

Venue

Bramhani krupa Hall

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Last date for submission of the full paper : **8/2/2025**
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Seminar Date : 18-19/02/2025

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The registration fee is as follows:

	Faculty	Researcher & Students
Without Accommodation Before 8 th February 2025.	Rs.1000/-	Rs.500/-
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Without Accommodation (Only Participation)	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 250/-
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No T.A. and D.A. will be provided by the organizer of the Seminar.

Call for Paper: Format for paper writing

Following are the instructions regarding the format of the paper that is to be submitted:

- MS-word version 2003 or higher
- Margin- Left- 1.5” Right- 1” Top- 1” & Bottom- 1”
- Paper-A4, Line spacing 1.5, Alignment justified
- Title of the Paper should be in central alignment, author’s name, designation and name of the institutions should be in right alignment below the title of the paper.
- Font For English Language: Times New Roman
- References should be given in APA style.
- Language: English/Gujarati/Hindi
- Font for Gujarati Language: Shruti
- Font for Hindi Language: Mangal
- Size Title: 14 Text : 12
- No hand written paper will be accepted.

Paper Publication

Selected Papers will be published in **ISBN Book** by **Children's Research University**
Details regarding the seminar, are also available on www.cugujarat.ac.in

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TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Infant and Toddler Education: Practice, Challenges and Pedagogy

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Children's Research University, Gandhinagar

&

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Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar

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Dear Sir/Madam

We feel honor in inviting you to Two-day National Seminar to be held on February, 18 and 19, 2025 on “**Infant and Toddler Education: Practice, Challenges and Pedagogy**”. Grace the occasion by your scholarly presence.

About Children's Research University

The conception of the **Children's Research University** was first revealed by the then Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat and present Hon. Prime Minister **Shri Narendrabhai Modi**, while emphasizing this he explained the urgent need of the University that may specifically be made for the growth and development of the coming generations. Apart from this, as he pointed out, the prime focus of this institution would be to avail the path-breaking researches dealing with the children's studies. The prime aim is holistic development of child based on Indian thinking and spirituality which covers whole life span of human that is conception to adulthood which make this university very unique, novel and path breaking from all other conventional universities. This is very proud feeling matter for the government of Gujarat to work in the area of child development in very different way.

According to the solidifier of Children's Research University **Prof. Kiritbhai Joshi**, “Education is the lifelong process. Child's true education starts from the mother's womb. For our bright India and for bright universe, if we need our children to have divine consciousness, then it is necessary for the child in the womb to get instilled with values from one's mother itself.” The Children's Research University will lead the children of today to build a new world of friendliness, mutuality and harmony that transcends all barriers of narrowness and blind conflicts resulting from exclusivism and burden of the past that strives to linger against the pressure of the future of uplifting light and prosperity.

Department of Toddler Education

According to Section 6, (11) of the Children's Research University Act, the Department of **Toddler Education** is functioning. Parents of children from birth to three years of age enroll in the Toddler Education Department of Children's University to receive guidance regarding the excellence and holistic development of child and as well as child rearing. The child speaks and acts as the family speaks and acts. If the parents and the family have the desire to have excellent children, then the family should first prepare for it. After the birth of the child, parents and families can take full care of the child, get guidance on all aspects of child development, and take appropriate decisions regarding various dilemmas related to childcare. The "Toddler Education Department" is functioning in Children's Research University.

Another objective of Toddler Education is to assist children and their mothers or family members in coping with various challenges and difficulties they may encounter during children's formative years. These challenges can include family conflicts, peer relationships, emotional issues, behavioral problems, and other developmental concerns. Counselors work collaboratively with children, their parents or guardians. Toddler Education typically involves creating a safe and confidential environment for child and mother both. The role of a counselor is multifaceted. They work closely with parents or guardians, providing guidance on effective parenting strategies and creating a supportive home environment for the child's well-being.

About Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal

Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal is a public trust with more than 104 years of philanthropic experience.

Having been started in the year 1919 by its founder “**Pujya Chhaganbha**” with the principle of “**Kar Bhala Hoga Bhala**”, with a handful of students the trust today has become one of the biggest educational trust in the state of Gujarat, catering to need of various sections of the people.

The trust has always been in the forefront for providing value-based education to all the students.

Under the leadership of young and dynamic Chairman, **Shri Vallabbhai M. Patel**, the trust is providing world class quality education to more than 52,000 students from K.G. to Ph.D. level in different schools, colleges and departments under the one umbrella known as **Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal**.

About Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya

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 established by Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal 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.

The University has at present 24 constituent colleges/departments at Gandhinagar and Kadi.

About the Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education is within **Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya** which is dedicated to the training of quality teachers.

The Faculty of Education at Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya comprises four constituent colleges. Two of these colleges, **S. S. Patel College of Education** and **R. H. Patel English Medium B.Ed College**, are located in Gandhinagar and were established in 2002 and 2003, respectively. The remaining two colleges, **S. V. College of Education** and **Soorajba College of Education** are situated on the Kadi campus and were established in 2002 and 2004 respectively.

These colleges offer enriched learning experiences to enable its trainees to meet the challenges of the competitive world and focus on the holistic development of their trainees.

Infant and Toddler Education : Practice, Challenges and Pedagogy

The years from birth to three are the most important years of a **child's development** as it is the period of greatest change and growth in life. Each child is unique with his/her own temperament and state of development. Development is influenced by many different factors, including physical and emotional health and wellbeing, nutrition, sensitive and responsive family member and the quality of their environment. Culture enriches family life and is a significant contributor to the ways development is supported in families and communities.

Development begins prenatally and learning during the first three years provides the foundation for whole life. In recent years, we have learned a great deal about development during the first three years of life. So many articles describe the amazing things infants and toddlers can do. New research explains how their brains develop. When infants and toddlers experience positive relationships and environments every day, they are on their way to a bright future. Negative experiences and environments can create barriers to development and learning. With help, many children are able to overcome these barriers, but harmful experiences can have long-lasting effects. Clearly, a child's future depends on the strength of the foundation set during the first three years of life.

Sub Themes:

- Theories of Education related to Child Development
- Educational Thinkers and Child Education
- Gadgets and Child Development
- Aayurveda and Child Development
- Indian Literature and Child Development
- Child Development and Psychology
- Child Health and Nutrition
- Child Development and Bharaitya Thinking
- Panchkosh Vikas of a Children
- Toy Based Pedagogy
- Play and Learning
- Parental attachment and Child Development
- Policy Perspectives on Infant and Toddler Education
- Role of Family, Parents and Society
- Current issues and challenges in Infant and Toddler Education
- Action Song, Music, Puppet, storytelling and Role Play in Infant and Toddler Education
- Artistic/Aesthetic development in Infant and Toddler Education
- Activity and Experiential Learning
- Relation of Panchmahabhut with Infant and Toddler Development
- Multi-linguistic Approach
- Child as a Person
- Equitable & Inclusive
- Cultural and Social diversity
- Research and Innovative Practices in Infant and Toddler Education
- Child Rights
- Any Other Relevant Topic