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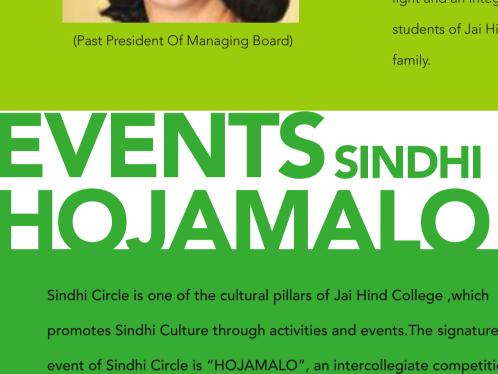
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EVENTS SINDHI CIRCLE'S CIRCLE of FRIENDSHIP

Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff and students. Principal Dr. Ashok Wadia paid

rich tribute to Mrs. Meera Sanyal and shared treasured memories and her vision

for the College and society at large. Mrs. Meera Sanyal will always be a guiding

light and an integral part of the Jai Hind family. The Management, staff and

students of Jai Hind College extend their heartfelt condolences to the Sanyal

Sindhi Circle is one of the cultural pillars of Jai Hind College ,which promotes Sindhi Culture through activities and events. The signature event of Sindhi Circle is "HOJAMALO", an intercollegiate competition in dance and drama that is held every year.

Hojamalo entered it's 5th year in 2019. It has become one of the most famous Sindhi competitions of Mumbai & owing to the overwhelming response of colleges to participate in HOJAMALO, Sindhi Circle hosted an elimination round on 21st January 2019. Every college portrayed the Sindhi culture with utmost elegance. Five colleges qualified for HOJAMALO which was held on 25th January 2019. Along with the inter-

family.

collegiate competition, a Sindhi Bazar was organised in the campus which had a variety of stalls having Sindhi delicacies, clothes and accessories. The event was graced by renowned Sindhi personalities

such as Mr. Vashu Shroff, Mr. Anand Dewan, Mr. Murli Adnani, Mr. Sanjay Amesur, Mr. Ajeet Manyal & Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. The event commenced with a power packed performance by HOJAMALO BAND. "THE SHIVY AWARDs" initiated in memory of our past Principal Prof N W Shivdasani were bestowed upon Ms. Bhavika Navani & Mr. Mohit Rohra for their remarkable contribution to Sindhi Circle. Mr. Ishmit Thenge was awarded with a special Award for his noteworthy contribution to Sindhi Circle being a Non Sindhi. Jai Hind College won the winners trophy for the 5th year in a row. DERSHIP SERIES LECTURES-CHAPTER 3

The Alumni Association of Jai Hind College organized the Third Chapter for the Leadership Series of Talks on 17th of January,

2019. Mr. Shubha Vilas Das, one of India's most renowned motivational speaker and Jai Hind Alumnus, conducted this session on motivation and leadership. The program was attended by more than 500 college students in addition to the faculty members, our principal and other dignitaries. This enlightening and motivating talk was followed by a 45 minutes question-answer session where Mr. Shubha Vilas Das engaged the audience by answering their questions.

In this lecture, Mr. Das touched upon various topics like decision

overachieve among other things. The session was very impactful;

every student left the Jai Hind College Auditorium with new

motivation towards their goals and responsibilities. Mr. Das is

known for his talks on motivation, but this lecture stood out

because it was student oriented and the presentations were tailor-

made to resonate with the teenagers. To sum it up, as Mr. Shubha

making, inferiority complex and every student's desire to

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TALAASH

calendar for 2018 – 11th of December, The Culturals. This year's highlight stands to be the

cultural day being held in Phoenix Mills, Lower Parel. This, now, firmly stands with its grandeur

THE 26TH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONVENTION

clear - All The World's A Stage.

Vilas rightly said "Success embraces those with one eye intensely focused on the goal, and the other carefully monitoring the challenges in achieving that goal." Media celebrity & President of Alumni Association Mr. Vinod Advani was the master of Ceremonies. CIRCLEOFFRIENDSHIP

After a poignant opening ceremony graced by our principal par excellence, Dr.Ashok Wadia, SHOUTT 2018 finally commenced, to the uproarious cheers of an almost endless crowd of students. The premier day of SHOUTT witnessed a plethora of phenomenal events, from a grand showcase of fashion and pageantry to the first round of the gruelling personality contest, Mr. and Ms. Shoutt. The day also saw students test their wits in a daunting journalism simulation while artists battled it out on glass as they vied to birth the perfect mirror painting. The second day of SHOUTT kicked off with the football event that saw the most dexterous sides from across the city take on each other in a 5- a side battle. The day progressed with the wildly popular Laser Tag event and the SHOUTT 2018 Quiz . To top off the scintillating happenings of an exciting day , the War of DJ's event took place at Bandra's renowned nightclub, Vortex, as DJ's furnished their best sets to woo an ebullient audience and talented judges. On the final day of the festival, we saw a musical showdown for the ages, in the battle of the bands, as well as the conclusion of the personality contest, Mr.and Ms. Shoutt. The day finished with the final event of both the festival and evening, the SHOUTT JAM 2018, as the audience soaked in a riptide of wit, humour and spontaneity from the contestants and our superlative mentor and JAMmaster, Mr.Hormuz Ragina. After three days of cut-throat competition and phenomenal displays of every kind of talent, the Indian School of

Raging in calamity of an all-time-high, began the festivities of Talaash 2018. With an epic backstory of nineteen solid years, the festival continued to be carried out as an initiative of the BMS department. To begin with, Talaash recognised its duty towards the society and set out on its green initiative to cut down on plastic usage —cloth bags were distributed at multiple locations across the city, echoing the sentiment of the pre-event—"Say No To Plastic". This year, the idea was to create a novel experience, by rendering the unconventional a platform, the mundane a voice; and so Talaash was declared open on the 11th of November at ITC Maratha, with the official theme being released as 'All The World's A Stage'. This larger than life vision was appreciated by one and all, as support poured in from eminent personalities like Aamir Khan and Farhan Akhtar themselves. The event spanned across the dates of 7th, 10th and 11th of December, with 7th December being the flagship event (The Treasure Hunt), which took place on the riverbanks of Kundalika Valley at Kolad. Day 2, the 10th of December, attracted a massive crowd from colleges across Mumbai for participation in multiple management events. Then came the most awaited day in Talaash's

as an unprecedented benchmark for the remainder of management festivals in the city. Colleges and participants left no stone unturned as

they participated in the zest of the festival with breathtaking performances. The festival ended on a high note with its ultimate winner HR

College taking the trophy home. The performances may have been limited to those happening at Phoenix Mills, but the message was loud and

Management and Entrepreneurship were declared winners of SHOUTT 2018, with the Kishinchand Chellaram College finishing at a

monumental success whilst also already missing that unmistakable feeling of distinct Jai Hind pride and togetherness.

The 26th International Economic Convention was hosted at KC College, between the 13and 15th December, 2018. There were 9 teams participating from different colleges including one from USA. The theme this year was "The Ease of Doing Business Index: Lessons for India". Each of the nine teams were given a sub parameter of the EoDB as well as a country that performs well on the same. The intent was to create a compendium, where the students could use their findings from foreign countries to help India prosper. The students wrote a research paper, and then presented their findings to renowned judges. There was also a question answer round to test the students' knowledge. Jai Hind College team comprised of Sana Mazumdar, PriyankaOza, Siddhant Chatterjee, Gargi Mishra, Ayan Banerjee and Guruksha Gurnani (students of SY and TYBA with economics). The faculty in charge were Ms Sarita Jai Shankar and Ms Yasmin Singaporewala. Jai Hind College won the following awards: Research Paper – First position Innovative Solution - First position Best Speaker-Overall -Ms Priyanka Oza Presentation - Runner up Question / Answer round - Runner up The college lifted the prestigious Haresh A. Lakhani Trophy (rotating trophy) for being chosen as the best college overall.

From minimalism to opulence, when it comes to South Asian fashion,

Neeta Lulla is an icon. In different shades and hues of colour, she fires up a

canvas, creating waves across runways and the silver screen worldwide.

Having worked on over 350 films, in a career that spans almost 30 years,

Neeta Lulla is the grand dame of Indian film fashion. Hailed as the

'Czarina Of Indian Fashion' she is one of India's preeminent costume

designers and couturiers. Endorsed by a multitude of fashion influencers

and celebrity brides, the brand name Neeta Lulla is a household name to

reckon with in the fashion retail industry. From being a school dropout,

she has risen from relative anonymity in the fashion world to become an

illustrious fashion power house specializing in Bespoke ,Couture and

bridal attire with her ascend being meteoric and her quintessential

designs becoming trendsetters.

and Rajnikanth have also sworn by her proficiency.

Portico and VIP Bags.

pictures in over seven languages, both for national and international cinema.



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Week, Jaguar Trousseau Week. Some of the musicals she has designed for include Zangoora - Kingdom of Dreams and Bollywood Parks Dubai's Jaan e Jigar. On national television she has designed for reality shows like Indian Idol, Swayamvar and soaps like Madhubala, Shivaji, Bajirao Mastani. An unprecedented originator, Neeta Lulla has given a contemporary touch to aboriginal textile like Srikalahasti, Kanjeevaram, Banarsi, Paithani and Kalamkari in her runway shows. From incorporating Tanjore paintings in her design aesthetics to introducing Fiber Optics in 2017 and pre-stitched sarees in 2001 in India, she has been at the forefront of pioneering fashion. She enjoys an elite status in the international terrain as she was commissioned to design all the costumes for Hollywood flicks like One Night With The King, Mistress Of Spices, Bride &

Prejudice and Provoked. She has showcased alongside Lanvin, Ungaro, Escada and George Chakra in Monte Carlo and Cartier collaborated

with her for a charity show to raise funds for the cause of Hepatitus C as well as for the showcase of Nizaam Jewels for Dubai royal family.

That's not all; Steven Seagal and Tyra Banks have endorsed her designs. She was the exclusive designer for Shilpa Shetty's stint on UK's Big

Brother as well as for her visit to the Royal Palace to meet with HRH Queen of England. She has worked with brands like Lux, Kalyan Jewellers,

Neeta Lulla has worked diligently to earn the goodwill of being one of the top 5 bridal couturiers in India. Her collections are available in

illustrious retail outlets of at Aza, Ensemble, Angasutra, Label24 Dubai, Vesimi Dubai, Aashni & Co London, Bibi London and Pernias Pop Up

Shop. She was felicitated with 4 National Film Awards at the hands of the President of India for Best Costume Design for Lamhe, Devdas,

Jodhaa Akbar and Balgandharva in 1991, 2002, 2009 and 2012. Her other accomplishments include the Kingfisher Fashion Award in 2005,

Bollywood Movie Award in 2003 and 2011, Zee Cine Award for Best Costume Designer in 2003, IIFA Best Costume Design Award in 2000 and

With a noble intention of giving back to the universe, she partnered with Subhash Ghai to launch a first of its kind fashion school- The Whistling

Woods – Neeta Lulla School of Fashion - created by the industry, for the industry. Teaching being her second love, she has served as the guest

faculty at the fashion department of SNDT University for over seventeen years and also collaborated with Hamstec Hyderabad as a mentor for

over fifteen years. In her spare time Neeta Lulla likes to unwind by writing poetry to cooking to swimming to painting. A secret too many –she

gifted Hrithik Roshan and Ashutosh Gowariker a customized Jodha Akhbar canvas during their film release. She has created 3 coffee tables

Having cemented her position, the Neeta Lulla brand has built a strong image amongst its stakeholders by blending western and home grown

silhouettes, prints and designs. The brand that has become a part of the luxury lexicon and continues innovating by drawing inspiration from

Jai Hind College Alumni graduated in BA arts in Psychology/history in 1972. She joined Air India as an airhostess in 1973. She served the

airline for 36 years. She is presently living in Mumbai enjoying travelling

GOKUL GANESAN

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2009 and 'SME Entrepreneur of the Year' award at Franchise India Small Business Awards 2010.

different cultures yet maintaining the exemplary ethnic-oriental experience.

Dr Gokul Ganesan , M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry); NET (LS & JRF) is currently Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, at Jai Hind

A: My fondest memory of college is realizing that it is 7 pm only when

the temple bells are rung in the adjoining building. Even now it

brings back all the memories of the time spent on campus when we

A: Our favourite hangout spot in college undoubtedly are the steps in

the Green House cafeteria. After our lectures, we would position

ourselves at different places along the steps & plonk ourselves

A: I remember all my professors very fondly. I can see them beaming

with pride as I have returned to the same institute as a faculty. Jai

Hind offers the best to its students and I am now privileged to be a

A: College is one of the most pleasant phases of life & it can be enjoyed

only if your associate with your institute. Though we did hangout

outside college, the memories that have lasted are the ones we

College & has been teaching Undergraduate & Postgraduate

1) What is your fondest memory of the college?

2) Your favourite hangout spot in college?

wherever the gang could squeeze in.

4) Your message/advice to the current students?

AWARDS AND

ACHIEVEMENTS

unparalleled success and an unwavering commitment to being the best, always.

YOUNG ECONOMISTS'

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students since the past 8 years.

lost track of time.

3) Your favourite professor.

part of the legacy.

created on campus.

ALUMNI SPEAK

NEELAM MULCHANDANI

including one commissioned by the Government Of India to capture fashion at the annual pilgrimage at Kumbh.

What inspired her to specialize in fashion was her non-interest in pursuing a formal education. Married to Mumbai based psychiatrist Dr Shyam

Lulla at an early age of 16 years, the visionary embarked on her creative journey with an assistant's job with former leading fashion

choreographer, Jeanne Naoroji in 1985 after acquiring a degree in Dressmaking & Apparel Construction from PV Polytechnic SNDT University

Capability, clarity and creativity coupled with modesty has earned her both respect and clientele of Bollywood's famous personalities. By

balancing modern designs with traditional elegance, the impeccable designer has over the years acquired an impressive list of clientele,

comprising the movers and shakers of the glamour world. Kangana Ranaut, Hema Malini, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Sridevi, Sushmita Sen,

Priyanka Chopra, Sonam Kapoor, Deepika Padukone, Katrina Kaif, Shilpa Shetty, Bipasha Basu, Kalki Koechin, Kareena Kapoor, Juhi Chawla,

Rani Mukherji, Soha Ali Khan and Tabu patronise her designs. Actors such as Aamir Khan, Shah Rukh Khan, Hrithik Roshan, Ritiesh Deshmukh

As the only designer in the country to have received the maximum number of President's awards, the forerunner has collaborated with many

directors including Subhash Ghai, Yash Chopra and Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Ashutosh Gowarikar to bring to enchantment to the silver

screen. Her cinematic repertoire includes cult films like Manikarnika, Gauthami Putra Satakarni, Jodha Akhbar, Devdas, Mohenjo Daro, Lamhe,

Taal, Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, International Khiladi, Hero No.1, Hum Aapke Hai Kaun, Darr, Aaina, Hum Hai Rahi Pyar Ke, Khal Nayak,

Chandni and Roop Ki Rani Choron Ka Raja. One of the most trusted costume designers in the film industry she has contributed to motion

She has been roped in for some of the most discerning weddings in the region such as the wedlock of Aishwarya Rai- Abhishek Bachchan,

EshaDeol-Bharat Takhiani, Isha Kopikkar – Timmy Narang, Brahmani Janardhan Reddy- Rajiv Reddy, Adel Sajan- Sana Khan, Sameera Reddy-

Akshai Varde, Ahana Deol-Vaibhav Vora, Ritiesh Desumukh-Genelia Fernandez, Nishka Lulla-Dhruv Mehra. Notorious for her concept driven

runway shows, Make In India showcased the need for indigenous outfits while #ShelsMe highlighted combating gender based violence while

the Tibetian line was unveiled at Bollywood Fashion Awards, New York and classical music and dance infusion in LFW Hastkala Kalamkari show

in 2006. Her other outings include Femina Miss India, Blenders Pride Fashion Tour, Lakme Fashion Week, Aamby Valley India Bridal Fashion

The stage in Jai Hind College where I got the platform to display my talent in singing/dancing. **FAVORITE HANGOUT SPOT IN COLLEGE** Canteen- eat, chatter, laugh. Bunking was common unless caught red handed eating samosa. YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSOR Prof. Ballaporia- A lady who was admired for her impeccable manners and knowledge of English/French. **MESSAGE FOR PRESENT STUDENTS** Study & enjoy. Focus on what you want to achieve. DREAM BIG. The universe has put you on the right platform where dreams become a reality. "I will & I can".

and small food catering business.

FONDEST MEMORY

Promila Bhatia joined Jai Hind college in 1969, and graduated in the Science stream in 1973. She then migrated to Canada, but came back to India get married and settle **PROMILA BHATIA** here with her college sweetheart. The rigours of a joint family kept her from pursuing a career, but in 1991, she founded her jewellery brand, that soon expanded to include customised and costume jewellery as well. Today, she is a successful entrepreneur, mum to three lovely children and a grand mum too! 1. What is your fondest memory of the college? A: My fondest memory of college is meeting the love of my life, my husband, Vinod Bhatia. 2. Your favourite hangout spot in college? A: My favourite hangout spot has to be the canteen. In those days, Coke cost a mere 25 paise, and kheema pav, 55! 3. Your favourite Professor? A: Prof Shivdasani and Prof Lahori. Prof Shivdasani was a demostrator in the Chemistry lab, and was always willing to balm our hands when we dropped acid on

Lahori s hypnosis programs.

4. Your message/advice to the current students?

you can achieve anything. Don't settle for less!

The SDU's tradition of winning was continued in grand fashion with an astounding victory at the premier edition of Illenium, the

Megafest organized by the Indian School of Entrepreneurship and Management . The festival offered a multitude of challenging

events ranging across the performing, literary, business and fine arts as well as riveting contests in sport and games. After an

incredible SHOUTT 2018 and back to back victories at Umang (NMIMS) and Kaleidoscope(Sophia's College for girls), the SDU

further extended it's flawless record in 2018, with a groundbreaking victory early into 2019. What set this win apart, was the fact that Jai Hind College won each of the Performing, literary, fine and business arts events, alongwith the best contingent and

overall first place trophy, thereby completing a clean sweep at a festival stiff with severe competition. The team placed first in

various events across the four categories, with a stunning band performance that concluded to a unanimous standing ovation and a fabulous Broadway musical that tore the audience into riots of laughter. The SDU also won the flagship event of the

Business category where students raised a gargantuan sum for the purpose of charity. In the literary and fine arts too, Jai Hind

students were exemplary and further cemented the SDU's legacy of excellence. Jai Hind College also clinched first place at the

debut Mr.Illenium and JAM events. The festival provided the SDU with the perfect launchpad into 2019, to jumpstart a year of

them! Prof Lahori taught us Math. In fact I met my husband in one of Professor

A: Life has a lot to offer, and there are no rules. If you set out and put in what it takes,

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RESEARCH **COMPETITION 2019** Gargi Mishra and Ritika Divekar (SYBA - Economics) presented their research paper on the theme 'Is Inequality Efficient?' in front of a panel of 3 judges at the Young Economists' Research Competition 2019 organised by Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics. In this, they secured the first place & winning this competition entailed them into **a**CARCIIMISHR getting deliberated with a cash prize along with a Research Assistantship opportunity at MDAE. @RITIKADIV Apart from them, there were 5 other finalists coming from **a**JAIHINDCOLLEGI colleges like Symbiosis Pune & Christ Bangalore who qualified for the final round.

An earnest request to help us in this endeavor. Alumni Association – Jai Hind College

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Dear Alumnus,

Secretary

Jyoti N. Thakur

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