



No.: CRU/Academic/2026-27/31

Date: 31/08/2026

- Read :** 1) Section 23 of CRU Act 2009 amended in 2015 & 2023
2) Notification of Research Councils dated 11/07/2025, 17/08/2026 (Revised RC No. 7 & 8)
3) Notification No. CRU/Academic/2025/79 dated 21/07/2025
4) Approval of the Hon. Vice Chancellor dated 27/08/2026 on concerned file

Revised Notification

It is hereby notified that as per provision of Section 23 of CRU Act, 2009 amended in 2015 & 2023 following are the members of the Academic Council of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Provision of the CRU Act	Designation
1.	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Sec.23(1) (i) the Vice-Chancellor, ex-officio Chairperson	Chairperson
2.	Director General, CRU	Sec.23(1) (ii) the Director General;	Member
3.	Director, Centre of Education, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iii) all the Directors of the University	Member
4.	Director, Centre of Research, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iii) all the Directors of the University	Member
5.	Director, Centre of Extension, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iii) all the Directors of the University	Member
6.	Director, Centre of Training, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iii) all the Directors of the University	Member
7.	Director, Centre of Toy Science, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iii) all the Directors of the University	Member
8.	Prof. B. D. Dhila, Professor Humanities, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member
9.	Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Professor Research, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member
10.	Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar, Professor Education, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member
11.	Prof. Jignesh Patel, Professor Education, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member
12.	Prof. Nimish Vasoya, Professor Physics, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member

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13.	Prof. Ashvin L. Nisarta, Professor Education, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member
14.	Prof. Rakesh Patel, Professor Sanskrit, CRU	Sec.23(1) (iv) all the Professors of the University or Heads of Institutions of the rank of Professors	Member
15.	VACANT	Sec.23(1) (v) all the Assistant Director Generals of the University	Member
16.	VACANT	Sec.23(1) (vi) the Heads of affiliated, recognised and approved schools or institutions	Member
17.	Prof. Balvant S. Jani, Former Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
18.	Dr. Mahendrabhai Chotaliya, Former Professor, Dept of Education, SP University, VV Nagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
19.	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former. Vice Chancellor Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
20.	Prof. Bharat Joshi, Senior Professor Department of Education (IASE), Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
21.	Prof. (Dr.) H.B. Patel, Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Vadodara.	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
22.	Dr. Nitin M. Pethani, Principal, Desai C M Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
23.	Prof. (Dr.) Chetan Trivedi, Professor & Head, School of Liberal Arts (SOLA), Kaushlya - The Skill UNiversity , Ahmedabad & Former Vice Chancellor, BKNMU	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
24.	Dr. Swaroop P. Rawal, Renowned Educator & Life Skill Trainer	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
25.	Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, Former Director, H.M. Patel Career Development Centre, VV Nagar, Anand	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
26.	Dr. Pankaj Joshi, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director, International Centre for Space and Cosmology, School of Arts and Science, Ahmedabad	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member

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27.	Dr. Bhushan Punani, Chairperson, West Asia at International Council for Education of Children with Visual Impairment & General Secretary at Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
28.	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
29.	Dr. Sonal Desai, Sahaj Clinic, Ahmedabad	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
30.	Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav, Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Anand	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
31.	Mr. Divyanshu Dave, Founder Director-Center for Inner Excellence,	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
32.	Dr. (Ms) Pawan Sudhir, Professor & Head, Department of Education in Arts and Aesthetics NCERT, New Delhi	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
33.	Shri. Avnish Bhatnagar, Akhil Bharatiya Upadhyaksha, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
34.	Dr. Kanaiyalal F. Patel, Hon. Director, CVM College of Fine Arts, The Charutar Vidya Mandal (CVM) University, VV Nagar, Anand	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
35.	Dr. Anjali Jaipuriya, Vice Chairperson, Seth M.R. Jaipuria School, Lucknow	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
36.	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
37.	Dr. Gaurang Vyas, Deputy Director, Directorate of Primary Education Office, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
38.	Dr. Vijay Sevak, Former Associate Professor, V.T.Choksi Sarvajanic College of Education, Surat	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
39.	Dr. Rudresh Vyas, Head, Manovigyan Bhavan, M.T.B. Arts College, Surat	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
40.	Dr. Vishal Bhadani, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati University for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member

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41.	Ms. Archana Chaudhari, Deputy Director, Samagra Shiksha, State Project Officer, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
42.	Dr. Nilesh Pandya, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
43.	Dr. Chirag Darji, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
44.	Dr. C.T. Tundia, Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Opp. Swaminaryan Gurukul, Surendranagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
45.	Dr. Vrundan Jaiswal, Assistant Professor in Ayurveda, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Sec.23(1) (vii) all the Scholars nominated in the Councils of Research	Member
46.	Riddhi Joshi (Ph.D. Scholar- Language, Literature and Art)	Sec.23(1) (viii) all the Scholars registered in the University for M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral Research work;	Member
47.	Mashira Pathan (Ph.D. Scholar- Social Sciences)	Sec.23(1) (viii) all the Scholars registered in the University for M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral Research work;	Member
48.	Vishwa Prajapati (Ph.D. Scholar- Pure and Applied Sciences)	Sec.23(1) (viii) all the Scholars registered in the University for M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral Research work;	Member
49.	VACANT	Sec.23(1) (ix) all Fellows of the University	Member
50.	Raval Siddhi Yogeshbhai	Sec.23(1) (x) three Students nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of their excellence in regard to their outstanding performance in any of the saptadhara activities in the immediate preceding year	Member
51.	Patel Hetavi Dipakbhai	Sec.23(1) (x) three Students nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of their excellence in regard to their outstanding performance in	Member

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52.	Charan Jaydip Devrajbhai	Sec.23(1) (x) three Students nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of their excellence in regard to their outstanding performance in any of the saptadhara activities in the immediate preceding year	Member
53.	Registrar, CRU	Sec.23(1) (xi) the Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary	Member-Secretary

A term of the members appointed from the Research Council will cease to be a member of the Academic Council if he/she ceases to be a member of the Research Council.



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

To,

All the above Academic Council 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
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