

INFORMATION HANDBOOK OF INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES IN GUJARAT



Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat

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FOREWORD

The State of Gujarat is implementing path breaking reforms in the higher Education in partnership with various stake holders. The State is at a crucial juncture and its future is being driven by creativity and innovation in government and industry. It is important that to support such a growth plan of the state, the Higher Education System of the State also has to rise to the challenges being created by the growth of the State. New reform initiatives are being implemented at all levels to ensure that the Higher Education System gears up to the demands of the growth of the state.

As a step in this direction Team Higher Education is taking steps to connect all Universities and Institutions of excellence in the State of Gujarat through publication of this comprehensive information compendium on the diverse Universities and unique institutions of excellence in the State. This compendium also provides information on all research undertaken at these Universities during the last 11 years.

Such information will be a ready reference to all Institutions of Higher Education to be able to connect and share information as well as to collaborate in areas of academic as well as non-academic initiatives.

We hope you will find this information useful and will utilize it for the partnerships, collaboration and other purposes to meet the challenges of a growing economy and progressive society to which these Universities and Institutions significantly contribute.

It is also envisaged that the information provided herein will also be utilized by various stake holders including, industry, international institutions and organizations as well as students, teachers and parents.

Gujarat has many firsts to its credit and we wish to especially acknowledge the tremendous guidance and inspiration that all the reform in Higher Education have always had from our Honorable Chief Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. We are especially grateful to support of our Honorable Minister of Education, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama and the continuous guidance provided by Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, Principal Secretary, Education.

It gives me great pleasure to note that this Knowledge Atlas has been compiled and presented by the Commissionerate of Higher Education.

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Year of Establishment	2009
Accreditation Status	Ahmedabad University has completed only 3+ years and it will go for accreditation by national agencies soon.
Number of Faculties	57
Number of Academic Programmes	12
	Research Programme: University is yet to start its research degree programmes
	Post Graduate Programme: MBA, EMBA, MCA, M.Sc.M.Tech.
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: PGDM (Part time)
	Under Graduate Programme: B.Tech., BCA/BBA, BBA (Hons), B.Com
	Diploma Programme: Diploma in Physiotherapy
	Certificate Programme: Nil
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Number of Students	3463
Number of Colleges	6
Website (URL)	www.ahduni.edu.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching 1) Trimester System. 2) Project/case base learning. 3) Industry participation.
	B. Research 1) Under the University, we have established a VentureStudio where we encourage innovators to develop commercially viable projects and ensure its success 2) Both at the Institute of Life Sciences as well as at IICT, meaningful research are conducted.
	C. Extension 1) Three new schools are in the anvil for establishment Institute of Engineering & Technology, Institute of Physical Sciences and Institute of Performing Arts. 2) A dedicated venture fund is being created to finance the budding entrepreneurs who undergo training at the VentureStudio. 3) A sports complex is being constructed for both indoor and outdoor games to be used by the students of Ahmedabad University, CEPT and students of all institutions under the AES.
New Initiatives	

Best Practices

The Basic “mantra” of this University is “Global Education at local cost, context and ethos.”

Merit oriented need blind admission; Plan never to turn away a deserving student, instil a spirit of enquiry, proactively discover talent and potential, unbiased, reliable and transparent testing and certification.

Liberal Financial Aid Scheme.

Brief Profile:

Ahmedabad University (AU) is promoted by Ahmedabad Education Society, which was established in 1935 with inspiration from Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel, India’s first Deputy Prime Minister and by visionaries which include Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Shri Ganesh Vasude Mavalankar. It runs ten colleges, eleven schools and other academic Institutes, each of which has a leading position in Gujarat.

Ahmedabad University was established in July 2009 as a self-financed, non-affiliating University and was set up under the Gujarat Private Universities Act 2009. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has empowered Ahmedabad University to award degrees as specified by UGC. The Ahmedabad University programme (MBA, MCA, BBA, BCA & B.Com) have been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and received very high rating. The Ahmedabad University is manned by an eminent Board of Governors consisting of leading industrialists, scientists, globally reputed management teachers and senior government officials from Government of Gujarat.

The vision of Ahmedabad University is to be a temple of higher learning engaged in gathering, generating, storing and disseminating knowledge relevant to the societal needs, offering multi-disciplinary programmes to students emphasising their all round development. It offers Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctorate degree (proposed) post doctoral programmes (proposed) and professional diplomas that represent excellence through a diverse range of faculties founded on a commitment to continuously updated curricula and pedagogy, cross-disciplinary study, means-blind admissions, unparalleled access to information and world-class faculty.

Ahmedabad University has taken up the challenge of raising the standard of higher education in various fields like management, engineering, life sciences, information technology, innovation etc. to global benchmarks. AU’s objective is to create institutions imparting high quality education in Ahmedabad so that larger number of students can take advantage of this education at a lower cost as compared to pursuing education in foreign universities. Additionally, AU has established network relationships with national Institutions like IIM Ahmedabad and IIT Gandhinagar etc. In a short span of three years, AU has also partnered with the following globally acclaimed institutions:

- Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK
- Center for Design & Research, Stanford University, USA
- University of Valladolid, Spain
- University of Glasgow, UK
- University of Ferrari, Italy

Ahmedabad University seeks to distinguish itself by using the following levers of differentiation:

- a. Emphasis on quality in all its programs and activities
- b. Research orientation across program
- c. Global content and local context
- d. Multi campus – a mix of physical and virtual
- e. Flexibility in academic programs.

Year of Establishment	2011			
Accreditation Status	Private University			
Number of Faculties	30 (18 Core Faculty and 12 Adjunct Faculty)			
Number of Academic Programmes	5			
	Research Programme:			
	Post Graduate Programme:		1	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:			
	Under Graduate Programme:		4	
	Diploma Programme:			
	Certificate Programme:			
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Number of Students	183			
Number of Colleges	4			
Website (URL)	www.aurouniversity.edu.in			
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Teaching through lecture, seminar and workshops 2) 20:30:50 principle of education 3) Expert and renowned faculty members from India and abroad		
	B. Research	1) Centre for Integral Education 2) Collaboration with SACAR, Puducherry		
	C. Extension	1) Integral Yoga Retreat for community 2) AADHAR Club serving village school in Bhatpore 3) Offering University facilities and services to community		
	New Initiatives		1) MDP / FDP Programs 2) Ph. D. Program 3) Tie-up with foreign universities for global exposure	
			1) Continuous assessment 2) Mental, physical, vital and psychic aspects of education	
			3) Online portals for reading material and student information (VLE, Nemesis)	
	Best Practices			

Brief Profile:

AURO University – Experience The Journey From Learner To Leader

“AURO University is a progressive center for integrated learning and leadership, where the mind, body and spirit are aligned and prepared to embark on a journey of lifelong enrichment for both, the individual and the community.”

AURO University has been established with the idea of imparting quality education to all. In its endeavour to deliver education for the real world, the University will encourage, empower and enable the students to unlock their highest potential. We are committed in making AURO University a source of inspiration and knowledge. AURO’s unique curriculum is focused on unlocking highest potential of the students, providing real time knowledge, innovative experiential learning, world class exchange programs and progressive faculty.

Our Vision is to be a Premier University of Integral and Transformational Learning for Future Leaders and as a center for higher education, the University is focused on providing

- an environment for self-development; an institution that nurtures their potential based on their aptitudes and interests to students;
- a platform to be mentors and guides who shape the country's future leaders by imparting knowledge and skills; opportunities for research on emerging trends and industry practices to faculty;
- and students with intellectual competence, reality-based knowledge and personal integrity; students who strive for excellence and aspire to become socially responsible leaders to the Industry & Community.

Our philosophy on education is driven by our mission of providing integral and transformational education to our students. We firmly believe that education must not be limited purely to academic learning. At AURO, our focus is to develop all faculties of an individual to ensure holistic development. MENTAL EDUCATION to develop high levels of concentration, VITAL EDUCATION for the development of one's character, PHYSICAL EDUCATION for team building and collaboration, and SPIRITUAL EDUCATION for the growth of consciousness and the development of values

AURO University is the dream of Mr. Hasmukh P Rama, Chairman & CEO, JHM Hotels JHM Hotels, Inc. is a national multi-brand hotel company that has developed, acquired, owned, and operated hotels throughout the United States for more than 36 years. These years of growth have earned the company rich and varied experience in every facet of modern hotel development and management. JHM Hotels has 40 properties with over 6,520 rooms and 1,500 associates with a concentration in key U.S. destinations such as Orlando, Atlanta, Miami, Charleston, SC and soon Washington, DC, along with a five-star luxury hotel in Surat, India. Operating under top performing franchise flags such as Hilton, Hyatt, Marriott, and Starwood,

JHM is driven to be a premier lodging company that promotes open communication, strong values and the attainment of Siddhi: Perfection. The Company has created The Rama Scholarship for the American Dream, which has benefited more than 350 students pursuing careers in hospitality management. With complete dedication and commitment, the Rama family is proud to develop AURO University as a premier educational institution for future generations.

The salient features of AURO University includes world class infra-structure; progressive faculty of national and international repute; unique teaching methodology; strong industry interface; excellent hostel facilities for boys and girls; fully equipped library with online resources; 100% placement assistance to all eligible students; global exposure tours to US; career development center for personality development; regular seminars and workshops and industrial visits; cafeteria and dining

facilities with proper check on hygiene factor; scholarships worth over 1 Crore for meritorious and needy students

Presently AURO University has various schools offering different programs: School of Management & Entrepreneurship is the flagship department of AURO and the school currently offers MBA 2 Year Full Time and BBA 3 Year Full Time; School of Hospitality Management which offers B. Sc. Hospitality Management; School of Information Technology offering Bachelor of Science (Information Technology); and School of Law offering BBA-LLB 5 Years Integrated program.

Located 15-kms away from Surat station and 7 km from the airport, the AURO campus is not just about academics but offers a transformative experience. Designed by India's leading university architects, the campus encourages formal and informal social interaction. Students from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to interact with each other over various activities, which are aimed at bringing the AURO community together. Sports like cricket, soccer, basketball, badminton and athletics; extra-curricular activities ranging from theater, music, art, quizzing, debates, and more provide students with multiple avenues to express their talents and to develop new interests, which will last for a lifetime.

Above all, AURO University is an environment of creative energy and collaboration, driven by the power of ideas, built through the dedication of our founders, faculty, administration, community, and, most important of all, our students.



DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY

R.C. Technical Compound, Opp. Gujarat High Court, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway,
Sola, Ahmedabad-380 060.

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	1994
Accreditation Status	-
Number of Faculties	12
Number of Academic Programmes	82
	Research Programme: 1
	Post Graduate Programme: 4
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 17
	Under Graduate Programme: 12
	Diploma Programme: 23
	Certificate Programme: 25
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Number of Students	Cumulative Enrolment (2002 onwards): 3,87,528 students In the year 2012: 34500 students
Number of Colleges	585 Study Centres
Website (URL)	www.baou.edu.in
A. Teaching*	1) Counselling at Study Centres all over Gujarat 2) World's most advanced Classroom on Wheels: 'Kamdheni': Three mobile Vans made available for students at remote areas and villages 3) Telecast of Academic Programmes on DD Girnar through live Phone-n Programme: VIDYASETU on very Saturday since March 2012 4) Virtual Classroom in collaboration with KSKV Kachchh University 5) Interactive Classroom through A-View Software to share expertise with study centres.
Salient Features	B. Research 1) Ph.D. Programme with 30 Subjects 2) Four languages: Gujarati, Hindi, English and Sanskrit are offered for the research report. 3) More than 4000 candidates appeared in PAT i.e. Ph.D. Admission Test
	C. Extension 1) MOBIPEDIA: offers free access to information resources through SMS 2) Provides academic and administrative information and guidance through Vidyasetu: the live phone-in TV programme 3) KAMDHENI project to facilitate world's most advance classroom on wheel at the doorstep of the students.
New Initiatives	1. Founder Anchor Member of OERu:BAOU is the first and the only

- Open University in Asia which is a founder anchor partner of Open Educational Resource university (OERu).
2. The Most Advanced Computer Course- CCC-BAOU :The Certificate Course in Computer Concepts (CCC) offered in four languages is developed through a MoU with ICT University, and International Centre for IT and Development of Southern University Louisiana, USA.
 3. Online Access to Study material: OMKAR, Open Matrix Knowledge Advancement Resource, provides the study material in e-text form on BAOU website.
 4. SMS information Service: Mobipedia facilitates access to sources of information through SMS service.
 5. Convergence with Conventional Universities: The only university in India to successfully converge open education with conventional education through Choice Based Credit System courses.
 6. Classroom on Wheels: Kamdhenu, the BAOU Project of World's most advanced classroom on wheels has recently won the EDGE (Enterprise Driving Growth and Excellence) award.

Brief Profile:

The development and acceptance of "Distance Education" both in the developed and developing countries is growing fast. The reason behind such an acceptance is its flexible approach and user-friendly technique of education that can provide a viable alternative for everyone who needs to pursue education further to expand his horizons of knowledge, to sharpen his existing knowledge, to upgrade his knowledge, skills and training and thereby, making learning fulfilling experience.

The Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University [BAOU] was established by the Government of Gujarat in 1994. The University has a cumulative enrolment of more than 3,00,000 learners. The headquarter of the university is located at Ahmedabad. The University has established Regional Centres at Rajkot, Patan, Surat and Kutch and has more than 585 study centers. It is open to all persons irrespective of classes, castes, creed, religion or sex.

BAOU offers eighty two courses ranging from certificate to post-graduate level and covering diverse disciplines like Education, Social Sciences, Humanities, Information Technology, Commerce and Management, and Foreign Languages. The University also offers Ph.D. Programme in 30 disciplines.

❖ Vision and Mission

THE BAOU HAS CLASSIFIED ALL ITS POTENTIAL LEARNERS FOR ITS DIVERSE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES INTO FOLLOWING TARGET GROUPS :

- Women, particularly house-wives
- People engaged in different services, business or agriculture,
- People living in rural and remote areas,
- People belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Schedule Caste, Nomadic Tribes and Socially Educationally Backward Class,
- Persons deprived of higher education in young age and aspiring to improve their qualifications now,
- Persons deprived of admission in conventional universities of the state,
- Physically handicapped
- Prisoners
- Working people who wish to improve their professional skills.

In order to reach these un-advantaged groups due to educational, economical, social, geographical and other circumstances, the BAOU has so far launched academic programs for all the "less educated", "educated" and "higher educated" groups.

MAHARAJA KRISHNAKUMARSINHJI BHAVNAGAR UNIVERSITY

BHAVNAGAR

Year of Establishment	1979
Accreditation Status	“B”
Number of Faculties	10
Number of Academic Programmes	53
	Research Programme: Ph. D. / D. Litt MA/MSc/MCom/MCA/ Post Graduate Programme: MBA/MD/MS/MDS/MSW/ MHRD/MRS PGDBM/PGDSM/PGDDM/DNYS Post Graduate Diploma Programme: PGDCA/PGDIET/PGDHR/PGDIHL/ PGDIT/PGDHM/PGDHM/PGDRM Under Graduate Programme: BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA/Bed/ BPT/BSW/BRS/MBBS/BHMS Dip. In Pharmacy/ Taxation Law/ Labour Law/Co-op. Law/Comp. Law Yoga/ Painting/ Diploma Programme: Anesthesiya, Skin&V.D., Microbiology, Obs.&Gynec., E.N.T., Pediatrics, Pathology, P.S.M., Psychiatry, T.B.&Chest Certificate Programme:
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Number of Students	30000
Number of Colleges	94
Website (URL)	www.bhavuni.edu
	A. Teaching 1) Advanced teaching with institutional exchange of faculty 2) Teaching based on field projects in professional courses 3) Teaching supported with research activities
Salient Features	B. Research 1) Central Government supported research projects 2) Corporate support for research 3) Research as an extension to teaching activities
	C. Extension 1) Village adoption programme 2) Faculty and Corporate linkages

- 3) Out reach and research support
 - 1) Examination Reform has been taken
 - 2) Semester system has been adopted in all courses including UG
 - 3) Hostel has been added with comfortable attached mess
 - 1) Wide range of programme with academic flexibility
 - 2) Well conceived programme to monitor students progress
 - 3) Infrastructure growth support teaching and learning
- New Initiatives
- Best Practices

Brief Profile:

The University was established way back in 1978 by the state of Gujarat and the total area of the campus is 269 acres, spread over three location. The University is providing high quality of Teaching and Research Programmes in faculties as diverse as Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Medicine, Management, Rural Studies and Law. The University has at present twenty Post Graduate Departments and four Recognized Institutes. University has ninety four UG and PG Colleges affiliated to it and academic programmes are being conferred with the help of 10 different faculties with fifty three academic programmes.



Calorx Teachers' University

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	2009
Accreditation Status	State Private University Established by State Legislature of Gujarat Act No. 8 of year 2009
Number of Faculties/ Institutes/ Departments	02 (Calorx Institute of Education, Department of Educational Personnel Selection and Development)
Number of Academic Programmes	9
	Research Programme: M.Phil. in Education , Ph.D. in Education
	Post Graduate Programme: B.Ed. Innovative
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: Nil
	Under Graduate Programme: B.A.B.Ed.
	Diploma Programme: Nil
	Certificate Programme: -Inclusive Education -Early Childhood Care & Education -Educational Leadership -Excellence in Education -Research Methodology
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Number of Students	355
Number of Colleges/Department	2 (Calorx Institute of Education, Department of Educational Personnel And Selection)
Website (URL)	www.ctu.calorx.org
	1)Learner Centric Teaching Strategies
A. Teaching	2)Use of ICT in Teaching
	3) Mentoring of Students
Salient Features	1)Any Post Graduate Degree holder can take admission in our Doctoral Programmes
B. Research	2)Rigorous Coursework for our Doctoral Programmes
	3)Leading Experts are the Guest Faculty for Doctoral Programmes
C. Extension	1)In-service Training Programmes
	2)Annual Memorial Lecture Series
New Initiatives	1) Department of Educational Personnel Selection and Development.
	1)Peer Teaching
Best Practices	2)Community Service
	3)Video Recording & Feedback
	4) Faculty Member taking 10 periods in a school in a year

Brief Profile:

Teachers are the back bone of any educational system and play a very vital role in shaping the destiny of the country. Calorx Teachers' University is established by "Calorx Foundation" with a mission to train teachers who will be "Teachers by choice". The University aims to be a centre of excellence in education and is net working with the temples of learning in India and abroad to train teachers par excellence. We have already signed an MOU with University of West Georgia, USA, International University Network, Germany & Academy of Human Resource Development, Ahmedabad for student and faculty exchange, curriculum development, research related to Education, Teacher Training and related fields.

Calorx Foundation is a not for profit professionally managed, self – sustaining, autonomous institution with excellence in K-21 education and teacher education as its main objective, through innovation and absorption of latest techniques and technology. Over the last 17 years, the Foundation has grown by leaps and bounds adding one institution after the other. Its aim being no child should be deprived of education; it caters to all strata of the society with a school to choose from the many.



**CSIR-CENTRAL SALT AND MARINE CHEMICALS
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
G.B.MARG, BHAVNAGAR-364 002 GUJARAT**

BHAVNAGAR

Year of Establishment	1954	
Accreditation Status	Recognised institute to carry out research leading to Ph.D.	
Number of Faculties	91 - SCIENTISTS	
Number of Academic Programmes	<p>Research Programme: Various R&D projects in the field of Chemistry, Biology and Engineering</p> <p>Post Graduate Programme: -</p> <p>Post Graduate Diploma Programme: -</p> <p>Under Graduate Programme: -</p> <p>Diploma Programme: -</p> <p>Certificate Programme: -</p>	
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Contract Numbers	(O): 0278-2568114	(M): 9825999258
Number of Students	98 with AcSIR + 36 with universities = 134	
Number of Colleges	NIL	
Website (URL)	www.csmcri.org	
Salient Features	<p>A. Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing guidance to the students enrolled for Ph.D. with University and AcSIR, New Delhi • Providing short term dissertation training to P.G. students • Short term laboratory training to under graduates and graduate students. <p>B. Research</p> <p>Research leading to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process for the production of SOP, green bromine and high purity magnesia from concentrated natural brine. • process for simultaneous production of plant nutrient rich sap and residue rich of κ-carrageenan from fresh seaweed. • Neat biodiesel from <i>Jatropha curcas</i>. • Development of hollow fiber (HF) ultrafiltration membranes for efficient water purification with low rejection rate. • Development of thin film composite (TFC) reverse osmosis (RO) membrane technology for desalination of brackish and seawater to obtain potable water (< 500 ppm TDS). • Production of high purity salt from natural brines 	

- Production of spherical shaped crystals of common salt from natural brine
- Production of low sodium salt from bitterns and vegetable salt from Salicornia
- Transgenic agricultural crops conferring salt tolerance through molecular biology and genetic engineering interventions.

C. Extension

- Membrane and Adsorbent Technology Platform for Effective Separation of Gases and Liquids (Mates)
- Waste to Wealth-Waste plastics (W2W)
- Environmental Research Initiative for Paper and Process Industry (ERIPP)
- Specialty materials based on Engineered Clays (SPECS)
- Hydrogen Energy : Overcoming materials challenges in PEMFC towards generation, separation, storage and conversion of hydrogen (HYDEN)
- Energy Efficient Technologies (E2++)
- Innovate, develop and up-scale modular, agile, intensified and continuous (Indus MAGIC) processes and plants
- Bioprospection of plant resources and other natural products (Biopros PR)
- Genomics of Medicinal plants and Agronomically Important Traits (PlaGen)
- Plant-Microbes and soil interactions (PMSI)

New Initiatives

Best Practices



Central University of Gujarat

Sector-30, Gandhinagar – 382 030

Year of Establishment	2009
Accreditation Status	
Number of Faculties	140
Number of Academic Programmes	25
	Research Programme: 13
	Post Graduate Programme: 11 (3 programmes are five year integrated)
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: NIL
	Under Graduate Programme:
	Diploma Programme: NIL
	Certificate Programme: 01
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Name of the Registrar	Prof. N. Rajaram, (Officiating Registrar)
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Number of Students	656
Number of Colleges	The University does not have any affiliated colleges.
Website (URL)	www.cug.ac.in
	A. Teaching Interactive Teaching
Salient Features	B. Research State of Art Scientific Equipment under single roof
	C. Extension

Brief Profile:

Established by Parliament of India through the Central Universities Act (2009), Central University of Gujarat considers its objectives to be dissemination and advancement of knowledge. The University is committed to make special provisions for integrated courses, to educate and train human resources for the development of country, to initiate appropriate measures for promoting innovation in teaching and learning and to pay special attention to the improvement of social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, especially their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

Central University of Gujarat promotes the creation, advancement and dissemination of knowledge by way of providing necessary support to the academic community of the University. Creation, advancement and dissemination on the one hand serve the purpose of knowledge, i.e. decentralisation and democratisation, and on the other hand enable agencies of knowledge

production by providing necessary means to produce an academic ambience conducive for accomplishing such larger goals.

The University has endeavoured to offer integrated courses in the realm of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and technology. Many steps have been laid out towards innovation in teaching cum learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research. National and regional development have been the prime objective while educating and training human resource. Greater emphasis is laid on promotion of science and technology through establishing linkages with industry. Intellectual, academic and cultural developments of the people are fundamental and embedded objectives. These objectives become hallmark towards providing access to quality education which remains operational under the ambit of equity, equality and relevance in life principles.

In congruence with aforesaid objectives, the Twelfth Plan of Central University of Gujarat underlines the significance of higher education not only in terms of knowledge and skill impartment but also of inclusive growth. The Twelfth Plan remains sensitive to the rising demand of higher education and its inclusive character while promoting excellence. The inclusive character expands the horizon of higher education to various communities who are under-represented. Qualitative deliverance makes higher education needful and relevant in the face of competitive economy. Therefore, it is imperative to improve intellectual capability and infrastructural capacity. The need to link utility of knowledge with socio-economic condition of the people to improve their life is also a prime concern for the university.

Technological introduction has been emphasised in various courses for sharpening students' capacity for best utilisation of resources. Moreover, students upon their admission would not face financial constraints.

The interdisciplinary inputs offered at Central University of Gujarat help to overcome dichotomy between traditional subjects and professional streams. The Centres and courses proposed during Twelfth Plan, along with existing Centres and courses, thus are innovative in nature and aims at a multidisciplinary dialogue.

Thus pedagogical method becomes extremely vital. Basic and specialised components like reading writing, analytics, critical and creative thinking, communication and collaboration of traditional subjects and professional streams are synthesised rigorously. Central University of Gujarat plans to promote diverse streams of academic research and most importantly, to develop a rigorous research culture that helps the creation of new and innovative knowledge along with substantial improvement of teaching standards, which is essential for the creation of interdisciplinary research environment that creates a research interface between natural sciences and social sciences. The recognition and promotion of qualitative research are significant aspect of the next Plan.

Financial help to academic community of Central University of Gujarat to promote their participation in national and international seminar along with publications is important consideration to achieve academic distinctiveness. Central University of Gujarat also believes in and would endeavour to engage with society directly. The engagement aims at local and regional development by way of exchange with society. The technological means such as Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) will be used effectively for improvement in teaching, learning; it will also be used for improvement in research quality and dissemination of knowledge and information. Symmetrical communication and better governance through ICTs are desired ambition.

Vision

The vision of Central University of Gujarat is to emerge as a centre of excellence with social commitment and integrate modern, scientific and technological knowledge and skills with the basic human ethos and values. The University shall set forth a model in teaching, research and personality development and create human resource with a sense of responsiveness towards the principles of

social justice. The university affirms its solemn resolve to the founding principles of being committed to the idea of the republic that is secular, socialist and democratic as enshrined in the preamble of the constitution.

Mission

The mission of Central University of Gujarat is to provide access to quality education to all with a special emphasis on taking education to the marginalized sections of our republic and to women; create opportunities for encouraging students to tackle emerging innovations and technological challenges, international competitiveness and leadership in thought and action.

Objectives

The objectives of Central University of Gujarat are

- dissemination and advancement of knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in various branches of learning;
- Making special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in educational programmes;
- Taking appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- Educating and training human resource for the country's development;
- Establishing linkages with industries to promote science and technology; and
- Paying special attention to the improvement of social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, especially their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

Ways to Achieve the Objectives

Central University of Gujarat believes that its objectives can be achieved by providing access to quality education that is conscious of the three principles of Equity, Equality and Relevance in life.

Nature of Academic Courses

The University offers academic courses that are interdisciplinary and porous of disciplinary boundaries. Following are the kinds of courses offered across the University:

Core Courses are in the subject of specialization in undergraduate/postgraduate programmes, including their status of national and international knowledge.

Elective Courses are chosen by students as per their aptitude from any Centre/School of the University or even outside the University.

Supportive Courses are in soft skills, such as communication, personality development, etc.

Social Orientation Courses add value to orientations of students on issues like national integration, environment and conservation, democratic and secular values.

Academic Structure

- Semester system
- Choice-based credit system
- Compulsory project work
- Internal evaluation with complete transparency

Academic Programmes

- Five-year Integrated undergraduate and postgraduate programmes with option to quit after 3 years
- Integrated postgraduate and doctoral programmes with option to quit after 2 years
- M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes

- Exclusive research-based Masters programmes
- Interdisciplinary Doctoral/Post-Doctoral programmes

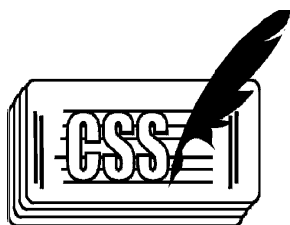
Existing Schools & Special Centres

Central University of Gujarat has established the following Schools of study, which offer a range of programmes:

1. School of Social Sciences
2. School of International Studies
3. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
4. School of Chemical Sciences
5. School of Life Sciences
6. School of Environment and Sustainable Development
7. Centre for Nano Sciences
8. Centre for Library and Information Sciences

Facilities Available at CUG :

- Central Instrumentation Facility with sophisticated advanced scientific instruments like 500 Mhz NMR, HPLC, LCMS, FTIR, CHNS/O, SEM, BET etc.
- Central Library with 21000 books, 8288 E-journals and 90 print journals and is accessible from early morning to mid-night.
- Hostel Facility
- University Transport
- Video-Conferencing and ICT enabled campus
- Health Care for students
- Sports and Cultural activities



Centre for Social Studies (CSS)

Surat

Year of Establishment	1969
Accreditation Status	Not Applicable (N.A.)
Number of Faculties	10
Number of Academic Programmes	
	The centre has been carrying out a number of research projects pertaining to its key areas of research such as migration, labour, land and credit markets, marginal communities, society and violence, public health, urban landscapes, culture and conflict, environment and resources, governance, women and society, social justice and civil society.
Research Programme:	N.A.
Post Graduate Programme:	N.A.
Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	N.A.
Under Graduate Programme:	N.A.
Diploma Programme:	N.A.
Certificate Programme:	Computer Application in Social Sciences
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Number of Students	N.A.
Number of Colleges	N.A.
Website (URL)	www.css.ac.in
A. Teaching	1) The Centre has been organising an annual training programme on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences' supported by ICSSR for the last 25 years. So far, 400 young researchers and university teachers have benefited.
Salient Features	2) CSS frequently conducts courses in research methodology and writing skills. 3) CSS organizes regular seminars and colloquia. 4) CSS offers guidance and consultancy to college/ university teachers

5) Faculty members are often invited to deliver lectures and take classes at institutes and universities at regional, national and international levels.

B. Research During the last five decades, CSS has carried out 267 research projects sponsored by regional, national and international agencies. CSS has so far published 135 books (79 in English and 56 in Gujarati), 21 I.P. Desai memorial Lectures, 6 booklets as part of its *SamajDarshan* series (Gujarati), 23 occasional papers and 10 working papers. Faculty members have so far published more than 520 research articles, both in English and Gujarati, in international, national and regional social science journals.

C.
Extension

1) The Centre has undertaken a very comprehensive study on Educational Status of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes covering entire Gujarat.

2) The Centre has started large scale studies on food and nutritional security both in tribal and non-tribal areas of Gujarat.

New Initiatives 3) The Centre has undertaken a research project to document and analyse developmental work financed by non-resident Gujaritis across the state.

4) The Centre now has a new library building with the rich collection of books, back volumes, reports, occasional papers as well as popular tracts numbering more than 33,000.

1) The Centre publishes a quarterly journal "ARTHAT" in Gujarati, started in 1981.

Best Practices 2) CSS organises I.P. Desai memorial lecture every year. So far 22 lectures have been delivered by illustrious scholars from across social science disciplines.

3) The first among ICSSR supported institutions to establish a computer lab.

Brief Profile:

The Centre for Social Studies (CSS) is an autonomous social science research institute based in Surat, Gujarat. With a focus on understanding processes of development, CSS is dedicated to the study of Indian society with a firm belief that this can contribute to the social transformation.

Founded by late Professor I.P. Desai in 1969 as the Centre for Regional Development Studies and renamed as the Centre for Social Studies in 1979, CSS receives financial support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR, Government of India) and the Government of Gujarat.

A multidisciplinary institute, CSS formulates ideas, undertakes empirical studies, theorises and disseminates knowledge through training and publications in vernacular and English languages. Faculty at CSS represents disciplines like Sociology, Economics, Anthropology, History, Statistics, Human Geography and Social Work.

With an emphasis on empirical research and Gujarat as its core research region, Centre also undertakes studies related to other parts of the country. The Centre's theoretical contribution has been well recognized in the field of Indian sociology, agrarian studies, social movements, sociology of education, subaltern studies – particularly dalit and tribal sociology, development studies etc.



CEPT UNIVERSITY

Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road,
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009

Year of Establishment	Started with School of Architecture in 1962, University Established 2005
Accreditation Status	N.A
Number of Faculties	10
Number of Academic Programmes	05

Research Programme: 01 (Architecture; Planning; Civil Engineering; Management; Design; Social Sciences and Humanities)

Post Graduate Programme: 20
Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 04
Under Graduate Programme: 04
Diploma Programme: 01
Certificate Programme:

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Contact Numbers	(O): 079-26302470 (M): 9376405060
Number of Students	1664
Number of Colleges	N.A
Website (URL)	www.cept.ac.in

A. Teaching

- Imparting Education in a way that supports development of thoughtful and competent professionals
- Structure of teaching programs and the curriculum systematically allows students the freedom to choose or modify courses.
- To coach the students in their quest and guide them to achieve the goals.
- Learning through problem solving –students confront life like situations, where in they themselves define problems that need solving and propose solutions, are best suited for training creative and thoughtful professionals.

Salient Features

B. Research
Undertaking research activities aimed at clarifying and deepening the understanding of how to design, plan, build and manage habitats.

- C. Extension Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) offers E-courses as well as Short term courses at the University.
- It aims at offering high quality and value programs with International standards of Excellence that will reach out to people from different strata and professions across the country.
 - Professionals, CEPT alumni and people in pursuit of knowledge enhancement and career advancements can benefit from this.

Brief Profile:

CEPT University is a leading institution in Ahmedabad, Gujarat offering undergraduate and post-graduate programs in the area of Natural and Built Environment and related disciplines. Initially, the Ahmedabad Education Society (AES), with the support from the Government of Gujarat, established the School of Architecture in 1962, followed by School of Planning (1972), School of Building Science and Technology (1982) and the School of Interior Design (1991). All the schools came under a common umbrella CEPT in 1994. CEPT became a University by an Act of Gujarat State Legislature in 2005. It has been recognized by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. All of CEPT's academic programmes are conducted in English and are recognized nationally and internationally for their excellence. CEPT has highly qualified faculty members known for their contributions in academics and research. CEPT has exchange programmes with several institutions internationally. All the programmes are approved by the State government and AICTE.

Year of Establishment	2009
Accreditation Status	Formed under Gujarat State Act No. 8 of 2009, Govt. of Gujarat. Degrees Approved under Section 22 of UGC Act 1956. Eligible to apply after two batches of students are graduated. Self-study report is under preparation.
Number of Faculties	06
Number of Academic Programmes	37
	Research Programme: 08
	Post Graduate Programme: 18
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 01
	Under Graduate Programme: 09
	Diploma Programme: 01
	Certificate Programme: 00
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. B. G. Patel
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Name of the Registrar	Mr.Devang Joshi
Email	devang.adm@charusat.ac.in
Contract Numbers	(O): 02697-247500 (M): 9825303420
Number of Students	5100
Number of Colleges	07
Website (URL)	www.charusat.ac.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching
	B. Research
	C. Extension
New Initiatives	1)Syllabi and Pedagogy aligned with International Standards 2)Distinguished qualified Faculty from IITs, IIMs, leading Universities 3) Intensive Industrial exposure 1)State of the art teaching & research Labs accessible 24 hrs 2)Wi-Fi connectivity with 40 MBPS free 24x7 3)Networking with reputed Organizations 1)105 Acres of eco-friendly Campus 2)Amenities like sports complex, cafeteria, hostels, bank, ATMsetc 3)Enriched Library with more than 45000 Books, 400 Magazines, 1600 E-journals, 3500 educational CDs with E-Library 1)CHARUSAT has taken up establishment of a 450 bed multi-specialty world class hospital. 2)By the year 2015, there are plans to offer 60 different programmes having total student strength of 7000 and a capital outlay of Rs. 250 crores (2500 million INR).
Best Practices	1)Upholding high moral values like honesty, integrity and transparency 2)Thrust on Research and Development 3)Grooming Students for Global Assignment

Brief Profile:

Preamble

Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT) is established by ShriCharotarMotiSattavisPatidarKelavaniMandal. KelavaniMandal is a non profit organization that works with the mission of *social service through education*. It has a social lineage of more than 115 years from its parent organization *ShriCharotarMotiSattavisLeuvaPatidarSamaj - Matrusanstha*.

Higher Education is a powerful tool to build knowledge-based society of the 21st Century with reference to the growing size and diversity of the higher / professional education sector in terms of courses, management and geographical coverage. Hence, to cater to the needs of professional education of the students of India, KelavaniMandal initiated an Education Campus (offering courses of professional education) at Changa in the year 2000. The conglomerate of the Institutes and Programmes at Education Campus, Changa is accorded **the status of a University** under the Gujarat State Act No. 8 of 2009. CHARUSAT Degrees are also recognized by UGC under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.

CHARUSAT is established with:

Vision

To become a dynamic global institution in a knowledge driven world through excellence in teaching, research and social contributions

Mission

To serve society by striving to transform it through creation, augmentation, dissemination and perpetuation of knowledge

The university strives to achieve its mission through **pursuit of education**, learning and **research** at the highest levels of excellence.

High Moral Values

As a University, CHARUSAT is proud to continue practicing the **High Moral Values** carved by KelavaniMandal. It works with a Commitment to:

- **Transparency** at all levels as demonstrated through management practices in processes like admission, recruitment, account and purchase
- **Accountability** for the effective results, placements and preferences in career
- **Integrity** amongst its fraternity and society, as seen in the alignment a faculty & staff in their commitments and delivery
- **Openness** and diversity of thought, experience and culture as planned for a multidisciplinary, multicultural work and environment, and by equal opportunity to all sections of society
- **Fairness and equity** in all its actions

Though CHARUSAT is an unaided private university, No Donations or Capitation Fees are taken; nor any hidden charges are levied upon the students in admissions. All admissions are done only on merit and as per the rules & regulations of ACPC / CHARUSAT. Moreover, CHARUSAT has also floated a scholarship of Rs. 50 Lacs every year to ensure that no economically constrained student remains bereft of professional education.

The same way CHARUSAT does all recruitments on merit and has adopted No Exploitation Policy for employees.

Growth till date

The development started in the year 2000 with only 1 Institute, 4 Undergraduate Programmes, student strength of 240, employee strength of only 25 personnel, and an investment of Rs. 3 Crores.

Today in 2011, the growth and development boasts 20 fold. Here stands a University! There are, under the ambit of CHARUSAT, 10, Institutes + Centres offering 37 different UG, PG, M Phil, and **Ph D Programmes**, student strength of 5100, 400 plus personnel and a capital outlay of Rs. 85Crores.

CHARUSAT shows the way to success by Career Counselling Seminars

As inspired by the values, ideas and patriotism of Rev. Sardar Patel, Charotar University of Science and Technology functioning under the aegis of Moti Sattavis Patidar Kelavani Mandal representing entrepreneurship, administrative competence and philanthropy of the region after realizing the needs of Indian Academic World has decided to organize Career Counselling Seminars for the students who have passed XII standard in the science stream. As the first step in this direction CHARUSAT has started techno-education showcase initiative to provide lucid and helpful guidance to the students as well as parents. The Career Counselling Seminars were organized in various parts of Gujarat. The seminars were organized in rural areas as well as urban areas of the state. The seminar were conducted at Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Surat, Bhavnagar, Surendranagar, Nadiad, Anand, Jamnagar, Palanpur, Modasa, Himmatnagar, Virpur, Valsad, Daman etc.

The activity was enriched by the valuable counselling initiated by the Faculty members of CHARUSAT who counseled more than 1.5 lacs students across the state. Over the years, the seminars proved to be an immense success from the point of view of career counselling of students. With this effort CHARUSAT aims at pure excellence to meet the global academic challenges and tries to become a pathfinder for the students who are on the threshold of life and at the crossroads in their educational journey. CHARUSAT during the career counselling seminars guided students and their parents the ways to success by enlightening their spirits with new insight.

Kadam- a Step forward...

KADAM is a student association founded by the students of CHARUSAT with an aim of helping underprivileged students.

One of the groups called "KADAM" –the Step ahead... the social group of the CHARUSAT organized MARATHON for the cause of GIRL CHILD EDUCATION.

KADAM volunteers teaches English to the kids of Valetava village. They have also collected small donations and distributed shoes, clothes and books among the poor kids of nearby villages.

Future Outlook

CHARUSAT charts Road Map 2015. It aims to be amongst top 20 universities at National Level by exploring new horizons of Knowledge, Research and Innovations. For the purpose, by the year 2015, there are plans to offer 60 different programmes having total student strength of 7000 and a capital outlay of Rs. 250 crores (2500 million INR). With the motive of providing world class services accessible to the rural community, CHARUSAT has taken up establishment of a 450 bed multi-specialty world class hospital. It is being established with the motto of '*care with compassion*'. It is being set up with an estimated investment of Rs70 crore (700 million INR) for the first phase. The total Healthcare Project is estimated at an outlay of Rs.250 crores (2500 million INR).

CHARUSAT Healthcare and Research Foundation (CHRF) is established by Shri Charotar Moti Sattavis Leuva Patidar Samaj -Matrusanstha, Shri Charotar Moti Sattavis Patidar Kelavani Mandal and Charotar University of Science & Technology (CHARUSAT). CHRF is a not for profit organization that works with the mission of *social service through healthcare*. It has a social lineage of more than 117 years from its parent organization *Shri Charotar Moti Sattavis Leuva Patidar Samaj - Matrusanstha*.



Children's University

Gandhinagar

Year of Establishment	July – 2009
Accreditation Status	
Number of Faculties	
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: Post Graduate Programme: Post Graduate Diploma Programme: Under Graduate Programme: Diploma Programme: Certificate Programme:
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Mr. Harshadbhai P. Shah
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Contract Numbers	(O): (M): 9978407756
Number of Students	
Number of Colleges	
Website (URL)	
Salient Features	A. Research 1) Tapovan Research Centre 2) 3)
New Initiatives	1)Vidhyaniketan



Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology.

Gandhinagar

Year of Establishment	2001													
Accreditation Status	A UGC recognised university													
Number of Faculties	One (Information and Communication Technology)													
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Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. S. C. Sahasrabudhe, Director													
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Name of the Registrar	ShriSoman Nair													
Email	registrar@daiict.ac.in													
Contract Numbers	(O): 079-30510586 (M):													
Number of Students	Intake: 240 UG, 200 PG & Doctorate ,													
Number of Colleges	0 (Non affiliating university)													
Website (URL)	www.daiict.ac.in													
Salient Features	A. Teaching	<p>1)DA-IICT was the first institute (from 2001) in India to offer an ICT program at UG level. It integrates essential aspects of Electronics and Communication, Computer Science, and Information Technology.</p> <p>2) The curriculum has a significant component of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management courses.</p> <p>3) Each course/subject has a well-defined structure of theory and practical sessions/project work.</p>												
	B. Research	<p>1)Faculty members have been very active in research and professional activities. External funding for research (by DST, DIT, DAE, DRDO, ISRO) is very substantial.</p> <p>2)Faculty members are encouraged to develop elective courses related to their research interest.</p> <p>3)An important aim of the research activity at DA-IICT is to enhance the quality of interaction between the institute and industry for solving technical problems in the broad field of ICT.</p>												
	C. Extension	<p>1)Students are the major stake holders and they manage student activities in the form of student governance body</p> <p>2)MSc(ICT-ARD) program has been developed to address the future needs of agriculture sector. It is the only program of its kind in India.</p>												

New Initiatives	<p>3) Business Incubator to facilitate product based technology start-ups.</p> <p>1) Undergraduate program in the area of 'Computational Science'</p> <p>2) To introduce programs in new domains, in particular, domains that intersects with ICT.</p>
Best Practices	<p>1) Students undertake a four-week internship in rural areas, live in villages to get sensitized about the current national scenario, and identify suitable applications of ICT.</p> <p>2) All full time students in the PhD and M.Tech. Programs are awarded paid Teaching / Research Assistantships. Such experience might help to develop good teachers.</p> <p>3) Faculty members have the academic freedom to pursue their individual research areas. Since a faculty member teaches only three courses per year, it gives him/her ample time for research.</p>

Brief Profile:

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT), is a University established in Gandhinagar under an Act of Gujarat State Legislature. The DA-IICT is also included in the list of Universities maintained by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The University is promoted by the Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation, a trust aimed to promote and advance national welfare, social good and enhancement of public utility, with the active support of Reliance Group of Industries.

Since its inception in 2001, DA-IICT has assimilated a state of the art infrastructure and a premier body of inter-disciplinary faculty in a campus spread over 50 acres. The environment and infrastructure has been built carefully to support unique and flexible teaching and research programs that have become its benchmark. The drive of the Institute has been to look at a larger canvas of research and application leading to the development of a high degree of expertise in the global ICT arena.

Academic Programs

The DA-IICT offers six teaching programs. They are: four year B.Tech. Program in Information and Communication Technology, two year Post-Graduate Programs, namely; M. Tech. in Information Communication Technology; M. Sc. in Information Technology; M.Sc.(ICT in Agriculture & Rural Development); and M Des in Communication Design and a Ph.D program. They are designed to develop skills and intellect that is in tune with the contemporary ICT needs of the industry, government, public sector and academia. To capture the essence of our Nation's human resource diversity and potential for an effective utilization and return, DA-IICT follows a course that is laid by a unique synthesis of technology, design and humanities.

Research

DA-IICT emphasizes inter-disciplinary research. The faculty members belong to a wide range of areas such as electronics, communications, design, bio-informatics, agriculture, sociology, and anthropology. They are drawn from the industry and academia and their vast experiences enrich the learning and research pursued at DA-IICT. The research philosophy is to work on a few identified research areas focusing on technology for society. Active research is going on in communications, VLS design, computer networks and security, sensor network, image processing and pattern recognition.

Resources

A well-stocked and managed Resource Centre looks not only at the core disciplines and academics but also supports the students' holistic growth by exposing them to other subjects and areas of individual interest. The electronics and digital science laboratories supported by an array of state of the art computer studios enrich the learning process. Altogether, the DA-IICT's drive is to create a well-balanced, rich resource support for learning and exploration.



Dharmsinh Desai University

Nadiad

Year of Establishment	2005
Accreditation Status	NAAC Accredited, NBA Accredited (Engineering Program)
Number of Faculties	Five
Number of Academic Programmes	
	Research Programme: 5
	Post Graduate Programme: 14
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 0
	Under Graduate Programme: 12
	Diploma Programme: 1
	Certificate Programme: 0
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr H M Desai
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Name of the Registrar	Prof. M R Bhavsar (I/C)
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Contract Numbers	(O): 0268-2520502 (M): 9427547321
Number of Students	5700
Number of Colleges	-
Website (URL)	www.ddu.ac.in

Brief Profile:

Dharmsinh Desai Foundation was established at Nadiad in Gujarat, by an eminent Parliamentarian and a social worker, Late Shri Dharmsinh Desai. This Foundation was established to develop institutions that would improve the quality of life for the people in and around Nadiad. Though it has schools, colleges, public library and hospitals under its umbrella, this note will essentially focus on the development and subsequent impact of Dharmsinh Desai University (DDU). From an affiliated college, started in 1968 as Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology (DDIT), offering Degree and Diploma in Chemical Engineering, DDU has now become a trusted name amongst a variety of stake holders, namely, students, their parents, researchers, academicians, employers, other academic institutions offering higher level education, National level Institutions and State & Central Government agencies.

DDU's Vision is to become a multi-disciplined & 'learner oriented' university to closely associate with & be responsive to the Industry, to create supportive & caring environment for staff & students and to engage in R & D activities in areas of national priority.

DDU's Mission is to undertake programs and projects for development of human resources, both through formal and non formal delivery systems, in areas of professional pursuits in all walks of human endeavors, with accent on relevance, value addition, societal needs and futuristic pilot projects.

The University is governed by Board of Governors headed by the President. All powers have been given to the Vice Chancellor to run the University in a smooth fashion on day to day basis. The Vice Chancellor manages the University with the help of Deans of five faculties and the Registrar. For matters related to finance he has instituted a finance committee, which looks in to day-to day finance operation. All academic activities are handled through regular meetings of the Academic Council which discusses all the matter brought up at the Board of studies of various faculties/departments. The departments take up all relevant academic matters in their Board of Studies meeting and forward the recommendation for approval of the academic council.

DDU has ISO 9001:2008 certification since past six years. It is noteworthy that its Faculty of Technology is the only grant-in-aid institution in the state to receive World Bank Assistance of Rs.7.8 crores. The NBA-AICTE has also granted Accreditation to the B.E. courses of the University. DDU also has linked up with the University of IOWA, USA to offer a five year joint B.E+M.S. programme where a student goes to University of IOWA for two years - after completing three years at the DDU. The feedback from the University of IOWA is very encouraging and they have given tuition waivers and research grants to our students as they find them very deserving. Through another Memorandum of Understanding with KHS Germany, the final semester engineering students undertake their four months long Industry Project at KHS in Germany and all their expenses are met by the company there and they are also absorbed by their various companies all over the world.

DDU has the distinction of following its academic schedule very rigidly and all the activities are planned meticulously. It is so thorough that a new student entering DDU in say July 2010 will know the exact date on which he will be awarded the degree in May 2014. Dates for all the term teaching phases, three sessional exams of each term, block tests, practical examinations, remedial examinations and vacations are known to the students at the beginning of the academic year. This way a student is under continuous learning mode and this helps them in passing with a higher division. The Laboratories of the Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Pharmacy are well equipped with latest equipments. Faculty of Dental Science has state of the art OPD facilities and offer world class treatment at extremely low prices. Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Management & Information Science offer B.Com and BBA programmes and these are very popular amongst the students of this region. A number of graduates find their way to some of the best MBA Colleges in India.

All the students of faculty of technology undertake the full time Industry based project training in their final semester of the programme which enables them for employment through campus interviews much before course completion.

The syllabus is reviewed & updated as per the latest trends in the field. Yoga-Meditation & Self Development courses are taught and are an integral part of the curriculum. The academic environment at the University is totally free from ragging, drugs, and tobacco in any form. DDU is known for its discipline and the classes are sacrosanct. The course work is completed in time and the pedagogy used by faculty members is such that it helps the teaching learning processes. Continuous feedback from the students is used to improve the delivery on continuous basis. This is not only a place for higher education but also a place for developing personal character & helping students in imbibing strong values & become responsible citizens of the nation.

DDU has a R&D centre since 1998 and its main objective is to carry out research activity in the area of Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Application and Electronics & Communication with the respective faculty members. R & D Center is also giving training to final semester students of the respective discipline to carry out the project in the area of cutting edge technology. It has taken up national level projects from pioneer institutes like National Crime Record Bureau, Institute of Plasma Research, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, HiRel Reliance Limited, Gujart Samachar, Muljibhai Patel Urology Hospital, Forensic Laboratory and many others. It has the distinction of developing a Portrait Building System which is successfully used at every District Police Head Quarters in the Country to arrest criminals. It was first field tested in Rajiv Gandhi Assassination case by National Crime Record Bureau. Other major projects handled are:

- Color Portrait Building System for National Crime Record Bureau.
- Underground oil reservoir mapping for Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited.

- Experimenting with Oscillation modes and PC Based Data Acquisition System for IPR.
- Loom Data System- ORACLE-PLC-MODBUS- μ P Data Unit (for HiRel-Reliance)
- Opinion Poll System for Muljibhai Patel Urology Hospital
- Skull image to face identification system for Forensic Laboratory, Ahmedabad
- Human Face Classification.
- Intelligent Robot for Security.
- Information Embedding in Image

R & D centre has guided several projects of under-graduate and post-graduate students in very diverse areas.

DDU has recently established The Shah-Schulman Centre for Surface Science and Nanotechnology with the help of a grant of Rs. 3.5 crores from Government of Gujarat. This centre is headed by a world known scientist, Dr. Dinesh Shah of University of Florida, who has to has credit 7 books, 6 patents, and has over 250 research papers in referred journals, monographs and books. Dr. Shah has been invited to more than fifty corporate research centers and has presented over 200 seminars at Corporate Research and Development Centers during the past 30 years. He has provided consulting services to the some of the world's best managed corporations on a long-term basis (i.e. several years). This centre is one of its kinds in the country and is doing pioneering work in association with the Industries and Academia. There are nine corporate members who have pledged Rs. 15 lacs each – totaling to Rs. 1.35 crores for the development of above centre.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi, has chosen Dr. Manish Mishra, of the Department of Chemical Engineering (and Shah-Schulman Centre for Surface Science and Nanotechnology) for the Young Scientist Fast-Track Scheme and will be funding his research proposal on acid catalysts.

The Chemical Engineering Department has secured a department of Industries & Mines, Government of Gujarat grant of Rs 10 crore to function as an Anchor Institute for the Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector. The Gujarat Council for Science and Technology (GUJCOST) has declared the Department of Chemical Engineering as a Centre of Excellence and given a grant of Rs. 28.5 lakhs for research on nanocatalysis – development and applications, to Prof. P.A. Joshi, Dean, Faculty of Technology, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, DDU. Government of India has approved a grant of Rs. 71 lakhs for three years for developing a Community Polytechnic program.

The GSFC Science Foundation will be funding the project on "Nanotechnology to Clean Water in Developing Nations: Poor Man's Filter" submitted by Dr. Premal R. Shukla, Professor & Head, Department of Chemical Engineering (and Shah-Schulman Centre for Surface Science & Nanotechnology), DDU, for a period of three years for Rs. 10.27 lakhs.

By virtue of its excellent work in the past four years, The Faculty of Dental Sciences has made an impact on the DCI and they have suggested the upcoming Dental Colleges to follow the model of our Dental College. Similarly the Faculty of Pharmacy has also made a name for itself in the past four years.

Besides imparting formal education, the University also conducts the continuing education programmes not simply for the professionals but also for the under-privileged sections of the society. Every year, a month long programme on Computer Awareness is conducted for rural women of this region. DDU also offers a number of programmes for people from poor sections of the society (including computer education and use of TALLY) without any discrimination. The University also organises a blood donation camp in every semester, and invariably, highest numbers of blood bottles are contributed by our students to the Red Cross Society in this region. Faculty of Dental Science has contributed immensely in the nearby areas in the area of oral hygiene. The OPD has more than 300 patients a day and its camps in the remote villages have given smile to a number of people. DDU has also contributed to society vide NSS.

Training & Placement is vital for any Educational Institute and DDU has a good track record in this area. INFOSYS has played a key role in this area. We have a large number of repeat companies in campus placements and this indicates their faith in the ability of our students. All the visiting companies have said it time and again that the teaching learning processes at the DDU are the second to none.

DDU has a library for all its faculties namely Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Dental Science, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Management & Information Science and Faculty of Commerce. These libraries have more than 46000 books & text books, 5000 reference books, 17,000 book titles, 325 online journals, 180 journals in physical form, and thousands of back volume journals - all arranged as per the international practices. It has facility of computer search for various titles and also has facility for access of e-version of various international journals. It also has reprographic facility made available to the students at a reasonable cost. Faculty and students can request for any title and the same is procured by the Librarian.

At DDU we also have a Multimedia Hall for First Year Students' Lectures, Seminar Hall for Presentation, and Conference Room for Policy Making Meetings, Placement Cell, and adequate parking facilities.

There are indoor and outdoor playgrounds at the University Campus for Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Basketball. The indoor room is well equipped with the latest gymnasium equipments and the University provides equipments for all types of games.

A subsidized canteen offers very healthy food for the students and staff of the University. It offers various types of snacks (South Indian, Chinese, Gujarati & Punjabi cuisine), Flavored Milk, Juices, Ice Cream are available at very reasonable rates.

DDU has a very strong Alumni Association (DDU Alumni Association – DDUAA) formerly, **DDIT Alumni Association (DDITAA)** and it was established in August, 1993, with its headquarters at the DDU having chapters at Ahmedabad, Ankleshwar and Baroda. It has membership strength of about 4310. The association is proud of its members, as most of them have excelled in their respective fields. Many of them have won coveted awards and more than 1000 members are settled abroad. The association has been promoting interaction among industries, ex-students and the university to enhance the cause of technical education. DDUAA has organized and conducted more than 25 seminars, lectures and workshops at various places like Ahmedabad, Baroda, Ankleshwar and Nadiad.

The main objectives of the association are:

- To establish and maintain contact among past students, present students and the teaching staff of DDU.
- To raise and maintain high standards of education by interaction & commerce.
- To establish interaction with industry for the benefit of students.
- To extend financial assistance to the deserving present and past students of the University for academic purposes.

The Current activities of the association include:

- Organising Seminars / Workshops Addressing Current Issues,
- Providing travel assistance to students for participating in academic activities anywhere in India.
- Providing financial support in the form of Merit cum Means Scholarships.
- Awarding prizes to rank holding students.
- Assisting in arranging campus interviews, placements and industrial training.
- Maintaining a database of ex-students.

These activities helped the association to project its image in the industrial world. Apart from this, the association is also engaged actively in students' benefit and cultural activities too.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA

Bhat – 382428, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Gandhinagar

Year of Establishment	1983
Accreditation Status	A registered not-for-profit institute (Details attached)
Number of Faculties	Around 40
Number of Academic Programmes	<p>Research Programme:</p> <p>Post Graduate Programme:</p> <p>Post Graduate Diploma Programme: Three</p> <p>Under Graduate Programme:</p> <p>Diploma Programme: One</p> <p>Certificate Programme: Two</p>
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Number of Students	Around 180 (regular), Around 1300 (correspondence)
Number of Colleges	
Website (URL)	www.ediindia.org
Salient Features	<p>A. Teaching Providing education to prospective entrepreneurs & wards of family businesses. Also developing professionals who can either join an NGO or establish an NGO for taking up developmental issues.</p> <p>B. Research We conduct extensive research in the field of Entrepreneurship at the national as well as at the international levels. Actually, this year EDI is leading the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) India team.</p> <p>C. Extension In addition to teaching & research, EDI is into conducting training programmes for various target groups and also help state and central governments in establishing Entrepreneurship Development Cells or Institutions at the national and international levels.</p>
New Initiatives	Taken up lot of cluster development activities
Best Practices	

Brief Profile

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), an autonomous and not-for-profit institute, set up in 1983, is promoted by apex financial institutions, the IDBI Bank Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd. and State Bank of India (SBI), with support from the Government of Gujarat.

EDI's pioneering activities in entrepreneurship development training have established that people from all walks of life can become business owners. It has demolished the myth that entrepreneurs are born, and cannot be made. Through well-conceived training interventions and capacity building activities, over last two decades, EDI has equipped thousands of people with entrepreneurial skills. To pursue its mission further, EDI has helped set up twelve state-level exclusive entrepreneurship development centres and institutes.

Realising that education is an apt medium to reach out to a wider section of society, the institute contributed in institutionalising entrepreneurship in business education. EDI also organises a variety of programmes around thrust areas like; Entrepreneurship Education, Micro Enterprises, Micro Finance and Sustainable Livelihood, SMEs & Business Development Services, Social Entrepreneurship, Cluster Development and Women Entrepreneurship.

In order to broaden the frontiers of entrepreneurship Research, EDI established a Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CREED).

EDI's core competence lies in providing innovative training techniques, competent faculty support, teaching and training material, besides sharing benefits of in-house research as well as experience in relevant spheres with various stakeholders in the field of entrepreneurship development.

The Institute has also successfully carried out the prestigious task assigned by the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, to set up Entrepreneurship Development Centres in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. The Institute is presently working towards creating ED centres in Uzbekistan and in five African countries viz. Namibia, Zambia, Rwanda, Gabon and Senegal.

These successes and commitments have culminated in the recognition of its achievement by the Government of India and the State Governments. In the international arena, the entrepreneurship development efforts by way of sharing resources and organising training programmes, have helped EDI earn accolades and support from The World Bank, Commonwealth Secretariat, UNIDO, ILO, FNSt, British Council, Ford Foundation and several other renowned agencies.

In recognition of its international achievements, the United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand, has declared EDI as a 'Centre of Excellence'

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GANPAT UNIVERSITY

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Mehsana

Year of Establishment	April 2005
Accreditation Status	-
Number of Faculties	07
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: Ph.D- 07, M.Phil- 02 Post Graduate Programme: 16 Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 01 Under Graduate Programme: 08 Diploma Programme: 00 Certificate Programme: 00
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Name(s) of Pro- Vice Chancellor(s)	Dr. Mahendra Sharma (PVC-Academics) Dr. N. Jotwani (PVC-R&D)
Name of the Registrar	Shri C. D. Jadeja
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Contract Numbers	(O): 02762-286080 (M): 9909986856
Number of Students	7860
Number of Colleges	Colleges-03, Institutions-03, Departments-04, Centers-03
Website (URL)	www.ganpatuniversity.ac.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching 1) Adopted CBCS for all UG & PG Courses, w.e.f Academic Year 2010-11 onward. 2) Certain UG & PG Programme of Ganpat University's constituent colleges, U. V. P. C. E. & S.K.P.C. E. R. are NBA Accredited. 3) Comprehensive collaboration with Industry & foreign universities for Academic Excellent in Teaching & learning.
	B. Research 1) GNU Offers Ph.D. programmes in all faculties and M.Phil. Programme in Education and Management discipline. 2) Pharmacy College has its own tablet manufacturing unit for developing prototype research on drugs.
	C. Extension 1) Industry and Academia collaboration with leading companies like Banking & Finance, Pharmaceutical, Auto & Manufacturing Industries. 2) Collaboration with E-Info chips Ltd. for developing P. G. M. Tech programmes in VLSI & Embedded System. 3) Partnership with I-Nurture, one of the leading Vocational Education programme in mobile application development.
New Initiatives	1) Ganpat University has created Global Ganpat Education

(GGE) stand-alone entity that help built 'Ganpat' as an International brand.

- 2) Establishment of KCG Cell at Ganpat University.
- 3) Establishment of Swami Vivekananda Yuva Vikas Kendra (SVYVK) at GNU for inculcation of values and ethics among GNU fraternity.
- 1) Routine Chintan Shibir for Continuous Improvement Practice based on KIZEN.
- 2) The University has strategic alliances with Overseas Educational Institutions like Victoria University, Australia and looking forward to universities around the world - working on joint research, twining programs, faculty exchange, technology transfer, short term & long term training programmes, student exchange, student internship, incubation & entrepreneurship centres, summer courses, certificate courses etc.

Best Practices

Brief Profile:

GANPAT UNIVERSITY

The Ganpat University, a 'Statutory Private University' has been established on 12th April, 2005 by the State Legislature of Government of Gujarat through Act No. 19 of 2005 and notified vide Notification No. GH/SH/6/GUA/3005/1194/KH-1, dated 11th April, 2005. The Ganpat University is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The establishment of the Ganpat University signifies the fulfillment of a long cherished aspiration of the people of the North Gujarat region.

The university is located at lush green hi-tech education campus of Ganpat Vidyanagar near Kherva village, 15 kilometers away from Mehsana and 52 kilometers from Gandhinagar in North Gujarat, India. The campus is spread over 300 acres of land with more than 50,000 trees. The campus is promoted by Mehsana District Education Foundation, a highly progressive trust dedicated to the cause of imparting quality technical and professional education in the North Gujarat region.

Ganpat University has emerged from the joint contribution of large number of industrialists, technocrats, farmers and affluent businessmen inspired by the vision, dedication and nobility of Shri Anilbhai Patel, former MLA and Minister of Industry and Mining, Govt. of Gujarat, eminent visionary educationist and the leader of this mission. A great support to him is from an NRI Shri Ganpatbhai Patel who has donated around Twenty Crore Rupees towards repayment of his debt that he owed to this pious and prosperous mother land North Gujarat.

Mehsana District Education Foundation and the Ganpat University with a motto of Social Service through Education at its roots, aim to impart education through their diversified Diploma, Undergraduate and Post Graduate Programs in technical and professional discipline like Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Computer Science, Information Technology, Sciences, Education, Social Sciences & Humanities. Spacious buildings, excellent infrastructure, qualified teachers, rich resources and insistence on excellence have enabled The Ganpat University become a reputed place for acquiring quality education.

The campus of the University is fast developing and is endowed with amenities like Bank, Students' Hostels, Health Centre, Staff Quarters, Canteen, Shopping Complex, Guest House, Sports Complex, and Open-Air Theatre etc. The eco-friendly environment of the University absolutely suits the essential code of successful academic pursuits.



Gujarat University

Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-09

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	1949
Accreditation Status	Reaccreditation in Process
Number of Faculties	09
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: 41 Post Graduate Programme: 42 Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 24 Under Graduate Programme: 127 Diploma Programme: 08 Certificate Programme: 05
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Number of Students	3.5 Lacs
Number of Colleges	330
Website (URL)	www.gujaratuniversity.org.in
A. Teaching	1)UG & PG Affiliation to 330 Colleges 2)More Than 431 Programs of National & International level 3)More Than 3.5 Lacs Students are Registered / Including Foreign Students
Salient Features	1)National-International Seminar, Conference & Work-shop 2)Various Project of CSIR, ICMR, GSBTM, Gotio and Several others 3)Teachers Visited Foreign Universities
B. Research	1)Jan Sikshan Sansthan(Shrmik Vidhyapith)- more than 61 different Courses 2)Educational Media Research Centre 3)Women's Development Cell
C. Extension	1)Information of Choice based & Semester System at UG & PG Level 2) Huge Lab With More Than 2000 Terminal Computer Laboratory 3)Gujarat University Radio Unbound
New Initiatives	1) Awards For in house Performance for Teachers / Students 2)Multimedia Mobile link Room (Computer on Wheel) 3)Global Linkages & Collaboration
Best Practices	

Brief profile:

- Gujarat university is established in the year 1949 and having estate of 260 acres. This university is awarded b++ grade.
- It is state university imparting education for undergraduate and post graduate level in nine faculties like medical, engineering, arts, commerce, dental pharmacy, education, law and science.
- University has successfully implemented semester and choice based credit system at ug and pg level.
- Affiliated colleges are 330. It has 35 full time post graduate departments and 199 post graduate centers. 20 institutes are recognized and 25 institutes are approved by the university. More 3.5 lacs students are registered. It's affiliation territory covers ahmedabad, kheda, panchmahals, dahod and other districts of the state.
- University has more 2,500 computers and all departments are connected with internet high speed 10gb with lan and optical fiber network. Entire campus of the university is linked with internet facility. 2,800 nodes are installed and 2300 are working. 1000mbps internet connection from bsnl is obtained.
- Facility of e-journals and e-books is available in all departments. Fm radio channel with a frequency of 90.8 covers radius of 15 km of ahmedabad city.
- World language laboratory where seven different foreign languages are being taught.
- University has developed interactive voice response system from where student can obtain information regarding results, admission and courses.
- The convention center is built at a cost of rs.40 crores covering area of 2,50,000 sq. Ft. Facility of computer on wheels for deprived class of the society from fund of hon. Member of parliament dr.kiritsinh solanki.
- Digitization and automation of university library is done. A huge computer lab with 1000 terminal with suitable servers and powerback system is available.
- All departments have well equipped seminar halls.
- Iqac unit is formed.
- Several facilities are made available to the students at information centre.
- University is blessed by several dignitaries like sunita williams, hon kapil sibbal, hon governor of gujarat, naac director dr. R.a. rangathan, ex.chairman isro dr. Kasturi rangan and others.
- Gujarat university has an opportunity to impart education to foreign students at ug and pg courses.
- Regularly state, national and international level seminars, conferences and workshops are organized in all faculties.
- Research activities are at first priority thus teachers and students are motivated and provided all kind of support.
- In house awards for teachers and students for their excellent are awarded every year.
- Gujarat university is contributing for social responsibility organizing blood donation camp, promoting activities of wdc, initiated placement opportunity and job oriented courses through jan sikshan sansthan.
- Gujarat university has facilities like bank, post office, health centre, student information centre, consumer store, credit society and many more.

Gujarat university is committed towards its mission and vision.

Mission

1. Empowering students through modernized syllabi.
2. Innovation in teaching.
3. Promotion of research, consultancy and extension for the benefit of society.
4. Quality improvement to enhance global competitiveness.

Vision

- To be a centre of excellence,
- Providing value based quality education
- Efficiency with financial sustainability,
- Leading to socio-economic welfare of the society through enrichment of human capital.

Our university has undertaken several initiatives for international education and in this regard significant mou gujarat university has undertaken several mou with national and international universities and institutions like british petroleum uk; oteman gakuin university, osaka japan, ed.cil. (an enterprise of mhrd) and many more in near future several other mous will take shape.

Gujarat university is going to perform agreement with other universities during vibrant gujarat 2013. The credit of these mous is the result of efforts and vision of our hon. Vice chancellor and initiatives of higher education department of gujarat government.



GUJARAT AYURVED UNIVERSITY

Jamnagar

Year of Establishment	1965
Accreditation Status	Nil
Number of Faculties	03
Number of Academic Programmes	
	Research Programme: 03
	Post Graduate Programme: 04
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 01
	Under Graduate Programme: 03
	Diploma Programme: 02
	Certificate Programme: 01
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Number of Students	2200
Number of Colleges	15
Website (URL)	www.ayurveduniversity.edu.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching 1)
	B. Research 1)
	C. Extension 1)
New Initiatives	1)Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) 2)Courses in Ayurveda Nursing.
Best Practices	1)

Brief Profile:

Gujarat Ayurved University is a pioneer statutory University in the field of Ayurveda established in 1965 by an Act of Gujarat State Government which imparts teaching, training and research in various specialities of Ayurveda. Apart from Undergraduate education, University is conducting Post Graduate education in different subjects of Ayurveda and a high level clinical and experimental research in the field.

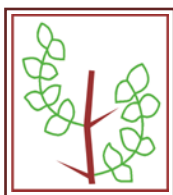
Looking to the growing popularity of Ayurveda in foreign Countries the University has taken responsibility to work as a nodal agency for propagation of Ayurveda, globally. The University has designed courses in Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ayurvedic Medicinal Plant Sciences and Yoga & Naturopathy.



GUJARAT FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Gandhinagar

Year of Establishment	2009
Accreditation Status	Recognized by UGC in the year 2011 ; under Section 22 of the UGC Act 1956, as a <i>State</i> University
Number of Faculties	03 Institutes / Academic Departments (<i>See Attached Profile</i>)
Number of Academic Programmes	21
	Research Programme: 01
	Post Graduate Programme: 07
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 09
	Under Graduate Programme: NIL
	Diploma Programme: NIL
	Certificate Programme (Postgraduate): 04
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Number of Students	250
Number of Colleges	NIL
Website (URL)	www.gfsu.edu.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching
	B. Research
	C. Extension
New Initiatives	
Best Practices	



GUJARAT INSTITUTE OF DESERT ECOLOGY

MUNDRA ROAD, POST BOX # 83, BHUJ-KACHCHH, GUJARAT

BHUJ

Year of Establishment	MAY, 1995
	Recognition As Education and Research Institute by the K. S. K. V. Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh. As a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIROs) by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, New Delhi. GUIDE Laboratory has been recognized as State Air & State Water Laboratory by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board, GoG, Gandhinagar
Accreditation Status	Member (International & National) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Switzerland. Global Network of Dryland Research Institutes (GNDRI), Germany. International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS), Beijing, China Ocean Expert, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO. Gujarat State Biodiversity Board, Gandhinagar. Gujarat State Air & Water Laboratory, GPCB, Gandhinagar.
Number of Faculties	14 (Expertise in Environmental Science, Ecology, Marine Science, Microbiology, Biodiversity, Soil Science, Etc.) 8 (Teaching Assistants)
Number of Academic Programmes	2 (1 Masters & 1 Bachelor)
	Completed 80 Research Projects in Ecology, Biodiversity, Coastal Marine, Mangrove, Etc. GUIDE is officiating partner of K. S. K. V. Kachchh University to conduct M.Sc. course (Environmental Sciences)
	Research Programme:
	Post Graduate Programme:
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:
	Under Graduate Programme:
	Diploma Programme:
	Certificate Programme:
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Number of Students	University – 28 Students (1 st & 2 nd Year) Govt. Science College – 30 Students (1 st & 2 nd Year)	
Number of Colleges	Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, K. S. K. V. Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh Government Science College, Mandvi-Kachchh	
Website (URL)	www.gujaratdesertecology.com	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Environmental Science (Masters Degree) 2) Marine Science (Bachelor Degree)
	B. Research	1) Ecology & Environmental Science 2) Marine Science 3) Wildlife & Biodiversity
	C. Extension	1) Training Programmes (Ecology/Natural Resource Management) 1) Research on Climate Change – With Sussex University, Brighton, UK 2) Training and Research Programmes on Desert & Drylands – With Yobe State University, Nigeria 3) Environmental and Sustainable Development in Drylands (GNDRI Course) - With Mendoza University.
New Initiatives	1) Grassland Restoration Models 2) Saline Land Reclamation Models 3) Research/Academic & Training	
Best Practices		

Brief Profile:

MISSION

GUIDE will catalyze the process of ameliorating hardships to human beings in desert ecosystems of Gujarat, following sound ecological principles and carefully using scientific knowledge, imaginative technology and capital

MANDATE

- Focus on desert, arid and semi-arid ecosystems of Gujarat, with special emphasis on Kachchh.
- Develop benchmark database for ecosystems of Kachchh and thereafter undertake continuous monitoring and trend-analysis through specific research activities
- Identify problem areas and evolve appropriate solutions and management strategies with the help of applied research
- Formulate and implement relevant projects that would provide models for emulation
- Disseminate ecological information and communicate action plans to suit local conditions, through extension and other programmes

Provide consultancy and training to NGO's, Government officials, corporate sectors and other natural resource managers, in the principles of ecology, integrated management and sustainable development.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Research activities in different disciplines are in progress since the inception of institute through its multi-disciplinary team of scientists and research scholars. Apart from the routine research, GUIDE has also undertaken initiatives in creating ecological models in grassland restoration, community based mangrove restoration and saline land reclamation. Further, the Institute has been recognized as Research and Education Centre by K.S.K.V. Kachchh University, Bhuj and involved in conducting M.Sc. Environmental Sciences with the university. The institute has modern teaching aids and field research equipments with appropriate accessories to operate in-house and field programmes.



GUJARAT INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

GOTA, AHMEDABAD

Year of Establishment	1970
Accreditation Status	
Number of Faculties	12
Number of Academic Programmes	
	Research Programme: Ph.D. in Economics
	Post Graduate Programme: -
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: -
	Under Graduate Programme: -
	Diploma Programme: -
	Certificate Programme: Short Term Training
Name of the Vice Chancellor (Director)	Prof. Amita Shah
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Contract Numbers	(O): 02717-242369 (M): 9427010621
Number of Students	4
Number of Colleges	-
Website (URL)	www.gidr.ac.in
A. Teaching	1) Training Programme on Research Methodology and Applications during, April 5-28, 2012. 2) Workshop on Research Analysis and Writing in Social Sciences, September 24-30, 2012 3) Workshop on Ecology and Economics, 29th November 29 – December 2, 2012
Salient Features	
B. Research	1) Last 10 years Research Projects 80 2) (2002-03 to Books 19 3) to Report 76 4) 2011-12) Working Papers 82
C. Extension (Collaboration)	1) International Development Research Centre (IDRC) 2) Natural Resources Institute, Greenwich University 3) Chronic Poverty Research Centre-DFID, UK 4) MacArthur Foundation, US 5) International Water Management Institute (IWMI) 6) Water Aid (India) 7) Ford Foundation
New Initiatives	1) Introduced IGNOU affiliated Ph.D. programme in Economics 2) Strengthened research collaboration with institutions/ universities abroad.

Best Practices

- 3) Planned specific capacity building workshop for young researchers and teachers.
 - Policy focused research
 - Special thrust on various aspects of development in Gujarat
 - Visibility through good quality research publications.
 - Participation in seminar/round tables of national/international eminence
 - Multi-disciplinary approach.

Brief Profile:

The **Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR)**, established in 1970, is a premier social science research organisation recognised and supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. An autonomous Institute, GIDR undertakes analytical and policy oriented research concerning a wide ranging development issues.

The major strength of the Institute lies in its efforts at a thorough understanding of the micro processes and a consolidated effort to link these to macro contexts and policy issues. Faculty members at the Institute have developed special skills and aptitude towards developing policy-sensitive database and contributed to contemporary debates on a number of themes pertaining to the Indian economy such as demography, labour and informal economy, sustainable livelihood, infrastructure development, decentralized governance and local institutions, and growth-poverty interface etc. The Institute has played a useful role in promoting empirical research in the country and the evolution of related conceptual framework and approaches. Over time, the Institute's research agenda has broadened to cover a wide range of issues focusing on development policy both at the regional and the national levels. The results of the Institute's research are shared with policy makers, non-governmental organisations and other academicians. The faculty members of GIDR also participate in government panels, committees and working groups to influence policy decisions. The Institute promotes public discussion through the publication of its research findings and through seminars, conferences and consultation. The Institute often engages in collaborative research and has a network with NGOs, international organisations, government and academic institutions

Main Research Areas

(1) Natural Resources Management, Agriculture and Climate Change (2) Industry, Infrastructure, Trade and Public Finance (3) Employment, Migration and Urbanisation (4) Poverty and Human Development and (5) Regional Development, Institutions and Governance.



GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba-Gandhinagar 382 007

GANDHINAGAR

Year of Establishment	2004		
Accreditation Status	UGC, BCI and AIU		
Number of Faculties	Five		
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme:	Ph.D	
	Post Graduate Programme:	Full time LL.M, Part time LL.M in Criminal law and Commercial law Part time diploma programmes:	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	Diploma in Environmental law, Diploma in Criminology and Forensic Management	
	Under Graduate Programme:	B.Com LL.B, B.A LL.B, B.Sc LL.B, B.S.W. LL.B, B.B.A. LL.B.	
	Diploma Programme:	Diploma Course on Financial Market & Regulations (DFMR)	
	Certificate Programme:	Cyber Law	
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Name of the Registrar	Dr. Dolly Jabbal		
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Contact Numbers	(O):	23276611/12	(M): 8128650832
Number of Students	800 (Approx)		
Number of Colleges	-----		
Website (URL)	www.gnlu.ac.in		
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Teaching methodology based on modern approaches	
		2) GNLU follow highly professional and practical curriculum	
		3) Motivated, dynamic, qualified and caring teaching staff	
		4) Dedicated faculty for each subject area	
		5) Regular monitoring and counselling by faculty members	
	B. Research	1) Research based teaching university	
		2) Organise research methodology workshop	
		3) Wider consultation with law firms and inter-disciplinary field academicians/experts	
	C. Extension	1) Organise seminars and conferences on emerging issues	
2) Undertake project both single and in collaboration with other institutions			
3) Organise special lectures and discussion forums			
4) Organise competitions, awareness or counselling programmes.			
New Initiatives	1) Capacity building of law colleges of the state		
	2) Performance management appraisal system (PMAS)		
	3) Scholarships, Financial assistance and awards		

- Best Practices
- 4) Unique academic support programme (ASP)
 - 5) Public-private partnership
 - 1) Well developed mid-term plan with clear goals and objectives and indicators of achievement.
 - 2) National and international moot participation
 - 3) Dedicated placement cell
 - 4) Collaboration with foreign and national institutions
 - 5) Standard publication law reviews, law journal and law books.

Brief Profile:

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is the statutory university established by the Govt. of Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) (2f & 12b). The University is also member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the University is functioning as nodal agency to uplift the legal education in the State of Gujarat

"The objectives of the University," the GNLU Act 2003 proclaims, " shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development: to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development."

The ethos of imparting education in Gujarat National Law University comprises of a mutual endeavor of the Faculty and the students who become part of our august family after clearing the hurdle of a rigorous and strenuous selection procedure. The cream of the country finds a place amidst us. The University has been in a process of striving for academic and professional excellence in the field of legal studies in the country. The University became functional from the year, 2004. Our teaching methodology and the student response to it can be safely summarized as being par excellence. Our student fraternity has won us laurels in the various spheres of national and international moot court competitions, paper presentations and the attendant Cultural activities. We strive for an all round and inter-disciplinary academic excellence in sync with the other National Law Schools of the country.

Since its inception the University has been holding regular in-house Moot Court competitions wherein meritorious students are sent abroad for participating in Moot Court jamborees. The hub of activity happens to be our Moot Court Committee and the Legal Aid Clinic, which have developed a workable and efficient interface with the industry and the Judiciary to the satisfaction of us all. As we persist in our academic endeavors, it won't be an overstatement to make, that our University will become a leader in the sphere of legal education in the country. Our founding myth too objectifies the ideal of, "Let all good and noble thoughts come to us from all directions", which is a hymn from the Rigveda. We, the fraternity of Gujarat National Law University aim at a homogenization of all trends and civilizational patterns by inculcating in our students, an appreciation of other cultures and regions of the country in all its homogeneity

Situated at safe, secure, green and soothing environmental campus in the knowledge corridor of Gujarat. GNLU is a residential university with academic blocks, Administrative block, Library and halls of residence with wi-fi facility, sports stadium, and gym facilities. State of the art modern and classic new campus spread in 50 acres of land.



Gujarat Technical University

Gujarat Technological University

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Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	2007
Accreditation Status	established by Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 20/2007 a state university
Number of Faculties	
Number of Academic Programmes	11
	Research Programme:
	Post Graduate Programme: 4
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:
	Under Graduate Programme:
	Diploma Programme: 2
	Certificate Programme:
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. Akshai Aggarwal
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Name of the Registrar	Dr. Gitesh Joshi
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Contract Numbers	(O): 079-26300499 (M): 9909987117
Number of Students	Around 4,00,000/-
Number of Colleges	500/-
Website (URL)	http://www.gtu.ac.in/
Salient Features	A. Teaching
	B. Research
	C. Extension
New Initiatives	1) Industry Orientation
	2) Active Learning and Creating Excitement (ALCE)
	3) Internationalization
Best Practices	1) Annual Research Week
	2) IPR
	1) Faculty Development
	2) Designing the Structure of a University of 21st Century
	3) GTU has designed and implemented a new type of course called 'Contributor Personality Program' for offering value-based education
	1) Kotler's Incubator for Ayurvedic Medicines (GTU-K-IAM)
	2) planning to establish 12 Post-graduate Research Centers
	3) Created or updated new syllabi for 1200 courses during the last few months
	1) Successful implementation of soft papers for exams across the state in professional courses.

2) GTU won the best jury Award in the category of Best Interface between Academia – Industry at the World Education Summit 2011, New Delhi for its project GTU Innovation Council.

3) Practice-Oriented Technologists: Workshops, Laboratories and project work are being given greater importance in the learning process

Brief Profile:

Gujarat Technological University is a relatively new technology University, which caters to the entire field of Engineering, pharmacy, business studies (MBA programs) and Computer Applications (MCA) in Gujarat. Today the University has about 4, 00,000 students, a large number of Master’s programs and a robust doctoral Program. It has about 500 Colleges affiliated to it. It is today the largest University in Gujarat. All over the year, GTU is continuously organizing seminars, workshops and conferences to encourage research And to bring our researchers in active contact with the researchers from outside the University. Our Faculty Development Programs are organized at each and every week-end, at multiple places in the state. GTU may be today the University with the largest number of such activities being organized as compared to any University in India.

GTU Innovation Council is the most active Innovation Council in the country. Last year, it was able to send 50,000 students to the industries during the summer. About 500 industry leaders are members of 25 of its Committees (called GTU Innovation Sankul committees) and work jointly with Principals/ Directors of Colleges/Institutes for enhancing the industry-institute inter-action. During the academic year 2011-12, the Final Year students of engineering completed 17,000 projects, as a part of the academic requirements. 73% of the projects were based on industry’s problems. These projects were presented for evaluation at the Final examinations in May 2012.

During 2012-13, our eight-storey research lab building with 7,000 sq m of built-up area is expected to become available. During this year, we propose to invest Rs 47 crores in procuring equipment for the research laboratories. We hope that GTU’s graduates will build a new India, which may stand for a more harmonious and more humane world, with a better quality of life for all.

Area	Number of Colleges
Degree Engineering	108
Diploma Engineering	104
Degree Architecture	2
Degree Pharmacy	78
Diploma Pharmacy	7
M.Pharm	57
M.E.	39
MBA	98
MCA	61
PDDC	03
Hotel Management	1



GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

ASHRAM ROAD, INCOME TAX, AHMEDABAD-14

Year of Establishment	1920 (1963 Deem University)		
Accreditation Status	-		
Number of Faculties	119		
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: Ph.D: 19 M.Phil: 17 Post Graduate Programme: 21 Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 03 Under Graduate Programme: 07 Diploma Programme: 03 Certificate Programme: 05		
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar		
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Contract Numbers	(O): 079-40016207 079-27546767	(M):	9825957967
Number of Students	1763 (Residential)		
Number of Colleges	08		
Website (URL)	www.gujaratvidyapith.org		
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1. Faculty: Professors:16, Associate Professors: 34, Assistant Professors: 69 2. Book Published – 2007 to 2012- 95 nos. 3. Papers Published in Journals; National: 366 nos. 4. National /International Conference /Seminars organized by the University : 2007 to 2012 National: 42 nos, International: 04 nos	
	B. Research	1. Research Projects awarded by the UGC and Other Funding agencies : 2007 to 2012 1. No. of Projects awarded by the UGC-12 nos 2. No. of Projects awarded by the other funding agencies: 58 3. Funds approved (in lakhs): Rs.84.80	
	C. Extension	1. Energy Park 1. Generating electricity through human energy by cycling for 1. Washing Machine 2. Lighting 3. Water Pump for watering garden 4. Cutters and Juicers 2. Solar run and equipments: 1. Solar Cooker,	

2. Distillation unit
3. Solar light
4. Solar Charkha
5. Solar drier
3. Rain Water Harvesting Structures
 1. Percolation Wells-6 nos
 2. Roof Water harvesting for drinking purpose-7 nos
3. Mega steam cooking vessels- 7 nos
4. Eco- Development Plan for six Villages in Dandi
5. Making Electronic Master Copy of Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (CWMG)
6. Reintroducing Nai Taleem Elements in Higher Education
7. Teachers' Special Orientation and Training
8. Academic Links with Foreign Universities.
9. Outreach Programmes and link with the Society
10. Gandhi Katha
11. Peace Workshops
12. Meetings and Workshops involving people and civil society organisations were organised covering following areas
 1. Dalits Problems: Women, development issues etc.
 2. Climate Change and Drinking Water
 3. Organic Agriculture
 4. Informal workers
 5. Natural Resource: Problems and Management
 6. Environment problems and Governance Issues
1. Pedal Power Juicers
2. Pedal Power Compressor
3. Pedal Power Music System
4. Solar Ambar Charkha
5. Steam cooking System
6. Construction of Rainwater Harvesting Structure

New Initiatives

Best Practices

As per salient features

Brief Profile:

1. Name of University: Gujarat Vidyapith
2. Postal Address: Gujarat Vidyapith, Ashram Road, Near Income Tax, Ahmedabad, District: Ahmedabad, State: Gujarat, PIN: 380014
3. Website: www.gujaratvidyapith.org
4. Year of Establishment: 1920
5. Type of University: Deemed University
6. Location of the University: Urban
7. Total land Area: 39.72 (In hectare) Total Construction area: 67,463 (sq.m)
8. Staff Quarters:
Teaching Staff: 67, Non-Teaching Staff: 79, Total: 146
9. University Students' Hostel:

Tape Of Hostel	Number Of Hostels	Intake Capacity	No. of Students residing
Boys	6	992	909
Girls	4	722	680
International	1	16	12



Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University

Patan

Year of Establishment	1986	
Accreditation Status	NACC B , Accredited (CGPA) University , ISO 9001:2008	
Number of Faculties	12	
Number of Academic Programmes	91	
	Research Programme: 02	
	Post Graduate Programme: 38	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 03	
	Under Graduate Programme: 44	
	Diploma Programme: 03	
	Certificate Programme: 01	
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Contract Numbers	(O): 02766-230427,222744 (M): 98985 8890	
Number of Students	1,18,000	
Number of Colleges	326	
Website (URL)	www.ngu.ac.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) All traditional faculties and courses for UG, PG and PhD 2) University colleges offering unique courses for Hospital Management, Industrial Safety and Environmental Management and Architecture 3) Centre For Jainology Studies and Dr. Deepchand Gardi Chair for competitive exams
	B. Research	1) All traditional courses 2) Extensive work in Bio-technology, Life Science, Management, Computer Science and Chemistry 3) Joint research with national and international institution
	C. Extension	1) Projects carried out by various departments in field 2) Students and staff exchange program at university level 3) Jointly organized workshops
New Initiatives	1) Masters course in Urban Planning 2) Consultancy cell 3) Exclusive research centre	
Best Practices	1) Citizen charter 2) Choice based credit system 3) ISO 9001:2008 certified	

Brief Profile:

Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University has been standing tall in the mute testimony of the historical city of Patan since 1986. The objective for establishing the university is to meet the cultural and educational need of the region. Since inception, the university has maintained the pace of steady growth and expansion. Patan, described as Anhilpura in 'Kumarpalarasa' Stands in the testimony of the glorious 'Solanki Era' as the Capital of the Greater Gujarat for about six hundred years from 8th to the 14th Century.

The University campus is located 130 kms from Ahmedabad in a sprawling campus, spread over an area of 227 acres amidst deep serenity. The university comprises of 12 faculties and 19 Post-Graduate Departments which are funded by the State Government. The University runs Self-Financed courses viz. Social Works, Physical Educational, Computer Application & Information Technology, Journalism, Physics and Library & Information Science.

It also provides part-time certificate courses in Vedic Astrology. Since its inception, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University has been striving to develop itself into an institution of excellence in education in consonance with the contemporary and future needs of India. University attempts to achieve high standards of excellence in its entire academic as well as co-curricular and extension activities. University has obtained 'B' Grade Accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

The well-built, superior and efficiently maintained infrastructure fortifies the efficacy of the university. The in-campus amenities and facilities for the students, teaching and administrative staff have been created in the university as well. Central Library possesses an array of wide ranged books, journals and periodicals. A cyber cafe for exclusive use of students and the university staff has been established. 'Rang Bhavan', the University Auditorium, well equipped with all modern amenities has been erected for co-curricular and academic activities. The University has a health centre which provides excellent health care to teachers, non-teaching staff and students. It has developed physical education and sports infrastructure in the campus covering 40 acres of land providing all the facilities for sports. Facility of hostels for girls and boys is available in the University Campus. It also has adequate facility for teaching and non-teaching staff.



IIT Gandhinagar

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	2008	
Accreditation Status	Institute of National Importance	
Number of Faculties	11	
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: Post Graduate Programme: Yes Post Graduate Diploma Programme: Yes Under Graduate Programme: Yes Diploma Programme: No Certificate Programme: No	
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Contract Numbers	(O): 079-23972622	(M): 8902494323
Number of Students	650	
Number of Colleges	No affiliated college	
Website (URL)	iitgn.ac.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Under-graduate teaching 2) Post-graduate teaching 3) Post-graduate diploma teaching
	B. Research	1) Under-graduate 2) M.Tech. & Ph.D. 3) Sponsored Research
	C. Extension	1) Engg. and technology solutions 2) Testing 3) Consultancy
New Initiatives	1) Continuing education in the form of short term courses 2) Industrially relevant research 3)	
Best Practices	Flexible multi disciplinary undergraduate teaching with Honours & Minors High percentage of HSS courses	

Brief Profile:

The Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (hereafter IITGN) was founded in the year 2008. It is currently located in Chandkheda, which is about a 15-minute drive from both Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Ahmedabad is one of the oldest living cities in India, known both for a rich cultural past as well as state-of-the-art infrastructure, thriving industries, and many modern amenities. It is also the hub of prestigious academic and research institutes such as the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and the National Institute of Design. Gujarat's long standing mercantile and business tradition encourages excellence and entrepreneurship.

IITGN is in the process of building its permanent campus in Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat, a city that expresses the state's vision of modernity. Despite operating from a temporary campus at the Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, Chandkheda, IITGN has excellent facilities in terms of classrooms, laboratory spaces, faculty offices, etc. IIT Gandhinagar currently offers a 4-year B. Tech. programme in Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and an M. Tech. programme in Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering and in Metallurgy Materials Science. In addition, the Institute offers the students the option to do a Minor in Computer Science or Management along with their B. Tech. degrees. It also offers Ph.D. programmes in several disciplines in Engineering (Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical, Mechanical, and Metallurgy & Materials Science), Sciences (Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics) and Humanities & Social Sciences (Cognitive Science, English, Philosophy, Sociology and others). IITGN goes many steps beyond the call and definition of a technology Institute, it aims to create excellence in science, technology as well as the Humanities and Social Sciences and thereby create rounded and nuanced minds.



Year of Establishment	2011			
Accreditation Status	Yet to be accredited			
Number of Faculties	10			
Number of Academic Programmes	3			
	Research Programme:	PhD		
	Post Graduate Programme:	Yet to be initiated		
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	Yet to be initiated		
	Under Graduate Programme:	BA, BEd; BSc, BEd		
	Diploma Programme:	Yet to be initiated		
	Certificate Programme:	Yet to be initiated		
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Name of the Registrar	Shri Bipin Bhatt			
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Contact Numbers	(O):	(M): 9978407756		
Number of Students	180			
Number of Colleges	-			
Website (URL)	www.iite.ac.in			
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) ALM 2) ICT-defined methods of pedagogy 3) Experiential Learning as mode of teaching		
	B. Research	1) Interdisciplinarity 2) Educational Innovations 3) Pedagogy		
	C. Extension	1) NCC 2) Plastic Free Campaign 3) Awareness Programs		
	New Initiatives		1) Case Studies of Education Models 2) Environment Awareness 3) ICT in Education	
		Best Practices		1) Digital Methods of Data and Information Transfer 2) Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment 3) Residential Programs

Brief Profile:

Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), established by the Government of Gujarat through an Act in the Legislative Assembly in 2010, is a State University. It aims at the transformation of teacher education in India. The University offers 4-years' integrated programs of B.Sc., B. Ed. and B.A., B. Ed. It will shortly introduce post graduate programs and establish a full-fledged wing for research pertaining to education in general and higher education in particular.



INDUS UNIVERSITY

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Year of Establishment	2012	
Accreditation Status	Non-Accredited	
Number of Faculties	133	
Number of Academic Programmes		
	Research Programme: --	
	Post Graduate Programme: 06	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: --	
	Under Graduate Programme: 11	
	Diploma Programme: --	
	Certificate Programme: --	
Name of the Vice Chancellor/Provost	Dr. D.P. Giridhar	
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Name of the Registrar	Mr. P.J. Maniar	
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Contract Numbers	(O): 02764-260277/278 (M): 9909004746	
Number of Students	830	
Number of Colleges	4 (Four)	
Website (URL)	www.indusuniversity.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) ICT enabled teaching 2) Activity based learning 3) Industrial visits, training and other such activities are part of academic credit.
	B. Research	The focus will be on applied research in select thrust areas and will be designed to integrate expertise of different streams
	C. Extension	Planning to commence new graduate programmes in Architectural Domain, Nuclear Power Engg., Renewable Energy, Environmental Engg. and Aircraft Maintenance Engg.
New Initiatives (Proposed)	Indus Innovation Centre	
Best Practices	1) Transparency & efficiency of exam & evaluation process 2) Building flexibility in the teaching-learning process	

Brief Profile:

Indus University is focused on Engineering, Technology and Management programmes at UG , PG and research levels with emphasis on niche areas like Aviation and Environment, hard-core engineering like Civil, Mechanical, Automobile, Electrical, Electronics and Metallurgy along with the relatively new field of Information & Communication Technology.

'Where Practice Meets Theory' is the central theme of our academic curriculum and content design where skill development is an integral component of teaching-learning process.

The university is aiming at redefining the whole Teaching-Learning process of professional Higher Technical Education and set new standards in the years to come.

Indus University has following four Constituent Institutes:

- IITE : Indus Institute of Technology & Engineering
- IDEA : Institute of Design, Environment & Architecture
- IATE : Institute of Aviation Technology & Engineering
- IICT : Institute of Information & Communication Technology

JUNAGADH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

JUNAGADH

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JUNAGADH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY WAS CARVED OUT OF GAU WITH ITS SPLITTING IN TO FOUR UNIVERSITIES ON MAY 01, 2004. THE JURISDICTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY IS SEVEN DISTRICTS VIZ., JUNAGADH, RAJKOT, JAMNAGAR, PORBANDAR, AMRELI, BHAVNAGAR AND SURENDRANAGAR OF SAURASHTRA REGION COMPRISING NEARLY 32.82 PER CENT (6.43 MILLION HA) AREA OF THE GUJARAT STATE (19.60 MILLION HA).

THE MANDATE

- TO DEVELOP SKILL/ QUALITY OF RURAL YOUTH THROUGH AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN DIFFERENT FACULTIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL AND ALLIED SECTORS.
- PLANNING, EXECUTION, PROMOTION, CO-OPERATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF RESEARCH AND ITS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY AND FISHERIES SCIENCES.
- TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE MACHINERIES TO TRANSFER KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGIES TO FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATIONS THROUGH EXTENSION SERVICES.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS FIVE BACHELORS' DEGREE PROGRAMMES COVERING AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AGRIL. ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, FISHERIES SCIENCE AND VETERINARY SCIENCE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND SIX MASTERS' DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN 28 DISCIPLINES COVERING AGRICULTURE, AGRIL. ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, FISHERIES SCIENCE, VETERINARY SCIENCE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND AGRI-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. FIVE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN 25 DISCIPLINES COVERING AGRICULTURE, AGRIL. ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, FISHERIES SCIENCE, VETERINARY SCIENCE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND AGRI-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS A WELL ESTABLISHED LIBRARY, FIFTEEN HOSTEL BLOCKS FOR BOYS AND FOUR FOR GIRLS HAVING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 1452 STUDENTS AND ADEQUATELY DEVELOPED SPORTS COMPLEX WHICH IS ONE OF THE BEST SPORTS COMPLEXES IN THE SAURASHTRA.

A LARGE NUMBER OF GRADUATES AND POST GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, COLLEGE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGE OF FISHERIES SCIENCE HAVE OCCUPIED HIGHER RANKS IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, FISHERIES, FOREST, POLICE, CUSTOM, CORPORATE, CIVIL SERVICES, BANKING SERVICES, PESTICIDES, FERTILIZERS, SEED INDUSTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

RESEARCH

JUNAGADH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY HAS 30 RESEARCH STATIONS INCLUDING MULTIDISCIPLINARY MAIN RESEARCH STATIONS, SUB CENTRES ON VARIOUS CROPS AND TESTING CENTRES SPREAD OVER IN WHOLE NORTH SAURASHTRA & SOUTH SAURASHTRA AGRO-CLIMATIC ZONES AND PART OF NORTH-WEST & BHAL AND COASTAL AREA AGRO-CLIMATIC ZONES OF GUJARAT. THESE RESEARCH STATIONS ARE WORKING IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, ANIMAL SCIENCES AND FISHERIES FOR CATERING THE NEEDS OF FARMERS, ARTISANS, LIVESTOCK HOLDERS, FISHERMEN AND RURAL MASSES FOR THEIR UPLIFTMENT. THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN CROP IMPROVEMENT, CROP PRODUCTION, HORTICULTURE AND AGRO FORESTRY, PLANT PROTECTION, BASIC SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, ANIMAL SCIENCE AND FISHERIES SCIENCE.

EXTENSION EDUCATION

AT PRESENT, AGRICULTURE DIPLOMA SCHOOL, THREE CENTRE OFFERING CERTIFICATE COURSES, TRAINING & VISIT SCHEME, *SARDAR SMRUTI KENDRA*, FARM ADVISORY SERVICE CENTRE, SIX *KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS*, EXTENSION PROGRAMME FOR FISHERIES, AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION CENTRE (ATIC), CENTRE OF COMMUNICATION (COC), FOUR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (TOT) CENTRES AND INFORMATION AND RECEPTION CENTRE (IRC) ARE FUNCTIONING IN THE UNIVERSITY. OUT OF WHICH, ALL THE SIX KVKS, EXTENSION PROGRAMME FOR FISHERIES, ATIC, COC, TOT AND IRC WERE RECENTLY STARTED AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE DIPLOMA SCHOOLS WERE CONVERTED INTO POLYTECHNICS AND NEW HOME SCIENCE POLYTECHNIC STARTED IN 2009-10.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

JUNAGADH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (JAU) OFFERS AND MAINTAINS THE VARIOUS NETWORK SERVICES SUCH AS INTERNET, E-MAIL, INTRANET, REFERENCE DATABASES AND LITERATURE SEARCH THROUGH INTERNET AND CD-ROM THROUGH CAMPUS AREA NETWORK. IN ADDITION TO 11 E-BOOKS OTHER CD-ROM DATABASES LIKE CAB ABSTRACT, AGRICOLA, AGRIS WITH LATEST DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR USER. FULL TIME INTERNET, SCANNING AND CD WRITING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS IN THE CYBERARY AT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. UNIVERSITY LIBRARY WITH DOUBLE STORIED STACK ROOM WITH CAPACITY OF 1.5 LAKH BOOKS POSSESSES AROUND 45000 BOOKS. LIBRARY ALSO PROVIDES 52 INDIAN & 11 FOREIGN JOURNALS AND AROUND 16000 BACK VOLUMES.



KRANTIGURU SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA

KACHCHH UNIVERSITY

Mundra Road, Bhuj-Kachchh

Year of Establishment	2003
Accreditation Status	AAA complicated
Number of Faculties	Professor :- 03
	Associate Professor :- 06
	Assistant Professor :- 14
	Self Finance Associate Professor :- 26
Number of Academic Programmes	16
	Research Programme: Ph.D. :- 22 M.Phil. :- 05
	Post Graduate Programme: 16
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 03
	Under Graduate Programme: 18
	Diploma Programme: 00
	Certificate Programme: 00
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. Tushar R. Hathi
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Name of the Registrar	Dr. Pragnesh N. Dave
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Contract Numbers	(O): 02832 235008 (M): 9898262491
Number of Students	16,996
Number of Colleges	43
Website (URL)	http://kskvku.digitaluniversity.ac
Salient Features	A. Teaching 1) LTP system, MOU with foreign and national universities 2) CBCS, Extramural studies 3) Applied Mechanism
	B. Research 1) Full proof Admission system as per UGC Guideline 2) Conducting work-shop & seminars 3) Value added knowledge resource
	C. Extension 1) Systematic regular lessoning with NGO 2) Supporting and interventional role in Government programs 3) Multinational CSR
New Initiatives	1) Kachchhi Chair Idol of cultural heritage 2) Virtual Class, Marin Science 3) Center of excellence in chemical science technology, Archaeology
Best Practices	1) Digital documentation 2) Continuous extension services 3) Vibrant academic environment



KADI SARVA VISHWAVIDYALAYA

GANDHINAGAR

Year of Establishment	2007
Accreditation Status	Yet to Apply
Number of Faculties	15
Number of Academic Programmes	
	Research Programme: 21
	Post Graduate Programme: 24
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 2
	Under Graduate Programme: 15
	Diploma Programme: 1
	Certificate Programme: 0
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. D T Kapadia
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Name of the Registrar	M. Surya Krishna
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Contact Numbers	(O): 23244696 (M): 9924112233
Number of Students	13,603
Number of Colleges	24
Website (URL)	www.ksvuniversity.org.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching
	B. Research
	C. Extension
New Initiatives	
Best Practices	

Brief Profile:

Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya is a University established vide **Gujarat State Government Act 21 of 2007** in May 2007 and **approved by UGC** (ref F. 9-18/2008(cpp-1) March 19,2009).

The University has been setup by **Sarva Vidyalaya KelavaniMandal**, a trust with more than 93 years of philanthropic existence to achieve the following objectives:

To provide need based education and develop courses of contemporary relevance

To be a University of excellence by providing research based activities which would foster higher economic growth.

To provide education to all irrespective of caste, creed, religion etc.

KAMDHENU UNIVERSITY

RAJPUR(NAVA)
HIMMATNAGAR

Year of Establishment	July, 2009		
Accreditation Status	---		
Number of Faculties	---		
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: --- Post Graduate Programme: --- Post Graduate Diploma Programme: --- Under Graduate Programme: B.Tech (D.T.) duration 4 year intake capacity 40 students Diploma for Livestock Inspector intake capacity- 30 students Certificate Programme: ---		
Name of the Vice Chancellor	---		
Email	---		
Contact Numbers	(O): ---	(M): ---	
Name of the Registrar	Dr. B.J. Parmar Deputy Registrar		
Email	jagdismahera@yahoo.com		
Contract Numbers	(O): (079232) 56187	(M): 9825090032	
Number of Students	---		
Number of Colleges	Dairy Science College at Amreli year of establishment August,2010 Polytechnic for Livestock Inspector year of establishment August,2011 at Himmatnagar		
Website (URL)	---		
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) At Present U.G. &, Diploma teaching 2) --- 3) ---	
	B. Research	1) --- 2) --- 3) ---	
	C. Extension	1) --- 2) --- 3) ---	
	New Initiatives	1) Establish Post Graduate Institute on the line of national institute like IVRI, NDRI etc in the field of Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Technology, Fisheries and its allied subject	
		2) To Establish Livestock Research station for conservation of Indigenous breed of cattle, Buffalo, Small ruminant (Sheep & Goat), Horse	
		3) ---	
	Best Practices	1) ---	
		2) ---	
		3) ---	



Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad

Shela, Ahmedabad -380 058

Year of Establishment	1991
Accreditation Status	Not Applied
Number of Faculties	21
Number of Academic Programmes	Three campus programmes'
Research Programme:	NIL
Post Graduate Programme:	NIL
Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	1) Two year residential Post Graduate Diploma in Management- Communications (PGDM-C) 2) Fellowship Programme in Management – Communications (FPM-C)
Under Graduate Programme:	NIL
Diploma Programme:	NIL
Certificate Programme:	1) Six months Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Crafting Creative Communications (PGCPCCC) 2) Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Retail Management – Online 3) Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Advertising Management and Public Relations – Online 4) Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Research and Data Analytics – Online
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Name of the Executive Registrar	Mr. KGK Pillai
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Number of Students	352
Number of Colleges	One

Website (URL)	www.mica.ac.in
A. Teaching	<p>Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad (MICA) is an institution of international repute imparting education in Integrated Marketing Communications and Communications Management schools in India, attracting the best students, faculty and recruiters from a vast array of diverse industries like Media, Marketing, Advertising, Film, Entertainment, Marketing Research and Retail to mention just a few. MICA's goal is to become a globally preeminent school in Communications Management. To this end, we are creating professionals who not only understand the present but also creatively shape the future of the Communications industry.</p> <p>The environment at MICA is intellectually stimulating, full of vigour and creativity, developing young minds into outstanding talents, ready to face challenges offered by the industry. MICA's past has witnessed a very positive response from the industry and it is our desire to continuously enrich this relationship.</p>
Salient Features	<p>B. Research</p> <p>The Mudra Institute of Communications Research (MICORE), founded in 2006 by the Mudra Foundation for Communications Research and Education, the research arm of MICA aims to be the pre-eminent communications research institution in India.</p> <p>MICORE intends to fill the void created by the absence of focused and systematic research on communications in India by an insistence on research of the highest academic rigour, bringing global standards of excellence in communications research to India. Our research is in areas and topics of local, national and international significance. We are committed to providing communications-centred solutions to the development and organisational challenges facing the country, the impetus being to build a strong and just consumer and civil society. The research arm yearns to create a unique identity for itself.</p>
C. Extension	<p>We conduct Government, International companies and Industry related short duration programmes</p>

Brief Profile:

Founded in 1991, MICA has established itself as a premier Communications Management school. We conduct a two-year post graduate Diploma in Management – Communications (PGDM-C), and a Three years Fellowship in Management – Communications (FPM-C) addressing several sectors of the Marketing Communications industry. The programme is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Government of India, New Delhi and the Diploma that we award is PGDM (Communications). Our Two year PGDM-C is also awarded a certificate of equivalence to any of the MBA degree of an Indian University Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Government of India.



Navrachana University, Vadodara

Vasna Bhayli Road, Vadodara - 391 410

Vadodara

Year of Establishment	2009	
Accreditation Status	Navrachana University, Vadodara is a private statutory university established in 2009 under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Gujarat Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Volume L, Tuesday, July 7, 2009). In March 2011, it was recognized by the University Grants Commission under the UGC Act, 1956	
Number of Faculties	04	
Number of Academic Programmes	10	
	Research Programme: 01	
	Post Graduate Programme: 01	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 01	
	Under Graduate Programme: 07	
	Diploma Programme: Nil	
	Certificate Programme: Nil	
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. Gurdev Singh (Acting Provost)	
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Name of the Registrar	Mr. P. K. Chopra	
Email	registrar@navrachana.edu.in	
Contract Numbers	(O): 0265 3020103 (M): 9427312941	
Number of Students	626	
Number of Colleges	Nil	
Website (URL)	www.nuv.ac.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) NUV provides holistic, high quality higher education with a commitment to excellence. It offers a range of programs at the undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral level. 2) NUV has cotemporary curriculum prepared in consultation with national level experts from various premier institutes. 3) Evaluation system at NUV is continuous and credit based. Students can chose courses across disciplines.
	B. Research	1) Seed money to the faculty for initiating research projects. 2) Faculty is encouraged to go for the government and industry supported research projects. 3) Special research labs to facilitate the research work of the faculty.
	C. Extension	1) Organisation of seminars and workshops. 2) Publishing research papers/activities in various national and international journals.

	3) Internships and Industrial projects.
New Initiatives	1) B.Sc.B.Ed. Integrated program
	2) Strong focus on extra- mural studies
	3) Working with the poor school children
	4) Samvad Series of Public Lectures by eminent persons
Best Practices	1) Choice based credit system
	2) Inter-disciplinary, Holistic approach
	3) Continuous comprehensive assessment

Brief Profile:

Navrachana University (NUV), is sponsored by Navrachana Education Society which has over 48 years of experience in management of education and has given Vadodara some of its best educational institutions. NUV is a private statutory university established in 2009 under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, (Gujarat Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Volume L, Tuesday, July 7, 2009). In March 2011, it was recognized by the University Grants Commission under the UGC Act, 1956. NUV strives to create opportunities through national and international linkages with other Universities, Businesses and Industries for students and faculty to keep abreast of emerging fields, technologies and methodologies in the true spirit of Navrachana as a vibrant centre for Higher Education. NUV provides holistic, high quality higher education with a commitment to excellence. It offers a range of programs at the undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral level. NUV has cotemporary curriculum prepared in consultation with national level experts from various premier institutes. Evaluation system at NUV is continuous and credit based. Students can chose courses across disciplines. NUV curriculum contains component of humanities management and the extra mural courses which aims at providing a well rounded personality. NUV also has highly qualified and motivated faculty, with passion for innovative teaching with focus on research in frontier and interdisciplinary subjects. Its new campus is equipped with modern infrastructure which incorporates the facilities and technology in education to facilitate better learning.

Currently, the University is offering the following programs.

School of Engineering and Technology

- BCA (3 years) Program
- B.Tech – Mechanical /Electrical/ Civil Engineering

School of Environmental Design and Architecture

- B.Arch (5 years)
- B.Design (Interior) (4 year)

School of Education

- B.Sc+ B.Ed (4 year) Program
- B.Ed (1 year) Program
- M.Ed (1 year) Program
- Ph.D in Education
- P.G. Diploma in Early Childhood Education

School of Business and Law

- BBA (3 years) Program



Navsari Agricultural university Navsari

Eru Charrasta, Dandi Road, Navsari

Navsari

Year of Establishment	May-2004
Accreditation Status	I.C.A.R. Accredited
Number of Faculties	Out of Total Sanctioned 572 faculties 378 faculties are working.
Number of Academic Programmes	205
	Research Programme: 183 M.Sc. (Agriculture) M.Sc. (Horticulture) M.Sc. (Forestry)
	Post Graduate Programme: 08 M.V.Sc. MBA (Agribusiness Management) M.Sc. (ICT) M.Tech (PHT & PE)
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: -- B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture
	Under Graduate Programme: 05 B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry B.V.Sc. & A. H. B.Sc. (Agri Biotechnology) *Integrated M.Sc (Agril.Biotech.)
	Diploma Programme: 05 Diploma in Agriculture Diploma in Horticulture Diploma in Agricultural Engineering Diploma in Agri Co-oprative Banking & Marketing Diploma in Animal Husbandry
	Certificate Programme: 04 Land scapping, Bakery, Agro. I.T.I
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. A.R.Pathak
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Name of the Registrar	Dr. A.R.Pathak
Email	registrar@nau.in
Contact Numbers	(O): 02637-282823 (M): 9825136793
Number of Students	1690 including P.G., U.G. & Diploma
Number of Colleges	08 colleges and 07 Polytechnic
Website (URL)	www.nau.in
A. Teaching	1) Generate demand and need base qualified, competent and confident scientific manpower in the field of agriculture and allied sciences
Salient Features	2) Make agricultural education responsive to the growing and time bound needs of the stakeholder in view of globalization

scenario.

3) Impart entrepreneurial and business skill in order to develop professionalism in the graduates and diploma holders.

B. Research

- 1) Broaden and strengthen the research base of university
- 2) Evolving modern agricultural practices, value addition and processing technologies for increasing the total factor productivity of various agriculture occupations like horticulture, floriculture, animal husbandry
- 3) Production of breeders, foundation and certified seeds /grafts/seedlings/ of the mandate crops to assure higher yield, pests and diseases resistance and quality.

C. Extension

- 1) Generate middle level technicians in the field of agriculture, horticulture, livestock inspection, bakery and gardening.
- 2) Conduct training and demonstration to the officers of the line department / corporate/ co-operative /NGO's and other extension functionary.
- 3) Upscale farmers skill in modern agriculture and horticulture for green field employment.

New Initiatives

- 1) Starting of two (02) new Agriculture Colleges One at Bharuch & one at Waghai . Starting of new Agricultural Biotechnology college at surat. Starting of two new polytechnics in Horticulture (at Vyara) and Animal Husbandry (at Navsari)
- 2) Initiated Research on frontier areas of Science viz., Biotechnology, Environmental Moderation, Bio fertiliser, Organic Farming, Bio-rational Pest & Disease Management
- 3) Development of IPM modules for different crops
- 4) Research on pesticide resistance management
- 5) Value addition in tuberoses.
- 6) Research on drainage.

Best Practices

Education has been diversified by introducing new UG and PG programme in key areas. Curricula of the UG and PG programmes have been revised by introducing experiential learning programme at UG level and supported by Placement and Career Counselling Cell coordinated by Director of Students Welfare.

Brief Profile:

Introduction:

Beginning with a College of Agriculture established on the historic Dandi road just 2 kilometers from Navsari Railway station, in 1965 on fertile and leveled land of 400 hectares, the campus attained the status of a full-fledged State Agricultural University with effect from May 1, 2004. It now has five Faculties viz. **Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Veterinary and a separate Post-graduate Faculty of Agri-Business Management.** In the first four faculties higher agricultural education is imparted upto Ph.D level whereas, in the ABM faculty, only Master's degree programme is there. The student in-take capacity is 140 at the undergraduate level and 280 (approximately, as per the guide availability) at the post-graduate level. Another unique feature of the University is that it imparts vocational education and training through **Diploma / Certificate courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Livestock Inspection, Bakery, Landscaping & Gardening and Fisheries through Agricultural Polytechnics and Agri-Clinics for Horticulture and Agricultural**

Schools. (Bharuch, Vyara and Waghai), LITC, Bakery, Mali (Gardner) and Fisheries training centers (Navsari).

The farmers of South Gujarat mainly grow cash crops (cotton, sugarcane, fruits, vegetables and flowers.) The region has transformed into a hub of Agro-processing Industries which includes Textile mills, Sugar factories, Dairies, Fruit/Pulse processing plants. Recognizing the enormous potentials of agro-based commodity exports, the Government of India has declared this area as the Agri-Horti-Export zone as well as a Special Economic Zone.

VISION

Transform Navsari Agricultural University into a Knowledge Power Centre.

Mission

Attain excellence in education, relevance and research and outreach of technology dissemination for accelerating holistic and sustainable development of agriculture and allied sectors in rural areas of South Gujarat

Mandate

1. To generate demand and need based scientific manpower in the field of agriculture and allied sciences.
2. Improving the educational standards.
3. Enhancement of genetic yield potential through conventional and biotechnological tools.
4. To raise the Total Factor Productivity of agriculture and allied occupations.
5. To evolve value addition and product processing technologies particularly for perishables.
6. To generate middle level technicians in the field of Agriculture and Horticulture.
7. To assume greater role in technology dissemination

Novel Strengths of University

- Infrastructure facilities
- Trained manpower
- Expertise in major crops of the area
- Systematic research approach
- Diverse climatic situations
- Lies in Golden Corridor (nearness to metro cities)
- Export potential
- Water Management
- Center of Excellence in Food Processing
- Value addition of Banana Pseudo stem
- Brackish water aquaculture



NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	2003	
Accreditation Status	NAAC Accreditation	
Number of Faculties	6	
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: 05 Post Graduate Programme: 30 Post Graduate Diploma Programme: -- Under Graduate Programme: 12 Diploma Programme: 05 Certificate Programme: 01 (Executive Diploma Programme)	
Name of the Vice Chancellor/Incharge Director General	Shri Ambubhai M. Patel	
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Name of the Incharge Executive Registrar	Dr. A. S. Patel	
Email	exe_registrar@nirmauni.ac.in	
Contract Numbers	(O): 02717-241900 to 04	(M):
Number of Students	7852	
Number of Colleges	06 (Constituent Institutes of Nirma University)	
Website (URL)	www.nirmauni.ac.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Rigorous coaching and continuous evaluation through assignments, tutorials, class-tests, quizzes, term papers, project etc. 2) Competent faculty members 3) Credit based system with flexibility of choosing department, institute and university elective courses
	B. Research	1) Conducive environment for R & D activities 2) Facilities available for projects/ testing / consultancy 3) Special 'Academic Development and Research Cell' and 'Industry Institute Interaction Cell' for promotion of R & D activities
	C. Extension	1) Highly motivated staff and students, who understand their role in societal activities 2) Collaboration with social organizations (like Rotary Club) 3) Various Students' Clubs, who frequently organize extension activities
New Initiatives	1) Collaboration with R & D organizations, industries and foreign universities 2) Extensive use of Open Source Software and use of virtual labs for interactive laboratory teaching	

Best Practices

- 3) Promoting interdisciplinary research activities
- 1) Extensive use of ICT in class-room teaching
- 2) Quality measures through, 'Internal Quality Assurance Cell'
- 3) Special orientation programmes for all new entrant students and regular short term training and refresher programmes for the faculty members

Brief Profile:

Functioning under the aegis of Nirma Education and Research Foundation (established in 1994), the university presently includes of a top grade – Institute of Technology (1995), a leading b-school – Institute of Management (1996), an innovative Institute of Diploma Studies (1997), an upcoming Institute of Pharmacy (2003), Institute of Science (2004) and emerging Institute of Law (2007). All these institutions have emerged as centers of excellence offering various programmes ranging from undergraduate to doctoral levels in technology, engineering, business, pharmacy and sciences.

Considering the quality of education being provided, the Government of Gujarat established the Nirma University under Act No. 10 passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Gujarat in April 2003. This development witnessed the merging of all Institutes under the NERF into a single entity of Nirma University. The university has also been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the section 2 (f) of the UGC Act.



Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

Gandhinagar

Year of Establishment	2007	
Accreditation Status		
Number of Faculties	110	
Number of Academic Programmes	16	
	Research Programme:	PhD
	Post Graduate Programme:	M. Tech, ,MA, MBA
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	PGDPM-X
	Under Graduate Programme:	B. Tech, BA, BBA
	Diploma Programme:	
	Certificate Programme:	MDP
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. P.K. Banik	
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Name of the Registrar	Mr. Bharat Shah	
Email	Bharat.shah@pdpu.ac.in	
Contract Numbers	(O): 23275014	(M): +919429174244
Number of Students	2300	
Number of Colleges	5	
Website (URL)	www.pdpu.ac.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Unique Curriculum 2) Differentiated Pedagogy
	B. Research	1) Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering 2) Solar and Nuclear Engineering 3) Social Sciences
	C. Extension	1) Research Internship for students 2) International Exposure Programs for students 3)
New Initiatives	1) Office of Consulting to give Industrial exposure 2) Developing centre of excellences in solar, shale, geothermal and other energy allied fields	
Best Practices	1)World Class Infrastructure 2) Strong Industry Linkages 3) Emphasis on Holistic Learning	

Brief Profile:

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University has been promoted by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC) to create a world class University in energy education and research with special focus on the oil and gas sector. The university has further expanded its programs to address the need for trained human resource in the domains of engineering, management and humanities. It intends to broaden the opportunities for students and professionals to develop core subject knowledge which are duly complemented by leadership training interventions, thereby helping the students to make a mark in the global arena. This objective is being further addressed through a number of specialized and well-planned undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral programs as well as intensive research projects.

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) has been established by GERMI as a Private University through the State Act enacted on 4th April, 2007.

SCHOOLS@PDPU

School of Petroleum Management offers M.B.A. and Ph.D., Post Graduate Diploma in Petroleum Management for Executives, and Management Development Programmes focused on Energy & Infrastructure Sector.

The School is approved by AICTE.

School of Petroleum Technology offers B.Tech., M.Tech. and Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering. It is academically engaged in creating a high quality talent pool for the hydrocarbon sector across the entire value chain.

School of Technology offers B.Tech. in the fields of Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial, & Chemical Engineering, besides the Ph.D. Program.

School of Liberal Studies offers four year Bachelor programme in the field of Liberal Studies, M.A. in Public Administration/International Relations /Political Science as well as the Ph.D. programs.

School of Solar Energy offers M.Tech. and Ph.D. in the field of Solar Engineering.

School of Nuclear Energy offers M.Tech. in Nuclear Engineering.



Physical Research Laboratory

A unit of the Department of Space, Government of India
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009, India

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	1947
Accreditation Status	-
Number of Divisions	06
Number of Academic Programmes	
	Research Programme: ✓
	Post Graduate Programme: ×
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: ×
	Under Graduate Programme: ×
	Diploma Programme: ×
	Certificate Programme: ×
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Number of Students	76 Research Scholars, 31 Post Doctoral Fellows
Number of Colleges	-
Website (URL)	www.prl.res.in

Brief Profile:

The Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), regarded as the cradle of Space Sciences in the country, was founded by Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai on 11 November, 1947. The Laboratory was established to carry out research in Cosmic Rays and Atmospheric Sciences, the areas of specialization of Dr. Sarabhai, the Founder, and Prof. K.R. Ramanathan, its first Director. PRL research encompasses the Earth, the Sun immersed in the fields and radiations reaching from and to infinity, all that man's curiosity and intellect can reveal.

During the past six plus decades, PRL has grown into a front-ranking research institution of the country through its pioneering contributions on a breadth of scientific programs in the areas of Space & Atmospheric Sciences, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Planetary & Geosciences and Theoretical Physics. A recent addition to this broad spectrum of research areas is Planetary Sciences and Exploration.

The scientific growth of PRL also resulted in its expansion, starting with a few rooms at the residence of Dr. Sarabhai's family "Retreat" in 1947, to four large campuses at present—the main and a satellite campus at Ahmedabad with several world-class experimental and computing facilities, Astronomy and Planetary Science and Exploration (PLANEX) Centres at Thaltej, Ahmedabad, one at Udaipur hosting the Solar Observatory and the fourth, the Infrared Observatory at Mt. Abu.

The research work done at PRL has been recognized by peers at both national and international levels. This is reflected by International and National Awards and honours received by PRL scientists over the years. Numerous books on contemporary topics have been authored and edited by PRL scientists. PRL also has the distinction of being the nucleation centre for the Indian Space Research Organization and the Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar. PRL has been continually nurturing young talents through its doctoral, post doctoral, summer internship and other training programs, thus contributing significantly to the development of highly skilled scientific and technical manpower needs of the country. PRL is also conducting a biennial Post-Graduate Course on Space and Atmospheric Sciences for the Asia-Pacific region under the auspices of the United Nations Centre for Space Science & Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific.

In memory of Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai, Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research awards and Hari Om Ashram Prerit *Senior Scientist* Award have been instituted by the Hari Om Ashram, Nadiad at PRL.

The Award is administered by the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, and given biennially. Starting from 1997, PRL has instituted the PRL Award, along the lines of Hari Om Awards, from the Aruna Lal Endowment fund established by Prof. Devendra Lal, Honorary Fellow and a former Director of PRL. The award is given biennially to outstanding Indian scientists for innovative theoretical and/or experimental studies in earth and planetary systems including areas of oceanography, atmospheric sciences and meteorology.

PRL values its interaction with the society and organizes science exhibitions and open houses, to inform the society about its programmes, contributions and the excitement of science.



RAI UNIVERSITY

Saroda, Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	April - 2012	
Accreditation Status	--	
Number of Faculties	28	
Number of Academic Programmes	14	
	Research Programme:	0
	Post Graduate Programme:	1
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	0
	Under Graduate Programme:	13
	Diploma Programme:	0
	Certificate Programme:	0
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. A. Sankara Reddy	
Email	Sankara.reddy@raiuniversity.edu.in	
Contact Numbers	(O):	(M): 9873716095
Name of the Registrar	Dr. Rinchan Dolma	
Email	rinchan.dolma@raiuniversity.edu.in	
Contract Numbers	(O):	(M):
Number of Students	140	
Number of Colleges	8	
Website (URL)	www.raiuniversity.edu.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Industry-oriented Pedagogy 2) Interactive learning 3) Case based learning 4) Live Industry/Research Assignments
	B. Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Live Research Projects
	C. Extension	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not Applicable 2) Not Applicable 3) Not Applicable 4) Innovative and Integrated Pedagogy Practices 5) Industry Oriented Pedagogy 6) Regular Industry Interactions
New Initiatives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Student Mentoring Program 5) Compulsory "Life Skills" Education 6) Continuous Assessment System 	
Best Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Industry visits and Intensive Internship 2) On-the-Job Training/Live Projects 3) Industry/Research based assignments 4) Guest faculties form premier Universities from India and all over the world 	

- 5) Seminar, Conferences, Corporate & Cultural events throughout the year
- 6) Excellent career edge with placement assistance

Brief Profile:

Driven by decades of vast philanthropic & academic pursuits, Rai Foundation-a non-profit NGO, dedicated to provide quality education to students from all strata of society, established Rai University (RU) at Saroda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The university works on the principle of promoting and sustaining Academics & Research. Nurtured with passion and powered with intellect, RU ignites in its students the spirit of innovation & dynamism. It focuses on academic excellence, experiential learning and global perspective to churn out a brigade of change-leaders with ethics and social responsibilities. RU is committed to be one of India's leading Universities with an accredited repute for excellence in research and teaching.

At Rai University, our mission is to inspire students and faculty members to reach their full potential, and in doing so, reap a positive impact on the society around them. The University offers innovative under- Graduate and Post-Graduate programs in different disciplines so that its graduates are empowered to contribute skills and leadership in a global society.

Rai University endeavors international partnerships that promote the exchange of information & resources, create opportunities and promotes excellence in higher education.

Some of the Rai University (RU) advantages:

- RU offers a plethora of Academic and Co-curricular activities and a combination of such academic programs that shape the students' career and make them distinct from others in their chosen field of specialization.
- RU firmly believes in flexibility, creativity & innovation providing life skills.
- RU provides innovative and interactive teaching.
- RU pays special attention to Industry-University collaboration to leverage student placements, joint R&D projects etc.
- RU has a panel of distinguished Faculty with relevant industry exposure.
- RU provides opportunities for educational, vocational, professional, social, linguistic and cultural development
- RU promotes a sense of pride and achievement through the recognition of personal accomplishment and provides opportunities for personal growth and cultural enrichment.



Raksha Shakti University

Established by Govt. of Gujarat and approved by UGC

Ahmedabad

Year of Establishment	2009
Accreditation Status	UGC (2F)
Number of Faculties	09 – Permanent, 01-Contract, 13-Visiting
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: - Post Graduate Programme: 01 (M.A. in Criminology) 01 (Post Graduate Post Graduate Diploma Programme: Diploma in Police Science) Under Graduate Programme: - Diploma Programme: 01 (Diploma in Police Science) Certificate Programme: 01 (Computer Course on Police Applications)
Name of the Director General	Shri. O.P. Mathur
Email	dg@rakshashaktiuniversity.edu.in
Contact Numbers	(O): 079-22683624 (M): 9978408222
Name of the Registrar	Shri D.K. Parekh
Email	registrar@rakshashaktiuniversity.edu.in
Contract Numbers	(O): 079 22683617 (M): 9978408234
Number of Students	105
Number of Colleges	Nil
Website (URL)	http://www.rakshashaktiuniversity.edu.in
Salient Features	A. Teaching 1) Job oriented curriculum for enhanced employability. 2) Outdoor and Physical activities integral part of course curriculum 3) Apart from the highly competent regular faculties distinguished experts from their respective fields are roped in for imparting more in-depth knowledge of the subject concerned.
	B. Research 1) Several Research Projects are under way. 2) Each Faculty has atleast one ongoing project to work upon 3) RSU provides fellowship to police officers and students for promoting research in field of police science and internal security under the RSU fellowship program
	C. Extension 1) The only University in Gujarat to have participated and won prize in State parade during republic day celebration 1) Introducing the concept of Tourism Policing for the first time in the state. 2) Training and motivating the youth of the state to join Defence Forces by conducting such programs at Taluka Level. 3) Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation of the students 4) Introduced Choice Based Credit System in Post Graduate
New Initiatives	

Courses

Best Practices

1) Students attach with various employment and training centres as internee where they provide training of trainers in areas of security.

Brief Profile:

The Government of Gujarat has established "RAKSHA SHAKTI UNIVERSITY" vide "The Raksha Shakti University Act, 2009, Gujarat bill No-16 of 2009 in the sixtieth year of the Republic of India to prepare the youth of the state for becoming effective and efficient security personnel and to conduct courses and award degrees, diplomas and certificate for the said purpose.

The Raksha Shakti University is a unique and first of its kind in India for conducting certificate, diploma and degree courses in the field of public science and internal security. Till the new University building becomes operational, the activities and the University will be carried out from the old SPIPA building situated at Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad.

One of the main objectives of the University is to train and prepare manpower to tackle the upcoming challenges of various types of offences such as terrorism, economic offences, cyber crime, telecommunication offences and the offences requiring expertise in forensic science.

This University, by way of providing efficient persons for security forces, will help the Government to enhance the security and safety of the people in the country.

Year of Establishment	2005		
Accreditation Status	UGC & AICTE		
Number of Faculties	250		
Number of Academic Programmes	19		
	Research Programme:	6	
	Post Graduate Programme:	6	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	1	
	Under Graduate Programme:	5	
	Diploma Programme:	1	
	Certificate Programme:	-	
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. J Ramamohana Rao		
Email	jrm.rao@rku.ac.in		
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Name of the Registrar	Mr. ShivlalRamani		
Email	shivlal.ramani@rku.ac.in		
Contract Numbers	(O):	0281- 2785116-Ext- 101	(M): 9825217851
Number of Students	4500		
Number of Colleges	7		
Website (URL)	http://www.rku.ac.in		
	A. Teaching	1) ICT Enabled Teaching 2) Application Oriented Approach 3) Interesting Pedagogy Makes Learning Fun	
	B. Research	1) Faculties and Students are encouraged to conduct and participate research oriented programs. 2) In PhD, Doctoral Research Committee monitors progress of scholars every six months. 3) Industry driven research projects and consultancy.	
Salient Features	C. Extension	1) RK Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Research Centre 2) RK Dental Clinic 3) Health awareness programs like walkathon in partnership with World Confederation for Physical Therapy, London(UK)	
New Initiatives	1) Environment Audit Cell 2) Material Testing Cell 1) Live projects – Student developed e-car, multi sensor fire alarm, smart card based attendance monitoring system, bus tracking system for blind people, GSM based gas monitoring system, SMS based drip irrigation control system, solar refrigerator etc, which have won prizes at many events across the country. 2) Technical events and symposia like Technoplanet, Benchmark, Robotryst etc.		
Best Practices			

Brief Profile:

RK UNIVERSITY OFFERS A VARIETY OF COURSES RANGING FROM DIPLOMA TO DOCTORAL LEVEL WITH VARIOUS SPECIALIZATIONS.

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS UNDER RKU**FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY**

- SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
B.TECH - MECHANICAL) COMPUTER) CIVIL) ELECTRICAL) ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
M.TECH - EC ENGG) COMPUTER ENGG) EMBEDDED SYSTEMS) VLSI) ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS) THERMAL SCIENCE) MACHINE DESIGN) COMPUTER AIDED ANALYSIS AND DESIGN) PH.D
- SCHOOL OF DIPLOMA STUDIES
DIPLOMA - MECHANICAL) COMPUTER) ELECTRICAL) CIVIL) ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS)

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
PHYSIOTHERAPY - BPT) MPT – MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS AND SPORTS (MSDS)) NEUROLOGICAL AND PSYCHOSOMATIC DISORDERS (NPD)) CARDIO-RESPIRATORY DISORDERS (CRD)) COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (CBR)) PEDIATRICS (PED.)) OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (OBG)) PH.D

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

- SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
MANAGEMENT - MBA) BBA (3 YEARS)) INTEGRATED BBA + MBA (5 YEARS)) PH.D

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMPUTER SCIENCE - BCA) MCA) M.SC. IT) PH.D
- SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
SCIENCE - B.SC) M.SC – MICROBIOLOGY) ORGANIC CHEMISTRY) ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY) PH.D

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

- SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
PHARMACY - B.PHARM) M. PHARM – PHARMACOLOGY) PHARMACEUTICS) QUALITY ASSURANCE

HEALTHCARE CENTRES

- PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH CENTRE
- DENTAL CARE CENTRES

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

PRODUCT DESIGN, PRODUCTION AND FAILURE ANALYSIS, MATERIAL TESTING & CERTIFICATION, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Various Schools at RK University

- **Schools:**
 1. School of diploma studies
 2. School of Engineering
 3. School of Management
 4. School of Physiotherapy
 5. School of Pharmacy
 6. School of science
 7. School of Computer science

List of program at RK University Campus

- **Diploma Courses:**
 1. Diploma in Engineering
 2. Post Graduate Diploma Programme

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree Courses : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.Tech 2. BBA 3. BCA 4. B PHARM 5. BPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Courses : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. Tech 2. MBA 3. MCA 4. MPHARM 5. MPT 6. MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Program[PhD]: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management 2. Engineering 3. Computer sciences 4. Physiotherapy 5. Pharmacy 6. Science
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Sardar Patel Institute Of Economic & Social Research

Ahmadabad

Year of Establishment	1965	
Accreditation Status	-	
Number of Faculties	14	
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme:	Research Prog.
	Post Graduate Programme:	-
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	-
	Under Graduate Programme:	-
	Diploma Programme:	-
	Certificate Programme:	-
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Director	
Email	info@spiesr.ac.in	
Contact Numbers	(O): 079-2685 0598	(M): 9824812181
Name of the Registrar	-	
Email	-	
Contract Numbers	(O): -	(M): -
Number of Students	- NIL -	
Number of Colleges	- NIL -	
Website (URL)	www.spiesr.ac.in	

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

VALLABH VIDYANAGAR

Year of Establishment	October, 1955												
Accreditation Status	Accreditation (2001) : 4 star Re - Accreditation (2009) : Grade 'B' CGPA : 2.73 Re – Accreditation (2011) (On Appeal): Grade 'B' CGPA : 2.83 Validity up to 15/09/2016												
Number of Faculties	11 174												
Number of Academic Programmes	Graduate Programme : 43 Post Graduate Programme : 76 Research Programme : 25 Certificate Programme : 07 P.G. Diploma Programme : 23												
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. Harish Padh												
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Name of the Registrar	Tushar Majmudar												
Email	tcm48348@yahoo.com												
Contract Numbers	O. :02692 –226888, 230309 R. : 02692 – 248348												
Number of Students	<table border="1"><tr><td>PG:</td><td>9732</td><td>Dip/Certi.</td><td>271</td><td>Ph.D.</td><td>78</td></tr><tr><td>UG:</td><td>34005</td><td>M.Phil</td><td>188</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	PG:	9732	Dip/Certi.	271	Ph.D.	78	UG:	34005	M.Phil	188		
PG:	9732	Dip/Certi.	271	Ph.D.	78								
UG:	34005	M.Phil	188										
Number of Colleges	80												
Number of Recognized Institutions	02												
Website (URL)	www.spuvvn.edu												

Salient Features

- Varied programmes with large number of options in each of them, syllabi updated regularly at the interval of 3 to 5 years, very well equipped departmental libraries and central library with Internet connectivity, well-equipped laboratories and teaching methodology including lectures, use of ICT, students projects and students seminars.
- A. Teaching Semester system of teaching and evaluation including continuous evaluation and external evaluation with a provision of observation of answer-book followed by reassessment.
Emphasis on training for research through training for NET-JRF, student's research projects, guest lectures, student seminars, and highly qualified teaching faculty active also in research.
- B. Research **Promotion of Research:** A strong Ph.D. programme with quality maintenance through publications with around 200 Ph.D. produced in

year; a large number of research projects (around 30 ongoing projects at a time) sponsored by UGC, DST, DBT, DAE etc; organizations of academic programmes like seminars, conferences, workshop etc; 07 research journals published by the university; 06 research awards / prizes / endowment schemes / operated by the university; Shri I. A. Patel visiting professor programme besides UGC visitor programme.

Special Training Programme: Three to four workshops for training students of Gujarat for NET/JRF.

Research Output: around 230 research papers being published every year; three patents awarded; around 10 faculties being recognized as fellows of science academic likes National Academy of Science, Indian Academy of Sciences, and Gujarat Science Academy; faculty having received prizes like Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Award, Hari Om Ahram Award, Homi Bhabha prize in Applied Sciences, Ramanujan prize (University of Madras), Sahitya Academic prize, visiting fellowships from various universities; strong research collaboration having established by individual faculty with faculties in international and national institute; consultancy services being offered by some departments like departments of Materials Science, Chemistry, Business Administration, Computer Science; 10 departments recognized as UGC-SAP departments; 06 departments as DST-FIST departments, UGC Centre for Advanced Studies in Materials Science.

Research Infrastructure: Very well equipped science laboratories; Departmental and central computing facilities; well equipped departmental libraries in respective departments and central library; NBHM regional library in higher Mathematics (Western Regional); 336 Journal subscribed in print; Internet connectivity in all departments; Online subscription of more than 2000 journals subscribed through INFIBNET.

University extension Centres like

CVM Centre for Gandhian Studies;
UGC Gandhian Studies Centre;
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre;
UGC Women Studies Centre;
Centre for Indian Diaspora.

C. Extension

Extension Chairs like

Bhaikaka Chair;
Shri Arbindo Chair of Integral Studies;
Shri Mota Chair on Education
Sardar Patel Chair.

An active Community Science Centre run by the University for Community Education; extension programmes like NSS and NCC; University Museum. UGC innovative programmes M.Sc. (FBT), M. Sc (IBT), M.Sc (Nano Science and Nano Technology), Master of HRM; Establishments of Post Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Science; UGC Academic Staff College; International Students Centre; NBHM Library; Community Science Centre.

New Initiatives

Publication "Gyan Gangotri" – a series of 30 volumes in Gujarati of an 'Encyclopedic' nature; Scholarly yet popular compilations encompassing varied disciplines; awarded EDUSAT by CEC, New Delhi; volunteer itself for assessment and accreditation by the NAAC, also to present itself for Re-accreditation by the NAAC in February 2009; MoU with 'Prasar Bharti' for setting up a community Radio Station on SPU campus.

	<p>Best Practices in Research, Consultancy and Extension: Organization of academic programmes Participation by teachers in academic programmes Sponsored research projects Quality Publication of Research papers Research Collaboration and Consultancy Research award and patents Extension Activities Collaboration with NGO Development and Scientific Infrastructure Creation of Departmental Libraries.</p> <p>Best Practices in Students Support and Progression: SPU Alumni Association in USA. Some postgraduate departments have formed their own alumni Associations, which are actively engaged in organizing annual meeting and academic events. SPU Golden Jubilee Endowment around 1.30 crore. Special efforts for talented students to help them clear NET-JRF through specially design programmes, intensive training and practice test. Coaching programme for SC/ST, Minorities. Installation of schemes for freeship and scholarship for needy students. Conscious efforts for character building through daily volunteer secular prayer sessions, organization of Personality Development Programmes (PDP) in collaborative with NGO. Providing support to academic activities organized by the Gujarat Science Academy. Sending students during vacation to specialized training programme organized by various National Institutes. University Career and Counseling Cell.</p> <p>Best Practices in Governance and Leadership: Well defined Vision, Mission and Goal. Well defined principle for functioning for quality awareness “EXCELLENCE MATTERS”. Adhering to the principles and practice of democracy in various bodies even during issues of disagreements. Financial discipline. Precepts and practice of highest standards of profession and discipline. Participatory administration Continuous search of vital balance between academics and the administration. Warm relationship with academics, administration and statutory bodies based on truth and warmth. Involvement of all time internal auditors.</p>
Best Practices	

BRIEF PROFILE

Establishment

The University, named after one of the greatest sons of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was established in 1955. Its first Vice Chancellor was late Shri Bhailal D. Patel, the founding father of this University Township, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

The University aims at providing adequate facilities for higher education in rural areas with a view to accelerating the process of the regeneration of villages by the application of modern arts, sciences and technologies.

The motto of the University is ***“Sheel Vritta Falam Shrutam”***

It means: Character and Conduct are the Fruits of Learning. The crest, besides containing these words, also displays a tree and the rising sun. The tree represents the historic mango tree under which the founders of the township planned their activities, while the rising sun signifies the light emanating from this seat of learning.

Our CREDO

MISSION

Regeneration of rural Indian life with the application of the study and research in all the disciplines of knowledge in tune with the modern global developments.

VISION

Sardar Patel University envisages blossoming of human potential through

- Nurturing of talent, skill, and scientific temper.
- Creation of knowledge.
- Incubation of wisdom.
- Sustenance of blithesome spirit.

Toward upholding national pride, international understanding, peace and prosperity by activating engines of academic excellence.

GOALS

- To serve the rural population by providing them with access to higher education.
- To continually explore new frontiers in the areas of Science and Technology.
- To constantly set and reach new levels of achievement in research in areas within Humanities and Social Science.
- To continue to focus on thrust areas in all the disciplines through indigenous research and collaborative ventures at the international level.
- To become a financially vibrant and sound institution of international standard.

WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, FOR EXCELLENCE MATTERS!

About Sardar Patel University

Sardar Patel University comprises of 26 postgraduate departments, a constituent college and 80 colleges affiliates to it. There are 25 PG courses available in the affiliated colleges/institutions. The teaching programme covered at postgraduate Medicine, Homeopathy, Home science, Law and Education includes postgraduate degree course, postgraduate Diploma course, Diploma course and Advance certificate course, Undergraduate courses are taught in the colleges or institutions affiliated to the University.

The courses offered are framed keeping in view the needs of the students, the society, and the employing agencies industries or organizations- at the state, the national and the international levels.



S.D. Agricultural University Sardarkrushinagar-385506

Banaskantha

Year of Establishment	01-05-2004	
Accreditation Status	Yes, Accredited by ICAR, New Delhi	
Number of Faculties	312	
Number of Academic Programmes		
	Research Programme: 19	
	Post Graduate Programme: 4	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: -	
	Under Graduate Programme: 7	
	Diploma Programme: 4	
	Certificate Programme: 4	
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. K. Shridharan	
Email	vc@sdau.edu.in	
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Name of the Registrar	Dr. H.N. Kher	
Email	registrar@sdau.edu.in	
Contract Numbers	(O): 02748-278226 (M): 9426704884	
Number of Students	1760	
Number of Colleges	8	
Website (URL)	www.sdau.edu.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) B. Sc. / M. Sc. / Ph. D. Programme 2) Qualified faculties 3) Well equipped Infrastructures
	B. Research	1) Research on Castor, Mustard, wheat, potato, cumin, datepalm 2) Research on Animal Husbandary 3) Research on Agroforestry.
	C. Extension	1) Appointment of Scientists at taluka level for TOT 2) Full involvement of scientists in Krushimahotsav 3) Separate Directorate of Extension Education.
New Initiatives	1) Re- organisation of Research Centers. 2) Involvement of Scientist in TOT 3) Animal Hostel at Village level	
Best Practices	1) Development of wilt resistant variety in Castor and cumin 2) Identification and registration of Banni Buffalo at National Level	



Saurashtra University

Saurashtra University Karyalay,
University Road, Rajkot - 360005

Rajkot

Year of Establishment	1967 (23.05.1967)
Accreditation Status	Re-accreditation 2.93 by NAAC (February 2009)
Number of Faculties	13 Faculties
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: 32 Post Graduate Programme: 18 Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 25 Under Graduate Programme: 23 Diploma Programme: 05 Certificate Programme: 02
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Padalia
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Name of the Registrar	Mr. R. G. Parmar
Email	registrar@sauuni.ernet.in
Contract Numbers	(O): +91-281-2576347 (M): +91-9825078873
Number of Students	2,62,284
Number of Colleges	282
Website (URL)	www.saurashtrauniversity.edu
A. Teaching	1) ICT Enabled Teaching 2) Highly Proficient Faculty Members 3) Recent Advances to be Imparted
B. Research	1) Global Research Standards 2) More than 20 patents of research outcomes 3) Best Research Infrastructure
C. Extension	1) Social inclusion through awareness programmes 2) Industrial association through various extension activities 3) Rural upliftment by way several extension programmes
New Initiatives	1) Cross Registration of Students under CBCS 2) Global Collaborations for Research Facilities 3) New Doctorate Degree Programmes introduced
Best Practices	1) Constitution of IQAC for constant quality assurance 2) Seed Money Project for enhancing research activities among young researchers 3) Life Insurance Cover to the students 4) Anti Thalassemia Test of the students 5) GyanYatra to motivate students 6) Green Campus Drive 7) Tobacco Free Campus 8) Plastic Free Campus 9) Water Conservation by check dams and ponds

- 10) Earn While Learn Hostel for working students
- 11) Public Health Centre for students and employees
- 12) Active NSS through regular and special camping
- 13) Continuing Education Centre

Brief Profile:

The idea of establishing Saurashtra University was mooted early in the year of 1956 when the assembly of the then state of Saurashtra passed a unanimous resolution in the legislative assembly for the same. Consequently, looking to the roaring demand from the Saurashtra region, the state of Gujarat passed "The Saurashtra University Act", (Act no. 39 of 1965) in the legislative assembly. As per the provisions of the Saurashtra University act, 1965, the Saurashtra University was established on May 23rd, 1967, with two Head Quarters *viz.* Rajkot and Bhavnagar. At the time on inception, the university had 35 affiliated colleges and two post graduate departments *i.e.* Bio-science and Gujarati. In the early eighties, on account of establishment of Bhavnagar University, the university had only one headquarter at Rajkot.

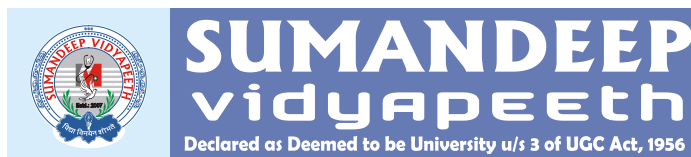
The state government had allotted about 413 acres land to the university; and about 3 acres of land was purchased by the University on its own. Thus, we have 416 acres of land (50 acres transferred for a specific purpose). By now, there are as many as 29 post graduate departments and centers. On the campus, approximately 4000 students are enrolled in various departments studying P.G., M.Phil. and Ph.D., and Diploma Programmes. All the departments have adequate facilities for research work and qualified faculty members. The Saurashtra University has approximately 400 affiliated colleges and centres across six districts of the region *i.e.* Rajkot, Surendranagar, Amereli, Jamnagar, Junagadh, and Porbandar, and other parts of the country. Besides, the university has its center of excellence and advance studies at Bhopal, Dehradun, Mumbai, Bangalore, etc. Approximately 2,70,000 students are studying in various programmes under 13 different faculties of the university. The university offers external programmes at UG and PG level in Arts and Commerce faculty.

The University is fully equipped with Departmental Libraries and Central Library having more than 300000 books, periodicals and Journals in hard copy as well as soft copy. Furthermore, the Saurashtra University is having good number of manuscripts of historical and heritage significance available with the Central Library and the Department of Gujarat. Our university library is fully equipped with reprographic facilities, internet facility, reference section, huge reading halls. The most important feature of our library is that it is open for reading purposes 24*7 throughout the year. The university has magnificent facilities on its campus for the students and the employees *e.g.* Health Centre, Gymnasium, Sports Complex, Hostels for girls and boys (06), Guest House, Separate Ladies Gymnasium, Two Canteens, Earn While Learn Hostel, Banking Facility, Post Office, Stationary Shop, Play Ground, Sports Complex, Stadium, Crèche, Ladies Rooms, Adequate Sanitation facilities, etc. The University has also established a center of continuing education which runs its more than 150 programmes at various affiliated colleges and centres. The convention is also available form of central facility.

As per the University Grants Commission recommendations, the curriculums are revised at the end of every three years. The University has also implemented Choice Based Credit System from the academic year 2010-11. The University is the pioneer university in the state of Gujarat to introduce Choice Based Credit System at UG and PG level. The University also imparts teaching and research facilities in other state like Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka. The advanced study of Wild Life Science, Natural Resource Management, Fire and Safety Management, Food Science, Nano Science Centre, etc. has also been sanctioned by the state government to the Saurashtra University.

The University has proposed the department of Nano Science & Advance Materials and the department of Bio-statistics and Environmental Science in 12th Plan from the UGC. A Doctorate programme in the field of Pharmaceutical Science popularly known as Pharm.D. is also going to be implemented from the academic year 2013-14.

The students of the university are devoted to the study and advancement of various professional as well as non-professional teaching programmes. The University has also constituted a committee to prevent women harassment; and its members have been given adequate power to take action if any such event is noticed. The campus is totally free of the evil ragging; and the university is in very much in line with the recommendations of UGC as well as Hon. Supreme Court of India to eradicate the menace of ragging from the educational campuses. The Saurashtra University is a state funded university and henceforth it is well aware of its social responsibility towards the society and the region and of course to the nation at large.



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Year of Establishment	January, 2007												
Accreditation Status	Applied for NAAC												
Number of Faculties	33 (Thirty-three)												
Number of Academic Programmes	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Research Programme:</td> <td>14 (Fourteen)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Post Graduate Programme:</td> <td>48 (Forty-eight)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Post Graduate Diploma Programme:</td> <td>13 (Thirteen)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under Graduate Programme:</td> <td>5 (Five)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diploma Programme:</td> <td>8 (Eight)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Certificate Programme:</td> <td>9 (Nine)</td> </tr> </table>	Research Programme:	14 (Fourteen)	Post Graduate Programme:	48 (Forty-eight)	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	13 (Thirteen)	Under Graduate Programme:	5 (Five)	Diploma Programme:	8 (Eight)	Certificate Programme:	9 (Nine)
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Post Graduate Diploma Programme:	13 (Thirteen)												
Under Graduate Programme:	5 (Five)												
Diploma Programme:	8 (Eight)												
Certificate Programme:	9 (Nine)												
Name of the Vice Chancellor I/c.	Dr. J.R. Patel												
E-mail	drjrpatel33@yahoo.com												
Contact Numbers	(O): +91-2688-245068 (M): +91-9824045092												
Name of the Registrar	Mr. N.N. Shah												
Email	nns.registrarsvu@gmail.com												
Contract Numbers	(O): -2688-245069 (M): +91-9712090858												
Number of Students	2703												
Number of Colleges	6 (Six)												
Website (URL)	www.sumandeepuniversity.co.in												
Salient Features	<p>A. Teaching</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Evidence Based Education System – an Innovative teaching methodology 2) Faculty Development Program – Promote basics of Active Learning 3) Microteaching, structured journal Clubs 												
	<p>B. Research</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) RECOMBINANT GENE THERAPY FOR ASTHMA TREATMENT 2) Many Phase II and Phase III Clinical research programs 3) MDR TB, Bariatric Surgery, New Drug Delivery System, HIV, Non communicable diseases, rural health, women’s health, mental illnesses 												
	<p>C. Extension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MINDS Foundation USA Community mental Health program 2) Community Health Programs – Translational research – Development of treatment protocols 3) Evidence Based Health Care 												
New Initiatives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Student Exchange – research based with Hull Uni. UK 2) Industry – University partnership 3) Open to Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) an initiative of Learning Resource Centre of SV 												
Best Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Health Care delivery at door step 2) Community oriented health care delivery 3) Research oriented and evidence based health care 												

Brief Profile:

Introduction

The present and founder Chancellor Dr. Mansukh Shah initiated the establishment of K.M.Shah Charitable Trust in 1981 on 01/09-1981 Vide Registration No. E-2926 dtd. 01-09-1981 .The Trust initially was engaged in providing Dental Healthcare services.. The trust expresses strong commitment to Social Responsibility through free diagnostic camps, provides free food and social services to the regional population the surrounding villages during natural calamities like flood and adoption of villages

Sumandeep Vidyapeeth University is a Unitary Deemed University u/s.3 of UGC Act, 1956 established As a university on : 17-01-2007 Vide Notification No. F.9-46/2004-U.3 of the GOI, New Delhi and u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. UGC recognition as University on 17-01-2007 Vide Notification No. F.No.6-1-6/2004 (CPP-1) dated. 3rd March, 2007.

Location

Main campus area of the SUMANDEEP VIDYAPEETH is situated in rural area. The core and ancillary institutes are located on a sprawling campus of 70 acres situated at Pipariya — a destination just 17 Kms. away from Vadodara Railway Station and is 8 km from Panigate and 10 km from Kirti Stambh locations of Vadodara.

Education Activities

The significant milestones that lead to establishment of University are –

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Intake Capacity	Whether approved / accredited by the concerned statutory council (if yes, date & no. of the approval letter
K.M. SHAH DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL			
1	BDS	100	Recognized vide Notification dtd.21.7.2004
2	MDS	23	Recognized vide notification dated 28 th June, 2020
3	Dental Mechanics	10	DCI approved. DE-6(34)-2007/A—4039 DT 12/7/07
SMT. B.K. SHAH MEDICAL INSTITUTE & RESEARCH CENTRE			
4	M.B.B.S	150	Recognized vide MCI-34(41)/2008-Med. dtd. 19.5.2008
5	MS/MD Degree	69	MCI approved. GOI No.U.12012/231/2008-ME (P-II) DT 12/3/09 and other
6	MS/MD PG Diploma	25	MCI approved. GOI No.U.12012/212/2008-ME (P-II) DT 24/3/09 and others
PHYSIOTHERAPY COLLEGE			
7	Bachelors of Physiotherapy (BPT)	80	IAP approved. Reg. No. 2153 DT 16/3/07
8	Masters in Physiotherapy (MPT)	30	Academic Council Resolution No.6 under Item No.3 of BoM held on 31/3/09
9	PG Diploma in Physiotherapy (PGDP)	30	
SUMANDEEP COLLEGE OF NURSING			
10	B.Sc. Nursing	60	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
11	M.Sc. (Nursing) [5 Branches]	25	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
12	GNM	60	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
13	ANM	30	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC

14.	P.B.B.Sc.(Nursing)	40	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
15	P.B. Diploma in Operation Room	15	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
16	P.B. Diploma In Neurology Nursing	20	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
17	P.B. Diploma in Emergency and Disaster	20	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
18	P.B. Diploma in Oncology Nursing	20	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
19	P.B. Diploma in Neonatal Nursing	20	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
20	Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery	20	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC
21	P.B. in Ortho and Rehabilitation Nursing	20	INC approved. Yes, (DATE: 25/05/2012) FILE NO.18-11/9058-INC

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

12	B.Pharm (2009-10)	60	As per notification of MHRD No. F.2-1/2006 U.3(A) Dt. 7/4/2006, Pre-permission is not required. However, UGC permission obtained vide letter No. F.6-106(1)/2004 (CPP.I) DT 26/8/2008.
13	M.Pharm (2009-10)	10 in 5 branches	
14	Ph.D.	10	

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

15	Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Health Care & Hospitality	60	-do- Yes, 9 th August 2008, letter no. F. 6-1 06(1)/2004 (CPP-I)
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Land & Buildings

Land : 66 acres of clear title developed road touch land is available in one campus.

Buildings : Approx 15.50 lakh sq.ft. construction is made as per the norms of the respective councils.

Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Library as a learning resource centre [LRC] As per different councils norms, LRC is required to be updated with the latest publications, journals, periodicals etc. The stock as on today is as under :

1	Textbooks	16852
2	Reference books	3604
3	Book titles	6786
4	Current journals	206
5	Indian journals	81
6	Foreign journals	125
7	All Peer reviewed journals, Back volumes of journals	370
8	E- resources CDs/ DVDs	704
9	Online journals	1528
10	TV for Audio Visual resources. Special collection- Competitive examinations	346

Total books/journals/periodicals added during the year before last - 13285 Text books & Reference books for Rs. 6642549, 86 Journals/Periodicals for Rs. 1500000. The year before- 7171 Text books & Reference books for Rs. 4653979, 124 Journals/Periodicals for Rs. 2800000. Total carpet area of the Central Library is 1200 sq. mt, Seating capacity of the Central Library is 350, Separate reading room

facility for both Students, Staff and 25 departmental libraries are there. Central Library automated by Rasilant Technology Pvt. Ltd software used.

The library committee, part of IQAC, headed by senior faculty ensures access, use and security of materials. The other facilities include CD writers; scanners, colour laser printer and reprography cater to the user needs. The library committee monitors 55 parameters via monthly library appraisal proforma, a part of IQAC. The library user feedback is periodically collected, analysed and improvements initiated. All the class rooms and laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment including IT gadgets, internet connectivity, multimedia projector as a teaching tools for better transmission of knowledge to the learners.

Hostel – RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS

Sumandeep Vidyapeeth University has its own; high quality modern hostels, with round the clock security and pleasant surroundings. There are separate buildings for boys and girls. Uni. Have two type of hostel – (a) Common facility to students, (b) Modern facility to the students.

(a)- type hostel have a common facility and built-up area is 2,20,000 sq.ft., where 800 students can be accommodate.

(b)- type hostel have a attached bath-room and if student demand for TV/Freeze/A.C. etc. also provided. Its built-up area is 2,30,000 sq.ft., where 800 students can be accommodate.

Mess

One of Modern Mess where 3-star type machineries are used for preparation of hygienic food and having capacity of 2000 students who can take meal to-gather with fast-food facilities from 6.00 a.m. to 23.00 p.m.

Research, Consultancy and Extension

The university has appointed senior faculty as Director of Research to energize the researching activities at all units. All the constituent colleges have constituted research committee under IQAC which monitors research activity in line with prior set parameters.

■ **SVU Research Grant** ICMR Research Grants – AT present we have 3 ICMR funded research projects ongoing in the University, Grant From Clinical Trials: Our University has to date completed 6 US FDA and EMEA approved projects in collaboration with Johnson (USA), DSP (USA), Schering Plough (UK).

■ **Faculty Research** - All teachers with post graduate qualification have identified a topic for research and are cleared by ethical committee. University provides seed money for such research, Scientific sessions chaired international-2, Scientific Sessions Chaired National-62, Books and chapters authored-41, Conferences attended 2004-09 -205, Services-151, Extension Activities-152, Tutorials-628, Students Projects-302, Enrichment courses-4, List of Approved Guides- the university has maintain faculty wise comprehensive list of approved research guides, List of on-going projects-2008-2009 - 107, List of projects completed in 2008-09 - 122, List of problem based learning-144, List of PowerPoint presentations in dept.-1244.

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| ➤ Provision for RESEARCH | Rs. 6,00,00,000 |
| ➤ Expense made to date (Instruments) | Rs. 3,05,62,010 |
| ➤ Expense made for research personnel | Rs. 75,00,000 |

- Proposed expenses for research cell Rs. 2,19,37,190
 - Nirman Foundation Research Grant – International Funding
 - Research Fund allotted: Rs. 23,00,000
- ICMR Research Grants – AT present we have 3 ICMR funded research projects ongoing in the University
- Our University has to date completed 6 US FDA and EMEA approved projects in collaboration with Johnson (USA), DSP (USA), Schering Plough (UK).
 - University is also at present doing 2 Clinical Trials in Medicine and Orthopaedics Department.

Students Research and Extension Activities

Student research is intensively practiced. PG Students of Medical, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Dental need to undergo dissertation before appearing for final examination.. Around 60 speciality clinics /labs are developed which cater the enriched clinical material required for research. Consultancy provided are mainly health care services at rural urban and medical college hospital, community health care awareness, and resource persons at academic platforms. Through extension activities the institution has conducted 872 health camps and maintained strong community relationship. The institution has maintained effective interaction with GOs and NGOs, namely Mahila Mandals, Anganwadi workers, village panchayat secretariats, school teachers, health workers, para medical workers, district health administration, neighbouring industries and such similar organizations.

Perspective Planning

- **To identify key areas by focusing on people, processes, product for quality enhancement, sustenance and continuous improvement**
- Strengthen the action plan for Contributing to national development through ensuring quality, increased access to higher education and commitment for cause of social justice through global standards.
- Fostering global competencies among students by providing Skills at par with global standards and prepare students to face global challenges of new millennium to meet the demand for international and intercultural acceptable human resource of high caliber
- Acquiring relationship between world of work and world of learning.
- Inculcating value systems in students through Universal values of truth and righteous conduct.
- Induce co-operation and mutual understanding through campus experiences.
- Promoting use of technology - To do more with less effort through ICT induction, ICT literacy of campus, incorporating ICT enabled academic and administrative processes.
- University bye law document has generated 20 such laws for smooth functioning.

Swarnim Gujarat Sports University

Gandhinagar

Year of Establishment	2011
Accreditation Status	-
Number of Faculties	N/A
Number of Academic Programmes	N/A
	Research Programme: N/A
	Post Graduate Programme: N/A
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: N/A
	Under Graduate Programme: N/A
	Diploma Programme: N/A
	Certificate Programme: N/A
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. Jatin Soni
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Name of the Registrar	Mr. Mukesh Pandya
Email	Info.sgsu@gmail.com
Contract Numbers	(O): 079-23230091 (M): 9978408802
Number of Students	N/A
Number of Colleges	N/A
Website (URL)	N/A

Brief Profile:

Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Gandhinagar has been Established by government of Gujarat by an Act No. 22 of 2011 of Gujarat Legislature Assembly and notified by Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat. The Basic Inspiration in Establishing 'Swarnim Gujarat Sports University' in Gujarat State is to Protect, Sustain and Enhance Sports Culture; Preparing Physical Educationist, Sports Scientist, Sports Coaches and sportsperson for Modern Competitive Sports & Games and Traditional Indian Games. The Swarnim Gujarat Sports University propagates Teacher Education Program, High Performance Training Program, Applied Sports Science Education Program, Technical Official Training Program and Coach Education Program to prepare highly qualified Physical Educators, Top level Sportsman, prominent Sports scientist well-equipped Technical Officials, and Highly Talented Sports Coaches to achieve Sports Performance of our athletes, to invent Sports Experts who are responsible to engender Sports Culture of Swarnim Gujarat which helps to bring laurels for the country



The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Vadodara

Year of Establishment	1949	
Accreditation Status	'B' Grade with CGPA 2.71	
Number of Faculties	13 (87 Departments)	
Number of Academic Programmes		
	Research Programme [PhD & MPhil]: 82	
	Post Graduate Programme: 98	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 44	
	Under Graduate Programme: 88	
	Diploma Programme: 35	
	Certificate Programme: 12	
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Prof. Yogesh Singh	
Email	ys66@rediffmail.com	
Contact Numbers	(O): (0265) 2795600 (M): 9825406700	
Name of the Registrar	Dr. Amit Dholakia, OSD	
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Contact Numbers	(O): (0265) 279552 (M): 9825614994	
Number of Students	Approx - 37000	
Number of Colleges	3	
Website (URL)	www.msubaroda.ac.in	
Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Choice Based Credit System 2) English Medium 3) Teacher-Student Ratio - 1:32
	B. Research	1) Ongoing Individual Research Projects: 125 2) Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposia Per Year: 60 3) Number of Research Papers Published Per Year: 400
	C. Extension	1) Centre for Adult Education and Community Services 2) Faculty of Family and Community Sciences 3) Department of Extension and Communication 4) Institute of Policy Research and International Studies 5) Institute of Design 6) Institute of Fashion Technology 7) Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology
New Initiatives	8) Centre for Advance Research in Molecular Genetics 9) Office of International Affairs	
Best Practices	1) Continuous Review and Up-Gradation of Academic Curricular 2) Highly Multi-Disciplinary and Technology Assisted Approach 3) Active Interaction with Industry and Alumni	

Brief Profile:

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda is one of the oldest centres of learning in western India. Established in 1881 as 'The Baroda Arts and Science College' by His Highness Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III and affiliated to the University of Bombay, it was the only institution imparting University education in Baroda State for nearly half a century. The University was founded in 1949 and is recognized by UGC under the Indian Universities Act, 1958.

The academic structure of the University comprises of 89 departments under 13 faculties. There are 3 constituent colleges and 23 centres & institutes.

Some of the features of the university are:

- Residential University with a Unitary Character
- Courses from Kindergarten to Doctoral Program
- 89 Departments under 13 Faculties, 03 Colleges, 23 Centres of Excellence
- Over 1200 Faculty Strength and 1800 Supporting Staff
- Over 35000 Students
- Teacher-Student Ratio - 1:32
- Over 40 International Partnerships and Collaborations across the Globe
- 250 Foreign Students on Campus
- Highly Accomplished Alumni

The University is located in one main and six satellite campuses spread over 275 acres of land, with excellent infrastructure and support system such as:

- One of India's Largest University Library
- Health Center
- Computer Center
- Guest Houses
- 16 Halls of Residence with over 4000 Student Residents
- Massive Sports Pavilion
- Well-Equipped Modern Auditoriums



Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

Surat

Year of Establishment	South Gujarat University Act, 1965, As University 23/05/1967	
Accreditation Status	Reaccredited 'B' Grade with 2.82 CGPA	
Number of Faculties	72 GIA + 41 SF + 45 GF	
Number of Academic Programmes	Research Programme: 02 Post Graduate Programme: 20 Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 17 Under Graduate Programme: 30 Diploma Programme: 18 Certificate Programme: 02	
Name of the Vice Chancellor	Dr. Dakshesh Thakar	
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Contact Numbers	(O): 0261-2227942	(M): 9723433985
Name of the Registrar	Dr. J. R. Mehta	
Email	jirmehta.vnsgu@gmail.com	
Contract Numbers	(O): 0261-2227406	(M): 9825135672
Number of Students	Enrolment : 43409 UG + 3740 PG	
Number of Colleges	82 GIA + 142 SFI	
Website (URL)	www.vnsgu.ac.in	
A. Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The P.G. departments have introduced several innovations such as distribution of lecture outlines and use of audio visual tools in the classrooms. Teachers have also taken initiative in bringing new pedagogical methods in their teaching practices.• Interactive learning has been given prominence in teaching. Students are encouraged to actively participated in the classroom. There has been greater emphasis on learner-centered approach in teaching.	
Salient Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As far as evaluation is concerned the, examination system has been made more transparent, efficient and student-friendly. In the last five years, results of examinations have been declared on time.• The admissions process is fully computerized. The University appoints committees of teachers to supervise the admission process. All regulations made by the U.G.C./AICTE/State Government are strictly followed in the process of admissions.• The students belonging to heterogeneous social background enter the University and become part of university system.	

Their requirements are fully met by a competent and committed faculty on the campus.

- Majority of the faculty members on the campus have Ph.D. as the highest qualifications. Teachers are provided facilities for improving the qualifications by attending refresher courses, seminars, workshops, conferences and similar academic programmes. Most of the teachers on the campus regularly attend seminars, workshops and conferences and make presentations.
 - The semester system is functional in several P.G. departments. The remaining P.G. departments will switch over to semester system by the next academic year.
- B. Research
- Faculty members are at liberty to undertake consultancy. Sixty percent of the surplus revenue is allowed to be retained by a consultant.
 - For each research project funded by an outside agency a separate bank account jointly operable by the Principal Investigator and the Registrar is opened. The accounts are duly audited.
 - The Principal Investigator is the de facto head under O.36 of the university, as far as the handling of the project is concerned.
 - Faculty is encouraged to publish their work. Quite a few Ph.D. theses of the university have been published.
 - The University has received considerable research grant from the UGC through projects and independent centers. For example the Department of Chemistry has been awarded “UGC-SAP”.
 - The University has been granted a Centre for the study of social exclusion and inclusive policy.
 - The University has been granted a Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre in the XI Plan.
 - The Department of Biosciences has been granted an Innovative Programme in Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Medicinal Plants.
 - The University has revised rules relating to the registration of candidates for the research programmes leading to M.Phil./Ph.D. degree.
 - Presentation of research proposal for Ph.D. programme is mandatory before registration and open defence of Ph.D. thesis is also mandatory.
 - A new practice of allocating seed money for research for newly joined lecturers has been initiated to encourage research
- C. Extension
- Organized Gyansatra of Gujarati Sahitya Parishad in 2012.
 - Organized West Zone Inter University Youth Festival in 2012.
 - Gujarat Science Congress was hosted by the University in February 2009.
 - Every year “Minaxi Lalit Science Competitive Exam” for

graduates and undergraduates at Gujarat level is organized under the auspices of Gujarat Science Academy.

- People's training workshops were arranged in Gujarat and some nearby places in Maharashtra on identification and value addition of medicinal plants.
- Farmers are frequently provided help in the cultivation of Medicinal Plants.
- The faculty guides Plantation activities at Industrial Green Belts.
- Schools are being helped in carrying out nature loving and nature conservation activities.
- Physics Department organized School and College level competitions and open house during the International Year of Physics in 2005.
- Physics Department organized an awareness programme during solar eclipse in 2009.
- Faculty members are closely associated with nature clubs and WWF for nature.
- Occasional excursions (2-3 every year) are planned for school children, College students and the interested citizens.
- Schools and colleges are encouraged to visit our herbal garden and learn about the value of plants.
- Interested persons are given saplings and planting material of medicinal plants free of charge.
- National Conferences/Seminars were organized by different departments of the University on themes like Green Chemistry, Translation Studies, Entrepreneurial Development, Environmental Awareness etc. for the benefit of public at large.
- The departments collaborate with govt. sector, co-operative sectors and Panchayati Raj Institutions for Collaborative work.
- Under the auspices of the Board of Extra Mural Studies University organizes lectures every year on matters of contemporary public interest.
- Every year an Annual Lecture in memory of Veer Narmad is organized by the University in which a reputed writer or social scientist delivers a public lecture on some aspects of education or contribution of Veer Narmad to society.
- Under graduate students are to choose either NSS or NCC as part of co-curricular activities during their studies. Students attend NSS/NCC camps at national level every year.
- A week long mega NSS camp was organized on the University Campus during 2009 in which about 2500 students from affiliated colleges participated. As part of the camp many public lectures were organized in areas of personality development, public and community health, yoga and value education by eminent speakers.
- In the aftermath of the unprecedented Surat floods of 2006

the NSS volunteers did a commendable job in relief and rehabilitation activities.

- The Departments organize educational tours every year. Students participate in the organization of cultural activities in the department.
- The University Departments organize various capacity building workshops for the students.
- Students and faculty members are involved with different NGOs that are working in areas of Health, Water Development, Communal Harmony and Women Empowerment.
- Tribal training workshops are arranged with the help of research students working on Medicinal Plants.
- Many Departments have established linkages with some of the premier institutes and organizations in their respective areas.
- The Department of Biosciences has MOU signed with National Research Centre in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Boriavi, Anand District, Gujarat.
- Farms, Industrial unit and Fishermen's societies are linked with the efforts of Department of Aquatic Biology.
- The Department of Chemistry has collaborations and access to some of the national laboratories like BARC, CSMCRI etc.
- The Department of Public Administration with research Institutions and professional bodies like IIPA, NEPASI, Public Service Commission College.
- The Department of Biosciences has collaborations with Manav Vikas Sansthan, Surat, National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad, Lokmitra, Dhadhuki for tribal training in value addition of Medicinal Plants.
- The Department of Business Management has collaborations with HDFC Bank for training the students in the area of banking and insurances.
- The Department of I.T. has collaborations with several regional and national organizations.
- The University has established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) comprising of senior heads of the departments, educationists, industrialists and social activists. The cell is headed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- The University, to be relevant in the global market, has been introducing new programmes in emerging areas, strengthening, revising and consolidating its existing curricula; this apart, the University has been organizing academic activities such as conferences, seminars, workshops in areas of seminal significance continuously.
- Reservations policy for the socially and economically backward, the physically challenged are being followed strictly in admission and employment.

New Initiatives

- Gender equity as a policy has been a priority for the University and has accordingly established committees to monitor gender issues.
- Extra and co-curricular activities for students, organized regularly, contribute to national development.
- The curricula at various levels emphasize core values envisaged in the vision statement of the University.
- Some of the departments have received funding under D.S.T.-FIST and UGC-SAP and more collaborative research programmes are underway.
- I.C.T., Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Fine Arts, Interior Designing and Instrumentation are some of the recently introduced need-based programmes at the U.G. and P.G. level at the campus.
- All departments emphasize language and communication skills, and have accordingly established teaching schedule that incorporates a course in language and communication skills; also, many departments have established a full-fledged language and communication lab.
- The quest for excellence is also reflected in the University's effort to semesterize the Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate programmes from 2010-2011.
- To fulfill the set goals the University has improved its infrastructure in terms of more space, equipments, library and internet facilities.
- It has been the practice of the university to consolidate the on going programmes. Accordingly the Internal Quality Assurance Cell has been active in the last five years and has provided valuable input in academic and administration reforms.
- The IQAC has been reviewing the academic activities and performance of all the P.G. departments periodically.
- Apart from what has been mentioned in the above paragraphs with regard to quality enhancement measures, the University has come out with three independent academic journals in the areas of Management and Administration, Humanities and Social Science, and Science and Technology.
- Other academic enhancement measures like updating the syllabus of different programmes; organizing workshops, seminars, conferences; faculty development programmes have been strengthened during the last five years.
- Reservation policy is strictly adhered to in admissions to different courses as well as in employment. Preference is also given for admissions in hostels.
- Free studentship is given to students from socially backward and socially weaker sections. Women students are exempted at all levels (from U.G. programmes to M.Phils. and Ph.Ds.) from paying tuition fees.

Best Practices

- Remarkable thrust and impetus is provided by the University to empower them by providing special, remedial coaching in routine learning as well as at competitive exams (IAS, IPS, IFS, GPSC, NET, SLET etc.)
- Merit-cum-means fellowships are provided to the economically weaker students.
- Some departments on their own have created funds to take care of students from weaker sections.
- Reservation policy in admissions and in employment is adhered to.
- Further, the age limit is also relaxed to accommodate differently-abled person in the jobs.
- All the departments are sensitive enough to accommodate such persons and help them through their studies.
- Special care is being taken while constructing new buildings on the campus in order to provide barrier free access to such students.
- The best practices observed in the University relating to student support/ progression/activities are:
 - Welfare schemes for SC/ST and needy students.
 - Competitive examination preparation coaching for SC/ST students.
 - Continuous student evaluation and transparency in internal examination evaluation and possibility of re-assessment for final examination.
 - Formation of students-councils for obtaining student feedbacks and smooth running of various curricular and extra-curricular activities.
 - On-campus placement cell and practical training.
 - Centralized admission process.
 - Award of scholarships and merit benefits for meritorious, needy and outstanding sports persons.
 - Organization of Youth Festivals, NSS and NCC camps regularly for overall development.
 - Creation of Alumni Association for regular interaction and support.
 - Availability of internet and computing facilities to all the students.
 - Organization of seminars, workshops etc to widen the knowledge horizon.
 - Seminars by research students.
 - Student magazines.
 - Student visits to other organizations, industries and institutions.

Brief Profile:

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavoured to be an institution of excellence in higher education keeping in view the regional needs and the emerging trends in the global scenario. **The University was accredited with B ++ in 2004 and re-accredited with B grade**

2.82 CGPA in 2011 by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council, The University was originally established under the South Gujarat University Act, 1965 passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It became functional from the academic year of 1966 and was incorporated as a University on 23rd May, 1967. Recognized by the University Grants Commission in 1968, it was renamed as Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in 2004 after the great Gujarat poet Veer Narmad whose real name was Narmadshankar Lalshankar Dave. The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and one Union Territory in the region and realize their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry and commerce to language, culture, architecture and fine arts.

The University's jurisdiction extends to the seven districts of Surat, Navasari, Valsad, Narmada, Dangs, Bharuch, Tapi and the Union Territory of Daman. The University has 82 Grant-in-aid Colleges, 142 Self-financed Colleges/institutions and 87 Post-graduate Teaching Centres attached to affiliated colleges. There are 22 Post Graduate Departments/Self Finance Programmes on the University campus that offers various courses with multiple specializations, besides M. Phil. and Ph.D. The basic objectives of the University as envisaged by the University Act are:

- Undergraduate and Post-graduate teaching, maintaining their high standards, and award of degrees to the candidates successful in their respective examinations.
- Promotion of research and extension activities relevant to the requirements of the region in accordance with the interests of nation building.

A semi-urban University located on the outskirts of the Surat city, the University has a campus spread over 210 acres. In its 21 PG Departments and Self Finance Programmes, over 3000 students study on the campus. The University has faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science, Education, Management Studies, Rural Studies, Engineering and Technology, Medicine, Law and new constituted Computer Science, Homoeopathy and Architecture. In pursuance of its vision, the University offers an academic environment conducive for the all-round development of its students. All the departments emphasize interdisciplinary areas of study that can open up possibilities in new fields of research. Several major and minor research projects are underway in various departments. All the departments have their own computer laboratories and departmental libraries. The central library with over 1.82 lakh books subscribe to over 236 national and international journals and 36588 e-journals. Placement cells in departments such as Department of Business and Industrial Management (DBIM), Computer Science, Economics, Human Resource Development help students in securing employment in leading companies. An extension of the State Government Employment Exchange also functions on the campus.

The University campus houses more than 80 buildings that include 7 Boys' Hostels and 6 Girls' Hostels, besides a Gymnasium, a Health Centre, an Indoor Stadium and residential quarters for its staff. With new facilities like Day Care Centre being added, the infrastructure of the University is being continuously augmented to serve its students and faculty effectively. The fitness centre, the basket ball court and playground with tracks add to the sports facilities available to students on the campus.

The University is committed to the ideal of excellence of the highest order, as evidenced by its constant revision of existing syllabi and continuous addition of new courses. It aims at optimal use of all its resources in creating a knowledge society, where rigorous scholarship and high ethical standards are blended to meet the challenges of the 21st century India.



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Year of Establishment : 1951

Accreditation Status : Very Good by RCI, New Delhi

Number of Faculties : Three + Visiting Lecturers 9

Full time

Number of Academic : 2+1+2=5 Post Graduate Diploma in Special Education

Programmes : Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology.

Research Programme: Genetic Study on Mental Retardation from
Prevention point of view.

Post Graduate Programme:

Post Graduate Diploma Programme: 3 + 1

Under Graduate Programme: Bachelor of Education Sp.Edu.(MR)

Post Graduate profession Diploma in
Special Education

Diploma Programme: Nil

Certificate Programme: Nil

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Number of students :Regular Full time Distance mode of Education

23+17+2 =42 students 40 +12=62 students

Number of Colleges One

Website (URL)

Salient Features A. Teaching 1) Rehabilitation Psychology/only one course in the State

2) It prepares professionals to work in M.R field as Special Educators

- B. Research: 1) Rehabilitation and Education/Therapeutic work
2) Prevention of Disability "Genetic Study" in collaboration With Nirma University.
- C. Extension: 1) Community work
2) Preparing Teachers to work in normal school (SSA) train them to work in inclusive set up.
3) Two Continuous Rehabilitation Education programme (CRE)
4) We have received students of M.Ed Spl. Edu. For a period of week placement.
5) Clinical Psychologist placement in services for a week period. (Jai Narain University Jodhpur, Rajasthan.)

New Initiatives

1) Conducted tailor made program for Kadi College, Gandhinagar for youth empowerment and economic rehabilitation/career guidance.
2) Participated in the prestigious research project of NIMH, Secunderabad for IQ tool development for MR children.
3) Joined hand with Gujarat University for National level Seminar on Rehabilitation Psychology.

Best Practices

1) Multi disciplinary approach
2) Inter disciplinary approach
3) Counseling & Guidance
4) Clinical Services
5) Parental Work.
6) Rehabilitation services
7) Day Care Programme for mentally ill patients.

L D INSTITUTE OF INDOLOGY

Near Gujarat University Bus Stop, Ahmedabad 380009		
Year of Establishment	1956	
Accreditation Status	-	
Number of Faculties	2+2+3	
Number of Academic Programmes		
	Research Programme: 5	
	Post Graduate Programme: NA	
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme: NA	
	Under Graduate Programme: NA	
	Diploma Programme: NA	
	Certificate Programme: 5	
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Number of Colleges		
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Salient Features	A. Teaching	1) Sanskrit & Prakrit (Language and Literature)
	B. Research	2) Indology/Jainology/Manuscriptology/Philosophy
	C. Extension	3) Publications of Research Books/Workshops/Seminars/Lectures /Short term Courses/E-Library/Sangosthi Series of Lectures/Guidance to Researchers of Foreign & Indian Universities
New Initiatives	1) Granth Manthan Shreni; Teaching of Indian Scripts 2) Textual Studies of Old Scriptures 3) Teaching of Indian Scripts	
Best Practices	(1) Manuscripts Conservation Centre, National Manuscripts Mission, New Delhi (2) Manuscripts Resource Centre, National Manuscripts Mission, New Delhi (3) Manuscriptology, (4) E-library, (5) Research in Indology (6) Special Centre of Studies and Research in Jainology,	

SHREE SOMNATH SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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Veraval

Year of Establishment	April 2005
Accreditation Status	
Number of Faculties	05
Number of Academic Programmes	
	Research Programme:
	Post Graduate Programme:
	Post Graduate Diploma Programme:
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Number of Students	--
Number of Colleges	28
Website (URL)	http://shreesomnathsanskrituniversity.info

Brief Profile: Shree Somnath Sanskrit University

The Sanskrit literature is one of the richest in the world and Sanskrit is accepted as the mother of all the languages. Recent studies have shown that it is most computer friendly. Sanskrit is more scientific and phonetic language. Today, the scientific literature in Sanskrit available to us is vast and varied, covering subjects as diverse as alchemy and mathematics and metallurgy, gemology and zoology, and many more. Sanskrit language, with an incomparable store of knowledge and Science carries with itself a legacy of Indian tradition, is at the genesis of our well developed nation.

Today the quest for learning Sanskrit world over, witnesses a revival and our visionary leadership committed to provide the facility for imparting knowledge of Sanskrit, established **Shree Somnath Sanskrit University** on 12th April, 2005 at Somnath-Veraval, District : Junagadh. Assessing the inevitability of Sanskrit education in Gujarat state and also to promote Vedic studies on traditional lines, our Hon. Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modiji decided to establish Sanskrit University in Gujarat.

His Excellency the Then Governor of Gujarat and Chancellor of our University Hon. Panditji Shri Navalkishore Sharmaji, mentor of Sanskrit and Sanskrit scholars, has been the driving force for the setting of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University. His Excellency invited the scholars from all parts of the country for deliberations. We have also received the blessings, guidance and inspiration from Late Shri K.K.Shastriji, Mahamahopadhyay and recipient of Padmashri honour.

After consulting eminent scholars of Sanskrit, Hon. the then Education Minister Smt. Anandiben Patel, who was keen to establish Sanskrit University in the state had the honour to bring the Shree Somnath Sanskrit University bill 2005, in the assembly. World renowned Bhagvatacharyaji Dr.

Ramesh Bhai Ozaji (Pujya bhai shri)our source of inspiration and founder of Shri Sandipani Vidyaniketan Porbander, congratulated the state Government for establishing Shree Somnath Sanskrit University.

The Chairman of Shri Somnath trust and former Hon. Chief Minister Shri Keshubhai Patel and former Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and leader of the opposition party in the Loksabha Shri L.K. Adwaniji took special interest in the establishment of the university. The University Building and seventeen acre of land is donated by Shri Somnath Trust. Hon. Shri P. Paneervel (IAS), Principal Secretary Education and Dr. Rajeev Kumar Gupta (IAS), Hon. Commissioner of Higher Education took active participation and played key role in setting of our University.

Under The able leadership and guidance of H.E. Dr.Shrimati Kamlaji,the Governor of Gujarat and the Chancellor of our University, our Hon.Education Shri Ramanlal Voraji and Hon.State Minister of Higher and Technical Education Prof.Vasuben Trivediji,The University Has Attained the Desired Results. Hon.Principal Secretary Dr.Hasmukh Adhaji(IAS) and Hon. Commisisoner of Higher Education Smt.Jayanti Raviji(IAS) have Supported Us At Every Step In Our pursuit of Ecellence.

- On 4 November,2004 University the officer on special duty was appointed.
- On 1 February, 2006 University the First Vice Chancellor was appointed.
- On 17 February, 2006 the University Grants Commission gave approval under section 2/F and included in the of recognized universities.
- From June 2006,the academic session began and on 20 July,2006 the Post Graduate Department was established.
- The University has given approval to twenty eight intitutions including one B.ed College and University Sanskrit College.
- Approval is given to world famous 'Arsh'Akshardham Research Institute for Social Harmony,Gandhinagar and as Research Institutes.
The Talvagnam Mandir Research Institute at Modasa is also an approved institute.
- The University organises National,State level Workshops,Seminars,Conferences and Training Programmes for teachers,also organises
Youth Festival,Sarasvat Samaroh,Sport and Cultural activities for students.
- University news magazine Somjyoti is Published for internal circumlation,Nitya Yagya is performed by the Students and teachers in the Yagyashala.
- During the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the State the University prepared one lac school and college students in spoken Sanskrit as our *Swarnim Sankalp*.
- The University organized a unique event Swarnim Gujarat Rashtriya Sanskrit Mahakumbh at Veraval-Somnath during third to fifth December,2010.Nearly fifteen thousand students,teachers,Sanskrit scholars,Hon.Vice Chancellors and other dignitaries attended Mahakumbh.
- The University is Planning to give permission to the Teacher for Consultancy services.
- Teacher have started preparing the study material for student at all levels.
- The First Convocation was held on 26 August,2008 at the University head quarter.His Excellency the Governor of Gujarat and Chancellor of our University awarded the medals to the Students.
- We organise various theme based exhibitions like Science in Sanskrit exhibition and Ved,Yog,Ayurved exhibition.
- On line result and other information.
- The jurisdiction of the University is the whole of the State Of Gujarat.