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Celebrating 90 Years

1920-2010

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The college is a living, flowing, throbbing, pulsating institution that derives its character from the various constituents that keep it dynamic and growing. The key players are the hundreds of students entering and exiting every year. The movers and shakers are the teachers who exert their influence in shaping and molding

the young people. Parents, social circumstances, institutional administration, management, each have their own importance. In this context, we who are responsible for giving the best to the students, need to have a special commitment towards our role.

There are two ways of looking at education- the 'customer service model' wherein the student is a buyer of the educational service that institutions provide and the other—where the institution imparts- not just what the students want but what is necessary for them to learn in order to be fit for the degree. Unfortunately, nowadays, it is the first type of model that is popular as the second requires more commitment and hard work from both the giver and the receiver.

Our college strives to focus on the second model, trying to really 'educate' the students by giving opportunity for all round development, not only through course content but through exposure of taking part and organizing seminars, workshops, cultural activities, sports, NSS, NCC- a gamut of events that fill up our academic calendar. This year we have continued our practice of hosting numerous events, often simultaneously, keeping our staff and students busy and running throughout the year.

I particularly wish to commend the efforts of Shri Bharat Patel, Convenor; Dr. Jui Shah and Dr. Shailaja Dhruva, Co-Convenors of the Ellisbridge South Zone Youth Festival of Gujarat University- 'Sab Ras', for putting together the large scale extravaganza that our college hosted. Commemorating three special occasions in 2010 - of 90 years of establishment of our college, 60 years of establishment of the Gujarat University and 50 years of 'Swarnim Gujarat', we held the competitions of our zone at four different venues for three days on 6,7 and 8th of September 2010. I must congratulate all my teachers, administrative staff and students for the wonderful teamwork that was distinctly visible to all.

Our Management, Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal led by our Grand Old Lady Vasuben, supported and actively participated in the celebration. I am most thankful to our Honorary Secretary, Dr. Chandrika Raval in particular, Director Shri Chaturbhai Patel, Deputy Director, Shri Somabhai Patel for their positive interest, not only in this programme but in all matters crucial to the best functioning of the college.

Several other achievements have been mentioned in our College Report that I do not repeat, but appreciate the efforts that have gone into them.

It is also a pleasure to present this issue, again linked to Gujarat. As an encouragement to reading and reviewing and a response to 'Vanche Gujarat', the articles published are book reviews by our teachers and students. I compliment Dr. Shailaja Dhruva for the comprehensive report and interesting compilation of varied information about Ahmedabad in view of the 600th birthday of our beloved city that we celebrated in 2011.

I am proud that three of my faculty members- Shri M.M. Kothariya, Shri Nita Patel and Shri Madhusudan Mukherji have submitted their PhD thesis. Good project work is being done by students especially in the courses of Human Resource and Personnel Management as well as Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics. Students of Fashion Designing have demonstrated their training by holding exhibition cum sale of their designs under the banner of 'Fashion Fiesta' and are being guided by Ms Anar Parikh towards developing entrepreneurial skills.

Shri Rashmi Soni, Co-Ordinator IQAC of the college has pushed through quality initiatives of the college and submitted the third annual report of IQAC to NAAC.

Credit goes to our alumni- Seema and Shraddha for posting excellent results in sports at the local and national levels.

I congratulate the entire 'SLU family' for their efforts that have brought credit to the college. My best wishes for the next year. "Let's raise the bar a little higher and better ourselves!"

Dr. Sirali N. Mehta



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Gujarat University Youth Festival

Ellisbridge South Zone
6-7-8 September, 2010



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From the Principal's Desk

Youth festivals are times of rejoicing, energizing and refreshing. They are the occasions where talents bloom and blossom, where creativity gets its platform and opportunity to burst forth; when the blood in our arteries flows faster, in musical rhythm or dramatic passion.

Our college has always been an active participant in this annual festival of life and creativity. This year, it has been our privilege to be the host of South Ellisbridge Zone Youth Festival of Gujarat University. More so, a triple honour as Gujarat celebrates its Swarnim Jayanti of 50 golden years and Gujarat University celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. This is also a proud moment for our college as it enters into its 90th year of existence. We are now 90 years young. We are honoured to be able to provide a platform at such a historical juncture and share some of the glory of this momentous occasion.

Our college was established in 1920 with the blessings of Mahatma Gandhiji by a dedicated group of social reformers. Founded with the aim of educational and social upliftment of women, the college has played an important role in the empowerment of women. The students of this college have had the benefit of academic and all round development, attained robust achievements and imbibed the values of service to society. We are honoured to carry forward the noble traditions laid down by our predecessors.

The Ellisbridge South Zone of the Gujarat University consists of ninety colleges and institutions. More than a thousand students will be participating in 27 events at different venues on the 6th, 7th and 8th of September, 2010.

We are naming this festival 'SabRas' as it is a unique blend of several 'rasas'-Music, Fine Arts, Dance, Literature and Theatre. Moreover, this creativity is the 'SabRas'- the salt of life. Without the 'art forms' life itself would be tasteless – saltless.

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Parimal Trivedi, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University and our Management –Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal for reposing their trust in us to host this event. I am grateful to Shri Vasuben, President; Shri Chaturbhai Patel, Director; and Shri Somabhai Patel, Deputy Director of Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal for their encouragement and inspiration. My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Chandrikaben Raval, Hon. Secretary, Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal for her unstinting support. I am thankful to my faculty members, administrative staff and student volunteers without whose untiring efforts this event would not have been possible. I particularly appreciate the hard work put in by Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Convener; Dr. Juiben Shah and Dr. Shailajaben Dhruva - Co-Conveners who have been the backbone of this festival. My special thanks to all our patrons for their generous financial support. I convey my gratitude to one and all who have contributed and supported us in this endeavour.

May we all join in this celebration of youth by encouraging the emerging talent and providing the right environment for its growth. I wish all the best to the participants and teacher mentors.

Jay Jay Garvi Gujarat.

Dr. Sirali N. Mehta



▲ સફળતાપૂર્વક સંપન્ન થયેલ 'સબરસ-૨૦૧૦' યુવક મહોત્સવના સમાપન પ્રસંગે હર્ષોલ્લાસિત એસ.એલ.યુ.પરિવારજનો



▲ ભૂગોળ વિભાગના યજમાનપદે આયોજિત ગુજરાત ભૂગોળ મંડળના ૧૬માં દ્વિવાર્ષિક અધિવેશનના ઉદ્ઘાટન પ્રસંગે શ્રી વસુભહેન શાહ, ડૉ. કે.એમ.કુલકર્ણી, ડૉ. જે.જી.રંગીયા, ડૉ. ચંદ્રિકા રાવલ, પ્રિ. ડૉ. સિરાલી મહેતા તથા પ્રા. ઘનશ્યામ અંજારા