

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT REPORT 2023-24



# MANIBEN M. P. SHAH MAHILA ARTS COLLEGE, KADI Affiliated to

Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan

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#### General Observations:

- 1. The Institution is a Women's College
- 2. Affiliated to Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan
- 3. The college is 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle accredited by NAAC with a CGPA of 2.48
- 4. Progressive vision of the Management & Principal with a definite plan of action following a decentralised administrative network
- Qualified and committed faculty members with a mix of experienced and newly appointed
- 6. Departments function in alignment with the institutional quality policies
- 7. UG Programmes 07, PG Programmes 03
- 8. Faculty members 20, Administrative staff- 04, Supporting Staff-03
- 9. Total faculty members with PhD? NET/SLET 14
- 10. The percentage of enrolment is good
- 11. Pass percentage of students is more than 91%.
- 12. Has a total of 432 enrolled students
- 13. An active IQAC exists
- 14. Preparing for the Third cycle of NAAC accreditation
- 15. Total Working MoU's 25
- 16. Skill Development is provided in the campus
- 17. Adequate facilities are provided in the library
- 18. Sufficient land has been purchased for infrastructure augmentation

# Specific area-wise suggestions

# College Office

- 1. Periodic surveillance audits may be performed for keeping records updated
- 2. Fee collection and payment should be done in the office, preferably through online banking system.
- 3. Most of the registers are up to date in postings
- 4. An electronic information display board may be installed at the entrance of the campus

# Programmes, Curriculum, and Supportive Courses

- More programmes, especially at the Postgraduate level may be stared in accordance with NEP and stakeholder requirements
- Specific documents may be kept in all departments regarding curriculum transaction, including Remedial, Tutorials, Industrial visits, educational tours etc.

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- Relevance of cross cutting issues should be categorised separately with specific mention
- 4. All departments have to resort to more student centric approach
- Feedback mechanism has to be performed and completed with proper directions from IQAC
- There should be a mechanism to monitor the quality of supportive courses such as add-on programmes, certificate courses, spoken English, value education etc. started by the departments

# Teacher quality, Teaching Learning and Evaluation

- Systematic planned training should be given to all teachers on all areas of academic and extra-academic requirements.
- Professional skill development of the teaching and non-teaching faculty has to be insisted and monitored so that a higher level of educatedness can be ensured in the campus
- 3. The digital learning content developed by teachers has to be appreciated
- 4. Blended system of teaching integrating technology has to be encouraged in accordance with the present-day requirements?
- Continuous evaluation/formative assessment should be implemented to monitor the learning process
- More training has to be provided for all teachers in OBE. Outcome evaluation and analysis should be done meticulously; a monitoring committee may be formed for the purpose.

### Research and Extension

- 1. A research culture should prevail in the campus
- 2. The publications of faculty and students should be improved
- College policy may be effectively implemented on Research projects and Publications by the Faculty members. the college has published 40 Titles and published more than 430 Book/Edited Books/Chapter/Conference Proceedings.
- 4. 33 Research articles published in UGC CARE listed Journal/WOS/SCOPUS Journals.
- 5. Quite a good number of extension activities are undertaken by NSS & NCC.
- The extension activities in adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan by NSS Unit is appreciable.
- Sensitization programmes involving students in identified communities could be systematically organised.

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 Considering the legacy of the institution, a committee may be formed to assess the quality of extension activities promoted from the campus.

# **Administrative Staff**

- 1. Training should be given in strengthening e-governance
- 2. More training shall be given to improve the IT skills of the administrative staff
- 3. Soft Skills training shall be provided to enhance staff-student, staff-faculty relationships yearly

# Governance

- 1. Vision and Mission of the Institution is followed all through the planning
- 2. An inclusive system of Management was observed
- 3. A Development plan and a policy document exists, with timely implementation
- 4. Sufficient welfare measures are provided to the staff
- It was noted that the outcome of Student Teacher Evaluations and the PBAS are processed effectively
- Specific Professional training organized for teachers and administrative staff are well planned.

# Infrastructure

- 1. It is appreciable that additional land facilities are procured for faculty diversification in tune with the NEP and development plan
- Many of the facilities such as Language lab, Beauty & Wellness Equipment, Fashion technology equipment etc. are under utilised
- 3. Good and adequate facilities are given for the Physically challenged
- Adequate ICT facilities. Smart class, Projectors for PPT in Each Class rooms, Smart TV, Kyan . are using for teaching & Learning..
- Space constraints can also be seen in providing extracurricular facilities. The available facilities are properly utilised.
- 6. It is commendable that modem facilities and demeanour are integrated in the new facilities provided

# Student Support and Progression

- It is suggested that a monitoring committee may be formed to assess the quality and need of Add on / certificate courses offered from the institution.
- High ranking post graduate and research students may be promoted with opportunities
  of Peer Teaching after official class hours. A remuneration shall also be given to
  them.
- Career counselling must be intensified to improve the attainment in competitive exams.
- 4. A set of teachers can be trained for dedicated counselling
- Skill development has to be promoted further. There can be collaborations with external agencies.

# Library

- 1. The overall ambience of the college library is good
- 2. The college library is fully automate with 3.0 SOUL softwear.
- Total number of books 18080, Titles-7140, Materials-17893, Periodicals-17, Magazines-08, Journals-03, News Papers Gujarati and 01 English, Rare Books-223, CDs-214.
- 4. Appreciable efforts are taken to provide a better ambience for reading
- 5. A library committee exists. The implementation of library policy may be monitored
- 6. Usage of library by the faculty members are satisfactory
- 7. An information display system can be set up in front of the library

# Green initiatives and inclusiveness

- 1. The College is resorting to a green campus concept
- 2. Although a Women's college, no female security personnel are appointed.
- Sufficient information has to be conveyed to students and staff regarding important days observed, national obligations, human rights, values etc. through the general display system of the campus.
- 4. More emphasis should be given to the Institutional Best practices by all the departments.
- 5. The college make Environment Audit, Energy audit regularly.

## MoU's and Collaborations

- Placement Cell of the college should be encouraged to have agreements with Industrial establishments for training and placements
- College should look into possibilities of collaborations with institutions for new areas of study as per the NEP
- 3. National and international exposure of faculty should be encouraged

#### Documentation

- Although the departments maintain documents, effective updating should be monitored by WC,
- 2. There should be a common institutional format for documentation regarding student participation and attendance list, Geo-tagging, and report of various events

### Statutory Committees. vs Cells and Associations

- The committees and cells are ample to meet the academic and non- academic requirements of the students. However, more effective events shall be organised to enhance campus experience and overall development of the students
- Systematic mechanism shall be implemented to ensure efficient functioning of the cells
- The planning committee and purchase committee should be consistent with periodic meetings and proper mechanism
- 4. The college has registered Alumni Association.

### **Departmental Observations**

#### A. English

- a) Results need improvement
- b) Technical facilities available are under utilised
- c) ICT and smart systems are usage
- d) Quality enhancement programmes for staff in the area of communication and language stabilisation can be initiated by the department

#### B. Economics

- a) Formative assessment shall be initiated
- Should strive for departmental development through initiating more degree awarding courses
- c) Teacher-student ratio is good

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# C. Psychology

- a) Teacher-student ratio is good
- b) MoUs with industries shall be gained

# D. Gujarati/Sanskrit/History/Sociology

- a) Productive and creative future plans must be devised
- b) Improve students' strength.

### E. Physical education

- a) Initiate Physical fitness class of three days' duration for all faculty and staff
- b) Yoga course shall be commenced at the earliest

# F. NSS & NCC Committees

- a) Sensitisation programmes shall be initiated for the students
- b) Community collaborations and student-community rapport shall be established to undertake socially relevant projects
- c) Documentation should be proper and in line with the institutional standards

#### G. Website

a) A committee shall be constituted to refine the website to international standard

## H. IQAC

The following initiatives are suggested

- 1. Awareness on NEP to the staff
- 2. Training on data/proof compilation based on new NAAC format
- 3. Training on a Unified Documentation System
- 4. Guidelines on Photo documentation and reporting
- 5. Training on OBE Implementation
- 6. Use of Moodle in all departments have to be promoted
- 7. Training on Curriculum development
- 8. Training on Mentoring
- 9. Finishing school for students
- 10. NAAC awareness among students and ensure their participation
- 11. Quality Initiatives and Future Plans of IQAC shall be well charted

12. IQAC should ensure that all the departments, Cells, NSS, NCC, College Union etc. maintain an activity register to document each and every activity carried out in the college with the student's signature.

# **General Suggestions**

- There should be an overall enhancement of quality in personal, professional, Infrastructure, student outcome and administration.
- IQAC should devise standard formats for Student attendance, activity reports, Continuous evaluation, Outcome analysis etc.
- IQAC should ensure and take initiatives to enhance the interactive capacity of teachers
- Specific training programmes may be arranged such as OBE, Curriculum transaction, student centred activities, Professional skills, Counselling, Evaluation systems, Accreditation, NET, career advancement Content development, ICT, Curriculum design etc.
- 5. The approach to Remedial/tutorial classes should be well defined
- 6. There should be a committee to monitor the quality of all general publications from the departments including brochures for a minimum set of quality standards
- Women empowerment, extension activities, NCC activities activities done by Institution is highly appreciated.

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# ACTION TAKEN BY THE COLLEGE ON SUGGESTION OF AAA REPORT.

- 1. The IQAC made standard format for students' attendee and activities report.
- The IQAC implemented continuous evaluation process and mapping of Cos,Pos and PSOs.
- The IQAC organized two National Level seminars, Faculty Development Programme on Understanding of NEP, Management Development Programme for Faculties and Administrative staff Members.
- 4. The IQAC introduced Various Certificate Courses, Research Methodology Workshops, Skill Development Programmes and Trainings, Soft Skill Programmes under Finishing School, NAAC Awareness Programme for the Students.
- 5. The IQAC submitted AQAR-2022-23, AISHE Report within time limit.
- 6. The IQAC applied for NIRF and GSIRF participation of the college.
- Various audits like AAA, Environmental Audit, Energy Audit, Gender Audit done by the IQAC.
- The IQAC promoted Research initiatives published 40 Title Books and Conference proceedings with ISBN. Faculties published 376 research articles and edited chapter in ISBN books and more than 10 research articles in UGC CARE/SCOPE/WoS during the year.

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