

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

Managed by: Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal, Ahmedabad-380 006, Gujarat

**Affiliated to: Gujarat University**

**NAAC ACREDITED 'B'**

## **THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC**

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Year - 2010-2011

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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 social reformers with the vision to empower women with higher education, the college is catering 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 three year 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 third year post-accreditation and several quality measures have been implemented.

We note that quality enhancement that was planned for in beginning for the year has shown results and is reflected in the following:

<b>Plan of Action</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>In process</b>
Enhancement of Curriculum	The college has been proactive in helping the Gujarat University in devising new syllabi with reference to introduction of new semester system from the next academic year. Workshops have been hosted at this college by the Department of Economics and Department of Home Science towards this.	Yes
To organize the annual Faculty Development Programme.	Had been organized as per No.-7	
More focus on value education.	Lectures organized to instill values in students. Active focus on values in the regular teaching of various subjects such as Sociology and Psychology. Focus on values in Parent meeting and Farewell functions of the college	
Addition to community work.	Community activity undertaken under the guidance of Collegiate Women Development Cell as well as NSS	
More concentrated efforts for student placement and career guidance.	Various lectures and workshops on Career Guidance were organized by the Career Guidance and Counseling Centre of the college. Udisha Cell has worked for placement. Career Oriented Courses have received good response in terms of placement of students.	
Add more career oriented training.	Special training opportunities giving to students in terms of coaching for improvement of communication skills, facing interviews and group discussions. Arrangements for training in computer skills and accounting software.	
Introduce more computerization access to students.	Increased the number of computers accessible to students and teachers. Added free internet facilities for students and teachers.	

Stepping up research activity.	Three teachers have submitted their PhD thesis to the Gujarat University in this academic year. A number of teachers have presented research papers at various conferences and seminars. Publications as per 41 below.	
Introduce a module on applied aspects of curriculum in certain subjects.	As per the new semester system applied aspects have been introduced in most of the subjects. Special care has been taken by the college in this aspect in curriculum related workshops held at this college. The career oriented courses of this college put special emphasis on applied aspects.	
More research and publication	publications as per no.41 below	Yes
Organising seminars and workshops	Organized as per no.8 below	Yes
Increasing teachers participation in seminars	85 participations as in no. 41 below	Yes
Infrastructure enhancement	New pavilion provided for outdoor activities of students.	Yes
Technology upgradation	More computers for students and teachers, free access to internet, more equipment purchased.	Yes
Faculty development programme	Organized –as in no.7 below	Yes
Improving Examination	New system added as in no.5 below	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 hosted the ‘Gujarat University Youth Festival.: At the memorable occasion of Swarnim Gujarat and the Diamond Jubilee of Gujarat University the college took up the responsibility of hosting the Youth Festival of South Ellisbridge Zone of Gujarat University on 6,7,8<sup>th</sup> September,2010. Students from 90 colleges took part in 26 competitions held at 4 venues in the city. The event was marked by the presence of prominent persons at the inaugural and valedictory functions. Eminent personalities were present as Judges for all the events.

- State Level Seminar on ‘Climate Change’ organized by the Department of Geography and Gujarat Geographical Association on 20<sup>th</sup> Februarys, 2011.
- A two day training programme and Workshop entitled Mission Mode Training for Master Trainers was organized at the college for Principals and Teachers of Ellisbridge District with the coordination of Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Department of Higher Education on 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2011.
- The college organized a programme on ‘Women and Health’ under the auspices of Collegiate Women’s Development Cell on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.
- An Exhibition of Garments, Articles and Design Portfolios made by students of ‘Fashion Designing’ was organized at the college campus on 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.
- A programme of ‘Kavi Sammelan’ in which famous poets of Gujarat recited their poems was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.
- Job Placement was given due importance with several companies coming to the college for campus placement e.g. Timberhome, Talvalkars, Private Hospitals.
- The college Principal 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

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

**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.

- Certificate Course in Fashion Design (Self finance). The second level of the same was introduced this year.

- Advanced Diploma Course in Human Resource and Personnel Management as Add-On Career Oriented Course approved by UGC and Gujarat University.
- Diploma Course in Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics as Add-On Career Oriented Course approved by UGC and Gujarat University.(as Second Year to the Certificate Course)
- English Language Laboratory has been established and new courses for English Language and Communication have been introduced

### ***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

- 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:*** The Add on Career oriented courses introduced are multidisciplinary in nature and open to students of all streamss. Faculty from diverse subjects is involved in imparting teaching. These programmes are as follows:

1. Human Resource and Personnel Management.
2. Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics
3. Fashion Designing (Self-Finance)

**5. Examination reforms implemented:**

- The 'Improvement Test' Examination system was introduced and its implementation has helped weak students to have an opportunity to improve their performance by being given a second chance to appear for the tests in which their scores are low.
- Competitive tests involving 'IQ and Aptitude test' were organized for students of Psychology to prepare them for real life situations.

**6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.**

The college offers guidance to students appearing for NET/SLET exams and provides material in the library to those who wish to prepare themselves in advance along with their academic programmes.

**7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:**

- The college organized a multi-disciplinary Faculty Development Programme entitled 'Occupational Health for College Teachers' on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Dr. Aalap Shah addressed the teachers and spread awareness regarding health.
- A multidisciplinary Faculty Development Programme was organized by the college wherein Dr. Satish Vyas, (Retired Reader, Department of Gujarati, Gujarat University) delivered a lecture on 'How to Write a Book Review' on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010.
- A ten day Computer Training Programme for teachers was organized by the college in the ICT Centre from



**8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted: 11**

**Seminars/ Workshops Organised by the college :**

- The Department of Economics organized a Seminar on 'International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in India' on 8th December 2010. Papers were presented by students.
- The college organized an inter college quiz under the auspices of Collegiate Women's Development Cell and Department of Sociology on 23.9.2010. The programme consisted of - Quiz and Book Exhibition. It was conducted by the college in co ordination with Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, and Gujarat University. The participants were from various Universities of Gujarat.
- Workshop on **Curriculum Development in Economics** organized by the Department of Economics in collaboration with Board of Studies of Gujarat University for improvement in syllabus according to CBCS on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.
- Workshop on **Curriculum Development in HomeScience** organized by the Department of Home Science for improvement in syllabus according to CBCS on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.
- State Level Workshop on 'Climate Change' organized by the Department of Geography and Gujarat Geographical Association on 20<sup>th</sup> Februarys, 2011.
- A two day training programme and Workshop entitled Mission Mode Training for Master Trainers was organized at the college for Principals and Teachers of Ellisbridge District with the Co ordination of Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Department of Higher Education on 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2011.
- Workshop on 'Foreign Education Awareness' on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010.

- Workshop on ‘Career Guidance after Graduation’ for third year students in co ordination with International Business School on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.
- Workshop on Fabric Painting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010.
- Workshops on ‘Beautification’ in Home Science under the subject of Women Entrepreneurship on 10<sup>th</sup> July,2010; 17<sup>th</sup> July2010 and 24<sup>th</sup> July2010.
- Workshop on Glass Painting and Candle Making on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

**9. Research projects** –Under planning stage.

**10. Patents generated, if any:** NA

**11. New collaborative research programmes:** N A: UG college

**12. Research grants received from various agencies:** Minor research project grant from UGC (as in no.9)

**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 Rashmi Soni(Department of English)

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

**15. Honors/Awards to the faculty:**

**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:**

- 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:** Two new faculty members were recruited through a common recruitment process arranged by Commissioner of Higher Education, Gandhinagar. One faculty member has come as a surplus teacher. Visiting faculty is appointed by management for filling gaps wherever required. Ad hoc staff is appointed as librarian, clerk and accountant.

**20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:**

42:17(Inclusive of visiting and ad hoc staff appointed by Management)

32:15 (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.

**22. *New books/journals subscribed and their value:***

New Books subscribed in 2010-11 were: 293

Journals subscribed: 18

Magazines: 29

Total Value: Rs 59871.5/-

**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 11,858.30- (Inclusive of salary component)

Rs 1287.15- (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:***

- The Management has provided a new Pavilion( costing approximately rupees ten lakhs) in the campus for outdoor activities of students.
- New equipments purchased- such as Computers, fresh internet connections for enhanced connectivity.

***27. Technology upgradation:***

- Enhanced teaching through power point presentations by more access to LCDs, computer, laptop, for teachers and students.
- The college has upgraded its conference room with connectivity to BISAG through which lectures of expert faculty are broadcast audiovisually. The facility of interactive learning is now available on campus.
- More internet access to teachers and students by more nodes availability.

***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 – Youth Festival, Garba event, New Year Celebration, Sports Day and Prize distribution, Students Talent Programme entitled 'Abhivyakti 2011'. 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 Champion at Inter College Competition in Ahmedabad: **Power Lifting 2010-11**. Two girls secured 1<sup>st</sup> position; three girls’s secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position and three girls secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Five students from these winners secured second position in the B-Zone (inter zonal)
- The college team was Champion at **Judo Competition: Ahmedabad. 2010-11**; Three girls secured 1<sup>st</sup> and two girls secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position and three girls secured third position in different weight groups. Out of these winners one student secured 1<sup>st</sup> position, three girls secured second position and one girl secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position. One girl was selected to participate in the inter university Judo Competition held in Pune.
- The college team participated in **Cross Country Running: Ahmedabad 2010-11**; one girl was placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **National Competitions**

- The college team was selected from Gujarat State to participate in **All India Wrestling Championship** held at **Mysore** during Dusshera Mahotsava.
- Three girls of the college were selected to represent the State in the ‘All India Throw Ball Junior National’ held at Goa.

#### **State Level Competitions**

- The college team became champion in ‘**Open Gujarat Kabbadi Competition**’ Mahajan Shaktidal: 2010-11

- Two girls secured Second and Third positions respectively in **Open Gujarat Chess Tournament** organized at Gujarat Vidhyapith by Mahajan Shaktidal 2010-11
- Three girls participated in the State Level Wrestling Tournament organized by Gujarat Government and one girl secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position and won the prize of 4500/- rupees.
- One girl participated in the State Level Judo tournament organized by the Government of Gujarat.

#### **District Level Competitions organized by the Government of Gujarat.**

- Seven students participated in the Wrestling Competition. Three students out of these won the first prize of Rs. 4,500/- and four students won the second prize of Rs. 2,700/-.
- Five students participated in the Judo Competition out of these one secured the first position and won the prize of Rs.4,500/- and four students won the third prize of Rs. 1,800/-
- Two students participated in the Kabbadi Competition and won the prize of Rs.1,800/-
- The college Kabbadi team was declared Runners-up in the 'Mahila Kabbadi Tournament' organized by Sports Authority of Gujarat.

#### ***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 Achievements

- We are awaiting results of the University. The previous year's achievements have already been submitted in the second report submitted.

## Other Achievements:

### NCC:

- The NCC students of the college put in remarkable efforts in Army, Navy and Air Force Wings and made the following achievements :
- Bhavsar Komal of Army Wing was selected to participate in the National Integration Camp held in Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir) from 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010. She was also declared Best Cadet in the TSC camp held in Kheda (Gujarat).: She was also awarded gold medal and certificate for Best Cadet Competition by Gujarat University. She was selected to participate in----- in Gwalior.
- Sheikh Alina of the Army Wing was declared as the Best Cadet in the CATC camp held in Kadi(Gujarat).
- Saiyed Farheen of the Navy Wing secured A-grade in the 'C' certificate exam (2010-11).
- NCC students secured 94 percent and 85 percent result in B and C certificate exams respectively.
- Sheikh Alina and Kanade Payal actively participated in the NIC camp held in Kunnur(AndhraPradesh) from 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- Devanshi Neema and Patel Vaishali took part in the 'Rannotsav' on 1<sup>st</sup> January,2011 organised by the Government of Gujarat.

## Achievements in the cultural field:

### Youth Festival 2010-11

- The college celebrated its 90 years of establishment by hosting the Youth Festival in the south zone.
- The college got the **first prize** in the Rally.

- Pawar Sonal was selected in the best three in the Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival for her performance in **Poetry Completion**
- Ayar Hiral was selected in the best three in the Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival for her performance in **Vanche Gujarat**
- Lakhani Kajal was selected in the best three in the **Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival** for her performance in **Clay Modelling**
- **Pithva Avani** was selected in the best three in the **Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival** for her performance in **Cartooning**
- **The following students won prizes in the ‘Saptadhara’ competition of cluster ‘C’ organized by the government of Gujarat :**
  - **Kathrotiya Jinal** won the **first prize** in the **Rangoli** competition
  - Soni Sheetal, Panchal Jagruti, Thakker Disha and Parmar Bhagyashree won the **first prize** in **Group Song** competition
  - Soni Sheetal won the **second prize** in **solo song** competition
  - Sharma Hetu won the **second Prize** in **Poster Making** competition
  - Ayar Hiral won the **second prize** in the **Translation** competition
  - Sharma Hetu won the **second prize** in **Poetry Recitation** competition
  - Abhiyani Jalpa won the **third prize** in **Story Writing** Competition.
- 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. The following programmes were organized with this focus:

1. Guidance regarding service industry- entitled 'Women Enterprenerrship' by Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training
2. Workshop on 'Interview skills and CV writing'
3. Guidance about 'Opportunities in Professional Insurance Service Management'.

### ***37. Placement services provided to students:***

Placement facilities are provided to current students of Third Year as well as alumni who are specially called for campus recruitment and career fairs. Ten students of Home Science and Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics have been shortlisted as Nutritionist through such campus interview by Timber Home Limited on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

Students are sent to the career recruitment fairs organized by UDISHA centre for placement organized by Higher Education Commisionerate.

### ***38. Development programmes 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 has played an important role by hosting several important events such as University Youth Festival, Trainings and Workshops involving faculty members, State level seminars and other competitions.
- The college publishes its own magazine entitled 'Aarsi-A Mirror of this college' every year. This year a second part to a special magazine( first part was published last year by the college) celebrating 50 years of establishment of Gujarat State containing articles by students and faculty of the college was published.
- 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.

- 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***

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

**Publications of articles/books by Faculty Members:**

- An article entitled 'Nari Vimarsh: ek Soch' written by Dr. Nisha Joshi was published in the book Hindi Sahitya Mein Ugeen Bodh
- 'Vees Pancha...' Ghazal Sangrah written by Shri Hardwar Goswami published by Divine Publications.

- Poems by Shri Haradwar Goswami titled 'Ek navu ajvalu' , 'Chalo chalo Shodhiye' 'Gujarati Chu' 'Ek Chokri' published in newspapers and magazines like Divya Bhasker, Abhiyan, Kavi Lok, Weekly.
- Articles by Shri Haradwar Goswami titled 'Antar Divadandi', 'Eeshwar ne patra', 'Sahitya Vruta', published in magazine Gyan Ganga, Sandesh Newspaper, and Gujarat Samachar Newspaper respectively.

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**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

**Seminars/Conferences attended and Papers presented by Faculty Members:**

As many as **85** seminars were attended by our faculty members during the academic year 2010-11. Of these, **18** had paper presentations. The participation was as follows: 5 in **International** Seminars/Conferences; 28 in **National** Seminars/Conferences; 42 in **State** level and 10 were local.

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

## **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 increase publication by the college and staff members.
- To study and research the heritage aspects of the college.
- To organize the annual Faculty Development Programme.
- Workshop for Curricular Enhancement as was done in the previous year.
- Multi-disciplinary lectures.
- More focus on value education.
- More concentrated efforts for student placement and career guidance.
- Introduce more computerization and online access to administration for students.
- Stepping up research activity.

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(Ms Rashmi Soni)

Name & Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

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(Dr. Sirali N. Mehta)

Name & Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

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From:

The Principal,

SLU ARTS AND H & P THAKORE COMMERCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

To,

The Director,

National Assessment and Accreditation Council,

P.O. Box No. 1075, Nagarbhavi,

Bangalore- 560072

Subject: Submission of third ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT of the college for the year 2010-11

Dear Sir,

Our college was accredited by NAAC in 2008 and has completed the third year after accreditation at the end of this term. We are happy to submit our AQAR as required by NAAC.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Sirali N. Mehta)

Encl: AQAR

Copy to: Dr. M.S. Shyamsundar, Deputy Advisor, NAAC.