



ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

- Temple of light and enlightenment DR. SANGEETA PUSHKAR GHATE

Shree Meghmani Parivar and Shree Bhailalbhai A. Patel (Detrojwala) Umiya Arts and Commerce College for Girls was established in 1998 by Shree Umiya KVC Education Trust.

The basic purpose was to provide an opportunity of higher studies to the daughters belonging primarily to farmer communities across North Gujarat. To achieve this purpose, financial help was sought and money was collected from nearby villages; major contribution was done by two families of farmer-turned industrialists.

Considering the need for a Girls' College, construction of hostel was the first priority, as a result the hostel was constructed, so that from the beginning itself students do not face any difficulty and that a really inexpensive accommodation option is available to them. Today also only lodging fee, which is nominal considering the facilities is taken from the students. Excellent quality wholesome food is free for all hostel students.

We call our college as a **'Temple of light and enlightenment'**.

In a span of just sixteen years, three times we were rated as **The Best College of Ahmedabad** and ranked among the top **'50 Arts Colleges and Growing Giants (Commerce Colleges) of India'** by India Today in the year 2014.

The college strives to impart and enhance quality in education. In an era of moral crisis, outward pressures, materialistic existences and personal ambitions is a real challenge.

Our's is the story of tradition, a trail of rich conversion and legacy of proud past which drives, all of us towards a bright future. At Umiya, it is our endeavour to provide education to students that leads to multifaceted development of their inner talent, intellectual capabilities and over all personality and to

inculcate into them,

cultural and national spirit, thus making them a responsible global citizen and conscientious human being.

I would like to share with you the immense pleasure the release of eleventh volume of sannidhi, which means **Paraspar ni Nikatata**.

I congratulate the entire team of SANNIDHI, the faculty members, and the students who have worked hard for its grand success. At the same time, I thank all the readers for their appreciable response. I express my gratitude to Umiya Parivar.

We acknowledge the contributions of the management, all teaching and admin staff members, our support staff, students, parents and alumni who have helped us in our efforts, to impart quality education and have contributed whole-heartedly.

New Events at the Campus

The Academic Year started on a very positive Note; We signed an M.o.U. with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India to start a study centre at our college.

Tenth Issue was released by Honorable Higher Education Minister Shree Bhupendrasinhji Chudasama Saheb, President of Shree K.V.C. Education Trust, Shree Babubhai J. Patel.

For Physical & Mental Fitness, weekly a lecture & practical was initiated in every class, where all students were taught Yoga & other Exercises.

Know Your Student (KYS) programme was successful in bringing newly admitted student closer to the College Environment.

Enthusiasm of N.S.S. volunteers made us apply for another unit of N.S.S. Gujarat University granted permission for it, and both units together performed extremely well throughout the year.

One Day seminar on preparation for GPSC Class- I & II competitive Exam was arranged. 265 students participated in it. Study materials were provided to them.

We had arranged 'Khadi For Gandhigiri' where students took pledge to purchase khadi, on Birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

In cleanliness drive, students cleaned the road from campus to highway and planted 100 saplings of plumeria rubra.

Swami Vivekanand's Birthday was celebrated as 'Youth Day'. Students posed as Swami Vivekanand. Audio clip of Swamiji's Chicago speech was played in all class rooms. Exhibition of Books on life, thoughts & Philosophy of Swami Vivekanand was arranged.

7 Days N.S.S. Camp on Digital India was arranged in Limbadiya village. 60 students had participated in it. In order to motivate sports persons, they were shown Dangal Movie.

Retired R.T.O. officer Shaheriyaar Zaveri delivered lecture on Defensive Driving.

'Confluence of Educational Achievers' – felicitation programme of Toppers of Semester – V (Arts) was arranged, wherein they shared success Mantras with all students.

Small But Meaningful work was done by students of the college, Total 100 pieces of 21 items (2100 pieces) were distributed to students of Backward areas.

Intercollege public speaking contest was hosted in fond memory of Late President of Shree Umiya K.V.C. Education Trust, Shree Mansukhbhai M. Patel.

We also signed MOU with Rural Urban Development and Management Institute(RUDMI). 30 hours course on 'Bhartiya Mahila - Viplav thi Vartaman Sudhi' was conducted. Experts like Dr. Mandaben Parikh, Dr. Mehboob Desai, Dr. Ami Upadhyaya, Dr. Priti Tivari, Dr. Shirinben Mehta, Ms. Chandrikaben, Shyayaraben, Bhartiben Parmar, Dr. Falguniben Parikh took lectures and provided valuable insight.

Another MoU was signed with M/s Munimji Training and Placement Pvt. Ltd. 30 hours' course on Goods & Service Tax (G.S.T.) was conducted, which was attended by 260 students. Student Support Programme was started wherein senior students taught their juniors after college hours. This helped weaker students to cope up with the syllabus. Since students are more open and free with their peers and friends, this initiative has become very popular among them. We celebrated 'Nutrition Week' during which a series of lectures and demonstrations were arranged for students aged between 17 to 24 years. The theme was 'Nutrition - A Way To Happiness'.

Special initiatives were undertaken under Career Placement Cell. Careers in Law, Higher Education, Banking and Insurance were discussed as alternative career option.

Students participated in various competitions like Poster Making, Quiz, Slogan Writings, Elocution and Debates organized by the Forest Department on O-Zone Day. 136 students were felicitated by Hon'ble V.C. of Gujarat University Dr. Himanshu Pandya during Prize Distribution and Annual Function.

Students Achievements

No. of Programmes Offered: 06

No. of Final Year Students: 498

- Our Softball team became Gujarat University Champions.
- Our Powerlifting team became Gujarat University Champions.
- Our Kho-Kho team became 1st Runners up in Gujarat University.
- Our Kabbadi team became 1st Runners up in Gujarat University.

- Athletics team won 6 Medals in Athletic meet.
- Our college Volleyball team won Ahmedabad Open Championship.

- Our Civil Defence platoon won 1st Prize in 26th January Republic Day Parade held at Dholka
- Pooja Bharwad won Intercollege Public Speaking Contest hosted by our college.
- At Gujarat University Youth Festival, our college team won 2 prizes in Folk Dance and Clay Modelling.
- Our student won 3rd Prize in Intercollege Essay Writing Competition hosted by Central University of Gujarat.
- Our student won 2nd Prize in Intercollege Poetry Recitation competition hosted by Central University of Gujarat.
- At CTAC Camp of N.C.C. our student got Gold medal in Rifle Shooting.
- At CTAC Camp of N.C.C. our student won Silver medal in elocution competition.

Khel Mahakumbh – 2016-‘17

Event	Level	Prize
Discuss throw	Zonal	First
Shotfoot	Zonal	First
200 mt. Running	Zonal	First
1500 mt. Running	Zonal	First
Volleyball	Ward	First
Kabbadi	Zonal	First
Kho-Kho	Zonal	First
Rassa Khech	Zonal	First

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

English Department

- Participation of students of B.A. Semester – 1,3 & 5 in Literature Quiz.
- 25 students participated in a workshop on 'Wedding Album' by Girish Karnad.
- Invited Dr. Anand Vyas "Pramukh Swami Arts & Commerce College" for lively interaction with students on T.S. ELIOT: A CRITICAL STUDY.
- Students of B.A. Semester-IV and Semester-VI presented speeches and poetry recitation on Subject related Poems.
- Subject related movies such as - David Copperfield, A Passage to India, Bishop's Candlestick, Romeo Juliet, Julius Caesar and Blue Umbrella were shown to students.

Hindi Department

- To celebrate Premchand Jayanti, presentations on works of Premchand were made by the students.
- On the Janma Jayanti of Great Saint Tulsidas, Dohas of Saint Tulsidas were recited by the students.
- To create awareness amongst the people about the importance of 'Our Rashtra Bhasha', all students participated in a rally to celebrate Hindi Day, which was organized by Rashtra Bhasha College; Our college also organised Poetry Recitation, Elocution, Poetry Compilation for students to celebrate "Hindi Week".
- Chief Editor of Rajasthan Patrika, Shree Pradip Joshi was invited to deliver a speech on Literature and Journalism.
- As a part of Education Tour, students visited Adivasi Museum at Gujarat Vidyapith.

Gujarati Department

- Under 'Meet the Author' Programme, met Dhiruben Patel, with Semester –V students a critic and writer, who enlightened the students with her views.
- On the Janma Jayanti of Umashankar Joshi, the students & teachers had a lively discussion.
- An informative lecture by Shree Manoj Shukla was organized on SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT.
- An excellent video presentation was prepared by B.A. Semester -5 Students on Gandhiji and Gandhi Ashram (2nd October).
- An Education Tour to Nadiad, Vidyanagar and Karamsad was organized , in Nadiad, students visited Govardhan Ram Tripathi Memorial. An interaction with Shri Kulinchandra Yagnik (Ex-VC, North Gujarat University) was organized. A lecture was delivered by Ex. Prof. and Author Shree Manibhai H. Patel. We also visited Birth Place of Shree Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Karamsad.
- A project report was submitted to college as part of Educational Tour.

Sociology Department

- Students visited 'Sakhi Jyot Sangathan' – an NGO by our own faculty for educational purpose, the students prepared a detailed report on their visit.
- The whole Department visited 'Gujarat Vidyapith'.
- Students had planned celebration of Teacher's Day and joined Social Services.
- A quiz was organized by the department.

Commerce Department

- Students were taken for Industrial visit to Mother Dairy, Gandhinagar.

The students prepared a project report on their visit.

- A Commerce Quiz was organized by the department.

- Faculties and students visited Akshaypatra Yojana – Govt. of Gujarat.
- Chirag Shah [CA] conducted a workshop on T.D.S. at campus.
- Chirag Shah [CA] conducted a seminar on Career Guidance for M.Com. students at campus.

COMMITTEES

CWDC (URMI)

- 35 students participated in an essay competition organized on 'Women in Present India'. Six students were declared winner and awarded certificates.
- Seven students attended a seminar on 'Women Empowerment' held at L.D. Arts College.
- Nearly 250 students attended a lecture on Nutrition as part of Nutrition Week Celebration.
- On 8th March 2017, International Women's Day celebration was organized. All students participated in Brain Storming and long forgotten games were organized for the students.
- A Team of students undertook the pledge of cleanliness and cleaned the campus and its surroundings.

N.C.C.

- 50 students enrolled in NCC during 2016-17.
- A weekly parade is held in college campus on every Thursday.

No	Activity	Place	Date	Class/Students / No. of Students	Remarks
1	N.C.C. Camp	Lakshdeep (Kavarthi)	16-4-2016 to 5-5-2016	Patel Arti	Awarded with Silver Medal with

					certificate for Best Swimming
2	T.S.C. Camp	Thamna	2-6-2016 to 11-6-2016	05	Participation
3	C.A.T.C. Camp		18-6-2016 to 21-6-2016	Charoliya Sharmisha	Participation
4	C.A.T.C. Camp		27-6-2016 to 6-7-2016	05	Participation
5	C.A.T.C. Camp		18-7-2016 to 27-7-2016	Charoliya Sharmisha	Participation
6	I.G.C. Training	Thamna	3-8-2016 to 12-8-2016	Charoliya Sharmisha	Participation
7	T.C.S. Camp	Thamna	17-8-2016 to 26-8-2016	Charoliya Sharmisha	Participation
8	C.A.T.C. Camp		25-9-2016 to 5-10-2016	Rathod Niraj	Received Silver Medal for Debate Competition
9	C.A.T.C. Camp		25-9-2016 to 5-10-2016	Bihola Janki	Received Gold Medal for fire shooting
10	N.C.C. Camp	Manali	28-10-2016 to 28-11-2016	Zala Poonam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in Mountainary, - Awarded as a Best Cadre - Awarded with Best Rope of Medal
11	N.I.C. Camp	Vallabh Vidyanagar	9-1-2017 to 20-1-2017	Charoliya Sharmisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trophy was awarded for excellent performance to all students - Won the NIP Trophy

12	N.C.C. Camp	Jammu & Kashmir (Shrinagar)	25-1-2017 to 5-2-2017	Patel Arti	Awarded with Gold Medal for Best Performance in Cultural Programme
13	N.C.C. Camp	Jammu & Kashmir (Shrinagar)	25-1-2017 to 5-2-2017	Zala Poonam	Awarded with Gold Medal for Best Performance in

					Cultural Programme
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Civil Defence

No.	Activity	Date	Participated Students
1	Parade Practice	Every Sunday	20
2	Visit to the Bilind School [Memnagar]	5-7-2016	15
3	Rathyatra arranged [Shaher Kotda Police Station]	6-7-2016	18
4	Participated in Parade at Bavala	15-8-2016	20
5	Participated in Parade at Bavala	26-1-2017	20
6	Performed duties in Mass Marriage [Sola, Bhagvat Vidyapith]	7-2-2017	4
7	Civil Defence visit at Banaskantha Nerabet Border	13-2-2017	23

N.S.S. (SARVODAYA)

Sr. No.	Date	Event	No. of Students	Place
1	12-8-2016	Celebration of Rakshabandhan	20	Jeevan Sandhya Old Age Home
2	15-8-2016	Flag Hoisting – Independence Day	03	Gujarat University
3	19-8-2016	Celebration of Janmastmi	20	Jeevan Sandhya Old Age Home
4	9-9-2016	Campus Cleanliness	20	
5	16-9-2016	Guidance of 'Swachhta Abhiyan'	25	
6	23-9-2016	Musical Games & Debate with Senior Citizens	20	
7	4-10-2016	Navaratri Celebration	30	

8	23-12-2016	A Lecture by Kalpnaben 'Dikri Vahal no Dario'	30
9	30-12-2016	New Year Celebration	25

10	12-2-2017	Visit to adopted village Jaspur and Cleanliness Drive	35	Jaspur
11	21-2-2017 to 27-2-2017	Participation in N.S.S. Departmental Workshop by Gujarat University	11	Punadra
12	3-3-2017	Campus Cleanliness , Story Reading for Senior Citizens	20	Jeevan Sandhya Old Age Home
13	23-3-2017	Celebration of N.S.S. Day	35	

PLACEMENT CELL (UDISHA)

CAMPUS TO CORPORATE PLACEMENT

DATE	NAME OF COMPANY	PARTICIPANTS	SELECT	SALARY (Rs.)
10/9/2016	Print Vista & Shopper's Stop	85	05	12,500
5/1/2017	Toyota	15	02	12,500
28/12/2016	T.C.S.	22	05	15,000
16/9/2016	ICICI BANK & KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK	35	11	11,500
	Bhavik Publication	15	03	8,500
11/2/2016	M.G. Science College	80	12	10,500

RED RIBBON CLUB

- Various activities were undertaken such as AIDS Day, especially to create awareness about this menace.
- To observe AIDS Day, Road Show was organized.
- In association with Red Cross Society, Thalassemia Test was conducted for the students of BA/B.Com Semester-I.

LIBRARY (GYAN PARAB)

- A Mobile Library has been started in this academic session.
- New Arrivals of Books in each subjects were displayed, so that the students get detailed idea about all type of Books, Journals, Periodicals and Magazines.
- Needy Students' Library is successfully running in our college.
- Large numbers of students take benefit of the library which remains open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. including public holidays.

SAPTDHARA

- Inter class competitions on various themes such as Light Music, Folk Song, Patriotic Songs, Folk Dance, Garba, Antakshari were organized.
- Competitions such as on Poetry Recitation, Elocution, Poetry Completion, Message Writing, Cartooning, On-the-Spot Painting, Collage and Mehendi were organized.
- One Act Play, Skit, Mime, Mono-Acting and Mimicry competitions were held. Intensive training was imparted to the selected students.

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