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Name of the Institution: Shri & Smt. P. K. Kotawala Arts College, Patan (N.Guj)

Year of Report : 2009-2010

We have great pleasure to submit herewith the Annual Quality Assurance Report of our college. Our college got assessed and accredited by the Peer Team of NAAC in 2005-2006 and secured B⁺⁺ grade.

We have kept in mind the recommendations made by the Peer Team and tried our best to fulfill them during the current academic year of 2009-2010. We have taken enough measures for the quality enhancement and improvement of higher education imparted by our institution.

We have composed the I Q A C under the inspiring chairmanship of our Principal Dr. L. S. Patel. The following are the office bearers of our I Q A C.

(1) Chair Person : Prin Dr. L. S. Patel (Principal)

(2) Co-ordinatior of IQAC : Prof. K. T. Deria

(3) Sub Co-ordinator : Prof. A. B. Trivedi

(4) NAAC Supporters : Prof. V. I. Patel

Dr. B. S. Patel

Dr. S. B. Joshi

Dr. B. N. Solanki

Prof. R. M. Upadhyay

Prof. C. S. Patel

Prof. C. F. Chauhan

(5) Senior Administrative Officer : (1) Shri J. J. Barot

(2) Shri A. S. Patel

(3) Shri J. M. Patel

(6) Members of Teaching Staff

- (1) Dr. B. N. Solanki (Department of Gujarati)
- (2) Dr. A. K. Tadvi (Department of Hindi)
- (3) Prof. R. S. Patel (Department of English)
- (4) Dr. B. S. Patel (**Department of Economics**)
- (5) Dr. S. B. Joshi (Department of Sanskrit)
- (6) Prof. V. M.Patel(Department of Psychology)
- (7) Dr. G. P. Shrimali (**Department of History**)

(7) Members of the Management:

- (1) Smt. Yaminiben M. Desai
- (2) Dr. Atul Agrawal (Member)

(8) Nominees of Local Society

(1) M. A. Kadri

Principal of a local high-school and

President of the Parents' Association

(2) Shri Dhanabhai Bharwad

Assistant teacher M.N.High School,Patan

Secretary of the Parents' Association

Co-ordinatior of IQAC Chair Person Prof. K. T. Deria Prin. Dr. L. S. Patel Shri & Smt. P. K. Kotawala Arts College,Patan

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Department of English

The Department of English consists of four permanent teachers and an adhoc teacher. The following are the members of English department.

- 1. Prof. K. T. Deria
- 2. Prof. A. B. Trivedi
- 3. Prof. V. I. Patel
- 4. Prof. R. S. Patel
- 5. Prof. A. A. Pathak (Adhoc)

As Prin. Dr. V. S. Patel retired on account of age limit on 31-10-2008. Prof. K. T. Deria, the senior most teacher took over the charge of an I/c Principal and rendered his duties for eight months. Prof. L. M. Revadiwala also retired as Head of Department on 31-10-2008. Hence Prof. K. T. Deria had to render his duty as an I/c Principal as well as Head of English Department. Prof. K. T. Deria is sincere and committed teacher whose special areas are literary criticism and linguistics. His book "Geoffery Chaucer: A Critical Spectrum" was published in 2007 by Mark Publisher, Jaipur. He has presented various papers on literary topics viz.

- (1) Artfulness of Keats' art in 'The Eve of St. Agnes'
- (2) A Comparative Study of Chaucer and Akho.

The department is flourishing under the benign control and active guidance of Prof K. T. Deria. He also works as a NAAC co-ordinator and a member of academic council.

Prof. A. B. Trivedi is one of the assets of the English Department. He completed his M.Phil and wrote his dissertation on Salman Rushdie, one of the most controversial Indo-English writers. Prof. Trivedi is deeply interested in ELT. He has been working as a research scholar on ELT. We expect substantial contribution to ELT from him. He is the most intellectual teacher among us who possesses a fine flair for literary criticism. His deep love for poetry and his rational approach towards life creates a nice balance between his intellect and emotion. Prof. A. B. Trivedi is of great help to the students preparing for elocution competition, drama or youth festival. He has guided, motivated and inspired the students to take part in extra curricular activities. Many students have participated in university and state level activities under his inspiring guidance.

Prof. V. I. Patel is another gem in the crown of our department. He is endowed with poetic sensibilities. He is an acknowledged poet in Gujarati Literature. Many of his poems have been published in 'Parab', 'Sabd-Srusti',

'Buddhi Prakash', 'Kumar' and 'Sabdsaar'. His poems bear the mark of his own approach and vision of life. The key note of his poems is his humanitarian note and his deep love for his native place. His collection of poems 'Ajanyo Jan' was published in 2002. His poem on 'Earthquake' a heartrending expression, won approval of the Gujarat Government. He was awarded Rs. 10500 for this poem by Gujarat Government.

Prof. V. I. Patel is not only a poet but also an efficient critic. He has been teaching criticism paper for many years. His creative experience helps him a lot to

evaluate any literary piece. He remains constantly busy guiding, inspiring and motivating the students for extra-curricular activities.

Prof. R. S. Patel has been recently recalled to our college. He is a young, energetic and enthusiastic teacher who always inspires and encourages the students to pursue their goals. When the department was running short of two persons, his arrival to our college filled up the gap. Prof. R. S. Patel is deeply interested in Indo-English literature. He passed C.C.C plus in June, 2009. He has been extending his services as a visiting teacher at Government College of Nursing, Patan. He also discharged his services at the department of Journalism during the year 2002-2003. He also worked as a bank trainer for the Gramin Bank Officers. He is a young and Promising teacher who has been proved of great help to the students.

Prof. Ashutosh Pathak has been working as an adhoc lecturer in English. He looks after the computer classes and language laboratory. He is a young and dynamic personality who extends his services to various academic institutes of Patan.

Department of Sanskik

Under the auspices of Sanskrit Department, various activities were held under the constant guidance of Dr. S. B. Joshi, Dr. K. D. Vaishnav, Dr. Ritaben Parekh and Dr. Bhaveshbhai Chaudhary. They actively participate in various activities held by college committees and earn credit for the Institution.

Dr. Sanat Joshi has been appointed as the member of the board of studies in Sanskrit by the Vice Chancellor of Hem. N. G. University, Patan. He also works as a member of academic council of the university. He is also appointed as a subject expert on the staff selection committee.

He presented a paper in a seminar held at Idar Anjana Patidar Arts College on 'The Modern and Figurative Poet Dr. Revaprasad Dwivedi 'on 15th March, 2009.

Dr. Sanat Joshi attended a workshop on 5-1-2010 held at the school of languages, Gujarat University on 'Sanskrit and Computer'.

Besides, he actively renders his services to college admission committee, Exam. Committee and Cultural Committee.

Dr. Kanubhai Vaishnav attended a "<u>National Hemchandracharya</u> <u>Samaroh"</u> on 7th to 9th May, 2009. Besides he works as a convenor of Sports Committee and a member of Nature Committee.

Dr. Bhavesh Chaudhary renders his services as a care taking officer of N. C. C. He took part in the seminar held at Hem. N. G. Uni. Patan on "Hemchandracharya Samaroh" on 7th to 9th May, 2009.

Dr. Ritaben Parekh extends her co-operation to various committees of college. As a member of Cultural Committee, she inspires and motivates the students for various extra-curricular activities. She guided many students to take part in Youth Festival who won good ranks and earned credit for the college.

She has been functioning as a convenor of Women's Cell in college. She looks after the various activities held under the auspices of Women's Cell Viz. sewing, tedibear, eyebrow, hena putting etc. Thus it is a stepping stone in the direction of self reliance and women empowering.

She presented papers at the state and national seminar held by the university.

She attended a workshop on "Sanaskrit and Computer" held on 5-1-2010 at the school of languages, Gujarat University.

Prof. Nilesh Patel (Adhoc) worked as a convenor of Media Cell During the celebration of golden jubilee of North Gujarat Education Society. He presented a paper at Ujjain in "**Kalidas Samaroh**". He passed a certificate course in Prakrit in June 2009 held by B. L. Institute of Indology, Delhi.

Department of Gujaran

Since the very beginning of Shri & Smt. P. K. Kotawala Arts College, Patan the department of Gujarati is flourishing with great excellence. The following are the members of the department.

- 1. Dr. B. N. Solanki (Head)
- 2. Dr. B. M. Desai
- 3. Shri Paras Khamar (Adhoc)
- 4. Miss Pratiksha Parmar (Adhoc)

The current academic year i.e 2009-2010 remained vibrant with many departmental activities. In the beginning of the year "Sahitiya Yatra-3" was organized under the auspices of Gujarati Sahitya Parishad under the guidance of the President and Gandhiyan thinker Shri Narayanbhai Desai, Shri Rajendra Shukla and Shri Rajendra Patel. On this occasion "Kavi Sammelan, guest lecturers and rally were organized.

As usual this year too, the birth date of Shri Umashankar Joshi was celebrated in collaboration with Gujarati department and college library on 21-7-2009 in which light was thrown on the various events of his life. Some of the students read his poems on this eve.

With a view to getting advantage of renowned learned teachers, the department arranged two lectures on 31-8-2009 in which Dr. Bharat Mehta, the

reader of M. S. University, delivered a lecture on "The Need of Literary Studies in Education". Dr. Param Pathak, the reader of Sardar Patel University delivered a lecture on Shri Aurobindo's epic 'Savitri'. Besides, Dr. Shivram Shrimali delivered a lecture on 'Purvalap' on 22-9-2009 and Shri Mahesh Vankar gave lecture on "The Experiments of Truth" by Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. B. N. Solanki prsented a paper at the state level seminar held on 29th to 30th August held at Arts College, Radhanpur on "Novelists of Suresh Joshi". He also presented a paper at the state level seminar on Feminism held at Modasa Arts College on 30th to 31st November on "Women in Gujarati Short Stories".

Besides Dr. Bharat Solanki delivered lecture on "Bey Ankhoni Sharam" written by Vasuben Bhatt to First Year students at Arts College, Radhanpur.

On the eve of the celebration of 'Golden Jubilee' of North Gujarat Education Society, a grant 'Kavi Sammelan' was organized by the department with full co-operation of Prof. V. I. Patel. Many great dignitaries of Gujarati Literature viz. Shri Chinu Modi, Hardwar Gauswami, Anil Chawda, Rasik Shah, Trushit Parekh, Nagin Dodiya, Piyush Thakkar, Vishnu Patel and Dr. Bharat Solnaki presented poems of their choice.

Dr. Bharat Solanki and Dr. B. M. Desai participated in " <u>Adhyapak Sajjata</u> Shibir " held at Talod Arts College on 30-1-2010.

The members of the department also extend their active co-operation to various committees of the college.

Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology consists of two lecturers namely Prof. C. S. Patel and Prof. V. M. Patel. Prof. A. N. Prajapati has been working as an adhoc lecturer. Prof. C. S. Patel has been working as Head of the Department. Prof. V. M. Patel works as an in charge Professor of P. G. Centre.

<u>'Teachers' Day</u>' was celebrated in the college on 10-9-2009 in which the students of Psychology took active part in it, and performed teaching work in various classes.

Prof. C. S. Patel attended a workshop on 'New Syllabus' in Psychology held on 21-11-2009 at Kadi Mahila Arts College. Prof. A. N. Prajapati attended a workshop on 'Research Methods' held on 20-9-2009 at Sahjanand Arts & Commerce College, Ahmedabad.

The students of T.Y.B.A with main Psychology attended a seminar on 'Suicide' held on 15-12-2009 at Kanorit Hospital Campus, Gandhinagar.

Department of Economics

The Planning Forum run by the Department of Economics holds various activities such as the lectures of experts, socio-eco surveys and 'Talent Day'. Dr. B. S. Patel the Head of Economics department inspires and encourages the students for various activities.

- Dr. B. S. Patel has been rendering his services as secretary of Hem. N. G. Uni. area Economics Association. He also renders his services as a member of the board of studies.
- Dr. B. S. Patel has been recently appointed as the member of Academic Council of Hem. N. G. Uni. Patan.
- U.G.C sponsored National Seminar was held at C. B. Patel Arts College, Nadiad on "Contemporary Women's Rights- Politics and Literature in which Dr. B. S. Patel presented papers on "Self-help groups Anokho Programmes-Women empowerment for rural poor women"
- Dr. B. S. Patel delivered a lecture on "<u>Vastivikas and Arthik Vikas</u>" at the N.S.S camp of T.S.R Commerce College, Patan. held at Sujanipur village. Prof. U. H. Patel presented a paper at 40th Economics conference held on 24-1-2010 held at Arts & Commerce College, Surat on "<u>Economy of Gujarat</u>"- its past, present and future. Prof. U. H. Patel presented a paper on "<u>Women's Economy and Social</u>"

Right in Gujarat" in a U.G.C sponsored National Seminar held on 14-11-2009 at Arts College, Nadiad.

He also presented a paper on 10-11-2009 on "Reestablishment of Gandhian Thoughts" at the U.G.C sponsored National Seminar held at BRS College Dumiani.

He presented a paper on "Opportunities of Women Employment in Home and Small Scale Industries" in a state level seminar held on 29-9-2009 held at commerce college, Morabi.

He also presented a paper on " <u>The Role of Dairy Industry in the Development of Rural Area</u>" held on 4-9-2009 held at Commerce College, Anand.

He has been working as a member of the board of studies from Nov-2008 onwards.

He underwent a 'Karma Yogi' training held on 28th to 30th May, 2009 Spipa College Campus, Ahmedabad in which the subject was "Training for Quality Improvement in Higher Education"

Prof. Savita H. Desai took part in a national seminar held at S. M. Patel Institute of Commerce College, Ahmedabad. The subject of seminar was 'Macro Economics Adjustment'. U.G.C sponsored seminar on "Contemporary Women's rights, Politics and Literature" was held at Arts college Nadiad in

which she presented a paper on "Self-help group- A Special Programme for Poor Women".

She took part in a state level conference on " **Economics and Applied Statistics**" held at H. K. Commerce College, Ahmedabad.

She contributed a paper on " <u>Women's Political Partnership in India</u>" in a magazine ' <u>Yojna</u>'.

Her paper on " <u>Women Empowerment</u> – self- help group- the best alternative was published in 'Yojna' January, 2009.

Department of Geography

During the current academic year i.e 2009-2010, the department of Geography held various programmes as stated below.

- 1. A chart exhibition was held at our college on 14-9-2009 with a view to developing students' consciousness for environment.
- 2. In order to maintain environmental balance and to abolish pollution, the students along with their teachers took oath for the protection of environment.
- 3. Prof. Prakash Solanki, an adhoc lecturer in Geography participated 15th conference organized by Dharmendrasinhji College, Rajkot held on 8th February, 2009.
- 4. He also attended a National Seminar sponsored by the U.G.C organized by N.A & T.V Patel Arts College, V. V. Nagar on "Human Rights and Social Justice" held on 31st October and 1st November, 2009. He presented a paper entitled "Human Rights and Democracy".



Shri & Smt. P. K. Kotawala Arts College, Patan has been reaping high excellence in various extra curricular activities since its beginning. The current year remained very much vibrant with cultural activities. The students of our college took part in Inter College Youth Festival and Inter University Youth Festival. On the eve of Independence Day a competition of Patriotic Songs was held. The students participated and won prizes in various competitions held under the auspices of Golden Jubilee of North Gujarat Education Society and Swarnim Gujarat.

The students of our college took part in ten items of Youth Festival and stood first in five Items. Thus they earned credits to our college. The following are the attractive results of our participants.

1. Choric song

- (1) Dave Doli
- (2) Prajapati Arti
- (3) Swami Hiral --- stood first
- (4) Gandhi Nirav
- (5) Shrimali Vishnu

2. Instrumental Music:

Prajapati Dixit --- stood first

3. Instant Elocution:

Joshi Pooja P. --- stood first

4. Vocal Music:

Dave Doli --- stood first

Besides this, the students took part in various competitions held in youth festival such as 'Rangoli' light vocal music, instant painting competition, satirical cartoons, poetry reading, choric dance and mime etc.

From the above competitions Prajapati Puja P, Dave Doli, Prajapati Arti and Gandhi Nirav were selected for Inter University competition held at Bombay.

A competition of Patriotic Songs was held on 13-8-2009. Prin. Dr. Lalitbhai Patel congratulated the participants and added their enthusiasm.

A competition of Patriotic Songs held under the auspices on Lions Club, our student Gandhi Niray stood first and won medal.

Poetry reading competition was held on 3-9-2009 in which Rabari Surekha stood first.

In the series of academic lectures Dr. Bharat Mehta, reader M. S. University and Dr. Param Pathak Professor, S. P. University delivered thought provoking lectures on "<u>Inevitability of literature in Education</u>" and Aurobindo's "<u>Savitri</u>" respectively.

Moreover many other competitions were held under Saptadhara of Swarnim Gujarat in which Puja Joshi stood first in a district level elocution competition.

The students achieved brilliant results in the competitions held under Swarnim Gujarat. The following are the results;

1. <u>Instrumental Music:</u>

Prajapati Dixit --- stood first

2. <u>Sastriya Sangeet</u>:

Prajapati Arti --- stood second

3. Light Vocal Music:

Gandhi Nirav --- stood second

4. Choric Dance

Patel Maitri V.

Darji Rinku

Darji Bijal

Patel Jalpa

Swami Hiral --- stood first

Prajapati Arti

Dalwadi Jigisha

Desai Mamta

Nayi Darshana

The above mentioned students also took part in Gujarat State Saptadhara Mahotsav in which (1) In Sastriya Vadan Prajapati Dixit stood third and Darji Rinku stood second in competition.

For the smooth running of all these activities, a committee is formed under the guidance of Prin. Dr. Lalitbhai Patel. The following are the members of this committee.

- (1) Dr. Sanat Joshi
- (2) Dr. Ritaben Parekh
- (3) Dr. Ashutosh Pathak
- (4) Smt. Bhavanaben Patel
- (5) Dr. Meenaben Agrawal

College Library

Our college library has been rich and is being enriched with many new books of various branches of learning. During the current academic year i.e 2009-2010, 1600 students became the members of the library. Besides the students and teachers of the college, the students of M. Phil and Ph.D. also reap advantage of our college with a view to being helpful to the research scholars, the library extends its advantage to them accepting deposits from them.

In this age of knowledge and information explosion, the college library is being modernized. Up to this year total 33114 books data entries have been already made in the sole software. The process of bar-coding and classification of the books is going on at present, which is expected to be over the next year.

In order to increase reading habit among the students, the college library organizes various programmes. During 2008-2009 such two programmes were held in which the students were shown C.D of the book 'Preranau Zaranu' written by Jitendra Adhiya. A small exhibition entitled 'Let us Know Geography' was held in which various books, charts and maps of Geography were exhibited. During the year 2009-2010, under the auspices of 'Nature Club' an exhibition on environment was held on 15-9-2009. Many students took part in it with great zeal and expressed their own views on the exhibition. Another exhibition of 288 books was held in which helped enhancing students' interest in reading books.

Smt. Vallariben Hathi presented a paper on "The Role of Public Library in the overall Development of the Society". This paper found place in the publication of selected papers. She also attended a five day workshop organized by Inflibnet on 'Inflibnet Regional Training Programme on Lib-Automation'. Thus Smt. Vallariben plays her decisive role making library quite dynamic and progressive with full co-operation of library committee members viz Dr. Mrs. Ritaben Parekh, Dr. Bharat Solanki and Smt. Bhavanaben Patel. Besides, under the inspiring suggestions and guidance of Dr. Prin. L. S. Patel. The college library has been making a very rapid progress.



During the current academic year i.e.2009-2010, Women's Cell was framed under the inspiration of Dr. L. S. Patel with a view to empowering women and making them self reliant. This is a stepping stone in the direction of women empowering. The cell conducts a certificate course in sewing for three months along with embroidary, hena designing, eye brow, hair style, tediber, flower pot etc.

These classes aiming at self dependence are run without any financial help from the government. At the very first notice 22 students in sewing and embroidary, 25 students in hena designing tediber, 25 students for eye brow and 10 students in hair style were registered. The inauguration of the cell was done with seven sewing machines by the Principal along with the teaching staff on 16-11-2009. On this occasion, declaration of two more sewing machine and one interlock machine was made.

Various competitions were held under the Women's Cell.

(1) Hena Competition was held on 28-8-2009 in which 24 ladies participated with great zeal. The winners are as stated below.

Darji Rinku - T.Y.B.A - First Number
 Prajapati Falguni - T.Y.B.A - Second Number
 Khamar Vrunda - S.Y.B.A - Third Number
 Palsania Rabia - F.Y.B.A - Third Number

The cell organized a guest lecture of Dr. Atulbhai Agrawal on " <u>Female</u> <u>Diseases</u>" in order to guide the girls facing the problems during their youth. Dr. Agrawal gave detailed information regarding female diseases and solved many problems of the girls by mutual discussion.

A competition of Rangoli was held on 3-9-2009 in which ten students took part. The result remained as under

1. Patel Roshni M. - T.Y.B.A - **First Number**

2. Patel Bhoomika S. - S.Y.B.A - Second Number

3. Patel Megha U. - T.Y.B.A - **Third Number**

An excellent exhibition of handicrafts was held on 24-12-2009 under the auspices of the celebration of Golden Jubilee of North Gujarat Education Society at the Meuseum Hall. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mrs. Damayantiben Arvindbhai Shah.



During the current academic year i.e 2009-2010 our N.C.C cadet named Thakor Manuji G. participated in T.S.C at Delhi and stood second in all India in map-reading. It is a matter of great pride for our college.

Besides, ten cadets of our unit took part in mock-deal of war with cadets of Science College during the celebration of Golden Jubilee of our college. Our N.C.C camp was held at Kohima this year in which out of thirty cadets of Gujarat seven were selected from our unit.

N.C.C unit helps students to get jobs every year. This year three cadets were selected for S.R.P. Besides two cadets were selected in Gujarat traffic police, two cadets were selected for the posts of sub jailors and two other cadets were selected for Indian Reserve Police. Thus ten cadets from our unit succeeded in getting jobs.

Moreover our cadets took part in A.T.C.C A.T.C campus. Our cadets took part in blood donation camp held by Mehsana seven battalion Gujarat. Under the auspices of seven battalion unit our cadets distributed fruits among the patient of Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad. thus they extended social service to the community.

Department of History

Dr. L. S. Patel has been appointed as a Principal of our college since the beginning of this academic year. He is young, energetic and dynamic personality. He participated a state level seminar on " <u>Maniben Patel- Jivan and Kavan</u>" organised by Gujarat Vidyapith and Gujarat History Parishad held on 18-9-2009.

He presented a paper on "<u>Upliftment of Women in India</u>" a state level seminar sponsored by U.G.C held at Visnagar on 7-10-2010.

He also took part in S.P.I.P.A organised by the commission of higher education, a training programme for the Principals for "Capacity, Building and Managerial Excellence" held on 18-1-2010 to 22-1-2010.

He participated in a seminar organised by History Adyapak Mandal held on 22-1-2010 and delivered a lecture on "New Semester System"

Prin. Dr. L. S. Patel has appointed as a member of the executive committee of History Adhyapak Mandal.

He also motivated and guided the students of Std X and XII for getting brilliant success in the examination.

He renders his services as a member of Local Inquiry Committee of the university.

He has been appointed as a member of the exam reformation committee.

He has been also invited member of the board of studies of Bhavnagar University for the subject of History for semester system.

He also worked as a member of the selection committee of West Zone Inter University Youth Festival.

He was appointed as head for the organization of Inter University West Zone Football Tournament.

Prof. C. F. Chauhan has been functioning as a head of History department. He participated a state level seminar on 18-9-2010 held at Gujarat Vidyapith Ahmedabad.

Prof. G. P. Shrimali has been awarded Ph.D degree this year. He participated in a state level seminar on 18-9-2010 held at Gujarat Vidyapith. He also took part in a seminar held at Visnagar on 7-1-2010. He participated state level seminar at Vallabh Vidyanagar on 6-2-2010.

Prof. D. K. Soni attended a state level seminar held at Visnagar on 7-1-2010 and presented his paper.

Dr. Meenaben Agrawal has been working as a part time lecturer in History. She actively motivates and guides the students for various extra curricular activities. He is an active member of Mahila Cell organised at our college.