



Social Activist Anna hajare(center) with the student and faculty member of the department at Gramsabha Organised in Rale gansidhdhi

**Tribal Camp:** Tribal camp was organised to understand the socio economic condition and developmental programmes for tribal community.

## 10] Department of Computer Science

<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>Department of Computer Science</b>
<b>Name of the Asst. Prof.</b>	<b>Mr. Xitij Shukla</b>
<b>Research Paper Published:</b>	
<b>Conferences</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participated in the International Conference – Constructs of Home, with the topic of Panel Discussion, “<u>Concept of Virtual Homes</u>” at KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj.</li> <li>2. Delivered a lecture on “<u>Frontiers and Applications of Computing in Science in the New Millennium</u>”, at INSPIRE – 2010 organized by Dept. of Chemistry, KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj.</li> <li>3. Attended an International Conference on Higher Education: Prospects of Gujarat.</li> </ol>	
<b>Workshop/ Symposia</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Emerging Trends of Research in Science and Engineering at DA-IICT (Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology).</li> <li>2. Workshop on Choice Based Credit System.</li> <li>3. Workshop on Exam System Reforms.</li> </ol>	
<b>Others</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organized various quiz events for Swarnim Gujarat week and University Youth Festival</li> </ol>	

**Name of the Asst. Prof.: Mrs. Dhaval Patel**

**Conferences/Workshop/ Symposia**

1. Workshop on Choice Based Credit System.
2. Workshop on Exam System Reforms.

**Others**

1. Organized various quiz events for Swarnim Gujarat week and University Youth Festival

**Name of the Programmer: Mrs. Nayana Keniya**

**Conferences/Workshop/ Symposia**

1. Workshop on Choice Based Credit System.
2. Workshop on Exam System Reforms.
3. Training on Record Keeping.

**Others**

1. Organized various quiz events for Swarnim Gujarat week and University Youth Festival

**→ Achievements by the department:**

- The Department organized a three day free training program on “Computer Awareness” for senior citizens and housewives at the University Computer Centre during May 10-13, 2010.
- Choice Based Credit System was implemented at the department from the M.Sc. (CA & IT) 2010-2011 batch.
- The Department has proposed three new courses to be offered from the academic year 2011-2012. These programs are:

(1) Two year full time post-graduate degree program **M. Sc. (IT)**.

(2) One year full time post-graduate diploma program **P.G.D.C.A.**

(3) Three year full time post-graduate degree program **M.C.A.**

- The faculty members and student volunteers of the department prepared the hard-copy of the MCA program application file for AICTE approval process and Mr. Xitij Shukla along with Mr. Amar Mehta (System Engineer, KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj) visited AICTE, Bhopal office for in-person submission of the said application.
- The programmer at the Department Mrs. Nayana G. Keniya successfully developed and deployed software to bring automation at the examination department.
- Virtual class room pilot project through specialists’ lectures through remote access was conducted during February 2011 to March 2011.
- The department organized the live webcasting of First Convocation of the University.

**→ Achievements by students:**

- Mr. Ankit Mehta and Ms. Hiral Ranpura stood first and third respectively in the Swarnim Gujarat Elocution contest.
- Mr. Ankit Mehta and Ms. Ishita Shah stood first and second respectively in the Swarnim Gujarat essay writing competition.
- The Skit – “Life of Krantiguru Shyami Krishna Verma” played by the Department students won the Second Prize in Swarnim Gujarat.
- Students of the department participated and represented the University in the “Kutch Carnival”.
- Students took an initiative of voluntary donations for the poor people of the city during the winter season.
- Students of the department participated in various events, such as, IT Quiz, Cyber Crime, Programming , Logo designing etc. at the district level computing seminar AAYAN- 2010 organized by Sanskar Institute of Management and IT.
- Students of the department participated in various events, such as IT Quiz and Programming at H.L. College of Computer Applications, Ahmedabad.
- Students won second prize in Kabaddi (Boys) and third prize in Kabaddi (Girls) in the Swarnim Gujarat Khel Mahakumbh sports event.
- SY M.Sc. students visited Mount Abu as a part of a study tour.
- As many as 40 students participated in the Minaxi Lalit Science Quiz organized at the Department of Earth and Environment Sciences.
- Students stood third rank in the Swarnim Gujarat Pustak Anushilan contest.

## 11] Department of English

The Department of English has consistently endeavored to bring in academic excellence in the department and the university. The Department has tried to bring in a healthy academic environment since 2008 and this is evident today in 2011.

### **MENTORS AND SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE**

The Department has constantly been interacting with leading academicians in India and the singular contributions by Dr. Nilufer Barucha Professor, University of Mumbai must be acknowledged. She has been a guiding force in the department and has come to the university to teach our students and to undertake the viva voce examinations also. She is one of the leading authorities in the world on Post colonial studies, Gender studies and Ethnic studies. She has a long and distinguished service in universities all over the world. The Department is deeply indebted to her for her guidance.

### **DR. SRIDHAR RAJESWARAN, PROFESSOR AND HEAD**

Dr. Rajeswaran has eminently mentored the department and is one of the few Professors in India who has been recognized both for his critical scholarship and his contributions in creative writing. He is recognized for his scholarship in Gender studies, Yeats studies and Cultural Materialism studies. He is a recognized poet and he has been invited both as a scholar in residence abroad as well as in his capacity as