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2.3.2 Use of ICT By Faculty:

A. **Power-Point presentations:** Faculties are encouraged to use power-point presentations in their teaching by using LCD projectors. In fact, as a healthy practice staff-members share a ppt report towards the end of the academic year. Many of our faculties are also well versed with the use of digital library, online search engines and websites to prepare effective presentations. The students are also given ppt assignments to prepare and present in front of the entire class. Similarly during the annual departmental report ppt presentation by individual teachers all the faculty members and Trustees also participate and share their feedback.

B. **Online Connect:** The Seminar and Conference room is digitally equipped where guest lectures, expert talks and various competitions are regularly organized for students. During the pandemic almost all the departments organized webinars to reach out to the students and thereby ensured their continuity with the teaching-learning process. In addition, Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) on the **Use of ICT** and Student Development Programmes (SDP) on **Spoken English, Mehndi Design, Performing Arts (Dance & Drama), Basics of Computer** etc. were also arranged in the Online mode during the COVID period.

C. **Online Quiz:** The Faculties of the Department of English took the lead and prepared online quizzes for students. Some of the faculties also assessed the students through online MCQs and Charts.

D. **Online Video Conferencing:** During the COVID period counseling sessions were arranged with the help of Zoom / Google meet and Microsoft Teams applications. As such, the Institute has been effectively utilizing the online mode through Online Skype and Zoom expert sessions. During the International conference as many as 07 live video sessions were arranged. In 2017 Madam Beverley Swan (Scotland) delivered an expert session on **Macbeth**; In 2018, Shri Abhimanyu Kaul (Toronto) and Madam Beverley Swan (Scotland) spoke on Value Systems and Henry David Thoreau respectively; In 2020 Shri Abhimanyu Kaul and Madam Beverley Swan spoke on Value Systems and Mahatma Gandhi respectively and In 2022, Prof. Balvant Jani (Delhi), Madam Beverley Swan (Scotland) and Mrs. Aruna Kanabar (Leicester, UK) spoke on the Life and Work of Shri Nanji Kalidas Mehta. In addition, almost all meeting of the Arya Kanya Vidyalaya Trust are organized through Zoom. All in all over 300 meetings have been conducted during the last five years.

E. **Online Video Lecture:** Recording of video lectures is made available to students for long term learning and future referencing. During the COVID period faculties at GMC created video lectures and shared with the students. The advanced learners were also asked to share their video sessions as well.

F. **Online Competitions:** A number of technical events and management events such as Poster making, Ad-mad show, Project presentations, Business quiz, Debates, paper presentations etc. were organized with the help of various Information Communication Tools. In fact, over 250 academic and co-curricular activities were conducted during the pandemic.

G. **Online Celebrations:** The Institute ensured that the pandemic did not disrupt the traditional and national celebrations that have been in vogue since the last many decades. GMC celebrates Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Gandhi-Jayanti, Navratri, Republic Day, Womens' Day very enthusiastically. As per the tradition of Arya Kanya Gurukul we pay homage on the Birth and Death anniversaries of the founder father (kulpitaji) Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta, Pujya Didima Savita Didi, Pujya Kulmataji and Pujya Dhirendrabhai Mehta.

