



Yearly Status Report - 2016-2017

Part A

Data of the Institution

1. Name of the Institution		SMT. N. C. GANDHI AND SMT. B. V. GANDHI MAHILA ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE
Name of the head of the Institution		Dr. S. D. Dave
Designation		Principal (in-charge)
Does the Institution function from own campus		Yes
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.		02782203180
Mobile no.		9499802069
Registered Email		iqac@gandhimahilacollege.org.in
Alternate Email		gandhimahilacollege2012@gmail.com
Address		883, DIAMOND CHOWK,
City/Town		BHAVNAGAR
State/UT		Gujarat
Pincode		364001

2. Institutional Status					
Affiliated / Constituent		Affiliated			
Type of Institution		Women			
Location		Urban			
Financial Status		state			
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director		Dr.Jagruti K.Pandya			
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.		02782203180			
Mobile no.		9499802069			
Registered Email		gandhimahilacollege2012@gmail.com			
Alternate Email		iqac@gandhimahilacollege.org.in			
3. Website Address					
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)		https://gandhimahilacollege.org.in/fileadmin/user_upload/AQAR-2013-14.pdf			
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year		Yes			
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink :		http://gandhimahilacollege.org.in/fileadmin/user_upload/ACADEMIC CALENDER-2016-17.pdf			
5. Accrediation Details					
Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accrediation	Validity	
				Period From	Period To
1	B++	81.55	2004	08-Jan-2004	07-Jan-2009
2	B	2.72	2009	31-Dec-2009	30-Dec-2014
3	B	2.30	2015	14-Sep-2015	13-Sep-2020
6. Date of Establishment of IQAC			10-Jun-2004		
7. Internal Quality Assurance System					

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture

Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC	Date & Duration	Number of participants/ beneficiaries
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No Data Entered/Not Applicable!!!

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8. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Department/ Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
UGC	UGC	UGC	2017 1825	730000
State Government	State Government	State Government	2017 365	132761

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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:

Yes

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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :

4

The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website

Yes

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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?

No

12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

Implementation of Quality Assurance Framework

Faculty Development Programs

Student Feedback Mechanism

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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes
Conduct faculty development workshops	Increased faculty participation in workshops
Implement feedback mechanisms	Feedback analyzed and acted upon
Organize seminars and guest lectures	Successful seminars conducted, high attendance
Review and update curriculum	Curriculum revised and approved
Enhance library resources	Increased student engagement with library
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?

Yes

Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date
Management	11-May-2022

15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?

Yes

Date of Visit

10-Aug-2015

16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:

Yes

Year of Submission

2016

Date of Submission

30-Sep-2016

17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?

Yes

If yes, give a brief description and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)

1. Tally: College uses Tally Accounting Software that manages all kinds of fee collection and generates fees related various reports. 2. SOUL 2.0: College uses SOUL Ver. 2.0 in Library. Its a complete Library information system that provides library usage statistics.

Part B

CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 – Curriculum Planning and Implementation

1.1.1 – Institution has the mechanism for well planned curriculum delivery and documentation. Explain in 500 words

The curriculum planning and syllabus designing is decided by the university's board of studies. Many of our teachers have representation in the board of studies and they assist in the framing of the curriculum at both UG and PG level. Our collage implements new syllabus whenever the university's board of studies change the curriculum planning. The concerned departmental teachers are informed about the new curriculum; our teachers participate in the orientation workshops conducted for the new curriculum in the university. Whenever the syllabus changes the concerned H.O.D. and the representative teacher hands a copy of the new syllabus to the principal of our collage. Our library is regularly equipped with the reference books. The teachers are asked every year to submit a list of new reference book and journals. To be included in their respective departments for their students and the teachers provide a list of new books for reading. A copy of the syllabus with the names of reference book is circulated in the concerned department, in the library, and among the students. The teachers follow a regular timetable and the classes are conducted regularly. Through there are many extracurricular activities carried out for the students throughout the year, our teachers manage to complete the syllabus by arranging the extra classes. Attendance is taken; different techniques and method of teaching learning are followed by different teachers. Most of our teachers make use of audio-visual method of teaching learning discussions are done by classes, guest lectures, seminars, presentations are arranged. All the departments maintain records of the faculties and students; regular feedback about the syllabus, teachers and collage is taken from the students. Regular counselling and guidance are provided and weak students are encouraged in learning.

1.1.2 – Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the academic year

Certificate	Diploma Courses	Dates of Introduction	Duration	Focus on employ ability/entrepreneurship	Skill Development
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!					

1.2 – Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 – New programmes/courses introduced during the academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of Introduction
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		
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1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective course system implemented at the affiliated Colleges (if applicable) during the academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		

1.2.3 – Students enrolled in Certificate/ Diploma Courses introduced during the year

	Certificate	Diploma Course
Number of Students	0	0

1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 – Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled
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1.3.2 – Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships
MA	Arts and humanities	10
MCom	commerce	82
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1.4 – Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	No
Alumni	No
Parents	No

1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution?
(maximum 500 words)

Feedback Obtained
<p>In the academic year 2016-17, the institution adopted a systematic approach to collecting and analysing feedback to enhance its overall development. This process involved multiple stakeholders, including students, faculty, alumni, and employers, ensuring a comprehensive perspective on the institutions performance and areas for improvement. The feedback mechanism comprised structured questionnaires, focus group discussions, and informal interactions. Students provided insights on curriculum relevance, teaching effectiveness, infrastructure, and extracurricular activities. Faculty feedback focused on institutional support, professional development opportunities, and resource availability. Alumni feedback offered perspectives on employability and the effectiveness of the education received, while employers provided insights into the preparedness of graduates for the workforce. The analysis led to several key initiatives aimed at institutional development: Curriculum Enhancement: Feedback indicated a need for curriculum updates to align with industry standards. In response, the institution formed a Curriculum Review Committee to incorporate suggestions from stakeholders, ensuring that courses remain relevant and comprehensive. Teaching and Learning Improvements: Student feedback highlighted areas for improvement in teaching methods. The institution organized workshops for faculty to adopt innovative pedagogical techniques, integrating technology into the classroom and promoting active learning strategies. Infrastructure Development: Concerns regarding facilities prompted the management to prioritize infrastructural improvements. Upgrades to libraries, laboratories, and recreational facilities were implemented to enhance the learning environment, fostering better academic and extracurricular engagement. Student Support Services: Feedback revealed gaps in student support services, particularly in academic advising and mental health resources. The institution responded by establishing dedicated counseling services and mentorship programs, aimed at providing holistic support to students. Alumni Engagement: Alumni feedback underscored the importance of maintaining strong</p>

ties with former students. The institution initiated regular alumni meet-ups and networking events, fostering a community that supports current students through mentorship and internship opportunities. Employer Collaboration: To address employer concerns regarding graduate preparedness, the institution enhanced its industry collaboration. Workshops and internships were established in partnership with local businesses, allowing students to gain practical experience and better meet employer expectations.

CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 – Student Enrolment and Profile

2.1.1 – Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled
BA	Arts and Humanities	300	136	127
BCom	Commerce	300	203	186
BMS	Management	60	27	20
MA	Arts and Humanities	100	73	60
MCom	Commerce	200	130	122

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2.2 – Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG courses	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only PG courses	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
2016	920	284	20	0	12

2.3 – Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), E-learning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e-Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Number of smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
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2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

Students are assigned to a faculty member who acts as their mentor for the entire programme duration. Mentor regularly interacts with the students and monitor their academic performance and attendance. Students are counselled by the mentors, class advisors, subject faculties and HOD for improving their academic performance and attendance. Mentors and Class Advisors counsel the students regarding their performance and schedule additional lectures/practical's. At first year level, students academic and personal issues of concern are well looked after by the class advisor/mentors. The critical cases are handled by first year in charges. This way the students realize their responsibilities at the early stage itself. Mentoring system is followed by all departments

from the second year onwards. The students are given guidance for career, personal, besides academic issues. A special arrangement also, is made available to the students to deal with psychosocial issues arising in cases like single parenting, bread earner in the family etc. For higher semesters, the mentors allocated to the students will council same group of students for three years i.e., the same set of students will be monitored and counselled till they have passed the course. The meetings of mentorship are conducted every month, in which students meet their mentors for academic and personal issues. The students who have less attendance and who have missed their internal tests are paid special attention from mentor's side. Even the students with many issues are asked to call parents for parents- mentor meetings. The mentor is also responsible to provide counselling to the student and provide guidance regarding personal and academic issues. The mentor keeps track on their improvements and counsels them accordingly. The role of the mentor is to nurture the students and guide them for any issues they are coming across. Students with personal/family problems if any, are given counselling and support by a professional counsellor. A large number of students who perceive the professional course are quite focused, still they may fall short of score to be promoted to above sections. Such students are given counselling by the mentors and the subject teachers and remedial lectures are conducted. Students are supported and guided both in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The mentors of the class discuss with each and every student individually and supports them in all the possible ways to enrich their academic performance. The mentors contact the parents and educates them, if required about their wards performance, and the academic programmes of the college as well as the support system and the monitor system the student and parents. The mentors always keep a check on the attendance of the student, the marks/grades obtained in the internals externals examinations, and regarding his/her candidature in the campus placement and provides remedial coaching.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio
1204	20	1:60

2.4 – Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 – Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
33	20	13	2	6

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies
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2.5 – Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year-end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester-end/ year- end examination
BA	Regular- Rivised-2014	SEMESTER - 6/3	18/03/2017	17/05/2017
BCom	Regular- Rivised-2012	SEMESTER - 6/3	18/03/2017	20/05/2017
BMS	Regular- Rivised-2013	SEMESTER - 6/3	18/03/2017	27/06/2017

MA	Regular-Rivised-2014	SEMESTER - 6/3	04/04/2017	15/06/2016
MCom	Regular-Rivised-2014	SEMESTER - 6/3	04/04/2017	28/06/2017
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2.5.2 – Reforms initiated on Continuous Internal Evaluation(CIE) system at the institutional level (250 words)

The institute Smt. N.C. Gandhi Smt. B. V. Gandhi Mahila Arts Commerce college is affiliated to S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai. The institute follows the pattern of examination of the university. The students are informed the schedule and pattern of internal examinations at the beginning of the semester. The institute has reformed continuous internal evaluation system with student centric approach. The institute has formed Internal Examination Committee that regularly follows the schedule of academic calendar. ? Scheduling of Internal Examination, Seating arrangements, hall invigilators listed for everyexamination. ? Preparing the question paper in the prescribed pattern ? Scrutiny of the prepared question paper by HoD/Subject Experts ? Internal Assessment has to be carried out within the stipulated time. ? After completion of internal examination, the faculty evaluate the answer scripts and distribute the students for doubt clarifications. ? Result review meetings are conducted with result analysis and the remedial actions for further improvements.

2.5.3 – Academic calendar prepared and adhered for conduct of Examination and other related matters (250 words)

The institute Smt. N.C. Gandhi Smt. B. V. Gandhi Mahila Arts Commerce college is affiliated to S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai. The institute follows the academic calendar prepared by the University.

2.6 – Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 – Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

2.6.2 – Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage
Regular-Re vieds-2014	BA	Arts	87	75	86.21
Regular-Re vied-2012	BCom	Commerce	176	131	74.43
Regular-Re vied-2013	BMS	Management	16	13	81.25
Regular-Re vied-2014	MA	Arts	36	32	88.89
Regular-Re vied-2014	MCom	Commerce	83	75	90.36

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2.7 – Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the

questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

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CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 – Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 – Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year
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3.2 – Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 – Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	Date
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		

3.2.2 – Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category
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3.2.3 – No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsored By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start-up	Date of Commencement
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3.3 – Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 – Incentive to the teachers who receive recognition/awards

State	National	International
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		

3.3.2 – Ph. Ds awarded during the year (applicable for PG College, Research Center)

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!	

3.3.3 – Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Type	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)
National	Hindi	5	1.04
National	Gujarati	7	1.04
National	Sanskrit	1	Nil
National	Sociology	1	Nil
National	Political Science	2	Nil
National	Commerce	5	0.40

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3.3.4 – Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication
Gujarati	3
Hindi	3
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3.3.5 – Bibliometrics of the publications during the last Academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/ Web of Science or PubMed/ Indian Citation Index

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication	Number of citations excluding self citation
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3.3.6 – h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self citation	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
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3.3.7 – Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year :

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local
Presented papers	10	18	2	0
Attended/Seminars/Workshops	0	2	1	0
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3.4 – Extension Activities

3.4.1 – Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
N.S.S.Anuual Camp,Mahidhar	N.S.S. Department of the College	2	100
Cotribution of Women in Rural Development	N.S.S. Department of the College	2	100
Beti Bacho-Beti Padhao	N.S.S. Department of the College	2	150
Health Check Up for Children	N.S.S. Department of the College	2	70
Legal Awareness for Women	N.S.S. Department of the College	2	130

NIC(National Integration Camp, Mysore, Karnataka)	N.C.C. Department of the College	1	6
Tree Plantation in the Campus of The College	N.C.C. Department of the College	1	55
Participation in National Yoga Day	N.C.C. Department of the College	1	55
Mavlankar Shooting Camp Bangalore	N.C.C. Department of the College	1	1
Republic Day Celebration	N.C.C. Department of the College	1	55
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3.4.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity	Award/Recognition	Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited
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3.4.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agency/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
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3.5 – Collaborations

3.5.1 – Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration
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3.5.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration From	Duration To	Participant
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3.5.3 – MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU signed	Purpose/Activities	Number of
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		students/teachers participated under MoUs
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CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 – Physical Facilities

4.1.1 – Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure development
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No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

4.1.2 – Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added
Campus Area	Existing
Class rooms	Existing
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (rs. in lakhs)	Existing
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4.2 – Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 – Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or partially)	Version	Year of automation
SOUL	Partially	2.0	2008

4.2.2 – Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		Newly Added		Total	
Text Books	77907	5335023	304	139877	78211	5474900
Reference Books	2743	294578	114	26219	2857	320797
e-Books	0	0	0	0	0	0
Journals	78	14581	0	0	78	14581
e-Journals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Database	0	0	0	0	0	0
CD & Video	745	53346	34	0	779	53346
Library Automation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weeding (hard & soft)	2363	19722	31299	40680	33662	60402
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & institutional (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Module	Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e-content
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4.3 – IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 – Technology Upgradation (overall)

Type	Total Computers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departments	Available Bandwidth (MBPS/GBPS)	Others
Existing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Added	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

4.3.2 – Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

50 MBPS/ GBPS

4.3.3 – Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!	

4.4 – Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities
0.16	0.16	223693	223693

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)

Computer Lab: Annual maintenance contract is given to vendor for the maintenance and upkeep of all the computers in college. Sports infrastructure: Sports equipment as well as fitness related equipment are made available for all these games to the students. Gym facilities are available for students and teachers. Carom board, Badminton, Volleyball, Handball, Tennis ball, Basketball, Football or any other sports equipment is issued to the students. Teachers can also issue these sports equipment. Yoga, Aerobics and Taekwondo related facilities and training is given to NSO students. Department of Physical Education maintains the record of NSO classes and also their attendance. The teachers of Department of Physical Education keep a well-maintained record of all the sports equipment. Procurement of new equipment is done by following a proper procedure. The equipment is purchased according to the requirement of the teams that practiced for the Inter- College, State, National and other Open and Invitational Tournaments. Department also maintain

the record of student attending daily sports practice, their refreshment and other requirements related to their respective game. Department also take care of the routine services of the various machines like grass cutting machine, gym machines, computer and printer. Library : The institute has a enriched library with 78,211 textbooks among them 304 text books were added in the current academic year. Library also shares a large number of reference books. 114 reference book were added in the academic year of 2016-17. There are 78 journals with 779 CD Video study materials available for the students and faculties of the institutes.

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CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 – Student Support

5.1.1 – Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees
Financial Support from institution	District Nayab Niyamak Kacheri	512	767230
Financial Support from Other Sources			
a) National	00	0	0
b) International	00	0	0

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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implemetation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
NIL	Nil	Nil	Nil

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5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for competitive examination	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students who have passed in the comp. exam	Number of students placed
2016	Udisha Placement	45	45	0	0

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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
59	59	5

5.2 – Student Progression

5.2.1 – Details of campus placement during the year

On campus	Off campus
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Name of organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of students placed	Name of organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of students placed
NIL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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5.2.2 – Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Department graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2017	127	BA	ARTS	Nil	Nil
2017	186	B.COM	COMMERCE	Nil	Nil
2017	9	B.M.S	MANAGEMENT	Nil	Nil
2017	58	M.A	ARTS	Nil	Nil
2017	111	M.COM	COMMERCE	Nil	Nil
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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying
NET	1
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5.2.4 – Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		
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5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ International	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student
Nil	NIL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

Students have active representation on academic and administrative bodies and committees of the Institute. Class Committees: All programmes have class committees for each course that comprise of student members representing meritorious as well as weak students, along with faculty members nominated by the Head of the Department, other than the course teacher. The Class Committees provide feedback on all aspects of the programme and respective course. Class Committee Meetings are held regularly, at least twice in each semester. Cultural and Sports Committees: Students have strong representations in all cultural and sports and games committees and help in organization and management of events. Hostel Administration: Students provide strong support in

the administration and management of hostel affairs. Each hostel has a Captain, Vice-Captain, Mess Committee, Cultural Committee, Sports Committee and Cleanliness Committee. Students manage the entire functioning of the co-operative mess and organize extra-curricular events and competitions throughout the year. Organization of Special Events: Students organize, and celebrate the National Teachers Day, on Sept. 5, every year by honouring retired teachers and presenting cultural programme, the Inter-University English and Hindi Drama Festivals, intra-faculty and inter-faculty cultural and sports competitions, Shiksha Diwas on Jan. 1, Founder's Day celebrations on Jan. 31 and other National celebrations that include, Independence Day, Republic Day and various NSS and social service activities.

5.4 – Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

No

5.4.2 – No. of enrolled Alumni:

310

5.4.3 – Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

5.4.4 – Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

Sr	No	Event Name	Date	No of Participants
1		Garba Mahotsav	03/09/2016	1050
2		Tribute paid to Dr.Premilaben Trivedi, Convener, "Sanskruta" (Alumni Association)	24/09/2016	3
3		Alumni members to gathered for the honour ceremony of two members of the Sanskruta were awarded with the Best Teacher of the City award	October 2016	25
4		Celebration to appreciate Smt. Prafullaben Vora, member of Sanskruta for her contribution in the field of Poetry	12/11/2016	30
5		Celebration for appreciation of the members of the Sanskruta for their achievements in various fields	08/03/2017	100

CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 – Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words)

Human Resource Management For the purpose of the quality education to the students the teaching and non-teaching staff is involved. Training, orientation and refresher programmes and Faculty development make them strengthen to do teaching work and imparting knowledge to the students. One of our faculty Vinitaben took training programme organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat. Pro.Vishnubhai Chaudhary completed M.Phil. degree. Pro.Lailaben Rajabali participated as resource person in the orientation workshop of English subject. organised by SNDT college of Arts, Commerce and Science for women in Mumbai. College organized a workshop on how to prepare a Research Proposal in which 140 students and all faculty members benefitted. Industry Interaction / Collaboration Quality education is provided to the students so that they can live a good life and make a good career. So efforts are made to provide the trading for competitive exams and visit to industries. On 13-7-2016 industrial visit of Micro sign company was organized in which 23 students of BMS department benefitted. On 16-1-2016 a lecture of Ms.Divyaben Sanghvi (a pilot, Indigo and our alumni) was organized for the motivation of our students for happy life and good career. Admission of Students For the purpose of the admission procedure the teaching and non-teaching staff is involved.

Preparation is made well in advance. We have 300 seats in arts and 300 seats in commerce. For the admission efforts like advertisement, brochure, TV Channel scroll Patti, approaching of the schools were made. GMC staff visit to schools frequently and school students are invited to visit the college campus, various departments.

6.1.2 – Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Yes

6.2 – Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

Strategy Type	Details
Curriculum Development	The major objective of curriculum development is to improve educational offerings and institutional activities practices in order to increase students' engagement in the learning process. In the starting of the academic year curriculum planning is prepared by all faculty members in which they provide the information about education delivery methods month wise and examination methods. Our faculty members are the members in the different bodies in SNTD Women's University such as Board of studies etc. Through the University system they are involved in the course development activities.
Teaching and Learning	Education through ICT is the motto in this academic year. Apart from the traditional classroom teaching, modern methods are used in teaching. Education is provided through BISAG (Bhaskaracharya institute for space application and geo-informatics). A State Level agency by Government of Gujarat. Students used to watch academic programs through BISEG channel. Subject wise time table was provided. Apart from that use of CD for educational purpose, a film was made. Remedial Teaching method was used for poor students. Various teaching methods such as assignments, presentation, group discussion, group work used.
Examination and Evaluation	Examination and Evaluation • Students Friendly approach • Removing the fear of exam among students. Examination was conducted as per SNTD women's University examination rules. • Internal exam Test • External exam • Long questions • Short questions • Short Notes • Examination was conducted to assess the difference skills, knowledge and application abilities of

	<p>students. • Students were welcome in the examination hall with chocolates for student friendly approach. • Lectures was organized How to remove examination fear of students.</p>
<p>Research and Development</p>	<p>Research and Development During the NAAC gradation of third cycle of GMC recommendations were made by NAAC peer Team. Promotion of Research and Development was one of them. So during this academic year we focused on the promotion of Research and development for the purpose of providing quality education to students. Teachers published their research papers and took part in national and international seminars.</p>
<p>Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation</p>	<p>Having a good library is a precondition. Our library is having nearly one lakh of books, journals and periodicals. During the year with a view to imparting education through ICT two computers were purchased by the college.</p>
<p>Human Resource Management</p>	<p>For the purpose of the quality education to the students the teaching and non-teaching staff is involved. Training, orientation and refresher programmes and Faculty development make them strengthen to do teaching work and imparting knowledge to the students. One of our faculty Vinitaben took training programme organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat. Pro.Vishnubhai Chaudhary completed M.Phil. degree. Pro.LailabenRajabali participated as resource person in the orientation workshop of English subjectorganised by SNTD college of Arts, Commerce and Science for women in Mumbai. College organized a workshop on how to prepare a Research Proposal in which 140 students and all faculty members benefitted.</p>
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6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governance area	Details
Planning and Development	Gandhi Mahila Arts and Commerce College has effectively implemented e-governance in its planning and development operations. The college utilizes digital platforms for strategic planning, enabling data-driven decision-making and efficient resource allocation. Online tools facilitate communication among faculty, administration, and students, enhancing collaboration in developmental initiatives. E-governance also streamlines the monitoring of academic and administrative processes, ensuring transparency and accountability. Additionally, the college employs management software to track progress on development goals, helping to align institutional objectives with evolving educational needs. This digital transformation supports the colleges commitment to continuous improvement and effective governance.
Administration	Gandhi Mahila Arts and Commerce College has successfully implemented e-governance in its administrative operations to enhance efficiency and transparency. The college utilizes digital platforms for student admissions, attendance tracking, and examination management, streamlining processes and reducing paperwork. Online communication tools facilitate seamless interaction between faculty, staff, and students, ensuring timely dissemination of information. Additionally, management software aids in financial administration, enabling accurate budgeting and resource allocation. This shift to e-governance

not only improves operational efficiency but also fosters a more organized and accountable administrative environment, ultimately contributing to the overall effectiveness of the colleges governance. and university guidelines.

Finance and Accounts

Gandhi Mahila Arts and Commerce College has implemented e-governance in its finance and accounts operations to enhance accuracy and transparency. Digital financial management systems streamline processes by tally and college software such as fee collection, budgeting, and expenditure tracking. This ensures timely and precise financial reporting, reducing the chances of errors. Online platforms facilitate easy access to financial information for stakeholders, promoting accountability. Additionally, e-governance tools enable efficient payroll management and financial audits, ensuring compliance with regulations. By adopting these digital solutions, the college enhances operational efficiency, fosters trust, and supports effective financial decision-making.

Student Admission and Support

E-Governance Manual for Student Admission and Support
Online Admission Portal: Create a user-friendly website/app for applications. Include document uploads and status tracking.
Document certification: Implement a digital verification system to streamline the process.
Student Support Services: Offer virtual counseling for course selection and mental health. Set up an online help desk for queries.
Provide access to an e-library and digital learning materials.

Examination

The internal and external examinations at Gandhi Mahila College were conducted smoothly, with clear communication of schedules and preparation of examination halls. Faculty members effectively supervised internal exams, ensuring adherence to rules. For external assessments, coordination with examination bodies facilitated timely material delivery and proper setup. External invigilators ensured fairness and integrity. Results were compiled and shared promptly, with feedback collected from students and staff. Challenges included technical

issues and attendance concerns, which were addressed. Recommendations for improvement include enhanced communication and invigilator training. Overall, the examination process was efficient, with a focus on integrity and transparency.

6.3 – Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support
2016	Dr. Hiteshkumar G. Vala	Higher Education in India : Issues on Social Equity, Finance, Governance and Management	Smt. N. C. Gandhi Smt. B, V. Gandhi Mahila Arts Commerce College, Bhavnagr	1350
2016	Shri Vishnubhai D. Chaudhari	Higher Education in India : Issues on Social Equity, Finance, Governance and Management	Smt. N. C. Gandhi Smt. B, V. Gandhi Mahila Arts Commerce College, Bhavnagr	1350
2016	Dr. Vijaybhai Parmar	Higher Education in India : Issues on Social Equity, Finance, Governance and Management	Smt. N. C. Gandhi Smt. B, V. Gandhi Mahila Arts Commerce College, Bhavnagr	1350

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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the College for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)
Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the professional development programme	Number of teachers who attended	From Date	To date	Duration
Research Methodology Workshop on English Literature and other related topics	1	27/11/2017	02/12/2017	6
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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teaching		Non-teaching	
Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time
21	20	3	3

6.3.5 – Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students
NIL	NIL	NIL

6.4 – Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 – Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

The external agency Sanghvi amp Co. conducts statutory audit that covers all financial and accounting activities like receipts from fee, donations, grants, contributions, interest earned and returns on investments, salary of staff, payments to vendors, contractors etc. The external agency submits their observations through the report that are examined by the internal committee of the institute. It is pointed out that no serious objection/irregularity is outstanding. No Draft Para has ever been issued against the external agency Sanghvi amp Co.

6.4.2 – Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropies during the year(not covered in Criterion III)

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		
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6.4.3 – Total corpus fund generated

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

6.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 – Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	No	Null	No	Null
Administrative	No	Null	No	Null

6.5.2 – Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three)

1. Regular Parent-Teacher meets to discuss about the educational progress of the students 2. Suggestions regarding academic and administrative reforms are heartily welcomed and implemented 3. Parents are always extent their supportive hands

6.5.3 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

To nurture and retain talent the college authority supports the staff in following ways: 1. Staff members are motivated for Refresher course and Orientation Courses 2. Research Oriented publication and Seminars 3. One day in a week allotted for self-study

6.5.4 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

1. Teachers are encouraged to engaged themselves in various research-oriented activities 2. Various seminars and workshops were organized for boosting the academic outlook of the faculty and students 3. Partial administrative process has been Computerized

6.5.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes
b)Participation in NIRF	No
c)ISO certification	No
d)NBA or any other quality audit	No

6.5.6 – Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
2016	Conducted a workshop to staff by IQAC at inst itutional level about using of ICT.	10/09/2016	10/09/2016	10/09/2016	28
2017	Conducted a workshop to non-teaching staff by IQAC at inst itutional level about M.S Office	04/01/2017	04/01/2017	04/01/2017	10

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CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 – Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 – Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants	
			Female	Male

Legal Awareness Program	16/07/2016	16/07/2016	140	0
Physical Fitness Awareness Program For girls	12/08/2016	12/08/2016	250	0
Suraksha setu training program	07/12/2016	17/12/2016	40	0
Womens Empowerment program	13/08/2016	13/08/2016	150	0

7.1.2 – Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources
<p>Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as: Percentage of power requirement of the College met by the renewable energy sources For the purpose of environmental consciousness collage organizes awareness programmes and it gives instructions to the staff as well as the students orally and written. (1) Student's representative council was formed and the student representatives under the leadership of general secretary took oath to save water, electricity and do the needful in this regard. (2) Instructions are given to the staff and students to shut down the computers, to put off the lights as well as fans when not in use. (3) Some initiatives are taken by collage to save the energy such as zeroxing of papers on both sides, reusing the papers on the other sides, selling of waste papers, news papers, books, magazines, use of LED bulbs, sale of computer waste. (4) The college campus is water harvest friendly so the rain water directly seeps in to the soil and thus the ground water gets recharged. (5) We welcome guests by khadi handkerchief instead of flowerbooke.</p>

7.1.3 – Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Ramp/Rails	Yes	2
Physical facilities	Yes	2
Rest Rooms	Yes	2

7.1.4 – Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadvantages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
2016	1	1	13/08/2016	1	Competition of G. K.	General Knowledge	500
2016	1	1	01/10/2016	1	Swachhata	Swachhata	30

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7.1.5 – Human Values and Professional Ethics Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)
<p>SANSKRUT DIN NIMITE SANSKRUT SANDARBH GRANTHONU PUSTAK PRADARSHAN</p>	<p>20/08/2016</p>	<p>The Sanskrit Day celebration, organized through the joint collaboration of the Sanskrit Sambhasan Kendra, the Sanskrit Department, and the Library Department, serves to promote and appreciate the richness of Sanskrit literature and its reference works. This annual event highlights the importance of Sanskrit in academia and its relevance in contemporary studies.</p> <p>Purpose of the Celebration: The event aims to: - Foster a deeper understanding of Sanskrit language and literature. - Showcase significant reference books that are pivotal for scholars, students, and enthusiasts. - Encourage the study and preservation of Sanskrit texts and their contributions to various fields. Highlighted Reference Books: 1. Mahabharata (???????) - Description: One of the two major Sanskrit epics of ancient Indian literature, the Mahabharata is not just a narrative of the Kurukshetra war but also encompasses philosophical and devotional themes. It includes the Bhagavad Gita, which is a critical text for understanding Dharma and ethics. - Significance: Serves as a comprehensive reference for understanding ancient Indian philosophy, ethics, and societal</p>

norms. 2. Manusmriti
(???????????) -

Description: An ancient legal text that lays down the principles of Dharma. It covers various aspects of law, social conduct, and governance. -

Significance: Essential for scholars studying ancient Indian law and social structure. 3.

Sanskrit-English Dictionary by Monier-Williams - Description: A comprehensive dictionary that serves as a primary reference for translating and understanding Sanskrit terms in English. - Significance: Vital for students and researchers for accurate translation and interpretation of texts.

4. Ashtavakra Gita
(???????????) -

Description: A philosophical dialogue between the sage Ashtavakra and King Janaka, focusing on the nature of self and reality. - Significance: Offers profound insights into Advaita Vedanta philosophy, making it a crucial text for philosophical studies.

Activities During the Celebration: -

Exhibitions: Display of selected reference books, manuscripts, and digital resources available in the library. - Workshops: Sessions focusing on the usage of these reference texts in research and study. - Lectures: Talks by scholars discussing the significance of these texts in modern contexts and their influence on various disciplines. -

Panel Discussions: Engaging discussions on the future of Sanskrit

studies and the role of reference books in academia. The celebration of Sanskrit Day underlines the importance of reference books in the study of Sanskrit and its literature. It highlights the collaborative efforts of various departments to promote awareness and appreciation of Sanskrit, ensuring its legacy continues to thrive in the modern academic landscape. Through such initiatives, we not only preserve our cultural heritage but also inspire future generations to delve deeper into the profound wisdom encapsulated in Sanskrit texts. To take the benefit of the programme, many students came from Mukhtalakshmi School with Pravinaben C. Dalvadi, Aartiben T. Joshi and the programme was a successful.

TEACHERS DAY
CELEBRATION

15/09/2016

Teachers Day was celebrated in SMT. GandMahila College, in which the students of our college enthusiastically participated in the celebration of Teachers Day.

7.1.6 – Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
Celebration of Independence Day	15/08/2016	15/08/2016	150
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7.1.7 – Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!

7.2 – Best Practices

7.2.1 – Describe at least two institutional best practices

Self-defense training for the students The Institute aims to empower women. Keeping In view of the increasing crimes against girls in the society, we believe it is important to train them in self-defense in the institution to ensure their safety and security. Self-defense training is a life skill that

can help girls better understand their surroundings and deal with unexpected incidents at any time and place. The college organizes various programs and activities to teach girls how to become mentally, intellectually and physically strong. It is essential that they can protect themselves in times of distress through training. Self-defense training techniques instill confidence in girls.

The lectures are organized by the college in collaboration with the police department. Environmental Initiatives The Institute has adopted Environmental Initiatives as its best practice. We believe that the college has a moral responsibility to instill green lifestyle approach among students by undertaking green initiatives which can help to solve the global environmental issues. Transportation also plays a vital role so far as green moves are concerted. So, the Institute encourages the students for walking, cycling and public transportation. The Institute tries to spread awareness about eco-friendly transportation, not only on campus but also outside the campus. Tree plantation programme is organised by our Institute. Tree plantation programme is held every year by the Institute and Principal, faculty and students actively participate in the programme. Save Energy program was held in collaboration with PGVCL.

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

<https://gandhimahilacollege.org.in/uploads/best-practices-7-2-2016-17.pdf>

7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

Gandhi Mahila College in Bhavnagar has made significant strides in empowering women through education, which aligns closely with its vision of fostering gender equality and holistic development. One distinctive area of performance is its focus on leadership development among female students. The college prioritizes creating opportunities for women to develop leadership skills through various programs and initiatives. For instance, it regularly organizes workshops, seminars, and guest lectures featuring prominent female leaders from various fields. These events not only inspire students but also provide them with valuable insights into effective leadership practices. Additionally, the college has established a dedicated Women's Cell that focuses on issues related to women's rights, health, and well-being. This cell conducts awareness campaigns and training sessions, encouraging students to actively engage in social issues and community service. The college also promotes student participation in inter-college competitions and community outreach programs, fostering a spirit of collaboration and activism.

Provide the weblink of the institution

8.Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

For the upcoming academic year, Gandhi Mahila College, Bhavnagar, has outlined several strategic plans to enhance its educational offerings and support for students: Curriculum Enhancement: The college plans to introduce new courses focused on emerging fields such as digital marketing, environmental science, and data analytics. This will equip students with relevant skills for the job market. Leadership Development Programs: Building on its commitment to women's empowerment, the college will expand its leadership training initiatives. This includes workshops, mentorship programs, and collaboration with successful female leaders to inspire and guide students. Research and Innovation: The college aims to foster a culture of research by establishing a dedicated research fund for students and faculty. This initiative will encourage innovative projects and

promote scholarly contributions in various disciplines. Community Engagement: Plans include strengthening partnerships with local organizations to enhance community service programs. Students will be encouraged to participate in initiatives focused on health, education, and women's rights. Technology Integration: The college will enhance its digital infrastructure by incorporating more online learning tools and resources. This includes training faculty to effectively use technology in their teaching methods. Cultural and Extracurricular Activities: To promote a well-rounded education, the college will organize more cultural events, competitions, and clubs that encourage creativity and collaboration among students. These initiatives reflect Gandhi Mahila Colleges commitment to providing a holistic and empowering educational experience for its students, preparing them to excel in their personal and professional lives.