inaugural function followed by opening in the hands of Mr. Narendra Singh, Director-Works in presence of senior executives and staff members.



Pizza Metro Pizza, Khar outlet has been nominated for the 'Best Italian' food by Time Food and Nightlife Awards 2016 as one of the best casual dining experiences in the suburbs.

Congratulations to the PMP team!



Celebrating Lights and Happiness – Deepotsav celebrated at Rajkot

Deepotsav was organized for Saurashtra Region Dealers on 7th November, 2015 at Rajkot. Around 1700 dealers and their families gathered to be a part of the mega event to celebrate the 'Festival of Lights'. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the carnival atmosphere with plenty of entertainment, games, orchestra, dance and music. The colourful rangoli competition and the garba dance for the audience kept the entertainment going. Everybody enjoyed the true Indian festive atmosphere followed by Maha Aarti making the event more enlightened and spiritual.



Mr Randhir Singh, Director-Marketing & Sales with other Regional Heads and Dealer families offering Maha Aarti on the auspicious occasion



Families of the dealers performing on Garba tunes.



Dealers accept Performance Rewards from Mr. Randhir Singh, Director - Marketing & Sales during the event.

For our esteemed customers ! Lucky Draw event organized for consumers of Rajkot Region

Lucky Draw was carried out towards Consumers Scheme run through Rajkot Region where Hero Splendor, Hero Pleasure, LED TV, Refrigerator, Washing Machine & 25 other major gifts were rewarded to the winners by Mr. Randhir Singh, Director-Marketing & Sales.



Lucky Draw event organized for consumers in Ahmedabad

Dealers get-together was organized for Lucky Draw prize distribution at Rajwadu Restaurant, Ahmedabad on 5th Nov, 2015. The Lucky Draw scheme was meant for consumers & influencers. Bumper prizes - Royal Enfield, Honda Activa, LED TV, Refrigerator, Smart Phone and 25 other consolation prizes were distributed.



Dealers participating in tug-of-war



The Mehta Group team with Market Organizers



Winner of Bumper Prize – Royal Enfield & Honda Activa

Haathi Cement participates as Co-sponsors of PEATA Vision 2015 at Bhavnagar

Haathi Cement participated as co-sponsors for Build Techno Exhibition organized by PEATA (Practicing Engineers, Architects and Town Planners Association, Bhavnagar). The exhibition was held from 18th December, 2015 to 20th December, 2015, attracting customers to have a close look on various building material and construction technologies available in the market.

Putting up our Brand Stall at the Exhibition, extended us opportunity to inform and educate all attendees - Builders, Contractors, End users and general public, about our cement and its quality.

Visitors take their time out to note the displays at our stall at PEATA Exhibition, Bhavnagar.



Team Mehta Group receiving award on behalf of our Company for participating in the Exhibition from PEATA Members.

Supporting Education and Talent:

Sponsorship in NUICONE – 2015

NUICONE-2015, a knowledge sharing initiative jointly organized by Nirma University and sponsored by Hathhi - Sidhee Cement was organized at Nirma University, Ahmedabad. The presentation topics focused on “Current Trends in Civil Engineering” and was attended by eminent Engineers, Architects and the young students of the University itself.

The Mehta Group Presentation emphasized on continual quality improvement at Plants by adopting best Industry standards to produce international quality cement.

These efforts help in establishing our brand equity and recall amongst the targeted focus groups.



Participation by Civil Department Students of Nirma University at the event



Prof. Urmil Dave from Department of Civil Engineering, Nirma University addressing the participants.



Hathhi-Sidhee Cement felicitated the dignitaries and speakers in recognition to their contribution in the program.

For the sporting spirit! - Sponsoring Cricket Match

Hathi participated as co-sponsors of Cricket Match organized by Jain Social Group at Gandhidham.



Tossing opportunity given to the competing teams.

Our Brands were displayed on boundary boards at the match and our logos appeared on the back drop and other display boards across the field. Our Company officials were honoured with the tossing opportunity for the competing teams.



Rejoicing the Festive Season!

Deepawali celebrations at SCL, Ranavav, GSCL, Sidheegram, Corporate Office, Mumbai and Monarch Plastics Ltd.

1. Deepawali Laxmi Poojan at (SCL Works), Ranavav
2. Chopda Poojan at GSCL, Sidheegram, being performed by Mr. & Mrs. Dinesh Randad.
3. Chopda Poojan being performed by Mr. M.S. Gilotra, M.D., Corporate Office, Mumbai
4. Winners of the Rangoli Competition(1st prize) held during Deepawali at Corporate Office, Mumbai
5. Monarch Plastics Limited hosted Deepawali celebrations with meals, sweet treats and appetizers.

Inauguration of Badminton Court at Sidheegram.

Badminton Court was inaugurated by Mr. Dinesh Randad, President-Works for the Colony Residents, in presence of all the Senior Executives from the Plant and Colony Residents. Players are delighted with the facility available inside the colony premises.



Ms. Neha Joshi won People's Choice Award for the title, Mrs. Navi Mumbai 2015 :

Ms. Neha Joshi, Manager-HR from HR Department, Mumbai won People's Choice Award for the title Mrs. Navi Mumbai 2015. Only 22 were shortlisted out of the total 100 contestants for a one-week grooming session. Neha was one amongst the top 10 finalists before the title was announced. Neha feels it is a great platform for married women to show their talents and it was an amazing experience.



Christmas celebrated at Monarch Plastics Ltd.

Christmas celebration is quite infectious and each one is looking for novel ways to celebrate Christmas. At Monarch Plastics, the office is elaborately decorated with festive lights and a Christmas tree.



A musical welcome for the New Year !

New Year celebrations at Ranavav, Sidheegram & Corporate Office:

1. New Year celebrations at SCL Officers, Club, Ranavav
2. New Year Party celebrations at Sidheegram
3. Dance performances by the staff at Mumbai.



Corporate Office, Mumbai, celebrated our Executive Vice Chairman, Mr. Jay Mehta's Birthday on 18th January, 2016

(Seen in the picture): Shri D.N. Mehta showering his blessings on Mr. Jay Mehta



Congratulations, Mahendra Gorchar for winning 'Swimathon-2016'!

Mr. Mahendra Gorchar, son of Mr Vinu K. Garchar, Driver at SCL, Ranavav, won second place in the Open Porbandar Sea Swimming Competition held on 2nd January, 2016 at Porbandar for a distance of 1500 metres. The event 'Swimathon-2016' was sponsored by Saurashtra Cement Limited & Gujarat Sidhee Cement Limited.



Lugazi Golf Club Star – Mr. Ronnie wins Kinyara Golf Open:

Ronald Bukonya, Golf player at the Lugazi Golf Club won the trophy at the African Amateur Golf Tennis Championship (AAGTC) at Kinyara Golf Opens at Masindi, Nairobi. This news has appeared in 'New Vision' on 29th October, 2015



Mines Sports Event at Ultratech Cement Kovaya, won 2nd prize in Tug of war.

SCL Mines team displayed marvelous performance in the sports event organized by M/s. Ultratech Cement, Kovaya by DGMS. SCL Mines team won 2nd prize in tug-of-war. Mr. Narendra Singh, Director- Works, Mr. Sanjay U Joshi, Sr.GM-HR & Admin and HOD Mines, Mr. P K Deshpande congratulated the whole team.

UNDERSTAND DIABETES KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS



World Diabetes Day 2015 commemorated by Mehta Hospital, Lugazi

Every year on 14th November 'World Diabetes Day' is commemorated by Mehta Hospital at Lugazi. This event encourages voluntary participation of employees, family members and community people wherein the health risk assessment is done by measuring Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and BMI (Body Mass Index) etc.

Three days event was organized from 17th to 19th November, 2015 in SCUL Head Office, Mehta Hospital, Factory, UHL, where 339 clients participated from all areas. Out of 339 participants, 11 % were detected as Diabetic and 42 % were found in the Pre-Diabetic group. Hypertension prevalence was 25% and 25% were in the over-weight category.

One-on-one counseling session was conducted for the participants having risk factors in line of healthy diet and nutrition, weight management and blood pressure control. All the participants having risk factors were advised to attend 'Lifestyle Clinic' at Mehta Hospital on every Wednesday.



Mehta Little League Baseball Team, Lugazi, Uganda

The Mehta Little League Base Ball Team received equipments worth 16 million Ugandan shillings from various sponsors from the States. They also had a coaching clinic for two days the kids at our baseball field. The Mehta Little League Team had come out with flying colors in the entire year of 2015 and has established the name of The Mehta Group wherever they had gone.

NEW ADDITIONS TO GSCL, SIDHEEGRAM TEAM:

01. Mr. Navneet Singh Saini as Senior Engineer - Mechanical.
02. Mr. Satya Narayan Dash as Engineer - Mechanical
03. Mr. Pradeep Singh Rathore as Assistant - Logistics.

NEW ADDITIONS TO SCL, RANAVAV TEAM

1. Mr. Deval Kanzariya, Trainee-Process
2. Mr. Chandan Pratap Singh, Safety Officer
3. Mr. Arvind Singh, Sr. Officer - Administration
4. Dr. Anil Kumar, DGM-Environment
5. Mr. Aditya Ayyar, Manager-Purchase

Shining Stars – Congratulations !

•Ms. Foram Bhatt, D/o. Mr. Gautam Bhatt, Tracer cum Draughtsman at SCL, Ranavav, scored overall 84.67 percent in Higher Secondary School Examinations from Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar.

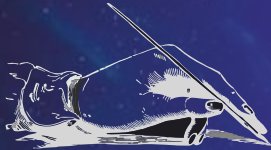


• Ms. Priyanka N. Modi, D/o. Mr. Navneet Modi, Welder, SCL, Ranavav, obtained 'A' grade in 1st Semester of B.Ed. from Saurashtra University.



• Ms. Prisha Rana, D/o. Mr. Vineet Singh Rana, Dy. Manager – P&A, SCL, Ranavav, obtained first rank in Hindi Elocution competition organized by Ramkrishna Mission Vivekanand Memorials, Porbandar on the eve of Swami Vivekanand Birth Anniversary. Prisha received the certificate and trophy from the Collector, Porbandar.





Our Very Own Poet!

'What a Day!' poem has been penned by Ms. Sherin Johnson, daughter of Mr. P.G. Joy, Officer (Accounts), GSCL, Ahmedabad. Sherin's hobbies are poem writing and learning new things about mobile and computers. She is working in ISRO at Ahmedabad. Some of her poems have been published in the ISRO magazine. Keep it up, Sherin!

What a Day!

I wake up to the sun's rays,
They gleam and dance on my face,
I open my eyes to see the sky,
There I see the birds racing in the sky.

The sleepy dreams in my eyes,
Makes it difficult to wake and rise,
Shedding my laziness, stretching my body,
I come out to race with other shoddy.

Hygiene and cleanliness do not start up our day,
Rag picking and garbage cleaning make up our day,
Evening runs are for making meals,
Night hunts are for finding sleeping dwells.

How beautiful the night sky appears,
Draped in the blanket of darkness,
Stars glittering on its shawl,
Appear like glow-worms on a roll.

Gleaming stars appear to be in conversation,
Gossiping about who is tonight's sensation,
The cold breeze that blows quietly,
Talks to silky hair that dances softly.

The limelight of the soothing moonlight,
Makes chiseled figures that shine bright,
Time appears to stand and stare,
When this beauty of night is bare...

Next day again I wake up to the sun's rays,
The struggle for existence continues and stays...

Sherin Johnson



7 Ways to free up space on your smartphone

Your phone is full of junk you don't need. Did you know that even if you buy a 16 GB phone, you cannot actually use all 16 GB of storage? That's a make or break deal for a lot of youngsters! Here are simple ways you can manage and clear space on your phone:

Check your usage

You may have some unexpected storage hogs. Open the phone settings and navigate to 'storage'. You'll see how much space you've used and how much you have available there. There will also be a list of all the apps that are downloaded to the phone and how much space they are using.

Beware of Apps' internal downloads

The numbers you see in 'storage' include how much the app itself takes up, combined with the data inside it. Some apps are small by themselves but can store a lot of files. If you have a lot of music downloaded to your phone, the app takes up a ridiculous amount of space, and can even go up to 2 GB. You can tap any app icon to see the app site versus the downloads within it.

Delete those unused games

There are some gaming apps that can take up more than 1 GB of space because of graphics. You may have some old games hidden on your phone that you've either finished or don't play anymore. Angry Birds? Candy Crush? Go ahead and delete them. If you ever want to play them again, you can always re-download them. To keep track of previous scores, sync the game with an email account.

Use Cloud for Storing Photos

You might not want to take all your photos off your phone, and you don't have to. But you can save space by having your photo library back up automatically to a cloud storage system. You can link the pictures to your email ID; they don't even charge you for the service! All you have to do is download the app and select 'Auto Back-Up' in the app's 'Settings'. Be sure to select to have it back up 'Over Wi-Fi Only' so you aren't charged for data use.

Only Save HDR Photos

You may have noticed two copies of images being saved if your phone is using HDR (High Dynamic Range). This will happen if you have HDR on Auto or selected as always On. The camera setting is best for capturing images in low light or with shadows. If you choose to shoot in HDR, then you don't need to keep the normal photo as well. So delete the unnecessary photos.

Remove Old Songs & Videos

Are you really going to listen to all those old songs again? And those videos that you received on chats and downloaded from social media, they just occupy space. If you're insistent on saving your audios and videos, just buy a utility pen drive that can be connected to your phone.

Sign up for a Streaming Music Service

The days of storing all your songs on your device are over. Download the albums you love, and stream the rest.

- Kerry Flynn
HuffingtonPost.in



**A Hearty Congratulations
to the winners of the contest**

Slogan with 
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1st prize: Ms. Jenes Correia, Front Office Co-ordinator, Corporate Office, Mumbai.

2nd prize: Ms. Glenys D'Costa, Senior Executive Secretary to EVC, Corporate Office, Mumbai.

...Your prizes are headed your way.



A Painting Contest on 'Ideal City'

You have undoubtedly been influenced by your hometown, places you have traveled and how cities are depicted on TV and in movies. Now it's time to put your imagination on a paper and draw & paint your own Ideal City. Please send only one entry per person to neetam@mehtagroup.com with your name, designation and location. The best entries will be chosen from each location.