Annual Report of B.Ed. (English): 2015-16

B.Ed.(English) programme commenced on 15th June, 2015. This year fifty students were enrolled in B.Ed. (English) programme. The programme started with a two week orientation programme for B.Ed. students introducing the institute, the syllabus and some basic concepts of education and ELT.

The Stage Teaching Programme was organized from 4th August to 07th September, 2015. The students were divided into smaller groups and received an intensive inputs and experience of teaching English at various lavel by planning, delivering and observing lessons in the peer groups under the leadership of the respective faculty members. It was preceded by demonstration of and discussion on various types of lessons by the faculty. During the same period, the students learnt how to use computers effectively as part of the Computer Portfolio Submission. The students worked in the computer lab for more than four weeks and learnt all the basics of computer and internet. Apart from that, the students were involved in various submissions intensively such as Teaching Learning Materials production, Analysis of Textbooks, Book Reviews, conducting an educational survey of the upper primary school learners etc. They gathered many learning experiences as the future teachers from these practical submissions.

In this academic year, the students of B.Ed. had 4 educational visits under the leadership of Dr Mayur Parmar and Ms. Rital Patel. They visited Gandhi Ashram, Jiliya situated near Mehsana on 24th August, 2015, Science City, Amdavad on 18th September, 2015, GCERT, Gandhinagar on 10th December, 2015 and Pariej, the wet land near Sojitra on 5th February, 2016. The idea was to expose them and to have firsthand experience to new experiments in education, educational philosophy and environmental education. The students took their first term internal test from 12th October, 2015 to 16th October, 2015. The External University Examination was conducted from 26th October to 30th October 2015.

During the second semester, students went for Block Teaching Programme from 7th to 19th December, 2015 in the various schools of Anand district and participated in various activities under the leadership of the faculty of the institute. Moreover the students were actively involved in various practical submissions such as preparing tests for ESL learners, preparing remedial tasks, seminar presentations, enhancing writing skills, study of National Curriculum Framework,

preparing scripts of plays in English for ESL classroom interaction etc. In all the submissions, students extensively used ICT for references, resources and effective output. The faculty and students of B.Ed. (English) participated and presented papers in the international conference organized by Global Association of English Studies at Waymade College of Education during 4-6 February, 2016.

Under the leadership of Dr Nishant Joshi, five students of B.Ed. (English) prepared and presented papers in a One Day State Level Students' Seminar organized by Shri Ipcowala Commerce College, Petlad on 2nd March, 2016. Out of total 16 presenters in the subject of ELT across the Gujarat state, the students of the institute won all three prizes for the best paper presentation and brought glory to the institute.

The internal theory examination for B.Ed. (English) was conducted from 8th March to 13th March, 2016. The university theory examination for Semester II is scheduled from 4th April, 2016 onwards.