

**S.L.U. ARTS AND H. & P. THAKORE
COMMERCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

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Affiliated to: Gujarat University

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BRIEF BACKGROUND

Shree Lalshankar Umiyashankar Arts and Harivadan and Padmaben Thakore Commerce College for Women was founded in **1920** by Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal. It has the proud privilege of being the first women's college in the state of Gujarat. Established by enterprising women and social reformers who had the vision to empower women with education, the college took the first steps towards creating opportunities for higher education for women more than ninety years ago.

Today, this college caters to girls from diverse backgrounds desiring education in a setup exclusively for women. Situated in the urban heart of Ahmedabad, it is a two-faculty UG college. The college is affiliated to the Gujarat University and is offering BA degree courses in the subjects of Home Science, Gujarati, Hindi, Economics, Sociology, History and Geography and BCOM degree in the Gujarati and English medium. It also offers value added career oriented courses in a variety of subjects. The college has an intake of about 1300 students each year.

The college has an illustrious history and a tradition of lifelong devotion of women committed to serving the cause of educational and social upliftment of women. The college nurtures the growth and development of girls by providing them the right kind of environment and training for the contemporary world.

The college has grown manifold in its activities (new add-on courses, computer centre, computerized library, social service, career guidance, placement etc.) to meet the educational, cultural, social, psychological needs of women and taking strides in providing women the knowledge and skills necessary in the modern age.

ACCREDITATION

The college has been accredited by NAAC for five years with a CGPA of 2.35 at B grade valid from 28.03.08. The NAAC Peer that visited the college on 16th and 17th February 2008 consisted of the following members:

Chairman: Dr. A.M.Pathan, Vice Chancellor of Maulana Azad Urdu University

Member Co-ordinator: Dr. A. Balasubramaniam, Director, Culture and Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University.

Member: Dr. V.J. Phillip, Principal & Secretary, Madras Christian College

Part A: *The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.*

The college IQAC has been in existence prior to accreditation. This is the fourth year post-accreditation and several quality measures have been implemented.

Plan of Action	Achievement	In process
To increase Publications	Efforts have been stepped up to increase publications –Details as per No.41.	Yes
To study and research the heritage aspects of the college.	Data has been collected and information is being analyzed.	Yes
To organize the annual Faculty Development Programme.	Have organized two such programmes this year. Details as per No.-7	Yes
Curricular Enhancement	The college has been proactive at the Gujarat University in devising new syllabi with reference to new semester system this year. Workshops have been hosted at this college and faculty members have participated in designing new curricula as a part of Board of Studies.	Yes
Multidisciplinary Lectures	Many lectures organized under various programmes. Details as per No. 8	Yes
More focus on value education.	-Programmes are organized to instill values in students. Celebration of birth anniversaries of thinkers and social reformers and focus on values in class room teaching and interactive sessions such as group discussions and debates. - This year's college magazine is published with special focus on Youth and ideals of Swami Vivekananda.	Yes
Student Placement and Career Guidance	-Placement fairs are organized at the college as per no.37. Student data is collected and passed on to recruiting companies. -Personalized placement is done by some departments. -Special training is arranged to prepare students for improvement of communication skills, facing interviews and group discussions. -Arrangements for training in computer skills and accounting software.	Yes

Introduce more computerization and online access to administration for students.	Several new computers have been added to the library and staff rooms. Easy online access is provided to staff and students	Yes
Stepping up research activity.	-Two faculty members have completed Ph D. as per no.15. -The college has an ongoing project under educational innovation wherein students are involved in research activity. - Proposal for minor research is awaiting approval of UGC	Yes

Part B:

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

The college undertakes all activities with the vision and mission of the college firmly in focus. The below stated vision and mission of the college are printed in the prospectus and students are acquainted with the values and purpose of the institution from the very outset.

VISION

To provide the education that enables women to achieve all round development of their personality, to become self – reliant and socially responsible citizens and to make their individual contribution to the local as well as global scenario.

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowerment of women through education.

All the activities of the college are planned and executed with the ultimate objective of empowering women. Special focus is on the following aspects:

1. Strengthening those elements of curriculum that enable enhancement of mental abilities, confidence and skills of girls.
2. Self reliance through strong academics and development of life skills.
3. Social awareness and social responsibility.
4. Career awareness and placement.
5. Computer and IT advancement.

The academic calendar is made keeping the above in frame. The curricula and teaching learning methods are selected accordingly. Infrastructure and library resources are enhanced. The principle of ‘kaizen’ –continuous improvement is adopted in teaching and administration. Co-curricular activities/sports etc. are pursued with enthusiasm.

Some of the important activities done this year, over and above the traditions followed every year are mentioned below:

- The college organized a programme on ‘Women and Health’ under the auspices of Collegiate Women’s Development Cell on 16th December, 2011. Expert Medical Practitioners gave important tips to women on ‘Health Aspirations of Women: With a focus on Prevention of Cardio-Metabolic Diseases’.
- The college celebrated the Women’s Day by organizing an International Symposium jointly with the International Women’s Wing of Vishwa Gujarati Samaj. The programme entitled ‘Connecting Girls- Inspiring Futures’ was held on 10th March, 2012 at the Gujarat University Senate Hall. As many as 400 participants- resource persons, teachers, and students from various colleges attended the event.
- As a part of an entrepreneurial training to students of Certificate and Diploma in Fashion Designing, an annual event and exhibition is organized. This year, such an Exhibition-cum-Sale of Garments, Articles and Display of Design Portfolios made by students entitled ‘Fashion Fiesta’ was organized at the college campus on 25th January, 2012. The inauguration was done by Fashion Photographer Neha Bhatt and enthusiastic response was received from the viewers. Subsequently, on 1st February, the products of the students were also displayed and sold at Elite Gallery on CG Road, Ahmedabad.
- An annual event of the college is the programme of ‘Kavi Sammelan’ hosted in the memory of educationist and eminent past Principal Dr.Dhrumanben Diwanji. This year too, famous poets of Gujarat recited their poems and interacted with the students on 16th August, 2011.
- The English Language Laboratory of the college recorded an intake of 256 students who took benefit of the training imparted by the centre. They also appeared for the exam of SCOPE (Society for Creation of Opportunities through Proficiency in English) which is a programme initiated by the Government of Gujarat to promote the language skills of the students. Two batches were also registered under the new Employment Scheme of the Government.

- Job Placement has been given special focus by the Career and Placement Cell of the college. Several companies such as Basscom, Aegis, Private Hospitals, Private companies and Fitness Centres have held recruitment drives at the college campus. Private placing is also done on a regular basis, especially of students of the career oriented courses.
- Educational Innovation: An Inter-disciplinary National level Workshop on ‘Empowering Youth through Law’ was organized by Department of Sociology, Commerce and HRM of the college in collaboration with International Women’s Wing, Vishva Gujarati Samaj on 17th September, 2011. Eminent High Court Judge, Honourable Justice D.H.Waghela was present at the inauguration. Eminent counsel from Supreme Court of India, Bombay High Court, Gujarat High Court and City Civil Courts were present as resource persons. The teachers and students, who are studying these laws as a part of their syllabi benefited from the experience sharing by these senior advocates during the interactions and case discussions.
- The college Principal Dr. Sirali Mehta being the District Coordinator for Ellisbridge District of Ahmedabad, this college has hosted a number of activities and competitions under the ‘Saptadhara’ cultural platform set up by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat. An initiative called ‘Chalo College Abhiyaan’ of the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat was begun for the Ellisbridge District of Ahmedabad with a visit to the college premises by officials appointed by the Commisionerate of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat.

2. New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG):

More Remedial Courses have been introduced for reserved category students and minorities.

The following courses introduced last year have been developed and consolidated in this year.

- English Language Laboratory has been established and new courses for English Language and Communication have been introduced

- Remedial coaching was given for English Improvement from 1st December, 2011 to 23rd January 2011 for Second Year and Third Year students.
- Remedial Coaching for Accountancy from January 2012 to March 2012 for Second Year and Third Year Commerce Students.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

- The following faculty members are on Boards of Studies of the Gujarat University and have been instrumental in introducing new aspects in the University prescribed curriculum:

- Dr. Sirali Mehta, Principal-

1. Member, Board of Studies, Economics, Gujarat University
2. Member, Board of Studies, Economics, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan

Dr. Jui Shah- Chairperson, Board of Studies Home Science

Dr. Harshad Brahmabhatt- Member, Board of Studies, History

Shri.Smita S. Dave- Member,Board of Studies, Home Science, Bhavnagar University as well as State Coordinator, BISAG in Home Science faculty

Shri Smita S. Dave & Shri Rupal Desai- Members, Board of Studies, Home Science, Gujarat University.

Shri Ghanshyam Anjara- Member, Board of Studies, Geography, Gujarat University

- These members have been active in re designing the syllabi with reference to introduction of Choice Based Credit System at the Gujarat University.
- The faculty members of all departments put in efforts to enrich the curriculum and enliven the subject by using the following teaching methods- organizing student presentations, group discussions, project work, seminars, exhibitions, demonstrations, on site visits to relevant institutions and places such as museums, NGOs, interaction with subject experts and professionals from each field. Detailed list of activities and documentation thereof is maintained with the college.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started: Nil

5. Examination reforms implemented:

- With the introduction of Choice Based Credit System new method of assessment involving credits for seminars, presentations, assignments have been introduced. Practice Tests are organized for students to prepare them for semester examinations

6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.: Not Applicable

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:

- The college organized a multi-disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on legal awareness for teachers on 4th February, 2012. Main Speaker: Eminent lawyer Shri Arun Oza.
- A multidisciplinary Faculty Development Programme was organized by the college. Main Speaker: Shri Maulin Munshi (Programme Executive, All India Radio) : Topic: ‘Communication Skills and Voice Culture’ on 17th April, 2012.

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted: 7

Seminars/ Workshops Organised by the college :

- An Inter-disciplinary National level Workshop on ‘Empowering youth through Law’ organized by Department of Sociology, Commerce and HRM of the college in collaboration with Vishva Gujarati Samaj on 17th September, 2011.
- Workshop on Modern Techniques in Fabric Painting organized by Department of Home Science on 27th September, 2011.
- Workshop on ‘Capacity Building for Faculty Members of Home Science’ organized on 28th September, 2011. Teachers as well as Laboratory Assistants related to Home Science faculty from other colleges affiliated to the Gujarat University also participated.
- Workshop on ‘Career Guidance after Graduation’ for third year students on 28th February, 2012.
- Seminar organized by Home Science Department on 28th February, 2012 on the Role of Dietician and Importance of Diet for Patients of Diabetes, Kidney disorders, Cancer and other diseases. Students made power point presentations on the same.

- Open-House Seminar on selected topics in Home Science organized on 1st March, 2012 by students for testing presentation skills.
- Seminar on ‘Expectations and Implications of Central & State Budget’ organized by Department of Economics on 6th March, 2012. Presentations by students and faculty.

9. Research projects: Proposals for Minor Research submitted to UGC by Shri Shailaja Dhruva of the Department of Sociology and to the Delhi University by Shri Hardwar Goswami, Department of Gujarati.

10. Patents generated, if any: NA

11. New collaborative research programmes: Nil

12. Research grants received from various agencies: Nil

13. Details of research scholars:

- **Faculty members pursuing doctoral research:**
 1. Shri. Mohammad Hanif Kothariya (Department Of Economics)
 2. Shri Madhusudan Mukherjee (Department of English)
 3. Shri RashmiSoni(Department of English)
 4. Shri Jashwant Thakkar (Department of Statistics)

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor: Nil

15. Honors/Awards to the faculty:

- The Government of Gujarat awarded its prestigious Gaurav Puraskar to Shri Haradwar Goswami for the year 2009 for his contribution in Literature.
- Shri Haradwar Goswami selected as Young Potential Poet by Delhi Sahitya Academy for his contribution in Gujarati Literature for the Year 2010.
- Shri Haradwar Goswami selected as Cultural Ambassador by the Government of India and was sent to China under the Cultural Exchange Programme in the Year 2011.
- Shri Satish Ganava of the Department of Economics was honoured by ‘Gujarat Adivasi Teachers and University Teachers Association’ for being awarded the MPhil degree for his dissertation entitled ‘An Economic Study of Farmers Connected with Animal Husbandry with special reference to Jhalod Taluka’

- Shri Neeta K Patel of Department of Psychology was honoured by the Management for being awarded the PhD degree for her thesis entitled ‘A Study of Effect of Yoga on Stress and Anxiety in Relation to Sex and Age’ by Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan on 26th April, 2012. She was also honoured by Motabavan Kadwapatidar Samaj for the above achievement.
- Shri Ravjibhai Kotval of Hindi Department was honoured by the Management for being awarded the PhD degree for his thesis entitled ‘Chitra Mudgal Sahitya Me Samajik Chetna’ by Gujarat Vidyapith on 14th October, 2011.

16. Internal resources generated:

- Resources generated from donors for financial assistance for fees and transport expenses to students from poor families.
- Resources for book banks for needy students.

17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST. FIST, etc.

Assistance/recognition: Nil

18. Community services:

- Faculty from the Department of Sociology visited the Sabarmati Central Jail and communicated with the inmates with a view to providing training for self-employment and creating opportunities for them to find remunerative work after being released from jail. This has been done to involve the students in and support the efforts of International Women’s Wing- Vishwa Gujarati Samaj.
- Regular community services are given by students in collaboration with Women Guidance Centre of Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal involving participation in awareness camps relating to AIDS, ‘Save the girl child’ campaigns, literacy drives.
- Students join the Akand Jyot Foundation (NGO) for social service on a regular basis.

(This is over and above community service rendered by students as a part of NSS activities)

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited: One faculty member was recruited through a common recruitment process arranged by Commissioner of Higher Education, Gandhinagar. Visiting faculty is appointed by management for filling gaps wherever required. Ad hoc staff continues to be appointed as librarian, clerk and accountant.

20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:

37:16(Inclusive of visiting and ad hoc staff appointed by Management)

30:14 (Covered by grant –in-aid)

21. Improvements in the library services: The College already has a modern, well equipped computerized library with on-line library software. These facilities have been enhanced by:

- Increase in the number of computers in the Library as well as various departments having nodes with access to internet facilities and library network software.
- Addition of new books, journals, periodicals and online resources.
- Flat screen TV with Educational programme linkage installed in library.

22. New books/journals subscribed and their value:

New Books subscribed in 2011-12 were: 1708

Journals subscribed: 18

Magazines: 34

Total Value: Rs 2,10,028

23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:

- There is a continuing annual practice of ‘Student assessment of teachers’ in each and every course of the college.
- The evaluation is communicated to the teachers for their improvement along with suggestions by the Principal who follows up the progress.
- Feedback is also taken for every seminar/workshop/conference organized and is used for making alterations in the next planned event.

24. Unit cost of education:

Rs 24,702.05/ - (Inclusive of salary component)

Rs 23,955.55/- (Excluding grant in aid salaries)

25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions

Office administration is largely computerized. - Fee collection, admission merit lists, musters, examination results, issue of certificates. More computerized administrative processes have been added and new packages have been upgraded.

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

- New equipments purchased- such as LCD projectors, laptop and desktop computers, fresh internet connections for enhanced connectivity.

27. Technology up gradation:

- Enhanced teaching through power point presentations by more access to LCDs, computer, laptop, for teachers and students.
- The college has upgraded four additional classrooms with LCD projectors with internet access for routine usage of lecturers and students.

28. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:

- The college has its own computer centre that provides opportunity to students to get training in various computer courses. These facilities are availed of by teachers and students.
- The college gives free internet access to students at various nodes in the library and the departments.
- The faculty has free internet access in the staff room, library, conference room, administrative office and departments.

29. Financial aid to students:

- The management has arrangements with donors by way of giving scholarships to needy students. Applications are invited from students of lower income groups, they are interviewed and assistance is given.

- This is over and above governmental scholarships that are given to students of reserved categories.
- The college has a system of 'Book Banks' wherein students can borrow books for the whole year only on deposit. This is for the benefit of economically weak students.

30. Activities and support from the Alumni Association:

- Organisation of cultural activities – Garba event, New Year Celebration, Sports Day and Prize distribution, Students Talent Programme entitled 'Abhivyakti 2012'. The students take the responsibility of training current students for various events.
- Assistance in training camps- in NSS activities, Sports coaching and encouraging students for NCC.
- Joining the college in regular social work activities as team leaders.
- Some alumni are invited as guest lecturers and impart skill-based training to the current students.

31 Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association:

- Groups of parents support our student activities such as sports, NSS camp and cultural programmes by devoting time and energy for them.
- Parent –teacher meetings this year have enabled sharing of views experiences and led to efforts for improving student performance and approach of the teachers.

32. Health services:

- Medical checkup is done for the students newly admitted to the college by a doctor panel. They are given free medical advice and referred to the University Medical Centre if required.
- Various health related awareness programmes were organized by the Home Science department concerning- TB awareness, HIV Aids awareness, Cancer, treatment of diabetic patients
- The college has a small fitness Centre with appliances for exercise that the students can use.

- There is a ‘student counseling centre’ looked after by the faculty of psychology in which psychological counseling is given to students who have any problem.

33. Performance in sports activities:

Inter College Competitions

- The college team was Runners-up at Inter College Competition in Ahmedabad: **Power Lifting 2011-12**. One girl secured 1st position; two girls’s secured 2nd position and three girls secured 3rd position.
- The college team was Champion at **Judo Competition: Ahmedabad. 2011-12**; Two girls secured 1st and three girls secured 2nd position and one girl secured third position in different weight groups. Out of these winners one student secured 1st position, two girls secured third position in the inter-zonal B-Zone competition.
- One girl secured first position in Inter college Table Tennis competition and was also selected in the B-Zone Inter-Zonal competition and secured first position in the same. She was also selected for the inter-university Table-tennis competition held in Nagpur.

National Competitions

- The college team was selected from Gujarat State to participate in **All India Wrestling Championship** held at **Mysore** during Dusshera Mahotsava.
- Ten girls of the college were selected to represent the State in the ‘All India Throw Ball Senior National Championship’ held in Chattisgarh, Bilai.
- Two girls of the college were selected to represent the State in the ‘All India Throw Ball Junior National Championship’ held in Vardha.

State Level Competitions

- College stood first in Throw Ball Tournament organized by Throw Ball Federation of Gujarat.
- One girl secured third position in the Chess Championship organized by Mahajan Shaktidal.

- Eight girls participated in the State Level Wrestling Tournament organized by Wrestling Association of Gujarat wherein five girls secured 1st position and three girls secured 2nd position.
- College secured second position in the Open Gujarat Kabbadi competition organized by Mahajan Shaktidal.

District Level Competitions organized by the Government of Gujarat.

- Seven students participated in the Wrestling Competition. Four students out of these won the first prize of Rs. 4,500/- and two students won the second prize of Rs. 2,700/- and one student won the third prize of Rs 1,800.
- Three students participated in the Judo Competition out of these one secured the first position and won the prize of Rs.4,500/-, one girl secured second position and won the prize of Rs. 2,700/- and one student won the third prize of Rs. 1,800/-.

34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons:

- The college recognizes outstanding sports women of this college by giving them prizes, awards, trophies, sports kits and sports gear such as track suits.
- The college invites such outstanding students who pass out as coaches for the respective games that they specialize in. This is a paid incentive and helps in establishing long term association with the college.
- The management gives preference in employment to such students in other institutions/ NGOs run by it.
- The Principal recommends such students to other places of employment.

35. Student achievements and awards:

Academic and Other Achievements

- Home Science Faculty: Shaikh Apsara M., Pathan Yasmeen S., Patel Varsha D. and Shaikh Nuzhat A stood University First, Second, Third and Fourth respectively in the Semester I exam taken in October,2011.
- Dhvani Soni won the first prize in ‘Cadbury Meetha Dinner Contest’ organized by the Cadbury Company. She was awarded a cheque of Rs. Ten thousand and was given Cadbury Gift Hamper(6-03-2012)

Other Achievements:

NCC:

- The NCC students of the college put in remarkable efforts in Army, Navy and Air Force Wings with the following achievements :
- Devanshi Nirma of Army Wing was selected to participate in the A.T.C. Camp held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 5th to 14th September, 2011. She was also selected as Third Senior in the camp. She also represented Gujarat in National Integration Camp held in Sukna(Silliguri).
- Shekhawat Suman of Army Wing was selected to represent Gujarat at the SNIC camp at NCC Group Headquarters Kohima, Nagaland from 28th May to 8th June, 2011. She was also awarded Gold Medal at the Combined Annual Training Camp held in Ahmedabad from 22nd to 31st July, 2011.
- Rai Pooja S, Shekhawat Suman, Modi Pooja, Jhala Pushpa and Suthar Nimisha were declared as Best Cadets during the CATC camp held in Ahmedabad.

Achievements in the cultural field:

Youth Festival 2011-12

- Parmar Rashmika was selected in the best three in the Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival for her performance in **Poetry Completion and won the First Prize in the Inter Zonal Competition. The following students won prizes in the ‘Saptadhara’ competition of cluster ‘C’ organized by the government of Gujarat :**
 - Reena D. Mehta won the **third prize in On the Spot Painting Competition.**
 - Soni Seetal won the **Second Prize in the Sur Sangeet Competition in light vocal**
- The college won the **Garba Trophy in the Inter-College Garba Competition** organized by Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal.

36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit:

- The career counseling centre of the college provides regular career and vocational guidance to the students. Moreover it organizes various programmes involving outside professionals as experts for their useful inputs. Shri Bharatbhai Patel of Commerce faculty and Shri Jui Shah of Arts faculty of the college gave guidance and made the students aware of the different opportunities after graduation.

37. Placement services provided to students:

- Bascom Bridge HR Services, Ashram Road Ahmedabad interviewed students on 14th July, 2011 for post of Customer Care Executives.
- Digicall BPO, Ahmedabad interviewed students on 6th August, 2011 for tele-calling agents.
- Dexter Consultancy Limited interviewed students for part-time job in Market Research on 25th November, 2011
- Ace Consultancy, Ahmedabad interviewed students for their Call Centre job on 6th March, 2012.
- Fourteen students of the Human Resource and Personnel Management programme run by the college have got jobs in various companies of Ahmedabad.
- Twelve students of the Hospital Nutrition & Dietetics Course have got placement at various hospitals of Ahmedabad as Dieticians.
- Students are encouraged to attend the career recruitment fairs organized by UDISHA centre for placement organized by Higher Education Commissionerate.

38. Development programs for non-teaching staff

- Staff is encouraged to acquire IT training. Duty Leave is sanctioned to staff for undergoing training for skill enhancement.

39. Healthy practices of the institution

- The college publishes its own magazine entitled 'Aarsi-A Mirror of this college' every year. It presents an overview of all achievements and activities. Articles of students and faculty members of the college are published. A new theme is highlighted every year.

- The admission mechanism is transparent with easy access to reserved categories and minorities.
- A wide range of effective teaching methods are used by most of the teachers. A number of educational visits are organized to increase the exposure of students to various important institutes and businesses.
- Rich student participation in learning processes-seminars, conferences, group discussions, projects, surveys etc.
- Involvement of students, staff and management in solving social issues such as female foeticide, health awareness, women's problems through CWDC, NSS, NCC and NGO run by management.
- Active alumni support in sports, cultural activities, NSS have helped the college to win many prizes.
- Student placement and career guidance are available to students and alumni. In spite of being an undergraduate college, fair amount of placement is being done.
- The college has a good website, computer lab, computerized library, internet- and there is easy and free access to the same for students and staff.
- Students have noteworthy achievements in University exams, sports, cultural activities and NCC.
- Teachers have maintained the tradition of publications of articles, research papers and books.

40. Linkages developed with National / International, academic /

Research bodies-

Nil

41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

Publications of articles/books by Faculty Members:

- 'Kavyo', 'Tran Gazalkar – ekadhyayan', 'Gazal Garima'... three books written and published by Shri Hardwar Goswami
- 40 Poems by Shri Haradwar Goswami published in magazines like Parab, Shabd shrushti, Kavilok, and newspapers like Divya Bhasker, Sandesh and weeklies like Abhiyan, Chitralekha, Sunday Indian, Ahaa Zindagi and others.

- Articles by Shri Haradwar Goswami titled ‘Harsh BhrambhattniGazalo , ‘Vyachoshwas – ekavlokan’, ‘Gujarati Gazal ma Aruz Vichar’, ‘Krushnalal Shridharanini Kavya Pratibha’ published in magazines Gyan Ganga, Pratyaksh, Dhabak, Tadarthya respectively.
- Article by Shri Bharatbhai Patel of Commerce Faculty titled ‘Optimum Replacement interval for Inventory Management Policy under Linear Set up Cost’ published in National Journal(Published by : Kadi Sarva Vishwa Vidhyalaya, Gandhinagar)

Contribution of Faculty Members as Resource Persons at other Academic Bodies:

The following faculty members have contributed at various academic bodies such as refresher/ orientation courses/ interview panels as resource persons/ co-ordinators /advisor/subject experts.

- Dr. Sirali Mehta – Economics
- Dr. Jui Shah- Home Science
- Dr. Darshana Anjaria- Home Science
- Dr. Shailaja Dhruva- Sociology
- Dr. Harshad Brahmabhatt- History
- Shri Smita S. Dave- Home Science

Seminars/Conferences attended and Papers presented by Faculty Members:

As many as **49** seminars were attended by our faculty members during the academic year 2011-12. Of these, **15** had paper presentations. The participation was as follows: 5 in **International** Seminars/Conferences; 20 in **National** Seminars/Conferences; 21 in **State** level and 3 were local.

Several faculty members also participated in national and state level workshops and training programs.

Part C:

Detail the plans of the institution for the next year.

The plans for the following year over and above the development activities pursued every year are:

- To publish a journal covering social aspects.
- To continue studying the heritage aspects of the college and come up with a relevant publication.
- To organize Faculty Development Programmes.
- To organize Training Programmes to enhance computer skills for staff members.
- To add to the present educational innovations involving students.
- Multi-disciplinary lectures.
- To increase value education.
- Stepping up research activity.

(Ms Rashmi Soni)

Name & Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

(Dr. Sirali N. Mehta)

Name & Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC