



**Gyanmanjari**<sup>®</sup>  
Innovative University

# **TIME'S OF GMIU** **DEPARTMENT OF** **ARTS**

# MISSION

The mission of the Department of History at Gyanmanjari University is to impart a comprehensive understanding of historical events, cultures, and societies through our BA and MA programs. We are committed to providing students with a rigorous education in historical methodologies, critical analysis, and the development of historical perspectives. Our aim is to foster a deep appreciation for the complexities of the past, encouraging graduates to engage thoughtfully with historical narratives and contribute to the broader understanding of human history.

# VISION

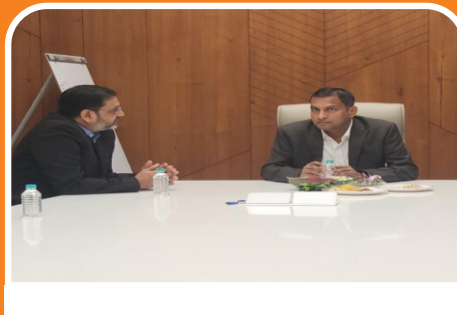
The vision of the Department of History is to be a vibrant academic community that promotes a profound exploration of the past. We aspire to produce graduates who are not only well-versed in historical knowledge but also possess the analytical skills and critical thinking abilities to interpret and contextualize historical events. Through innovative research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a commitment to inclusivity, our graduates will become agents of historical inquiry, contributing to a nuanced and global understanding of the complexities that have shaped human societies throughout time.

## Expert Talk

This lecture aimed to provide students with practical insights into administrative work within this field, supplementing their exam preparation as part of the curriculum.

1. The Commissioner provided detailed information and explanations to the students.
2. He offered friendly advice on:
  - Choosing primary options for competitive exam and interview preparation.
  - Administrative leadership.
  - Business-related questions.
3. He explained the purposeful use of social media.
4. He guided students on shaping their careers for competitive exams.

This guidance is expected to be highly beneficial for all candidates preparing for such exams.



## Alumni Interaction

The objective of an Alumni Interaction Activity is to facilitate meaningful engagement between alumni and current students, fostering knowledge sharing, mentorship, and networking opportunities. Here are some key objectives:

- Knowledge Sharing
- Career Guidance
- Mentorship & Motivation
- Networking Opportunities
- Academic & Industry Collaboration
- Institutional Growth





## Aptitude Test

Assessments play a vital role in understanding an individual's abilities by focusing on different dimensions of performance. They help in assessing problem-solving skills through logical reasoning, analytical thinking, and decision-making, while also measuring numerical and verbal ability to test mathematical proficiency and language comprehension. At the same time, they are designed to evaluate critical thinking, highlighting how effectively a person can analyze and process information. Furthermore, assessments test speed and accuracy, determining how quickly and correctly responses are given to varied questions. These insights can be used to predict job or academic performance, enabling employers and educators to identify candidates most suitable for specific roles or programs. Finally, they serve to identify strengths and weaknesses, offering individuals a clear picture of their current skill levels and guiding them toward improvement.



## Communication Skill Enhancement

Developing strong communication skills is essential for success in personal, academic, and professional life. Training in this area begins by raising awareness about the importance of effective communication and addressing common barriers with strategies to overcome them. Participants are guided to improve verbal communication by learning how to articulate thoughts clearly and confidently while practicing active listening. Alongside this, they work on enhancing non-verbal communication, focusing on body language, facial expressions, tone of voice, and appropriate use of eye contact and gestures. The program also emphasizes building interpersonal skills such as empathy, adaptability, rapport, and trust to strengthen collaborative interactions. In professional contexts, individuals are encouraged to promote effective communication through strong presentation techniques, proper email etiquette, and strategies for managing conflicts or difficult conversations. To further support growth, activities are included to boost confidence, helping participants overcome fear or anxiety in public speaking and group discussions. Moreover, the training encourages critical thinking, guiding individuals to organize thoughts logically, solve problems, and make sound decisions through clear expression. Finally, participants are motivated to seek feedback and continuous improvement, reflecting on their communication style, identifying strengths, and working on areas for growth.





## Digital Detox Test - Project

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## Earn While Learn

Part-time work opportunities for students play a crucial role in overall growth and development by offering multiple benefits. They contribute to skill development and practical learning by bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry skills, while internships, apprenticeships, and live projects provide valuable hands-on experience. At the same time, they promote financial independence and support, allowing students to earn while studying and reducing dependency on external sources. Such experiences also help in cultivating entrepreneurial spirit and work ethics, instilling professionalism, time management, responsibility, and self-reliance. Moreover, part-time work enhances employability by improving job readiness, giving real-world exposure, and helping students build resumes with relevant work experience. These opportunities also strengthen industry-academia collaboration by connecting students with businesses, startups, and organizations, thereby facilitating industry-driven learning and innovation. Finally, they encourage innovation and creativity by providing platforms for students to test their ideas, explore freelancing, gig-based roles, and even startup projects, ultimately shaping them into more capable and confident individuals.



## Joy of Giving

The objective of a Joy of Giving Camp typically centers around fostering the spirit of kindness, empathy, and social responsibility. The camp aims to encourage participants, especially children and young adults, to understand the importance of giving and sharing, whether through time, resources, or skills. Key goals of such a camp often include



## Internship Awareness

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## Cutting Edge Technology

The objective of Exposure to Cutting-Edge Technology is to familiarize individuals with the latest advancements in technology, enhance their adaptability, and equip them with the knowledge and skills required to leverage emerging innovations effectively.



## Field Visit

The objective of a Field Visit is to provide practical exposure and real-world learning experiences beyond the classroom or theoretical knowledge. It helps participants understand concepts through direct observation and hands-on engagement.



## GEPS Card

Prof. Mahmad Rahish B. Kazi is an English subject faculty as well as Training & Placement Officer (TPA) in the Arts Department run by Gyanmanjari Innovative University. To provide participants with an opportunity to articulate, reflect on, and share their understanding of the concepts explored during the GEPS Card Activity, thereby reinforcing learning through dialogue, critical thinking, and collaborative exchange of ideas. He had a session of 1 hour regarding the Communication Skill Enhancement Activity.





## Group Discussion

Group discussions play a vital role in the holistic development of participants by fostering a range of essential skills. They encourage critical thinking, allowing individuals to analyze topics from multiple perspectives and develop logical reasoning. Through active participation, individuals improve their communication skills, learning to articulate their thoughts clearly and confidently while also enhancing their teamwork and collaboration by respecting others' opinions and engaging in constructive discussions. Group discussions also serve as a platform for assessing leadership and initiative, identifying those who can guide conversations effectively, while simultaneously enhancing decision-making skills by promoting structured thinking to reach sound conclusions. Additionally, they provide an opportunity to test subject knowledge and awareness, ensuring participants can meaningfully engage with the topic, and help in boosting confidence and public speaking, as individuals express their opinions in front of others.



## Industrial Visit

CA | Soft Skills Facilitator | Public Speaking & Presentation Skills Coach | Corporate Trainer | Professional Host-Speaker - Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. She had worked and developed herself in the field of "Learning & Development" for the last 6.5 years in the form of a teacher, trainer and facilitator. Understanding audience and creating engaging environment in deliberating session is developed effectively over years. Public Speaking, Presentation, Leadership Skills, Teamwork, Office Etiquette, Grooming are her specialized topics.



## IQ / EQ Test



IQ and EQ tests are essential tools for understanding human potential. IQ tests focus on cognitive abilities like problem-solving, logical reasoning, memory, and critical thinking, helping predict academic and professional success. In contrast, EQ tests assess emotional intelligence—self-awareness, empathy, and social skills—enhancing decision-making, relationships, leadership, and personal growth.

## LinkedIn Profile

Students should know what is the importance of LinkedIn Profile in their academic field as well as in their future. The objective of a LinkedIn Profile talk is typically to help individuals understand how to optimize their LinkedIn profiles to achieve their personal or professional goals. Depending on the audience and purpose, the specific objectives might include Teach attendees how to present themselves effectively and authentically on LinkedIn. Highlight the importance of a professional profile picture, compelling headline, and a well-written summary.



## Special Event (Origami)

The objective of an origami activity can vary based on the setting and purpose, but common goals include:

1. Creativity & Self-Expression – Encouraging artistic expression through paper folding.
2. Fine Motor Skills Development – Enhancing hand-eye coordination and dexterity.
3. Patience & Focus – Teaching concentration and perseverance through step-by-step folding.
4. Mathematical Thinking – Introducing geometric concepts like symmetry, fractions, and spatial reasoning.
5. Following Instructions – Improving the ability to follow sequential steps carefully.
6. Mindfulness & Relaxation – Promoting stress relief and relaxation through the meditative aspects of folding.
7. Cultural Appreciation – Exploring the history and traditions of origami, especially in Japanese culture.
8. Problem-Solving Skills – Encouraging critical thinking to troubleshoot folds and patterns.
9. Teamwork & Collaboration – Enhancing social skills when working in groups on shared origami projects.
10. Sustainability Awareness – Teaching the value of creating art with simple, eco-friendly materials.





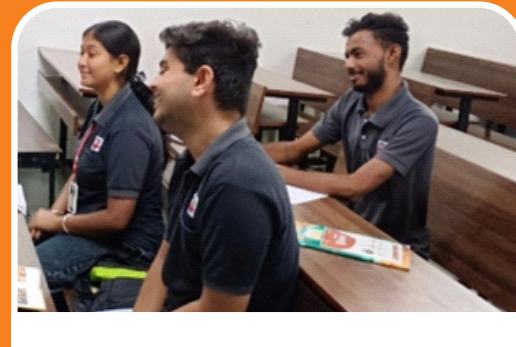
## Logical Test Reasoning

The objective of a Logical Reasoning Activity is to assess an individual's ability to think critically, analyze patterns, and draw logical conclusions. This type of activity is commonly used in competitive exams, job assessments, and cognitive skill development programs.



## Mock Interview

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## Personality Grooming

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## Practical Skill Proficiency

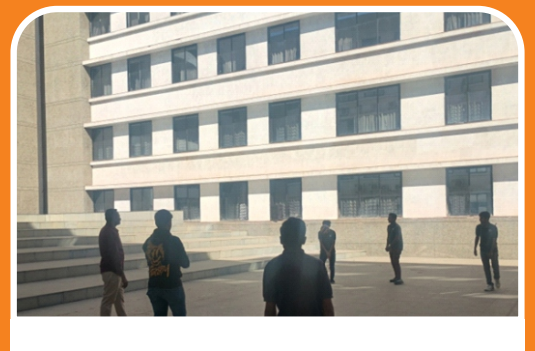
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## Stress Relief

Stress-relief activities play a crucial role in improving overall well-being by addressing both mental and physical health. They help lower stress levels by reducing cortisol and other stress-related hormones, while also promoting relaxation to make individuals feel calmer and at ease. Such practices contribute to better mental health, reducing anxiety, depression, and negative emotions, while also enhancing focus and clarity for improved concentration and cognitive function. Additionally, they encourage emotional well-being by providing a positive

outlet for emotions and boosting physical health through better sleep, stronger immunity, and lower blood pressure. By helping individuals manage stress more effectively, these activities also increase productivity in daily tasks or work, while fostering social connections through shared group experiences and support.



## Workshop

Entrepreneurship programs aim to equip individuals with the knowledge, mindset, and skills needed to explore and succeed in the entrepreneurial journey. They begin by introducing the concept of entrepreneurship, explaining its significance and role in economic growth, while also inspiring and motivating participants—especially students and aspiring entrepreneurs—through success stories and real-life challenges. Such initiatives work to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, nurturing creativity, problem-solving, risk-taking, resilience, and adaptability.



## Software Skill Proficiency

The objective of a software skill enhancement activity is to improve participants' proficiency in various aspects of software development, usage, or management. Depending on the target audience and the specific skills being developed, the objectives may include Enhancing programming, debugging, testing, and optimization skills in various programming languages and frameworks. Learning to use specific software tools such as IDEs, version control systems (Git), DevOps tools, or project management software.



## Professional Guidance Development

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## Startup & Incubation

The objective of Startup & Incubation Activity is to foster entrepreneurship, support early-stage startups, and drive innovation by providing resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities. The key goals include

- o Promote a culture of innovation among aspiring entrepreneurs.
- o Support idea generation and problem-solving with new technologies.



## Pre Placement Talk

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## Research Activity

1. Informing – Sharing knowledge and findings with peers, students, or the public.
2. Persuading – Convincing stakeholders of the importance of the research.
3. Engaging – Encouraging discussion, feedback, and collaboration.
4. Validating – Presenting data and methods for critique and improvement.
5. Applying – Demonstrating how research can be used in real-world situations.

