

Yearly Status Report - 2019-2020

Part A			
Data of the Institution			
1. Name of the Institution	UNI TRUST SURAJBA MAHILA ARTS COLLEGE		
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr.Hasit H.Mehta		
Designation	Principal		
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes		
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	02682566555		
Mobile no.	9825780889		
Registered Email	utsmahilaarts@yahoo.in		
Alternate Email	utsmahilaarts@gmail.com		
Address	Sardar Baug, Mill Road		
City/Town	Nadiad		
State/UT	Gujarat		
Pincode	387001		
2. Institutional Status			

Affiliated / Constituent	Affiliated
Type of Institution	Women
Location	Semi-urban
Financial Status	Self financed and grant-in-aid
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr. Neeraj K. Yagnik
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	02682566555
Mobile no.	9824040678
Registered Email	utsmahilaarts@yahoo.in
Alternate Email	utsmahilaarts@gmail.com
3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	http://www.mahilaarts.org/agar.html
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink:	http://www.mahilaarts.org/calender.html

5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To
1	В	2.11	2008	16-Sep-2008	16-Sep-2015
2	В	2.92	2013	10-Dec-2013	10-Dec-2020

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 31-Mar-2009

7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture			
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC Date & Duration Number of participants/ beneficiaries			
Shiv Shakti bio technology Ahmedabad(2) Rilable 1st pr .ltd Ahmedabad Center For	17-Jun-2019 01	20	

Excellence in Organization Pvt. Ltd. (3) universal empower (4) KEC International comp Vadodara		
Value added courses for self earning	17-Jun-2019 365	359
incubation corner	18-Aug-2019 365	40
Life skill, Employability skill, English Functional skill Training	01-Feb-2019 30	40
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8. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Gujarati - Dr. Hasit H. Mehta	MRP	UGC	2014 910	481600
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:	Yes
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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :	2
The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website	Yes
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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?	Yes
If yes, mention the amount	129200
Year	2019

12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

Drop Out rate reduced and more villages are added into educational survey. Each Department has prepared a list of Slow, Medium and Fast Learner students, to

strengthen teaching learning process of students Arranged GK competition under IQAC Placement Cell. 30 students were participated in it. 20 students were participated in job fair of our college and 7 got placement in below companies.: Shiv Shakti bio technology Ahmedabad (2) Rilable 1st pr.ltd Ahmedabad Center For Excellence in Organization Pvt. Ltd. (3) universal empower (4) KEC International comp Vadodara All over the year 359 students were participate d in many Value added, certificates and diploma courses like mehadi, rangoli, beauty parlour, sewing, drawing, yoga, temple management, jyotish sastra etc...

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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes
green campus	got green honour by Nadiad Municipality
arrange job fair	20 students were participated in job fair of our college and 7 got placement in below companies. : Shiv Shakti bio technology Ahmedabad (2) Rilable 1st pr.ltd Ahmedabad Center For Excellence in Organization Pvt. Ltd. (3) universal empower (4) KEC International comp Vadodara
value added courses	All over the year 359 students were participate d in many Value added, certificates and diploma courses like mehadi, rangoli, beauty parlour, sewing, drawing, yoga, temple management, jyotish sastra etc
Arrange G.K. test for students	Thirty students participated in G.K. test
COLLEGE ON WHEELS - COW	We have also taken up another Project, called COLLEGE ON WHEELS [or COW, for short]. While on counselling visits to villages to motivate girls to go for higher education, our staff found that there are a huge number of girls out there who want to study further, but have some physical or social or economic constraints which prevent their attending a college physically. So, our teachers have proposed this scheme, in which the college will go to the villages, and provided the girls with a heart-to-heart, home-to-home higher education. Such a project demonstrates our dedication to our vision and mission - we put in the effort, we take cooperation from all stakeholders - to serve a specific group in the community, to provide transformative results.

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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?	Yes		
Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date		
Management	10-Dec-2019		
15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?	No		
16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:	Yes		
Year of Submission	2020		
Date of Submission	04-Feb-2020		
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	Yes		
If yes, give a brief descripiton and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)	Yes. The College has operationalized a fully functional MIS. The Objectives of the MIS are To provide full functionality for the academic process To provide full functionality for student progression To provide useful relevant and optimal human other resources deployment for achievement of the objectives of the College To enable compliance with authorities without errors of commission and omission. This is achieved by a computerised system properly manned by capable staff with the help of specially designed software. The Modules currently installed are Admissions Survey for potential students Admission process including Student Identity Module Academic Calendar Module giving The syllabus for each class year subject Time slot allotment Teacher assignment Classroom allotment Proxy teacher allotment Test Module with Test schedule Paper setting module Classroom assignment Supervisor duty assignment Admit Card Module Marks Entry Module Result declaration Publication and Promotion Policy Module University Compliance Data for Exams Module Students Account Module Fees Deposits Library fees Other fees charges and		

Fines College Accounts System Library
Management System HR Accounts and
Records System Administration Module
IQAC Module Dead Stock Assets Control
Register Module Student Grievance
Redressal Module Staff Grievance
Redressal Module Administrative
Committees Record Module Miscellaneous
Administration Module University
Compliance Data Module Government
Compliance Data Module UGC Compliance
Data Module Data Usage Module for the
intranet.

Part B

CRITERION I - CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 – Institution has the mechanism for well planned curriculum delivery and documentation. Explain in 500 words

Being an affiliated college, our curriculum is fixed by our University, only its effective delivery is in our hands. The effectiveness is ensured by establishing an explicit, detailed, documented, well-communicated process. It is graphically represented in the annexure. As per this process, firstly the curriculum is distributed at the commencement of the academic year. Then the faculty members submit the detailed teaching scheme. Then the Academic Calendar is finalized in deliberation with all the faculty members. The Teaching Scheme, Session Plan and continuous evaluation stages are aligned with the Calendar, and made into one document. We finally generate the Time Table looking at the physical resources of the College - College-wise, Department-wise, Faculty-wise and Classroom-wise. This is shared with all students, so they can come to the class prepared for the topic. This, combined with the capability of the teacher and her/his own preparation, makes sure the learning takes place effectively. All the teaching materials such as textbooks, reference books, web resources, videos etc. are made available to the teacher and the library for reference, prior to commencement of the semester. Heads of Departments track the progress of the syllabus. This is reinforced by a Curriculum Monitoring Committee, which checks the progress of teaching with the students, and whether it is in line with the Academic Calendar. Report of this Committee is shared in the Faculty Meeting for any remedial measures, and is communicated to the IQAC. Teachers maintain individual Diaries, which is a record of the progress in the classroom, and any noteworthy events in the class. The latter serves as valuable feedback [instantaneous as well as in review] for progress of the curriculum, and for identification of advanced learners and slow learners [and their progress beyond this classification]. Curriculum delivery is made further effective by the following additional activities: Seminars Workshops Special lectures Assignments Educational tours Field trips Industrial visits Feedback: systematic and structured Analysis of evaluation, both continuous and external Relevant Points of interest from each such activity are shared with each class and the connection with topics at hand is made clear. To ensure the completeness of the teaching, the college holds a programme called CAPSULE COURSE at the end of each semester for each subject, where all students' doubts are clarified.

1.1.2 - Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the academic year

Certificate Diploma Courses Dates of Duration Focus on employ Skill

		Introduction		ability/entreprene urship	Development
Child Care	Nil	17/06/2019	90	48	60
Rangoli	Nil	17/06/2019	90	28	33
Mehadi	Nil	17/06/2019	90	56	70
Beauty parlour	Nil	17/06/2019	365	40	50
Fashion design	Nil	17/06/2019	180	25	35
Stitching	Nil	17/06/2019	180	56	71
Drawing	Nil	17/06/2019	90	26	33
Nil	Yoga	17/06/2019	365	02	03
Nil	JyotishSha stra	17/06/2019	365	01	01
Nil	Temple management	17/06/2019	365	02	03

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 – New programmes/courses introduced during the academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction	
BA	Gujarati	17/06/2019	
BA	Economics	17/06/2019	
BA	Sociology	17/06/2019	
MA	Gujarati	17/07/2019	
MA	Economics	17/07/2019	
MA	Sociology	17/07/2019	
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1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
BA	Gujarati	17/06/2019
BA	Economics	17/06/2019
BA	Sociology	17/06/2019
MA	Gujarati	17/07/2019
MA	Economics	17/07/2019
MA	Sociology	17/07/2019

1.2.3 - Students enrolled in Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the year

	Certificate	Diploma Course
Number of Students	352	7

1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled		
Mehadi	17/06/2019	70		
Beauty parlour	17/06/2019	50		
Fashion design	17/06/2019	35		
Stitching	17/06/2019	71		
Drawing	17/06/2019	33		
Yoga	17/06/2019	3		
JyotishShastra	17/06/2019	1		
Temple management	17/06/2019	3		
child care	17/06/2019	60		
Rangoli	17/06/2019	33		
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1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships
BA (Journalism)	Media House	9
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1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Yes
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution? (maximum 500 words)

Feedback Obtained

It had been decided by IQAC to collect structured feedback from all the stakeholders of the College systematically. This is then analysed by an expert, and his report is presented to the College. The summary of this feedback collection is summarized below. 2019-'20 Excerpts from the analysis: Students: Students expressed their great satisfaction with the value-adding and professional add-on courses which they expected would help them in their career after graduation. Action taken on the Feedback on the basis of the Analysis is duly reported in the IQAC Meeting of the respective period, and forms a part of the Minutes and documentation of the Meeting. The IQAC Council is the relevant "Governing Body" for this purpose

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrolment and Profile

2.1.1 - Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled
BA	gujarati,	165	160	160

	Economics, Sociology				
МА	gujarati, Economics, Sociology	195	118	118	
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2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG	institution teaching only PG	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
			courses	courses	
2019	160	118	12	9	9

2.3 - Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), Elearning resources etc. (current year data)

Teachers on Roll teachers using ICT (LMS, e-Resources)	resources available	enabled Classrooms	classrooms	techniques used
12 12	7	10	10	7

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2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

Under IQAC guidance, we have devised our teaching methods, and these our teaching methods can be classified broadly as: PARTICIPATIVE ACTIVITIES: Quiz competitions: Every department organises these in the respective subjects, to kindle interest in the students - crucial for students coming from backgrounds where there is no value attached to higher levels of learning. Question bank: Question Cards are developed by each Department to make up a Question Bank, with a Question on one side and Answer on the other side, to be used in the classroom to test the students also in Quizzes forming one pillar of Continuous Internal Evaluation. It is extremely helpful for checking the foundational knowledge of every subject. Tribal Project: involving Sociology students, devised by the Department, to understand the lifestyle of the Adivasis of a particular area - the locality, residents' demography, their food habits, social system, cultural activities, local economy, educational levels, political organization, arts and crafts, social and life values etc. developing a social profile of the residents of the area. Study of Navaprabhat De-addiction Center at Nadiad: Twelve patients with addiction of liquor and tobacco were profiled for their psychological and social backgrounds. Visit to an Old Age Home by students at a nearby town, studying the social background of the inmates as well as their activities, with a prepared and structured questionnaire. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES: Engagement: Faculty involves students in preparing question banks, flash cards, quizzes etc. and encourages them to take part in quizzes which enhances and concretizes their learning. Educational tours: Students are given detailed information about the tour, and the background of the places they are going to visit. A small write-up is also prepared and distributed to the students beforehand. After each tour, there is a special session on what the students saw, going beyond what they were told initially. A report of the tour is put up on the Notice Board for everyone to read and learn. These are attached to this Report. This is real experiential learning. PROBLEM SOLVING ACTIVITIES: Capsule Course: targeted at students, with students in greater responsibility. We invited students from nearby colleges, around 200. Their doubts and difficulties were addressed by expert lecturers, and the feedback we obtained shows the success of the programme. A major benefit was that the students learnt how to identify their learning gaps, and formulate a question from their doubts. It also paved the way for student exchange and faculty exchange programmes. Teachers' Day: As everywhere, the Day is celebrated by the students playing the role of the teachers. They learn to identify and formulate "problems" and how to solve them as well! We involve the students in preparing

the Question Bank as well. This helps their ability to formulate questions. Wall Charts Preparation: by students for various topics, such as on well-known litterateurs requiring a great deal of literature survey, material collection, content validation and presentation abilities.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
631	12	1:53

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
15	12	3	1	7

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies		
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2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year- end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester- end/ year- end examination	
BA	U.G.	19-20	14/09/2020	14/09/2020	
MA	P.G.	19-20	21/08/2020	21/08/2020	
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2.5.2 - Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)

Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time- bound and efficient. Ours is an affiliated College, so the mechanism to deal with grievances related to examinations is limited to internal examinations. As discussed earlier, our approach is to identify and analyse the sources of grievances before these actually materialize. How we do this is already discussed earlier and elsewhere, so the same is not repeated here. Our college has a regular Examination Committee, handling all types of grievances related to examinations. We also have well-documented system and process for dealing with grievances related to internal examinations, as attached to this Response. Personal hearing is also given to the complainant if necessary. Any corrective action is then outlined, and implemented by the appropriate authority - be it the teacher, the head of department or the Principal. The corrective action can be as much as a re-assessment of individuals or the whole class. All such grievances and actions thereon are reported to the Internal Quality Assessment Committee [the IQAC] and form a part of the IQAC Report. The Committee meets twice a year, as mandated, and the frequency matches the examination system too. In this manner, we ensure that our mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time-bound and efficient. It is a matter of satisfaction that no such grievance has reached

such proportions in the last five years under scrutiny. The reason is our planning before the commencement of the teaching work, and the transparency we maintain in our academic process.

2.5.3 – Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words)

Designed and monitored by the IQAC, the process is supervised by the Examination Committee. The very design of our internal assessment mechanism ensures transparency and robustness. The mechanism starts with a proper analysis of the curriculum as prescribed by the S.P. University, our affiliating university. From this, we make our Academic Calendar, which is not just a time table for classes but a schedule of which teacher will teach which topic in a given class all throughout the year. And this Calendar is handed over to the students at the commencement of the year. This automatically ensures that the basis for evaluation is fair and transparent: students know from Day One what they have to study, which is the same thing as "what they have to be examined for". Robustness and transparency start here, from the very beginning. This is the basis for the value we attach to teaching, and the value that students imbibe at our college.

2.6 – Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

http://www.mahilaarts.org/PROGRAM.html

2.6.2 - Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage	
			examination			
U.G.	ВА	Gujarati, Economics, Sociology	90	90	100	
P.G.	MA	Gujarati, Economics, Sociology	101	90	89	
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2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

http://www.mahilaarts.org/feedback.html

CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 – Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 – Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project Duration		Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year	
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3.2 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 – Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	Date
Research Methododology- Interview method (Dr. Bhagatsinh T. dodiya)	Sociology	11/01/2020
Research Methododology- Observation (Dr. Hemilton M. Mahida)	Economics	11/01/2020
Research Methodology- Hypothesis(Dr. Hemilton M. Mahida)	Economics	07/09/2019
Research Methodology- Steps of Research(Dr.Bhgatsinh T. dodiya)	Sociology	07/09/2019
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	18/02/2020
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	04/02/2020
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	17/01/2020
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	01/01/2020
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	18/09/2019
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	04/09/2019
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	15/08/2019
Topic-Gujarati Thisoras (Dr. Hasit Mehta)	Gujarati	29/07/2019

3.2.2 - Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category	
Green Honour	Uni. Trust Surajba. Mahila Arts College Nadiad Arts	Nadiad Municipality	30/12/2019	Institution	
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3.2.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsered By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start- up	Date of Commencement
incubation corner	incubation corner	SardarVall bhbhai Samajseva Trust	1	1	18/08/2019
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3.3 - Research Publications and Awards 3.3.1 - Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards State National International 0 0 3.3.2 - Ph. Ds awarded during the year (applicable for PG College, Research Center) Name of the Department Number of PhD's Awarded Economics 3.3.3 - Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year Type Department Number of Publication Average Impact Factor (if any) International 5.75 economics 1 National gujarati 1 6.83 International 2 5.75 Psychology No file uploaded. 3.3.4 - Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year Number of Publication Department Economics Psychology 1 No file uploaded. 3.3.5 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the last Academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/ Web of Science or PubMed/Indian Citation Index Title of the Name of Title of journal Year of Citation Index Institutional Number of Author publication affiliation as citations Paper mentioned in excluding self citation the publication No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!! No file uploaded. 3.3.6 - h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science) Name of Title of journal Year of h-index Number of Institutional Title of the affiliation as Paper Author publication citations excluding self mentioned in citation the publication No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!! No file uploaded. 3.3.7 - Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year: Number of Faculty International **National** State Local Presented Nill 10 5 Nill

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3.4 - Extension Activities

3.4.1 - Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities	
NCC Parade	NCC Fouth Girls Battalian V.V. Nagar	1	18	
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3.4.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity Award/Recognition		Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited	
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3.4.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agen cy/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activites	Number of students participated in such activites		
Celebration of "Viklang Sahayak Saptah	Blind Association	Social Responsibility	1	157		
Swachha Bharat	Uni. trust Surjba Mahila Arts College	Swachhta award	1	17		
Swachha Bharat	Uni. trust Surjba Mahila Arts College	clean the campus	1	17		
Swachha BharatSwachha Bharat	Uni. trust Surjba Mahila Arts College	Swachhta Abhiyan Rally	1	17		
Swachha Bharat	Uni. trust Surjba Mahila Arts College	Swachhta Program in college	1	17		
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3.5 - Collaborations

3.5.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration
Expert lecture	110	0	01
Expert lecture	84	0	01
Expert lecture	50	0	01
Expert lecture	84	0	01

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3.5.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration From	Duration To	Participant
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3.5.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU signed	Purpose/Activities	Number of students/teachers participated under MoUs		
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CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure development	
2384858	2852770	

4.1.2 – Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added
Classrooms with Wi-Fi OR LAN	Existing
Number of important equipments purchased (Greater than 1-0 lakh) during the current year	Newly Added
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (rs. in lakhs)	Newly Added
Seminar halls with ICT facilities	Existing
Seminar halls with ICT facilities	Existing
Classrooms with LCD facilities	Existing
Laboratories	Existing
Class rooms	Existing
Campus Area	Existing
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4.2 – Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or patially)	Version	Year of automation
SOUL	Fully	2.0	2014

4.2.2 - Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		Newly Added		To	tal
Text Books	20905	48823357	1459	219298	22364	49042655
Reference Books	9860	231589	34	57105	9894	288694
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & institutional (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher Name of the Module		Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e- content		
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4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Technology Upgradation (overall)

Туре	Total Co mputers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departme nts	Available Bandwidt h (MBPS/ GBPS)	Others
Existin g	50	1	1	1	1	5	6	0	0
Added	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Total	80	1	1	1	1	5	6	40	0

4.3.2 – Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

40 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 - Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
Educational Media And Resources	http://www.mahilaarts.org/e-
Centre, UTS Mahila Arts College, Nadiad	content.html

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurredon maintenance of physical facilites
2384858	45175	2384858	7512602

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)

The IQAC has designed the processes of the utilization of the facilities, and

their continued availability [including maintenance]. As per this, the College has established a Resources and Maintenance Committee, which supervises the continued availability of various resources and assets at the disposal of the College. The core task of the College being the effective teaching/learning process, this is supervised by the IQAC itself but the details of the utilization of the assets and resources such as classrooms, library, computers, other ICT asset etc. are looked after by the committee of the Heads of the Departments working in close coordination with the Principal to ensure effective, conflict-free utilization. Sports facilities are looked after by the Sports Council. There is a Library Committee to keep the Library useful and relevant for learning and research, as also to monitor its utilization and take corrective action. The ICT Committee keeps a check on the working of the ICT backbone of the college, and ensures that all the devices are working. It looks after the maintenance of these also. Another important responsibility of the Committee is to continuously scan the environment for emerging technologies and deploying these in the College as relevant. All students and staff are made aware of this procedure and to inform the relevant persons in charge in case of any issue.

http://www.mahilaarts.org/sop.html

CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees	
Financial Support from institution	SC,ST,OBC Scholarship, Sramjivi Sahay Yojana, Alumni Fund	308	1074500	
Financial Support from Other Sources				
a) National	poor girls help	21	47000	
b)International	Nill	Nill	Nill	
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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implemetation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved	
Health Card	08/01/2020	255	Samjulakshmi Hospital, Nadiad	
Life skill, Employability skill, English Functional skill Training	01/02/2019	40	K.C.G (Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat)	
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5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited	Number of benefited	Number of students who	Number of studentsp placed
	Conomic	students for competitive	students by career	have passedin the comp. exam	ciadomop piadoa

		examination	counseling activities		
2019	Essay Competition	30	Nill	Nill	Nill
2019	G.K.test	30	Nill	Nill	Nill
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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
35	35	10

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 – Details of campus placement during the year

	On campus			Off campus	
Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed
Shiv Shakti bio technology Ahmedabad(2) Rilable 1st pr .ltd Ahmedabad Center For Excellence in Organization Pvt. Ltd. (3) universal empower (4) KEC Internat ional comp Vadodara	20	7	Nill	Nill	Nill
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5.2.2 – Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Depratment graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2020	68	B.A.	M.A.	1. U.T.S. Mahila Arts College, Nadiad 2. Anand Education co llege,Anand 3. Bavish Gam B.Ed. college V.V	M.A., L.L. B.,,BED.,M .S.W

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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying			
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5.2.4 – Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants			
Rangoli Competition	institute	11			
Singing Compition	institute	16			
sari day	institute	27			
fashion day	institute	42			
200 mt run	institute	13			
100 mt run	institute	5			
Shot Put	institute	16			
Throw the Wheel	institute	16			
long jump	institute	10			
kabbadi	state	3			
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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student	
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

A Student Council to serve in place of the "Student Union" set with its own objectives with the guidance of the institute A faculty leads the Council with a final year student being the general secretary. Students are encouraged to be a part of the decision-making process supporting democratic form of governance. This is achieved by • Forming a student council with class representatives • Representatives of all student related activities • Involving class

representatives and batch representatives in the meetings held by heads of the departments with the class teachers A unique feature of the Institute is the Art of Living program conducted for both faculty and students. This program is completely sponsored by the management. Moreover, in all decision-making bodies the student representatives hold a good position and also participate in any decision making with their opinion. In IQAC cell the student's members also plays a pivotal role. In Grievance Cell, all decisions are decided in a congenital environment.

5.4 – Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

No

5.4.2 - No. of enrolled Alumni:

80

5.4.3 – Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

129200

5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association:

17/11/2019

CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words)

It is apparent from this that at the apex is the Board of Management of the College, supervising the overall operation. The College is headed by the Principal, and on the academic side are various Departments under the respective Heads of Departments. On the administrative side is the office staff. The work is planned and carried out by various Committees, and coordinators, collectively providing assurance of the delivery and quality to the IQAC. Depending upon the activity, many committees include students and administrative staff as well, along with the faculty members. Apart from the various activities described above and elsewhere in this Report, we present below a case study showing that the College is instilling leadership qualities in all staff and students, flowing down to such levels that we have an excellent model of decentralized, participative management. Every college celebrates its Annual Day in various ways. But our students, with the help of faculty members, decided to hold a public performance of talented singers from our midst, and put up an evening of songs based on classical ragas! For this, they not only identified the talent from within themselves, but also decided upon the ragas to be presented. And we found to our surprise that so many of our students did have a good knowledge of classical music as well. The committee, therefore, made a complete plan for this event - programme design, Hall arrangement [we held the event at the Town Hall of Nadiad], Welcome arrangements, Planning, Pilot Team, and the song and talent finalization. In the programme, not only were the songs presented by the student-artistes, but before each song, the raga was explained in sufficient detail by the experts among the students. The complete arrangements of sound and light were also handled by the college staff and students. Along with the Musical Night, the students also had organized an on-the-spot painting competition and Mehdi Skills competition. These were also fully managed by them. The students who had brought fame to the College at National, state and University levels were

felicitated at the function. The event was followed by snacks, and the entire food arrangement was overseen by the staff as well. Overall coordination was achieved by the Principal, Dr. Hasit H Mehta. In this manner, the college demonstrated that it not only has the people who can shoulder responsibility, but it has an active practice of participatory management.

6.1.2 – Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Yes

6.2 – Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

	stitution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):
Strategy Type	Details
Admission of Students	Students get the Admission on Merit Basis, as per University guidelines and norms.
Industry Interaction / Collaboration	Visits to industries and other institution are organized to help students in gaining practical knowledge and field experience. A case study on recession was organized by the economics department of the institute for teaching purposes. MOU has been made with Samjulaxmi Hospital for Medical Check-up of Students, MOU made with A.S.Dahilaxmi Library so that students and faculty members get study materials.
Human Resource Management	Here we have only girls as students. Most of them belong to rural area. So we try to give them chance to recognize their skill and improve it. Gujarat Government also celebrates 50 years of establishment of Gujarat state and due to that we celebrated "Saptadhara". Where our students have taken part actively. Cultural program, sports activities etc. were organized
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation	College has a huge library with Sole software, Class rooms of college are equipped with ICT i.e. chalk and blackboard free classrooms Separate theatre and Seminar hall
Research and Development	In our college minor and major research projects are undertaken offered by UGC. Principal also encourages the staff members to present papers in seminars, workshops, and conferences in different levels. We also organize such programs with the support of UGC and Gujarat University, Principal and other staff member have Ph.D. guide ship. Articles and books are written by our learned staff members. One major research is going on and three minor once are proposed.

Examination and Evaluation	College conducts exam as per the University pattern. The Evaluation is done as per University guidelines and norms.
Teaching and Learning	In the beginning of the year academic calendar is prepared and every staff member has to work as per this. Every staff member prepares his/her own teaching plan (unit wise plan). These plans are submitted in the beginning of the academic semester. Here we also give BISAG lectures, experts of the subjects are also invited to deliver lectures. Assignments are given to students, classroom discussions, multimedia teaching, project work are also introduced in college. We also organize educational tour of different department. We also have extra English class for weaker students in English.
Curriculum Development	College follows the Curriculum planned by the affiliated University.

6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governace area	Details
Examination	College conducts exam as per the University pattern. From this year, we have completely converted as many of the Examination Process to computerisation as possible. These are described below: • The question paper is set by the faculty on their own PC, protected by password and transferred to the Examination Centre over LAN only, without a physical copy. The password being only with the Paper Setter, complete integrity is being maintained. • The Sitting Arrangement for the examination is prepared by the Software itself, which generates a list of the sitting arrangement, the examination schedule, how many students for each subject in each hall at which time slot. • One hour before the time of the examination, the Examination In- charge and the concerned Paper Setter jointly take the print-out of the required number of copies of the respective paper for each Exam Hall, put this in an envelope and seal it. These packets are then taken directly to the respective Exam Hall. • This e- governance system ensures complete
Planning and Development	integrity of the Paper Setting system. Each department is provided with computers having internet facility. •

	The institute Central Library has adequate no. of books, journal, and computer with internet facility. • Library facilities provided by the institute for the students and faculties.
Administration	• Internet access to all machines • Leave and Attendance of Faculties can be tracked through the IEMCRP software
Finance and Accounts	Tally System for maintaining the accounts in accounts department.
Student Admission and Support	College has created its own, dedicated Management Support Software o As per discussions in the previous year, the following features were added in this Software: ? Student I-Card printing ? Student birthday display ? Student result tracking ? Student Internal Marks system.
6 3 – Faculty Empowerment Strategies	

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

	Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support			
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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the College for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)	
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration		
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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teaching Non-teaching

Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time
Nill	1	Nill	Nill

6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
- Free medical facility at well-known city	- Uniforms are provided to class IV employees -	- Free medical facility at well-known city
hospital is available to	The non-teaching and	hospital. MoUs signed
all the lady staff	administrative staff can	with Samjulaxmi Hospital,
members - Fee relaxation	avail a loan from the	Nadiad for monitoring
for the children of the	management up to Rs	students' health Free
teaching staff members,	30,000/- at any	access to the most
if they study in our	emergencies Fee	prominent Public Library
institution - Maternity	relaxation for the	of the District, A.S.
and paternity leave is	children of the non-	Dahilaxmi Library,
also provided to the	teaching staff members,	Nadiad, which has been
faculty members -	if they study in our	adjudged as the Best
Maternity and paternity	institution - Maternity	District Library by the
leave is also provided to	and paternity leave is	State Government, as per
the faculty members - In	also provided to the	an MoU signed with them -
case of accidental death	faculty members - In case	legal aid - Travel
there is a group	of accidental death there	reimbursement facility is
insurance of Rs:	is a group insurance of	provided in form of State
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for all the staff members	available for all the	
- If a faculty member	staff members If a	
dies on duty the college	faculty member dies on	
provide Rs 5,00, 000/-	duty the college provide	
financial help to his/her	Rs 5, 00, 000/- financial	
family in terms of state	help to his/her family in	
govt. rules Group	terms of state govt.	
Insurance scheme for the	rules Group Insurance	
employees of non-govt.	scheme for the employees	
College in Gujarat state	of non-govt. College in	
	Gujarat state	

6.4 – Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 – Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

College has its accounts and finances audited every year, as is statutorily required. The audit is done by M/s Chetan Shah, FCA. He also points out possible problems before they arise, to prevent future issues. The audited accounts for the last five years are attached as required. The management of the college, in consultation with IQAC, goes through any audit objections or warnings and takes corrective action. However, there has been no audit issue flagged by the Auditors, showing the robustness of our processes.

6.4.2 – Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropies during the year(not covered in Criterion III)

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose		
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!				
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6.4.3 – Total corpus fund generated

6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal		
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority	
Academic	Yes	EXPERT- DR. ALPESH TALATI	Yes	CURRICULUM MONITORING COMMITTEE	
Administrative	No	Nill	Yes	C.A. CHETAN SHAH	

6.5.2 – Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three)

- Parents and Teacher Association meeting arranged on BA [] and MA [], parent attended the meeting. - College arranges Alumni Association meeting at Campus. Feedback and suggestions are discussed during IQAC meeting.

6.5.3 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

1) Induction training for the fresh recruits, which included computer training where appropriate 2) Special on-the-job training for experienced staff, as per the changing Operations System and Standard Operating Procedures. Not all of these are due to our initiatives, but are to be implemented due to requirements of the affiliating University or governments, both state and centre. 3) Suggestion schemes, both public and anonymous, to ensure we get the best improvements necessary and available for us.

6.5.4 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

1. There is increase in Guest Faculty Lectures, Faculty seminar, Student Seminar and Faculty Articles and expert lectures compared to previous year's activities. 2. More villages are added into educational survey. 3. Plantation of 100 plants like Gulmahor, Parijat, Karan, Jasud, Jasmine Tulsi in College Campus. students took part in this activity. And 200 Neem, 100 Nilgiri tree saplings were also planted at the College Campus. Most importantly, students are explained the benefits of the plantation, of each type of tree, and the kind of maintenance and care required for each type.

6.5.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes
b)Participation in NIRF	No
c)ISO certification	Yes
d)NBA or any other quality audit	No

6.5.6 – Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants	
2019	CAPSUAL COURSE	10/12/2019	10/12/2019	10/12/2019	14	

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CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of F	Participants
			Female	Male
Gender Equity Awareness Lecture by Dr. Ila Macwan	08/02/2020	08/02/2020	221	Nill

7.1.2 – Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources

celebrated Plastic free camping during 12-12-2019 TO 26-12-2019 ENVIRONMENT DAY 05-06-2020 PLANTATION programme on 04-07-2019

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Scribes for examination	Yes	1
Ramp/Rails	Yes	1
Rest Rooms	Yes	1
Special skill development for differently abled students	Yes	1
Any other similar facility	Yes	1
Physical facilities	Yes	1

7.1.4 – Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadva ntages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
2019	2	2	17/05/2 020	1	1) Contact of Rural Students 2) Neighb ourhood Outreach	1) Coun selling of Rural Students 2) Neighb ourhood students	631

7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)
code of conduct	08/07/2019	As ours is an affiliated, Grant-in-Aid College, the Code of

		Conduct for each is taken from the authorities wherever available, e.g. UGC, Sardar Patel University [our affiliating university], government, etc. Wherever it is not available, we have devised our own e.g. the Human Values document. All these are available on our website where they differ from the prescribed codes by the authorities. To inculcate these values in the various publics, we conduct regular programmes as well. For instance, the major explanation of the code for students is provided in the orientation itself, along with printed document. For the staff - teaching and nonteaching, we have held programmes when we introduced these codes, and for the new additions, the Principal personally explains these to the individual, since the additions are very few every year
Human Values Document	01/07/2019	The Human Values Document is displayed prominently and discussed informally in many meetings. A formal review is not undertaken unless formally requested, in order to prevent frivolity. Code of Conduct is cited as often as required principally to maintain a sense of fairness in administration, and only rarely to take punitive action.

7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
yoga day celebration	21/06/2019	21/06/2019	270

orientation programme	15/07/2019	15/07/2019	90	
guidance from state level advisory officer	05/08/2019	05/08/2019	12	
one day educational camp	20/09/2019	20/09/2019	70	
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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

- Plantation Program is organised every year at our college Campus by NSS wing.
-college campus cleanliness campaign -- Plantation of 100 plants like Gulmahor,
Parijat, Karan, Jasmine Tulsi in College Campus. 50 students took part in this
activity. - College also organises Plantation programs, distributes saplings to
the students to plant trees at their nearby area. - Celebration of Yoga Day in
College Campus. - Awareness of Cleanliness program in college campus, - During
the year, free OPD is arranged for students. - Each Department has prepared a
list of Slow, Medium and Fast Learner students, to strengthen teaching learning
process of students. From this list arranged extra classes for them. - To make
the teaching learning process accurate in college and to check whether the
teaching is going on according to the academic planner. For this, made
committee of three members. - Water harvesting is practiced in the college. Plastic free campus week celebration

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

Best Practice - 1 1. Title of the Practice: EMPOWERING THE UNDERPRIVILEGED THROUGH EDUCATION 2. Objectives of the Practice: Discover the background conditions of the students, on the social, economic and educational dimensions with a view to providing a better learning environment for them, and to remove impediments in their path. 3. The Context: Our students come from the most disadvantaged and underprivileged strata of the society. To add to the difficulty, they come from nearly 170 villages surrounding Nadiad. Many of them get married during the undergraduate study, and are unable to study further due to family duties, and due to childbirth. Many have no one to care for the child in case they attend college. For them, facility is needed to take care of the child while they attend classes and write exams. Many have, in fact, given up the very idea of further study at the time of childbirth, and they need heavy doses of convincing, in spite of the college offering a crèche. Yet, it offers a concrete enabler. 4. The Practice: In the year 2014-'15, this practice was started with identifying the educational backgrounds of the students, with our faculty and staff doing a door-to-door survey of graduate girl students, along with the survey of the 12th standard-pass every year, in the summer vacation, sacrificing their own vacations. The data so collected is presented in the following details along with. We conduct another survey immediately after admission to the College. Data collected from this socio-economic Survey is presented in the following table along with. Toward the 1st semester end, we conduct yet another survey about their family conditions. Data collected from this Survey is presented in the mention below along with. These three Surveys together helped us to zero in on the reason for many drop-outs after graduation: motherhood. The Survey also helped us identify the women who would need additional financial help to complete PG, as we were convinced they would benefit from PG. This helps us design and give effect to all our efforts in every direction to bring about these outcomes. Based on the Surveys threw up, we took two actions: ? Establishing a crèche for mother-students, so they can

easily bring their child to college. This involved not only the equipment and

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furniture we also trained a female peon to function as the Caretaker for the
 crèche. The expenditure on the crèche [over Rs.1.92 lakh] is described in the
    following details along with. ? The Scholarship Programme: In spite of
    government claims about scholarships for all girls, getting it requires
tremendous, untiring data-entry and follow-up effort with government, which we
   do and no other college does. Over the past five years, we could procure
  Rs.61,61,370. We also got money from Gujarat Houses and Other Constructions
  Labor Welfare Board. ? By tying up with donors through staff initiative, we
 were able to provide funds for the indigent students, and they could fulfill
their ambition to enrich their lives. The amount spent on the initiative [over
  Rs.72,000] is described in the following manner along with. 5. Evidence of
Success: Though the success can always be measured, it must be remembered that
due to this practice, we have been able to empower girl students who could not
have studied otherwise, by providing them facility AND funding. Success can be
evidenced by two criteria: ? Improvement in enrolment - overall, and especially
 for married women and mothers. Girls from villages not participating earlier
 have also started enrolling. Our retention has improved as well, due to this.
Data for this has been reported in the Best Practice above, as mentioned above
 ? Improvement in results - both overall and as a proportion of the university
 rankers. Data for this has also been reported in the Best Practice above, as
mentioned above This can be seen in the graphs and the tables alongside, giving
  the improvements on both dimensions, showing specifically the students with
 family responsibilities. 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: Lack
of sanctioned staff is a very major problem we encounter continuously: In spite
  of sanction, government is not releasing permission for recruitment. We are
 being continuously strained for human resources. The magnitude of the problem
can be seen in below attached in the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, in the link at the
     end of this answer, giving the debilitating shortage of staff. Below
 information gives the amount that the College has spent just to keep the ball
    rolling, by raising the money by pleading with generous donors. 7. Notes
       (Optional): This result should be seen in the light of the deeply
underprivileged social background of our students. They also come from far-off,
 interior villages and but for serious counseling by our entire staff by going
to their homes, they would not have stepped inside a College, and thereby would
 surely have missed out on a most essential step in empowerment and a life of
 dignity. It is worth noting at this stage that due to such excellent work at
 our college, there has been a tremendous rush for admission. Due to this, we
have had to take special permission TWICE in the last ten years to increase our
intake from 100 to 170. Best Practice - 2 1. Title of Practice: CLUSTER QUALITY
   IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 2. Objectives of the Practice: Our objective is to
enhance the teaching quality in our college by improving not just our College,
but by involving the cluster of colleges in the area, because this activity has
 a snowballing effect, and we gain by giving. 3. The Context: In the academic
 circles, there has been a longstanding concern that the quality of education
has been going down for a variety of factors, and it is spread all over. After
 a lot of discussion in the academic fraternity, we thought of intervention in
  an ENTIRE CLUSTER of colleges in the vicinity rather than just one college.
Consensus was that the one innovative way to improve the learning takeaway for
   our students was to expose them to a variety of teachers, beyond our own
faculty. This would provide a much wider horizon than the one provided by just
  one college. Another reason was that the students would have a platform to
 interact with students of other colleges, so the students should be familiar
    with other approaches. 4. The Practice: Working very systematically, we
conducted the programme for one year and decided to blend in the learning each
year, and deciding the scope for the next year. This entire journey of evolving
this Best Practice, starting with the year 2014-'15, is narrated below. First:
 we decided the target students: those in the 2nd and 4th Semesters, from only
  one Major. Then was the decision on the format: a three-session, intensive
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capsule led by outside teachers. Our teachers pitched in and prepared special instructional material for this course. From the first year's experience, we expanded the course to all the three Majors offered in the second year. In the third year, we started inviting students from other colleges in the cluster also. And in the fourth year, we expanded the number still further. We have now come to a stage where we have nearly reached full capacity. The enrollment figures are given in the table along with, in the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Section. 5. Evidence of Success: Improvement in the College results - pass percentage and rankers, increase in college enrolment due to improved image of the college - when enrolments in all Arts Colleges are falling. Data for the same is presented in the table below. Outcome of the practice: We were able to meet all the major objectives: ? Improvement in our own results: overall percentage and university ranks shows below. ? Improvement in the caliber of our faculty ? Improvement in our admissions: We have girls seeking admission in our College from nearly 170 villages in the neighbourhood of Nadiad. ? Improvement in students from other colleges seeking admission in our college , due to their exposure to our Capsule Programmes as UG students, as also by intensive canvassing in their UG Colleges by our Faculty 6. Problems encountered and Resources required: We encountered two major problems: firstly, faculty had to really condense the material for the entire course into a capsule. This, being done for the first time formally, required validation and there are no standards for this. So we had to confront this challenge. 7. Notes: The overall outcome could be summed up in the following highlights: ? Significant improvement in the academic results of the college ? Improvement in the teaching skills of the teachers, as they learnt how to conduct intensive sessions ? By involving outside faculty, it led to their competence building also ? By expanding the course to students of other colleges, it led to improvement of quality of other colleges also, and of their results

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7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

RUSA Grant Rastriya Uccha Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is the special programme for the development of top 50 colleges among the state. In which we got selected for this programme among eighteen colleges situated in the Kheda District. Under this programme we college got 2 crores grant for the construction, renovation and equipment. We use the 1 crore grant for the development and the rest of 1 crore grant is in process of development. COLLEGE ON WHEELS - COW We have also taken up another Project, called COLLEGE ON WHEELS [or COW, for short]. While on counselling visits to villages to motivate girls to go for higher education, our staff found that there are a huge number of girls out there who want to study further, but have some physical or social or economic constraints which prevent their attending a college physically. So, our teachers have proposed this scheme, in which the college will go to the villages, and provided the girls with a heart-to-heart, home-to-home higher education. Such a project demonstrates our dedication to our vision and mission - we put in the effort, we take cooperation from all stakeholders - to serve a specific group in the community, to provide transformative results.

Provide the weblink of the institution

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8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

A To plan an Increasing in the results and students strength of Graduate Post-Graduate. B to introduce a " College on Wheels" Project to provide education at the doorstep for girls who cannot come to college for any reason, and try to granted to implement it. C To plan an increasing in the Industrial linkages of value added courses and placement cell. D To Strive an increasing in the Skill based education and Grab an advantage of government education skill scheme. E To plan for taking an action on posts sanctioned but recruitment permission not yet given by government. F We have three core subject in under graduation level (Gujarati, Sociology and Economics), we introduce a plan to include three more subject in under graduation. (English, Psychology and Political Science) And in post-graduation level we will introduce one more program i.e. Master of Social Work (MSW). G to introduce the Science Faculty in future, opening up the Science stream for girls. H To strive for Applying for an Autonomous College status. Fund/Cash flow: A from students fee - from college own funds B Amount of Rupee 5 crore will comes from Unicem Industry Bombay. (Social Corporate responsibility) C from college own funds. (Per Year 1 lakh 5 year 5 lakh) D from college management trust funds (Per Year 3 lakh 10 year 30 lakh) E from college management trust funds (legal fee one time 3 lakh) F from students fee as require- from college own funds G Amount of 25 lakh fund from Ipcowala Charitable Trust H from College Management Trust as require.