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Learning Beyond Classrooms: A Journey into Culture and Knowledge

Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College in Porbandar, known for its harmonious blend of discipline, values, tradition, and education, organized an IQAC Term-End and Interface Meeting under the inspiration of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, the guidance of Vice-Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja and the leadership of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The Chief Guest of the Programme was IQAC team member Shri Dilip Dave. Other dignitaries present included IQAC members Shri Pushpa Joshi, Dr. C.G. Joshi, Dr. Milan Vasavada, Shri Narendrasinh Rana, Shri Samir Tejura and newly joined parent representative Shri Ashish Khudaiwala.

The Programme commenced with a group prayer, followed by a formal welcome address delivered by Vice-Principal and Head of the Home Science Department, Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja. Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar felicitated the Chief Guest and outgoing IQAC member Shri Dilip Dave with a *sutmala* & memento, while Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja and Dr. Arafat Saiyad extended a warm welcome with a ceremonial shawl. All IQAC members were then felicitated with *sutmala*. The newly joined parent representative Shri Ashish Khudaiwala was welcomed by Head of the English Department Dr. Ketki Pandya, Shri Pushpab Joshi by Head of the Hindi Department Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, Dr. C.G. Joshi by Head of the Gujarati Department Sharmistha Patel, Dr. Milan Vasavada by Head of the Commerce Department Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya, Shri Narendrasinh Rana by Head of the Economics Department Dr. Ilu Gamit and Shri Samir Tejura by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arafat Saiyad.



On this occasion, the 17th issue of “Gurukul Samachar Patrika,” a pictorial half-yearly report showcasing the college’s activities, was released by Chief Guest Shri Dilip Dave and Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar. A documentary highlighting the activities conducted during the second semester was also screened. Dr. Rajendrabhai Chaudhary from the Hindi Department presented reflections on behalf of the faculty. This was followed by insightful remarks from IQAC members Dr. Milan Vasavada, Dr. C.G. Joshi, Shri Pushpaben Joshi, and Shri Samirbhai Tejura.

Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar delivered an address explaining the essence of IQAC, elaborating that ‘I’ stands for Internal, ‘Q’ for Quality, ‘A’ for Assurance and Accountability, and ‘C’ for Cell. He emphasized that internal quality assurance is possible only when all teachers and staff perform their duties with sincerity and responsibility. Chief guest Shri Dilip Dave also delivered a thoughtful address, appreciating Principal Dr. Nagar and all faculty members through poetic expressions. He expressed his gratitude and assured continued support to the college whenever needed.

At the end of the Programme, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arafat Saiyad delivered the vote of thanks. The Programme concluded with a Shanti Path in accordance with Gurukul tradition. The event was effectively compered by Ms. Aditi Dave. The success of the Programme was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Vice-Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arafat Saiyad and members Ms. Aditi Dave and Ms. Parul Shukla.



Where Knowledge Meets Commitment: A Celebration of Academic Excellence

GMC - AQAR - Annual Presentation 2025-26				
Time : 8.00 to 8.15 am				
I. No.	Name	Department	Date	Topic
1	Ms. Aditi Dave	English	02.03.2026	NDHARA, SCOPE, HOSTEL PG, GT
2	Shri Dharmesh Mori	Commerce (EM)	03.03.2026	INNOVATION CLUB
3	Ms. Kiran Odedra	Hindi	05.03.2026	SARJANATMAK ABHIVYAKT DHARA, STC
4	Ms. Janvi Odedra	Gujarati	06.03.2026	PSTUDY-CIRCLE, STC
5	Ms. Roshni Raychura	Economics	07.03.2026	ASSTUDY-CIRCLE
6	Ms. Ami Padhiyar	Commerce (GM)	09.03.2026	CSTUDY-CIRCLE, MUSIC,
7	Ms. Sandhya Modhwadiya	Commerce (GM)	10.03.2026	SSDHARA, STC (CCC, TALLY)
8	Ms. Tanvi Gurjar	Commerce (EM)	11.03.2026	SOCIAL MEDIA
9	Shri Shubham Samani	Sanskrit	13.03.2026	ENV., SANSKRIT, PSY.
10	Ms. Nagma Bloch	English (EMC)	14.03.2026	ENGLISH, SOCIOLOGY
11	Ms. Dhara Keshwala	Economics	16.03.2026	STC
12	Ms. Krishna Ghodadara	Home-Science	17.03.2026	SCHOLARSHIP
13	Ms. Nimisha Pandit	Commerce (EM)	18.03.2026	EMC, RTSTUDY-CIRCLE
14	Dr. Arfat Saiyad	English	20.03.2026	AFFILIATION, PM_USHA
15	Dr. Rajendra Chaudhari	Hindi	23.03.2026	NSS-UNIT 1 & 2
16	Dr. Bhargav Bhatt	Gujarati	24.03.2026	GYANDHARA, NET/SLET
17	Dr. Namrata Samani	Home Science	25.03.2026	RKKDHARA, NSQF
18	Dr. Ilu Gamit	Economics	27.03.2026	SSIP, DoEco.
19	Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya	Commerce (GM)	28.03.2026	GMC, MCOM.
20	Dr. Sharmishtha Patel	Gujarati	30.03.2026	DoG, NCC
21	Dr. Nayan Tank	English	01.04.2026	CDC, MoU, INTERNSHIP
22	Dr. Shanti Modhwadia	Hindi	02.04.2026	DoH, GSNDHARA
23	Prof. Shobhna Vala	Home Science	04.04.2026	KKYVDHARA, STUDY-TOUR
24	Dr. Jayesh Bhatt	Computer Science	06.04.2026	CS, UDISHA
25	Dr. Ketki Pandya	English	07.04.2026	DoE, WSSTUDY-CIRCLE
26	Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja	Home Science	08.04.2026	DoH.Sc., STUDY-CIRCLE

The Annual Report Presentation Programme was organized under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell at Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, an institution that has been spreading the light of knowledge and nurturing education for decades. NAAC, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council based in Bangalore, is an organization that mandates every college to undergo assessment every five years. As part of this process, the Programme was conducted under the guidance and inspiration of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar and under the leadership of IQAC.

The purpose of the Programme was also to reflect on an important question: rather than focusing on what the nation has given us, it is essential to understand what we have contributed to the nation.

On the first day, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arafat Saiyad welcomed everyone and introduced the speakers. The first presentation was delivered by Ms. Aditi Dave, who spoke on SCOPE, Gurukul Mahila College Hostel, M.A. English, and Gurukul Times. On the following day, Mr. Dharmesh Mori from the Commerce Department presented on the Innovation Club. On the next day, Ms. Kiran Odedara from the Hindi Department presented on Creative Expression Dhara and the short-term courses conducted by the department. This was followed by Ms. Janvi Odedara from the Gujarati Department, who presented on the Premanand Study Circle and short-term courses.

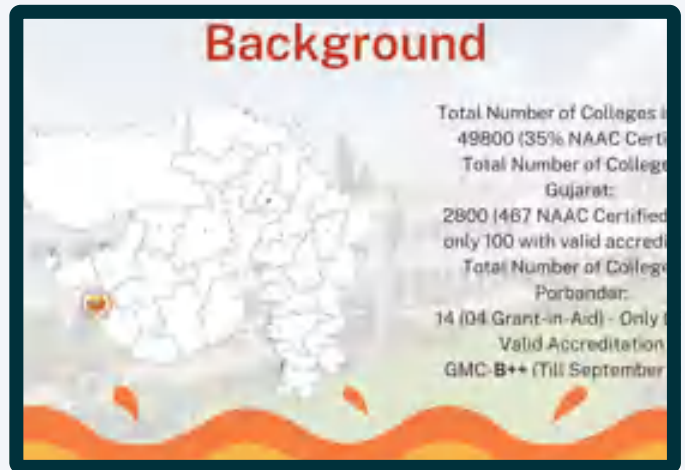
Subsequently, Ms. Roshni Raichura from the Economics Department presented her Annual Report on the Adam Smith Study Circle activities. Ms. Ami Padhiyar from Commerce Gujarati Medium presented the Chanakya Study Circle Annual Report and short-term music courses offered by the Department. Ms. Sandhya Modhwadia from the Commerce Gujarati Medium highlighted initiatives such as Community Service Dhara along with short-term programmes like CCC and Tally. Representing the Commerce English Medium, Ms. Tanvi Gurjar offered insights into the college's digital presence through its social media platforms. Shri Shubham Samani from the Sanskrit Department explored the interconnection between Environment, Sanskrit, and Psychology. Ms. Nagma Bloch of the Commerce English Medium elaborated on Ability Enhancement Courses and the field of Sociology. From the Economics Department, Ms. Dhara Keshwala outlined the range of short-term courses available under the department. Ms. Krishna Ghodadara of Home Science provided an overview of scholarship opportunities, while Ms. Nimisha Pandit, Coordinator of Commerce English Medium, spoke about the English Medium Commerce programme and the Ratan Tata Study Circle. Dr. Arafat Saiyad from the English Department discussed institutional affiliation and the PM-USHA initiative. Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary of the Hindi Department shared details about NSS Units 1 and 2. Dr. Bhargav Bhatt from the Gujarati Department shed light on Gyandhara as well as NET/GSET coaching efforts jointly conducted by the Gujarati, English and Economics departments. Dr. Namrata Samani of Home Science introduced Rangkala Kaushalya Dhara and NSQF-oriented courses. Concluding the presentations, Dr. Ilu Gamit, Head of the Economics Department, provided an overview of SSIP along with key academic activities within the department.



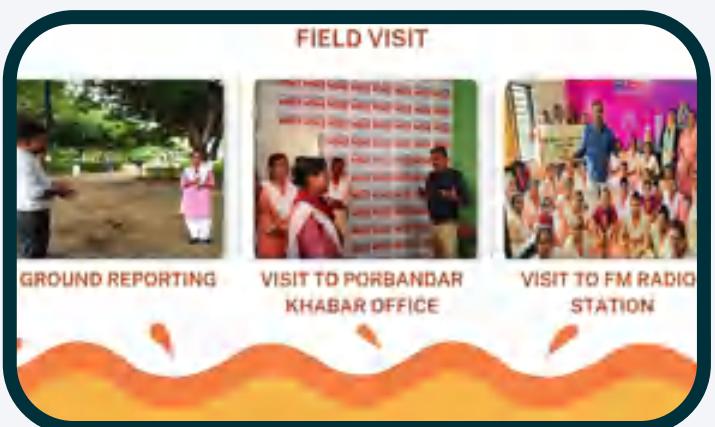
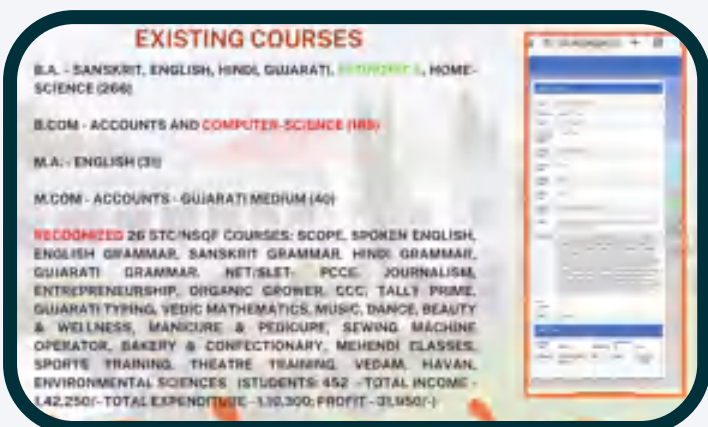
Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya, Head of the Commerce Department, elaborated on Gujarati Medium Commerce and the M.Com. programme. Dr. Sharmistha Patel, Head of the Gujarati Department, provided an overview of the department's activities along with NCC initiatives. From the English Department, Dr. Nayan Tank discussed the functioning of the College Development Cell, highlighting collaborations through MOUs and internship opportunities. Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, Head of the Hindi Department, spoke about departmental engagements and cultural initiatives under Geet Sangeet Nritya Dhara. Prof. Shobhana Vala from Home-Science shed light on co-curricular dimensions including Sports, Yoga, Exercise Dhara and educational study tours. Dr. Jayesh Bhatt, Head of Computer Science, presented insights into the department's academic framework along with UDISHA initiatives. Dr. Ketki Pandya, Head of the English Department, introduced the department's academic environment and the William Shakespeare Study Circle. On the final day, Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Head of the Home-Science Department, outlined the department's contributions and the activities of the Home Science Study Circle. Bringing the programme to a close, Dr. Arafat Saiyad, Chairperson of the AQAR and IQAC Committee, delivered the vote of thanks. The event also served as a platform for Principal Dr. Nagar to acknowledge and commend the sustained efforts of the faculty throughout the year across diverse academic and co-curricular domains. The successful execution of the programme was made possible through the committed coordination of IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arafat Saiyad, AQAR Committee members Ms. Aditi Dave and Ms. Parul Shukla, along with the active involvement of student representatives.



**Leadership in action:
Steering excellence through vision and governance**



Dr. Anupam Nagar, Principal of Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, presented a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation on the Annual Report of the College before the esteemed trustees of Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust. The presentation highlighted the institution's academic progress, co-curricular achievements, administrative initiatives and overall development during the academic year. Dr. Nagar detailed key milestones in teaching-learning practices, student outcomes, faculty development and community engagement, emphasizing innovation and optimal use of institutional resources. The report was strongly aligned with NAAC's sixth criterion - Governance, Leadership and Management - showcasing the college's commitment to participative management, transparency, strategic planning, and a culture of accountability and continuous improvement. The presentation received highly encouraging feedback from the trustees. Smt. Juhi Chawla Mehta appreciated the structured progress and visionary leadership reflected in the report. Ms. Kamalakshi Mehta commended the institution's consistent efforts toward academic and administrative excellence. Shri Yogeshkumar Shah acknowledged the effective and responsible management of resources, while Ms. Nilima Shirodkar praised the clarity and comprehensiveness of the presentation. Most notably, Shri Suresh Kothari remarked: *The amount of work done at Gurukul Mahila College in all the dimensions would perhaps rank among the best in Gujarat. To me, there would be no other institution equally doing the degree of work done at GMC.* The trustees expressed deep satisfaction with the college's progress and encouraged continued efforts to uphold and surpass NAAC quality benchmarks. The session concluded with constructive discussions on future strategies to further strengthen governance, leadership, and institutional excellence.



TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF DETAILS



020000 Teaching Staff: 1571
 020000 Administrative Staff: 12
 020000 Non-Teaching Staff: 54
 020000 Total: 1635

020000 Salary: 1500,000
 020000 Other: 100,000



RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND EXTENSION

SEMINARS/RESEARCH	INNOVATION	EXTENSION
02/03	08	NCC: 36 (50)
23	3,20,000	NSS: 34(200)



INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

RENOVATION COMPLETED	E-BOOKS	PHYSICAL BOOKS
01	674	58364
RENOVATION PENDING	BOOK BANK	SCANS
05 & 14	33170	979500

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

SCHOLARSHIP	PROGRESSION TO PG	PROGRESSION TO PHD
280	49.58%	05
FELLOWSHIP	INTERSHIP	1 RESEARCH
05	156	03



BEST INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES

020000 VADHAM (GMC) (Every Thursday)

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BEST INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES

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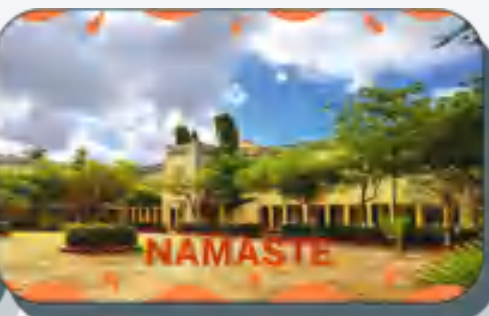
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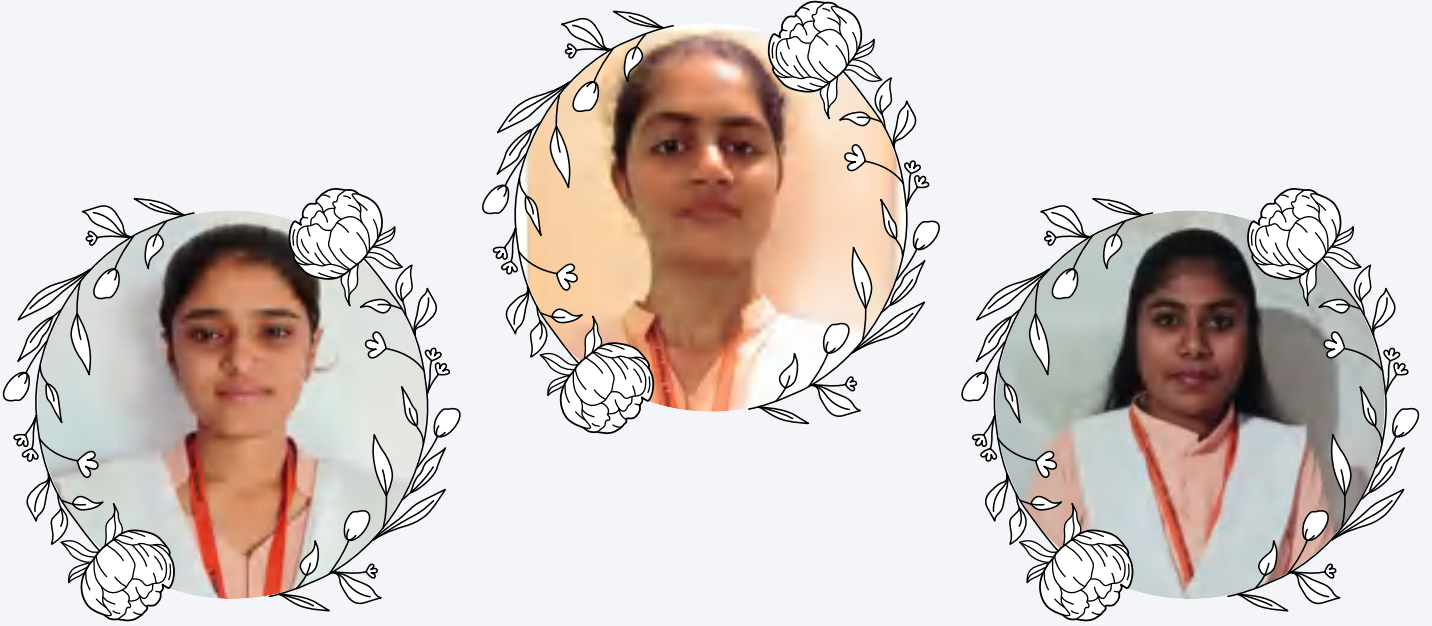
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Reimagining Aesthetics

Film, Literature, and Music in Indian Knowledge Traditions



Determination Meets Success: A Proud Academic Milestone for Gurukul Mahila College



Rajratna Shreshthishri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust managed, and affiliated with Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, has achieved an exceptionally and proud result in B.Com Semester-6 this year. The students have secured remarkable success through dedicated effort, consistent study, and strong determination.

As per the New Education Policy, this result is not merely a statistical achievement but a living reflection of the students' commitment, the guidance of faculty members, and the support of parents. The notable success has been made possible due to the college's quality-oriented teaching methods, timely guidance, pre-examination preparation, and a motivating academic environment.

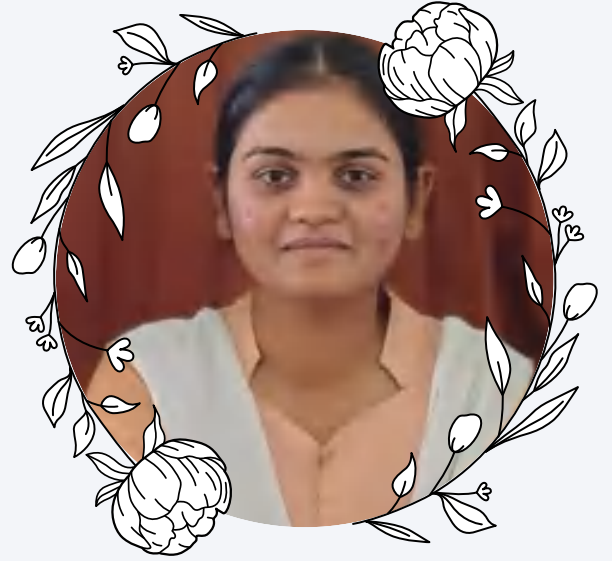
Under the leadership and efforts of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, Head of the Commerce Department Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya, and Commerce English Medium Coordinator Ms. Nimisha Pandit, the institution has achieved this outstanding result.

In this session, the top 10 meritorious students of Gurukul Mahila College have delivered excellent performances. Hetal Malde Odedra secured the first rank with 88.50%, Vinal Keshu Chundavadra stood second with 87.60%, and Jalpa Hira Mokariya achieved the third rank with 87.10%. Along with them, Asmita Ratilal Gadhwana scored 86.50%, Janaki Malde Sundavadara secured 86.20%, Hetal Ala Bapodra achieved 84.50%, Radhika Sanjay Nandha scored 84.40%, Nehal Karu secured 83.80%, Viral Ram Khistariya scored 83.30%, and Vaishali Rajesh Parmar achieved 82.30%, all attaining commendable results.

All these students have not only secured high marks but have also become a source of inspiration for others through discipline, effective time management and consistent effort. Their performance reflects their potential to reach greater heights in the future.

The Principal and all faculty members extended heartfelt congratulations to these successful students and conveyed their best wishes for a bright future. Continuous guidance from teachers, individual attention and a positive academic environment have played a crucial role in achieving this success. The support and trust of parents have also been recognized as an important contributing factor.

Excellence Redefined: Gurukul Students Excel in University Exams



Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, managed by Arya Kanya Gurukul Vidyalaya Trust of Porbandar, which has been imparting disciplined education for the past six decades, has once again achieved a remarkable academic milestone. The Semester 6 students of the B.A. English Department have secured outstanding results in the Faculty of Arts examination conducted by Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University under the National Education Policy - 2020.

The third-year students of the English Department have delivered an excellent performance. Bhagwati Sutreja secured the first rank with 90.00%, Payal Goswami stood second with 82.72%, while Mittal Jadav and Kiran Odedra jointly secured the third rank with 82.36%.

On this remarkable success in the university examination, Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, Head of the English Department Dr. Ketki Pandya, Dr. Nayan Tank, Dr. Arfat Saiyad, along with lecturers Ms. Aditi Dave and Ms. Parul Shukla, conveyed their congratulations and blessings to all the successful students.



Gurukul Girls Shine with 100% Success in Semester-6 Programme

The students of the Home-Science Department of Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College have achieved an outstanding 100% result in the Semester-6 examinations. This remarkable accomplishment has become a matter of pride for the institution, the department and the parents. The students delivered excellent performance in the examination.

Among them, Riddhi Viram Khunti secured the first rank with 86.36%, followed by Grishma Yogesh Mol with 86% in second place, Riya Gopal Gohel with 85.81% in third place, Khushi Balu Bokhiria with 80% in fourth place, and Shivangi Ashok Kacha with 78.54% in fifth place. Along with them, Sandhya Lakhu Khunti with 78%, Dharmishtha Lila Baraiya with 76.72%, and Vrutti Dilip Antroliya with 73.27% have all secured distinction marks, achieving a commendable milestone.

On this remarkable achievement of the students, the college Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, Head of the Home-Science Department and Vice Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Prof. Shobhana Vala, Dr. Namrata Samani, Lab Assistant Krishna Ghodadara, along with all the faculty members of the college, extended their congratulations and conveyed best wishes for their bright future.





Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar, Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College organized a “Thought of the Day” series during the examination period. Despite the absence of students in prayer sessions, faculty members continued the tradition, sharing inspiring thoughts and life values, reflecting the institution’s strong cultural commitment.

The series featured contributions from various faculty members and staff, including Kumari Aditi Dave, Kumari Parul Shukla, Kumari Nimisha Pandit, Kumari Krishna Ghodadara, Shri Chhaya Kidiya, Dr. Arafat Saiyad, Dr. Namrata Samani, Dr. Bhargav Bhatt, Dr. Ilu Gamit, Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary, Dr. Sharmistha Patel, Dr. Bharatsinh Dodiya, Dr. Shanti Modhwadia, Dr. Nayan Tank, Prof. Shobhanaben Vala, Dr. Jayesh Bhatt, and Dr. Ketki Pandya. The sessions covered themes such as happiness, discipline, knowledge, patience, positivity, and life values, often illustrated through stories, shlokas, and literary references including Girish Karnad’s Hayavadana.

The series concluded with Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, who explained the significance of faith and resilience through examples from the Mahabharata and Shrimad Bhagavata. The initiative fostered positivity and renewed awareness of values among the staff, who expressed gratitude to Principal Dr. Anupam Nagar for this meaningful opportunity.

A Historic First: Gurukul Student Achieves Ph.D. Milestone

Km. Aditi Dilip Dave, a talented student of Gurukul Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Porbandar, managed by Rajratna Shresthishri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust, has successfully completed her Ph.D. and earned the distinguished title of *Dr. Aditi Dilip Dave*. She carried out her research under the guidance of the college Principal and esteemed Ph.D. supervisor of Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, Dr. Anupamratanshankar Nagar, on the topic “Tagore’s Short Stories and Rasa Siddhant: A Critical Study.”

Aditi Dave is the first student in the history of the college to achieve this remarkable milestone—having earned the Rajratna Shresthishri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta Gold Medal in B.A. (English), the Shri Dhirendrabhai Mehta Gold Medal in M.A. (English), and now completing her Ph.D. from the same institution, setting a unique academic benchmark. On this occasion, she expressed her heartfelt gratitude and acknowledged her academic debt to Prof. (Dr.) Pratapsinh Chauhan of Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, Head of the English Department Prof. Firoz Sheikh, and all respected faculty members of the department.

On this proud occasion, Principal Dr. Anupamratanshankar Nagar, Vice-Principal Prof. Rohiniba Jadeja, Head of the English Department Dr. Ketki Pandya, and all faculty members expressed immense pride in her achievement. They extended their heartfelt congratulations and conveyed their best wishes for her bright future.

