



## Salient Features of the Centre of Education

- Located into state capital Gandhinagar and on the route of Ahmedabad- Gandhinagar Metro Rail.
- Experienced and dedicated permanent faculty having domain of holistic development of the minors.
- As State University, fund for conducting curricular, co-curricular, extension, training and research activities is being allocated by the University authority.
- Reservation Policy of State Government applicable to SC, ST, OBC(NCL), EWS and other students for getting admission & scholarship.
- Research Guidance through experienced research supervisor for preparing PG Dissertation and Ph.D. thesis.
- Full time Ph.D. student can avail fellowship from the University and other funding agencies.
- Available Library resources having large books related to Child Education, Child Psychology, Child Literature and Research Methodology.
- A unique center in country dedicated to offering courses on early child care and development as well holistic development of the child.
- Adopted Multiple Entry and Exit System (MESS) in UG and PG academic program as suggested by UGC, in line with NEP 2020.



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### Departments Under the Center

- Department of Research Program
- Department of PG and PG Diploma Program
- Department of UG and Certificate Program
- Department of Enrichment Program



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The Centre of Education has been established vide Children's University Act (CU Act), 2009, Section 6(4)(ii) of the Children's University. The objectives of the centre are as follows aligning to the objects laid down in Section 5 (6 & 7) of CU Act,2009.

Presently, under the Centre of Education four departments are functioning, they are: (1) Department of Research Program (2) Department of PG and PG Diploma Program (3) Department of UG and Certificate Program (4) Department of Enrichment Program. In which, Department of Research Program offers full-time and part-time Ph. D. program in various child-centric subjects and full-time students can avail fellowship to be provided by the University and other funding agencies by qualifying in required selection process. Presently, Department of PG & PG Diploma Program offered total four PG Programs: 1. M.A. in Psychology 2. M.A. in Sanskrit 3. Master of Social Work 4. M.Sc. in Food and Nutrition.

### Objectives:

1. To offer Ph.D., PG & PG Diploma, UG & Certificate program and Enrichment Program dedicated to holistic development of the child.
2. To maintain the quality of the program offered by the centre through supervision and regulation of the admission, teaching-learning, examination-evaluation process of the program offered by the centre.
3. To conduct research, extension and training program for enhancing culture of the quality among the faculty as well as students.

### Functions:

The Centre of Education functions as envisaged in CU Act, 2009, Section 6 (18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 32,33 & 34) as follow:

1. To undertake, organize and conduct, under the Center of Education, educational programmes for the University students engaged in research for Ph.D. and doctoral programs relating to child education.
2. To provide for instruction, extension, teaching and training in such branches or learning and course of study as the University may, from time to time determine.
3. To supervise, control and regulate the conduct and discipline and periodical assessment of the performance of the students.
4. To endeavour to enrich the present system of education so as to make it more responsive to the ideals of Indian Nationalism and Internationalism.
5. To develop new system of education as supplementary or alternative to existing system of education.
6. To fix, demand and receive fees and other charges.
7. To supervise, control and regulate admission of students.
8. To establish, organize, maintain, manage and supervise and control the functioning of centre and departments, generally, and in particular laboratories, computer center and equipments.

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Department of Research Program

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Department of PG and PG Diploma Program

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Department of UG and Certificate Program

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Department of Enrichment Program

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE CENTER

Department of Research Program was established in the year of 2022. The prime aim of the department is to offer Ph.D. in child centric as well in the subject of holistic development of the child. Presently, Department offers Ph.D. in total seven subject i. e.: Education, Psychology, Sanskrit, Gujarati, Home Science, Mathematics and Physics. As the State University, students pursuing fulltime Ph.D. are getting monthly Rs.15000/- fellowship for the period of two years with Rs. 20,000/- contingency annually under the SHODH scheme of Department of Education, Government of Gujarat. Total 32 faculties of the university recognized as Ph.D. in the subject of holistic child development. The progress of the Ph.D. students is periodically assessed by RAC and RDC members.

### Objectives:

1. To offer Ph.D. program dedicated to holistic development of the child.
2. To maintain the quality of the Ph.D. program through periodically assessment by RAC and RDC as well as organizing course work and other training program.
3. To promote the culture of quality among the students and research supervisor by organizing workshop and training on Research Methodology, Research ethics, software etc.

### Functions:

1. Overall coordination of the Ph.D. degree program from admission to award of the degree in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and regulations in force from time to time.
2. To convene the meeting of RDC and RAC as and when required with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the registration schedule of the Ph.D. Program.
3. To maintain all records of attendance and documents regarding full time and part time Ph.D. students.
4. To organize the course work as minimum required credit and conduct the examination of the course work.
5. To notify about submission of semester fee for registered Ph.D. students in every odd and even semester.
6. To organize training program, workshop, expert lecture about the research methodology, academic writing, research ethics etc.
7. To upload or submit monthly or periodically progress and attendance report of the full-time students to concern funding agency for continuing the fellowship.
8. To make arrangement about pre as well as final viva voce examination in coordination with research supervisor of the candidate.
9. To motivate and provide technical support to students for applying in various fellowship of concern funding agency.

Department of PG and PG Diploma Program was established in the year of 2022. The curriculum of the all programs is child centric and having required credit structure as per UGC norms. Presently, Department offers four PG Programs: 1. M.A. in Psychology 2. M.A. in Sanskrit 3. Master of Social Work 4. M.Sc. in Food and Nutrition.

Dedicated to holistic child development following the guidelines of credit framework of UGC as suggested in NEP 2020, University proposes the 4 major Post Graduate Programs on Early Child Care and Education: 1.M.A. in Early Child Care and Education 2. M.A. in Child Literature and Language Development 3. M.A. in Human Development and Family Education 4. M.Sc. in Child Centric Food and Nutrition.

### **Objectives:**

1. To maintain the quality of the PG & PG Diploma program offered by the department through teaching-learning and examination-evaluation process.
2. To conduct such research, extension and cultural activities for achieving the objectives of the PG & PG Diploma program.
3. To promote the culture of quality research among the students and faculty by organizing workshop and training on Research Methodology, Research ethics, software etc.

### **Functions:**

1. To undertake, organize and conduct the PG and PG Diploma program relating to child education and all-inclusive development of the minors.
2. To organize extension, teaching and training in such program of study the University may, from time to time, determine.
3. To supervise, control and periodical assessment of the performance of the students.
4. To supervise, control and regulate the admission and notify about submission of semester fee for registered PG and PG Diploma students in every odd and even semester.
5. To maintain the attendance records of all students of PG and PG Diploma Program and submit it to Director, Centre of Education within three days of the end of the concern month.
6. To organize training program, workshop, seminar, conference and expert lecture relating to the objectives of the university and academic program run by the university time to time.

Department of UG and certificate program has been established in 2023. The curriculum of various UG and certificate program will be dedicated to holistic child development following the guidelines of credit farmwork of UGC as suggested in NEP 2020.

University proposes the following Graduate Programmes on Early Child Care and Education which are to be linked to PG programmes as described in credit farmwork of UGC:

1. B.A. in Early Child Care and Education.
2. B.A. in Child Literature and Language Development.
3. B.A. in Human Development and Family Education.
4. B.Sc. in Child Centric Food and Nutrition.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To maintain the quality of the UG & Certificate program offered by the department through teaching-learning and examination-evaluation processes.
2. To conduct such research, extension and cultural activities for achieving the objectives of the UG & Certificate program.
3. To promote the such quality programmes for overall development of the students and faculty by organizing workshop, training program, field work etc.

#### **Functions:**

1. To undertake, organize and conduct the UG and Certificate program relating to child education and all-inclusive development of the minors.
2. To supervise, control and periodical assessment of the performance of the students.
3. To develop new system of education as supplementary or alternative to existing system of education
4. To notify about submission of semester fee for registered UG and Certificate Program students in every odd and even semester.
5. To supervise, control and regulate the admission of UG and Certificate students in various program.
6. To maintain the attendance records of all students of UG and Certificate Program and submit it to Director, CoE within three days of the end of the concern month.
7. To organize training program, workshop, seminar, conference and expert lecture relating to the objectives of the university and academic program run by the university time to time.

The Department of Enrichment Program shall conduct various enrichment programs for the school, institute, university and the stakeholders of Gujarat and across the state in order to instil the knowledge, skills and positive attitude for the holistic and constructive development of the child. Thus, the department will propose the road map with a set of activities, tentative beneficiaries and the expected budget to meet the planned goals.

#### Road Map of Activities:

- **Students Transforming Enrichment Program:**
  1. Innovative teaching approaches
  2. Service to the community
  3. Entrepreneurial activity
  4. Learning from industry
  5. Equality of opportunity
  6. Issues of access and integration
  7. Links with the community
  8. Internal relationships
  9. Meeting the needs of particular student groups
  10. Careers guidance
- **Faculty Members Transforming Enrichment Program:**
  1. Faculty development programs.
  2. Seminar, workshop, Symposium
  3. Capacity building program
  4. Faculty exchange program
- **Stakeholders Enrichment Program:**
  1. Seminar, Workshop, Symposium for various age groups.
  2. Program on parenting and holistic development of child.

#### Functions:

1. To undertake transformative initiatives for the holistic development of children of various age groups.
2. To organize need based academic, social and cultural program for the stakeholders.
3. To propose the grants for organizing various enrichment programs.
4. To place the details of the enrichment programs in the activity calendar of the Centre of Education.
5. To prepare various proposals for need based training programs, follow up and remediation tasks and evaluation and assessment.
6. To carry out seminar, workshop, symposium and other need-based programs on parenting and holistic development of child.
7. To establish links with various universities, institutions and organizations for planning and organizing various enrichment related activities.