



No.: CRU/Academic/2025/80

Date: 21/07/2025

- Read:** 1) Section 19 (2) of CRU Act 2009 amended in 2015 & 2023.  
2) Education Department Notification No. GH/SH/42/ED/CHU/e-file/3/2024/2534/KH-2, dated 24/06/2025.  
3) Approval of the Hon. Vice Chancellor dated 21/07/2025 on concerned file.

### Notification

It is hereby notified that as per provision of Section 19 (2) of CRU Act, 2009 amended in 2015 & 2023 following are the members of the General Council of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar.


Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Provision of the CRU Act	Designation
1	Hon'ble Chancellor, CRU & Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, Chairperson	Sec.19 (2) (i) the Chancellor, Ex-Officio Chairperson	Chairperson
2	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (ii) Ex-Officio	Member
3	The Minister-in-charge of Education (Primary, Secondary, Adult), Higher and Technical Education, Gujarat State	Sec.19 (2) (iii) Ex-Officio	Member
4	The Minister-in-charge of Health and Family Welfare, Gujarat State	Sec.19 (2) (iv) Ex-Officio	Member
5	The Minister-in-charge of Women and Child Welfare, Gujarat State	Sec.19 (2) (v) Ex-Officio	Member
6	The Executive Chairperson, Gujarat Educational, Innovations Commission	Sec.19 (2) (vi) Ex-Officio	Member
7	The Chairman, University Grants Commission	Sec.19 (2) (vii) Ex-Officio	Member
8	The Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat	Sec.19 (2) (viii) Ex-Officio	Member
9	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Education Department	Sec.19 (2) (ix) Ex-Officio & Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member
10	The Members of Gujarat Educational Innovations Commission	Sec.19 (2) (x) Ex-Officio	Member
11	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Primary Education	Sec.19 (2) (xi) Ex-Officio	Member
12	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Women and Child Development Department	Sec.19 (2) (xii) Ex-Officio	Member
13	The Vice-Chancellor, Ayurved University, Jamnagar	Sec.19 (2) (xiii) Ex-Officio	Member
14	The Chairman, National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE)	Sec.19 (2) (xiv) Ex-Officio	Member
15	The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State	Sec.19 (2) (xv) Ex-Officio & Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member

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16	The Commissioner of Schools, Gujarat State	Sec.19 (2) (xvi) Ex-Officio	Member
17	The Commissioner of Health, Gujarat State	Sec.19 (2) (xvii) Ex-Officio	Member
18	The Director General, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xviii) Ex-Officio & Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member
19	The Director, Gujarat Council of Educational Research and Training (GCERT)	Sec.19 (2) (xix) Ex-Officio	Member
20	The Chairman, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board	Sec.19 (2) (xx) Ex-Officio	Member
21	Director, Centre of Education, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxi) Ex-Officio	Member
22	Director, Centre of Research, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxi) Ex-Officio	Member
23	Director, Centre of Extension, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxi) Ex-Officio	Member
24	Director, Centre of Training, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxi) Ex-Officio	Member
25	Director, Centre of Toy Science, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxi) Ex-Officio	Member
26	The Director-General, NCC Head Quarters, Ahmedabad	Sec.19 (2) (xxii) Ex-Officio	Member
27	The Director of UNICEF, Office of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Sec.19 (2) (xxiii) Ex-Officio	Member
28	The State Chief Commissioner, Gujarat State, Bharat Scouts and Guides	Sec.19 (2) (xxiv) Ex-Officio	Member
29	The Professor and Head, Department of Human Development and Family Welfare, M. S. University of Baroda	Sec.19 (2) (xxv) Ex-Officio	Member
30	The Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	Sec.19 (2) (xxvi) Ex-Officio	Member
31	Dr. Harshad A. Patel, Vice- Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	Sec.19 (2) (xxvii) Nominated by State Government from leaders of experimental or innovative education	Member
32	Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya, Former Professor in Education, SP University, VV Nagar, Anand	Sec.19 (2) (xxvii) Nominated by State Government from leaders of experimental or innovative education & Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member
33	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member
34	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former. Vice Chancellor Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member
35	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member
36	Finance and Accounts Officer, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council	Member



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37	Shri. Uday Desai, President, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council & Sec.19 (2) (xxix) Nominated by State Government from distinguished educationist, scholars, social workers or representatives of industry and professions	Member
38	Shri. Bharat Dhokai, Director, Kutch Kalyan Sangh, Gandhidham	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council & Sec.19 (2) (xxix) Nominated by State Government from distinguished educationist, scholars, social workers or representatives of industry and professions	Member
39	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Sec.19 (2) (xxviii) Nominated from the Executive Council & Sec.19 (2) (xxix) Nominated by State Government from distinguished educationist, scholars, social workers or representatives of industry and professions	Member
40	Ms. Anita Karval (Retd. IAS)	Sec.19 (2) (xxix) Nominated by State Government from distinguished educationist, scholars, social workers or representatives of industry and professions	Member
41	Dr. Hitesh Jani, Provost, Gau Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Gandhinagar	Sec.19 (2) (xxix) Nominated by State Government from distinguished educationist, scholars, social workers or representatives of industry and professions	Member
42	The Registrar, CRU	Sec.19 (2) (xxx) Ex-Officio	Member-Secretary

**Note:** As per Section 19 (2) of the CRU Act, the term of the members other than ex-officio members shall be five years from the date of CRU Notification, i.e. upto 23/06/2030 as per Notification of Education Department, GoG vide letter no. GH/SH/42/ED/CHU/e-file/3/2024/2534/KH-2, dated 24/06/2025 or up to the term of the member on the respective Council.

  
**Registrar (I/c)**  
 Children's Research University,  
 Gandhinagar



To,  
All the above Members

**Copy to:**

1. P.A. & P.S. to Hon. Vice Chancellor, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar
2. P.A. To Registrar, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar
3. All Centre Directors, Department HoDs and Branch Heads of the University
4. IT Branch – Uploading copy of Notification on Website