

# **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**

**SECOND REPORT POST ACCREDITATION**

Year : 2009-10

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Balasubramanium, 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 second 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 and addition of applied aspects.	Focus on applied aspects in many subjects has led to better placements.	Yes
Addition of new programmes and career-oriented training	Final year of career oriented programmes introduced as certificate, diploma and advanced diploma courses-As per no.2 below	
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	64 participations as in no. 41 below	Yes

Infrastructure enhancement	New dome built to cover open ground to facilitate open-air programmes-cultural and extra activities, sports and assembly. Addition to facilities in classrooms, canteen, open sitting areas.	Yes
Opening of English Language Laboratory	Lab has been established	New courses
Technology upgradation	Enhanced connectivity by more nodes for access to internet through broadband of VPN, more equipment purchased	Yes
Better administration	Clerical staff acquired computer training, new computerized administration 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, value education, community work.	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 Quiz/Seminar under the auspices of Collegiate Women's Development Cell and Department of Sociology on 23.9.2009.

- An Exhibition of Garments, Articles and Design Portfolios made by students was organized at the college campus on 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2010.
- A two day Book Exhibition highlighting the Literature and Heritage of Gujarat was held at the College Library from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec'2009.
- 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. Talwalkars LIC, Private Hospitals.

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

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

- Certificate Course in Fashion Design (Self finance)
- Advanced Diploma Course in Human Resource and Personnel Management as Add-On Career Oriented Course approved by UGC and Gujarat University.(as Third Year to the Certificate and Diploma Courses)
- 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:**

- Efforts are underway to introduce semester system in all courses at the Gujarat University. Faculty members are participating in this work through various Boards of Studies.
- 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

- 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 streams. Faculty from diverse subjects are involved in imparting teaching. These programmes are as follows:

1. Human Resource and Personnel Management . (UGC and Gujarat University approved)

2. Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics (UGC and Gujarat University Approved)
3. Fashion Designing (Self-Finance)

#### **5. Examination reforms implemented:**

- The 'Pre-Test' Examination system was introduced and continues being implemented. 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. 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.2010)

#### **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 'Motivational Training for Teaching Staff'



on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 to motivate faculty members in research. Dr. Jayshree Thakore (Associate Director Placement- Institute of Business Management and Research, Ahmedabad) addressed teachers of various subjects.

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

##### **Regional Seminar**

A **State Level Seminar** on 'Contribution of Dr. Nira Desai in Women Studies"and 'Inter University Quiz was organised at the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 by Department of Sociology The one day seminar was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University, Dr. Parimal Trivedi and was attended by lecturers from various Universities. Registrar of Gujarat University, Shri Minesh Shah and President of Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal, Vasuben were among the dignitaries present. During the sessions, paper presentations were made by participants, lectures by experts were organised and group discussions took place.

##### **Inter college Seminars:**

- 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, Gujarat University. The participants were from various Universities of Gujarat.

### **Workshops**

- Workshop on '**Interview skills and CV writing skills**' for students of Commerce on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009.
- Workshop on 'Awareness about **MBA and Competitive Exams**' for students of Commerce on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.
- Workshop on 'Beauty Care' and 'Machine Embroidery' under Women's Entrepreneurship for students from 20 to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.
- Workshop on Fabric Painting, Pot Painting, Card Making and Glass Painting from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.
- Workshop on Nutrition from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
- Workshop on Rangoli on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.
- Workshop and Training on Cooperative Societies from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

### **9. Research projects a)-**

**b) Completed:** -Minor Research project of Dr. Shailaja Dhruva of the Department of Sociology, entitled 'A Sociological Study of Only Girl Child's Parents' had been approved by the UGC. The research work has now been completed. Final report has been submitted to UGC.

**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:**

- **Dr. Shailaja Dhruva has completed Minor Research Project in Sociology.**
- Shri Shivangi Pandya (Department of Gujarati) has completed her research work and received her Ph D Degree from Gujarat University.
  
- **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:** 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:**

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

29:15 (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 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2009. This exhibition was held with special reference to Gujarat. A display of books, journals and all literature pertaining to the rich

cultural heritage of Gujarat with a view to celebrate 50 golden years of Gujarat was held.

- Addition of new books, journals, periodicals and online resources.

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

New Books subscribed in 2010-11 were : 842

Journals subscribed : **11**

Total Value: Rs 1,69,241.00

## **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 13559.25- (Inclusive of salary component)

Rs 1585.00- (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 computerized administrative processes have been added and new packages have been purchased.

**26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:**

- New equipments purchased- such as Computers, fresh internet connections for enhanced connectivity. Home Science equipment such as electrical home appliances and other equipment such as copier and printer have been added.

**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 – Garba event, New Year Celebration, Sports Day and Prize distribution, Students Talent Programme entitled 'Abhivyakti 2010'. 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.
- Our alumni have been employed in our social wing and are involved in 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 advise 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 2009-10**. Three girls secured 1<sup>st</sup> position, four girls secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
- The college team was Runners-up at **Judo Competition: Ahmedabad. 2009-10**; One girl secured 1<sup>st</sup> and two girls secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position and one girl secured third position.



Nine girls were winners. Two girls played at Chandigarh Inter University Judo Competetion

- The college team stood Third at **Cross Country Running: Ahmedabad 2009-10**; two girls were placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> .
- The college team stood Third at **Hand Ball: Ahmedabad 2009-10**; one girl was selected to play at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- Three girls were selected for B Zone in **Handball, Ahmedabad 2009-10**.

#### **National Competitions**

- The college team participated in **All India Wrestling Championships** held at **Mysore** during Dusshera Mahotsava. One girl secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position and got **Silver Medal**.

#### **State Level Competitions**

- The college team was Runners up at '**Open Gujarat Kabbadi Competition**' Mahajan Shaktidal: 2009-10.
- The college team secured Second Position in **Open Gujarat Volley Ball Tournament** organized by Mahajan Shaktidal 2009-10
- One girl secured Third Position in **Open Gujarat Chess Tournament** organized at Gujarat Vidhyapith by Mahajan Shaktidal 2009-10.

#### **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**

- Desai Krishna, Dahodwala Hussaina and Patel Bhavna of F.Y.B Com were awarded the Merit Scholarship by 'Gujarat Vidyasabha'
- Sharma Hetu of this college stood **1<sup>st</sup>** in **Home Science at Gujarat University First Year B.A. (Home Science)(2009-10)**. She also stood **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the entire First Year B.A. of Gujarat University(2009-10)
- Shah Dipal of this college stood **1<sup>st</sup>** in **Home Science at Gujarat University Second Year B.A. (Home Science)(2009-10)**. She also **stood third in the entire Arts Faculty in the Second Year**
- Shah Vidhi of this college stood **2<sup>nd</sup>** in **Home Science at Gujarat University Second Year B.A. (Home Science)(2009-10)** and was **fifth in the entire Arts Faculty.**
- Solanki Preeti of this college stood **1<sup>st</sup>** in **Home Science at Gujarat University Third Year B.A. (Home Science)(2009-10)**. She was **awarded three gold medals- Mooliba Jetli Medal, Smt. Kashiba Medal and Shankuben Balubhai Medal.**

## **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 :
- Saiyed Farheen of Navy Wing was selected for and took part in Republic Day Parade in Delhi : She also attended PRE- NSC- 1, 2 in Bhavnagar as well as NSC in Vishakhapatnam : She won gold medals for Boat Sailing, Silver medal for Ship Modeling, Silver medal for Cultural Competetion and was given the rank of ' Petty Officer' for her best performance : She was also awarded gold medal for Best Cadet Competetion by Gujarat University. She has given a good performance at various parades and competitions all over Gujarat.
- Kanade Payal stood First at Rangoli competition at ATC
- Saiyed Sana was selected Best Cadet at ATC
- Saiyed Sana and Kutti Mubina stood First in Group Dance at ATC
- Shaikh Elina, Saiyed Sana , Kutti Mubina and Dhanoki Sona were declared the first group at Line Area
- NCC students secured 90 percent and 70 percent result in B and C certificate exams respectively.

### **Achievements in the cultural field:**

- Jinal Kathrotia was selected in the **Gujarat University South Zone Youth Festival for her performance in 'Rangoli'**.
- Jinal Kathrotia also secured **1<sup>st</sup> position in the Gujarat University Inter-Zonal Youth Festival for her performance in 'Rangoli'**.

- Soni Bhumika secured **3<sup>rd</sup> position** in **Inter College Sur-Sangeet Competition** organised by M.P. Arts and Commerce College for Women for her performance in **light vocal music**.
- Takreem Zafri secured **1<sup>st</sup> position** in **Inter College Bridal Make-up Competition** organised by B.D. Arts College for her performance in preparing the bride.
- Nayabbanu Patni secured **2<sup>nd</sup> position** in **Inter College Mehndi Competition** organised by B.D. Arts College for her performance.
- Neeln Gaur secured **1<sup>st</sup> position** in **Poetry Recitation Competition** organised by Gujarat Arts and Science College for her performance.
- Sheetal Soni and Jayshree Solanki secured **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively** in **Inter College Light Vocal Competition** organised by this College.
- Varsha Parmar and Bagodiya Esha secured **3<sup>rd</sup> position** in **Inter College Poster Making Competition** organised by Swaminarayan Arts College.
- Riddhi Shah secured **2<sup>nd</sup> position** in **Inter College Mono Acting Competition** organised by Gujarat College.
- 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 Enterprenership' 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.

Campus Interviews were organized at the college for many companies

### **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 college publishes its own magazine entitled 'Aarsi-A Mirror of this college' every year. This year a special magazine 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:**

- A book entitled ' Parivar ni Pari' edited by Dr. Chandrika Raval and Dr. Shailaja Dhruva was published by this college.
- As many as 7 articles written by Shri Madhusudan Mukerjee were published in Digital Magazine Fast Track during this academic year.-'ISPS-The fine lines'(June,2009); 'Face

Value'(Sept,2009); 'Teach Treats' (Oct,2009); 'Featuring Facebook'(Dec, 2009); 'Motor Marvels'(Jan,2010); 'Tips and Tricks-MS Office 2010(Jan,2010)

- An article on 'Family and Community-Home Science Education Problems and Protagonists' written by Dr. Jui Shah was published in the proceedings of the national seminar on 'Home Science in the New Age'

### **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 **64** seminars were attended by our faculty members during the academic year 2009-10. Of these 18 had paper presentations. The participation was as follows: 3 in **International** Seminars/Conferences; 25 in **National** Seminars/Conferences; 31 in **State** level and 5 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 host the University Youth Festival of our zone.
- Work towards introduction of semester system at undergraduate level.
- Make additions in applied aspects of curriculum wherever feasible.
- To arrange multi-disciplinary lectures involving our own faculty and experts from outside.
- More concentrated efforts for student placement and career guidance.
- Introduce more computerization and online access to administration for students.
- Stepping up career-oriented modules of programmes.

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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 second ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT of the college for the year 2009-10

Dear Sir,

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

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Sirali N. Mehta)

Principal

Encl: AQAR II