

Praveshotsav : On 01.07.2022 the Praveshotsav was organized for the newly admitted student of PG & PG Diploma semester-I. The program was start with prayer. The detail introduction of the University was given by Prof. B.D.Dhila and the in charge registrar of the university has also gave a brief about the University. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Harshad Patel has motivated the by giving the speech regarding the objectives of the University. Newly admitted students was welcomed by Kum-Kum Tilak.



On 13/07/2022 Guru Purnima (Vyas Purnima) was celebrated by the faculty and students of the Sanskrit. On this holy day the faculty and students of the University have worshiped the books written by Ved Vyas. An exhibition of the books written by Ved Vyas also organized at University Library for the large benefit of the all staffs and students of the University.

On 5th September, 2022 Teachers Day was celebrated by center of the education. On this occasion an inspiration speech was given by Dr. Bhagyesh Jha (Rtd IAS Officer & Chairman of Gujarat Sahitya Academy). The faculties and students of the University were benefited from the thought given by Dr. Bhagyesh Jha. All teaching work of the PG & PG Diploma Programs was performed by the students of the concern subjects.



Sanskritotsav was celebrated celebrated with Smaskrit Bharati Sanskrit Sahitya Academy and Omkar Vidyalay during 30/8/2022 and 1/9/2022

06 Students of PG participated Sanskrit Utsav & Shishuniketan students were also awarded with honorary prize.

On 19/01/2023 an expert Lecture of Pro. Ravindra Khandwala was organized for the students of M.A. Sanskrit .



On 18-7-2022 two Agwanwadi Centre of Vavol, Gandhinagar were visited by 18 students of M.Sc Sem-III with faculty to know functions and role of Agwanwadi Centre in child development.

To promote breast feeding in lactating mothers the breastfeeding week was celebrated during

1-8-2022 to 7-8-2022, The students of M.Sc. Food & Nutrition have counselled lactating mothers residing near them for IYCF practices.

Celebration of national nutrition month was organised during 3-9-2022 to 11-9-2022 In which seven days canteen run by students of M.Sc. F& N Sem- by serving different nutritious and tasty dishes through these days for the all students and staff of the University in nominal rate.



On 11-10-2022 students of M.Sc. F & N Sem-III with faculty visited nutrition rehabilitation centre civil hospital Gandhinagar to know the management of sever acute malnutrition and role of NRC to fight against malnutrition in children.



On 11-11-2022, Baldeen was celebration at Shishu Niketan of University by the students of Sem II M.Sc Foods & Nutrition & PG Diploma Nutrition & Dietetics.

To educate Counselling Skills among the students of Psychology a Movie show of “Dear Zindagi” was organised on 06/08/2022 for the students of PG & PG Diploma of Psychology.

Educational activity regarding ‘Role Play on Adolescents Issues’ was performed by the students of PG & PG Diploma of Child Psychology Sem-I on 16/02/2023.



On 21/03/2023 students of msw Semester 2 & 4 celebration of social work day the day was celebrated on the theme of 'Respecting Diversity Through Joint Social Action' by the students of Social Work Department in the presence of faculty. In which the students discussed the current social problems, challenges of the society and what effective steps can be taken by a social worker in it.

On the dated 23-03-2023, students of MSW Semester 2 & 4 celebrated world water Day (Vishwa Jal Divas), in colobration with WASMO & Nehru Yuva Kendra, Gandhinagar. On Dated 30/03/2023, Capacity building workshop for community service was conducted for students by the social work department and resource person was Dr. Punam Gulalia from Matma Gadhani National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), TISS, Mumbai. On dated 26th April, 2023 Department of Tapovan, Children's University, Gandhinagar and ICDS, Gandhinagar organised pregnant women guidance meeting as a joint initiative of Gandhinagar It was done collaboratively. For pregnant women in Tapovan section in the programme 30 pregnant women gained knowledge and understanding the activities of Tapovan including music, yoga diet, prenatal communication, Guidance was provided on topics including abortion. Programme was coordinated by Students of MSW department.

On the dated 1st April, 2023 celebration of welfare party by student of MSW department 2nd semester students for students of semester 4th, during celebration which the students talked and share their experience with each other and over all experience of university campus.

Academic Bank of Credits

Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is a virtual/digital storehouse that contains the information of the credits earned by individual students throughout their learning journey. As per National Education Policy 2020, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been envisaged to facilitate the academic mobility of students with the freedom to study across the Higher Education Institutions in the country with an appropriate "credit transfer" mechanism from one programme to another, leading to attain a Degree/ Diploma/PG-diploma, etc.



Activities :

1. Prepared Guidelines for the teachers & students on effective use of Academic Bank of Credits.
2. A Workshop cum Orientation session was conducted for Teachers and Students on 9th January, 2023 on Academic Bank of Credits.
3. An Orientation session on Credit Transfer process was carried out at each Department of the University.
4. 100% Students’ Registration was completed on ABC.
5. Webpage was created for further information and communication. <https://www.cugujarat.ac.in/ABC>

Centre of Training

Introduction:

The Children's University has four centers in which various departments will be established gradually. The Center of Training has a very pivotal role to transform the vision of the university into practice. The Center of Training is intended to provide training to various stakeholders like teachers, students, principals, parents, community workers and policy makers etc. The aim of Children's University is development of child from pre-natal stage to adulthood. The main focus of the center is to provide a unique kind of training which can help the systematic transformation of education of the state at all levels. The center of training is contributing to various initiatives of the university by providing training in various modes. Presently, the Center of Training is working on training in the area of school education and prenatal care and education. Center of training of the university is working on designing and planning of various training programs which are different in their nature and transaction. The very design of the university system as suggested in the act is to provide room for working in collaboration with all centers of the university. This provides a strong base of research and education to the center of training on which all training subjects and methodologies will be laid down.

Objectives :

- To create in the University campus as also elsewhere, schools to be called Vidyaniketan Schools for various stages of education which will embody and crystallize the results of the research conducted by the University or elsewhere, and to spread benefits of the work of these schools to the entire system of education in the State, and to provide training to teachers and prepare teaching learning materials for this purpose for the benefit of the schools in the campus and also other schools in the State;
- To undertake, organize and conduct programmes for the purposes of teacher's training who shall be engaged in the work of teaching in the Vidyaniketan Schools and in affiliated, recognized and approved schools, and to provide them, a general programme of introduction to philosophy of children's University and to the philosophy of child centered holistic education, as also elementary course related to the lessons of history, with special reference to Indian culture, its underlying spirituality, robust intellectuality and inexhaustible vitality as also to provide for the following:
 - (i) Specialized courses in nutrition, physical health and development of tender faculties of early childhood;
 - (ii) New pathways in educational programmes, related to different stages of education such as infant, kindergarten, Anganwadis, primary education, secondary education;
 - (iii) New pathways in the pedagogy of fine arts, crafts, vocational courses, physical education, development of hobbies, puppetry, children's drama, children's poetry, children's stories, children's music, children's dance, emerging new avenues of children's development, etc.;
 - (iv) In-service training programmes for candidates who wish to qualify to serve as anganwadi workers; to establish teachers' education and training institutions of innovative education and to provide for education and training for implementation of the educational innovations;
- 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;

Functions of Center :

- To undertake training programs for various stakeholders as suggested in the CU Act, 2009.
- To create and develop various training and educational material for the effective teaching learning of the students and teachers.
- To support the education department of the state for effective organization of the training programs for various levels of the education system.
- To create an environment and ecology for the holistic development of the learners of the whole state in the field of art, culture and values.

Staff Details of the Center

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Appointment Permanent/ Adhoc/ Temporary	Category GEN/OBC SC/ST etc.	Date of Appointment	Year of Experience
1	Dr. Nilesh Pandya	Associate Professor	Permanent	GEN	14/11/2022	20
2	Dr. Prashant Patel	Associate Professor	Permanent	GEN	20/03/2020	15
3	Dr. Narendra Vasava	Assistant Professor	Permanent	ST	11/02/2020	13
4	Dr. Krunal Panchal	Assistant Professor	Permanent	OBC	19/03/2019	15
5	Mr. Sanjay Patel	Assistant Professor	Permanent	OBC	04/03/2020	09
6	Dr. Shilpa Vala	Assistant Professor	Permanent	OBC	15/02/2020	03
7	Mr. Mahendra Patel	Assistant Professor	Permanent	GEN	20/07/2021	23
8	Mr. Chirag Solanki	Assistant Professor	Permanent	OBC	26/07/2021	05
9	Mr. Divya Raval	Higher secondary Teacher (Psychology)	Permanent	OBC	15/01/2015	09
10	Mr. Hardik Bhatt	Secondary Teacher (Music)	Permanent	GEN	12/01/2015	09
11	Mr. Jaydev Dhandhiya	Secondary Teacher (Drawing)	Permanent	GEN	21/01/2015	11
12	Mr. Nishant Soni	Research Assistant	Permanent	GEN	11/11/2020	10
13	Mr. Naimish Chauhan	Clerk	Temporary	OBC	01/04/2012	14

1. Department of GEET

Introduction :

Children's University, Gandhinagar is a sartorial state university situated at Gandhinagar Gujarat. The university was established way back in the year 2009 to cater to the needs of the society. Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat initiated the idea of this university. It is a unique university that has 'Child' as a focal point for the work. The university functions on four pillars i.e. education, research, training and extension. The university has four centers and 14 departments. Among these, under Centre of Training (CoT) has three departments i.e. Department of Gijubhai Elementary Education and Training (GEET), Department of Saptadhaara and Department of Vidyaniketan.

Objectives :

- Access: Expansion of quality elementary education.
- Equity: Inclusion of disadvantaged groups and weaker sections.
- Quality: Improving standards of education.
- Conduct training to carry out institutional and systemic reforms.

Major Functions of the Department :

Department of Gijubhai Elementary Education and Training (GEET) derives its name from a legend educator Shri Gijubhai Badheka. The educator who helped to introduce Montessori education methods to India. He is referred to as "Moochhali Maa". Badheka was a high court lawyer, however, following the birth of his son in 1923, he developed an interest in childhood development and education and has contributed a lot in the education system.

- To Improve and strengthen quality and standards of elementary education and literacy towards building a society committed to Constitutional values and harmony.
- To improvise the present education system incorporating the method and Philosophy of Gijubhai Badheka.
- To enhance and strengthen the quality and capacity of the teachers of elementary education through training programmes
- To conduct research studies to understand the present education system and suggest the change that is demanded by the contemporary time.

Activities

- 1) Gijubhai Badheka Chair : Gijubhai Badheka Chair is sanctioned by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India – New Delhi. Under this chair the Chair Professor, Chair Research Fellow and Office Assistant will be appointed for the tenure of Five Years. The chair will conduct training programmes and will carry out research work that will assist the holistic child development.
- 2) Memorandum of Understanding signed with Ministry of Women and Child Development Department New Delhi.
- 3) Research Study Conducted regarding NEP-2020 Awareness among Primary Teachers of Gandhinagar city.

કેન્દ્રીય મહિલા અને બાળ વિકાસ મંત્રાલય દ્વારા
ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ યુનિવર્સિટીની યશકલ્ગીમાં
ઉમેરો: ગિજુભાઈબઢેકા ચેરની મંજૂરી મળી

વેર અંતર્ગત યુનિવર્સિટીમાં પંચવર્ષીય શૈક્ષણિક અને સંશોધન આધારિત પ્રવૃત્તિઓનું આયોજન કરાશે તેમજ યુનિ.ને ૬૮.૫૦ લાખની સહાય પણ પ્રાપ્ત થશે

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અધિકારીઓ દ્વારા આયોજાયેલા સંબંધિત કાર્યક્રમોમાં ગિજુભાઈબઢેકા ચેરની મંજૂરી મળી છે. આ ચેર અંતર્ગત વિદ્યાર્થીઓને શિક્ષણ અને સંશોધન કાર્યોમાં સહાય મળી શકે તે માટે આયોજાયેલા કાર્યક્રમોમાં ગિજુભાઈબઢેકા ચેરની મંજૂરી મળી છે. આ ચેર અંતર્ગત વિદ્યાર્થીઓને શિક્ષણ અને સંશોધન કાર્યોમાં સહાય મળી શકે તે માટે આયોજાયેલા કાર્યક્રમોમાં ગિજુભાઈબઢેકા ચેરની મંજૂરી મળી છે.

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2. Department of Vidyaniketan

Introduction :

'Vidyaniketan' is the exclusive work plan of Children's University and is at the heart of the University's ideology. Vidyaniketan works to preserve Indian values and quality through education based on Indian culture. The holistic development of children has become possible here due to the combination of yoga, Sanskrit, English, astronomical observation, Vedic Mathematics and various such innovative activities. 'Vidyaniketan' follows the traditional Indian education system which prioritizes empirical learning and strives to impart this knowledge to today's modern generation in a result-oriented way. It helps to create an environment wherein the child is nurtured with tremendous care and the child's character gets built on a strong foundation. Through this, it becomes possible to develop and manifest the highest qualities like self-confidence and honesty among children. In addition, the unique devotion to the mother tongue and the motherland also manifests in the child. The love for creation is awakened in a child's heart. The work of developing such noble qualities is carried out by the Department of 'Vidyaniketan' of this university.

Objectives :

- To implement the concept of Indian education philosophy and five-layered development of the individual among the learner's through 'Vidyaniketan'
- To establish Vidyavatika as the first step of Vidyaniketan and to arrange an order for the holistic development covering a wide range from 3 years old to 18 years old teenager.
- To create an ideal model of school in the form of 'Vidyaniketan' and through it develops noble personality, values and skills among the students. To create the ideal 'Vidyaniketan' of Children's University for refining life-oriented studies in the students and to give recognition and affiliation to the schools across the state as Vidyaniketan.
- The Vidyaniketan department serves the noble goals of dedicating to the society and the nation a young patriot, disciplined and virtuous person who has gone through the development process of 'Vidyaniketan'

Major Functions of the Department :

- 'Vidyavatika' for foundational stage (3 to 6 years)
- Lecture series for Parenting in the 21st century.
- 'Vali samvad' program for parents of Vidyavatika.
- Child centric Research on Vidyavatika students.
- Cunsultancy for GMC pre-schools.
- Teacher's training workshops of different subjects of Vidyaniketan schools.
- Programs of children's academic development
- Workshop of Personality Development
- Unique Celebration of National Festival
- Career Guidance

Activities at School





Activities at Childrens' University

Tree Plantation- Jun – 2022



Students visit at Digital India Exhibition an Mahatma Mandir on 08/07/2022

Celebration of World Population Day on 12-07-2022



MoU with Student for Development – 29-07-2022

(1000 Tree plantation program organized at CU campus)

“Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan” on 02-08-2022 - In presence of Hon’ble Shri Jitubhai Vaghani and all CU staff and students were present in the event. Main attraction was 561 Mtr. Tiranga



“Bal Pratibha Shodh”- on 06-08-2022- In that students participated from 30 Municipal Corporation Primary School in four Competition: Gaayan, Vaadan, Chitr, Ramat Gamat

5 days Garba Training Program – 11 to 15 September, 2022 at CU Campus for kids



“Kavi Sammelan” – on 27-08-2022. More than 1200 primary students

1st Youth Festival “Amrutrang”- 17-09-2022. 154 students of the University has participated in the event in following different areas:



Singing, Mime, Dance, Rally – CU Campus to CU circle

“Navaratri Mahotsav”- 04-10-2022. All CU staff & students enjoyed Navratri Mahostav at CU Campus



“Sharadotsav” – 07-10-2022. A following competitions were organized and 45 students of CU participated in:

(Rangoli making, Garba Decoration, Dandiya Decoration, Arti Thali Decoration)