

1. Department of Tapovan

Introduction:

The Department of Tapovan undertakes Garbhadhan Samskara and Garbha Sankar to produce the best, the most unique, and divine progeny. Indian sages have relied on Garbha-Vigyan and Garbha-Samskar to produce greater children for millennia. Focusing on the Motto - “Every Child Matters” and the concept of Pavhkoshiya Vikas, the Department of Tapovan offers a wide range of services, as Garbha Samskar in both virtual and brick-and-mortar classrooms, as well as seminars, workshops, and awareness programs. This department fosters the health and happiness of unborn children and aspiring mothers.

Objectives:

To establish, conduct and promote an center of extension services

- To spread awareness for the Garbhadhan Samskar, the most revered rite performed in India before a child is born.
- Aiming towards an understanding of what makes for a happy mother, a Healthy Baby, and a Prosperous Nation

Functions:

- To provide continuous counseling, education (activities based Garbhsamskar and prenatal education) to the pregnant women
- To provide a guidance and counseling to the newly married couple, young couples for the pregnancy planning (Devine Progeny – Uttam Dampati Divya Santati)
- To create awareness and eradicating superstitions related to pregnancy
- To organize various seminars and training program for the newly married couple, pregnant women, Anganwadi workers
- To work for the re-establishing prenatal education which was prevalent in ancient time
- To develop a scientific approach related to the Prenatal care and Garbhsanskar
- To carry out research studies for various aspect related to Pregnant Women



Activities Carried out :

Activity/Program:-1 :

Children's University Gandhinagar organized Simantonnayan Sanskar for pregnant women on 2nd August, 2022, Tuesday from 9:00 am onwards. In which 25 couples participated. Simantonnayan Sanskar was performed with vedic rituals to ensure good health of pregnant women and their unborn babies. More than 100 people were present in this program. This program was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble vice-chancellor Dr. Harshadbhai Patel. The Simantonnayan Sanskar of pregnant women

having sixth and seventh months of pregnancy were performed according to Vedic rituals. Hon'ble vice-chancellor Dr. Harshadbhai Patel gave blessing to the couple with good wishes on this occasion. Dr. Harshadbhai Patel said that, today he is having a different kind of feeling when a family is depriving their daughter. Shri Jaydev Dhandiya, a teacher of the university, performed the Simantonnayan Sanskar. Ayurvedacharya Dr. Vrundan Jayswal had coordinated this program. Program was anchored by Dr. Sunil Jadav. Each pregnant women was gifted a silver coin by the University.



Children's University, Gandhinagar organized two programs on 24th December, 2022 under the extension center 'Baalucherni Barakshari' and 'Dharanthi Santati Avtaran'. Former vice-chancellor of SNDT Women's University Dr. Sasikala Vanzari was specially present as a chief guest in the program. Program was presided over by Hon'ble vice-chancellor Dr. Harshadbhai Patel. Both the programs were attended by a large number of audiences including children up to three years along with their parents, pregnant women and newly married couples. The 'Baalucherni Barakshari' program was organized by the Child Counseling Department which started at 11.30 am. The director of the extension center Prof. Ranjit Singh Pawar gave Introduction of the program. Head of the Department of Shishuparamarshan Center Dr. Rupambahen Upadhyay gave detailed guidance on the role of family in child rearing.



After which Abhinaya song was presented by Mrs. Divyaben Rawal, coordinator of Shishuparamarshan Kendra, and the importance of the activities of Shishuparamarshan Kendra was introduced and explained. After which the response was given by the beneficiary parents of the Child Counseling Centre. In which one parent said, "My two-and-a-half-year-old child speaks pure syllables with the practice of reciting Sanskrit verses," while another parent told the participants to take advantage of the Shishuparamarshan Kendra.

2. Department of Shishuparamarshan

Introduction :

According to Section 6, (11) of the Children's University Act, the Department of Shishu Paramarshan, is functioning. Parents of children from birth to three years of age enroll in the Shishu Paramarshan Department under the Extension Center 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 "Shishu Paramarshan Department" is functioning in Children's University.

Another objective of Shishu Paramarshan 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. Shishu Paramarshan 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.

Objectives:

- To work for the Holistic development of Toddlers according to Bhartiya Tattvgyan.
- To impart an understanding of Holistic development and child rearing to parents of toddlers.
- To carry out research work in all subjects related to Toddler
- To create community awareness of the needs of the Shishu Paramarshan and to elicit and build a community environment and participation in the program.

Functions:

- Work for holistic development of the toddlers according to Bhartiya Tattvgyan.
- Design an informal curriculum for holistic development of the toddler.
- Impart understanding of holistic development and child rearing to parents of toddler.
- Organize an awareness program for parents and other concerned persons related to toddler.
- Carry out research work in all subjects related to Toddler
- Create community awareness of the needs of the Shishu Paramarshan department and to elicit and build community environment and participation in the programme.

Activity:

Children's University, Gandhinagar organized program on 24th December 2022 under the Extension Center 'Baalucherni Barakshari' and 'Dharanthi Santati Avataran'. Former Vice-Chancellor of SNTD Women's University Dr. Sasikala Vanzari was present in the program as a chief guest. The program was presided by Vice-Chancellor of Children's University Dr. Harshadbhai Patel. Both the programs were attended by a large number of children upto three years along with their parents, pregnant women and newly married couples. The 'Baalucheri Barakshari' program organized by the Child Counseling Department was started at 11.30 am. In which the director of the extension center Prof. Ranjit Singh Pawar gave introduction of the program to the participants. Head of the Department of Shishuparamarshan Center Dr. Rupambahen Upadhyay gave detailed guidance on the role of family in child rearing.

Abhinaya song was presented by Mrs. Divyaben Rawal, coordinator of Shishuparamarshan Kendra, and the importance of the activities of Shishuparamarshan Kendra was introduced and explained by her. Experiences were shared by the beneficiary parents of the Child Counseling Centre. One of the beneficiaries shared that due to chanting of Sanskrit sloka his two-and-a-half-year-old child speaks with clear pronunciations. While another parent requested all the participants to take advantage of the Shishuparamarshan Kendra.



3. Department of School Accreditation

Introduction:

The Department of School Accreditation is committed to create a strong mechanism for quality education at school education. The process is a channel for transformative excellence, and our accreditation process is designed on a standards-based framework to feed continuous improvement and transform education according to its philosophy of holistic child development concept. We have faith that the day will come when education providers of all types will follow and confide in the philosophy of holistic child development concept. Our accreditation process asks institutions and systems to critically evaluate their vision, strategies, priorities, leadership and programs and resources. Our process of earning and maintaining accreditation provide institutions and educational systems with clear direction for implementing changes to move towards the child oriented approaches where every child matters. School assessment & accreditation (SAAF) is envisaged as a positive step to enable all schools to continuously engage themselves in self-improvement.

Objectives:

To develop a technically sound conceptual framework, methodology and process of school evaluation to suit the diversity of schools.

- To create an institutional mechanism for quality enhancement and sustenance.
- To develop the capacity of schools to institutionalize school evaluation leading to school improvement in a sustainable and continuous manner.
- To provide information to other stakeholders for decision making.
- To provide a system with effective tools by which students, parents and community can be assured that the school has been judged on rigorous quality standards.
- To develop Accreditation manual for pre-school /Anganwadi

Functions:

- Guide for upgradation pre-school / Anganwadi on the basis of accreditation process
- Develop the Module / Manual and Standards for pre-school / Anganwadi

Activity:

A total of 18 schools have applied for school accreditation under the accreditation department, 2 schools have been accredited and certificates and reports have been given to the schools. These schools include Eklavya Residential School, Bartad, Dis.-Navsari and New Era Senior Secondary School, Vadodara. The certificates issued by the university to these schools will be valid for the next three years.

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- Develop the Module / Manual and Standards for pre-school / Anganwadi



4. Department of Digital Learning Resources

Introduction:

The Department of Digital Learning Resources is established with the aim to create an innovative learning material for the children. The department will cover all kinds of learning materials required for the holistic development of the child. The department will contribute in the different areas such as prenatal, toddler's education, school education and higher education as well. The department will also create digital as well as static materials for various purposes of learning.

Functions:

- Research for further improvement in various DLR
- Prepare the modules for the guidance of DLR making with collaboration with other departments and organizations.
- Develop and register innovative practices in DLR and further identify such practices which have potential for filing of patents.
- Develop e-content in audio, video, and audio-visual format, digital format, static and dynamic teaching learning material, modules etc. in the area of child development from prenatal to higher studies.
- Arrange the facility for the development and delivery system of e-content for various digital / broadcasting/podcasting/MOOC platforms.
- Develop interactive learning programs or window/android based applications related to child development and subject education such as mathematics, science, social science and languages based on finding of research.
- There shall be a Museum as per Regulation - 42.

5. Department of Guidance and Counseling

Introduction:

The guidance and counselling department is the process of helping children to discover and develop their academic, vocational and psychological potentials and thereby attain the optimal level of personal happiness and social usefulness. The Department Vision is to provide Guidance and counseling services to children and adolescents in personal and educational contexts.

Objectives:

- The aim of counseling is to help the students to overcome their immediate problems and prepare them to face the upcoming problems.
- Academic development, career growth and personal development are the main goals of the department.
- To establish a feeling of mutual understanding between student and teacher.
- To help the student to know himself better about his interests, abilities, aptitudes, and opportunities.

Functions:

- To providing guidance and psychological counselling particularly in personal, academic and professional areas.
- To use various standardized psychological tests for psychological counselling.
- It goals at assisting the student to acquire knowledge of the characteristics and functions, the duties and rewards of the occupation of his choice.
- To help students manage time and day-to-day schedule.
- To develop the most suitable study habits for students.
- To help students realize their own interests and abilities.

Activity:

Currently Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Board have announced the board exam dates for Class 10 and Class 12 students. As we all know, various types of confusions arise among students regarding exams. As an attempt to resolve such various dilemmas and problems, a lecture on “Parikshalakshi Manovaigyanik Margdarshan” was recorded at Bisag on 22nd February, 2023 by the Guidance and Counseling Department of Children's University. In which as an expert Dr. Rudresh Vyas, Associate Professor, M. T. B. of Arts College, Surat and Dr. Ronakkumar Parmar, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Children's University was present. Students of MB Patel Public School, Vavol joined the program.

Dr. Rudresh Vyas provided guidance to the students on what to keep in mind before, during and after the exam. Also, what should be done to maintain mental health during the exam and what is the role of parents? Psychological guidance was provided in this regard. During the session, perplexing questions related to the examination were asked by the students present in person to whom Psychological solution was given by Dr. Rudresh Vyas and Dr. Ronakkumar Parmar. This program was telecasted on 24th February, 2023 at 05.00 pm on Vande Gujarat-1 channel. It was also telecasted live on YouTube channel of Children's University.

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"પરીક્ષાલક્ષી મનોવૈજ્ઞાનિક માર્ગદર્શન" વિષય પર વ્યાખ્યાન

કાર્યક્રમ નીચેની યેનલ પર લાઈવ નિહાળી શકાશે

- વંદે ગુજરાત-1
- તારીખ : 24/02/2022
- સમય : 5.00 કલાકે (સાંજે)



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ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ ગાઈડન્સ અને કાઉન્સેલિંગ દ્વારા આયોજિત પરીક્ષાલક્ષી મનોવૈજ્ઞાનિક માર્ગદર્શન



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શું પરીક્ષા એ યુદ્ધ છે ?



પરીક્ષામાં કોઈ પરિણામ પ્રાપ્ત કરવું, વધારે ટકા લાવવા એ આપણું ધ્યેય છે. વિજેતા થવું, જીતવું એ આપણું લક્ષ્ય છે, મિશન છે પરંતુ એ વાત પહેલેથી જ સ્પષ્ટ થઇ જવી જોઈએ કે બોર્ડની આ પરીક્ષા એ કોઈ યુદ્ધ નથી. પરીક્ષાની તૈયારી તમારે યુદ્ધનાં ધોરણે યોજાવવાની છે પરંતુ તેનાં પરિણામને તમારે યુદ્ધની જેમ લેવાનું નથી.

પરીક્ષામાં તમારી અપેક્ષા કરતાં ઓછા માર્ક્સ આવે કે ટકા આવે, પૂરતા માર્ક્સ આવ્યાં પછી અપેક્ષિત લાઇનમાં અભ્યાસ માટે પ્રવેશ ન મળે તો નિરાશ થઇ જવાની જરૂર નથી. જે પણ પરિણામ આવે કે જેમાં પણ પ્રવેશ મળે તેમાંથી પણ ઉત્તમ કરી શકો છો. સલાવનાઓ યોજાવવાની જ હોય છે. માત્ર શાંત ચિત્તે, સ્વસ્થ મને વિચાર કરવાથી બધા જ માર્ગો મળી આવે છે. આવા સમયે જરૂર જણાય તો વડીલો કે મોટા ભાઈ બહેન, શિક્ષકો આ ક્ષેત્રે માર્ગદર્શનનું કાર્ય કરતાં નિષ્ણાંતની મદદ લો.

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Centre of Education

Introduction :

The Centre of Education is established vide CU Act, 2009, Section 6(4)(ii) of the Children's University. The Centre of Education shall function as envisaged in CU Act, 2009, Section 6 (18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33,34). Presently, under the Centre of Education four department 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 Ph. D. in various child-centric subjects and presently 55 students are pursuing there Ph.D. research work. In the year 2022-23 Department of PG & PG Diploma Program has offered total three PG Diploma and Six PG Programs: 1. M.A. in Child Psychology 2. M.A. Sanskrit 3. Master of Social Work 4. M.Sc. Food and Nutrition 5. M.A. Gujarati 6. M.A. Education 7. PG Diploma in Child & Family Counseling 8. PG Diploma in School Counselling 9. PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics. Total 146 students were registered in above mentioned PG and PG Diploma Programs.

Objectives :

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

Functions of Center :

- To undertake, organize and conduct the educational Ph.D., PG & PG Diploma, UG & Certificate program and Enrichment Program relating to child education and all-inclusive development of the minors.
- To organize extension, teaching and training in such program of study as the University may, from time to time, determine
- To supervise, control and periodical assessment of the performance of the students of Ph.D., PG & PG Diploma, UG and Certificate program
- To develop new system of education as supplementary or alternative to existing system of education.
- To notify about submission of semester fee for registered Ph.D., PG & PG Diploma, UG and Certificate program students in every odd and even semester.
- To supervise, control and regulate the admission of Ph.D., PG & PG Diploma, UG and Certificate program.
- To maintain the attendance records of all students of Ph.D., PG & PG Diploma, UG and Certificate program.
- To establish coordination among various heads of the department under CoE for smooth and hassle-free functioning of the teaching program and related activities.

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	Prof. B.D. Dhila	Pro. (Humanities) & Director, CoE	Permanent	OBC	24/01/2020	25 Years
2	Dr. Jignesh Patel	Associate Professor (Education)	Permanent	GEN	10/02/2020	21 Years
3	Dr. Hemangi Mehta	Associate Professor (Home Science)	Permanent	GEN	19/03/2021	10 Years
4	Dr. Rajesh Chauhan	Associate Professor (History)	Permanent	OBC	15/11/2022	08 Years & 07 Months
5	Dr. Chirag Darji	Associate Professor (Education)	Permanent	OBC	17/11/2022	14 Years & 01Month
6	Ms. Krishna Thakkar	Assistant Professor (Home Science)	Permanent	GEN (EWS)	10/02/2020	03 Years & 10 Months
7	Dr. Neeta Chaudhari	Assistant Professor (Home Science)	Permanent	OBC	14/02/2020	15 Years
8	Dr. Anjana Chauhan	Assistant Professor (Psychology)	Permanent	SC	10/02/2020	5 Years
9	Dr. Ronak Parmar	Assistant Professor (Psychology)	Permanent	SC	10/02/2020	7 Years
10	Dr. Shailesh Brahmhatt	Assistant Professor (Social Work)	Permanent	OBC	17/02/2020	04 Years & 05 Months
11	Ms. Reena Raol	Assistant Professor (Social Work)	Permanent	GEN (EWS)	10/02/2020	04 Years & 05Months
12	Dr. Jay Oza	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit)	Permanent	GEN	10/02/2020	03 Years & 04Months
13	Ms. Sweta Malik	Assistant Professor (Yoga)	Permanent	GEN	15/11/2022	07 Months
14	Ms. Payal Rot	Assistant Professor (Education)	Permanent	ST	14/11/2022	10 Months
15	Dr. Disha Nayak	Assistant Professor (Environment Science)	Permanent	OBC	14/11/2022 05 Months	02 Years &
16	Dr. Hayati Vaidya	Assistant Professor (Performing Arts)	Permanent	GEN	16/03/2023	07 Years
17	Ms. Mittal M. Patel	Research Assistant	Permanent	GEN	13/11/2020	02 Years & 07 Months

1. Department of Research Program

Introduction :

Department of Research Program offers Ph.D. in Child centric subject. In the year 2022-23 Ph.D. was offered in total seven subject: Education, Psychology, Sanskrit, Gujarati, Home Science, Mathematics and Physics. Total 55 students are pursuing their Ph.D. work in which 16 students registered as fulltime students and 39 students registered as parttime students. Out 16 full time Ph.D. students 13 students 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 15 faculties of the university recognized as Ph.D. guide were engaged in the year 2022-23 and more 32 faculties were recognized as Ph.D. guide to supervise the newly admitted Ph.D. students. The progress of the is periodically assed by RAC and RDC members.

Objectives :

- To offer Ph.D. program dedicated to holistic development of the child.
- 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

Functions :

- Overall coordination of the Ph.D. degree programme in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and regulations in force from time to time.
- To execute admission process of Ph.D. students as vacant seat in concern subject with the provisions of the ordinance and regulations in force from time to time
- To convene the meeting of RDC as and when required with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the registration schedule of the University.
- To maintain all records of attendance and documents regarding full time and part time Ph.D. students.
- To convene the meeting of RAC as and when required with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and regulations in force from time to time.
- To organize the course work as minimum required credit and conduct the examination of the course work.
- To notify about submission of semester fee for registered Ph.D. students in every odd and even semester.
- To organize training program, workshop, expert lecture about the research methodology, academic writing, research ethics etc.
- To upload or submit monthly or periodically progress and attendance report of the full-time students to concern funding agency for continuing the fellowship.
- To make arrangement about pre as well as final viva voce examination in coordination with research supervisor of the candidate.

2. Department of PG and PG Diploma Program

Introduction :

Department of PG and PG diploma program offers PG Diploma and PG programs focused in Child education and development. The curriculum of the all programs is child centric and having required credit structure per UGC norms. In the year 2022-23 Department of PG & PG Diploma Program has offered total three PG Diploma and Six PG Programs: 1. M.A. in Child Psychology 2. M.A. Sanskrit 3. Master of Social Work 4. M.Sc. Food and Nutrition 5. M.A. Gujarati 6. M.A. Education 7. PG Diploma in Child & Family Counseling 8. PG Diploma in School Counselling 9. PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics. Total 146 students were registered in above mentioned PG and PG Diploma Programs.

Objectives :

- To maintain the quality of the PG & PG Diploma program offered by the department through teaching-learning and examination-evaluation process.
- To conduct such research, extension and cultural activities for achieving the objectives of the PG & PG Diploma program.

Functions :

- To undertake, organize and conduct the educational PG and PG Diploma program relating to child education and all-inclusive development of the minors.
- To organize extension, teaching and training in such program of study as the University may, from time to time, determine
- To supervise, control and periodical assessment of the performance of the students.
- To develop new system of education as supplementary or alternative to existing system of education.
- To notify about submission of semester fee for registered PG and PG Diploma students in every odd and even semester.
- To supervise, control and regulate the admission of PG and PG Diploma students in various program.
- To maintain the attendance records of all students of PG and PG Diploma Program and submit it to Director, CoE within three days of the end of the concern month.
- 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.

3. Department of UG and Certificate Program

Introduction :

Department of UG and PG certificate program has been established recently in 2023. The curriculum of various UG and PG certificate program dedicated to holistic child development following the guidelines of credit farmwork of UGC as suggested in NEP 2020 has been framed by various BoS of the University.

Objectives :

- To maintain the quality of the UG & Certificate program offered by the department through teaching-learning and examination-evaluation process.
- To conduct such research, extension and cultural activities for achieving the objectives of the UG & Certificate program.

Functions :

- To undertake, organize and conduct the educational UG and Certificate program relating to child education and all-inclusive development of the minors.
- To organize extension, teaching and training in such program of study as the University may, from time to time, determine
- To supervise, control and periodical assessment of the performance of the students.
- To develop new system of education as supplementary or alternative to existing system of education
- To notify about submission of semester fee for registered UG and Certificate Program students in every odd and even semester.
- To supervise, control and regulate the admission of UG and Certificate students in various program.
- 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.
- 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.

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, Baldean 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.

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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 Mahotsav 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)

NSS – Residential Shibir – 1st to 7th November, 2022

7 days residential NSS shibir organised at Arany Bhavan – Gandhinagar.

GEER Foundation was partner in the Shibir

Total 35 students were participated in the Shibir



Thalassemia Camp

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After getting reports counseling and guidance provided by Dr. Vrundan to students

a Camp organized with Indian Red Cross Society – 21st December, 2022



26th January, 2023 at School Campus and Hon'ble Shri Bhupendrasinhji was the chief guest of the event.

Occasion of 26th January 20 standees of G-20 theme were prepared



Under 11 Athlete Meet – 25th to 27th February, 2023 at Nadiad.



An online Kalamrutam – 11th to 17th May, 2023 was organized.

Seven Days Residential Summer Camp in Selvasa. Jointly Organized by Dadara and nagar haveli and daman and diu & Childran's Unibersity 01st June to 06th June, 2023 at Dapada, selvasa (UT)



Yog Shibir” – 9th to 15th May, 2023

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