

Minutes of 6th General Council Meeting**Date: 24/07/2026**

The Sixth General Council Meeting of Children's Research University was held on 24th July, 2026 at 02:00 PM in hybrid mode.

The details of the members of the General Council are as follows.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Present
1.	Chancellor, CRU	Chairperson	Not Present
2.	Vice Chancellor, CRU (Nominated Chairperson for the meeting)	Member	Present
3.	The Minister-in-charge of Education (Primary, Secondary, Adult), Higher and Technical Education, Gujarat State	Member	Not Present
4.	The Minister-in-charge of Health and Family Welfare, Gujarat State	Member	Not Present
5.	The Minister-in-charge of Women and Child Welfare, Gujarat State	Member	Not Present
6.	The Executive Chairperson, Gujarat Educational, Innovations Commission	Member	Not Present
7.	The Chairman, University Grants Commission	Member	Not Present
8.	The Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat	Member	Not Present
9.	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Education Department	Member	Not Present
10.	The Members of Gujarat Educational Innovations Commission	Member	Not Present
11.	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Primary Education	Member	Not Present
12.	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Women and Child Development Department	Member	Not Present
13.	The Vice-Chancellor, Ayurved University, Jamnagar	Member	Present
14.	The Chairman, National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE)	Member	Not Present
15.	The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State	Member	Not Present
16.	The Commissioner of Schools, Gujarat State	Member	Present

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Present
17.	The Commissioner of Health, Gujarat State	Member	Present
18.	The Director General, CRU	Member	Vacant
19.	The Director, Gujarat Council of Educational Research and Training (GCERT)	Member	Present
20.	The Chairman, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board	Member	Present
21.	Director, Centre of Education, CRU	Member	Present
22.	Director, Centre of Research, CRU	Member	Present
23.	Director, Centre of Extension Services, CRU	Member	Present
24.	Director, Centre of Training, CU	Member	Present
25.	Director, Centre of Toy Science	Member	Present
26.	The Director-General, NCC Head Quarters, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
27.	The Director of UNICEF, Office of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member	Not Present
28.	The State Chief Commissioner, Gujarat State, Bharat Scouts and Guides	Member	Present
29.	The Professor and Head, Department of Human Development and Family Welfare, M. S. University of Baroda	Member	Not Present
30.	The Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
31.	Dr. Harshad Patel, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
32.	Dr. Mahendra Chotalia, Former Professor Education, S P University, VVNagar	Member	Present Online
33.	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department	Member	Present Online
34.	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation.	Member	Not Present
35.	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar.	Member	Not Present
36.	Finance and Account Officer, CRU, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
37.	Dr. Uday Desai, President, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad	Member	Present Online

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38.	Shri. Bharat Dhokai Director, Kutch Kalyan Sangh, Gandhidham	Member	Present Online
39.	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Member	Present Online
40.	Ms. Anita Karval (Retd. IAS)	Member	Not Present
41.	Dr. Hitesh Jani Provost, Gau Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Gandhinagar	Member	Not Present
42.	The Registrar, CU	Member-Secretary	Present

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has presided the General Council Meeting with the written permission from the Hon'ble Chancellor vide letter No. UNI/59/7531/2026 dated 4th July 2026.

After ascertaining the quorum required for the meeting, Registrar- Member Secretary welcomed all the members of the General Council and sought the permission from the Chairperson to start the discussion on the Agenda matters.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has welcomed august General Council Members and expressed his gratitude for their gracious presence and grant permitted for the discussion on the agenda matters.

The agenda of the General Council meeting were discussed and deliberated at length by the members and resolved as under:

Agenda 1: The matter of confirmation of Minutes of the 5th General Council Meeting held on 24th July 2025 is put for approval with Action Taken Report. **(Annexure-01) (Academic Branch)**

Resolution 1: The matter of confirmation of Minutes of the 5th General Council Meeting held on 24/07/2025 was noted and approved along with Action Taken Report.

Agenda 2: The Annual Report of Children's Research University (Year 2025-26) is put for the approval. **(Annexure-02) (Academic Branch)**

Resolution 2: The Annual Report of Children's Research University for the Year 2025-26 was approved.


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Agenda 3: The Academic Calendar for the year 2026-2027 of Children's Research University is put for the approval.

(Annexure-03) (Academic Branch)

Resolution 3: The Academic Calendar for the year 2026-2027 of Children's Research University was approved.

Agenda 4: The University is organizing its 17th Foundation Day and 6th Convocation on 31/07/2026 wherein 35 students of the University will be awarded the degree. The programme wise number of eligible students for 6th Convocation ceremony, details of Gold medals and rank holders is put for the approval. (Annexure-04) (Exam Branch)

Resolution 4: The matter of 17th Foundation Day, 6th Convocation ceremony and a programme wise list of the 35 students, Gold medals and rank holders were approved.

The Programme wise number of Eligible Students

Previous Year P.G. Students			2
Name of Student		No. of Students	
M.A. Education		1	
M.A. Sanskrit		1	
Total P.G. Students (2025-26)			21
Course Name		No. of Students	
M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition		9	
Master of Social Work		12	
Total Ph.D. Students			12
Student Name		Subject Name	
Ramesh Nathubhai Solanki		Mathematic	
Gohel Bhavika Vallabhbhai		Sanskrit	
Chauhan Ajaykumar Babuji		Gujarati	
Modi Daneshbhai Rameshchandra		Gujarati	
Gavli Jeetendrabhai Gulabbhai		Gujarati	
Meghaben Prerak Joshi		Psychology	
Thakor Sanjaykumar Vinubhai		Psychology	
Thakar Nehalben Bhupeshkumar		Psychology	
Balubhai Haribhai Parmar		Gujarati	
Solanki Dolatsinh Prabhatsinh		Education	
Sodha Dharmishthaba Harisinh		Home Science	
Raval Sanjaykumar Kanubhai		Psychology	
Total			35

Details of Gold Medallists and Rank Holders

Sr. No.	Name	Course Name	Gold Medal/Rank
1	Makwana Shilpaben Chamanbhai	MSW	Gold Medal/1 st
2	Vasava Mayuriben Shashikantbhai	MSW	2 nd
3	Patel Priyaben Vinodkumar	MSW	3 rd
4	Patel Hetal Vijaykumar	M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	Gold Medal/1 st
5	Panchal Kamini Natvarbhai	M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	2 nd
6	Patel Vijetaben Babubhai	M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	3 rd

PG Programme : University Exam 2025-26

Month & Year of Examination	Semester	Appear Students	Pass Students
November-2025	1	33	29
November-2025	3	23	23
April-2026	2	29	27
April-2026	4	21	21

Agenda 5:

As per the provision in CRU Act Section 6(7) & 34 (1) (i) to confer Honorary Degree and other Academic Distinction, the University prepared the guidelines, invited nominations and a list of the candidate/s as recommended by the Executive council to confer the Hon.D.Litt. during the 6th Convocation Ceremony on 31/7/2026 is put for the approval.

(Annexure-05) (Academic Branch)**Resolution5:**

The members of the council reviewed the recommendation of Executive council and approved the following names to confer Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters for their exemplary contribution in the field of Holistic Child Development during the 6th Convocation Ceremony on 31/7/2026.

1. Indumati Katdare
2. Jyotiben Jatashankar Thanki

Agenda 06: The following matters are put for the information.

- A. The matter regarding charge of Officiating Registrar of the Children's Research University has been given to Prof. Sanjay Gupta and Dr. Nilesh Pandya has been relieved from the charge of Officiating Registrar is put for the information.

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- B. The matter regarding Prof. Prashant Patel, Professor (Gujarati) of the University who has been appointed as Principal at N.S.Patel Arts College, Anand- Autonomous with letter no. SPET/Prin.NSP/2026-27/02-04 Dt. 30/04/2026 and has been relieved from the Children's Research University on Lien for one year and salary of three Months' notice period was also waived.

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- C. Sh. Pankaj Gondaliya's (Assistant Professor) sudden demise took place on 27/10/2025 and his family has been given the benefits of Family Pension Scheme, GoG.

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- D. Dr. Swati Tripathi, Assistant Professor, was reappointed for a probation period of one year as per the order of the Gujarat High Court in C/LPA No. 265 of 2025 dated 24/03/2025. Upon completion of her probation period on 11/05/2026, Dr. Swati Tripathi has been confirmed in service with effect from 12/05/2026.

- E. Eight employees who were appointed on a fixed-pay, five-year contractual basis service have completed their five-year term successfully and University made them permanent in service.

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Nishant Harisingbhai Soni	Research Assistant
2.	Rana Rajeshvariba Prabhatsinh	Head Clerk
3.	Bhartiben Jayantilal Parmar	Store Keeper
4.	Daksheshkumar Motibhai Patel	Senior Clerk
5.	Apurva Chetankumar Bhatt	Junior Clerk
6.	Prajapati Kuldipkumar Jyantilal	Research Assistant

7.	Patel MitalbenManilal	Research Assistant
8.	Ajay M. Vadhvani	Senior Clerk

- F.** University recruited a total of 21 Administrative and Academic staff members for various administrative and academic functions on an 11-month contractual basis from July-2026 to May-2027.
- G.** As per the Government Administrative approval of the Education Department No. ED/CHU/e-file/3/2026/0231/KH-2 (E-signed) and Letter No. ED/0803/05/2026 dated 22/05/2026 issued by the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, an administrative approval of ₹20.00 lakh has been granted in the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2026–27 for Children's Research University, Gandhinagar as a new scheme.
- H.** University advertised for the post of Professor and Assistant Professor (PWD category) (3rd Attempt) in the Special Education subject.
- I.** University advertised for the post of the Associate Professor (PWD category) (1st Attempt) in Education subject.
- J.** The University is conferring various awards like Gijubhai Badheka Awards for Shreshth Balvatika and Shreshth Balguru, Best Child Centric Research, Best Toy and Teaching Learning Materials.
- K.** The promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), the following teachers are promoted.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Leval	CAS Promotion Date
1	Prof. Rakesh Patel	Professor	13A To 14	10-05-25
2	Dr. Krunal Panchal	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	19-03-25
3	Dr. Dinesh R. Chaudhary	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	31-03-25
4	Dr. Sunilkumar Jadav	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	19-07-25

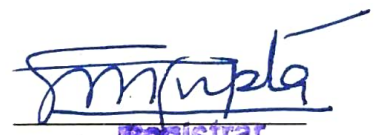
5	Dr. Jalpaben Patel	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	19-07-25
6	Dr. Mahendrakumar Patel	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	20-07-25
7	Dr. Prathvee Damor	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	27-07-25
8	Dr. Hinal Patel	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	28-07-25

Resolution 6: The members of the General Council took a note of all the above matters put by the University for Information.

The Registrar-Member Secretary of the council expressed his gratitude to all the members for their gracious presence, active participation and constructive remarks during meeting. A meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair & members.

Date: 24/07/2025

Place: Children's Research University,
Gandhinagar


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