

Gurukul Mahila Arts & Commerce College Porbandar

POST ACCREDITATION INITIATIVES

NAAC recommendations made in 2007

1. The College should prepare a master plan for its future development especially in view of the major changes that are happening globally and locally with the advancement of technology, knowledge and skills.

ATR: A proposal to establish a Rajratna Shreshtishri Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta University has been submitted to the Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust in the Board Meeting held at Mumbai on 12.03.2018.

2. Management must take appropriate steps to further increase the students' strength which had declined in the past.

ATR: The attention of the management has been drawn to the recommendation. In addition the institute prints pamphlets, gives advertisements in newspapers and media and also goes in for school to school and door-to-door counseling to motivate and encourage students to join Gurukul. In fact, there is a gradual increase in the number of students since 2011-12.

3. The College must promote research activities among the faculty and project work among the students.

ATR: The College has applied for ISSN for the College Research Journal titled as Samvid-A Multi-lingual Refereed Journal. As such the first e-issue has been uploaded on the college website.

4. The college may plan the introduction of more entrepreneurial and job oriented courses.

ATR: From the second term 2017-18, as many as 13 short-term job-oriented and 03 Skill-development courses have been offered to the students.

5. Faculty should be exposed to latest instructional techniques for updating their knowledge and implementing the same in day-to-day teaching learning process.

ATR: The College has initiated FDPs from the academic year 2017-18.

6. The college should try automation of the working of the administration. The library The Administrative set up has been automated;

ATR: (i) Administrative Office has been computerized since 2012.

(ii) Computerization of the Library has been initiated since 2018.

7. Career guidance should be strengthened and the Placement cell be established. Alumni Association should be strengthened.

ATR: CCDC organises awareness programmes every year; Short-term Courses for preparation of competitive examinations are being conducted from the second term; Departmental

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interface meet have been initiated from Jan. 2018 to strengthen the alumni association.

8. More library time should be provided to the students by extending the working hours of the library. The books of the library should be kept in the premises of the College library. More academic journals should be subscribed to serve the needs of the faculty and the students.

ATR: The management's attention has been drawn to the matter regarding extension of Library working hours; Re-arrangement of books has been done this year. All reference books are stacked in the central library while book-bank is being stacked in the Prarthana Mandir.

9. Home-Science labs need to be upgraded.

ATR: The management carried out renovation work and major repairs in the college building in 2011-12 & 2018.

10. The programmes and activities of the Hobby centre need to be expanded and strengthened.

ATR: The practice has been substituted with the *Saptadhara* initiative of the Government of Gujarat.

11. Computer awareness programmes should be imparted to all the students.

ATR: Short-term Basic & Advanced Computer courses have been initiated this year.

12. The College may take initiative to start some PG programmes.

ATR: Proposals are being invited from the staff members.

13. The College magazine should be revived to provide a platform for students for selfexpression and to encourage and improve their writing skills.

ATR: Two newsletters - Gurukul Samachar (English) & Arya Kanya Gurukul Samachar Patrika (Gujarati) were initiated from 2017-18.

14. College may take initiatives to organize state/national level seminars for the development of its faculty and providing an exposure to the students about the value of advanced academic activities.

ATR: An International seminar on Henry David Thoreau and Indian Thought was organized by the college on 17.02.2018. It was also resolved by the IQAC to organize one district/state/national/international seminar every year.