

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

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The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

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PREFACE

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. 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 has been the first 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:

Plan of Action	Achievement	In process
Enhancement of Curriculum	Focus on applied aspects in many subjects	Yes
Addition of new programmes	4 programmes introduced-As per no.2 below	Other courses in pipeline
More research and publication	Minor research project and publications as per no.41 below	Yes
Organising seminars and workshops	Organized as per no.8 below	Yes
Increasing teachers participation in seminars	69 participations as in no. 41 below	Yes
Infrastructure enhancement	Addition to labs, classrooms, better facilities	Yes
Opening of English Language Laboratory	Lab has been established	New courses
Technology upgradation	More nodes for access to internet, more equipment purchased	Yes
Better administration	Clerical staff acquired computer training, improved systems adopted	More persons to be trained
Faculty development programme	Organized –as in no.7 below	Yes
Improving Examination	New system added as in no.5 below	Yes
Motivating and empowering students	Several programmes done as stated below and reflected in student achievements.	Yes

Part B:

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

The vision and mission of the college are kept firmly in focus while undertaking planning for any activity in the college. 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 new activities are mentioned below:

- The college organized an inter college programme/seminar under the auspices of Collegiate Women’s Development Cell and Department of Sociology entitled ‘Contribution of Women in Development’ on 24.1.2009

(National Girl Child Day). The programme consisted of three activities- Quiz, Symposium and Book Exhibition. An attempt was made to highlight the role of women in society emphasizing the past, present and future status of women.

- UGC sponsored Seminar on ‘Female Foeticide’ was organized on 26 and 27th July 2008 by Department of Sociology. Awareness and activism on this important social issue is the need of the day. Through the rich discussion several dimensions of the problem came to the fore.
- A programme on ‘Current Trends in Social Science Research’ was organized to equip faculty members and students with the new methods, trends and tools for research. (See no.7 below)

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

The following new courses have been added to the list of courses already in operation.

- Certificate Course in Fashion Design (Self finance)
- Diploma Course in Human Resource and Personnel Management as Add-On Career Oriented Course approved by UGC and Gujarat University.(as Second Year to the Certificate Course)
- 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 are about to commence.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

- The following faculty members have been nominated 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

- 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 that are multidisciplinary in nature are as follows:

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

5. *Examination reforms implemented:*

- The ‘Pre-Test’ Examination system was introduced this year. The exam consists of an initial evaluation of students in the beginning of the academic year in order that they are able to judge their levels in each paper at the beginning of the year.(Aug 2008) This gives them scope to improve and correct their shortcomings, so that their efforts can be more target oriented. It also brings more conciseness in their writing skills.
- Competitive tests involving ‘Aptitude test’, ‘Computer Awareness’ and General Knowledge test’ were organized for students of Commerce to prepare them for real life situations in the job market.(Jan.2009)

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 'Current Trends in Social Science Research' on 14th Oct.2008 to encourage research activity among faculty members and to make them aware of latest trends in research. Teachers from the subjects of Economics, Sociology, History, Geography, Education, Home Science etc belonging to various colleges of Gujarat participated in this programme that was inaugurated by Dr. Parimal Trivedi, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University.

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:

Regional Seminar

UGC sponsored Seminar on 'Female Foeticide' on 26 and 27th July 2008 by Department of Sociology The two day seminar consisted of inaugural and plenary sessions as well as five sessions during which paper presentations were made by participants according to sessional titles, lectures by experts were organised and group discussions took place.

Inter college Seminars:

- The college organized an inter college seminar under the auspices of Collegiate Women's Development Cell and Department of Sociology entitled '**Contribution of Women in Development**' on 24.1.2009 (National

Girl Child Day). The programme consisted of three activities- Quiz, Symposium and Book Exhibition.

- Inter-college Seminar on '**Revolutions in the World**' was organized by the Department of History on 27th Dec 2008. Teachers and students from various colleges of Ahmedabad participated and made presentations. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Mangubhai R. Patel, former Head of the Department of History, School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University.

Seminars by students:

- Seminar on Economics was organized and conducted by third year degree students on 30th Dec 2008. Paper presentations were made by students of the Department of Economics on the subject '**Relevance of Gandhian Economic Thought in the Modern World**'. The programme was presided by Dr. Kartik Bhatt, Head of Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University.
- Seminar on Sociology entitled '**Status of Women**' was organized and conducted by third year students of the Department of Sociology on 23rd Dec 2008. Papers were presented by the students in the presence of participants from various colleges and post-graduate students of the School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University. The programme was presided by Shri Kadambari Dave, former Principal and Head of the Department of Sociology, Navgujarat College and chaired by Dr. Chandrika Raval, Reader, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University.

Workshops

- Workshop on '**Interview skills and CV writing skills**' for students of Commerce on 26th August 2008.
- Workshop on '**Personality Development and Capacity Building**' for students of Commerce on 20th Dec, 2008.

9. Research projects a) Newly implemented:

Minor Research project of Dr. Shailaja Dhruva of the Department of Sociology, entitled 'A Sociological Study of Only Girl Child's Parents' has been approved by the UGC. The research work is in progress. The field work is in the stage of completion. Progress report has been submitted to UGC.

b) Completed: -

10. Patents generated, if any: Not Applicable

11. New collaborative research programmes: Not Applicable: UG college

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

13. Details of research scholars:

- **Dr. Shailaja Dhruva pursuing Minor Research Project in Sociology.**
- **Faculty members pursuing doctoral research:**
 1. Shri. Mohammad Hanif Kotharia (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:

- Dr. Deepak Bhatt, from the Department of Gujarati, was awarded the 2nd prize for 'Best Research' for his work 'Gujarati Natya Vivechan' by Gujarat Sahitya Academy on 31 March 2008.

16. Internal resources generated:

- Resources generated to supplement UGC grant for Seminar on ‘Female Foeticide’ and seminar on ‘Contribution of Women in Development.
- 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: Regular recruitment permission is not given by government but visiting faculty is appointed by management on need base in the following departments- Hindi, Gujarati, Geography, and Physical Instruction. Ad hoc staff is appointed as librarian, clerk and accountant.

20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio:

37:18 (Inclusive of visiting and ad hoc staff appointed by Management)

30:15 (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 various departments having nodes with access to internet facilities and library network software.
- The college continues the practice of organizing book exhibitions. Such an exhibition was arranged from 24th to 27th Nov. 2008.
- Addition of new books, journals, periodicals and on line resources.

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

New Books subscribed in 2008-9 were : **728**

Journals subscribed : **11**

Total Value: Rs 1,34,087.25

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 11,475.87- (Inclusive of salary component)

Rs 1281.00- (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 processes are being added.

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

- Addition in number of classrooms and Home Science laboratory.
- English Language Laboratory installed
- New equipments purchased- such as LCD projector, Home Science equipment such as embroidery machine, refrigerator, electric appliances, DVDs, digital camera, copier and printer.

27. Technology upgradation:

- Enhanced teaching through power point presentations by more access to LCDs for teachers and students.
- 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 it's 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 have 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, Talent ‘Abhivyakti’. The students take the responsibility of training present 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.
- Our alumni have been employed in our social wing and are responsible for running the college canteen.
- Some alumni are invited as guest lecturers and impart skill-based training to the current students. Entrepreneurial and career guidance is given by them to orient students from various vocations.

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.
- The college organized a guidance programme for young women of marriageable age- ‘Pre-marital camp’ wherein a gynecologist and a psychiatrist prepared them on how to face married life.
- 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 2008-9**. One girl secured 1st position, two girls secured 2nd position and one girl stood 3rd.
- The college team was Runners-up at **Judo Competition: Ahmedabad. 2008-09**; were also 2nd in B Zone. Two girls secured 1st and 2nd positions. The same girls were placed 2nd in B Zone.
- The college team was Runners-Up at **Cross Country Running: Ahmedabad 2008-9**; two girls were placed 3rd and 6th; the same girls were placed 7th and 8th in B Zone.
- One girl was selected for B Zone in **Handball, Ahmedabad 2008-9**.
- One girl was selected for B Zone in **KhoKho, Ahmedabad 2008-9**.
- One girl stood first in **Atheletics- 3000mt run**, one girl stood second in 300mt run- Ahmedabad 2008-9.

National Competitions

- The college team participated in **All India Wrestling Championships** held at **Mysore** during Dusshera Mahotsava. One girl secured 3rd position and got **Bronze Medal**.

State Level Competitions

- The college team stood **3rd** at '**Open Gujarat Kabbadi Competition**' organized by Mahajan Shaktidal: 2008-9.
- As many as 8 of girls who took part the **District Level Judo Tournament** organized by I P Mission were selected for the **State**

Level Tournament, organized by Physical Education College, Hathijan. Of these, two girls secured **2nd position** and two girls secured **3rd position** at the **State Level:2008-9**.

- One girl stood **1st** in **Open Gujarat Chess Tournament** organized by Mahajan Shaktidal 2008-9
- Two teams from the college took part in the **34th State Level Shooting Ball Competition** organized by Shooting Ball Association of Gujarat State. The senior team consisting of alumni of the college were **Runners-up** and the junior team consisting of current students stood **3rd**. Of these, a number of girls have been selected for **National Shooting Ball Competition** to be hosted at **New Delhi**.

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

- Dipal Shah of this college stood **1st** in **Home Science at Gujarat University First Year B.A. (Home Science)(2007-8)**. She also stood **1st** in the entire First Year B.A. of Gujarat University(2007-8)
- Hetal Soni of this college stood **1st** in **Home Science at Gujarat University Third Year B.A. (Home Science)(2007-8)**.

- Bhumika Dhingani of this college stood **2nd** in Home Science at **Gujarat University Third Year B.A. (Home Science)(2007-8)**.

Other Achievements:

NCC:

- Bharti Manvani of SYBA stood 3rd in ‘firing’ at NCC headquarters, Ahmedabad 2008-9

Achievements of Namrata Patel, Cadet-Captain, NCC student of

TYBCom:

- Was selected and appointed as ‘**Caretaker**’ at NCC headquarters, Ahmedabad.
- Did scuba-diving at Adventure Camp, NCC , **Andaman Nicobar**.
- Participated in All-India Adventure Trekking Camp, NCC , **Sikkim**.
- Was selected for and received training at National Defence Academy, **Pune**.
- Led a team of NCC cadets of Gujarat to Nau Sainik Camp at **Vishakhapatnam**.
- Under her leadership **conducted training of NCC cadets** from all over Gujarat in sailing boats like Kayak, Simba, Windsurfer at Kankaria Lake, Ahmedabad

Achievements in the cultural field:

- Bhumika Soni and Jinal Kathrotia were selected in the **Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival for their performance in ‘light vocal music’ and ‘Rangoli’**.
- Jinal Kathrotia also secured **2nd** position in the **Gujarat University Inter-Zonal Youth Festival for her performance in ‘Rangoli’**.
- Soni Bhumika secured **3rd** position in **Inter College Sur-Sangeet Competition** organised by M.P. Arts and Commerce College for Women for her performance in **light vocal music**.

- Soni Bhumika secured **2nd position in Inter College Bridal Make-up Competition** organised by J. G. College of Commerce for her performance in preparing the bride.
- 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 ‘Aviation, Hospitality and Travel Industries’ by Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training-25th July 2008
 2. Workshop on ‘Interview skills and CV writing’ by ICFAI- 26th Aug 2008.
 3. Guidance about service industry: ‘Job Prospects in BPO, Insurance, Retail Hospitality, Airlines, Education’ by Advantage Global(I) Ltd.- 28th Aug.2008.
 4. Guidance about ‘Opportunities in Professional Insurance Service Management’ by Vineet Trust, 9th Oct,2008.
 5. Information and presentation on ‘Retail Marketing, Basic Communication and Banking’ by Academy of Retail Training Management, 17th Dec 2008
 6. Workshop on ‘Personality Development and Capacity Building’ by Gujarat Knowledge Society, 20th Dec 2008.

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.

Campus Interviews were organized at the college for the following companies:

- VLCC Health Centre- 13th Feb 2009
- Livewel Aviation Services Prvt. Ltd- 14th March 2009
- White Calls Services Prvt Ltd- 21st March 2009
- V4U Placement Consultancy- 23nd March 2009

38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff

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

39. Healthy practices of the institution

- 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.
- 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 'Gender Budgeting' written by Dr. Sirali Mehta was published in Refereed Journal entitled 'Samajkaran' published by Gujarat Samajik Seva Mandal.
- An article entitled 'Sufi rahasyawad par vedantno pr bhav' written by Dr. Deepak Bhatt was published in Refreed journal entitled 'Vidya' published by Gujarat University.
- An article entitled 'Visnagar Patidar Samajma Stree Bhrunhatyano Abhyas' written by Nita Patel was published in book of articles entitled 'Manovignyanna Sanshodhan Patro-I' published by Divine Publications.
- An article entitled 'Pari ne parne jhulvu che' written by Dr. Shailaja Dhruva was published in newspaper 'Divya Bhaskar'.
- Two books on the subject of Home Science, written by Dr. Darshana Anjaria, entitled 'Sharirik Poshan' and 'Aahar nu Samtolan' were published by Nirav Prakashan, Ahmedabad.
- Three books on the subject of Sociology written by Dr. Shailaja Dhruva and Dr. Chandrika Raval entitled 'Gujaratma Streeono Darajjo', 'Dikari Amari Kuldivdi' and 'Samajno Suraj' were published by Parshwa Publications, Ahmedabad.
- One book on the subject of Gujarati literature, written by Vibha Trivedi, entitled 'Kavishri Kalapi' was published by Chetna Prakashan, Ahmedabad.
- One book on the subject of History, written by Dr. Harshad Brahmabhatt, entitled 'Viramgam Patdina Rajvionu Samajik Sanskrutik

Kshetre Pradan' was published under the sponsorship of Gujarat Sahitya Akademy, Ahmedabad.

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 **69** seminars were attended by our faculty members during the academic year 2008-9. Of these 13 had paper presentations. The participation was as follows: 3 in **International** Seminars/Conferences; 19 in **National** Seminars/Conferences; 22 in **State** level and 25 were local.

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 organize the annual Faculty Development Programme.
- Workshop for Curricular Enhancement as was done in the previous year.
- Introduce a module on applied aspects of curriculum in certain subjects.
- Multi-disciplinary lectures.
- More focus on value education.
- Addition to community work.
- More concentrated efforts for student placement and career guidance.
- Add more career oriented training.
- Introduce more computerization and online access to administration for students.
- Stepping up research activity.

(Ms Rashmi Soni)

Name & Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

(Dr. Sirali N. Mehta)

Name & Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

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From:

The Principal,

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To,

The Director,

National Assessment and Accreditation Council,

P.O. Box No. 1075, Nagarbhavi,

Bangalore- 560072

Subject: Submission of first ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT of the college for the year 2008-9

Dear Sir,

Our college was accredited by NAAC in 2008 and has completed the first 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.