

## **Innovative and Best Practices**

**2018-19**

We at G.S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur are committed to providing our students with a strong foundation of knowledge as well as developing their latent talents and skills. With this objective we conduct two programmes namely GS-SUN and GS-COMNEXT.

GS-SUN (GS-Skill Upgradation Network) is a pre- job skill upgradation program started in the year 2013. It aims at equipping students with functional and technical skills that are required to excel in the job, market as well as the professional world. Our eminent alumnus CA Jaydeep Shah, former president ICAI is the Chairman of GS-SUN and it is conducted by our group of CA Alumni.

In this program, the college conducts a six months pre- internship grooming session for the enrolled students. Communication skills and ICT training inter alia are provided during this period. Thereafter, the students undergo internship at the offices of various Chartered Accountant firms who are integral part of the GS-SUN network. The internship is spread over a period of 9 - 12 months and interns are paid stipend by the CA firms. Thus, students can earn while they learn.

In 2018-19, 15 students from the 2016-17 batch have successfully completed the internship and are ready to serve the society with the enhanced confidence and expertise in their fields.

GS COMNEXT is an annual mega academic event started in 2010. This two-day intercollegiate event aims at providing a platform to the students to showcase their latent talents and skills and thus fine tuning the competitive skills of students by providing them with an opportunity to compete with students from different colleges across Nagpur region. It consists of events like 'Verbattle' (Debate competition), 'Mind-Manthan' (Quiz competition), Commerce Model Competition and Company Analysis. Every year, for all these competitions, current theme from the world of commerce, management and economics is selected to keep the students abreast with the latest in the field of commerce, trade and industry. It is organized as all-students' show under the guidance of teachers.

The topics selected for Debate Competition was "Democracy is failing as a system of Governance". In company analysis competition, every year we focus on the most topical and current trends in commerce and industry. In the year 2018-19 we have focused on the theme of pharmaceuticals, financial services and IT sector. We have selected public listed company from these sectors for the competition. The companies selected for the competition were Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals Sector), Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services (IL&FS) (Financial Services Sector) and Infosys (IT Sector).

Illustrious academicians, business stalwarts, industrialists and professionals who are alumni of our college have graced this event as Chief Guest and judges of various events conducted during GS-COMNEXT and shared valuable insights with the students from their vast reservoir of knowledge. This year the event was inaugurated by our alumnus and renowned entrepreneur Shri. Ajit Diwadkar, Chief Managing Director, Ajit Bakery and Food Products, Nagpur.

The highlight of GS COMNEXT is 'GS- Success Stories.' In this event, young and successful alumni interact with the students and share their success mantras with the students. This year the two of college's alumni Shri. Taufique Azad, Persistent Systems Ltd. Nagpur and CA Shri. Pranav Kumar Limaja of Pranav Kumar Limaja & Co. Nagpur traced their journey to success.

Attractive cash prizes are given to the top three teams in each event to motivate the students. This year total 33 teams from various colleges participated in the various competitions during the event.