

Institutional Distinctiveness 2019 – 20

The aspiration of our students' personality development and capacity building is our distinct dream. To prioritize that goal we have enlisted many activities of which eight special activities we could do during the year 2019-20, namely expert lecture series, computer skill development (Basic Computer Literacy), faculties' and students' exchange programme, language skill development of their mother tongue (Matrubhasha Kaushal), Sanskrit Sambhashan, educational tour, students' participation in Seminars/workshops, and activities for value addition.

Expert Lectures:

The purpose behind this activity was to enhance the general understanding of the students in their subjects. There were seven such lectures delivered during the year, covering major subjects taught in the institution. The management of the college has given freehand to all the heads of the department to invite such scholars from various locations of Gujarat. The experts talked on general topics of the subjects and the opportunities available to the students by offering any particular subject.

No.	Date	Subject	Name of the Expert/Guest	Institute	Topic of the talk
1	11/07/2019	Sanskrit	Dr. Yogini Vyas	Associate Professor, Uma Arts College, Gandhinagar.	Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta and Management
2	17/07/2019	Economics	Dr. Heenaben Patel	Principal, Smt. M M Shah Mahila Arts College, Kadi.	Utility Analysis
3	18/07/2019	English	Mr. Parth Patel	Member, P R O Team, C M O, Gandhinagar.	English for Journalism
4	19/07/2019	Gujarati	Dr. Kanu Khadadiya	Principal, Rashtra Bhasha College, Ahmedabad.	Importance of Gujarati Literature
5	23/07/2019	Commerce	Dr. Chirag Raval	Associate Professor, Shri T. C. Arts & J. V. V. Commerce College, Radhanpur.	Product Mix
6	28/12/2019	English	Dr. Riho Isaka	Professor, Univ. of Tokyo, Japan.	Ethics in Education
7	26/05/2020	English	Dr. Ranjana Harish	Former Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Gujarat Univ., Ahmedabad.	Online Interaction with Students during COVID-19 Lockdown Condition.

Basic Computer Literacy:

The institution has signed an MoU with C-DAC (an institution providing software and hardware solutions to corporate world) to provide operational knowledge of computers to our students. During the year 150 students (30 students from each department) developed their computer skills. Various batches of students were taught between 16/09/2019 to 03/02/2020.

Faculties' and Students' Exchange Programme:

To provide a novel platform of teaching-learning, our institution initiated this programme for a week in January 2020. Our college has done MoUs with Shri P. K. Chaudhari Mahila Arts College, Gandhinagar and Nav Gujarat Commerce College, Gandhinagar for exchange. During the period of 27/01/2020 to 01/02/2020 this programme occurred at all the three institutions simultaneously. Total 18 teachers and 848 students were benefitted from the programme; 14 teachers and 658 students with Shri P. K. Chaudhari Mahila Arts College (of three programmes BA-Sanskrit, BA- English, BA-Gujarati) and 4 teachers and 190 students with Nav Gujarat Commerce College (of BCom programme).

Language Skill Development of their Mother Tongue (Matrubhasha Kaushal):

To sharpen the skills of their first language a workshop (Gujarati Bhasha Kaushal Karyashala) was organized for the students from 19/12/2019 to 27/12/2019. For the benefit of our students, we collaborated with Children's University, Gandhinagar, and Matrubhasha Gaurav Pratishthan, Gandhinagar. 82 students participated in the workshop. A practical training of applied use of Gujarati language was imparted to the students by scholars of the field. At the end of the workshop, a test was arranged to check their skills and the certificates were issued to each successful student.

Sanskrit Sambhashan Shibir:

As the importance of Sanskrit language is gradually increasing in current time, to make our students competent in the language our institution organized a workshop (shibir) on usage of Sanskrit language in day-today life from 22/07/2019 to 26/07/2019. Total 62 students honed their Sanskrit language skills through the workshop.

Educational Tour:

The department of Sanskrit took their students to Gyan Mandir (Shreemad Raj Chandra Aashram) at Koba. The place is well-known for its rich library of Jain manuscripts, printed texts and international journals of Jain studies. A full day tour occurred on 21/12/2019; 31 students and 3 teachers of Samarpan Arts and Commerce College visited the place and relished themselves by the divine aura of the place.

Students' Participation in Seminars/Workshops:

Though ours is a college for UG students, the college appreciates the students to participate in seminars and workshops to enable them to have a firsthand experience of academic events of high scale (state or national level). The college provides financial as well as academic support for the same. During the academic year 2019-20, two departments sent their 8 students for such events. (1) Department of English: 4 students for GUETA annual lecture series at C. U. Shah Arts College, Ahmedabad on 29/08/2019. (2) Department of Gujarati: 4 students for Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Gnansatra (annual literary meet) at Palanpur from 26/12/2019 to 28/12/2019.

Activities for Value Addition:

To inculcate the human values in the students we do value addition activities; it is two folded:

(1) to commemorate great persons of the nation, we celebrate their birth anniversary or death anniversary.

Activity	Duration from	Duration to	Number of participants
Yog Day	21-06-19	21-06-19	137
Independence Day Celebration	15-08-19	15-08-19	100
To Commemorate Gandhiji and Kasturba on their 150th birth anniversary (book display, wall paper design, Bhajan recitation)	30-09-19	30-09-19	154
Republic Day Celebration	26-01-20	26-01-20	100

(2) To teach the students various courses through which values are imbibed in them. By learning these courses they learn about personal, national or social values; 16 such courses were offered during the year. The list of the courses is given here in tabular format.

Value added Courses Offered During the Year 2019-20

No	Title of the Course	Date of Implementation	No of Students Enrolled	Remarks
1	F.C-101 Human Ethics in Society	12.06.19	162	B.Com.Sem-1

2	S.S_101 -N.S.S	12.06.19	162	B.Com.Sem-1
3	S.S.-102-Leadership Development	14.11.19	150	B.Com. Sem-2
4	F.C.-102-Environmental Studies	14.11.19	150	B.Com. Sem-2
5	S.S-201-Company Secretary: Its Duties & Functions	12.06.19	136	B.Com. Sem-3
6	F.C.-201-Natural Resources Management	12.06.19	136	B.Com. Sem-3
7	S.S-202- Presentation Skills	14.11.19	134	B.Com. Sem-4
8	F.C.-202-Polution control & Its Impact	14.11.19	134	B.Com. Sem-4
9	S.S.-301- Market Research	12.06.19	131	B.Com. Sem-5
10	F.C.-301-Business Ethics	12.06.19	131	B.Com. Sem-5
11	S.S.-302-Writing Skills	14.11.19	129	B.Com. Sem-6
12	F.C.302 - Financial Services	14.11.19	129	B.Com. Sem-6
13	F.C.-101-Human Ethics in Society	12.06.19	119	B.A. Economics Sem-1
14	F.C.-101-Human Ethics in Society	12.06.19	99	B.A. English Sem-1
15	F.C.-101-Human Ethics in Society	12.06.19	120	B.A. Gujarati Sem-1
16	F.C.-101-Human Ethics in Society	12.06.19	115	B.A. Sanskrit Sem-1
17	S.S. -101 -N.S.S	12.06.19	119	B.A. Economics Sem-1
18	S.S. -101 -N.S.S	12.06.19	99	B.A. English Sem-1
19	S.S. -101 -N.S.S	12.06.19	120	B.A. Gujarati Sem-1
20	S.S. -101 -N.S.S	12.06.19	115	B.A. Sanskrit Sem-1
21	F.C.-102- Environmental Studies	14.11.19	107	B.A. Economics

				Sem-2
22	F.C.-102- Environmental Studies	14.11.19	82	B.A. English Sem-2
23	F.C.-102- Environmental Studies	14.11.19	107	B.A. Gujarati Sem-2
24	F.C.-102- Environmental Studies	14.11.19	90	B.A. Sanskrit Sem-2
25	S.S-102- Leadership Development	14.11.19	119	B.A. Economics Sem-2
26	S.S-102- Leadership Development	14.11.19	82	B.A. English Sem-2
27	S.S-102- Leadership Development	14.11.19	107	B.A. Gujarati Sem-2
28	S.S-102- Leadership Development	14.11.19	90	B.A. Sanskrit Sem-2

It's our strategy to weave more such activities in our curriculum delivery, so that our students develop their personality and enhance their capacity remarkably.

