## DR. VIRAMBHAI R. GODHANIYA POST GRADUATE CENTRE OF ENGLISH

The Dr. V. R. Godhaniya Post-graduate Centre of English is a Saurashtra University Centre of English learning and teaching. It was established in 2006 with the vision to improve English Language & Literature Teaching / Learning, and enhance the standards of English in and around the region of Porbandar. Since then the Centre has been offering courses in association with experts like Dr. Kamal Mehta, Dr. Harin Majithia, Dr. Anupam R. Nagar, Dr. Sulabha R. Devpurkar, Prof. Ila Vajeria, Dr. Ketki N. Pandya, Dr. Nayan Tank, Prof. Poonam Joshi, Prof. Sheetal Thakore, Dr. Ketan Vyas and Prof. Nita Borisagar. These courses have been very effective in helping campus students and others in acquiring proficiency in English which has become very essential in India for career and mobility.

With more than eight years of experience the P.G. Centre of English Language and Literature; Teaching and Training, provides Study Materials which are prepared for every course by highly qualified and experienced teachers. The courses offered are of high quality besides being accessible to students, teachers, employees and professionals.

## **Objectives:**

- To run need based English Language and Literature Courses;
- To provide Counseling through Senior students & mentors;
- To help the College students in English language expertise through the Digital English Language Laboratory.
- To organize training programmes for school and college teachers;
- To offer advice and assistance to individual colleges in terms of their language needs;
  and
- To undertake research activities.

In the year 2013-14, the PG Centre had enrolled a total of 29 students. The classes began as per Saurashtra University schedule and the term found completion with the terminal examinations. In addition the centre had the exceptional services of Shri Hirak Jogia, Sonal Pandav and Jalpa Mehta who acted as counselors and mentors to the students. 100% pass percentage and placement has been the record of the Centre. Some of the students who have found placement are listed as follows:

| Sr. No. | Name of the Student    | Place of Employment & Designation              | Year |
|---------|------------------------|--|------|
| 1       | Dave Mauli H.          | Bhod Shim Shala - Asst. Teacher                | 2010 |
| 2       | Sata Amit S.           | Bhod Shim Shala-1 - Asst. Teacher              | 2010 |
| 3       | Baleja Kalpesh K₄      | Kumar Primary School - Asst. Teacher           | 2010 |
| 4       | Vaja Arti V₁           | Navibandar Primary School - Asst. Teacher      | 2010 |
| 5       | Goswami Madhvi T.      | Palakhada Primary School – Asst. Teacher       | 2010 |
| 6       | Sodha Siddhi J.        | Ratiya Primary School – Asst. Teacher          | 2011 |
| 7       | Shah Hetal S.          | Navagam(Rajpar) Primary School - Asst. Teacher | 2011 |
| 8       | Parmar Shital R.       | Majivana Primary School - Asst. Teacher        | 2011 |
| 9       | Vora Shivam S.         | Kunvadar Primary School - Asst. Teacher        | 2013 |
| 10      | Chudasama Bhagavati A. | Darashadi Primary School - Asst. Teacher       | 2013 |