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"Reflections, Resolutions, and Farewells: IQAC Term-End Ceremony Marks a Graceful Closure at Gurukul Mahila College"

At Porbandar's Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, known for its discipline, values, tradition, and educational integration, the IQAC Term-End Meeting and farewell ceremony for a retiring staff member were held under the leadership of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar and guidance of Vice Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, under the banner of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The chief guest of the event was Mr. Dilip Dave, a member of the college's IQAC team, while the Guest of Honor was Mr. Arvind Ravaliya, who had rendered remarkable service for 30 years in the Computer Science Department. Other attendees included IQAC members Dr. C.G. Joshi, Mr. Narendrasinh Rana, and Mr. Sameer Tejura.

The programme began with a group prayer, followed by a welcome address by Vice Principal and Head of the Home Science Department, Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja. Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar felicitated Mr. Dilip Dave and Mr. Arvind Ravaliya; Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja felicitated Mrs. Manisha Ravaliya; Dr. Ketki Pandya felicitated Dr. C.G. Joshi; Dr. Arfat Saiyad felicitated Mr. Narendrasinh Rana; and Ms. Parul Shukla felicitated Mr. Sameer Tejura with a garland.

Later, a documentary showcasing the college's 2024-25 annual report was presented, along with feedback from IQAC member Dr. Milan Vasavada and student representatives. A video tribute to Mr. Arvind Ravaliya's memories was also shown.

Then, Dr. Jayesh Bhatt from the Computer Science Department and Dr. Nayan Tank from the English Department delivered thoughtful addresses on the occasion of Mr. Ravaliya's farewell. IQAC member Dr. C.G. Joshi also shared insightful thoughts and appreciated the various college activities.

Following that, Mr. Arvind Ravaliya, who retired due to reaching the age limit after serving 30 years in the Computer Science Department, was honored. Principal Dr. Nagar presented him with a memento and a shawl. Vice Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja and Dr. Jayesh Bhatt offered him a bouquet on behalf of the staff. Ms. Ami Padhiya on behalf of visiting faculty, Mr. Deven Karangiya from the admin staff, student representatives Ms. Divya Karavadra and Ms. Nandini Sarvaiya, and Ms. Seema Sanathra from the Class IV employees also honored him with floral tributes.

Principal Dr. Nagar, in his address, highlighted the qualities represented by Mr. Arvind Ravalya's name – K for Kamal (Lotus), R for Respect, V for Vision, I for Identity, N for Narration, and D for Devotion, Discipline, Dedication – and praised his personality accordingly.

The chief guest and IQAC member Mr. Dilip Dave also delivered a reflective speech in which he emphasized the importance of books to students and likened teachers to libraries, encouraging students to absorb as much knowledge from them as possible. He also spoke beautifully about the four roles of a woman – mother, daughter, wife, and sister – and how a woman can uplift two families, thereby inspiring the students.

At the end of the program, Head of the Gujarati Department, Dr. Sharmishtha Patel, delivered the vote of thanks. The event concluded with the traditional Shantipath (peace prayer) of the Gurukul tradition.

The event was successfully anchored by Ms. Aditi Dave and Ms. Parul Shukla. The success of the event was made possible by the efforts of IQAC coordinator Dr. Arfat Saiyed, members Ms. Aditi Dave and Ms. Parul Shukla, and student representatives Ms. Krupali Solanki, Ms. Neha Odedra, Ms. Nandini Sarvaiya, Ms. Divya Karavadra, Ms. Hetal Modhwadia, and Ms. Anandi Hathal.



Empowering Consumers, Enriching Knowledge – A Step Towards Awareness and Protection!

The Consumer Protection Club was established at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, in collaboration with the Consumer Protection Club, Rajkot. To raise awareness about consumer rights and responsibilities, the Commerce Department organized a five-day event featuring lectures and competitions.

The first two days included expert lectures by Prof. Tanvi Gurjar on Consumer Awareness and Prof. Amiben Padhiya on Consumer Protection. The sessions covered key topics such as consumer rights, e-commerce fraud, and the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Prof. Gurjar explained the risks of online shopping, counterfeit products, and safe purchasing practices, while Prof. Padhiya discussed government regulations and legal protection for consumers.

The next three days featured competitions, with 52 students participating. The slogan competition had 18 participants, judged by Research Scholar Jyotiben Jadav, and winners included Vinal Chundavadra (1st), Hetal Bhogesara (2nd), and Mahek Ghutla (3rd). The chart-making competition had 17 participants, judged by Prof. Tanvi Gurjar, with winners Hetal Bapodara (1st), Dhruvi Thanki (2nd), and Vinal Chundavadra (3rd). The elocution competition, judged by Prof. Amiben Padhiya and Prof. Mansi Joshi, featured 17 participants, with winners Asmita Gadhavana (1st), Sandhya Modhvadiya (2nd), and Mansi Dhokiya (3rd).

A ₹4,000 grant was used to award cash prizes and certificates. The event, attended by 150 students and faculty, was successfully conducted under Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar and Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya, with coordination by Prof. Amiben Padhiyar.



"Showcasing Excellence:

A Fortnight of Vision, Voice, and Victory at Gurukul Mahila College"

Annual Report Presentation



Gurukul Women's Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, organized its Annual Report Presentation under the IQAC banner, led by Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar. The event, spanning a fortnight, was conducted as part of NAAC's five-year assessment framework. The programme began with a welcome address by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arfat Saiyad. Each day featured presentations from various departments and committees, including English, Hindi, Gujarati, Commerce, Computer Science, Home Science, NSS, NCC, SCOPE, NSQF, and several co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Faculty members shared their annual achievements, initiatives, and contributions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by A.Q.A.R. committee member Ms. Aditi Dave. Special contributions were made by Dr. Arfat Saiyed, Ms. Aditi Dave, and Ms. Parul Shukla. The program successfully highlighted the college's academic and developmental efforts under the leadership of Principal Dr. Nagar.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." – Henry Ford

Dr. Ketki Pandya Creates History as First Woman Chairperson at BKNMU

Dr. Ketki Pandya Appointed Chairperson of the Board of Studies (English) at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University

Dr. Ketki Pandya, Head of the English Department at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College—an institution known for decades for its excellence in education and values under the management of Arya Kanya Gurukul Trust—has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Board of Studies (English) at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University by the university's In-charge Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Atul Bapodra.

Dr. Pandya completed her primary education at Arya Kanya Gurukul and earned her undergraduate degree from Gurukul Mahila College itself. She later obtained her postgraduate degree from Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, and completed her Ph.D. from Saurashtra University, Rajkot. She began her teaching career in 1988 at Sharadagram Arts and Commerce College, Mangrol.



For the past 31 years, she has been rendering dedicated service in the English Department of Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College. In addition, she served as a Visiting Lecturer for 11 years at the Postgraduate Center of V.R. Godhaniya College, Porbandar.

Dr. Pandya has participated in numerous national and international seminars and has published several research papers. She is also the author of the book titled "Tagore's Chitra and Aurobindo's Savitri: A Comparative Study." Recently, she also participated in an international seminar held in Bali, Indonesia.

Given her extensive experience, administrative abilities, and academic excellence, the university has entrusted her with this prestigious position. The Board of Studies is one of the key academic bodies of the university, and being appointed to it is a matter of great pride.

This is the first time a woman has been appointed to this position in the university, and the academic community is celebrating this proud moment. With this remarkable achievement, Dr. Pandya has brought great honor to the entire Gurukul College family.

“Wit and confidence can triumph over fear and danger”

Exam Begins:

Semester-2 in Full Swing at Gurukul College

The BA and B.Com Semester-02 examinations commenced today at Gurukul Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Porbandar, amid a disciplined and organized environment.

Under the guidance of the Principal and the Examination Committee, the college has made comprehensive arrangements to ensure smooth and fair conduct of the exams. Strict adherence to examination protocols and university guidelines was observed, with invigilators and support staff stationed in all exam halls.

The first-day schedule progressed without any disruptions, reflecting the college's commitment to academic integrity and preparedness. A large number of students from both Arts and Commerce faculties appeared confidently for their papers.

College authorities stated that special care has been taken for student convenience, including seating arrangements, water facilities, and emergency support. CCTV surveillance and routine inspections are also being carried out to maintain transparency.

Exams will continue as per the timetable issued by the Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, and results are expected to be declared in due course.



One-Stop Admission Support: GCAS Services Now at G M College

G M College has been officially designated as a Form Filling and Verification Centre under the Gujarat Common Admission Services (GCAS) initiative, a significant step towards streamlining the higher education admission process across the state.

The GCAS platform, launched by the Government of Gujarat, aims to simplify admissions for undergraduate and postgraduate courses by providing a unified online portal for applications. To support this initiative, the state has established over 1,800 free form-filling centers and approximately 1,800 verification centers across various colleges and universities .
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At G M College, students can receive assistance with the GCAS registration process, including form filling and document verification. Trained staff are available to guide applicants through the online

application, ensuring accuracy and completeness. This service is particularly beneficial for students who may face challenges accessing digital resources or require additional support during the application process.

The verification process at G M College will commence following the release of the Gujarat Board's Class 12 results. Students are encouraged to complete their initial registration on the GCAS portal in the meantime .



G. M. College Departments Map Vision for Quality Education:

In a dynamic step toward academic enrichment and quality assurance, G. M. College convened a multidisciplinary Departmental Meet involving the departments of English, Hindi, Gujarati, Economics, Home Science, Commerce, and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). The meet was held under the guidance and leadership of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, with the purpose of planning and aligning the academic framework for the upcoming 2025–26 academic year with the seven criteria of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

- The discussion began with an emphasis on **Curricular Aspects**, where departments proposed curriculum enhancements, inclusion of value-added and interdisciplinary courses, and greater integration of Indian Knowledge Systems into mainstream subjects.
- In terms of **Teaching-Learning and Evaluation**, the faculty resolved to adopt more student-centric pedagogies, experiential learning approaches, and continuous internal assessment mechanisms to improve learning outcomes.
- For **Research, Innovations, and Extension**, departments laid out plans for encouraging faculty and student research, organizing paper presentations, and undertaking community outreach projects in collaboration with local institutions.
- As part of **Infrastructure and Learning Resources**, the meet included proposals for strengthening digital classrooms, modernizing laboratories, and expanding access to e-resources and library materials.
- To support **Student Support and Progression**, strategies were discussed for enhancing mentoring systems, offering career guidance workshops, and increasing scholarship awareness and academic counseling sessions.
- On the front of **Governance, Leadership and Management**, the college aims to foster participative decision-making, efficient departmental coordination, and greater transparency in academic administration.
- Lastly, in the area of **Institutional Values and Best Practices**, the college emphasized sustainability initiatives, gender sensitization, heritage awareness programs, and practices that uphold ethical and inclusive education.

Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar appreciated the collaborative spirit and future-ready vision of the faculty and urged all departments to not only plan but also effectively implement these initiatives for impactful outcomes. The meet concluded with a shared sense of purpose and commitment to academic quality and holistic development.

"When vision meets collaboration, excellence becomes inevitable. Mission 2025–26 is not just a plan—it's G. M. College's promise to transform quality education into a lived experience for every learner."
— Dr. Anupam Nagar, Principal, G. M. College

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