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Vice Chancellor's Desk



Dr. T.S. Joshi

Children's Research University Gandhinagar

It gives me immense pleasure to present the achievements and aspirations of Children's Research University, established with a unique mandate under the Children's Research University Act to promote excellence in research, education, extension, training, toy science and holistic child development from the prenatal stage to adolescence. The University is committed to generating knowledge, developing evidence-based policies, and nurturing competent professionals dedicated to the well-being of every child.

Our Centres, departments, IQAC, Gijubhai Badheka Chair and administrative branches have worked in close coordination to strengthen quality teaching, research, extension activities, community outreach, and quality governance. Through faculty development programmes, national and international conferences, research projects, publications, curriculum innovation, digital initiatives, and collaborative partnerships, the University has created a vibrant ecosystem of academic excellence. The remarkable achievements of our teachers and students in research, innovation, awards, publications, sports, and community engagement reflect our collective commitment to excellence.

The University has developed a robust academic and administrative framework by preparing comprehensive policy documents, including Statutes, Regulations, and Ordinances for Ph.D., Postgraduate, and Short-Term Programmes. It has also formulated guidelines for the conferment of the Honoris Causa D.Litt. Degree, Action Research, Best Child-Centric Research Award, Toy Innovation Award, and other academic initiatives, ensuring transparency, quality, innovation, and excellence in teaching, research, and child-focused higher education. Guided by the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 as advocated by our Prime Minister, the University actively promotes academic advancement, child-centric research, early childhood care and education, prenatal care education, toddler education, teacher education, educational technology, skill development, entrepreneurship, environmental sustainability, health and nutrition awareness, inclusive education, value-based learning, innovation, and extension programmes. These initiatives aim to prepare future-ready educators, researchers, policymakers, and child development professionals who can contribute meaningfully to nation-building. As India's pioneering university dedicated exclusively to children's development, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a research-oriented culture, creating knowledge that transforms lives, and ensuring that every child receives opportunities for holistic growth. Together, let us continue to build an enlightened, inclusive, and developed India through quality education, impactful research, and unwavering dedication to every child's future.

Under the visionary leadership of Chancellor, and the state government, the University made a remarkable contribution, I proudly congratulate the dedicated team for initiating and strengthening transformative programmes in research, pre-natal care, toddler's education, pre-school education, the Centre of Toy Science, BISAG-N initiatives, food and nutrition, publications, Gijubhai Badheka Chair, extension services, HHE Journal, Bal Vishwa magazine, NSS, SETU, Indian Knowledge System, funded research projects, scholarships, and numerous child-centric academic endeavours that advance excellence and nation-building.

Registrar's Desk



Prof. Sanjay Gupta

Children's Research University Gandhinagar

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction to present this Annual Report, showcasing the collective efforts of the University fraternity in fulfilling the mandates of the Children's Research University. During the reporting year, all administrative branches, academic departments, and centres worked with dedication and professionalism to strengthen the University's academic and administrative excellence.

The Academic Branch efficiently coordinated the meetings of the Academic Council, Executive Council, and General Council, meticulously prepared the minutes of these statutory bodies, and ensured timely implementation through Action Taken Reports. The branch also facilitated academic planning, student admissions, scholarship administration, and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with reputed institutions to promote academic collaboration, research, and extension activities.

The Establishment Branch effectively managed the University's human resource functions, including appointments, promotions, service records, and staff welfare, while ensuring compliance with statutory provisions. The Examination Branch successfully conducted examinations, student registrations, evaluations, and result processing, contributing to the University's excellent academic performance and the successful graduation of students. The Accounts Branch maintained the highest standards of financial discipline and transparency through the preparation and successful completion of the Annual Accounts Audit. The Publication and Public Relations Branch effectively disseminated the University's achievements through print, electronic, and digital media, thereby enhancing its public outreach and institutional visibility.

The Heads of Departments, Directors of Centres, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized numerous academic, research, extension, and quality enhancement initiatives aligned with the University's vision and statutory functions. Several innovative programmes, including Happy Home Education (HHE), Balvishwa Journal, Gijubhai Badheka Chair activities, Parenting Talk, Majanu Vacation, Prenatal Care Education, and other child-centric initiatives, significantly enriched the University's contribution towards research, education, and holistic child development.

Further, I congratulate and appreciate Dr. Nilesh Pandya who has been the Registrar in-charge for major span of this academic year. He has been committed, comprehensive and accurate in his academic and administratice tasks. I also congratulate all faculty members, officers, administrative staff, and students for their unwavering commitment, teamwork, and remarkable achievements. I am confident that, with the continued support of all stakeholders, the University will scale greater heights and continue to serve society through excellence in child-centric education, research, innovation, and community engagement.

Editors' Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of the Annual Report, which reflects the remarkable academic, administrative, and research accomplishments of the University during the year. Guided by its vision of promoting child-centric education, research, and innovation, the University has continued to strengthen its academic ecosystem through the collective efforts of its faculty, administrative staff, and students.

The Administrative Branches have made significant progress by enhancing transparency, efficiency, and digital governance in academic administration, finance, establishment, examinations, student services, and record management. These initiatives have ensured the timely delivery of services and the effective implementation of institutional policies.

The University's Centres, Departments, and Postgraduate Departments have organized numerous academic programmes, including seminars, workshops, conferences, faculty development programmes, outreach initiatives, and research activities. The School Education, Toddler's Education, and Prenatal Care Education Departments have undertaken several innovative programmes focusing on holistic child development, early childhood education, parental awareness, and scientific approaches to nurturing children from the prenatal stage onwards.

The University's commitment to research and knowledge dissemination is reflected in the scholarly publications of its faculty members, who have contributed books, research papers, book chapters, and articles in reputed national and international journals. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has actively promoted quality enhancement through academic audits, institutional reviews, professional development programmes, and the implementation of quality benchmarks across academic and administrative units.

The Gijubhai Badheka Chair has successfully organized lectures, workshops, educational exhibitions, teacher enrichment programmes, and child-centred learning initiatives inspired by the educational philosophy of the eminent educationist. These activities have significantly enriched the University's academic environment.

The University has successfully completed its Annual Accounts Audit in accordance with statutory requirements, demonstrating its commitment to financial accountability and transparency. The Examination Branch conducted examinations efficiently, ensuring the timely declaration of results, while students continued to achieve commendable academic performance across various programmes.

This Annual Report is a testimony to the University's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research, innovation, quality assurance, and holistic child development. I sincerely acknowledge the valuable contributions of the University authorities, faculty, administrative staff, students, and stakeholders whose dedication has made these achievements possible.

-Editors'

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Introduction : Children's Research University

INTRODUCTION

Children's Research University is a State University established in 2009. The inspiration behind the establishment of this Unique University was the then Chief Minister and the present Prime Minister of India **Shri Narendra Modi**. He gave the motto **"Every Child Matters"** which has now become the vision of this University. The children of today have to be prepared to become builders of the future, - the future which will be marked by the replacement of competitive individualism by the synthesis of individual liberty, collective egalitarianism and universal and spiritual fraternity; The future will be liberated from disabling scepticism and from the comforting aero station of quest of knowledge, and progress will be accelerated by ardent aspirations to realise higher spiritual truths and their manifestation in physical life; The new world of the future will cultivate material life so as to make it prosperous and rich and it will replace poverty wherever it exists by elimination of drudgery, exploitation and slavery and encourage nobility, dignity and continuous empowerment.

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 exclusives and burden of the past that strives to linger against the pressure of the future of uplifting light and prosperity.

OBJECTIVES

- To re-create the teaching pedagogical structure by integrating the guidance of globally acclaimed academicians.
- To create human beings inspired by nationalistic zeal and patriotism.
- To inculcate ethical and cultural values in children.
- To establish Bharat as an academic power of the world by integrating the knowledge of antiquity and modernity.
- To prepare a child in multiple talents, science and technology and thereby, to inspire the one for the purpose of nation- building.

VISION

- To build in children a virtuous blend of individualism, universal egalitarian outlook and spiritual wisdom.
- To make children realise the higher spiritual truths
- To augment knowledge capita by preparing academic scholars for substantial research to map Indian childhood through academic modalities.

MISSION

- To develop children in all dimensions by combining scientific realism and authentic sense under the inspirational force of science and spirituality
- To synchronize the East and the West, the ancient and the Modern by deep study of different knowledge traditions, the idea of real freedom and the role of Historical background in the creation of a thriving new world.
- To achieve a result-oriented circulation of its works across the state of Gujarat also falls under this paradigm.

Academic Branch

A. BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

GENERAL COUNCIL

No.	Member	Designation
1	Hon'ble Chancellor, CRU & Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, Chairperson	Chairperson
2	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Member
3	The Minister-in-charge of Education (Primary, Secondary, Adult), Higher and Technical Education, Gujarat State	Member
4	The Minister-in-charge of Health and Family Welfare, Gujarat State	Member
5	The Minister-in-charge of Women and Child Welfare, Gujarat State	Member
6	The Executive Chairperson, Gujarat Educational, Innovations Commission	Member
7	The Chairman, University Grants Commission	Member
8	The Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat	Member
9	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Education Department	Member
10	The Members of Gujarat Educational Innovations Commission	Member
11	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Primary Education	Member
12	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Women and Child Development Department	Member
13	The Vice-Chancellor, Ayurveda University, Jamnagar	Member
14	The Chairman, National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE)	Member
15	The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State	Member
16	The Commissioner of Schools, Gujarat State	Member
17	The Commissioner of Health, Gujarat State	Member
18	The Director General, CRU	Member
19	The Director, Gujarat Council of Educational Research and Training (GCERT)	Member
20	The Chairman, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board	Member
21	Director, Centre of Education, CRU	Member
22	Director, Centre of Research, CRU	Member
23	Director, Centre of Extension Services, CRU	Member
24	Director, Centre of Training, CRU	Member
25	Director, Centre of Toy Science, CRU	Member
26	The Director-General, NCC Head Quarters, Ahmedabad	Member
27	The Director of UNICEF, Office of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member
28	The State Chief Commissioner, Gujarat State, Bharat Scouts and Guides	Member
29	The Professor and Head, Department of Human Development and Family Welfare, M. S. University of Baroda	Member
30	The Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, Civil Hospital,Ahmedabad	Member

31	Dr. Harshad A. Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	Member
32	Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya, Former Professor in Education, SP University	Member
33	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department	Member
34	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation	Member
35	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar	Member
36	Finance and Accounts Officer, CRU	Member
37	Shri Uday Desai, President, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad	Member
38	Shri Bharat Dhokai, Director, Kutch Kalyan Sangh, Gandhidham	Member
39	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Member
40	Ms. Anita Karval (Retd. IAS)	Member
41	Dr. Hitesh Jani, Provost, Gau Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Gandhinagar	Member
42	The Registrar, CRU	Member Secretary

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

No.	Member	Designation
1	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Chairperson
2	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Higher Education	Member
3	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department	Member
4	The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State	Member
5	Director General, CRU	Member
6	Shri Uday Desai, President, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad	Member
7	Shri Bharat Dhokai, Director, Kutch Kalyan Sangh, Gandhidham	Member
8	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Member
9	Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya, Former Professor in Education, SP University	Member
10	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former Vice Chancellor, Lok Bharati Uni. for Rural Innovation	Member
11	Prof. Jayna Joshi - Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar.	Member
12	Finance and Accounts Officer	Member
13	Registrar, CRU	Member Secretary

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

No.	Member	Designation
1	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Chairperson
2	Director General, CRU	Member
3	Director, Centre of Education, CRU	Member
4	Director, Centre of Research, CRU	Member
5	Director, Centre of Extension Services, CRU	Member
6	Director, Centre of Training, CRU	Member
7	Director, Centre of Toy Science, CRU	Member
8	Prof. B. D. Dhila - Professor, CRU	Member
9	Prof. Sanjay Gupta- Professor, CRU	Member
10	Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar- Professor, CRU	Member
11	Prof. Jignesh Patel- Professor, CRU	Member
12	Prof. Nimish Vasoya- Professor, CRU	Member
13	Prof. Ashvin Nisarta- Professor, CRU	Member
14	Prof. Rakesh Patel- Professor, CRU	Member
15	Prof. Balvant S. Jani, Former. Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)	Member
16	Dr. Mahendrabhai Chotaliya, Former Professor, Dept of Education, SP University, VV Nagar	Member
17	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former. Vice Chancellor Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Member
18	Prof. Bharat Joshi, Senior Professor Department of Education (IASE), Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Member
19	Prof. (Dr.) H.B. Patel, Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Vadodara.	Member
20	Dr. Nitin M. Pethani, Principal, Desai C M Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad	Member
21	Prof. Chetan Trivedi, Professor, Department of English, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, Gujarat	Member
22	Dr. Swaroop P. Rawal, Renowned Educator & Life Skill Trainer	Member
23	Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, Former Director, H.M. Patel Career Development Centre, VV Nagar, Anand	Member
24	Dr. Pankaj Joshi, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director, International Centre for Space and Cosmology, School of Arts and Science, Ahmedabad	Member
25	Dr. Bhushan Punani, Chairperson, West Asia at International Council for Education of Children with Visual Impairment & General Secretary at Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad	Member
26	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar	Member

No.	Member	Designation
27	Dr. Sonal Desai, Sahaj Clinic, Ahmedabad	Member
28	Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav, Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Anand	Member
29	Mr. Divyanshu Dave, Founder Director- Center for Inner Excellence	Member
30	Dr. (Ms) Pawan Sudhir, Professor & Head, Department of Education in Arts and Aesthetics NCERT, New Delhi	Member
31	Shri. Avnish Bhatnagar, Akhil Bharatiya Upadhyaksha, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi	Member
32	Dr. Kanaiyalal F. Patel, Hon. Director, CVM College of Fine Arts, The Charutar Vidya Mandal (CVM) University, VV Nagar, Anand	Member
33	Dr. Anjali Jaipuriya, Vice Chairperson, Seth M.R. Jaipuria School, Lucknow	Member
34	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Member
35	Dr. Gaurang Vyas, Deputy Director, Directorate of Primary Education Office, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar	Member
36	Dr. Vijay Sevak, Former Associate Professor, V.T.Choksi Sarvajanik College of Education, Surat	Member
37	Dr. Rudresh Vyas, Head, Manovigyan Bhavan, M.T.B. Arts College, Surat	Member
38	Dr. Vishal Bhadani, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati University for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Member
39	Ms. Archana Chaudhari, Deputy Director, Samagra Shiksha, State Project Officer, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar	Member
40	Dr. Nilesh Pandya, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Member
41	Dr. Chirag Darji, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Member
42	Dr. C.T. Tundia, Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Opp. Swaminaryan Gurukul, Surendranagar	Member
43	Dr. Vrundan Jaiswal, Assistant Professor in Ayurveda, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Member
44	Nareshbhai J. Chaudhari	Member
45	Mayuri S. Vasava	Member
46	Hetal Vijaykumar Patel	Member
47	Registrar, CRU	Member Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

No.	Member	Designation
1	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Chairperson
2	Director General, CRU	Member
3	Registrar, CRU	Member
4	Shri Durgesh Buch	Member
5	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani	Member
6	Finance and Accounts Officer, CRU	Member Secretary

RESEARCH COUNCILS

No.	Name of Research Council
1	Synthesis of Child Related Knowledge - Systems (Physical & Medical)
2	Synthesis of Child Related Knowledge - Systems (Psychological & Cultural)
3	Children's Philosophy, Children's Psychology, Children's Science, Children's Technology
4	Children's Rights, Human Rights, Fundamental Duties, Ideal of Human Unity and Futuristic Visions
5	Gifted Children; Physically and Mentally Challenged Children
6	National & International Education
7	Multi-Linguistic Abilities in Indian and International Languages
8	Children's Literature and Films
9	Development of Integral Personality

B. BOARD OF STUDIES

No.	Name of Board
1	Board of Studies for Education
2	Board of Studies for Engineering & Technology
3	Board of Studies for Performing Arts
4	Board of Studies for Gujarati
5	Board of Studies for Physical Education
6	Board of Studies for Sanskrit
7	Board of Studies for Home Science
8	Board of Studies for Social Work
9	Board of Studies for Toy Innovation
10	Board of Studies for Holistic Child Development
11	Board of Studies for Psychology
12	Board of Studies for English
13	Board of Studies for Environmental Sciences
14	Board of Studies for Ability & Skill Enhancement
15	Board of Studies for Multidisciplinary Subjects
16	Board of Studies for Pre-natal Care & Toddler's Education

C. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Proposed Undergraduate Programmes :

1. Bachelor of Arts (Education, Psychology)
2. Bachelor of Science (Environmental Sciences, Home Science)

Post Graduate Programmes:

1. Master of Science
2. Master of Social Work

Proposed PG Diploma Programmes :

1. School Counselling
2. Parental Education and Family Counselling
3. Prenatal Care and Education

Proposed Enrichment Courses

1. Parenting for Infant and Toddler
2. Prenatal and Postnatal Yoga
3. Health & Well-being
4. Vocal Music
5. Basic Spoken Sanskrit
6. ગુજરાતી ભાષા સજ્જતા અને લેખન કૌશલ્ય
7. Toy Making
8. Research Methodology and Data Analysis

D. KEY ACADEMIC INITIATIVES OF ACADEMIC BRANCH :

1. Published Ph.D. Ordinances – 2025 to strengthen Doctoral research work.
2. Prepared Ordinances for Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes (BA and B.Sc.).
3. Participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) to benchmark institutional performance.
4. Prepared reading materials on Holistic Child Development as part of Ph.D. in HCD.
5. The final draft of Statutes was submitted to the Education Department.
6. NCTE ITEP application for B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. for foundational stage
7. GAD Monthly Report of CRU Physical and FinancialProgress of CRU.
8. Meeting & Correspondence: General Council, Executive Council and Academic Council
9. Government correspondence and liasoning

E. DETAILS OF MEETINGS

No.	Particular	Total
1	General Council Meeting (21/07/2025)	01
2	Executive Council Meetings (24/07/2025, 12/08/2025, 28/11/2025, 06/01/2025, 23/02/2026, 01/04/2026, 22/05/2026)	07
3	Academic Council Meetings (19/07/2025, 28/11/2025, 22/05/2026)	03
4	Finance Committee Meetings (19/07/2025, 28/11/2025, 06/01/2026, 18/06/2026)	04
5	Research Council Meetings (31/07/2025)	01
6	RQAC for Language, Literature & Art (04/05/2026) RQAC for Social Sciences (04/05/2026) RQAC for Pure and Applied Sciences (04/05/2026)	03

F. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS 2025-26

DIGITAL GUJARAT

No.	Name of Scholarship	Students Name	Course
1	(BCk-6.1) Post Matric Scholarship for SC students	Parmar Nilamben Pravinbhai	MSW
2		Parmar Khushi Baldevbhai	MSW
3		Parmar Hetalben Khengarbhai	MSW
4	Umbrella Scheme for Education of ST Students Post- Matric Scholarship	Vasava Mayuriben Shashikantbhai	MSW
5		Patel Bhumi Shobhanbhai	MSc.(Home Science)
6	Umbrella Scheme for Education of ST Students Post- Matric Scholarship	Bhil Pankajbhai Khushalbhai	MSc.(Home Science)
7		Selot Dharmraj Maheshbhai	MSc.(Home Science)
8	PM-YASASVI Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students	Mithapara Kishan Dalsukhbhai	MSW
9		Chaudhary Nareshbhai Joitabhai	MSW
10		Sakariya Kishanbhai Dayabhai	MSW
11		Joshi Nikita Natvarbhai	MSW
12		Baldaniya Dharaben Vallabhbhai	MSW
13		Makwana Shilpaben Chamanbhai	MSW
14		Mori Priya Sanjaybhai	MSc.(Home Science)
15		Makwana Snehal Nagjibhai	MSc.(Home Science)
16		Chauhan Sureshbhai Samatbhai	MSW
17		Zala Sajjanben Kamleshbhai	MSc.(Home Science)
18		Patel Itisha Arvindbhai	MSc.(Home Science)
19		Zala Manishaben Himmatsinh	MSc.(Home Science)

G. DETAILS OF MOU

The Children's University signed the MoU with the following organisation to exchange academic and research expertise during the year.

No.	MoU List	From	To
1	Shri Dakshinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar	31/7/2025	30/7/2028
2	Charotar Education Society, Anand	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
3	Shree Saraswati Vidyamandir - Amreli	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
4	Sunflower Pre. School- Amreli	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
5	Shree S.F.Chaudhari Vidya Sankul Mansa	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
6	Shri Maneklal Desai Kishor Mandir, Kapadwanj	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
7	Navarangpura Primary School, Dascroi	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
8	Vapi Public School, Vapi	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
9	Ingoli Primary School, Dholka	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
10	Shree Purusharth Vidhyaniketan - Bhanvad	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
11	Shree Yugacharya Swami Pranavanandji Kelavani Trust Sanchalit Navyug Shishu Niketan, Visnagar	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
12	District Development Officer, District Panchayat- Arvalli	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
13	My Childhood Pre School (Jashmiyaan Education), Ahmedabad	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
14	Gujarat Independent Pre School Association, Ahmedabad	29/07/2025	31/07/2028
15	Yuva Foundation Kharsada Trust, Mahesana	31/7/2025	30/7/2028
16	Shrimad Rajchandra Adhyatmik Satsang Sadhna Kendra, Dharampur	23/07/2025	22/07/2028
17	Vidhyadeep University, Anita (Kim), Surat	29/07/2025	28/07/2028
18	Shree RMD Ayurved College and Hospital, Waghldhara, Valsad	11/07/2025	10/07/2028
19	Radio Palanpur 90.4 FM Community Radio Station, Palanpur	30/07/2025	29/07/2026
20	Eva College of Ayurved Attached with Druv Ayurved Hospital (NABH Accredited), Rajkot		
21	Radio Rajkot 89.6 FM Managed by Manubhai and Taraben Memorial Foundation, Rajkot	30/07/2025	29/07/2026
22	Radio LJ 90.8 FM Community Radio Station, Ahmedabad	30/07/2025	29/07/2026
23	Rudino Radio, Ahmedabad District	30/07/2025	29/07/2026
24	Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur	22/08/2025	21/08/2030
25	Maharshi Yagyavalkya Gyanpeeth, Ahmedabad	22/08/2025	21/08/2030
26	Radio Campus 90.4 FM-SPU, Vallabh Vidyanagar		
27	Shri daxinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavangar & Pidilite, Mumbai	23/09/2025	22/09/2026
28	Swarnim Startup and Innovation University, Gandhinagar	10/10/2025	09/10/2027
29	Khalsa University, Amritsar	19/11/2025	18/11/2028
30	Swadeshi Seva Trust, Gandhinagar	29/07/2025	28/07/2028
31	District Development Officer, District Panchayat- Arvalli	29/07/2025	28/07/2028

No.	MoU List	From	To
32	Shri Hari Tapovan Gurukul Trust- Rampar Vekara, Kutch	01/01/2026	31/12/2029
33	Kids Republic C/o Tripada Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad	01/06/2026	31/05/2029
34	All India Parents Associations (AIPA), Madhya Pradesh	04/06/2026	03/06/2031
35	UGF- Unified Growth Foundation, Vadodra & Nutan Bal Shikshan Sang, Vadodra	26/12/2025	25/12/2028
36	Shree Lok Kalyan trust, Unjha	17/06/2026	31/07/2028
37	Laxman Gyanpith Foundation, Ahmedabad	23/06/2026	31/07/2028
38	Kanya Kelavani Mandal, Unjha	17/06/2026	31/07/2028

H. ACADEMIC CALENDAR : 2025- 26

Odd Semester (16th June, 2025 to 29th November, 2025)	
16/06/2025	Starting of the Semester (Research, Training, extension, Education)
31/07/2025	Celebration of University Foundation Day
08/10/2025	Internal written Exam + Submission of Formative Assessment Work
18/10/2025 to 07/11/2025	Diwali Vacation
17/11/2025 to 29/11/2025	University Exam
29/11/2025	End of Odd Semester
Even Semester (1st December, 2025 to 2nd May, 2026)	
01/12/2025	Starting of the Semester (Research, Training, extension, Education)
02/04/2026	Internal written Exam + Submission of Formative Assessment Work
20/04/2026 to 02/05/2026	University Exam
02/05/2026	End of Even Semester
04/05/2026 to 07/06/2026	Summer Vacation
08/06/2026	New Odd Semester

Establishment Branch

A. DETAILS OF THE STAFF MEMBERS

TEACHING STAFF

No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Bhanubhai Dhila	Professor
2	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Gupta	Professor
3	Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar	Professor
4	Prof. Jignesh Patel	Professor
5	Prof. Ashvin L. Nisarta	Professor
6	Prof. Nimish Vasoya	Professor
7	Prof. Rakesh Kumar Patel	Professor
8	Dr. Hemangi D. Mehta	Asso. Prof.
9	Dr. Ashok N. Prajapati	Asso. Prof.
10	Dr. Rajesh Chauhan	Asso. Prof.
11	Dr. Chiragbhai M. Darji	Asso. Prof.
12	Dr. Nilesh Pandya	Asso. Prof.
13	Dr. Rupam Upadhyaya	Asso. Prof.
14	Dr. Minalba Jadeja	Asst. Prof.
15	Dr. Dharmanshu Vaidya	Asst. Prof.
16	Dr. Ronak Kumar Parmar	Asst. Prof.
17	Dr. Anjana Chauhan	Asst. Prof.
18	Dr. Narendra Vasava	Asst. Prof.
19	Dr. Jay Oza	Asst. Prof.
20	Dr. Neeta Chaudhri	Asst. Prof.
21	Dr. Shilpa Vala	Asst. Prof.
22	Dr. Shailesh Brahmbhatt	Asst. Prof.
23	Dr. Bhairavi Dixit	Asst. Prof.
24	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Patel	Asst. Prof.
25	Dr. Reenaba Raol	Asst. Prof.
26	Dr. Krishna Thakkar	Asst. Prof.
27	Dr. Krunal M. Panchal	Asst. Prof.
28	Dr. Dinesh R. Chaudhari	Asst. Prof.
29	Dr. Sunilkumar S. Jadav	Asst. Prof.
30	Dr. Jalpaben K. Patel	Asst. Prof.
31	Dr. Mahendra M. Patel	Asst. Prof.
32	Shri Rajesh P. Vansdadiya	Asst. Prof.
33	Dr. Harshul B. Brahmbhatt	Asst. Prof.
34	Dr. Vrundan P. Jayswal	Asst. Prof.
35	Dr. Parthvee R. Damor	Asst. Prof.
36	Dr. Hinal N. Patel	Asst. Prof.
37	Ms. Payal M. Rot	Asst. Prof.
38	Dr. Sweta Malik	Asst. Prof.
39	Dr. Disha P. Nayak	Asst. Prof.
40	Dr. Hayati Vaidya	Asst. Prof.
41	Dr. Swati Tripathi	Asst. Prof.
42	Smt. Divya Raval	Higher Sec. Teacher
43	Mr. Hardik Bhatt	Sec. Teacher
44	Mr. Jaydev Dhandhiya	Sec. Teacher

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Harshad Prajapati	Dy. Registrar
2	Mrs. Denisha Agravat	Asst. Registrar
3	Mr. Kamleshkumar N. Sagar	DAO, FAO(I/C)
4	Mr. Harshal S. Makwana	Media Manager
5	Mr. Yogendra Patel	Steno (P.S.)
6	Mrs. Rajeshvariba P. Rana	Head Clerk
7	Mrs. Bharti J. Parmar	Store Keeper

No.	Name	Designation
8	Mr. Dakshesh M. Patel	Senior Clerk
9	Mr. Ajay M. Vadhavani	Senior Clerk
10	Mrs. Apurva C. Bhatt	Junior Clerk
11	Mrs. Mital M. Patel	Res. Assistant
12	Mr. Kuldip J. Prajapati	Res. Assistant
13	Mr. Nishant H. Soni	Res. Assistant
14	Ms. Devangi Sondagar	Res. Assistant

GIJUBHAI BADHEKA CHAIR (CONTRACTUAL STAFF)

No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Sima Bihola	Chair Research Fellow

Ph.D Cell(Contractual Staff)

No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Kishan Dabhi	Research Advisor Facillitor

CONTRACTUAL STAFF

No.	Name	Designation
1	Patel Rajshree	Tapovan Counsellor
2	Padhiyar Ronit	System Manager Cum Analyst
3	Dr. Krupali Shukla	Library Assistant
4	Harsh Rajgor	Toy Designer
5	Ram Bharvad	Administrative Assistant
6	Mayur Parmar	Administrative Assistant
7	Jignesh Italiya	Administrative Assistant
8	Kachhiya Jyotiben	Administrative Assistant
9	Bhoomika Patel	Administrative Assistant
10	Thakor Sejalben	Clerical Assistant
11	Urmil Kalal	Clerical Assistant
12	Bipin Sathvara	Illustrator
13	Panchal Urmilaben	Pre-Primary Co-ordintor
14	Bhumika Soni	Pre-Primary Teacher
15	Pavara Shivaniben	Assi. Pre-Primary Teacher
16	Ms. Suthar Priti	Assi. Pre-Primary Teacher
17	Joshi Jalpa	Assi. Pre-Primary Teacher
18	Shrimali Mayurika	Assi. Pre-Primary Teacher
19	Thakkar Nilpaben	Assi. Pre-Primary Teacher /Counsellor

CAS PROMOTION

No.	Name	Designation	Level	CAS Promotion Date
1	Prof. Rakesh Patel	Professor	13A To 14	10-05-2025
2	Dr. Krunal Panchal	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	19-03-2025
3	Dr. Dinesh Chaudhary	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	31-03-2025
4	Dr. Sunilkumar Jadav	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	19-07-2025
5	Dr. Jalpaben Patel	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	19-07-2025
6	Dr. Mahendrakumar Patel	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	20-07-2025
7	Dr. Prathvee Damor	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	27-07-2025
8	Dr. Hinal Patel	Assistant Professor	10 To 11	28-07-2025

CONFIRMATION OF 5 YEAR FIX PAY SERVICE

No.	Name	Designation	Joining Date	Confirmation Date
1	Mital M. Patel	Research Assistant	13-11-2020	13-11-2025
2	Kuldipkumar J. Prajapati	Research Assistant	12-11-2020	12-11-2025
3	Nishant H. Soni	Research Assistant	11-11-2020	11-11-2025
4	Rajeshvariba P. Rana	Head Clerk	11-11-2020	11-11-2025
5	Bharti J. Parmar	Store Keeper	11-11-2020	11-11-2025
6	Daksheshkumar M. Patel	Senior Clerk	11-11-2020	11-11-2025
7	Ajay M. Vadhavani	Senior Clerk	11-11-2020	11-11-2025
8	Apurva C. Bhatt	Junior Clerk	14-12-2020	14-12-2025

PROBATION CONFIRMATION

No.	Name	Designation	Joining Date	Confirmation Date
1	Dr. Swati Tripathi	Assistant Professor	12-5-2025	12-5-2026

Leave Management: The Establishment branch has implemented the Leave Module of the e-Samarth portal for all the staff members, and the leave-related approvals are fully functional only through the portal.

Pay Module: Additionally, after the implementation of the Leave module, the Establishment branch has also adopted the Pay module of the e-Samarth portal and all the details are updated in the portal.

Estate Branch

A. Major Instrument Facility

No.	Name of Instruments	No.
1	Computer	82
2	Printer	58
3	Xerox Machine	05
4	Laptop	58
5	Camera	05
6	AC	82
7	RO	06
8	Freeze	03
9	TV	12
10	Car	03
11	EPBX Phone System	50
12	Fire Instrument	73
13	Information Kiosk	01
14	Digital Podium	01
15	Creative Pen Tablet	01
16	Face Scanning Machine	02
17	Telescope	01
18	CCTV Camera	72
19	Air Cooler	24
20	Barcode Scanner	02
21	Projector	19
22	Usha Water Cooler	04
23	Water Filter Machine	04

B. Infrastructure Facilities

No.	Name of Instruments	Sector-20	Sector-29
1	Campus Area in Sqm.	24000 Sqm.	85840 sqft
2	Class Rooms in No.	12	29
3	Laboratories in No.	03	02
4	Seminar Hall in No.	01	02
5	Office Cabin	00	63
6	Sports Area in Sqm.	510 Sqm.	500 Sqm.
7	Gym	00	01
8	Library	01	02
9	Canteen	00	01





B. Library as Learning Resource: 2025-26

Total No. of books in the library: **32643**
Total no. of Journals Subscribe: **ONOS and DELNET membership**
Total No. of Newspapers Subscribed: **07 (Gujarati – 05, English -02)**
SOUL 3.0 Software: Yes

No.	Details	Existing		Newly added		Total	
		No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1	Total No. of books in library, Total No. of title in library, Text books, Reference books (Purchase)	13894	4900000	1076	200000	14970	5125921
2	Total No. of books in library, Total No. of titles in library, Textbooks, Reference books (Gift)	17173	00	500	00	17173	00
3	Total No. of Journals Subscribed	02	-	ONOS & DELNET membership	11000	0	11000
4	Magazines	42	25000	36	28842	36+10 (10 Free)	28842
5	Digital Database (In Excel)	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	CDs (Purchase)	173	20000	-	-	-	20000
7	CDs (Gift)	488	22000	-	-	488	22000
8	Ph.D. Thesis	41		11	-	52	-
9	PG /M.Phil. Dissertation	297	-	01	-	298	-
10	Research Projects	18	-	00	-	00	-





IT Branch

The IT Branch plays an important role in supporting the academic and administrative activities of Children's Research University. During the year 2025–26, the IT Branch continued to strengthen the University's digital infrastructure and provided technical support for various services and events. The major activities carried out during the year are as follows:

A. Installation of CCTV Cameras

To improve the safety and security of the University campus, 40 CCTV cameras were installed in the Administration Block and Academic Block at the Sector-29 campus. The cameras have been installed at important locations such as entrances, corridors, offices, classrooms and common areas. This CCTV surveillance system helps in monitoring daily activities, ensuring campus security and creating a safe environment for students, faculty members, staff and visitors.

B. University Website Maintenance (www.cugujarat.ac.in)

The official University website was regularly maintained and updated throughout the year. Important information related to admissions, examinations, notices, circulars, academic programmes, events, tenders, recruitment and University activities was published on time. Regular maintenance was also carried out to ensure that the website remains secure, user-friendly and accessible without interruption.

C. Video Conferencing System

A Video Conferencing System has been established to support online meetings and virtual communication. The system is regularly used for meetings with Government departments, academic discussions, training programmes, webinars, workshops and interactions with experts from different organizations. It helps save time and improves communication among all stakeholders.

D. Student Life Cycle Management (SLM) Module

The IT Branch manages the Student Life Cycle Management (SLM) Module for Ph.D., Postgraduate (P.G.) and Vidyavatika programmes. The module maintains student information such as admission records, academic details, enrolment, examination records, and other related data. This system helps maintain accurate student records and improves the efficiency of academic administration.

E. Google Workspace Management

The University's Google Workspace (cugujarat domain) is managed by the IT Branch. Official email accounts are created and maintained for faculty members, officers, staff and students. It also manages user accounts, password support, storage and other Google services to ensure secure communication and smooth online collaboration across the University.

F. SMS Portal Management

The University's SMS Portal is regularly managed to send important messages and notifications to students, faculty members and staff. Information related to admissions, examinations, meetings, events, holidays and other official announcements is shared through the SMS service to ensure timely communication.

G. WhatsApp Automation

The IT Branch manages the University's WhatsApp Automation service for quick and effective communication. Important announcements, admission updates, event information, examination notifications and other useful messages are automatically shared with students and stakeholders through the WhatsApp platform.

H. Hardware and Software Technical Support

Regular hardware and software support is provided to all University departments and staff members. The Branch assists with the installation, maintenance and troubleshooting of computers, laptops, printers, scanners, networking equipment, operating systems and application software. Prompt technical support helps ensure smooth functioning of daily academic and administrative work.

I. Technical Support for University Events

The IT Branch provides complete technical support for various University programmes such as seminars, workshops, conferences, meetings, training programmes, cultural events and official functions. The support includes setting up audio-visual equipment, presentation systems, internet connectivity, video conferencing, live streaming and other technical arrangements required for the successful conduct of events.

J. Biometric Attendance System

The biometric attendance system used by university employees is regularly maintained to ensure accurate attendance records. The IT Branch carries out routine maintenance, resolves technical issues, registers new employees and ensures the proper functioning of the attendance system throughout the year.

K. Management of University Web Portals

The IT Branch manages various administrative panels of the University website and other online portals. Regular updates, content management, user account management, data uploads, security monitoring and technical maintenance are carried out to ensure that all online services remain secure, reliable and available to students, faculty members, staff and the general public.

Exam Branch

A. AISHE Report-2024-2025

The university submitted the detailed information to the All India Survey of Higher Education. It includes all the academic and administrative activities carried out throughout the year. The Report includes all the academic administrative infrastructure and other details required in the AISHE Portal.

B. Admission/Enrollment Details of P.G. & Ph.D. Students

The curriculum is designed as per the vision and mission of the University, which is updated as per the changing national and global scenario. Hon. Vice Chancellor and faculty members of the Board of Studies play a key role in curriculum development.

The existing curriculum includes topics like Liberalisation, Globalisation, and Technology as prime movers of change. Thrust has been given to the children's holistic development through value education, equality of access, psychology of the learner, Service learning, creativity and innovation, success for all, digital India, etc.. Apart from Core Courses, Core Elective Courses, Foundation Courses were introduced by the Centre of Education for the holistic development of learners. The course for fluency in the English Language of the students is also included. The institute ensures the inclusion of key aspects in the curriculum and curriculum transaction Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary approach, and multi-skill development practice. The Branch assign the Enrollment No. to each student who have taken admission in the University.

Admission/Enrollment Details (Year: 2025-26)

Course	Male					Total	Female					Total	Grand Total
	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	GEN		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	GEN		
M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	7	0	10	18	21
Master of Social Work	0	1	1	0	3	5	1	0	3	2	2	8	13
Total						**8**	**Total**					**26**	**34**

C. Ph.D. Admission :2025-26

The Examination Branch Develop the Ph.D. Admission portal for the year 2025-26 In this admission portal students have registered for the Ph.D. admission. The Examination Branch prepare the eligible, Not eligible list and exempted eligible candidate list from the Ph.D. Entrance Test : 2025 (CRU PET :2025). The branch also conduct the Ph.D. Entrance Test in 13 different subjects. The Ph.D. Entrance details are as under.

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar CRU-PET-2025 Candidates Details							
Ph.D. Subjects	**Present Candidates**	**Absent Candidates**	**Total Candidates**	**Ph.D. Subjects**	**Present Candidates**	**Absent Candidates**	**Total Candidates**
Education	47	24	71	Env. Sciences	01	02	03
English	07	06	13	Physical Education	04	00	04
Sanskrit	06	02	08	Management	03	01	04
Social Work	16	07	23	Psychology	31	11	42
Gujarati	11	06	17	Physics	05	01	06
Home Science	10	03	13	Botany	02	00	02
History	04	02	06	**Total**	**1417**	**65**	**212**

D. Details of Enrolled Ph.D. Students (Year:2025-26)

Ph.D. Subjects	**Full Time**	**Part Time**	**Total Students**	**Ph.D. Subjects**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**	**Total Students**
Education	06	18	24	Psychology	03	06	09
English	00	03	03	Physics	00	01	01
Sanskrit	01	05	06	Botany	01	00	01
Social Work	02	04	06	Physical Education	01	01	02
Gujarati	03	02	05	**Total**	**20**	**41**	**61**
Home Science	03	01	04				

E. Details of Examination Conducted & Pass-out Students:

Month & Year of Examination Conducted	**Type of Course**	**Semester**	**Total Students**	**Appear Students**	**Pass**
November-2025	P. G. Course	1,3	56	53	52
April-2026	P. G. Course	2,4	50	50	48

F. Reforms Automation:

Online Exam Portal: Expanded to include hall ticket generation

- The rapid evolution of technology in education has brought about significant changes in the way exam forms, exam fees, hall tickets, result processing, display marks in the student's login etc. Included in the Student Life Cycle Module (SLM). With the implementation of SLM in the University manual exam form, exam fees are replaced with online work. This is easy to use for the students as well as the admin staff of the Examination Branch. The SLM offer flexibility, scalability, and efficiency. To maximise the potential of these systems, continuous reforms and automation are essential.

Live Digital Degree System: Integrated with NAD (National Academic Depository) and the University NAD/DG Locker Portal is Live now.

- The Examination Branch uploaded the students' marksheet up to the May 2025 examination in the National Academic Depository Portal. The University NAD/DG Locker Portal is live, so university students can view the online marksheet in NAD/DG Locker Portal.

Other Facilities Provided by the Examination Branch

- The Examination Branch issued various certificates like Migration Certificate, Transcript, Provisional Degree Certificate, Provisional Registration Certificate, Provisional Eligibility Certificate, Attempt Certificate, Provisional Marksheet, etc. to the students during the year 2025-26.

G. Course Work Examination:

The Examination Branch conduct the Ph.D. Coursework Examination in 12 Subjects held in November-2025. The Examination Details are mentioned below.

Month & Year of Examination Conducted	Type	Year Batch	Total Students	Appear Students	Pass
November - 2025	Ph. D. Course Work	2024-25	36	32	25

H. University 16th foundation day and 5th Convocation:

The University 16th Foundation Day and 5th Convocation held on 31/07/2025 at Gandhinagar. The details of the 5th Convocation in which students awarded the degree are as under. 3 Gold Medals are also awarded to students.

Sr. No.	Academic Year	Degree	Name of Course	No. of Students	Total
1	2021-22	P.G.	Master of Social Work	1	1
2	2022-23	P.G.	M.A. Education	3	3
3	2023-24	P.G.	M.A. Psychology	11	54
4			M.A. Sanskrit	4	
5			M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition	23	
6			Master of Social Work	16	
7	2023-24	Ph.D.	Ph.D. Education	2	4
8			Ph.D. Gujarati	1	
9			Ph.D. Physics	1	
10	2024-25	Ph.D.	Ph.D. Education	5	21
11			Ph.D. Gujarati	3	
12			Ph.D. Home Science	2	
13			Ph.D. Mathematics	3	
14			Ph.D. Physics	1	
15			Ph.D. Psychology	5	
16			Ph.D. Sanskrit	2	
17	2025-26	Ph.D.	Ph.D. Education	1	1
Total				**84**	**84**





I. Ph.D. ADMISSION 2026 (Special Call_Full Time Students qualified UGC-NET/JRF/ CSIR-NET/GSET Only)

The Examination Branch Modified the Ph.D. admission portal as per the requirements of Ph.D. ADMISSION 2026 (Special Call_Full Time Students qualified UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR-NET/GSET Only). In 8 subjects the Ph.D. applications for admission are invited. The 14 candidates registered for the Ph.D. admission 2026. A total of 11 candidates are eligible for the personal interview in 5 subjects.

Account Branch

A. Grant Sanctioned by Government of Gujarat F.Y. 2026-27

No.	Particular	Amount (Rs.)
1	Grant for Salary & Office Exp.	11,77,00,000/-
2	Construction (Shahpur)	1,00,00,000/-
3	Tapovan "PausticNasta" for Pregnant Woman	1,00,00,000/-
4	New Item – Establishment	20,00,000/-

B. Grant Sanctioned by Government of Gujarat F.Y.2025-26

No.	Particular	Amount (Rs.)
1	Grant for Salary & Office Exp.	15,42,00,000/-
2	Construction (Shahpur)	5,00,00,000/-
3	Tapovan "PausticNasta" for Pregnant Woman	1,00,00,000/-
4	IT – Grant	50,00,000/-
5	Ph.D Fesilater Centre	9,00,000/-
6	NSS	1,00,000/-

C. Grants received from other than Government of Gujarat F.Y. 2025-26

No.	Particular	Amount (Rs.)
1	Gijubhai Badheka Chair Grant	18,74,417/-
2	PM SHRI School Teacher Training	83,06,000/-
3	NCERT - Prof. Jignesh Patel (Minor Research Project)	2,37,500/-
4	ICSSR - Dr. Monika Shikari (Post-Doc Research)	3,97,000/-
5	ICHR - Dr. Rajesh Chauhan (Minor Research Project)	2,00,000/-
6	Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat Grant	35,14,525/-
7	Gujarat Sahitya Academy	87,288/-
8	Sanskrit Sahitya Academy	50,000/-

D. Annual Balance Sheet

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY)
(Constituted under Children's University Act, 2009 and amended by Act No. 12 of 2023)

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2026

Particulars	Sch	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
I Sources of Funds:			
1 Corpus Fund			
University Fund (u/s 31 of Children's University Act, 2009)	A	24,24,04,914	22,59,45,328
2 Income & Expenditure Account	B	-	-
3 Unutilized Grant / Fund	C	42,87,08,469	39,62,30,228
Total		**67,11,13,384**	**62,21,75,557**
II Application of Funds:			
1 Fixed assets	D	19,49,11,414	19,38,57,170
2 Investments		-	-
3 Current Assets and Loans & Advances:			
(a) Cash & Bank Balances	E	45,71,33,652	40,99,82,673
(b) Loans & Advances	F	2,05,46,699	1,97,72,001
		47,76,80,351	42,97,54,674
Less: Current Liablities	G	14,78,381	14,36,287
		14,78,381	14,36,287
Net Current Assets		47,62,01,970	42,83,18,387
Total		**67,11,13,384**	**62,21,75,557**
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	L		

As per our report of even date,
For J. T. Shah & Co
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Partner
Membership No. : 045669

Finance & Accounts Officer **Registrar**

UDIN No. : ***********************

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 16/07/2026

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY)

(Constituted under Children's University Act, 2009 and amended by Act No. 12 of 2023)

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31st March, 2026

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Sch	For the year ended 31.03.2026	For the year ended 31.03.2025
A) INCOME:			
Grant received and Recognised	C	15,64,28,489	13,63,53,823
Education Income	H		
Fees received from Students		32,69,899	27,46,370
Affiliation Fees Income		-	-
Tapovan Income		12,66,986	10,71,800
Other Income	I	1,48,23,001	1,83,29,427
TOTAL - A		**17,57,88,375**	**15,85,01,420**
B) EXPENDITURE:			
Recurring Expenses	J		
Affiliation Expenses		-	-
Staff Salary & Employee Benefits		11,53,51,599	11,18,26,594
Tapovan Expense		9,12,560	4,13,006
BPCL Grant Expense		79,62,000	-
KCG Expense		10,62,942	-
GCSE GRANT EXPS.		67,29,364	
Convocation Expense		10,62,196	-
Student Festival Tournament Expense		1,37,700	37,87,662
Science & Annymaye & Manomay Exps. (Research)		23,44,204	59,94,551
Administrative and other Expenses		2,48,20,469	2,33,26,615
Amount transferred from Children's University Own Fund (Other than fixed Assets Capital Fund)		1,54,05,341	1,31,52,992
Non-Recurring Expense	K	-	-
TOTAL - B		**17,57,88,375**	**15,85,01,420**
Excess of Income over Expenditure Carried to University Fund		-	-
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	L		

As per our report of even date,
For J. T. Shah & Co
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No.: 109616W

For Children's Research University

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Schedules forming part of Balance sheet as on 31st March, 2026

Particulars	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Schedule 'A'		
University Fund		
(u/s 31 of Children's University Act, 2009)		
Fixed Assets Capital Fund		-
Balance as per last Balance sheet	19,38,57,170	6,04,48,744
Add: Grant Capitalised for earlier years	-	-
Add: Grant Capitalised during the Year	10,54,244	13,34,08,426
Add : Amount Transferred from Income & Expenditure Account	-	-
Less: Amount Transferred to Children's Universty Own Fund (Other than Fixed Assets Capital Fund)	-	-
Balance as per last Balance sheet	**19,49,11,414**	**19,38,57,170**
Depreciation Fund	-	
	19,49,11,414	**19,38,57,170**
Children's University Own Fund (Other than Fixed Assets Capital Fund)		
Opening Balance as on 01st April	3,20,88,158	1,89,35,166
Add: Amount Transferred from Fixed Assets Capital Fund (I)	-	-
Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account (II) = (A-B)	1,54,05,342	1,31,52,992
Receipts during the year (A)	1,94,15,809	1,46,05,482
Expenditure during the year (B)	(40,10,467)	(14,52,490)
Closing Blance as on 31st March, 2025 (I+II)	**4,74,93,500**	**3,20,88,158**
	24,24,04,914	**22,59,45,328**
Schedule 'B'		
Income & Expenditure Account		
Balance as per last Balance sheet	-	-
Add/ (Less) Excess Income over Expenditure brought from Income and Expenditure Account	-	-
	-	-
	-	**-**

Schedule 'C'
UNUTILIZED GRANT / FUND

Particulars	Opening Balance as on 01.04.2025	Grant Received During the year	Revenue Expenses incurred during the year	Capital Expenses incurred during the year	Grant Returned Back	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2026
Grants						
Commissioner of Higher Education Grant						
EDN-27 Grant From Commissioner of Higher Education	7,07,15,347	15,42,00,000	13,40,26,472	2,59,433	7,86,77,347	1,19,52,095
EDN-30 PHD GRANT from Comm. Of Higher Edu.	23,90,303	9,00,000	5,96,025			26,94,278
EDN-30 Book Publication Commissioner of Higher Educ	45,43,846	-	5,55,059			39,88,787
EDN-30 Computer Lab Commissioner of Higher Educatio	2,32,103	-	2,32,103			-
EDN-30 Toy House Commissioner of Higher Education	50,00,000	-	-	4,84,636	-	45,15,364
EDN-30 SCIENCE & ANNYMAYE & MANOMAY GRANT	97,17,628	-	23,44,204	-	-	73,73,424
EDN-30 New Land Construction Grant for Shahpur	13,92,33,293	5,00,00,000	-	6,875	-	18,92,26,418
EDN-30 TAPOVAN GRANT	3,22,15,925	1,00,00,000	9,12,560			4,13,03,365
EDN-30 New Construction - SEC 20	10,11,45,396	-	-	-		10,11,45,396
IT Grant (2025-26) (5000000)		50,00,000	-	3,03,300	-	46,96,700
SSA TOY INNOVATION GRANT	36,00,000	-	-	-	-	36,00,000
NSS OTHER GRANT	12,906	1,00,000	68,251	-	-	44,655
NCERT GRANT Jigneshbhai Patel		2,37,500	2,37,500	-	-	-
GUJARAT KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY - SSIP	10,67,498	28,643	-			10,96,141
Gujarat Council of Shcool Educator Registrar Grant	2,39,81,875	18,16,826	67,29,364	-	-	1,90,69,337
ICSSR - Dr.Bhairaviben (Minor Research Project)	(30,035)	4,866	10,406			(35,575)
ICSSR - JIGNESH PATEL	(20,000)	-	-			(20,000)
ICSSR - Monika Shikari	1,98,500	3,97,000	3,97,000			1,98,500
Knowledge Consoritium of Gujarat GRANT	1,27,855	-	-		-	1,27,855
Knowledge Consoritium of Gujarat Panch Prakalp	2,41,643	-	-		1,00,000	1,41,643
ICHR (Dr. Rajesh Chauhan) Grant	32,279	2,00,000	47,393	-	-	1,84,886
SOGOGJEP Grant	2,03,000	-	-	-	-	2,03,000

Publication and Public Relations Branch

Publication and Public Relations Branch

The Publication and Public Relations (PPR) Branch of Children's Research University functions as the central unit responsible for publication, documentation, media relations, branding, institutional communication, and dissemination of the University's academic and outreach activities. During the year 2025–26, the Branch continued to strengthen the University's visibility through quality publications, creative design, digital communication, media engagement, and large-scale educational initiatives. The major activities undertaken during the year are as follows:

A. Publication Activities

The Branch undertook publication, editing, designing, proofreading, reprinting, and printing of various academic and institutional publications. These publications primarily focus on child development, parenting, education, Indian knowledge systems, and research dissemination.

Details of Publications at University in 2025-26

Name of Publication	Details
Navpadi Calendar	A specially designed calendar providing month-wise guidance for expectant mothers, incorporating Indian traditions, Garbh Sanskar practices, and developmental milestones during pregnancy.
Research Diary	An institutional diary designed for faculty members, researchers, and students to document research activities while promoting the University's vision and academic initiatives.
गिजुभाई के साथ शैक्षिक यात्रा	A Hindi publication introducing the educational philosophy and innovative teaching approaches of Shri Gijubhai Badheka for wider national outreach.
University Brochure (2 Page)	A concise institutional brochure highlighting the University's academic programmes, research centres, extension activities, and major achievements.
Garbh Samvaad (Gujarati Reprint)	Reprinted due to sustained demand, this publication provides scientific and cultural guidance on prenatal care and Garbh Sanskar.
Ajanma Shishu Ni Antaryatra (Gujarati Reprint)	A popular publication exploring the holistic development of the unborn child through Indian knowledge traditions and scientific perspectives.
Garbh Samvaad (Hindi Reprint)	Hindi edition reprinted to expand outreach among Hindi-speaking audiences.
Ajanma Shishu Ni Antaryatra (Hindi Reprint)	Hindi reprint focusing on prenatal development and holistic parenting practices.
Baal Kelavani Nu Badheka Chintan	A compilation of Shri Gijubhai Badheka's educational philosophy and child-centred teaching principles.

Name of Publication	Details
Shikshan Thi Siddhi: Viksit Bharat	A publication highlighting the role of education in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat through quality learning and value-based education.
Pariksha Ek Utsav	A motivational guide encouraging students to view examinations positively while reducing academic stress.
Maja Nu Vacation	A child-friendly activity book encouraging productive, joyful, and creative learning during vacations.
21 Mi Sadi Ma Baal Uchher	A practical guide for parents addressing modern challenges in child upbringing during the twenty-first century.
Balkendri Pustak Parichay	A reference publication introducing child-centred educational literature published by the University.
Balak Mate Aahar-Poshan	A practical guide on nutrition and healthy dietary practices for children's holistic development.
Bal Pravrutiyo	A collection of educational activities promoting creativity, experiential learning, and overall child development.
Baldeep: Bal Uchher Ek Utsav	A parenting resource promoting joyful and value-based child upbringing.
Shala-Shikshan Ane Shreemad Bhagavad Gita	A publication exploring educational values and life skills derived from the Bhagavad Gita for school education.
Mobile Nahi Medan	A child-centric awareness publication encouraging outdoor activities and reducing excessive mobile usage among children.
Gijubhai Na Vicharmoti	A compilation of inspirational quotations and educational thoughts of Shri Gijubhai Badheka.

Reprinting and Restoration

The Branch successfully redesigned 14 previously published books whose editable soft copies were unavailable. This initiative has preserved valuable institutional publications while improving their design quality for future reprints.



Institutional Printing

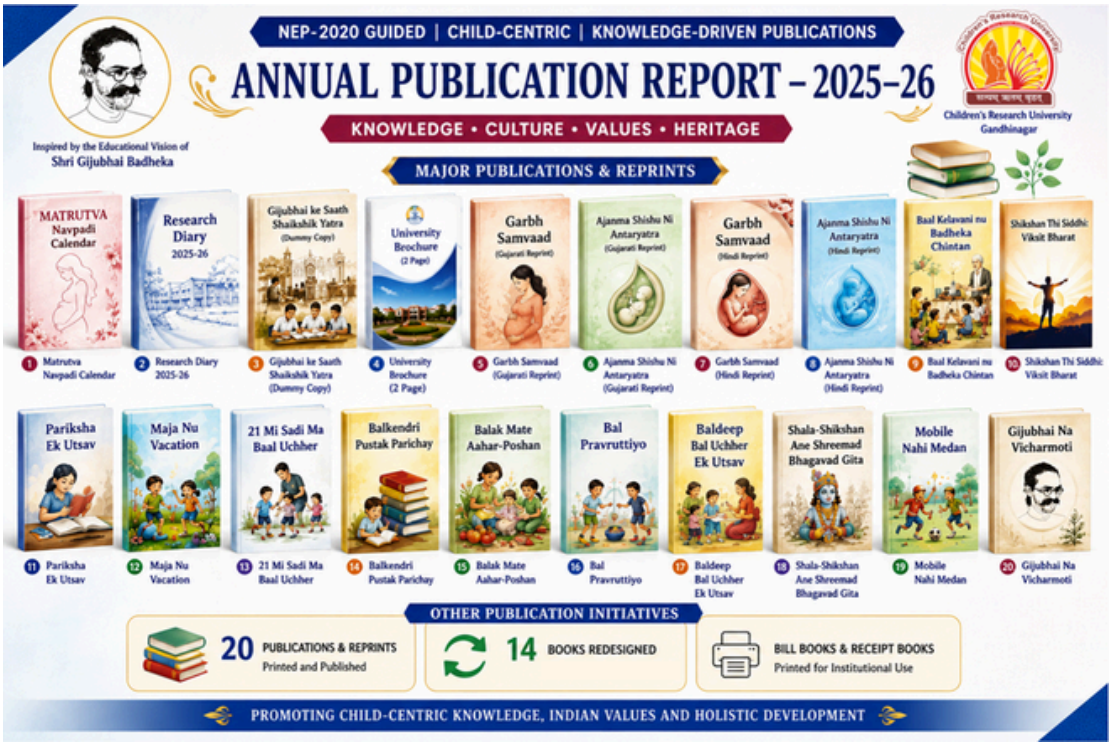
The Branch also undertook printing of official administrative stationery including Bill Books and Receipt Books for University use.

Balvishva – Monthly Magazine

- Designed and published Balvishva, the University's monthly magazine, aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- The Publication and Public Relations (PPR) Branch managed the entire publication process, including:

1. Cover concept and graphic design
2. Page layout and typesetting
3. Publication and dissemination

- The magazine served as an important platform for disseminating educational research, best practices, innovative ideas, and University initiatives among educators, researchers, parents, and other stakeholders.



B. Graphics Designing and Creative Services

The Branch continued to provide comprehensive creative support to various departments and centres of the University.

Major works undertaken during the year include:

- Book designing of Hu Banish Gijubhai and Vidya Vibha.
- Layout and cover designing of Shishu–1 and Shishu–3.
- Designing of flyers, brochures, banners, standees, certificates, invitations, social media creatives, exhibition panels, and publicity materials for various academic programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences, training programmes, and outreach activities.

These creative initiatives ensured uniform institutional branding and enhanced the visual identity of the University.



C. Samagra Shiksha Project

One of the most significant achievements during the year was the successful execution of the Samagra Shiksha Book Distribution Project.

Children's Research University received three work orders from Samagra Shiksha for statewide distribution of University publications to Government schools across Gujarat. The Publication and Public Relations Branch independently coordinated the complete GeM procurement process, identified the most competitive agency through transparent bidding, supervised redesigning and printing, and coordinated the successful execution of the project.

Project Highlights

Particular	Details
Number of Work Orders	3
Number of Book Titles	19
Books Distributed	397,483

Financial Details

Particular	Amount
Total Work Order Value	₹2,60,22,511

This project significantly enhanced the University's contribution towards strengthening child-centred education across Government schools in Gujarat while generating substantial institutional revenue.

Samagra Shiksha Project – List of 19 Publication Titles

No.	Title of Publication
1	પ્રૂફરીડિંગ : સજ્જતા અને કાર્યક્ષેત્ર
2	પરિવાર આહાર માર્ગદર્શિકા
3	પરિવારની પાઠશાળા
4	બાળકો માટે આહાર માર્ગદર્શિકા
5	ભૂલકાંઓનો ખજાનો – ભાગ-૧
6	ભૂલકાંઓનો ખજાનો – ભાગ-૨
7	ભૂલકાંઓનો ખજાનો – ભાગ-૩
8	ભાષા મારી ગુજરાતી છે
9	વાર્તાનો રસથાળ
10	ગિજુભાઇ સાથે શિક્ષણયાત્રા

No.	Title of Publication
11	આપણા જ્યોતિર્ધરો
12	સ્પંદન
13	સગર્ભા માતા માટે આહાર માર્ગદર્શિકા
14	શિક્ષણમાં ભારતીય ચિંતન
15	શિશુ કથાઓ
16	ગર્ભ સંવાદ ગર્ભ ધ્યાન
17	અંકુર
18	શું ખાવું અને શું ન ખાવું
19	શૈશવનું સ્મિત

D. Annual Book Sales Report

The University continued to promote its publications through its Publication Sales Centre. During the period from July 2025 to June 2026, a total of 822 books were sold, generating a revenue of ₹64,540/-.

The increasing demand for University publications reflects the growing acceptance of its child-centric literature among educators, researchers, parents, and educational institutions.

E. Social Media Promotions

The Branch maintained a strong digital presence through systematic promotion of University programmes, publications, conferences, research activities, and extension initiatives across Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter), WhatsApp, and YouTube.

During the reporting period, 490 social media posts were published, averaging approximately 41 posts per month.

Facebook Performance

- 1.4 Million Views
- 31.3K Profile Visits
- 1.1K New Followers
- 89.6% Growth in Followers

Instagram Performance

- 883K Views
- 134.2K Reach
- 22.8K Content Interactions
- 12.1K Profile Visits
- 2.4K New Followers
- 615.3% Growth in Followers

The consistent digital engagement significantly improved the University's online visibility and strengthened communication with students, parents, educators, researchers, and the general public.



G. Press and Media Relations

The Branch maintained close coordination with print, electronic, and digital media to ensure timely dissemination of University news.

During the year:

Particular	Number
Press Releases Issued	86
Media Coverage	468

The extensive media coverage substantially enhanced the University's public image and outreach across Gujarat and India.

H. Event Coverage

The Branch successfully covered 251 University programmes and events through professional photography, videography, and documentation.

These activities have strengthened institutional archiving while supporting publications, annual reports, documentaries, social media, and media communication.

I. Institutional Committees

To strengthen publication quality and policy implementation, the Branch facilitated the formation and functioning of the following committees:

- External Writers Guidelines Committee
- Book Review Committee
- External Publishers Book Selling Committee

The committees held regular meetings to review publication proposals, formulate guidelines, evaluate manuscripts, and recommend policy decisions for publication and distribution.

Major Achievements

- Publication and reprinting of 20 academic and institutional publications.
- Redesign of 14 legacy publications for quality reprinting.
- Successful execution of three Samagra Shiksha Work Orders.
- Distribution of 3,97,483 books across Government schools in Gujarat.
- Publication of 490 social media posts across digital platforms.
- Production of the University's Annual Documentary Film.
- Coverage of 251 University events.
- Issuance of 86 press releases.
- Securing 468 media coverages.
- Formation and operationalization of publication-related committees to strengthen editorial quality and publication governance.

During the year 2025–26, the Publication and Public Relations Branch made significant contributions towards strengthening the University's publication ecosystem, institutional branding, public communication, and knowledge dissemination. Through quality publications, creative design services, strategic media engagement, digital communication, systematic documentation, and successful implementation of the Samagra Shiksha project, the Branch has substantially enhanced the visibility, outreach, and reputation of Children's Research University.

The Branch remains committed to supporting the University's vision of promoting holistic child development by disseminating research-based knowledge, preserving educational literature, strengthening institutional communication, and expanding the University's reach among educators, researchers, policymakers, parents, and society at large.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, is the University's principal quality assurance mechanism dedicated to promoting and sustaining excellence in academic and administrative functioning. The IQAC strives to institutionalise a culture of continuous quality improvement by developing quality benchmarks, introducing innovative practices, and monitoring their effective implementation.

Committed to the principles of transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement, the IQAC plays a pivotal role in ensuring that the University's academic, research, extension, and administrative activities are aligned with the quality standards prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The establishment of the IQAC reflects the University's commitment to institutionalizing quality enhancement initiatives and fostering a participatory quality culture involving faculty members, students, administrative staff, and other stakeholders.

Functions:

- Development and application of quality benchmarks for academic and administrative excellence.
- Setting quality parameters for teaching, learning, research, extension, governance, and administrative activities.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and promoting faculty development through the adoption of innovative teaching-learning methodologies and modern technologies.
- Collection, analysis, and utilisation of feedback from students, faculty, alumni, employers, and other stakeholders for continuous quality enhancement.
- Dissemination of information on quality assurance initiatives, quality parameters, and institutional best practices.
- Organisation of intra- and inter-institutional workshops, seminars, conferences, faculty development programmes, and quality awareness programmes.
- Documentation of quality initiatives, best practices, and institutional achievements.
- Acting as the nodal agency for planning, coordinating, and monitoring quality-related activities across the University.
- Development and maintenance of institutional databases through the Management Information System (MIS) for effective quality management.
- Conduct of Academic and Administrative Audits and monitoring the implementation of their recommendations.

- Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in accordance with the guidelines of NAAC.
- Monitoring the implementation of decisions through Action Taken Reports (ATR) and continuous quality review.

IQAC Meetings Conducted during the Academic Year 2025–26

During the academic year 2025–26, the IQAC convened three meetings to deliberate on institutional quality initiatives, review academic and administrative processes, monitor Action Taken Reports (ATR), and recommend measures for continuous improvement.

Sr. No.	Date	IQAC Meeting
1	11th July 2025	1st IQAC Meeting
2	08th September 2025	2nd IQAC Meeting
3	01st May 2026	3rd IQAC Meeting

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

The IQAC facilitated the processing and scrutiny of applications received under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations. The following faculty members were considered for promotion during the academic year:

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty Member	Promotion
1	Dr. Sunilkumar Jadav	Academic Level 10 to Level 11
2	Dr. Jalpaben Patel	Academic Level 10 to Level 11
3	Dr. Mahendra Patel	Academic Level 10 to Level 11
4	Dr. Parthvee Damor	Academic Level 10 to Level 11
5	Dr. Hinal Patel	Academic Level 10 to Level 11
6	Dr. Rakesh Patel	Academic Level 13A to Level 14

The IQAC ensured that the entire CAS process was carried out in a transparent, objective, and time-bound manner, in compliance with the applicable UGC Regulations and University norms.

Preparation of Annual Confidential Report (ACR) for Engineering Teachers

As part of its quality assurance initiatives, the IQAC developed a standardized Annual Confidential Report (ACR) format for Engineering Teachers during the academic year 2025–26. The format was prepared in accordance with the applicable guidelines and institutional requirements to establish a comprehensive and objective faculty performance appraisal system.

1.CENTRE OF EDUCATION

The Centre of Education has been established vide the Children's Research University Act (CRU Act) 2009, Section 6(4)(ii). The objectives of the centre are as follows, aligning to the objectives laid down in Section 5 (6 & 7) of the Children's Research University Act, 2009. The Centre of Education works for the development of both the quality and quantity of PG and PhD programs run in the university and the students studying in the programs. The Centre is striving to accelerate the implementation and operationalization of the National Education Policy in universities through a child-centric focus in the academic field. Presently, in the field of academics, the university offers full-time and part-time Ph.D. programs in various child-centric subjects, and full-time students can avail fellowships provided by the university and other funding agencies by qualifying in the required selection process. Presently, the Department of P.G. & P.G. Diploma Program offers two P.G. programs: (1) Master of Social Work and (2) M.Sc. in Food and Nutrition. Additionally, under the Department of Research Program, research scholars of various subjects are engaged in research work in child-centric studies.

Functions

- To undertake, organize, and conduct, under the Centre of Education, educational programs for the university students engaged in research for Ph.D. and doctoral programs related to child education.
- To provide for instruction, extension, teaching, and training in such branches or learning and courses of study as the university may determine.
- To supervise, control, and regulate the conduct and discipline and periodical assessment of the performance of the students.
- To endeavour to enrich the present system of education to make it more responsive to the ideals of Indian nationalism and internationalism.
- To develop a new system of education as supplementary or alternative to the existing system of education.
- To fix, demand and receive fees and other charges.
- To supervise, control, and regulate admission of students.
- To establish, organize, maintain, manage, supervise, and control the functioning of the center and departments generally, and in particular, laboratories, computer centre and equipment.

'માર્ગદર્શક સજ્જતા કાર્યશાળા'



'માર્ગદર્શક સજ્જતા કાર્યશાળા' was organized at the University on 2nd and 3rd December 2025 to familiarize the University approved research supervisors with the current research trends and enhance the advanced quality research practices.

Professors, Associate Professors and Research Mentors from various departments enthusiastically participated in the workshop. Active participation was taken by all the stakeholders.

Objectives of the program:

- To improve the quality of research mentoring
- To familiarize mentors with innovative educational methods
- To create awareness about research ethics in the research process
- To prepare mentors to provide appropriate mentoring to Ph.D. students





16TH FOUNDATION DAY AND 5TH CONVOCATION DAY

On 31st July 2025, Children's Research University celebrated its 16th Foundation Day with great enthusiasm and pride. 5th Convocation Day was also organized on this occasion.

The program was organized at 4:00 PM at Town Hall Gandhinagar, in which a large number of students, professors, officials and honorable guests of the university were present.





DETAILS OF DEGREE AWARDED STUDENTS ON 5TH CONVOCATION:31/07/2025

Name of Course	No. of Students
Ph.D.	26
Post Graduate (P.G.)	58
Total	84

Acharya Devvrat (H.E. Governor, Gujarat State and Chancellor, Children's Research University) was present as the chairman of the program.Through his inspiring speech, the students were guided to achieve excellence in life

Dr. Harshad Patel (Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad) was present as the special guest and keynote speaker in the program.

Dr. Jayanti Ravi (Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, Gujarat State) was present as the special guest.

Dr. T. S. Joshi (Chancellor, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar) was present as the vice-chairman of the program.

During the program, degrees were awarded to students of various courses in the Convocation Ceremony. This moment was a moment of pride and joy for the students.

On the occasion of Foundation Day, information was presented about the development, achievements and future plans of the university. The program highlighted the university's contributions in the field of education and research.







MAJOR INITIATIVES

- **Ph.D. Admission Process Batch: January 2026 and July 2026:** The Centre of Education carried out RDC & RQAC, respectively, to conduct Group Discussion and Personal Interviews. Ph.D. Admission Fee portal and follow-up for admission
- **NCTE:** ITEP Application Process: Review the Online Application form of NCTE ITEP, Preparation of NCTE ITEP Document-a detailed Proposal, Review the Online Application form of NCTE ITEP, Eligibility for ITEP and uploading the necessary details on ITEP, such as CRU UGC 2(f)12(b), etc., Compilation of documents from the Estate branch for ITEP, Recommendation letter from Edu. Dept. for ITEP, Two Affidavits and documents submission, ITEP GIPL Photo tag
- **RDC & RQAC:** Preparation of Minutes of the meetings of RDC and RQAC and approval through notes, follow-up activities like issuance of Notification for Ph.D. Admission, Supervisor allocation, etc.
- **Under Graduate Programmes:** Review various documents like NEP 2020, UGC CCFUGP, NHEQF, Gujarat State SOP for effective implementation of NEP 2020, Preparation of Ordinances and Course Structures for BA and B.Sc., Preparing Rules and Regulations of BA and BSc., Office note to submit UG Ordinances B.A. and B.Sc. to Hon'ble Chancellor sir
- The University proposed NCERT to provide the digital platform to prepare and upload e-contents on **PM E Vidya channel.**
- **GCAS:** B.A., B.Sc. programme details are uploaded on the University website. The Website and GCAS portal are made rich through the General Rules and Regulations of UG programmes , flyers and synoptic information for UG programmes, General inquiry and resolution of queries on GCAS.
- The Centre of Education also carried out a Pre-BoS meeting with school representatives in which the proposed courses for BA programme and project and submission assisgnment details are discussed.

2.CENTER OF RESEARCH

Centre of Research is established to undertake research for the holistic development of a child so that every child can be understood in their original spirit and be supported to become to best in his or her full potential. It incorporates the Department of Testing and Evaluation, Toy Innovation, and Student Startup. The centre has to create a pool of experts from various parts of the country for holistic Child development.

Centre of Research is established as a centre that allows research exploration in the areas of testing & evaluation, Toy research and education-centric entrepreneurship for the overall development of a child. The faculty and students at the Centre conduct high-quality research on innovative practices for evaluation, the impact of play/games on child development, and enriching creativity among children through innovations.

Research & Publication by Faculties

Book Publication			
Author	**Editor**	**Chapter Writing**	**Book Translation**
24	**16**	**44**	**2**

Research Papers		
UGC - CARE/WOS	**SCOPUS**	**Peer Reviewed**
23	**10**	**107**

Research Projects			
Ongoing Projects	**Completed Projects**	**National Funded**	**State Funded**
39	**1**	**3**	**36**

Patents	
No. of Patent Granted	**No. of Patent Published**
01	**02**

National Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Empowering Educators for MOOC Development on SWAYAM Portal"

"Empowering Teachers for MOOC Development on SWAYAM Portal" A Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Empowering Teachers for MOOC Development on SWAYAM Portal" was jointly organized by Children's Research University (CRU), Gandhinagar and the Faculty of Education (FOE), Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya (KSV) from 16th December to 20th December 2025. The primary objective of the FDP was to equip educators with the necessary pedagogical and technical skills required for developing MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) on the SWAYAM Portal, in alignment with the vision of NEP 2020. The programme aimed to enhance digital teaching competencies and promote quality online education. A total of 35 participants from various universities, colleges, and educational institutions actively participated in the programme. The participants showed keen interest and engagement throughout all sessions.

The FDP covered the **Four Quadrant Approach of SWAYAM**, including:

- Video-based teaching (First Quadrant)
- E-content development (Second Quadrant)
- Discussion forums (Third Quadrant)
- Assessment tools (Fourth Quadrant)

Sessions were conducted by various eminent experts from reputed institutions, ensuring participants received the best practical exposure and insights.

One of the major highlights of the programme was the **hands-on training sessions**. Participants were given practical exposure in:

- Content creation and editing
- E-content development
- Discussion forum management
- Assessment design

Additionally, participants had the opportunity to visit **BISAG (Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics)**, where they received hands-on experience in a professional studio environment. This exposure significantly enhanced their understanding of MOOC production and delivery.

The programme featured sessions by **renowned experts**, including academicians and professionals from leading institutions. Their valuable guidance helped participants understand:

- SWAYAM guidelines and framework
- Course design and proposal preparation
- Digital pedagogy and learner engagement strategies
- Participants developed a clear understanding of MOOC development processes. Faculty members gained practical skills required for creating and delivering online courses. The programme encouraged educators to contribute actively to the SWAYAM platform. It strengthened the implementation of NEP 2020 through digital education initiatives. The FDP was successfully conducted with active participation and enthusiasm from all attendees. The combination of expert sessions, practical training, and BISAG exposure made the programme highly effective and impactful. The initiative proved to be a significant step towards empowering educators and promoting quality online education in India.



A National Seminar on "Indian Education and Research Methodologies: Challenges and Opportunities"

A National Seminar on "Indian Education and Research Methodologies: Challenges and Opportunities" was jointly organized by Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, and the Research Department of Vidya Bharati – Gujarat Region. The programme was held on 8 December 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and was live telecast through BISAG Channel-5 and Vande Gujarat Channel-5.

The seminar was chaired by Shri Trikambhai Bijalbhai Chhanga, Hon'ble State Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat. In his address, the education minister emphasized the importance of strengthening the Indian education system by connecting it with Indian knowledge traditions and value-based learning. He highlighted that research rooted in Indian culture can play a key role in nation building.



Dr. T. S. Joshi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Children's Research University, guided the participants and spoke about the need to adopt Indian research methodologies in modern academic practices. He stressed that education should focus not only on information but also on character building and social responsibility.

Eminent speakers such as Shri Avnishji Bhatnagar and Dr. Hitesh Jani shared their views on challenges and opportunities in the fields of education, research, and Indian knowledge systems. They encouraged teachers and researchers to apply indigenous approaches in teaching and research.

The seminar received active participation of more than 4,398 from educators and institutions across the state and proved to be meaningful and informative.

A National Seminar on "Child Centric Case Studies, Action & Applied Research and Life Transforming Phenomenon"

Centre of Research organized a National Seminar on "Child Centric Case Studies, Action & Applied Research and Life Transforming Phenomenon" on 15th March 2026. The seminar was conducted under the promotion of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat and Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG).

The primary objective of the seminar was to provide a comprehensive platform for academicians, researchers, practitioners, and students to deliberate upon innovative practices, research findings, and experiential learning models related to holistic child development. The seminar focused on integrating multiple dimensions of child development, including physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and spiritual aspects, thereby aligning with contemporary educational frameworks and national priorities.

The event aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical research and practical implementation, encouraging the presentation of case studies, action research, and applied research that demonstrate real-life impact on children's learning and development. It also emphasized the importance of culturally rooted and contextually relevant educational approaches.

The National Seminar on "Child Centric Case Studies, Action & Applied Research and Life Transforming Phenomenon" was successfully conducted and proved to be a meaningful academic initiative.

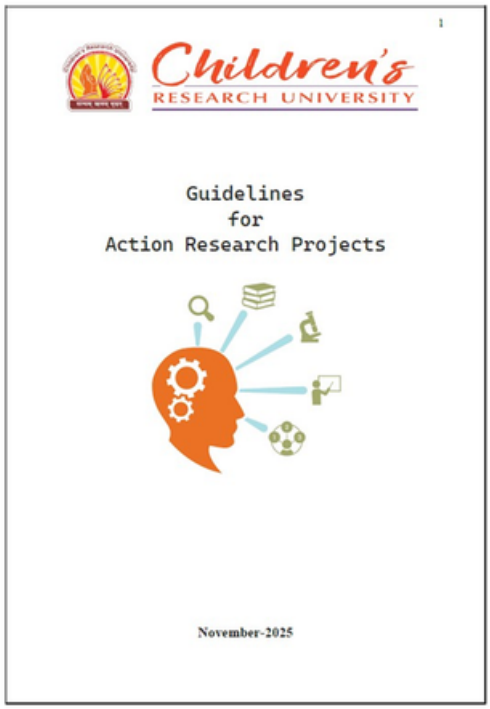
The seminar provided a valuable platform for exchanging ideas, presenting research, and discussing innovative practices aimed at improving child development. It emphasized that education must be child-centered, holistic, research-driven, and socially relevant.

The active participation of academicians, research scholars, and practitioners contributed to the overall success of the seminar, making it a significant step toward advancing research and practice in the field of child development.



Action Research Project Scheme

The Centre of Research at Children's Research University continued its commitment to promoting high-quality, child-centric research aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the objectives of the University. The Centre strives to develop a robust research ecosystem that supports the holistic development of children through innovative, evidence-based and practice-oriented research initiatives.



A significant milestone during the year was the introduction of the Action Research Project Scheme, designed to address real-life challenges encountered by teachers, educators, and professionals engaged in child development.

To support this initiative, the University earmarked a dedicated budget of ₹10.00 lakh for providing financial assistance to eligible Action Research Projects. Comprehensive guidelines were developed to ensure transparency and quality in proposal submission, evaluation, mentoring, financial assistance, project monitoring and dissemination of research outcomes. The scheme encourages reflective practice, innovation and the application of research findings to improve educational practices and child development interventions.

The Centre also strengthened research governance by establishing systematic mechanisms for project evaluation and monitoring while promoting ethical research practices and academic integrity. Through these initiatives, the Centre has enhanced opportunities for collaborative and applied research, contributing to knowledge creation, professional development, and evidence-based policymaking. The Centre remains committed to fostering excellence in research and advancing sustainable educational development for the holistic growth and well-being of every child.

3. CENTER OF EXTENSION

The Centre of Extension is established by the CU Act, 2009, Section 6(4)(iii). The real education of a child starts from the mother's womb. Couples who wish to have children should plan before conception. According to Indian scriptures, one can get a bright child by following balanced Ahar, Vihar, and Sadachar. The Center of Extension is providing essential services of education and guidance based on Indian scriptures and contemporary research. Childcare-education guidance services to expectant mothers, families, and teachers for the holistic development of the child. Learning materials and guidance are provided through television, ICT, and social media to the families, teachers, and institutions regarding all aspects of child development from pre-birth to eighteen years.

The Center of Extension is also working to provide services for the excellence of early childhood education institutions. The center provides guidance and educates every individual and organization including government and private sector regarding childcare.

Major Extention Initiatives of the University

1. Research: Multidisciplinary research, Research facilities, scholarship
2. Prenatal Care: More than 40,000 pregnant women are being provided with Garbhsanskar activities
3. Toddler's Education: Panchkosh-based, holistic development activities for the children from 0 to 3 years.
4. Pre-school: Model pre-school in vernacular language, having curriculum based on the indian epic, scriptures, and Indian heroes.
5. Centre of Toy Science: Toy van, STEAM Lab, Toy Innovation-Production, 3D Printing, Toy pedagogy, Toy laboratory, etc.
6. BISAG- N: E-content development on various need-based education, research, school education, prenatal and toddler education areas.
7. Foods & Nutrition: PG programme, mandatory research provision, departmental research project, collaboration and placement
8. Publication: Balvishwa magazine, HHE peer-reviewed journal, 100+books
9. Gijubhai Badheka Chair: Ministry of Child and Women Development provided grants of Rs. 1 Cr for five years to establish and carry out various activities under Gijubhai Badheka Chair.

4. CENTER OF TRAINING

The Center of Training plays a pivotal role in transforming the vision of the university into practice. It is intended to provide training to various stakeholders like teachers, students, principals, parents, community workers and policy makers, etc. The main focus of the center is to provide a unique kind of training that can help the systematic transformation of education in the state at all levels. It is working on designing and planning 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.

Functions:

- To undertake training programs for various stakeholders as suggested in the CRU Act, 2009
- To create and develop various training and educational materials for the effective teaching and learning of the students and teachers
- To support the education department of the state in the 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

MAJOR EVENTS

PM Shri School Teachers Training for Std. 3 to 5

PM Shri School Teachers Training was held during 16th to 18th March and 27th March at 21 Locations across Gujarat State for Standard 3 to 5.
33 Districts and 03 corporation area school teachers are covered. The teacher training sessions are conducted at 20 locations of Gujarat. The Details are as under.

Details of Merging of District with Location		
Sr. No	**Districts**	**Location**
1	Surat & SMC	Surat
2	Banaskantha	Banaskantha
3	Kachchh	Kachchh
4	Arvalli – Sabarkantha	Sabarkantha
5	Surendranagar	Surendranagar
6	Patan	Patan
7	Anand & Kheda	Anand
8	Gir Somnath - Veraval	Gir Somnath - Veraval
9	Rajkot & Morbi	Rajkot
10	Bharuch & Narmada	Bharuch

Sr. No	Districts	Location
11	Ahmedabad & AMC	Ahmedabad
12	Junagadh & Porbandar	Junagadh
13	Bhavanagar & Botad	Bhavanagar
14	Navsari, Dang, Vapi & Valsad	Navsari
15	Vadodara, Chhota Udepur & VMC	Vadodara
16	Amreli	Amreli
17	Dahod	Dahod
18	Gandhinagar & Mehsana	Gandhinagar
19	Jamnagar & Devbhoomi Dwarka	Jamnagar
20	Panchmahal & Mahisagar	Panchmahal

Detailed Location Wise Participation					
Sr. No	**Districts**	**Gujarati**	**Environment**	**Mathematics**	**Total**
1	Surat	45	44	47	**136**
2	Banaskantha	60	46	49	**155**
3	Kachchh	20	22	20	**62**
4	Sabarkantha	29	32	25	**86**
5	Surendranagar	34	26	29	**89**
6	Patan	27	26	24	**77**
7	Anand	58	51	45	**154**
8	Gir Somnath - Veraval	18	18	17	**53**
9	Rajkot	77	76	82	**235**
10	Bharuch	22	22	17	**61**
11	Ahmedabad	41	39	42	**122**
12	Junagadh	23	19	26	**68**
13	Bhavanagar	39	38	40	**117**
14	Navsari	44	36	39	**119**
15	Vadodara	33	27	28	**88**
16	Amreli	12	16	16	**44**
17	Dahod	16	21	14	**51**
18	Gandhinagar	73	79	73	**225**
19	Jamnagar	17	10	15	**42**
20	Panchmahal	18	17	17	**52**
Grand Total					**2036**

Subject-wise Participation Summary			
Metric	**Gujarati**	**Environment**	**Mathematics**
Total Attendance	706	665	665
Average per Location	35.3	33.3	33.3
Highest Count	77	79	82

PM Shri School Teachers Training for Balvatika to Std. 2

Preparatory Stage Balvatika to Std.2 Teacher's Training held at Shri Dakshinamurti Balmandir – Bhavnagar, Children's Research University – Gandhinagar & Gandhidham Location during 05/02/2026 to 28/03/2026.





Balvatika to Std. 03 Participation Summary Location wise				
Sr. No.	**Locations**			**Total**
1	Bhavnagar	Gandhinagar	Gandhidham	03
2	**Batches**			33
	Bhavnagar	Gandhinagar	Gandhidham	
	28	03	02	
3	**Participants**			2178
	Bhavnagar	Gandhinagar	Gandhidham	
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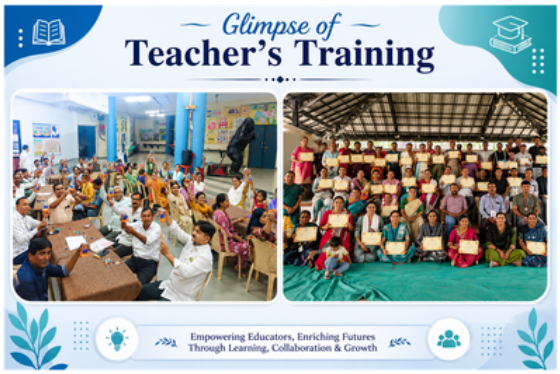
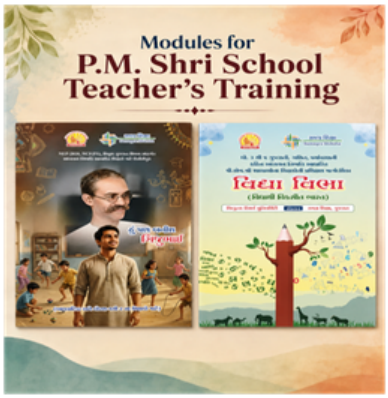
Major Outcomes of the PM Shri Teacher Training

1. **Reach & 100% Target Achieved:** The Teacher Training Programme was successfully conducted across the State of Gujarat, achieving 100% of the planned training target. All nominated government school teachers of Balvatika to standard 5 participated in the programme, ensuring comprehensive coverage and effective dissemination of innovative teaching practices throughout the state.

2. **Creation of Training Modules:** Well-structured and need-based training modules 1. 'Hu Pan Banish Gijubhai' & 2. "Vidyavibha" were developed by subject experts, keeping in view the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the requirements of school education in Gujarat. The modules incorporated child-centric pedagogy, experiential learning, classroom management, assessment strategies, and activity-based teaching methods, providing teachers with practical and implementable classroom resources.





3. **Academic Presence in the State Education System:** The successful implementation of the training programme has significantly strengthened the academic presence of the Children's Research University within Gujarat education ecosystem. Through continuous engagement with teachers and educational stakeholders, the University has emerged as a trusted academic partner, contributing to capacity building, educational innovation, and the enhancement of teaching-learning practices in government schools.
4. **Mobilization of Funds:** The programme was implemented through effective planning and optimal utilization of available financial resources. Financial support was mobilized through collaboration with the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan – Gujarat, ensuring the successful execution of training activities while maintaining transparency, accountability, and cost efficiency.
5. **Coordination with Government Departments & Future Collaboration:** The programme was successfully implemented in close coordination with the Department of School Education(SSA), Government of Gujarat, and other concerned government agencies. The collaborative approach facilitated smooth planning, execution, and monitoring of the programme. The strong institutional relationship established during this initiative provides a solid foundation for future collaborations in teacher professional development, educational research, curriculum innovation, and other capacity-building initiatives aimed at improving the quality of school education across the state.

Balvishva Magazine

The Center of Training serves as the apex body responsible for the overall supervision, strategic planning, and administrative governance of the "Balvishva" Magazine. Under its strict supervision, the Center ensures that all published research, articles, and educational materials align with high standards of child development and holistic growth. The Center provides continuous guidance to the editorial and management teams, ensuring that the magazine's monthly publications are delivered seamlessly and efficiently. By maintaining comprehensive oversight, the Center acts as the driving force behind the magazine's mission to advance child-centric education, training, and extension services.

It functions as the ultimate regulatory authority, monitoring timelines, managing resource allocations, and validating peer-reviewed content to uphold the university's academic reputation.

Balvishva Magazine issues Released last year from COT			
Sr. No.	**Month**	**Year**	**Title**
1	August	2025	સર્જનાત્મક બાળકને મળેલી ઈશ્વરીય ભેટ
2	September	2025	બાળઉછેરમાં કળા
3	October/November	2025	બાળઉછેરમાં વાર્તાનો વૈભવ
4	December	2025	બાળકેળવણીનાં જ્યોતિર્ધરો
5	January	2026	વિચારવાની કળા (ઉચ્ચવૈચારિક કૌશલ્યનું શિક્ષણ)
6	February	2026	બાળ ઘડતર અને ટેકનોલોજી
7	March	2026	ઘર અને શાળા :પુરકતાથી પૂર્ણતા સુધી
8	April/May	2026	પરિવાર શિક્ષણ વિશેષાંક
9	June	2026	ગર્ભસંસ્કાર સુપ્રજનન અને ગર્ભપરિક્ષણ



Gijubhai Badheka Award:

Gijubhai Badheka was an inspiring personality in the field of primary education in Gujarat. He was an innovative educational experimenter who brought about a revolutionary transformation in children's education. He dedicated his entire life to the welfare of children. Along with studying child psychology, he introduced many educational experiments. To make learning enjoyable, he incorporated stories, songs, children's rhymes, games, biographies of famous personalities, and nature-related topics into education.

Through his creative literature and educational innovations, Gijubhai became known as the "Brahma of Children's Literature" in Gujarat. In 1920, he established the "Balmandir" (Children's School) in Bhavnagar, which is considered a significant milestone in the field of education.

A Shreshth Balguru award was conferred to Ms. Krupa Rasiklal Nakar with a prize of Rs. 50,000/-.

"Majano Khajano"

The Centre has Submitted the EOI for Demonstration Toys Based Pedagogy (Balvatika to Grade 5) to Samagra Shiksha Offfice Gujarat, Gandhinagar. The University expressed its keen interest to collaborate with Samagra Shiksha, Gujarat in areas of mutual importance. This partnership aims to strengthen childhood education, teacher training, and research-based interventions across the state.

The University proposed for the areas like Toys Based Pedagogy and Teaching Learning Material at Foundational Stage (Majano Khajano).following areas for collaboration under the EOI for Demonstration Toys Based Pedagogy (Balvatika to Grade 5): It's a collaboration between Children's Research University and Samagra Shiksha will significantly enhance the quality of education and the well-being of children in Gujarat.

Inauguration of the 40-Day Certificate Course in Pre-School Education for Untrained Pre-Primary Teachers

The University, in collaboration with Shri Dakshinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar, and with the active support of the District Education Officer, Surat, inaugurated a 40-day Certificate Course in Pre-School Education for untrained pre-primary teachers at Tara moti Jeevan Bharati VidhiVidyalaya, Timliyawad, Nanpura, Surat. The program marks a significant milestone as it represents the first structured certificate course of its kind in Gujarat, designed specifically to strengthen the professional competencies of untrained pre-primary teachers. The initiative reflects the collaborative commitment of academic institutions and educational authorities towards enhancing the quality of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in the state.

The course has been designed to equip participants with contemporary knowledge and practical competencies in child development, child psychology, developmentally appropriate pedagogies, activity-based learning, child-centred teaching methodologies, classroom management, and holistic early childhood education practices. The curriculum integrates theoretical understanding with practical classroom applications to enable teachers to create engaging, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate learning environments.

The successful launch of the program was made possible through the valuable guidance and support of the District Education Officer, Surat, whose collaboration played a vital role in facilitating this pioneering initiative.



The program is expected to contribute significantly to the professional development of pre-primary teachers and to strengthen the implementation of quality Early Childhood Care and Education in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

5. CENTER OF TOY SCIENCE

The Centre of Toy Science aims to fulfil the university's objectives by using toys to enhance children's skills, language, and knowledge. It envisions a world where children play, build toys, and learn scientific principles through fun. The centre promotes children's scientific perspective, critical thinking, creativity and skills while embracing the best of Indian culture through toys. Collaborative learning and joyful assessment for children and teachers are emphasized. The centre embraces a learning culture by bringing researchers, teachers, children, and toy manufacturers together under one roof.

Objectives:

- To develop imagination and creativity in children through play with joyful learning
- To inform children, parents, teachers, and manufacturers about the constructive use of Indian toys in the context of the greatness of Indian culture
- To develop a toy-based pedagogy and learning methodology
- To research the impact of toy-based learning on children's physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and moral development
- To collaborate with national and international apex bodies in the field of toy research
- To organise workshops, seminars, and programs to create awareness among teachers, parents, and consumers about the educational benefits of toys
- To advocate the recognition and integration of toy-based learning approaches into educational policies and frameworks
- To develop and cultivate interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects by using toys as educational tools
- To establish a toy library, laboratory, and museum



Inauguration of the STEM Lab

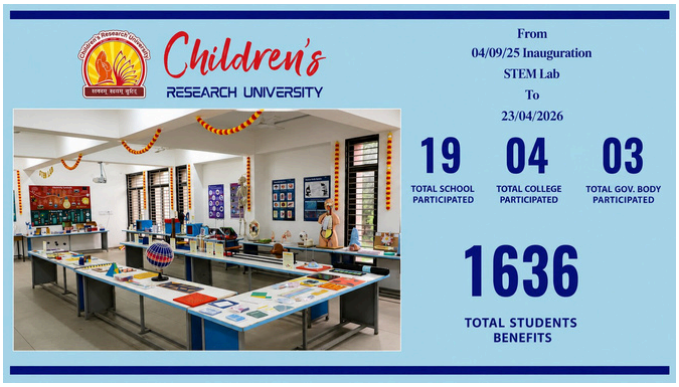
The lab was established through the joint efforts of WAAH Foundation and Vikram A. Sarabhai Community Science Centre, and was held at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Honorable Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Mr. Anand Patel (Secretary – WAAH Foundation), Mr. Dilip Surkar (Executive Director – VASCSC), Dr. Vishal Joshi (Scientist – Physical Research Laboratory, Trustee – WAAH Foundation), and Prof. Nimish Vasoya (Director – Center of Toy Science), among others.

After the inauguration, university staff and students were given detailed information about the various scientific models and experiments set up in the STEM Lab. A special hands-on session was also organized for students of the Government School Sector 20, during which they enjoyed building periscopes and learning about the concept of light reflection.

The main objective of this new initiative is to develop a scientific outlook, creativity, and an interest in research among children. The event was efficiently managed by Assistant Professor Rajesh Vansadia. Throughout the program, enthusiastic participation from dignitaries, scientists, teachers, and students was observed. Thus, the establishment of the STEM Lab marks an important milestone for the university, which will help provide practical and quality education to students in the future.









"Toy Science and Education Conclave – 2025"

On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday, the Center for Toy Science at Children's Research University successfully organized the "Toy Science and Education Conclave – 2025" in Gandhinagar. The event was held under the chairmanship of Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. T. S. Joshi, with Mr. Anju Musafir, Director of Mahatma Gandhi International School, as the chief guest. In addition, retired Professor Vijay Sherichand from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad joined the program via video conferencing. During the conclave, university faculty members Dr. Jay Ojha, Dr. Vrundan Jayswal, and Ms. Payal Roth, along with external expert Mr. Bhavesh Pandya, delivered informative presentations on toy-based education.

Furthermore, around 40 teachers from across the state displayed education-based TLM (Teaching Learning Material) toys, which were a special highlight of the program. The program saw enthusiastic participation from teachers, experts, and students. Thus, this conclave highlighted the importance of toy-based education and encouraged innovative approaches in the field of education.











Swadeshotsav–2025

From December 5, 2025, to December 9, 2025, during Swadeshotsav–2025 at Ahmedabad, the Center for Toy Science of the University organized an excellent and impactful exhibition of innovative educational toys and experience-based activities related to toy science. The primary objective of this exhibition was to promote creativity, scientific thinking, and a passion for practical learning among children. The teachers at the Center for Toy Science provided visitors with both simple and detailed guidance on various educational toys and activities. Special emphasis was placed on presenting interactive models and experiments based on the principle of "learning through play," which proved to be very interesting and inspiring for children.

During these five days, students from many schools, teachers, and representatives of various institutions visited the stall. All the visitors showed deep interest in the toys and information presented, and praised these innovative efforts by Children's Research University. Many teachers and heads of institutions considered these activities extremely useful for the all-round development of children.

The entire program was successfully organized and coordinated under the guidance of Prof. Nimish Vasoya, Director of the Center for Toy Science. During Swadeshotsav–2025, the Toy Science stall remained the main attraction of the entire event.





Satvik Food Festival

The Satvik Food Festival was organized by Srishti Prakritik Kishan Haat from December 27, 2025, to December 31, 2025 at Shri Bhagavat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. During this festival, the Center for Toy Science at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, arranged a variety of engaging, educational games and puzzle-based activities for children through the Toyvan. The main aim of these activities was to foster a habit of learning through play among children, enhance their creativity and reasoning skills, and make the educational process enjoyable. The various games, puzzles, and interactive activities presented at the Toyvan attracted a lot of attention from the children.

During this five-day festival, over 5,000 children participated enthusiastically. The children showed particular excitement towards the games and activities, and they had the opportunity to learn new things with joy. Parents and teachers also appreciated this initiative and remarked that it was beneficial for the all-around development of children.









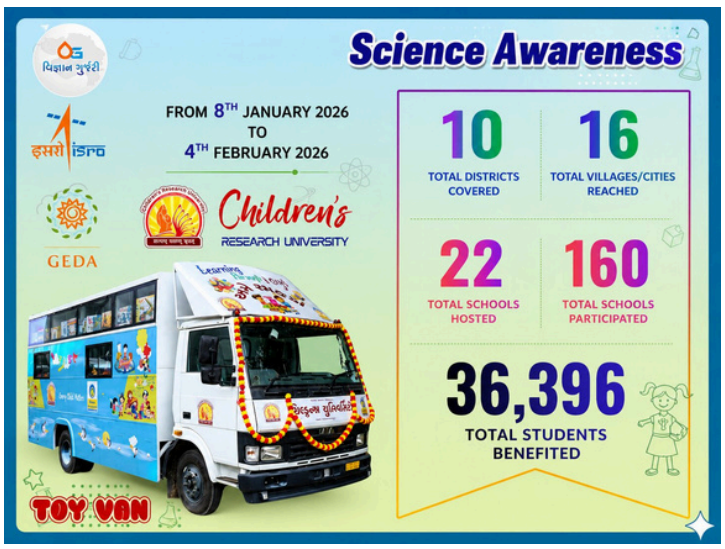
"Space on Wheels"

Under the "Space on Wheels" initiative, the Toyvan operated by the Center of Toy Science aims to make mathematics and science more accessible and engaging for students through practical, play-based learning methods. As part of this campaign, the Toyvan traveled to various districts throughout the state, providing school students with hands-on experiences with STEM-based models, scientific experiments, mathematical tools, and logic-building games. Programs were held in regions including Amreli, Bhavnagar, Visnagar, Vadnagar, Palanpur, Dantiwada, Deesa, Dhanera, Tharad, Radhanpur, Patan, Viramgam, Dhrangadhra, Surendranagar, Thangadh, and Halvad, among others. At all these locations, students participated enthusiastically and were actively involved in the practical activities.

During the entire campaign, a total of 36,396 students directly benefited. The objectives of fostering scientific curiosity, creativity, and reasoning skills among students were successfully achieved. Additionally, guidance and educational discussions were organized for teachers, helping to develop new perspectives in the educational process. Key features of this program included hands-on understanding through working science models, mathematical toys, brain-buster games, and active student participation. Thus, the Toyvan – "Space on Wheels" initiative has proven to be a significant and effective step for the holistic development of students.







Science Carnival-2026

During the Science Carnival 2026, from March 27, 2026, to March 29, 2026, the Center for Toy Science at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, organized an extremely attractive and impactful exhibition of innovative educational toys and experience-based activities related to toy science. The primary objective of this exhibition was to inspire creativity, foster scientific thinking, and spark an interest in practical learning among children. The teachers from the Center for Toy Science provided visitors with simple and comprehensible guidance about various educational toys and activities. Special emphasis was placed on presenting interactive models and experiments to encourage children to learn through play, which proved to be very interesting and useful for students.

During this program, students from many schools, teachers, and representatives of various institutions visited the stalls. All the visitors showed deep interest in the exhibition and praised these innovative efforts by the Center for Toy Science. Teachers and heads of institutions considered these activities extremely important for the all-round development of children.



Happy Street

On March 29, 2026, The Times of India and Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, jointly organized the "Happy Streets" event. This program was held at the Ahmedabad Riverfront and featured special zones such as "Bachpan Gali" (activities for children) and the Sports Arena (indoor and outdoor games). The Center of Toy Science at Children's Research University showcased a variety of educational toys, scientific and mathematical models through Toyvan, offering children a unique experience of learning through play.

Additionally, in Bachpan Gali, children played traditional games like Tipcat, Spinning Top (Lattu), and Marbles (Kancha). A large number of children, parents, and citizens participated enthusiastically throughout the event. The program was completed successfully and proved to be both educational and entertaining for the children.



TOY VAN VISIT DETAILS

Sr. No.	Date	School Name	No. of Student
1	19/09/2025	AADIVADA PRATHMIK SCHOOL	190
2	20/09/2025	PETHAPUR PRATHMIK SCHOOL	230
3	06/10/2025	IITE GANDHINAGAR	1000
4	16/11/2025	AASHKA HOSPITAL SMAART CHILDREN CARNIVAL	300
5	19/11/2025	KALOL TALUKA VIGYAAN MELA	500
6	03/12/2025	SADVICHAR PARIVAR PUNARVAS VITHLANG KENDRA	90
7	11/12/2025	KV LEKAVADA	500
8	20/12/2025	HAPPY STREETS AHEDABAD	1000
9	27/12/2025 to 31/12/2025	SATVIK FOOD FESTIVAL	1000
10	03/01/2026 04/01/2026	SADVICHAR PARIVAR PUNARVAS VITHLANG KENDRA	1000
11	08/01/2026 to 10/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Amreli)	5500
12	11/01/2026 to 13/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Bhavnagar)	6160
13	16/01/2026 to 17/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Visnagar)	3800
14	19/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Vadnagar)	800
15	20/01/2026 to 21/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Palanpur)	3120
16	22/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Deesa)	2100
17	23/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Dhanera)	2110
18	24/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Tharad)	2900
19	25/01/2026 to 26/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Tharad)	1580
20	27/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Radhanpur)	1323
21	28/01/2026 to 29/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Patan)	3100
22	30/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Viramgam)	1750
23	31/01/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Dhangadhara)	1100
24	02/02/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Surendranagar)	930
25	03/02/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Thangadh)	1030
26	04/02/2026	SPACE ON WHEELS (Harvad)	1200

Sr. No.	Date	School Name	No. of Student
27	19/02/2026	VADODAR GAAM PRATHMIK SCHOOL	60
28	20/02/2026	DABHODA SCHOOL	196
29	29/03/2026	HAPPY STREET AHEDABAD	650
30	19/04/2026	HAPPY STREETS SEC 29	500
Total			**45719**

















1. DEPARTMENT OF PRENATAL CARE

The Department of Prenatal Care 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 Panchkoshiya Vikas, the Department of Tapovan offers a wide range of services, such 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.

Functions:

- Regular Garbhsamskar Classes for Pregnant Women (Online and Offline mode)
- Practical and direct teaching of prayer, song, music, yoga, art and craft, Vedic mathematics, dialogue with fetus (Garbh samvad), diet, and exercise are given in regular classes for pregnant women.
- Simantonanayan Samskaras are conducted regularly.
- Visiting various educational institutes to spread the Garbha Sanskar work
- Organisation of a national seminar and expert lectures on the subject of Embryology
- Publicity Spreading in various educational institutions as part of an extension activity
- Research and publication on various topics related to embryology by the faculty of the Children's Research University and other researchers.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Dhanyo Gruhasthashram-1 (Couple training)

The 'Dhanyo Gruhasthashram (Conception to Childbirth)' program was organized on 29/07/2025 at the Town Hall, Sector-17, Gandhinagar. The program was graced by the inspiring presence of Shri Acharya Devavratji, Hon. Governor of Gujarat State; Smt. Bhanuben Babariya, Minister, Women and Child Welfare Department; Smt. Miraben Patel, Mayor, Gandhinagar; Smt. Shilpaben Patel, President, District Panchayat, Gandhinagar; Smt. Reetaben Patel, MLA, Gandhinagar (North); and Dr. Hitesh Jani, Chancellor, Gau Vishwavidyalaya.

The main objective of this program was to guide newly married and child-expecting couples on proper physical, mental, and spiritual preparation for childbirth based on ancient Indian knowledge systems, modern scientific understanding, and Ayurveda-based lifestyle practices. Approximately 800 couples from across the state participated in this program.

Children's Research University works in various dimensions to build an excellent society through the integration of India's ancient traditions and modern science. Every parent wishes that their child becomes a person of great character, but for that, it is necessary for the husband and wife to understand what preparation they need to make physically, mentally, or spiritually to become parents. For this, the University frequently organizes awareness programs and training sessions to guide couples. As part of this series, on July 29, 2025, under the chairmanship of Shri Acharya Devvratji, Honorable Governor of Gujarat State, the 'Dhanyo Gruhasthashram' program was organised. Smt. Bhanuben Babariya, Hon. Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment, Women and Child Welfare, chaired this program. Around 700 participants attended the program.

Students and teachers from many educational institutions were present. A large number of ASHA workers and Anganwadi sisters were also present. The program's president, Shri Acharya Devvratji, gave an impactful speech on ancient traditions and prenatal education. Ayurvedic doctors Dr. Hiteshbhai Jani and Dr. Karishma Narwani presented references related to Ayurveda, prenatal education, and diet and lifestyle. Gynaecologist Dr. Darshak Bhimani discussed pregnancy planning and precautions. Dr. Dipak Teraiya conducted a well-focused discussion on harmony and communication in marital life.





દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર અમદાવાદ 30-07-2025

PARENTING INSIGHTS આચાર્ય દેવવ્રતે પેરેન્ટિંગ,બાળકોની આદતો પર વાત કરી

બાળપણના સંસ્કાર ભવિષ્ય સર્જે છે

જન્મના 6 મહિના સુધી,માતાના ખોરાકની અસર બાળક પર રહે છે

પેરેન્ટ્સે બાળકને પ્રોફેશનલ નહીં, યોગ્ય માનવ બનાવવા મહેનત કરવી જોઈએ

દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર ગાંધીનગર 30-07-2025

દેશની ભાવિ પેઢીને સજ્જન, સંવેદનશીલ, સત્યવાદી માનવી બનાવો : રાજ્યપાલ

બાળક માતાપિતા, સમાજ અને શિક્ષણ પ્રણાલીથી મહાન માણસ બની શકે



BISAG Lectures Recording, Editing and Telecasting

BISAG Lectures Recording, Editing and Telecasting. More than 165 lectures have been telecasted during last one year. Scholars from all over the Gujarat state, came to deliver an expert lecture regarding Garbha Samskar. Subjects like mental and physical health, 16 Samskar tradition, role of food habits, Ayurved and Prenatal care, importance of Yoga, exercise, Puzzle and mind game. These lectures are basically prepared for pregnant women. BISAG (Vande Gujarat- channel-05) lectures are being telecast 03 days per week for one hour. Venue of the Activity- BISAG studio, Gandhinagar Total Beneficiaries (Viewers) are more than 24000. About 1,000 spectators are added to it every month. Awareness for Pregnant women and planning couples.

Orientation Program for K.R. Shroff Institute

On the date of 26/3/25, for the expansion work of the Tapovan Centre and the Shishu Paramarshan Centre, direct training was provided to the counsellors of the Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation at Vadali and Bhiloda in Sabarkantha district. Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation works generously in education and service activities in Gujarat. Accompanying us on the visit was Rajendra Jani from the Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation. Through them, children up to 6 years old in government primary schools are given curriculum-based education and life skills education. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been made with this organization, through which Tapovan and Child Counselling work will be carried out in different parts of Gujarat from time to time.

Training and Orientation Activities - Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation provided 2-hour guidance to the counsellor sisters about the Tapovan Center and the Child Counselling Centre. It included an introduction to the organization and an explanation of the work of both departments. The fundamental ideas and working methods regarding Tapovan and Child Counseling were explained. This visit was aimed at preparing pregnant mothers and the overall development of young children in the village.

Collaboration through MoUs

Year-long planning has been done to reach the idea of prenatal development through an MOU with 24 Institutes in Gujarat. Renowned institutions of Gujarat have joined under the guidance of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor. Institutions such as N. J. Charitable Trust, Surat, K. R. Shoff Foundation, Gujarat, Jyoti Eye Hospital, Visnagar and Rajshobhag Trust, Sayala, among others, are prominent. These institutions are carrying out the work of prenatal development very systematically.

Fundamentally, these MoUs are carried out by the CRU as part of the plan to take the work of the prenatal CARE department to the final position in the state. Under this MoU, daily two-hour activities are conducted at the prenatal development centre, which mainly include activities related to prayer, yoga, prenatal communication, puzzles, art and craft, Tapovan songs, and musical activities.

Outreach Activity

As part of the outreach activities at the Environmental Cleanliness Organization, Sughad, Gandhinagar, visits were conducted four times. More than 100 women planning pregnancies from nearby villages also attend these sessions. Mr. Jayeshbhai Patel, organizer arranges snacks and excellent guidance for these women. They are informed about diet, exercises, mental health, and preparations to be made during pregnancy.



Visit of Nursing College students of Deesa

On 04-08-2025, around 60 students from Bharat Nursing College, Rasana, Deesa visited the University. The program was attended by the staff of Bharat Nursing College, Mrs. Dipanshi Nai and Bhavini Ben Prajapati. Dr. Sunilkumar Jadav provided a detailed introduction to the university and its various departments. Additionally, University staff gave a direct introduction and detailed information about the Tapovan Center, Child Counseling Center, Toy Innovation, and Vidya Vatika, respectively.

Visit of Nursing College students from Gandhinagar



On Thursday,13-11-2025, about 116 students and 5 faculty members from Chanchalben Mafatlal Patel College of Nursing, Gandhinagar, visited the university. Dr. Rakesh Patel gave a brief introduction about the university and its various departments.

After that Dr. Chirag Darji gave detailed information about information with PowerPoint presentation. After that Dr. Jalpaben Patel divided students in to two groups and gave instruction about visit of various departments. This includes Tapovan Center, Shishu Paramarshan Center, Toy Innovation lab, Toy Library, Atal lab and Vidya Vatika.

Simantonnayan Sanskar-1

The Seventh Group Simantonnayan Sanskar Program was held at the Children's Research University in Gandhinagar. On the date 01-05-2025 at 8:00 AM, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar organized the Seventh Group Simantonnayan Sanskar Program for pregnant sisters who are beneficiaries of Tapovan Center as well as other pregnant sisters outside the Tapovan Center. On this sacred and Vedic ritual occasion, the auspicious ceremony was completed through chanting of mantras and special rituals for the health, happiness, and affectionate life of the expectant mothers and their unborn children. A total of 25 couples had pre-registered for this program, out of which 22 couples were present in person and participated in the program. For the purpose of ensuring the physical and mental health of the pregnant sisters and their unborn children, the Simantonnayan Sanskar was performed by learned Brahmins with Vedic chanting and rituals. For this purpose, the entire organization was conducted under the guidance of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University.



The Simantonnayan Sanskar ceremony was performed by Shri Jaydev Dhandhiya. According to Vedic traditions and Ayurveda, this ritual is considered very important for the unborn child. During this ceremony, guidance was also provided regarding the necessary diet, meditation, and rituals for the health of the mother and child and for the balanced development of the child during pregnancy. More than 60 people were present on this occasion. At the end of the ceremony, each pregnant woman was presented with a certificate from the University. This ritual was completed with the intention of providing physical and mental well-being to both the mother and the unborn child.

Simantonnayan Sanskar-2



The 8th mass Simantonnayan Sanskar program was organized for the pregnant women beneficiaries of Tapovan Kendra at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar on 02-09-2025 at 8:00 AM.

A total of 26 couples had pre-registered for this program, out of which 25 couples attended the program in person.

With the aim of ensuring the physical and mental health of the pregnant women and their unborn child, the Simantonnayan Sanskar was conducted with Vedic mantras and rituals. For this purpose, the entire planning was done under the guidance of the Honorable Vice Chancellor of University. More than 65 people were present on this occasion. At the end of the program, each pregnant woman was given a certificate from the University. This ritual was completed with the aim of providing physical and mental well-being to the mother and the unborn child through this sanskar.



Virtual Programme with the Counsellors & Administrators of Collaborating Institutions

On 10th October 2025, an Online awareness programme was organized under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to exchange information and best practices with the counsellors and Administrators of collaborating institutions. The major activities of Tapovan of CRU are described in detail with necessary images, records and reports. In all, more than 15 directors of various collaborating institutions have participated and gained the innovative ideas of improving the Tapovan Centre.

Damapti Sammelan (Couple Training) (Mehsana)

A comprehensive awareness program was organized on 30/11/2025, focusing on Ayurveda, Garbh Science, and healthy progeny development. The event attracted a diverse group of newly married couples, planning couples, and pregnant women, forming a normal and highly enthusiastic gathering. A total of 245 participants remained present throughout the session, making the program highly impactful. The event was chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the Children's Research University, whose presence added significance and encouragement to the initiative. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Hitesh Jani, Provost of Gau Pratishtanam, Gandhinagar. His session was one of the major highlights of the event, covering vital topics such as Ayurveda, Garbh Science, DNA Programming, and various scientific–Ayurvedic principles important for healthy child development. He explained essential Ayurvedic practices like Deepan, Pachan, Snehan, and Svedan, shedding light on their role in the physical and mental well-being of expecting mothers. Dr. Jani discussed in detail the concept of Shadbhav and its contribution to the formation and development of the fetus. The theory of Panchakosha, its layers of human existence, and relevance in strengthening the child's physical, emotional, and spiritual foundation were also emphasized. Furthermore, he provided insights into Gotra detailing and the traditional-scientific understanding behind lineage-based characteristics. His overall message strongly highlighted the methods for achieving strong and healthy child progeny, integrating Ayurveda with modern prenatal understanding.

In addition to the keynote session, Dr. Joshi, the Vice Chancellor, addressed the gathering and shared valuable information regarding the University's work profile, ongoing research activities, and new developmental initiatives undertaken by the institution. His speech added academic depth and broadened the participants' understanding of institutional contributions in child research. Another important speaker, Dr. Vrundan Jayswal, delivered an informative session on Prakruti Parikshan, explaining how individual constitution assessment plays a crucial role in personalized Ayurvedic healthcare, especially during preconception and pregnancy stages. The event was hosted by Kaveri International School, which played a central role in providing the venue and organizational support. Trustee Shri Ashvinbhai Patel extended significant cooperation, along with other trustees, including Dr. Chiragbhai Patel, who contributed immensely to the success of the event. Members of the Lions Club, school principals, and staff members also participated and assisted throughout the program, adding strength to the organizational framework.



Dampati Sammelan (Couple Training) (Visanagar)

A joint initiative of the Rotary Club of Visnagar and Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, a "Tapovan Garbh Sanskar Shibir" was organized for the best offspring on September 21, 2025 at Rotary Bhavan Hall, Visnagar. The main goal of this program was to guide newly married and child-desiring couples to prepare themselves physically, mentally and spiritually for childbearing in a proper manner based on the ancient Indian knowledge system, modern scientific understanding and Ayurveda-based lifestyle. A total of more than 85 people, including planning couples, pregnant women and other beneficiaries, benefited from this program. As the chairman of the program, the Vice Chancellor of the University delivered a memorable speech on the importance of Garbha Sanskar in the present times. As the subject experts of the program, the university professors, Dr. Rakesh Patel, Dr. Rupam Upadhyay and Dr. Vrundan Jaiswal provided guidance. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Visnagar, Mr. Rakeshbhai Patel and Mr. J.K. Prajapati conducted a survey about the service activities of the Rotary Club. Detailed information was given about the Tapovan Center of Navyug Shishu Niketan School, which collaborated with Children's Research University, by its administrator, Shri Sameerbhai Desai.

Awareness Program

Under the guidance of Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. T. S. Joshi, awareness programs for the citizens of the entire Gujarat were organized through BISAG studios. These programs were conducted for ASHA (health) workers and counselor sisters with the cooperation of the health officers, CDHOs, and the health department from the districts of Botad, Bhavnagar, Sabarkantha, Aravalli, and Gandhinagar. Many ASHA worker sisters participated as beneficiaries during program and listened very carefully. The Vice-Chancellor provided detailed information about various programs of the university. Professor Rakesh, Head of the Department and Dr.Vrundan Jayswal provided information regarding Garbh Sanskar and various programs of the Children's University. Many pregnant sisters joined online as beneficiaries and participated. Additionally, a wonderful program was organized at Khedbrahma with the cooperation of the Sabarkantha health department, where information about the university and the prenatal department was given to those present.





Tapovan centre opening , Sector-29

On 11/4/26, the Honorable Education Minister of Gujarat, Dr. Pradyumn Vanja, visited and inaugurated the Tapovan Antenatal Education Class. The Tapovan Antenatal Education Center in Sector 29 campus was formally started, and he visited and met the pregnant mothers. On this occasion, the welcome with a bouquet was given by Principal Dr. T.S. Joshi, who also provided information about Tapovan. The entire program was organized with great effort by all the teachers of the Tapovan department, enhancing the prestige of the Tapovan class.





A one-day National Seminar on "A Holistic Perspective on Child Development: From Preconception to Toddler's Education"

A one-day National Seminar on "A Holistic Perspective on Child Development: From Preconception to Toddler's Education" was organized on 17 April 2026 by the Department of Prenatal Care and the Department of Toddler's Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. The programme was conducted at the University Seminar Hall, Sector-29, Gandhinagar.

The activity commenced with registration and breakfast, followed by the inaugural session, which included the lighting of the lamp, the university song, and the welcome of dignitaries. The Head of the Department of Toddlers' Education presented the seminar overview, outlining its objectives and relevance. Prof. Rakesh Patel, Head of the Department of Prenatal Care, delivered the welcome address and introduced departmental initiatives.

The seminar featured expert lectures focusing on child development, Garbhasanskar, early childhood education, Ayurveda, and their integration with modern scientific perspectives. The keynote address by Shri Avanish Bhatnagar emphasized the philosophical and psychological foundations of child development. Dr. Hitesh Jani highlighted the relationship between Ayurvedic principles and contemporary science.

The afternoon session included a panel discussion with domain experts, followed by research paper presentations conducted in parallel sessions, encouraging academic exchange and critical discussion among participants.

The valedictory session included the presentation of the seminar report, participant feedback, and an inspirational address by Dr. Falgun Patel. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and certificate distribution. More than 150 participants from various states attended the seminar, and many of them also presented their research papers, making the programme a significant academic initiative promoting holistic perspectives on child development.





2. DEPARTMENT OF TODDLER'S EDUCATION

The function of Shishu Paramarshan extends from the birth of the child till the child is admitted to receive formal education in school. In the Indian view, the process of toddler education should be informal. According to Indian psychology, the child's development and Education from birth to the age of 6 years is based on Samskar Prakriya and Chitta. In this state, the child's learning process is informal, joyful, experiential, and sensory-centred. The process of child development and Education is holistic, in which child counselling is only an important part. Apart from that, considering all aspects like the toddler's diet, Vihar, clothing, learning, developmental activities, habits, age-appropriate toys, etc., is the purview of this department.

Parents of children from birth to three years of age enrol in the Shishu Paramarshan Department to receive guidance regarding the excellence and holistic development of the child 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.

Function:

- Overall development of the toddler from birth to 3 years.
- Designing an informal curriculum for holistic development of the toddler from birth to 3 years.
- To give the parents of the toddler an understanding of all aspects of development.
- To impart an understanding of child-rearing to parents of toddlers from birth to 3 years.
- To organise training for parents, teachers, and other concerned persons on related topics for children from birth to 3 years old.
- To carry out research work in all subjects related to toddlers from birth to 3 years.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Rakshabandhan Celebration

Raksha Bandhan, a festival that was celebrated on 8/8/2025 by the toddlers in order to sustain the Indian tradition and culture. In all, 42 toddlers participated and enjoyed the the music session where the teachers sang songs reflecting the love and connection between siblings. The mothers also enthusiastically joined in. The entire celebration was thoughtfully organized and provided a joyful and culturally enriching experience for all participants.

Janmashtmi Celebration

Janmashtami, a widely celebrated festival in Hindu tradition, is observed on the Vad Ashtami of the month of Shravan. On Thursday, 14 August 2025, the University organized a Janmashtami celebration to introduce and nurture cultural values among young children. In all, 32 Toddlers, along with their mothers, participated. The University staff attended the program and extended their greetings to the participants.



The celebration featured a decorated Dahi Handi, and the environment became spiritually vibrant with collective chants such as “Jai Kanaiyalal Ki” and “Jai Ranchhod Makhanchor.” The program commenced with a prayer, followed by devotional songs dedicated to Lord Krishna. As part of the activity, each child was given the opportunity to touch the Dahi Handi, after which it was ceremonially broken, symbolizing traditional practices associated with the festival.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

With the objective of familiarizing children with the cultural and spiritual significance of Indian festivals, the event was conducted over two days, on 25th and 26th August 2025, with the active participation of 43 beneficiaries from three classes.

The program commenced with a prayer and the chanting of Omkar, followed by the recitation of shlokas dedicated to Ganesha. During the children’s song session, the atmosphere became deeply devotional with the singing of the traditional aarti of Lord Ganesha. After the recitation of the Bhojan Mantra, the activity session engaged beneficiary mothers in crafting clay idols of Lord Ganesha, encouraging creativity and cultural connection. Simultaneously, the children participated with enthusiasm by shaping small clay laddus, making the activity both enjoyable and developmentally engaging.

Parivaar Milan Program

The University organized a 'Parivaar Milan Program' on Sunday, 12/10/2025, with the aim of providing guidance to the families of infants from birth to three years regarding the overall development of the child. The main objective of this program was to ensure that parents, grandparents or other family members of infants from birth to three years can get guidance on child development, health, nutrition, culture and sensory upbringing and that they can get satisfactory answers to their questions related to these subjects.

The programme was inaugurated with prayer and lamp lighting in the presence of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of the University and Registrar. The chief guests were Dr. Nikhilbhai Kharod, Paediatrician of Pramukh Swami Medical College, Karamsad, and Dr. Utpalaben, Former Vice Chancellor of Bhaikaka University, Karamsad.



The session was guided by Dr. Nikhil Kharod, a pediatrician from Pramukh Swami Medical College, Karamsad. He guided the family on topics like infant health, nutrition, breastfeeding, kangaroo mother care, brain development of the child in the infant stage. Apart from this, he told in his speech how inadequate nutrition affects the brain development of the child. He also discussed the importance of the first thousand days of human life and what care should be taken before pregnancy, during pregnancy and after the birth of the child. After that, Head of the Department, discussed some important points of infant diet, behavior and child upbringing.

In which she mainly talked about the home environment and infant development, various rituals of the infant stage, infant learning style, some problems of the infant, the role of parents and family members in the child's habits. The program was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressing the family, said that if you want to develop the child to the maximum, it is not right to make the child read and write at a very young age. Apart from this, he highlighted the most important thing in raising a child and said that if you want to develop the child happily, then let him learn independently. According to him, the child should be given enough opportunity to flourish. A question and answer and discussion session has also been organized during the program. In the program, all the beneficiaries present under the leadership of beneficiaries of the Child Counselling Centre, presented a performance song on the song in which other parents and family members also joined. Children's songs were presented there. The children enthusiastically enjoyed the children's songs. A total of 70 beneficiaries took advantage of this program and received appropriate guidance on the overall development of the infant.

Diwali Celebration

Diwali is the festival of light and the most important festival of Indian culture. Diwali was celebrated in a total of 4 classes on 16th and 17th October, 2025. In all, 23 children enjoyed the celebration of this festival in online and offline classes. In the music class, the children were explained about the importance of Diwali and things related to Diwali, such as sweets, new clothes, lights, rangoli, and crackers, through the children's song. After that, in the activity class, Diya decorations were made with tiki, colorful water colors and other decorative items. Along with the mothers, the children also seemed happy.

Salad Decoration

With the objective of promoting healthy eating habits among young children, a salad decoration activity for mothers of infants aged one to three years at the Shishu Paramarshan Kendra was organized. The activity was conducted separately across all three classes, with the enthusiastic participation of 33 beneficiary mothers. The session commenced with the customary prayer and chanting of Omkar, followed by a bhajan that created a devotional atmosphere within the classroom. Children actively engaged in a thematic song session, where they expressed themselves through dance and simple enactments aligned with the theme.

Following the recitation of the food mantra, the activity session began. A distinctive feature of the program was the integration of the prepared salads into the children's meals. Mothers creatively arranged a variety of colorful vegetables such as beetroot, carrots, tomatoes, and cucumbers, along with nutritious fruits like pomegranate, banana, and kiwi, as well as sprouted beans, presenting them in visually appealing forms to encourage children's interest in healthy foods. The children responded positively, enjoying both the taste and presentation of the salads. The activity not only fostered creativity among mothers but also contributed to developing healthy dietary preferences in children.



Republic Day Celebration

The Toddler's Education Department enthusiastically celebrated the 77th Republic Day on Thursday, 29 January 2026. The program was organized with the objective of instilling a sense of nationalism among infants from birth to three years of age. On this occasion, 38 infants and their mothers attended the celebration, dressed in costumes appropriate to the national theme as per prior instructions. The session commenced with a prayer familiar to the children, followed by the chanting of Omkar and the recitation of a verse. In view of the upcoming Gandhi Nirvana Day on 30 January, elements reflecting remembrance and respect were also incorporated into the program, engaging both infants and mothers.

An individual and group performance session was organized, in which 22 toddlers and 14 mothers actively participated. The infants confidently presented short slogans, song lines, or expressive gestures into the microphone, corresponding to the characters they portrayed. Students from Vidyavatika, along with their teachers, were present as the audience, adding to the encouraging atmosphere.



Holi Celebration

With the objective of familiarizing beneficiary infants with the cultural significance and joyful spirit of the Holi-Dhuleti festival, the University organized an Holi Celebration. In all 36 beneficiary infants participated in the event. The program commenced with the routine prayer, chanting of Omkar, and recitation of shlokas followed by a storytelling session conducted by the counselor, who explained the cultural and symbolic importance of the Holi festival in an engaging manner. Subsequently, mothers participated in singing traditional Holi songs, contributing to a festive and lively atmosphere.

During the activity session, children engaged in creative tasks such as applying colored dots onto pre-drawn images on chart paper using scales, and creating colorful handprints on separate sheets. These activities encouraged sensory exploration and artistic expression. The celebration concluded with the children joyfully playing a safe and eco-friendly Holi using natural flowers.

Research Meeting - Garbhopnish Foundation and Children's Research University

On 14 June 2026, Garbhopnish Foundation and Children's Research University convened a research meeting in Jamnagar to strengthen collaborative research in Garbhsanskar. The session emphasized integrating traditional Indian knowledge systems with modern scientific methodologies through evidence-based approaches. Two proposals were presented: the first aimed at developing a robust framework to scientifically evaluate Garbhsanskar interventions, highlighting the importance of validated outcome measures. The second focused on assessing the efficacy of Suvarnaprashan in children aged 0–10 years, examining its impact on growth, developmental milestones, well-being, and safety.

Both organizations reaffirmed their commitment to advancing interdisciplinary research, fostering maternal health, child development, and promoting Garbhsanskar practices globally. This meeting marked a significant step toward building a collaborative ecosystem that bridges tradition and science, ensuring rigorous, impactful research outcomes.

Awareness Program on Planning Couple

A workshop for planning couples aspiring to have children was organized on 14 June 2026 by the Late Ratilal Vaghasia Memorial Trust, which is associated with the Children's Research University through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Presiding over the workshop, Hon. Vice Chancellor of the University, emphasized that the birth of a child is not merely an accidental event but a well-prepared and conscious process. Shri Avanishji, Vice President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shikshan Sansthan, guided the participating couples on the spiritual dimensions of parenthood and the process of conceiving a child. Vaidya Dr. Karishma Narvani explained the Ayurvedic aspects of preconception preparation, highlighting the importance of physical and mental readiness before conception. Dr. Rupam B. Upadhyaya from the University elaborated on the practical aspects of preconception preparation, providing participants with actionable guidance for planning healthy parenthood. The workshop was attended by 38 planning couples, students from the Nursing College, invited guests, and other participants. The total number of participants was approximately 200.

Inauguration of Shishu Paramarshan Center at Sector 29

The Shishu Paramarshan Center was inaugurated at Sector 29 Campus. The center was inaugurated by Shri Pradyuman Vaja, Hon'ble Education Minister, in the presence of Prof. T. S. Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Children's Research University along with University Staff and parents. The inaugural programme showcased the core activities that will already be conducted regularly at the center. The event commenced with a prayer session, creating a peaceful and positive atmosphere. This was followed by an engaging action song session that encouraged parents' and children's participation through movement and rhythm. A lively music session introduced children to rhythmic learning experiences, while an interactive storytelling session stimulated their imagination, language development, and moral understanding. The programme also included a counselling session, where parents received guidance on child development, positive parenting practices, and creating a supportive home environment. The Shishu Paramarshan Center is envisioned as a nurturing space that promotes the physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and spiritual development of young children while empowering parents with knowledge and practical skills.





3. DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Department of School Education is at the forefront of transforming India's educational landscape, focusing on research in school pedagogy, the effective implementation of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and the development of best teaching and learning practices. Through rigorous research and innovative approaches, the department is committed to enhancing the quality of education by promoting child-centric pedagogies and ensuring that the NEP's vision is realised across the nation's schools. By fostering a culture of continuous improvement and evidence-based practices, the department plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of education in India.

Function:

- Teacher Education and Training Programs
- Child-Centred and Holistic Development Programs
- Inclusive Education and Special Needs Programs
- Parental Involvement and Community Engagement Programs
- Research and Innovation Programs
- Policy Advocacy and Educational Leadership Programs
- Summer Camps and Enrichment Programs

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

STEM workshop for teachers on Geometric visualization

The workshops for around 30 teachers with STEM backgrounds on "Geometric Visualisation and Spatial Thinking Techniques" organised at CRU on 15/07/2025. The workshop was intended to support teachers in hands-on activities for the classroom in the STEM area.









Career Guidance Seminar Organized for Students of the University

Career Guidance Seminar organized for Postgraduate and Ph.D. students of Children's Research University by Sector-29, in which the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Children's Research University, Shri T.S. Joshi Saheb, Director of Ambedkar Center of Excellence Dr. Rajesh Makwana, Prof. Prashant Patel, Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar, Prof. Ashwin Nisrata as well as career guides Dr. Ronak Parmar and Dr. Sanjay Patel were present. In this seminar, the students were given guidance about the NET-SLATE exam and other public competitive exams required to become teachers. Apart from this, information was also given about the Shri Swami Vivekananda Center of Excellence to be started by Children's Research University. All the students and teachers of the university participated in this program with interest.

Career Guidance Seminar and Career Aptitude Test

Children's Research University's Assistant professors of psychology Dr. Ronakkumar Parmar and Dr. Sunil Jadav, on August 28th and 29th, 2025, Sector-22, Gandhinagar, in Safal Vidyalaya, Standard- 9, 10, and 11, a total of 137 Students, For Career guidance. A seminar was organized, under which students were provided guidance regarding their careers through a career aptitude test.



Shodh Seminar

The Shodh seminar, the first public talk financially supported by KCG, Gujarat and organized by Children's Research University (CRU), Gandhinagar, on 28 January 2026. The lecture was delivered by the distinguished academician Prof. Ravi Banavar from IIT Bombay on the topic "Mechanics and the World of Robots, Satellites, and Drones." The event was graced by Hon. Trikambhai Changa, Hon. Minister of State, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. Of Gujarat, Hon. Vice Chancellor of CRU, DR. T.S.Joshi and Registrar of CRU, Dr. Nilesh Pandya. This public lecture series is an inspiring initiative aimed at engaging students, parents, and teachers through the life stories and scientific journeys of eminent scientists, to promote STEM education within the community. The series also offers participants a valuable opportunity to interact with renowned faculty from IITs and other premier institutions, who share insights from their research and professional experiences. Prof. Ravi Banavar, Professor in the Department of Systems and Control Engineering at IIT Bombay and Guest Professor at IIT Gandhinagar, presented complex scientific ideas in a highly engaging and accessible manner. He explained concepts such as the spinning of a tennis racket during play, stability and motion through examples of pendulums and flying objects, and geometric understanding through parallel parking and the motion of a sphere. These everyday examples enabled the audience to grasp advanced ideas with ease and curiosity.





Learning Outcome (LO) workshop



A workshop was organized on 05/02/2026 and 06/02/2026. In which activities for Shishu – 1, 2, and 3 were decided. Twelve teachers were called.

Bagless Day Workshop for Teachers

The Department of School Education, Children's Research University, successfully organized a two-day Bagless Day Workshop for school teachers on 10th and 11th February, 2026. The workshop aimed to familiarise teachers with the philosophy and implementation strategies of Bagless Day activities envisioned under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. A total of 42 teachers representing different schools actively participated in the programme. An expert resource person from Mumbai, Miss Nehali Ayare (Land-a-Hand India, NGO), conducted interactive sessions throughout the workshop, engaging participants in a variety of joyful, experiential, and activity-based learning practices. Teachers were introduced to innovative classroom strategies, hands-on activities, and skill-based exercises designed to promote experiential learning, creativity, and student engagement. The sessions also included demonstrations of practical approaches that can be implemented in schools during Bagless Day programmes to connect academic concepts with real-life applications. The concept of Bagless Day, introduced under NEP 2020, encourages students—particularly those in Grades 6 to 8—to attend school without carrying heavy bags and instead participate in experiential, vocational, artistic, and skill-oriented activities such as arts and crafts, gardening, local crafts, coding, and community-based learning. This initiative supports holistic development, reduces academic burden, and helps bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical understanding while also promoting career awareness among students. The workshop was convened by Dr. Ronak Parmar, Assistant Professor, who coordinated the planning and execution of the programme. Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar, Head of the Department, provided continuous guidance, encouragement, and institutional support, contributing significantly to the successful conduct of the workshop. The programme concluded with active reflections from participants, who appreciated the practical insights and expressed their readiness to implement Bagless Day activities in their respective schools.



Two-day residential training class



On 13-02-2026 and 14-02-2026, a visit was made to Dakshinamurti Bal Bhavan, Bhavnagar for two days. New children's songs, stories and games were taught. Various Montessori tools were introduced and creative activities were done.

Baldarshan Training





Children's Research University - With the financial support of Pidilite Industries Limited, the Baldarshan project has been started. In which 5 field assistants in 111 Anganwadis of Gandhinagar will provide support for 1 year in pre-primary education with innovative methods as per the LO (Learning Outcomes) mentioned in NEP (National Education Policy), and under this project, an effort will be made to understand the development of children during the year. So that in the coming years, efforts can be made to extend the benefits of this experiment to other Anganwadis of the state.

Charotar education Trust Seminar

A one-day seminar on Empowering Adolescents was held on 28th April 2026 at Mahatma Gandhi Prarthana Hall, Anand, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The programme aimed to equip teachers with skills to guide adolescents in physical, emotional, mental, and career development. After the prayer session and welcome by Mrs. Gayatri Bhatt, Campus Director Mr. Maheshbhai Patel highlighted the crucial role of teachers. Dr. Sonal Desai opened with a session on adolescent health and hygiene, followed by Shri Rajesh Parmar's talk on mental health awareness. Shri Ranjitsinh Pawar addressed classroom challenges with practical solutions, while Dr. Ronakkumar Parmar delivered an insightful session on career guidance, introducing modern career options and resources. A "Suicide Prevention Oath" led by Shri Rajeev Parmar emphasized emotional support for students. The seminar concluded with interactive discussions, feedback, and certificate distribution. With 215 teachers participating, the event proved inspiring, informative, and impactful.



The following festivals/events were celebrated at Vidyavatika under Dept. of School Education in the academic year 2025-26.

No.	Name of Programme	Date
1.	Gurupurnima	10/07/2025
2.	Vali Samvad-1	03/08/2025
3.	Rakshabandhan	08/08/2025
4.	Janmashtami	14/08/2025
5.	Independence Day	15/108/2025
6.	Ganesh Chaturthi	03/09/2025
7.	Teacher's Day	04/09/2025
8.	Mom and Me Inner-Yoga	18/09/2025
9.	Gandhi Jayanti	01/10/2025
10.	Navratri and Birthday Celebration	04/10/2025
11.	Diwali	16/10/2025
12.	Children’s Day	14/11/2025
13.	Gita Jayanti	01/12/2025
14.	Ramotsav	23/12/2025
15.	Brave Children’s Day	27/12/2025
16.	Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary	12/01/2026
17.	Uttarayan	13/01/2026
18.	Vidhyarambh Sanskar	23/01/2026
19.	Pravas – punit vaan	06/02/2026
20.	Shivratri	12/02/2026
21.	International Mother Language Day	21/02/2026
22.	Vali Samvad-2	21/02/2026
23.	Holi	03/03/2026
24.	Ram Navami	25/03/2026
25.	Anand Yatra	11/04/2026

















4. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, FILMS, MUSEUM, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Children's Literature, Films, Museum, and Physical Education (CLFMPE) at Children's Research University is committed to promoting the holistic development of children through a multidisciplinary approach. Established in 2024, the department is dedicated to integrating creative arts, instructional media, historical awareness, and physical health into the lives of young learners. At its foundation, children's literature serves as a powerful tool for nurturing moral values and intellectual growth, offering diverse genres and narratives that inspire young minds. The film studies segment complements this by examining how visual storytelling can stimulate cognitive, emotional, and ethical development in children. The museum section enriches children's understanding of India's rich cultural and historical heritage through carefully curated exhibits and interactive programs. These efforts help foster a deep sense of identity and awareness of the past. Equally important, physical education encourages children to develop discipline, teamwork, and physical fitness. By promoting traditional Indian games alongside modern sports, the department creates a healthy balance between physical activity and academic growth, instilling values like sportsmanship and resilience. Through these various initiatives, CLFMPE supports the holistic development of children, shaping responsible, well-rounded individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society.

Function:

- Children's Literature and Film Programs: Establishes a research hub for the study and promotion of children's literature, offering resources for innovation in storytelling and child development.
- Museum: Features galleries displaying India's ancient sciences, philosophies, arts, and cultural heritage, offering children an immersive educational experience
- Physical Education & Courses and Training
- Community Outreach and Collaboration

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

A State Level Seminar on The Untold Stories of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

To highlight the lesser-known but extremely important aspects of the life and personality of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a state-level seminar was organized on 02/01/2026 on the topic "The Untold Stories of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel". More than 25 professors, more than 20 researchers, more than 50 teachers and more than 20 graduate and post-graduate students and experts from various universities of Gujarat state participated enthusiastically in this seminar. The chief guests of the program at the state level were Shri V. S. Gadhvi (Retd. IAS), Dr. Niranjan Patel (Chancellor, SPU, Vidyanagar), as well as Dr. T. S. Joshi (Chancellor, CRU, Gandhinagar) and Dr. Nilesh Pandya (Registrar, CRU, Gandhinagar), Dr. Vasant Patel, Dr. Shailesh Solanki, Dr. Janak Gadhvi, Dr. Prabhakar etc. were present as experts.



A Two-day National Seminar on History Curriculum Challenge and Prospects

A two-day national seminar on History curriculum challenge and prospects was organized at Children's Research University on 10-11/02026. More than 30 professors, more than 25 researchers, more than 50 teachers and more than 20 graduate and post-graduate students and experts from various universities across the country participated enthusiastically in this seminar. Scholars and researchers from Jammu Kashmir, Haryana and Delhi participated.

The chief guests of this national level seminar were Dr. Balmukund Pandey (Organizing Secretary, All India History Integration Scheme, Delhi), Dr. Shivkumar Mishra (Professor and Head, Department of History, IGNOU, Delhi), Dr. Prashant Gaurav (Government College, Chandigarh) Dr. V. N. Prabhakar (IIT, Gandhinagar) Dr. Nikunj Makwana (JNU, Delhi) Dr. Janak Gadhvi, Dr. Harshad Brahmabhatt, as well as Dr. T. S. Joshi (Chancellor, CRU, Gandhinagar) and Dr. Nilesh Pandya (Registrar, CRU, Gandhinagar) etc. were present. Shri Jagdishbhai Makwana, Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly, was present in the concluding session.



International Conference on "Literature and Holistic Child Development: Multiforms, Functions, and Global Insights"

The Department of Children's Literature, Film, Museum andPhysical Education (CLFMPE), Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, organized an International Conference on "Literature and Holistic Child Development: Multiforms, Functions, and Global Insights" on 10th March 2026 under the scheme RUSA 1.0 – Component 11 (Promotion of Research and Facilities), PM-USHA, Ministry of Education, Government of India, in collaboration with the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG).

The conference was inaugurated under the guidance of Dr. T. S. Joshi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Children's Research University. The inaugural session included the welcome address by Prof. Dr. Prashant Patel, Director, CoE & HoD, CLFMPE, and the concept presentation of the conference by Dr. Bhairavi M. Dixit, Coordinator of the Conference. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Milind Marathe, Chairman, National Book Trust, New Delhi, who emphasized the role of literature in fostering holistic child development. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Nilesh Pandya, Registrar, Children's Research University.

The plenary sessionfeatured keynote lectures by distinguished speakers:

1. Dr. Kusumakar Neupane, Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, delivered a lecture on "Nepalese Oral Folk Narratives for Holistic Learning and Growth of Children."
2. Dr. FilipRuciński, Professor in Postgraduate Studies, Opole University of Technology, Poland, delivered a lecture on "Selective Studies of Polish Literature Used for Child Education: Examples, Influence and Equivalence to Sanskrit Literature."
3. Dr. Kiran Trivedi, Head of Discipline and Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Wollongong, GIFT City, Gandhinagar, spoke on "When Literature Meets AI: Rethinking Holistic Child Development."
4. Prof. Lalit Patel, Principal, Uma Arts & Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhinagar, delivered a lecture on "Exploring Holistic Child Development through Classical Sanskrit Narratives."
5. The session was chaired by Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Director, Centre of Research, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar.

Post-lunch, twelve parallel academic sessions (seven offline and five online) were conducted where scholars and researchers presented their research papers. The conference invited papers under diverse interdisciplinary thematic areas related to literature and holistic child development.



5. DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

At Children's Research University, the Department of Curriculum Development is at the forefront of educational innovation, dedicated to shaping the future of children's education. In alignment with the university's mission, we strive to design and implement comprehensive curricula that promote intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development. Our goal is to create a supportive and growth-oriented learning environment that nurtures the overall well-being of every child. Through cutting-edge research, we continuously explore and develop innovative strategies to enhance educational experiences and outcomes.

Vision

Establish a dynamic and exemplary renowned for leading reforms, pioneering research, and innovative practices in curriculum development. We aim to encompass multidisciplinary areas with a dedicated focus on fostering children's holistic education through developing various courses, modules and other teaching learning materials.

Function:

- Curriculum Design and Development
- Research and Assessment
- Alignment with Standards
- Professional Development
- Resource Allocation
- Collaboration
- Integration of Technology
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Evaluation and Improvement
- Policy Development

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

One-Day Workshop on Mathematics for Standard IX Teachers

The Department of Curriculum Development, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Faculty of Education, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, organized a One-Day Workshop on 23 September 2025 at the University Campus, Sector-29, Gandhinagar.

The workshop was conducted as part of the project work for teachers teaching Mathematics at the Standard IX level. A total of 28 teachers representing the Saurashtra Lokshala Sangh participated in the programme. The workshop focused on curriculum enrichment, pedagogical practices, and activity-based approaches for effective mathematics teaching.

Five-Day National Workshop on Capacity Building of Key Resource Persons (KRPs)

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), organized a Five-Day National Workshop on "Capacity Building of Key Resource Persons (KRPs) for Equitable and Inclusive Education in Scheduled Tribe-Dominated Regions" from 27 to 31 January 2026 at GCERT, Gandhinagar.





Approximately 50 participants from the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Goa attended the workshop along with 11 eminent subject experts. The workshop focused on strengthening the professional competencies of Key Resource Persons to promote inclusive and equitable educational practices in Scheduled Tribe-dominated regions.

Development of Supplementary Learning Materials and Parent Guidebooks

In accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023, the Department organized workshops for the preparation of supplementary learning materials and parent guidebooks for Balvatika and Primary School students.

The workshops were conducted in two phases:

- Phase I: 6–7 September 2025 (Two Days)
- Phase II: 10–12 October 2025 (Three Days)

Educational experts, curriculum developers, and resource persons collaboratively prepared age-appropriate learning resources and parent support materials aimed at strengthening foundational learning and holistic child development.

Workshop on Development of School Accreditation Framework

A Two-Day Workshop was organised on 6–7 September 2025 to develop the School Accreditation Framework and Assessment Modules for private schools in Gujarat.

The workshop aimed to establish a comprehensive quality assurance framework that would facilitate the accreditation process and encourage continuous quality improvement in private educational institutions across the State.

Development of "Majanu Vacation" Activity-Based Learning Modules

The Department organized a Four-Day Curriculum Development Workshop from 1 to 4 April 2026 for preparing the "Majanu Vacation" activity-based learning modules for students of Standards I to X.

The programme was designed to encourage joyful and experiential learning during the summer vacation through activity-based projects that students could undertake with the active participation of their parents. The modules promoted creativity, critical thinking, observation, communication skills, environmental awareness, life skills, and experiential learning.



Recording of Educational Video Episodes

Based on the content developed under the "Majanu Vacation" programme, more than 330 educational video episodes covering learning activities for Standards I to X were recorded at BISAG-N, Gandhinagar.

The recordings were undertaken with the active participation of subject experts, curriculum developers, and resource persons to ensure the delivery of high-quality educational content aligned with the developed activity modules.

Statewide Telecast of "Majanu Vacation"

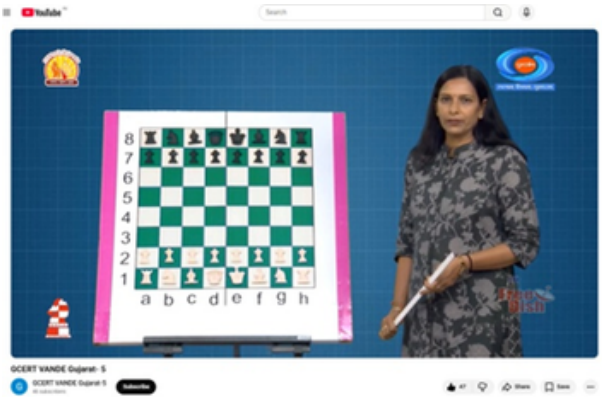
The educational video episodes developed under the "Majanu Vacation" programme were broadcast through BISAG-N via YouTube Live, Facebook Live, and Vande Gujarat Channel No. 5 from 4 May to 6 June 2026.

The programme was also streamed through the official social media platforms of Children's Research University, thereby ensuring extensive outreach among students, teachers, and parents throughout Gujarat.

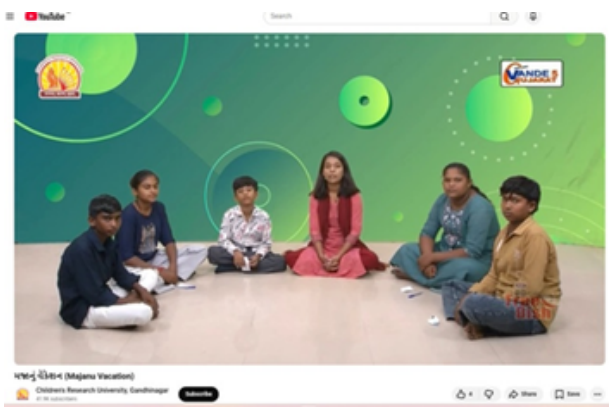
The programme received an overwhelming response across digital platforms:

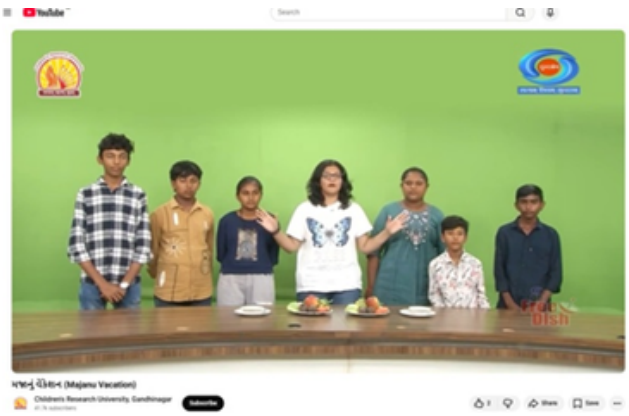
- YouTube: 65.1K Views
- Facebook: 292.2K Views
- Instagram: 209.8K Views

The successful implementation of the programme demonstrated the University's commitment to leveraging digital technology for enhancing learning opportunities beyond the classroom.









Recognition and Appreciation

The "Majanu Vacation" initiative received widespread appreciation from educational leaders and policymakers for its innovative approach to promoting meaningful learning during the summer vacation.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat conveyed his appreciation to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Children's Research University through an official letter, commending the University's innovative educational initiative and extending his best wishes for the continued success of such programmes. The Message also Received from the Shri Trikambhai Chhanga, Hon'ble Minister Of State, Higher and Technical Education







The initiative was also appreciated by Dr. Padyumna Vaja, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Gujarat; Video Message, Scan QR

Smt. Rivaba Jadeja, Minister of State for Primary, Secondary, and Adult Education, Government of Gujarat; Video Message, Scan QR

Translation and Publication Activities

Translation of NCERT Publication

As part of the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Department translated the NCERT publication titled "Toy-Based Pedagogy Handbook" from English into Gujarati for educational and non-commercial purposes. The translated publication serves as a valuable resource for teachers, teacher educators, and educational institutions in promoting toy-based pedagogy and activity-based learning in classrooms across Gujarat.

Translation of Educational Literature

The Department also undertook the translation of educational literature from Hindi into Gujarati. One such notable translation is the statement:"શાળા સામાજિક ચેતનાના કેન્દ્ર બનવી જોઈએ." This translation has been incorporated into educational publications and awareness programmes to promote value-based and socially responsive education.

Collaboration through MoU

An MOU is made between Children's Research University (CRU) and Khalsa University, Amritsar to collaborate on initiatives aimed at the holistic development of students, focusing on their physical, mental, spiritual, and intellectual growth. The partnership will also aim to provide creative and constructive education, with a particular emphasis on children aged upto 18 years, and preserve and promote Indian cultural knowledge and practices.

6. DEPARTMENT OF TESTING AND EVALUATION

The Department of Testing & Evaluation is one of the core departments operating under the Centre of Research. The department was established in 2022 and aligned with the CU Act (2009). Its works include setting up, conducting and promoting Research in the areas of testing & evaluation. Apart from this, the core work of the department is to develop standardised tests and tools to measure myriad aspects of Holistic Development of a child. The department is also aimed at conducting Educational Surveys to provide authentic information (Data/Database) on various dimensions of school education as well as on the development of children for strengthening the educational and child welfare planning of the state to facilitate the decision-making process. The department is also intended to play a vital role in the development of a stress-free examination system. Department will conduct research in the area of examination reforms. At all, it intends to bring sea-change in the area of testing and evaluation.

Functions:

- Construct, adopt and apply educational and psychological tests and provide standardised tools for the fostering of research activities in the field of holistic child development.
- Conduct research in the area of examination reforms, examination anxiety, holistic approach of assessment for child development, etc.
- Organise faculty development program for teachers and principals, teacher trainees, moderators, paper setters and other stakeholders to transform assessment.
- Work in the collaboration of National and International apex bodies in the areas of Testing and evaluation, to assist in conducting surveys, make a reservoir of research on the languages, data analysis, tool construction, and policy research at the state level.
- Study the works of pioneering institutes and ongoing experiments of Gujarat, India and other parts of the world in the context of their evaluation system as indicated in the CRU Act 5 (1, 8).

On going Research Projects

The University funded research projects details.

NAME	TITLE
DR. JIGNESH B. PATEL	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF STUDY HABIT INVENTORY FOR SECONDARY STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
PROF. MAHESH NARAYAN DIXIT	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARENESS SCALE FOR SECONDARY STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
MINALBA BHUPENDRASINH JADEJA	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF HOME EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT SCALE FOR MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS

NAME	TITLE
DR. SANJAY PATEL	એકવીસમી સદીનું ગુજરાતી બાળસાહિત્ય
DR. SUNILKUMAR S. JADAV	SELF-CONCEPT AND PARENTAL ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION WITH REFERENCE TO PUPILS OF TRIBAL AND NON- TRIBAL AREA
DINABANDHU BAG	DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF SCALE FOR MEASUREMENT OF POVERTY INDUCED MENTAL HEALTH AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN
DR. CHIRAGBHAI M.DARJI	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF ENGLISH READING COMPREHENSION TEST FOR THE MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
BHANUBHAI D. DHILA	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR SCALE FOR ADOLESCENT
DR.RAKESHKUMAR R.PATEL	IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL EDUCATION IN "GAUTAM DHARMSUTRA": A STUDY. ગૌતમ ધર્મસૂત્રમાં નિરૂપતિ માતા પિતાના શિક્ષણનું મહત્વ: એક અભ્યાસ
DR. HEENA JOSHI	SCHOOL REFUSAL AMONG MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF DAHOD DISTRICT
DR.KRISHNA DINESHCHANDRA THAKKAR	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF FOOD HABITS INVENTORY FOR THE PREPARATORY STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR. NANDKISHOR T. PIMPALKAR	EFFECTIVENESS OF LEARNING PACKAGE ON VEDIC MATHEMATICS FOR 8TH STANDARD STUDENTS
DR. NARENDRAKUMAR D. VASAVA	DEVELOPMENTAL CONSTRAINTS FACED BY CHILDREN OF MIGRANT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN GUJARAT.
DR. HAYATI DEVENDRABHAI VAIDYA	બાળકના સામાજિક-સાંવેગિક વિકાસ પર હાલરડાંની અસરકારકતા
ANJANA S. CHAUHAN	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF ACADEMIC STRESS SCALE FOR ADOLESCENTS
DR. RUPAM B. UPADHYAYA	PREPAREDNESS FOR PARENTHOOD AMONG MARRIED COUPLES OF GUJARAT STATE
DR.REENA DIPSINH RAOL	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF ADOLESCENT PROBLEM INVENTORY
DR. KUSUM YADAV	EFFECTIVENESS OF HOLISTIC PEDAGOGICAL STRATEGIES ON SCIENTIFIC CREATIVITY OF THE STUDENTS OF 7TH STANDARD.
RAJESH P. VANSDADIYA	EFFECTIVENESS OF STEM EDUCATIONAL KIT FOR STD 9TH STUDENTS

NAME	TITLE
DR. VINITA ADVANI	PARENTAL ACCEPTANCE IN THE STUDENTS OF 9TH STANDARD.
DR. MAYURKUMAR DAJIBHAI PARMAR	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF MICRO THINKING SKILLS TEST FOR MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR.JAY U.OZA	બાળકોના મૂલ્યવિકાસમાં ઊપયોગી આર્યશૂર કૃત જાતકમાલાની કથાઓનો પૃથક્કરણાત્મક અભ્યાસ
DR. DISHA P. NAYAK	ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR. PARTHVEE DAMOR	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING AND NUMERACY SKILLS IN NORTH GUJARAT
MS. PAYAL ROT	IMPACT OF TOY BASED LEARNING AMONG STANDARD 5TH STUDENTS
DR. KRUNAL PANCHAL	પાયાના તબક્કામાં શીખવાના સાધન તરીકે સ્માર્ટ ફોનનો ઉપયોગ
DR. NILESH S. PANDYA	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF PANCHKOSH MEASUREMENT SCALE FOR MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR. DIPAK CHAVAN	EFFECTIVENESS OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS PROGRAMME IN ARITHMETIC FOR MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR. NILESHKUMAR B. GAJJAR	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF DEPRESSION SCALE FOR SECONDARY STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR. SANSKRUTI PATEL	EFFECTIVENESS OF AI-DRIVEN FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS PLATFORM FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING
PROF. VD. HARSHIT SHAH	THE EFFICACY OF POSHAKA BISCUITS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF UNDERWEIGHT IN PRESCHOOL W.S.R. TO KARSHYA
HARSHUL BRAHMBHATT	EFFECTIVE PLAYFUL LEARNING TECHNIQUES ON MATHEMATICAL ACHIEVEMENT OF STANDARD 9TH STUDENTS
DR SHAILESH BRAHMBHATT	ROLE OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN CHILD CARE
DR.NEETA PRATAPBHAI CHAUDHARI	NUTRITIONAL STATUS AMONG SCHOOL GIRLS OF MEHSANA DISTRICT

NAME	TITLE
DR.DINESHBHAI RAJUBHAI CHAUDHARI	TRADITIONAL PRACTICES OF MATERNITY CARE AND CHILD CARE AMONG THE TRIBAL COMMUNITIES OF TAPI AND SURAT DISTRICTS
DR. MAHENDRA M PATEL	PERCEPTION AND INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS REGARDING SPORTS
PROF. SANJAY GUPTA	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE BATTERY FOR MIDDLE STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS
DR. DHARMANSHU VAIDYA	MOBILE GAMES IN THE PRESENT ERA : A STUDY OF NARRATIVE FRAME AND ITS LINGUISTIC IMPACT ON CHILDREN
DR ABDUL RAFFIE NAIK	CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARDIZATION OF RESILIENCE SCALE FOR SECONDARY STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Research on School Timing

Children's Research University conducted a comprehensive policy review and research study on school timings in Gujarat with references to their impact on children's learning, health, and well-being under the guidance of the Hon. Vice Chancellor; Dr. T. S. Joshi. The study analyzed national and international research, provisions of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, NEP 2020, NCFSE 2023, and the existing school timing practices in Gujarat. In addition, a survey of 290 parents across Gujarat was conducted to understand their experiences and preferences regarding school timings.

The study found that around 90% of schools in Gujarat operate in a single shift, while international research consistently indicates that school start times after 8:30 a.m. contribute to better sleep, improved academic performance, enhanced mental well-being, and better concentration among students. The report also highlighted the need for greater uniformity in school working hours and academic days in accordance with the recommendations of RTE 2009 and NCFSE 2023. Most parents preferred morning schools and emphasized that school timings should prioritize children's health, adequate sleep, and overall well-being. The findings provide evidence-based recommendations to support future policy decisions on school scheduling in Gujarat.

Research Project Review Workshop

Children's Research University has allotted 42 research projects in September 2024. As per the guidelines formulated for the research projects, researchers are required to present a progress review whenever asked. The workshop for research project progress review was organized from 29th September 2025 to 3rd October 2025. A committee of experts from various fields reviewed the progress of the project, including Prof. Satishprakash Shukla, Prof. Ashutosh Biswal, Prof. Ajaysinh Chauhan, Prof. Parashuram Dhakad, and Prof. Jayendra Amin. Out of 40 total, 38 researchers presented their progress report. Among them, all the projects' progress was satisfactory, and 5 researchers completed their research projects.

National Seminar on "Shifting Focus from Rote Learning to Conceptual Understanding: Examination Reforms as per NEP 2020"

The Department of Testing and Evaluation at Children's Research University organized a National Seminar on "Shifting Focus from Rote Learning to Conceptual Understanding: Examination Reforms as per NEP 2020" on 1st February 2026, supported by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat coordinated by Dr. Minalba Jadeja.

The seminar saw 126 participants from 10 universities across Delhi, Bangalore, and Gujarat, enabling rich academic exchange. The Best Child-Centric Research Award was announced during the inaugural session.

Presided over by Dr. T. S. Joshi, the keynote by Prof. Sridhar Shrivastav emphasized shifting to competency-based assessment. The seminar featured 89 paper submissions, with 67 presentations and a poster session.

A panel of eminent educationists, including Mr. Rakesh Patel (National Best Teacher Awardee), Mr. Nishchal M. Shukla (Educational Initiatives), Shri. Komal Modi (MGIS, Ahmedabad), Shree Deepabahen Patel (Daxinamurti, Bhavnagar) and Mr. Shekard Hardikar (Galaxy Educational System) explored the practical strategies and classroom-level challenges of implementing NEP-2020 reforms. The valedictory address by Prof. Indrani Bhaduri highlighted PARAKH reforms. The event concluded with Best Paper and Poster Awards recognizing academic excellence.







Best Child Centric Research Award

Department of Testing and Evaluation, officially launched the Best Child-Centric Research Award to promote quality research focused on children's development and education.

The launch highlighted the university's commitment to encouraging innovative, child-focused studies aligned with contemporary educational needs. The award invites research contributions in key areas such as Social Sciences, Language and Linguistics, and Pure and Applied Sciences.





The eligibility criteria emphasize that submitted research must be clearly child-centric and completed within the specified timeframe. To recognize academic excellence, cash prizes of ₹15,000, ₹10,000, and ₹5,000 have been announced for first, second, and third positions respectively, along with Certificates of Merit for other outstanding entries.

Overall, the initiative aims to foster meaningful research, inspire scholars, and strengthen the culture of evidence-based practices in child development and education.

Quantifying Quality: A Faculty Development Program on Measurement in Research

The Department of Testing and Evaluation at Children's Research University and Gujarat University jointly organized a Faculty Development Program titled "Quantifying Quality: A Faculty Development Program on Measurement in Research" from 9–14 March 2026, supported by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat.

Conducted under the guidance of Dr. T. S. Joshi, coordinated by Dr. Minalba Jadeja, the FDP followed a workshop mode with 25 participants, ensuring active engagement. The program began with an inaugural session, highlighting the importance of quality measurement in research. Experts, including Prof. Bharat Joshi and Dr. Nilesh Pandya, enriched sessions on research tool construction, scaling methods, and data analysis.

Participants gained hands-on experience in tool development, pilot testing, validation, and reliability techniques. The valedictory session, attended by Prof. K. S. Likhia, highlighted the program's success. Overall, the FDP significantly enhanced participants' research skills and methodological understanding.





Internship of the Students

The internship at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, from 6 April to 19 April 2026, was conducted by the students of Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, was a highly enriching learning experience. The intern gained exposure to key areas such as research, education, teaching, and extension activities. Visits to Tapovan Centre and Shishu Paramarshan Kendra provided insights into prenatal care, toddler education, and holistic child development practices. Active participation in seminars, training programs, and conferences enhanced understanding of child-centric approaches. The intern also engaged in practical tasks like preparing teaching-learning materials, conducting observations, and reviewing research dissertations. Presentations on academic topics and involvement in organizing events further developed communication and organizational skills. The internship concluded with participation in the "Happy Street" event, promoting joyful learning among children. Overall, the experience was insightful, practical, and instrumental in shaping future educational perspectives.

7. DEPARTMENT OF BALBHAVAN

The Department of Balbhavan, established in 2020, focuses on nurturing creativity and cognitive development in children through toy-making and various hands-on activities. It aims to enhance essential skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and craftsmanship. By integrating traditional Indian toys and modern technologies, the department offers a unique learning environment that promotes experiential learning. Programs are designed to foster innovation and practical knowledge, making education enjoyable and effective for children.

Function:

- Organising Workshops and Training Programs: Conducts regular workshops on toy-making, arts, crafts, and other skill-building activities for children.
- Skill Development through Play: Utilises toys and games to enhance children's problem-solving, creativity, and motor skills.
- Integration of Traditional and Modern Skills: Combines traditional Indian toys with modern techniques like 3D printing and IoT to create a dynamic learning environment.
- Collaboration with Experts: Partners with artisans, educators, and industry professionals to design and implement innovative skill development programs.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Regularly assesses the effectiveness of activities and programs, ensuring continuous improvement in skill-building outcomes for children.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chess Tournaments

- On 6th July 2025, University successfully hosted Gujarat's Under-13 Chess Tournament. A total of 320 players from 17 districts participated. All were honored with medals, and the event was supported by the daughter of late IAS Netraaben.



- On 29th August 2025, National Sports Day was celebrated with a Women's Chess Tournament. A total of 100 participants took part in the competition. The top five players were honored with trophies, marking the event as a successful and inspiring celebration of women in sports.



Under-11 Athletic Meet Season 4.0

Under-11 Athletic Meet Season 4.0 was organized by the Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, from 9th to 12th January 2026 at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. The four-day state-level athletics championship aimed to identify and nurture young sporting talent while promoting physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship among children. The event featured 11 athletics events for the Under-9 and Under-11 Boys and Girls categories. A total of 5,336 registrations were received from all 34 districts of Gujarat, while 3,899 young athletes participated in the competition. The championship was supported by NJ India Invest Pvt. Ltd. and witnessed the presence of eminent dignitaries, educationists, sports personalities, and government officials throughout the event.

1,056 winners were awarded cash prizes totalling ₹22 lakh and became eligible for the District Level Sports School (DLSS) entrance test. The programme successfully encouraged grassroots sports participation and strengthened the vision of developing future athletes for national and international competitions.

Scan to view more information about the event.



All India Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament – 2026

The All India Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament – 2026 was organized by Children's Research University, Gandhinagar in collaboration with Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST).

The event aimed to promote intellectual sports, encourage youth participation in chess, and provide a national platform for competitive players.

The tournament was conducted in two major categories:

- Under-18 Rapid Chess Tournament (₹4,00,000 Prize Money) – 28 March 2026
- Open Rapid Chess Tournament (₹7,00,000 Prize Money) – 29 March 2026

The event was held at Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Naranpura, Ahmedabad, with participation from players across India.

The tournament followed FIDE rules and a Swiss system format, ensuring fair and professional competition.

Registration Details

Details	Under-18	All India Open
Date of Play	28/03/2026	29/03/2026
Registration	Boys -802, Girls -192	Boys -868, Girls -136
Total Prize Money	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Rs. 7,00,000/-
Geographic Reach	19 States/88 Districts	24 States/108 Districts
Rated Player	302	516
Age Category	Youngest player – Born Year 2021 Oldest player – Born Year 1948	

Event Structure and Highlights

- National-level FIDE-rated Rapid Chess Tournament
- Total Prize Money: ₹11,00,000 International chess kits for participants
- Professional arbiters and tournament management
- Swiss league format with multiple rounds
- Age category prizes and rating category prizes
- Participation from different states of India
- Organized under the Gujarat Chess Association and AICF guidelines

Key Expected Outcomes:

- Promotion of chess as an intellectual sport among youth
- Development of strategic thinking and analytical skills
- National-level exposure for young chess players
- Encouragement for sports participation in academic institutions
- Strengthening collaboration between the university and sports organizations
- Enhancement of scientific and logical thinking among students
- Support for the FIDE-rated competitive chess ecosystem in Gujarat
- Contribution to the holistic development and mental discipline of participants

Scan to view more details of the event



'Children's Happy Street'

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar organized the 'Children's Happy Street' program on Sunday, 19-04-2026. The program was organized from 7:00 am, and a large number of children, from small children to teenagers, and their parents participated enthusiastically. The entire program was filled with joy, enthusiasm and creativity.

The program was attended by leaders like Honorable Mayor of Gandhinagar Shri Miraben Patel, MLA of Gandhinagar North Area Shri Ritaben Patel and Chairman of IFFCO Shri Dilip Sanghani. Their inspiring speeches gave special energy to the program.

During the program, traditional Indian games like rope jumping, Langdi, Ubhi Kho, Panchika, Bhamrda, Lakhoti, Gillidanda and Pagthiya were organized, through which joy and energy were developed in the children. Parents also participated in these games and relived their childhood memories, which was a very touching sight.

Apart from that, various creative and physical activities like music, papercraft, drawing-painting, pottery, toy making, Zumba dance, chess, climbing wall and zorb roller were organized, which became a special attraction for the children. Health and guidance were also given importance in this program. Services like anaemia testing, Ayurvedic guidance and career counselling for children were provided, which proved to be very useful for the parents.

Stalls of Technorath, Matriculation Fair, Book Fair, as well as Indian indigenous and wooden toys were the special attractions of the program. Children got a unique experience of learning and enjoyment through these stalls. A commendable effort was made by the Happy Youth Club to spread awareness about the environment by distributing sparrow swatters. The 'Children's Happy Street' program was not limited to entertainment only, but became an effective medium for the development of joy, creativity, physical fitness and social values in children. Along with this, the program was also successful in rekindling interest in Indian traditional games. Dr. Shilpa M. Vala played an important role as coordinator in the successful organization of this entire program. Raghu Ramkadu, Jay Kathrotia of Kalai Innovative School, Binduben Zala, Sameer Rami of Happy Youth Club and K.R. Shroff Foundation were all significant in their support.





Grishmotsav-2026

With the aim of bringing out the latent powers of children for arts and sports and making good use of vacation time, the Bal Bhavan Department organized Grishmotsav – 2026 from21/04/2026 to 03/05/2026. In which the children were trained by subject matter experts in various activities like music, painting, Kathak dance, photography, toy making, origami, drama, chess, volleyball, badminton, skating. In this workshop that lasted for 12 days, 194 students did various activities. Students from different schools of Gandhinagar participated in the workshop. On the last day, an exhibition and presentation of the art they learned was organized.





Majanu Vacation – Summer Camp

The Balbhavan Department of Children's Research University organized "Majanu Vacation – Summer Camp" from 04 May 2026 to 05 June 2026 at the University Campus, Sector-29, Gandhinagar. The month-long summer camp was conducted for children aged 6 to 16 years with the objective of developing their creativity, sportsmanship, and intellectual skills during the summer vacation. A total of 54 children actively participated in three activities—Badminton, Chess, and Drawing, with 18 participants in each activity. The sessions were conducted by expert trainers who guided children in improving their sporting techniques, strategic thinking, artistic creativity, observation skills, and self-confidence. The camp was organized under the guidance of Dr. Mahendra Patel, Head of the Balbhavan Department. The programme provided an enjoyable, engaging, and educational learning environment, helping children utilize their vacation productively while enhancing their physical, mental, and creative abilities.

12th International Yoga Day Celebration

The 12th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June 2026 (Sunday) at the Children's Research University, Sector-20 Campus, Gandhinagar, under the guidance of Dr. Mahendra Patel, Head, Balbhavan Department. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sweta Malik and co-coordinated by Dr. Swati Tripathi. The event commenced with the live address of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi followed by the Common Yoga Protocol conducted by Dr. Sweta Malik with the assistance of Dr. Ranjeet Panwar. Participants enthusiastically performed various yoga postures, pranayama, meditation, and relaxation exercises that promoted physical fitness, mental well-being, and emotional balance. Students, faculty members, research scholars, administrative staff, and yoga enthusiasts actively participated in the programme. A healthy breakfast was served after the session. The celebration successfully encouraged participants to adopt yoga as a regular practice for a healthy, disciplined, and balanced lifestyle.





8. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Department of Community & Special Education focuses on supporting individuals with diverse learning needs and promoting inclusive education within communities. It offers specialised training and resources for educators, caregivers and professionals working with children and adults with disabilities or special needs. The department also advocates for equal opportunities in education, fostering environments where every individual, regardless of ability, can thrive. Through collaborative initiatives, research and outreach programs, it works to raise awareness and enhance the quality of special education services, ensuring that all learners have access to tailored support that meets their unique developmental and educational requirements.

Functions:

- Curriculum Development
- Training and Professional Development
- Advocacy and Policy Implementation
- Research & Innovation in Community & Special Education
- Community Outreach and Awareness

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Online Parenting Talk

1. The University organized an Online Parenting Talk on 10th July, 2025. The session was conducted on the topic "Parenting: Parivarni Pathshala (Family as a Learning Space)." The aim of the session was to highlight the role of the family as the first and most important learning environment for a child. The key speaker, Dr. Chhayaben Parekh, a trainer, facilitator, and educationist, delivered an insightful session. She emphasized how everyday family interactions contribute to a child's values, learning habits, and overall personality development.



2. The Department organized an Online Parenting Talk) on 21st August, 2025. The session was conducted on the topic "Parenting: Parentingni Badlati Paribhasha (Changing Dimensions of Parenting)." The aim of the session was to help parents understand the evolving nature of parenting in today's rapidly changing social and cultural context. The key speaker, Dr. Kanubhai Karkar, a retired principal and eminent speaker, delivered an insightful and thought-provoking session. He discussed how parenting approaches have transformed over time and emphasized the need for adaptability and awareness among parents.



3. The Department organized an Online Parenting Talk on 4th September, 2025. The session was conducted on the topic "Parenting: Balak Mate Shikshan ke Shikshan Mate Balak? (Education for the Child or Child for Education?)." The aim of the session was to encourage parents to reflect on the purpose of education and to promote a child-centred approach in parenting and learning. The key speaker, Shri Rakesh Nadiyasar, a nationally awarded best teacher, delivered an engaging and insightful session. He emphasized the importance of understanding the child's needs, interests, and abilities rather than imposing rigid educational expectations.



4. The Department organized an Online Parenting Talk on 11th September, 2025. The session was conducted on the topic "Parenting: Tandurast Jivannu Rahasya – iSMART Lifestyle (Secret of Healthy Living – iSMART Lifestyle)." The aim of the session was to guide parents on promoting healthy lifestyle habits among children for their overall physical and mental well-being. The key speaker, Dr. Nishchal Bhatt, a senior paediatrician and adolescent health consultant, delivered an informative and practical session. He emphasized the importance of adopting a balanced lifestyle and explained how parents play a vital role in shaping children's health-related habits.



5. The Department organized a Parenting Talk titled "Holistic Understanding of Child Rearing" on 27th November, 2025. The session focused on the theme "Positive Parenting in the Digital Age", addressing the challenges and responsibilities of parents in today's technology-driven world. The program was organized by Dr. Krunal Panchal and Mr. Jaydev Bhai.



The keynote speaker for the session was Dr. Anjana Chauhan, Assistant Professor (Psychology), who delivered an insightful and informative talk. She elaborated on the impact of digital exposure on children's development and emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between technology use and overall well-being.

6. The Department organized an Online Parenting Talk) on 12th February, 2026. The session was conducted on the topic "Parenting: Importance of Music in Child Development." The aim of the session was to highlight the role of music in enhancing children's cognitive, emotional, and social development.



The key speakers, Dr. Hayatiben Vaidya (Assistant Professor – Music) and Shri Hardik Bhatt (Secondary Teacher – Music) from Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, delivered an engaging and informative session. They emphasized how music can be used as an effective tool for learning, expression, and overall personality development in children.

7. The Department of Community and Special Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, successfully organised a Parenting Talk on 26th February, 2026 through Google Meet (Online Platform).The theme of the session, "Every Child Matters," focused on recognising the uniqueness of every child and promoting inclusive and supportive parenting practices. The session aimed to sensitise parents towards understanding children's individual needs and nurturing their overall development. The key speaker, Prof. Sanjay Gupta, delivered an insightful session highlighting the importance of empathy, awareness, and practical parenting strategies in today's dynamic environment.



Weekly Newspaper Column on Child Development, Parenting and community

The Department has been actively disseminating knowledge on child development through a weekly newspaper column published in Gandhinagar Samachar. The column is authored by Dr. Nilesh Pandya, Head of the Department, and Dr. Krunal Panchal, Faculty Member. It features insightful articles on child development, positive parenting, the role of teachers, and children's behaviour and well-being. The initiative serves as an effective platform for connecting the University with the wider community. By addressing practical parenting challenges and educational concerns, the articles promote child-centred awareness among parents, teachers, and caregivers. The column has significantly contributed to strengthening public understanding of holistic child development and reflects the University's commitment to community outreach, educational awareness, and social responsibility.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SCFSE: શિક્ષણનો નૂતન સૂર્યોદય : નવી દૃષ્ટિ સાથે બદલાશે શિક્ષણનું પરિદૃશ્ય

Institutional Visit to Ahmedabad

The Department of Community and Special Education undertook a structured institutional visit to Ahmedabad on 18th August 2025, with the objective of exploring specialized services, strengthening community engagement, and identifying avenues for future collaboration in the field of special education and mental health.

1. Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Odhav, Ahmedabad
2. GIPS Clinic, Vasna, Ahmedabad
3. AAYAAS Counselling Centre, Iscon Mall, Satellite, Ahmedabad
4. Healthy Mind Hospital, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad

Future Opportunities for Collaboration

This visit not only enriched the department's understanding of specialized services but also laid the foundation for meaningful partnerships that align with our mission of inclusive education and holistic student welfare. It has proved to be an enriching experience that significantly broadened the participants' understanding of rehabilitation, mental health, and counselling services. It offered valuable insights into government-supported schemes, specialized clinical practices, and innovative therapies, while also paving the way for collaborative research, academic engagement, and community outreach initiatives.







Participation in the Valedictory Ceremony of the 106th Sarva Netrutva Camp

The head participated as the Chief Guest at the valedictory ceremony of the 106th Sarva Netrutva Camp, organised at the Kadi Campus of Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya.

The five-day residential leadership camp was attended by approximately 75 undergraduate and postgraduate students from various constituent institutions of the University. Organised under the Sarva Utthada initiative, the camp focused on nurturing leadership, social responsibility, value-based living, and nation-building among youth through a structured programme of experiential learning and community engagement. The Sarva Netrutva Camp is a flagship initiative that has been conducted continuously for 16 years, with 106 camps successfully organised and more than 8,000 students benefitting from the programme. The camp is fully sponsored by Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, enabling students to participate without any financial burden. The camp emphasised selfless service, teamwork, character development, gratitude towards society, and responsible citizenship. Activities were largely managed by student volunteers and alumni of previous camps, providing participants with authentic opportunities to develop leadership and organisational skills. The programme featured eminent resource persons from diverse fields who shared their expertise and experiences with the participants. Among the distinguished speakers were Ms. Nishtha Thakar, a National Award recipient and disability rights advocate, who inspired students through her work towards the empowerment of persons with disabilities, and Mr. Amit Khatri, a road safety expert, who conducted an engaging session on road safety awareness and responsible citizenship.

The participation of Dr. Nilesh Pandya in the valedictory ceremony strengthened academic collaboration and reaffirmed the institution's commitment to promoting leadership, value-based education, youth empowerment, and holistic student development in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



KATHA (Kaleidoscope at Anecdotes That Helps Appreciation)

Project KATHA (Kaleidoscope at Anecdotes That Helps Appreciation) is an initiative of the Department of Community and Special Education, Children's Research University, aimed at documenting meaningful experiences related to children. The project invites parents, teachers, and caregivers to share inspiring anecdotes that reflect children's emotions, learning, behaviour, and development. These real-life narratives will highlight the importance of understanding children with empathy and sensitivity. Selected stories will be compiled and published in a book, preserving valuable experiences for future generations. The initiative seeks to promote child-centred thinking and strengthen the partnership between families and educators. Through the power of storytelling, Project KATHA aspires to create a rich repository of experiences that inspire, educate, and support holistic child development.

MoU Collaboration



"Balvani" is a joint outreach initiative of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar and the Gujarat Community Radio Association, aimed at promoting child development and scientific parenting through community radio. Under this project, Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed with six community radio stations across Gujarat to disseminate child-centric educational content.

By June 2026, a total of 15 radio episodes had been successfully broadcast. Of these, eight episodes focused on "Infant Counselling", covering topics such as child health, language and cognitive development, nutrition, parenting practices, and expert guidance simply and practically. The remaining seven episodes featured children's stories and songs, encouraging language development, creativity, cultural values, and joyful learning among children. The programmes received an encouraging response from parents and listeners across all participating radio stations. Parents appreciated the practical guidance on child care and parenting, while the children's programmes gained wide popularity. The success of the project demonstrated that community radio is an effective medium for delivering quality information on child development and parenting to communities across the state. "Balvani" has emerged as a significant and impactful initiative in promoting child welfare, family awareness, and community engagement in Gujarat.

9. DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The Department of Research Program has been established vide Children's University Act (CU Act), 2009, Section 6(4)(ii) of the Children's University. The objectives of the Department are as follows, aligning to the objects laid down in Section 5 (6 & 7) of CU Act,2009. Department of Research Program offers full-time and part-time Ph. D. program in various child-centric subjects, and full-time students can receive fellowship to be provided by the University and other funding agencies by qualifying in the required selection process.

Function:

- To undertake, organise and conduct, under the Department, educational programmes for the University students engaged in research for Ph.D. and PG Programs relating to child education
- 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
- To endeavour to enrich the present system of education so as to make it more responsive to the ideals of Indian Nationalism and Internationalism
- To develop a new system of education as a supplementary or alternative to the existing system of education
- To fix, demand and receive fees and other charges
- To establish, organise, maintain, manage and supervise and control the functioning of departments, generally, and in particular laboratories, computer centre and equipment

MAJOR INITIATIVES

- Ph.D. Progress Presentation through Research Advisory Committee at every Semester
- Pre Ph.D. Presentation and final Ph.D. Viva Voce presentation
- SHODH Scholarship and preparation of proposal and application
- Orientation to Ph.D. Students for Ph.D. Rules Regulations, Plagiarism, Research Diary etc

Ph.D. STUDENTS DATA

Particular	No.
Thesis Pre submission during the year	09
Final Viva Voce during the year	12
Ph.D. Notification during the year	12
SHODH fellowship awarded (Dec-25)	08
JRF	01
Post Doctoral	01
Total Ph.D. Scholar (Pursuing)	121

10. DEPARTMENT OF P.G. & P.G. DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The department is committed to developing competent professionals equipped with academic excellence, practical skills, research aptitude, and social responsibility. The programmes are designed in accordance with the vision of the University to promote interdisciplinary education, innovation, community engagement, and evidence-based practice for sustainable human development.

The Master of Social Work (MSW) programme prepares professional social workers through classroom teaching, intensive fieldwork, research, and extension activities in diverse settings such as hospitals, schools, communities, correctional institutions, NGOs, industries, and government organizations. The programme emphasizes social justice, child rights, community development, mental health, medical social work, and sustainable development.

The M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition programme focuses on advanced knowledge in clinical nutrition, community nutrition, public health, food science, therapeutic nutrition, nutritional assessment, food safety, and research. Students actively participate in nutrition education, awareness campaigns, demonstrations, and community outreach programmes that contribute to improving the nutritional well-being of society.

Throughout the year, the PG & PG Diploma Department organized numerous academic, extension, awareness, environmental, and community-based programmes in collaboration with government departments, healthcare institutions, industries, and community organizations. These activities provided experiential learning opportunities while strengthening the University's commitment towards nation building, community engagement, and holistic development.

MAJOR PROGRAMMES/EVENTS

Bottle for Change Programme



The department organized the "Bottle for Change" programme in collaboration with Bisleri CSR to create awareness regarding plastic waste management and environmental sustainability. Around 30 postgraduate students from the MSW and M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition programmes actively participated on 16/7/2025.

The resource person, Mr. Parth Ojha from Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd., explained the importance of plastic waste segregation, recycling processes, and responsible environmental behaviour. Students collected used plastic bottles and other recyclable materials and learned how waste materials can be converted into useful products. Demonstrations of products manufactured from recycled plastic helped students appreciate the concept of circular economy and sustainable development.

Orientation Programme, "Roots of Service, Seeds of Change

The PG & PG Diploma Department organized a two-day Orientation Programme, "Roots of Service, Seeds of Change," on 22–23 July 2025 (Tuesday and Wednesday) at the Conference Room, CUG Campus. The programme welcomed newly admitted students and introduced them to the department's academic environment, research opportunities, and community engagement initiatives. The inaugural session featured addresses by Prof. Ashwin Nisarata, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Prashant Patel, while Dr. Reena Raol coordinated the programme. A keynote session on Women Empowerment and Gender Sensitization was delivered by Mr. Gautav, followed by a field exposure visit to the Environmental Sanitation Institute, Sugad, where participants gained practical insights into environmental sanitation and community-based learning. Interactive sessions and discussions encouraged student participation and strengthened faculty-student interaction. A total of 70 faculty members, postgraduate students, and Ph.D. scholars participated. The programme successfully enhanced students' understanding of professional ethics, research opportunities, interdisciplinary learning, and service-oriented education.





Poster Competition on World Breastfeeding Week

To commemorate World Breastfeeding Week, the department organized a Poster Competition for M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition students based on the global theme: "Prioritise Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems" on 4/8/2025. Twenty-five students enthusiastically participated by preparing creative posters highlighting the importance of breastfeeding, maternal nutrition, and community support. The competition encouraged students to communicate important public health messages through innovative visual presentations while promoting awareness among future nutrition professionals.





World Breastfeeding Week Awareness Programme

As part of the World Breastfeeding Week-2025 celebrations, postgraduate students organized a community awareness programme at Radheja Anganwadi Centre on 7/8/2025. Twenty-four students from Semester I and III presented an educational street play centred on the international theme: "Prioritise Breastfeeding – Create Sustainable Support Systems." Approximately 44 beneficiaries, including pregnant women, lactating mothers, Anganwadi workers, and helpers, attended the programme. Through interactive performances, students highlighted the lifelong health benefits of breastfeeding and emphasized the importance of family and community support in ensuring successful breastfeeding practices. The programme significantly contributed to maternal and child health awareness.



Teacher's Day Celebration

A Teacher's Day was celebrated with enthusiastic participation from students of MSW and M.Sc on 8th September 2025. A unique feature of the programme was that students themselves assumed the role of teachers and conducted classroom sessions. The event promoted confidence, leadership, communication skills, and appreciation for the teaching profession. Students also shared their learning experiences and expressed gratitude towards their teachers for their guidance and mentorship. A total of 52 participants attended the celebration.



National Nutrition Month Celebration

To celebrate National Nutrition Month (Poshan Maah) 2025, the Department organized a comprehensive Nutrition Awareness Programme at Government School, Sector-29, Gandhinagar on 20/9/2025. M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition students developed interactive 3D nutrition models, educational exhibits, and nutrition games based on themes such as "Right Nutrition for a Healthy Life." Approximately 80 school children participated enthusiastically. The programme effectively enhanced awareness regarding balanced diet, healthy eating habits, food groups, and nutritional well-being through experiential learning methods.



"Amrut Parv: From Swadeshi to Developed India"

The "Amrut Parv: From Swadeshi to Developed India" programme was organized by the PG & PG Diploma Department in collaboration with the NSS Unit on 25 September 2025 (Thursday) at the Conference Room, CUG Campus. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Reena Raol and Dr. Neeta Chaudhari. A total of 80 participants, including faculty members, students of Social Work, M.Sc. Food & Nutrition, Ph.D. scholars, and CRU staff, attended the event. The programme aimed to promote awareness about Swadeshi, self-reliance, indigenous innovation, and the vision of a Developed India by 2047. Expert lectures highlighted the life and philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, the importance of Atmanirbhar Bharat, and the role of innovation and indigenous practices in national development. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also addressed the gathering. The programme enhanced participants' understanding of nation-building, inspired patriotic values, and encouraged active participation in achieving the vision of a self-reliant and developed India.





World Mental Health Day – 2025

The "World Mental Health Day – 2025" programme was organized by the Centre of Education on 10 October 2025 (Friday) at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Ahmedabad. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Narendrakumar D. Vasava and Dr. Dineshbhai R. Chaudhary. A total of 70 participants, including faculty members and students, attended the programme. The event aimed to create awareness about mental health, promote emotional well-being, and highlight the importance of mental health services, particularly during emergencies and crisis situations. Interactive sessions on Know Your Mental Health, Risk Detection, De-Stress, Discover Yourself, and Improve Your Mental Health were conducted by experts. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. T. S. Joshi, Prof. Ashwin Nisarta, Ms. Riya Rathore, and Shri Akhilesh Kant addressed the participants. The programme enhanced awareness about mental health, encouraged stress management, reduced stigma, and motivated participants to seek timely support and maintain psychological well-being.



TB Harega Desh Jeetega: Awareness Programme

The PG & PG Diploma Department, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar and the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation, organized the awareness programme "TB Harega Desh Jeetega" on 15 October 2025 (Wednesday) at the Children's Research University Campus, Gandhinagar. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Krina Thakkar and Dr. Shilpa Vala and benefited 48 participants, including postgraduate students and faculty members. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Ashwin Nisarata, who explained the objectives of the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP). Dr. Monika Joshi, TB and HIV Coordinator, Government Medical College, delivered an expert lecture on tuberculosis, covering its symptoms, causes, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and the Ni-Kshay Mitra initiative. Health Department officials also interacted with participants. The programme enhanced awareness about tuberculosis prevention, encouraged community participation, and motivated students to contribute towards India's goal of eliminating TB through informed public health practices.

"Nature Connect: Planting for Peace Programme"

The "Nature Connect: Planting for Peace Programme" was organized by the Students Services Centre in collaboration with the Department of PG & PG Diploma on 20 November 2025 (Thursday) at Children's Research University, Sector-29, Gandhinagar. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjana S. Chauhan and co-coordinated by Dr. Mahendra Patel. A total of 25 teachers and students actively participated in the one-hour activity. The programme aimed to promote environmental awareness while creating a peaceful and stress-free learning environment before examinations. Participants learned about the importance of plants in reducing stress, improving concentration, and enhancing mental well-being. Students and faculty members planted and adopted potted plants, placing them in classrooms, corridors, and office areas to beautify the campus. The initiative encouraged shared responsibility for plant care and environmental conservation. The programme successfully fostered eco-friendly values, reduced stress, enhanced the campus atmosphere, and inspired participants to maintain a greener and healthier educational environment.



Cooking Training Workshop for Anganwadi Helper

In collaboration with the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation, the Department organized a Cooking Training Workshop for 42 Anganwadi Helpers on 11/12/2025. The workshop focused on improving nutritional knowledge and practical cooking skills required for supplementary nutrition programmes. Topics included: Personal hygiene, Food groups, Cooking techniques, Essential nutrients and Safe food preparation. Students of the M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition programme demonstrated the preparation of nutritious millet-based recipes such as Millet Sukhdi and Millet Green Muthiya, promoting the inclusion of millets in daily diets. The workshop successfully strengthened the capacity of Anganwadi workers in preparing healthy and nutritious meals for children and mothers.





One-day sponsored workshop on "Current Roots of Health: Food and Nutrition in Indian Traditional Knowledge"

The PG & PG Diploma Department, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Department of Education, Government of Gujarat, organized a one-day sponsored workshop on "Current Roots of Health: Food and Nutrition in Indian Traditional Knowledge" on 12 December 2025 (Friday) at the Sector-29 Campus, Gandhinagar. Coordinated by Dr. Hinal Patel and Dr. Neeta Chaudhari, the workshop was attended by 73 participants, including postgraduate students, research scholars, faculty members, and college students. The inaugural session featured addresses by Prof. Ashwin Nisarata and Dr. Nilesh Pandya, followed by expert lectures by Dr. Nirmal Alodaria, Dr. Alpesh Patel, and Dr. Sheetal Sodha on Ayurvedic nutrition, traditional dietary practices, and their relevance in preventing lifestyle diseases. The programme concluded with certificate distribution, participant feedback, and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's valedictory address. The workshop enhanced participants' understanding of integrating Indian traditional food knowledge with modern nutrition science and promoted research-oriented learning.





Awareness Programme on Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court Directions

The PG & PG Diploma Department, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, organized an awareness programme on the Supreme Court's directions regarding Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 – "City Hounded by Strays, Kids Pay Price." On 17/12/2025. The programme sensitized 43 students regarding public interest litigation, legal awareness, civic responsibility, and humane management of stray and domestic animals. Expert guidance was provided on responsible citizenship, legal obligations, and social sensitivity towards animal welfare while ensuring public safety. The programme enhanced students' understanding of the relationship between law, public policy, and community welfare.





Constitution Day Celebration

The PG & PG Diploma Department of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, organized a Constitution Day Celebration on 26 November 2025 (Wednesday) at the University Campus. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Narendrakumar D. Vasava and witnessed the participation of 30 students and staff members. The celebration commenced with a collective prayer, symbolizing unity and commitment to the ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India.



Dr. Sanjay Patel, Assistant Professor, delivered an informative lecture highlighting the historical significance of Constitution Day, the remarkable contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and the core constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Participants gained valuable insights into the importance of upholding democratic principles and constitutional responsibilities in their personal and professional lives. The programme concluded with the Constitutional Pledge, reaffirming participants' commitment to respecting and abiding by the Constitution of India. The celebration successfully strengthened constitutional awareness, civic responsibility, and democratic values among students and staff.

University-Level NEP-2020 Sensitization and Awareness Programme

The University-Level NEP-2020 Sensitization and Awareness Programme was organized by the Centre of Education on 16 February 2026 (Monday) at Children's Research University, Sector-29, Gandhinagar. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Narendra Kumar D. Vasava, NEP Nodal Officer, and attended by 37 participants, including 11 faculty members and 26 students. The resource person, Prof. Sanjay Gupta, delivered an informative session on the objectives and key reforms of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The lecture emphasized academic flexibility, the structure of the fourth year of undergraduate programmes, On-the-Job Training (OJT), multidisciplinary learning, and postgraduate admission opportunities as per UGC guidelines. The interactive session clarified various academic and career pathways available under the NEP framework. The programme enhanced awareness of NEP-2020 reforms, strengthened participants' understanding of the revised academic structure, and prepared students and faculty for effective implementation of the policy in higher education.



Advanced Nutrition Assessment and Therapeutic Nutrition Strategies

The One-Day Workshop on "Advanced Nutrition Assessment and Therapeutic Nutrition Strategies" was organized by the PG & PG Diploma Programme, Children's Research University, in collaboration with the Department of Food and Nutrition, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, on 28 February 2026 (Friday) at UHP Hall, Morarji Desai Aarogya Kendra, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Krishna Thakkar and co-coordinated by Dr. Hinal Patel. A total of 60 participants, including 54 students and 6 faculty members, attended the workshop. The programme featured expert lectures on advanced nutrition assessment, therapeutic nutrition strategies, modern dietary trends, and the impact of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme on child nutrition. Interactive sessions encouraged active participation and knowledge sharing among attendees. The workshop enhanced participants' practical understanding of clinical nutrition, therapeutic diet planning, and current nutrition practices, while strengthening professional skills and promoting evidence-based approaches to nutritional assessment and healthcare.





GIJUBHAI BADHEKA CHAIR

Executive Summary & Introduction

The Gijubhai Badheka Chair (GBC) was established in 2023 under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India, and Children's Research University (CRU), Gandhinagar. The primary focus of the Chair is to systematically research, understand, assess, disseminate, and implement the pioneering educational philosophy, child-centric values, and transformative ideas of Shri Gijubhai Badheka (1885–1939) within contemporary Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) frameworks. Affectionately known as "Moochhali Maa" (The Mother with Whiskers) and the "Brahma of Children's Literature", Gijubhai fundamentally revolutionized colonial-era pedagogical structures by introducing Montessori principles adapted to the Indian cultural ethos. This comprehensive report details the executive actions, empirical field operations, workshops, national symposia, digitisation milestones, and strategic action plans executed during the 2025–2026 academic year to align Gijubhai's structural vision with India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Institutional Framework & Core Objectives About the Partner Organizations

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD): Established as an independent ministry on 30 January 2006, the MWCD orchestrates global policy paradigms, child protection standards, and institutional frameworks like the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS). The Ministry provides complete financial and strategic backing to the Gijubhai Badheka Chair.
- Children's Research University (CRU): Founded in 2009 under a visionary educational impulse originally conceptualised by Gijubhai in the 20th century, CRU places the holistic, five-layered development of the child from the prenatal stage to 18 years of age at the absolute center of its academic mandate.

Multi-Dimensional Objectives of the Chair

1. To institute advanced learning centers where Anganwadi workers, elementary school educators, and child rights duty holders can enrich their practical capabilities.
2. To conduct rigorous empirical, interdisciplinary research across sociology, child psychology, social work, law, and foundational pedagogy.
3. To translate traditional wisdom into practical policy instruments and publish validated findings in peer-reviewed, UGC-CARE indexed journals.
4. To encourage research and design targeted capacity-building toolkits for early childhood professionals.

Human Resource & Administrative Structure

The operational layout of the Gijubhai Badheka Chair is driven by a specialized administrative team:

- Chair Coordinator: Dr. Dharmanshu Vaidya, Assistant Professor (English), Children's Research University. Dr. Vaidya has been given the charge on 15 January 2025, and manages inter-departmental routing, strategic alignments, and program coordination.
- Chair Research Fellow: Dr. Sima M. Bihola (M.Com., M.Ed., G-SET, Ph.D. in Education), appointed on 4 October 2024. Dr. Bihola serves as research fellow of the chair.
- Office Assistant: Mr. Urmil K. Kalal (M.A.), appointed on 16 March 2026, overseeing data sheets, archive maintenance, and administrative assistance.

Academic Workshops & Capacity Building

"Gijubhai Sathe Vachanyatra – Re-reading Gijubhai Badheka"

- Timeline & Location: 19–21 May 2025 at the CRU Campus, Gandhinagar.
- Expert Panel: Directed under the guidance of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. T. S. Joshi, featuring eminent practitioners including Smt. Rachnaben Dave (Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh), Smt. Chhayaben Upadhyay, and Mr. Bhavesh Bhai Pandya.
- Operational Execution: Comprised 10 structured academic sessions tracking the distribution, classification, and modern pedagogical review of historical children's literature. The workshop built concrete strategies to replace traditional rote learning with narrative-based learning.

"Review of Gijubhai Badheka's Literature"

- Timeline & Location: 26–28 July 2025 at the CRU Sector-29 facility, Gandhinagar.
- Structural Mechanics: Focused on examining, adapting, and re-classifying foundational texts to remove historical gender-based distinctions, rendering the literature fully compliant with NEP 2020 parameters.

"Prompt Writing through AI"

- Timeline & Design: Thursday, 27 November 2025.
- Strategic Intent: Billed as a digital bridge building exercise, this workshop trained researchers and educators to deploy Artificial Intelligence (AI) and structured prompt models to transform Gijubhai's child-centric concepts into modern, interactive digital outputs.
- Dignitaries Present: Attended by academic experts including Retd. Prof. Mahendrabhai Chotalia (S.P. University), Prof. Bhadrayu Vachhrajani (VC, Lok Bharti University), and Dr. Vishalbhai Bhadani.

Field Operations, Empirical Validations, & Mass Training

ક્રમ (Sr. No.)	લક્ષ્ય સંસ્થા (Target Institution)	સ્થળ (Location)	ઓપરેશનલ તારીખો (Operational Dates)	મુખ્ય તાલીમ મોડ્યુલ્સ અને પરિણામો (Key Modules & Outcomes) DOCX
1	શ્રી દક્ષિણામૂર્તિ બાલમંદિર અને બાલ અધ્યાપન મંદિર	ભાવનગર	14 થી 16 જૂન 2025	**'સાધન પોથી' (Equipment Manual) ની સમીક્ષા:** મોન્ટેસરી પદ્ધતિના 49 સાધનોની વિગતો અને વિડીયો જોવા માટે QR કોડનું સંકલન કરવામાં આવ્યું.
2	પીએમ શ્રી (PM SHRI) શાળાઓના શિક્ષકોની સામૂહિક તાલીમ	ભાવનગર (દક્ષિણામૂર્તિ કેમ્પસ)	5 ફેબ્રુઆરી થી 28 માર્ચ 2026	**'હું પણ બનીશ ગિજુભાઈ' મોડ્યુલ:** ગુજરાતભરના બાલવાટિકા અને ધોરણ 1-2 ના 2,200 શિક્ષકોને 4 મુખ્ય ક્ષેત્રોમાં સઘન તાલીમ આપવામાં આવી: • સંગીત અને લયબદ્ધ વિકાસ: ભાષા વિકાસ અને સંકોચ દૂર કરવા માટે બાળગીતો અને વાર્તા-ગીતોની રજૂઆત. • રમત-આધારિત શિક્ષણ: શારીરિક અને સામાજિક કૌશલ્યો માટે પ્રવૃત્તિઓ. • વાર્તાકથન: હાવભાવ અને અવાજના ઉતાર-ચઢાવની તકનીકો. • વર્ગખંડ અવલોકન: ટીચિંગ-લર્નિંગ મટીરીયલ્સ (TLM) નો જીવંત પ્રયોગ.

Key Field Initiatives & Deployments

- The Sadhan Pothi Integration: In June 2025, Dr. Sima M. Bihola collaborated with Smt. Dipaben (Vice Principal, Dakshinamurti Balmandir) and Shri Hareshbhai Vyas to finalize a child-friendly equipment manual. The system incorporates static photographic blueprints of 49 unique Montessori tools alongside integrated QR codes, allowing teachers to stream practical pedagogical demonstration videos in real time.
- PM SHRI Flagship Training: Spanning February and March 2026, the Chair coordinated a massive capacity-building infrastructure deployment for 2,200 foundational stage teachers from 889 state and central PM SHRI schools. The training curriculum deployed the "Hu Pan Banish Gijubhai" (I too will become Gijubhai) module, training educators across four structural disciplines:

1. Music and Rhythmic Development: Deploying Varta Ras (story-songs) for vocabulary expansion and emotional confidence.
2. Play-Based Learning: Introducing low-cost, sensorimotor toys to catalyze physical and social intelligence.
3. Storytelling Techniques: Training teachers in physical gesture management, voice modulation, and empathy building.
4. Live Prepared-Classroom Observations: Auditing the functional use of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM) without direct adult interference.

Commemorative Programs & Mass Outreach Campaign

Smriti Vandana (86th Death Anniversary Remembrance)

Executed from 17 June to 23 June 2025 at the CRU Campus, the remembrance framework integrated academic discourse with public history:

- The Conceptual Panels: Dr. Sanjay Patel delivered a comprehensive analysis of Bal Devo Bhava, while Dr. Dharmanshu Vaidya evaluated the structural milestones of Divasvapna (Daydreams). Dr. Krunal Panchal presented an operational review of Ma-Bapo na Prashno, mapping its utility for parents in the digital age. Hon. Registrar Dr. Nilesh Pandya delivered the Occasional Address linking early-childhood pedagogy to higher education policy.
- Social Media Influencer Mobilization: The Chair instituted an automated outreach mechanism via a dedicated hashtag campaign (#gijubhaibadheka), prompting creators to compile educational Reels, child-care narratives, and travel-based learning charts.

Bal Anand Yatra & Mass Birth Anniversary Celebrations

To celebrate Gijubhai's 140th birth anniversary on Saturday, 15 November 2025, the Chair launched a multi-channel digital dissemination campaign.

- **Digital Content Routing Matrix (Bal Anand Yatra):**

Day 1 Content: Bal Varta: કીડી ગટ્ટુની દોસ્તી | Bal Geet: ચાલોને દોસ્ત સહુ | Activity: પિરામિડ | Game: બોલ પસાર કરવો.

Day 2 Content: Bal Varta: સૌથી મોટું કોણ? | Bal Geet: હુતો બેબીની પાટી લઈને | Activity: મારો દિવસ | Game: ટનલમાં બોલ પસાર કરવો.

Day 3 Content: Bal Varta: મજા જ મજા | Bal Geet: છૂક છૂક ગાડી રે ચાલી | Activity: આઇસક્રીમની સ્ટીક ગોઠવીને ચિત્ર બનાવો | Game: ગરણી વડે બોલ બહાર કાઢવા.

Day 4 Content: Bal Varta: ચકલી કાચબાની મિત્રતા | Bal Geet: અમે મોટરમાં ફરવા | Activity: માપ પટ્ટીના ઉપયોગ વિના ચિત્ર દોરો | Game: ખોંખામાંથી પસાર થવું.

Day 5 Content: Bal Varta: બીકણ સસલી | Bal Geet: મને પપ્પા ગમે ને વહાલ મમ્મીને કરું | Activity: મેથી, મગ, ધાણા ઉઘાડવા અને વૃધ્ધિ જોવી | Game: ગોળાકારમાંથી દડો પસાર કરવો.

- Mass Digital Indicators: The continuous data streaming framework from 1 November to 15 November 2025 generated more than 20.3K organic views and expanded the digital subscriber base to 50,070 users across open-source tracking dashboards.
- Gijubhai AI Quiz Campaign: Partnering with the Edutor App startup, the Chair rolled out an automated quiz engine. Using standard Android systems, over 50,000 teachers generated customized general knowledge modules. The system programmatically generates automated student validation certificates upon completion, bypassing severe localized hardware dependencies.

National Conference & Strategic Research Conclave

"Gijubhai Badheka and NEP 2020: Educational Trends in 21st Century India"

- Date & Location: 26–27 December 2025, hosted at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), Ahmedabad, with full financial sponsorship from the MWCD.
- Presiding Officers: Jointly directed by Dr. T. S. Joshi (VC, CRU) and Prof. Ami Upadhyay (VC, BAOU), featuring Chief Guest Shri Yashwant Mehta and Special Guest Smt. Mamata Pandya (Granddaughter of Shri Gijubhai Badheka).
- Academic Output: Over 100 research scholars from across India submitted empirical papers across three key thematic tracks: Pedagogy and Curriculum Structural Realignment, The Divasvapna Model for Teacher Development, and Holistic Value-Based Curricular Frameworks. These outputs are slated for publication within a dedicated reference compendium.

Publications, Archival Restoration, & Digitisation Milestones

Definitive Book Publications & Strategic Releases

During the annual university foundation day celebrations, the Chair officially released its foundational and literary publications under the oversight of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. T. S. Joshi and Registrar Dr. Nilesh Pandya:

- Montessori Method: A critical exploration of sensorimotor methodology adapted for Indian public schools.
- Rakhdu Toli (Parts 1 & 2): Restored narrative logs mapping outdoor, nature-based travel education.
- Divasvapna: The definitive, newly formatted biographical handbook tracking classroom re-engineering.
- Gijubhaina Vicharmoti: "Pearls of Gijubhai's Thoughts," officially launched by the Honourable Governor of Gujarat, Shri Acharya Devvratji, alongside Vice Chancellors Dr. Harshad Patel (Gujarat Vidyapith) and Shri R. C. Patel (IITE).
- Gijubhaini Baalvartao & Kishor Kathao (Parts 1 to 5): Re-edited story frameworks designed to drive childhood fluid intelligence, cognitive speed, and vocabulary expansion.

Preservation of Invaluable Literary Assets

In cooperation with the Directorate of Archives (Gandhinagar), the Gandhi Smriti Library (Bhavnagar), and the Sharada Mandir (Ahmedabad), the Chair successfully tracked down, stabilized, high-resolution scanned, and digitally preserved:

- 34 Historical Volumes of "Shikshan Patrika" (1947–2003): Documenting the transition from Western calendar registries to traditional Gujarati lunar months, preserving a pristine record of indigenous pedagogical evolutions.
- Visheshank Compilations: Re-releasing the special commemorative issue of Balvishva-Baldeep (October–November 2025) to act as a definitive text for modern Anganwadi workers.







Activities Under Indian Knowledge System

Guest Lecture: on"Holistic Well-being for Children in Contemporary Times."

The University organized a special lecture under Indian Knowledge system on "Holistic Well-being for Children in Contemporary Times" on 2/4/2026. The session was delivered by renowned holistic health expert, author, and speaker Natubhai Patel. The program was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, along with the respected Directors of various university centers. Key Highlights of the Session Comprehensive Development: The expert emphasized the interconnected importance of mental, physical, and spiritual well-being in nurturing the holistic development of children. Energy Chakras: A central highlight of the lecture was an in-depth explanation of the 16 energy chakras in the human body. The speaker detailed their vital role in shaping a child's personality, emotional balance, and inner strength. The highly interactive session engaged students, researchers, and faculty members alike, providing valuable insights and actionable inspiration for nurturing well-rounded individuals in contemporary times.





Short Term Course dated 15/09/2025 to 19/09/2025

A five-day online National Short term course was organized by the University between 15/9/2025 to 19/9/2025. Different scholars, delivered amazing sessions meditating on the implicit concepts inherent of Indian Knowledge system. A total of 104 registrations, 66 participated in this course. Every session was followed by a vibrant question answer feast.



BISAG-N: E Content Development.

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar has significantly strengthened its digital academic outreach through its collaboration with BISAG-N. Since March 2025, the University has conceptualized, coordinated, recorded and telecast a wide range of educational programmes addressing child development, parenting, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), teacher education, health, nutrition, Sanskrit, educational psychology and research. BISAG-N initiative has become one of the University's flagship academic outreach programmes, making quality educational resources accessible to students, teachers, parents, researchers and society.

The University believes that quality education should reach beyond classrooms. With this vision, the University has partnered with BISAG-N to create a sustainable repository of educational programmes that integrate academic excellence with public outreach.

Beginning in March 2025, the University initiated a structured programme of recording expert lectures, panel discussions, awareness programmes and educational series. These programmes combine contemporary educational practices with Indian Knowledge Systems, thereby supporting holistic education and lifelong learning.

Total Programmes Recorded	**286**
Total Recording Duration	**16,533 Minutes**
Total Recording Hours	**275 Hours 33 Minutes**

The sessions were recorded on major themes such as Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Child Development, Parenting Education, Health & Nutrition, Garbha Sanskar, Teacher Education, Indian Knowledge Systems, Literature & Language, Research & Innovation, and Programme Development Process.

Outcomes

- Strengthened collaboration with academicians and domain experts.
- Promoted child-centric education.
- Disseminated Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Facilitated more than 275 hours of educational content.
- Created a permanent digital educational repository.
- Expanded public access to quality educational resources.

Monthly Activity of CRU - July 2025

Event Description	Date
Guruvandana programme was organized and Shri. Hemangbhai Joshi, MP, Vadodara delivered an interactive session.	4/7/2025
The University organized Workshop on Quality Development for the BRC,CRC and Principals of PM Shri School at DIET, Arvalli.	7/7/2025
University organized under 13 Rapid Chess Tournament at Shri P K Chaudhary Arts College, Gandhinagar and students from 17 districts across the state participated. Former Education Minister, GoG Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama graced the occasion.	8/7/2025
On the Ocassion of Guru Purnima, an expert session was delivered by Dr. Kuntal Nimavat on Blood Donation. The University also organized Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society under Student Service Centre.	11/7/2025
An Awareness programme on Balanced Consumption of Edible Oil was organized by NSS Unit under Fit India Movement.	16/7/2025
A One-day workshop on Geometric Visualization for Teachers in Mathematics and Science under STEM Education	18/7/2025
The Two UGC MMTTC Online NEP Sensitization programmes was organized in collaboration with UGC MMTTC, Central University of Gujarat. & IITE Gandhinagar.	19/7/2025
An Orientation Programme for the Newly admitted PG Students was organized by the Dept of PG and PG Diploma.	22/7/2025
A lecture on Factors affecting in Language Development and its remedies was delivered by Dr. Dharmanshu Vaidya under the Parenting Talk of Dept of Community and Special Education.	24/7/2025
Dhanyo Gruhasthashram 'Dharan thi Santati Avataran' programme was organized in the presence of Shri Acharya Devvrat,Hon'ble Chancellor and more than 900 participants have participated in the programme.	29/7/2025
Sur Sagarbha: A Classical Music Event was organized by the University for pregnant Women .	29/7/2025
The Pre natal department launched Calendar during the Dhanyogruhasthaashram programme.	29/7/2025
The University celebrated its 16th Foundation Day & Dr. Harshad Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith delivered a session under Narendra Modi Inspiration Lecture series 'Yagya'.	31/7/2025
The 5th convocation Ceremony of the University was organized and total 84 students were awarded degrees through Hon'ble Chancellor & Governor of Gujarat.	31/7/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - August 2025

Event Description	Date
A meaningful "Vali Samvad" was organized at Vidyavatika. A renowned storyteller Shri. Parth Kotia delighted children and parents with an engaging tale, emphasizing how stories can be powerful tools for learning and emotional growth.	3/8/2025
As part of World Breastfeeding Week 2025, the University organized a Poster Competition on Prioritise Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems for the students of MSc Food & Nutrition.	5/8/2025
A One day workshop on Children's Drama Creation to promote the creation of Gujarati children's drama was held. Ten experts remained present and Dr. Mahesh Champaklal, a renowned scholar in the field of drama, was present as an expert in this workshop.	6/8/2025
Children of Vidyavatika created Handmade Rakhi and celebrated Rakshabandhan with all the University staff and a Session on Brain gym was conducted by Dr. Rajesh Vansdadiya for Vidyavatika children.	8/8/2025
On 95th Birth anniversary of Shri Kireet Joshi,the University paid heartfelt tribute to the guiding light whose visionary ideas and tireless efforts shaped the very foundation of Children's Research University. Former Director Shri. R.C. Raval shared memories of Prof. Kirit Joshi with all the staff members.	10/8/2025
Children of Vidyavatika and Shishuparamarshan celebrated Janmashtmi and Ganeshotsav at the University.	14/8/2025
The University in collaboration with Dr. Ambedkar Excellence Centre, Central University of Gujarat organized Vibrant Tiranga Yatra at sector 29 campus, Gandhinagar.	14/8/2025
Children's Research University and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, Central University of Gujarat proudly celebrated 79th Independence Day at the Sector-29 campus with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. Shri Hasmukh Joshi, Former Chairman of Gujarat Public Service Commission, as the Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion, the poster of Bal Bhavan activities was unveiled, and two MoUs for the Tapovan Garbhsanskar Centre was officially signed.	15/8/2025
A one-day Academic visit at the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), GOI, Ahmedabad, GIPS, Clinics Healthy Minds Hospitals and Aayas Counselling Centre was made by the faculties of Dept of Community and Special Education.	18/8/2025
A special career guidance seminar was organized for postgraduate and PhD students at Children's Research University. In this seminar, students were given guidance about the NET-SET exam and other public competitive exams required to become a teacher.	18/8/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - August 2025

Event Description	Date
Children's Research University, Shrimad Raj Chandra Hospital & Research Centre, and Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation jointly organized Field Investigator Training under the Anemia Mitigation Project. Dr Ruzbeh (Rajchandra Ashram) trained participants on screening & counselling. ICDS Program Officer Ms. Aarti Thakkar highlighted the urgent need for treatment & awareness	21/8/2025
Thalassemia Screening Test was organized in collaboration with the Red Cross Society at the Dept of PG and PG Diploma Programme under NSS Unit	21/8/2025
The Department of School Education along with the teachers of Vidyavatika, an Experimental School run by the University made a two days visit to Dakshinamurti Balmandir, Bhavnagar as part of Continuing Professional Development.	22 & 23 /8/2025
On account of National Sports Day' & 'Women Empowerment Month', a Women Rapid Chess Tournament was organized in collaboration with Gujarat State Chess Association & Kreeda Bharati.	29/8/2025
The University organized Sports day for the University staff as per UGC circular and the Instructions of Commissionerate of Higher Education,Gandhinagar.	30/8/2025
A One day workshop on Preparation of Training Modules and certificate course was organized with the Team, Shishu Balvatika, Bhavnagar under Centre of Training at the Children's Research University Gandhinagar.	29/8/2025









Monthly Activity of CRU - September 2025

Event Description	Date
8th Simantonayan Programme was organized for the expecting mothers. In all, 25 couples have participated in this sacred ceremony where Vedic mantras, rituals and prayers were offered for the health, happiness and prosperity of expecting mothers and fetus.	2/9/2025
The University organized a lecture on the theme "Mahatma Gandhi: An Exceptional Personality" an inspiring lecture by renowned author Shri Ratilal Borisagar, who beautifully highlighted Gandhiji's values and principles. An interactive Q&A session with students created a vibrant learning environment.	2/9/2025
The STEM Lab, jointly established by WAAH Foundation and Vikram A. Sarabhai Community Science Centre (VASCSC), was inaugurated at Children's Research University. Following the inauguration, university staff and students explored various scientific models and experiments. A special hands-on session was also conducted for students of Government School, Sector-20, Gandhinagar, where participants joyfully created kaleidoscopes and learned about the fascinating concept of light reflection.	4/9/2025
A Three days workshop on preparation of Reference materials for Preparatory stage students was organized and experts team of Mathematics participated.	5th to 7/9/2025
A One day meeting on Preparation of School Accreditation Module was organized at the University. The committee reviewed the GCERT QAE module and CRU Manuals.	5/9/2025
EduTech Era showcased their innovative AI-based education solution designed to create an interactive and personalized learning experience for students. The purpose of receiving constructive reviews and productive suggestions from the university faculty and staff. Such collaborative initiatives pave the way for future-ready classrooms, ensuring that technology empowers both students and educators.	6/9/2025
A Workshop on 'Balshaurya Gaurav Gatha' was organizsed whrere Padmshree awardee Dr. Vishnu Pandya and other eminent experts remained present.	10/9/2025
Prof. Manish Joshi, Secretary University Grants Commission made a visit of Children's Research University. He explored various best practices like Garbhsanskar, Shishuparamarshan, Vidyavatika and interacted with with University staff and Ph.D. & PG students.	15/9/2025
A five-day online Short term course (national level) was organized on Indian Knowledge system. A total of 104 registrations.	16/9/2025
A Webinar on Suicide Prevention was delivered by the expert by Dr. Atul Kumar, Prof. Vandana Sharma, Panjabi University Patiala.	16/9/2025
On the auspicious occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 75th birthday, University successfully hosted the "Toy Science & Education Conclave – 2025." . Dr. Anju Musafir and Prof. Vijay Sheri prof. IIM were the chief guest for the programme. More than 40 educators across the Gujarat Showcased TLM based Educational Toys.	17/9/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - September 2025

Event Description	Date
An expert session on Ayurveda and Life Disorder was conducted by Dr. Nirmal Alodaria. The session includes fast paced life style, problems and causes of diseases Diet practices etc.	18/9/2025
Yoga for Kids Well being Programme organized under 'MOM & ME' at Vidyavatika by Shri. Chintan Pandya.	18/9/2025
Cyber Security Programme was organized in collaboration with KCG, Ahmedabad for the PG Students of CRU.	18/9/2025
Toy Van Exhibition was organized for the school children of Government Balvatika School, Adivada District	19/9/2025
Inauguration of Swami Vivekananda Centre of Excellence (SVEC) for the preparation of competitive examination was organized.	19/9/2025
Principal of C N Vidyalaya of Middle section alongwith the School teachers made a visit to Tapovan Centre, Toy Science and other important projects of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	21/9/2025
Tapovan GarbhSanskar Shibir was organized in collaboration with Rotary Club at Visnagar and more than 100 participants have participated.	21/9/2025
Children of Vidyavatika celebrated various events like Ganesh Utsav and learned the art of clay modeling from Sudhaben and her team – crafting Ganpati, Mushak, and Ladoo with their own hands. Teacher's Day celebration,	Sept.2025
The University (CRU) signed MoU to Pidilite and Dakshinamurty Vidyarthi Bhavan to provide pre-school teachers' training across 100+ Aanganwadis of Gandhinagar Municipal - a significant step towards strengthening early childhood education.	23/9/2025
A workshop entitled "Inspiring Creativity and Inquiry in Project Work" for teachers from Saurashtra Lokshala Sangh.Experts led hands-on sessions on GeoZebra, using toys and interactive methods to make mathematics fun, engaging, and inquiry-based	23/9/2025
Dr. Rajesh Chauhan delievered an expert lecture on account of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadyhyay's birth anniversary before all the University staff. Ph.D. Students and PG Students.	25/9/2025
An Expert lecture on Amrut Parv: Swadeshi Vikshit Bharat' was orgainized and Dr. Bhavana Kardam Dave and Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar delivered session before all the University staff, Ph.D. Students and PG Students.	25/9/2025
A 2nd Term End Research Project Presentation for all the Research Project Directors was organized for three days. The experts from outside reviewed the progress of the research projects and made the necessary suggestions.	28/9/2025
The 4th National Environment Youth Parliament 2025 on the theme' Building Young Environment Leadership' was organized for the Ph.D. and PG students of the University.	29/9/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - October 2025

Event Description	Date
An Exhibition of Toys, memory games and learning activties was organized during Sharad Sanskruti Sangam-2025 organized by IITE Gandhinagar.	6/10/2025
The PG Students of Foods and Nutrition established Food court with Nutritious Healthy Indian dishes during Sharad Sanskruti Sangam-2025 organized by IITE Gandhinagar.	6/10/2025
An Orientation Programme with all the collaborating organizations/institutions who signed MoUs with the University was organized in Online mode.	10/10/2025
Birthday Celebration of Vidyavatika Children was organized in true Indian spirit where Gayatri parivar conducted the chanting of Gayatri Mantra and worshipping rituals in presence of children and parents.	9/10/2025
An Expert lecture on Access to Services - mental health in disaster and accidental situations as part of World Mental Health Day was organized in collaboration with Composite Regional Center (CRC), Ahmedabad was organized for the PG, Ph.D. Students and staff. Miss Riya Rathore - Counsellor, APS Ahmedabad & Shri Akhilesh Kant - Head of Department (Clinical Psychology), CRC Ahmedabad were present as the experts.	10/10/2025
Parivar Milan Programme was organized to guide parents and grant parents about the Child rearing, parenting and holistic child development. The experts of the programme were Prof. Nikhil Kharod & Former Provost of Bhaikaka University Prof. Utpalaben Kharod who talked about the cognitive, psychomotor and affective development of children with various hands on experiences and activities.	12/10/2025
The University conducted CRU Ph.D. Entrance (PET) Examination in 13 various subjects for total 141 vacant seats.	12/10/2025
A One day TB Awareness programme was organized by NSS Unit for the PG Students of the University. Dr. Monika Joshi (TB & HIV Coordinator – GMC) was an expert who guided on the symptoms of TB, causes and the need for public awareness to prevent its spread. Multipurpose Health Worker Sanjaybhai and Senior Treatment Supervisor Anand Patel also joined on this occasion.	15/10/2025
A One day Training on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan -Inspiration for rural development in youth was organized for the PG students of the University. The experts for the training are Divya N Vasava and Ms. Hiral Parmar (Assistant Professors, Social Work Faculty - M.S.U., Vadodara) were present and delivered inspirational guidance to the students.	15/10/2025
Children of Vidyavatika celebrated Diwali by painting the pictures of Indian culture dressed up as mythical characters like Ram, Sita, Lakshman, Shabri, Krishna, Radha, Shiv, Parvati, Hanuman.	16/10/2025
A Pustak Bhandar has been inaugurated at Children's Research University, Sector-29 on the auspicious occasion of Dhanteras, where books, educational materials and various creative products published by the university are available.	18/10/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - November 2025

Event Description	Date
15 days Anand Yatra in the memory of the 140th Birth anniversary of Gijubhai Badheka during 1st November to 15th November, 2025.	1/11/2025
03 Research and Development committee meetings were held to carry out GDPI as part of Ph.D. Admission Process and 61 students were given admission in 10 different subjects.	6th - 8th/11/25
Celebration of 150 years of Vande Mataram _a national song.	7/11/2025
Inauguration of Dhanavantri Bhavan & Ayurvedic Chikitsalay at CRU sector, 29, new Campus. Sh. Girishbhai Thakar inaugurated the Chikitsalay and extended his blessings and best wishes.	12/11/2025
Celebrated 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagavan Birsa Munda in collaboration with the Tribal Research Institute, Gandhinagar.	13/11/2025
Students with teachers of Gov. Primary School, Indroda visited STEM Lab of CRU. Gandhinagar	14/11/2025
Celebration of Bal Divas at Vidyavatika through various co-curricular activities.	14/11/2025
Celebration of 140th Birth Anniversary of Gijubhai was celebrated at GCERT Gandhinagar. Two experts of the University shared his educational thoughts and inspired the audience.	15/11/2025
Children visited Toy van at Street Smart Children's Day Carnival – Aashka Hospital	18/11/2025
Students of Dholakuva Primary School, Gandhinagar visited STEM Lab of CRU Gandhinagar.	18/11/2025
A song in Sanskrit namely 'Dev Vanim' by Dr. Bhairavi Dixit was launched by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.	19/11/2025
Students of Sector-21 Primary School, Gandhinagar visited STEM Lab, CRU Gandhinagar	20/11/2025
More than 500 Children & Teachers visited Toy van at Child Science Exhibition of Kalol District at Bileshwarpura	21/11/2025
Students of Sector-29 Primary School, Gandhinagar visited STEM Lab	21/11/2025
The Children of Vidyavatika were given motivational speech on Bhagavad Gita through shlokas to Vidyavatika students & Pregnant Women at Tapovan	21/11/2025
Students of Safal Vidyalaya, Gandhinagar visited STEM Lab.	21/11/2025
Children visited Toy van at Happy Street- Ahmedabad, CRU Gandhinagar	22/11/2025
CRU & Suresh Joshi Sahityavichar Forum was jointly organized 52nd Varta Shibir	26/11/2025
Celebrated Indian Constitution Day at the Children's Research University.	26/11/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - November 2025

Event Description	Date
22nd Academic Council meeting & 51st Executive council meeting was held on 28th November, 2025	28/11/2025
The University has officially unveiled the Poster of 4th Under-11 Athletic Event to be held in 9th to 12th January at Surat	28/11/2025
Seminar on Garbh Sanskar & Shishu Paramarshan for the pragnent women and children organised at Mahesana	30/11/2025









Monthly Activity of CRU - December 2025

Event Description	Date
The sacred occasion of Gita Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Children's Research University.	01/12/2025
A two-day 'Margdarshak Sajjata Karyashala' for University-recognized Ph.D. supervisors to familiarize them with the contemporary research methodologies and to strengthen their readiness for effective research supervision.	02/12/2025 -03/12/2025
'भारतीय शिक्षा एवं शोध पद्धतियाँ' विषय पर राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद का सफल आयोजन चिल्ड्रन्स रिसर्च यूनिवर्सिटी तथा विद्या भारती, गुजरात प्रांत के संयुक्त उपक्रम से "भारतीय शिक्षा एवं शोध पद्धतियाँ: चुनौतियाँ एवं अवसर" विषय पर राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद का आयोजन किया गया। Shri. Avnish Bhatnagarji, Prof. Hitesh Jani and Trikam Changa Education Minister remained present during the conference.	08/12/2025
During Swadeshotsav-2025, the University showcased innovative educational toys and experiential activities of Toy Science in an excellent and effective manner at GMDC Ground Ahmedabad.	05/12/2025 – 09/12/2025
A one-day workshop on "Current Roots of Health: Food and Nutrition in Indian Traditional Knowledge" was jointly organized by the University and Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG) from the grants from the promotion of research for facilities scheme at the Children's Research University.	13/12/2025
A special cooking training program was organized for Anganwadi workers as a joint initiative of the PG and PG Diploma programs of Children's Research University and ICDS branch, Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.	13/12/2025
The students of the following schools made a visit of WAAH CSC Lab and acquainted with various models, toys and research activities on science, technology and text book related contents. -Students of Sector 29 Primary School -Students and teachers of Sector-24 Primary School, Gandhinagar - Students of Raysan Primary School, Gandhinagar	10/12/2025 17/12/2025 23/12/2025
Toy Van Exhibition: The visitors were provided exposure to toys, educational materials and STEM based activities.-Sadvichar Parivar Viklang Punarvasan Kendra Uvarsad-Safal Vidyalaya School Children and Students, Gandhinagar.-children during the River Fun fiesta held at Riverfront, Ahmedabad.	10/12/2025 12/12/2025 22/12/2025
A special lecture on the topic "Atal Sansmaran" was organized by the PG and PG Diploma Department of the University on the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji.	23/12/2025
A joyful children's sports festival was organized for the little children of the Vidyavatika of the University. Various indoor and outdoor activities were carried out and the students enthusiastically participated.	23/12/2025
5-Day National FDP on "Empowering Educators for MOOC Development on the SWAYAM Portal" in collaboration with Faculty of Education, KSV University, Gandhinagar. Experts from various Universities and institutes were invited to deliver sessions.	16/12/2025 to 20/12/2025

Monthly Activity of CRU - December 2025

Event Description	Date
Children of Vidyavatika enthusiastically participated in the Veer Bal Diwas celebrations organized at NFSU.	27/12/2025
The students M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition participated in the Satvik Food Festival and as part of their curriculum, they served various nutritious millet based dishes during the event at the Bhagvat Vidyapith, Sola Ahmedabad.	30/12/2025
Children's Activity Stall is established during Satvik Food Festival at Bhagvat Vidyapith, Sola Ahmedabad.	30/12/2025



રાષ્ટ્રીય પરિસંવાદનું આયોજન

ચિલ્ડ્રનસ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી અને ડો. બાબાસાહેબ આંબેડકર ઓપન યુનિવર્સિટીના સયુંકત ઉપક્રમે તાજેતરમાં રાષ્ટ્રીય પરિસંવાદનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહેલા નિષ્ણાતોએ માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું.

ભારતીય શિક્ષણ તથા સંશોધન પદ્ધતિઓ અંગે રાષ્ટ્રીય પરિસંવાદ

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આઝાદ સંદેશ પે-૪

તા.૨૪-૧૨-૨૦૨૫, બુધવાર

રાજકોટ

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા સીધી રાજ્ય કક્ષાની અંડર-૧૧ એથ્લેટિક્સ મીટ સીઝનનું આયોજન

(આઝાદ સંદેશ), ગાંધીનગર : ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગાંધીનગર દ્વારા એનજે ઈન્ડિયા ઈન્વેસ્ટ પ્રા. લિ.ના આર્થિક સહયોગથી રાજ્ય કક્ષાની અંડર-૧૧ એથ્લેટિક્સ મીટ સિઝન ૪.૦નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. અંડર-૧૧ એથ્લેટિક્સ મીટ સિઝન.૪ તા. ૦૯ થી ૧૨ જાન્યુઆરી, ૨૦૨૬ દરમિયાન સુરત સ્થિત વીર નર્મદ સાઉથ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતેયોજાશે. આ એથ્લેટિક્સ મીટમાં ભાગ લેવા માટે બાળ ખેલાડીઓ અને વાલીઓ ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટીની વેબસાઈટ www.cugujarat.ac.in ઉપર ઓનલાઈન રજિસ્ટ્રેશન કરી શકશે. ઓનલાઈન રજિસ્ટ્રેશનની છેલ્લી તારીખ ૨૫ ડિસેમ્બર, ૨૦૨૫ છે.યુનિવર્સિટી રાજ્યભરના પ્રતિભાશાળી બાળ ખેલાડીઓને આ સુવર્ણ અવસરનો લાભ લેવા હાર્દિક અપીલ કરે છે. અંડર-૧૧ એથ્લેટિક્સ માં અંડર-૧૧ અને અંડર-૯ ભાઈઓ અને બહેનો એમ ચાર કેટેગરીમાં કુલ ૧૧ એથ્લેટિક્સ સ્પર્ધાઓનું આયોજન થયું છે, જેમાં ૪૦૦ મીટર, ૨૦૦ મીટર, ૧૦૦ મીટર, ૬૦ મીટર,૬૦ મીટરહર્ડલ રેસ, ટેનિસ બોલ થ્રો, મેડિસિન બોલ થ્રો, સ્ટેન્ડિંગબ્રોડ જંપ, લોંગ જંપ, હાઈ જમ્પ અને જેવલિન થ્રોનો સમાવેશ થાય છે.આ તમામ સ્પર્ધાઓમાં કુલ ૧૦૫૬ વિજેતાઓને ૨૨,૦૦,૦૦૦ની ઈનામી રાશિની સાથે સ્પોર્ટ્સ ઓથોરિટી ઓફ ગુજરાત દ્વારા લેવાતી DLSS પ્રવેશ પરીક્ષા માટે સીધી તક પ્રાપ્ત થશે. ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા મોબાઈલથી દૂર રહી મેદાનમાં ઉતરી રાજ્યના બાળ ખેલાડીઓની રમતગમત પ્રતિભાને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા આ મહત્ત્વાકાંક્ષી આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. રાજ્યભરના બાળ ખેલાડીઓ તથા વાલીઓએ મોટી સંખ્યામાં ભાગ લઈને આ રમતોત્સવને સફળ બનાવવા યુનિવર્સિટીએ હાર્દિક અપીલ કરી છે.

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<tr><td>A State-level seminar on “The Untold Stories of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel” was jointly organized by Children’s Research University and the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat. More than 100 Distinguished dignitaries, scholars, and students participated, presented research papers and highlighted lesser-known aspects of Patel’s life and work. The event also featured the release of the book “Sardar Vandana” and an exhibition of Patel’s photographs and letters curated with the support of the Gujarat State Archives.</td><td>02/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>The Gandhinagar District Bharat Scouts Association conducted the District-level Governor’s Award examination at Children’s Research University under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor. A total of 101 Scouts and Guides from various schools participated in written, oral, and practical tests, with distinguished examiners and dignitaries present. Successful candidates will be honored with certificates by Hon’ble Governor Acharya Devvrat at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar, on January 28, 2026.</td><td>05/01/2026</td></tr>
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<tr><td>16/01/2026</td><td>Govt. Primary School, Navapara Borij, Gandhinagar</td><td>50</td></tr>
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<tr><td>The 52nd Executive Council meeting was held at CRU.</td><td>06/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Dr. Adhia Sir & Shri. Mukesh Kumar sir have made visit of Children’s Research University and interacted with the staff.</td><td>07/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>The University Toy Van visits the following places to offer a unique opportunity to learn Science and Mathematics through play. In all, 32,493 students have made the visit of the Toy Van.
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<tr><td>08/01/2026 – 10/01/2026</td><td>More than 5500 students at three different venue of Amreli</td></tr>
<tr><td>11/01/2026 – 13/01/2026</td><td>More than 6160 students at three different venue of Bhavnagar</td></tr>
<tr><td>16/01/2026-17/01/2026</td><td>More than 3800 students of different Schools of Visnagar</td></tr>
<tr><td>19/01/2026</td><td>More than 800 students of different Schools of Vadanagar</td></tr>
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26/01/2026</td><td>More than 1580 students of different Schools of Tharad</td></tr>
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29/01/2026</td><td>More than 3100 students of different Schools of Patan</td></tr>
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<tr><td>The fourth season of the State level Under–11 Athletics Meet was organised at Surat, with the financial support of NJ Group and the presence of distinguished dignitaries. The meet aims to inspire and nurture future Olympic champions from an early age. Young athletes competed across 11 events, with 264 winners honoured with medals, certificates, and cash prizes.
09/01/2026 (U-11-G) - 983 Girls
10/01/2026 (U-9-B) - 804 Boys
11/01/2026 (U-11-B) - 1579 Boys
12/01/2026 (U-9-G) - 533 Girls
Registration: 5336
Total Present: 3899
Winner: 1056
Total Prize Rs: 22 Lakh.</td><td>09/01/2026 - 12/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>The Inaugural programme of 40 Days In service teacher training of pre school teachers was held at Surat.</td><td>11/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>RAC : Term end Ph.D. Progress review meeting of 67 Ph.D. Scholars from all the three batches were organized.</td><td>16/01/2026 onwards</td></tr>
<tr><td>1st Phase of Ph.D. Course work for 61 newly Registered Ph.D. research scholars in January 2026.</td><td>19/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Department of Prenatal Care organized Workshop on ‘Interpretation of Food Labels for Intelligent Nutrition’. The workshop was led by renowned senior pediatrician from Jamnagar, Dr. Deepak Pandey, who provided practical and scientific guidance on how to read and understand nutritional information, ingredients, and food labels on everyday packaged foods.</td><td>20/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Three days Gram Shibir was organized in collaboration with Environment cleanliness Organization, Sughad for MSW students under NSS at Dhunsul.</td><td>22/01/2026 -24/01/2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Kartavya Bodh Programme was organized for all the Staff members and Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Executive Council member made an inspiring speech during the event.</td><td>23/1/2026</td></tr>
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On the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami, the University organized "Vidyarambh Sanskar" for Vidyavatika's Shishu–1 children and their parents. During the programme, sacred rituals by Gayatri Parivar sisters and the drawing of ॐ and Swastik marked the beautiful initiation of learning with prayers to Goddess Saraswati.	23/01/2026
The 77th Republic Day was celebrated at the university campus.	26/01/2026
Department of Curriculum Development, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar in collaboration with Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs, NCERT New Delhi organised a Five Days Capacity Development Program on "Capacity Building of KRPs (Key Resource Persons) on Equitable and Inclusive Education in Scheduled Caste concentrated Areas of different Regions" for the In service Teachers of Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat region working in the minority areas at GCERT, Gandhinagar.	27/01/226-30/01/2026
'Shodh Seminar series' was organzed in collaboration with KCG, Ahmedabad to offer motivational guidance to the students. Sh. Trikam Chhanga, Minister of Higher and Technical Education (State) inaugurated the session.	28/01/2026
Sh. Trikam Chhanga, Minister of Higher and Technical Education (State), made a visit to the university campus and interacted with all the concerned staff members to know the university's initiatives in terms of academic, research, extension, and training activities and inaugurated two newly constructed classrooms for PhD scholars at CRU.	28/01/2026
The 9th Simantonnayana Programme was organized where 14 couples participated in a spiritually enriching ceremony with vedic chants and rituals.	29/1/2026
The state-level selection process was held at the University under the Sampurna Gita Kanthapath Yojana and Shat-Subhashit Kanthapath Yojana run by the Gujarat State Sanskrit Board.	29/01/2026
The National Conference : Indian Child Literature: History and Language (Sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan – RUSA) was organized. The experts who made an extraordinary contribution in child literatures in various languages like Hindi, Gujarati, Bangali, Kashmiri etc remained present.	31/01/2026



આરોગ્યપ્રદ જીવનશૈલી માટે ફુડ લેબલ્સના અર્થઘટન વિશે ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે વર્કશોપ યોજાયો



દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર ગાંધીનગર 04-01-2026

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા સરદાર પટેલના જીવન, કાર્ય અને વિચારો અંગે સેમિનાર

Monthly Activity of CRU - February 2026

Event Description	Date
University with support from KCG, organized a National Seminar on "Shifting Focus from Rote Learning to Conceptual Understanding: Examination Reforms as per NEP 2020" on 01/02/2026. Papers and posters were presented, with five best entries awarded cash prizes and certificates.	01/02/2026
The Center of Toy Science at the University, Gandhinagar, organized the Toyvan "Space on Wheels" program on 02/02/2026 at Surendranagar and 03/02/2026 at Thangadh. Students explored educational toys, math and science models, and interactive activities fostering curiosity and creativity. A total of 1,960 students participated, gaining hands-on exposure to playful yet innovative tools that encouraged problem-solving and scientific thinking.	02/02/2026-03/02/2026
University inaugurated a landmark teacher training program at Dakshinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar, on 05/02/2026. Titled "I Too Shall Become Gijubhai", the 90-day initiative engages 2,200 PM Shree school teachers across 45 batches, focusing on experiential learning for Balvatika to Grade 2. Supported by Samagra Shiksha, the program blends songs, dramatizations, storytelling, and science demonstrations to nurture childlike curiosity and embed NEP 2020's vision of childhood-centered education.	05/02/2026
The University organized a One-Day Workshop on "Advanced Nutrition Assessment and Therapeutic Nutrition Strategies" on 09/02/2026 at U.H.P Hall, Morarji Desai Research Centre, Ahmedabad in collaboration with Department of Food and Nutrition, Gujarat Vidyapith.	09/02/2026
University organized the Thirty Days Block Placement Presentation for MSW students, where they showcased fieldwork learnings through PPTs and videos.	09/02/2026
The University in collaboration with Kalam Innovative School, Amreli, and inspired by ANAGH Technology, launched "Technorath – Technology on Wheels". The mobile program will reach 75+ government schools across Amreli, engaging 15,000 students with hands-on robotics, electronics, and modern technology.	
The young learners of Vidyavatika enjoyed an enriching educational trip to Punit Van, where they explored nature through trees, plants, and flowers.	06/02/2026
A two-day National Conference on "History Curriculum: Current Challenges and Prospects", sponsored by ICHR. More than 100 delegates participated in the conference.	10/02/2026 -11/02/2026
The University, organized a two-day Bagless Day Workshop for teachers under NEP 2020. A total of 39 teachers participated enthusiastically.	10/02/2026 -11/02/2026
The University with support from CAWACH Centre, Govt. of Gujarat, organized a National Seminar on "Cyber Awareness and Capacity Building in India."Vice Chancellor of HNGU was invited as a chief guest for the programme.	12/02/2026

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Event Description	Date
Shishu Paramarshan Kendra & Vidyavatika, CRU celebrated Maha Shivratri with children and mothers. Creative activities included making clay Shivlings, while mothers learned devotional songs and shlokas.	12/02/2026
Parenting Talk on 'Importance of Music in CHild Development' by Dr. Hayati Vaidya & Sh. Hardik Bhatt	12/02/2026
Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with Samarpan Arts & Commerce College, organized Budget Talk@Campus on Union Budget 2026 at the University Auditorium. Eminent economist and Chartered Accountant Dr. Nilesh Suchak delivered the keynote address, joined by Mr. Haresh Chaudhary, Dr. Nilesh Pandya, and Dr. Ashish Dave.	13/02/2026
Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, organized a Gender Sensitization, Nutrition & PoSH Awareness Seminar under the SETU Program, in collaboration with the Gender Resource Centre, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat. Experts Ms. Shailendrakumari Zala, Mr. Gauravbhai Thakkar, and Dr. Hemaginiben Gandhi shared insights with students and parents, fostering inclusivity, awareness, and safe academic environments.	14/02/2026
Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, celebrated Matrubhasha Mahotsav–2026 during Matrubhasha Week on the occasion of International Mother Language Day.	16/02/2026
Children's Research University, Samarpan Arts & Commerce College organized a Gender Sensitization, Nutrition & PoSH Awareness Seminar under the SETU Program, in collaboration with the Gender Resource Centre, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat. Experts Ms. Shailendrakumari Zala, Mr. Mahendra MAkwana, and Mr. bharat Gothi shared insights with students and faculties.	17/02/2026
Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Commissionerate of Higher Education organized a University-Level NEP-2020 Sensitization and Awareness Programme for Students & Faculties. The programme aims to deepen understanding of multidisciplinary learning and quality-driven reforms.	17/02/2026
On the occasion of Matrubhasha Mahotsav-2026, the University in collaboration with Gujarat Sahitya Academy and Department of School Education organized a lecture and interactive Vali Samvad at Vidyavatika. The event successfully engaged parents, highlighting the importance of mother tongue in education and fostering cultural awareness among families.	21/02/2026
At Dabhoda village, Gandhinagar district, a ToyVan educational demonstration was organized. Children explored diverse toys, learning materials, and engaging games that fostered imagination, creativity, and teamwork.	February
A 53rd Executive Council meeting of the University was organized in hybrid mode.	23/2/2026

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Event Description	Date
Statutes of the University was approved in the Executive Council meeting and submitted to CHE, Gandhinagar.	24/2/2026
A educational visit by students of Schools was organized at the STEM Lab (WAAH CSC), Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. 17/02/2026 — Govt. Primary School, Por — 40 20/02/2026 — Govt. Primary School Sector-2 — 48 21/02/2026 — RK Institute of nursing and research Centre, Vadu — 84	February-26
Applied for the NIRF Ranking 2026 and uploaded all the necessary information of the University.	26/2/20226
An expert lecture on 'Every Child Matters' was delivered by Prof. Sanjay Gupta under Parenting Talk.	26/02/2026


દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર ગાંધીનગર 13-02-2026

સંસ્કૃતિ, રાષ્ટ્રભાવના અને સ્થાનિક ગૌરવના સમાવેશ પર નિષ્ણાતોનો ભાર

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે ઇતિહાસ પાઠ્યક્રમના પડકારો પર રાષ્ટ્રીય મંચ પર


Scholar turns tribal tunes into timeless treasures

Jeetendra Gavli Of Dang Documents 134 Lullabies in Nine Tribal Dialects

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Surat: When Somi Gavli of Piplyamal village near Ahwa in Dang district sang 'halarda'—traditional tribal lullabies—to her toddler son Jeetendra, she could not have imagined that one day he would play a pivotal role in preserving these songs for posterity.

Today, the 34-year-old has completed his PhD at Children's Research University, documenting 134 lullabies sung across south Gujarat in nine tribal dialects — languages that have no written script and whose oral traditions have been passed down through generations. Jeetendra's research goes beyond mere documentation. He recorded each 'halarda', explained its meaning word by word, and detailed the social and cultural contexts in which it is sung. "To document 'halarda', I visited different villages and spent hours with families — not just writing the lullabies, but understanding their significance and stories," he told TOI.

His fieldwork spanned Dang, Valsad, Navsari, Bharuch, Tapi, and Narmada districts, compiling the lullabies and explanations in Gujarati.

"Researchers have studied tribal culture before, but what Jeetendra has done is unique. He conducted fieldwork to identify and preserve lullabies with detailed explanations," said Dr Prashant Patel, his PhD guide. Through his study, Jeetendra highlighted the crucial role lullabies play in a child's development. "They train the child to recognize voices, understand words, grasp musical pitch and tempo and connect with tradition and culture," he explained.

In these tribal communities, men too sing lullabies. They carry affection, humour, courage and playful elements, describing nature and family members, helping children learn about their environment. While most 'halarda' are playful, some are designed to gently frighten children into sleep.

Jeetendra's parents are uneducated farmers who, from modest means, ensured his education was never interrupted. "We are proud of him. It is especially meaningful that his research focuses on tribal culture. He is the only PhD holder from our village," Somi remarked.

Jeetendra's fieldwork spanned Dang, Valsad, Navsari, Bharuch, Tapi, and Narmada districts


ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે માતૃભાષા મહોત્સવનું ભવ્ય આયોજન કરવામા આવ્યું

૨૧ ફેબ્રુઆરીને વિશ્વ માતૃભાષા દિવસ તરીકે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે, ત્યારે ગુજરાત સાહિત્ય અકાદમી, ગાંધીનગર અને ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે માતૃભાષા સપ્તાહ અંતર્ગત માતૃભાષા મહોત્સવનું આયોજન ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ગુજરાત સાહિત્ય અકાદમીના અધ્યક્ષ ડો. ભાગ્યેશ જહાની પ્રેરણાથી અને કુલપતિ ડો. ટી. એસ. જોષીની અધ્યક્ષતામાં આ કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જેમાં મુખ્ય વક્તા તરીકે ચોટીલાની ગવર્મેન્ટ કોલેજના અધ્યાપક ડો. નિયતિ અંતાણી ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.


દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર અમરેલી 16-02-2026

75 સરકારી સ્કૂલમાં ટેક્નો રથ ફરી 15 હજાર વિદ્યાર્થને રોબોટિક ટેક્નોલોજીનું જ્ઞાન આપશે

અમરેલી જિલ્લાના છાત્રોને આધુનિક ટેક્નોલોજી વિષયક પ્રાયોગિક તાલીમ આપશે

રૂડા રોબોટ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે વાત કરશે


દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર ગાંધીનગર 08-02-2026

પીએમ શ્રી શાળાઓના શિક્ષકો માટે 'હું પણ બનીશ ગિજુભાઈ' તાલીમ વર્ગોનો પ્રારંભ

Monthly Activity of CRU - March 2026

Event Description	Date
The "Pariksha Ek Utsav" series was introduced to inspire students to perceive examinations as a celebration rather than a stressful event. Guidance was provided by experts to instill confidence, positivity, and joy in preparation. Strategies were shared that are not confined to a single exam but are intended to remain useful for future academic challenges, promoting a motivated approach to learning.	March, 2026
The festival of Holi and Dhuleti was joyfully celebrated by the children of Vidyavatika with vibrant colors, laughter, and pure happiness.	03/03/2026
A special programme was organized by the Women Development Cell of Children's Research University on the occasion of International Women's Day. Guidance on women's health and empowerment was provided, with Dr. Amisha Dholaria serving as the chief speaker. Important insights on Ayurvedic daily and seasonal routines were shared. Hemoglobin testing was conducted for women employees, students, and beneficiaries of Tapovan and Shishu Paramarshan. The entire event was based on the theme "Give to Gain," aiming to promote awareness about women's health.	06/03/2026
A special programme was organized at Khedbrahma for nearly 300 ASHA workers on the occasion of Women's Day, where detailed guidance on the Garbh Sanskar Centre and Shishu Paramarshan Centre was provided. The event was attended by District Health Officer Dr. Raj Sutariya, representatives of K.R. Foundation, medical officers, and health department staff.	07/03/2026
The five-day Faculty Development Program on "Quantifying Quality: Measurement in Research" was organized at University. Renowned experts guided participants through key areas such as identifying research problems and variables, methods of tool construction (Likert, Thurstone, Guttman), item writing, pilot testing, establishing reliability and validity, and data analysis for tool standardization. Through hands-on activities, expert lectures, and group work, participants were enabled to gain practical experience in designing standardized tools and strengthening their research methodology.	09/03/2026 -13/03/2026
An International Conference on "Literature and Holistic Child Development: Multiforms, Functions and Global Insights" was hosted by University under the PM-USHA Scheme of the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Department of Children's Literature, Film, Museum and Physical Education, and the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG). The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Milind Marathe, Chairman of the National Book Trust, New Delhi, as Chief Guest, and chaired by Dr. T. S. Joshi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University. Expert sessions were delivered by distinguished scholars from India and abroad, covering themes such as Nepalese folk narratives, Polish literature, AI–literature intersections, and classical Sanskrit storytelling for child development. A total of 170 participants contributing significant insights into literature and holistic child development.	10/03/2026

Monthly Activity of CRU - March 2026

Event Description	Date
A Master Training programme for all the Experts, Varg Sanchalak and Accharya of Vidhyabharti schools were organized. The Director CoT, Coordinators and PMST team shared their valuable contribution for the effective and hessel free execution of the training.	11/3/2026
A National Seminar on "Child Centric Case Studies, Action & Applied Research and Life Transforming Phenomenon" was organized at University in collaboration with the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG). The inaugural session was graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. T. S. Joshi, former Vice Chancellor Prof. Chetan Trivedi, IIM Ahmedabad faculty Dr. Kathan Shukla, and Prof. Sanjay Gupta. A greeting message from MP Shri Parsottam Rupala was conveyed, appreciating efforts toward addressing child malnutrition and encouraging child-centric initiatives.	15/03/2026
Ph.D. RAC for the January-2026 batch students of various subjects was scheduled for the research proposal evaluation. The experts from various Universities shared their valuable inputs to make the quality child centric research studies.	15/03/2026 to 30/03/2026
A Three days training for 2000+ PM Shri School teachers from all the districts of Gujarat at 20 different places was organized. The Training of Gujarati subject teachers was held on 16/3/2026, Environment Teachers on 17/3/2026 and Mathematics on 18/3/2026. In all, 20 Master trainers and 60 Experts delivered their training during the programme. At the end of each day, live session was telecast through BISAG channel and the Vice Chancellor, Director Centre of Training and coordinators delivered the speech.	16/03/2026 to 18/03/2026
A motivational lecture was organized today at University focusing on child education and life values. The session was addressed by Shri Jaya Berggreen Clausen from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry. Guidance was provided on integrating spirituality, culture, and humanity into child education through personal experiences shared by the speaker.	17/03/2026
The All India Open FIDE Rated Under-18 Rapid Chess Tournament was held at Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad supported by leading institutions. The prizes of Rs. 11 lakhs were awarded to winners. 28/03/2026 : 986 participants from 78 districts of 20 states29/03/2026 : 987 participants from 112 districts of 24 states	28/03/2026 to 29/03/2026
The training for 1600+ PM Shri School teachers of 875 schools from all the districts of Gujarat at University Campus, Dakshinamurty Bhavnagar and Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Gandhidham was organized. In all, 30 Master trainers delivered their training during the programme.	March-2026
The Science Carnival 2026 at Gujarat Science City showcased Toy Science innovations by the Children's Research University. Creative educational toys and experiential activities inspired children's imagination, scientific inquiry, and practical learning. The engaging demonstrations captivated audiences, earning enthusiastic appreciation from students, teachers, and institutional representatives for their educational impact.	27/03/2026

Monthly Activity of CRU - March 2026

Event Description	Date
A educational visit by students of Schools was organized at the STEM Lab (WAAH CSC), Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. 12/03/2026 | Gadhada Taluka- 10 Primary Schools | 150 Students15 Teachers	March-26
Children's Happy Street 'A Bachpan Gully' organized by the Suzuki at the Sabarmati Riverfront was supported by the University.	29/3/2026
Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with Kalam Innovative School and Anagh Technology, launched the "Techno Rath – Technology on Wheels" initiative which was visited by the IFFCO Chairman Shri Dilipbhai Sanghani. The mobile program was visited over 95 schools in Amreli district and more than 21000 students benefited through the hands-on training in robotics, electronics, and modern technology. Rudra Robot, showcases AI interaction inspired rural students toward science and innovation.	March-26
Proud moment for Children's Research University, Gandhinagar! A scholar's Research work featured in the documentary by ANI. The research was on effectiveness of lullabies of tribal areas of Gujarat.Link of Documentary **https://youtu.be/m7eX1sBZYwM?si=SkAG_PiqaWM8Rbb0** The said work was also appreciated by the tribal communities, young researchers, educationarists and also University authorities.	March-2026



ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ યુનિવર્સિટી રાષ્ટ્રીય સેમિનાર યોજાયો

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી અને નોલેજ કન્સોર્ટિય ઓફ ગુજરાતના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે ચાઇલ્ડ સેન્ટ્રીક કેસ સ્ટડીઝ, એક્શન એન્ડ એન્ડ એપ્લાઇડ રિસર્ચ એન્ટ લાઇફ ટ્રાન્સફોર્મિંગ ફિનોમેનન વિષયક રાષ્ટ્રીય સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. કુલપતિ ડૉ. ટી. એસ. જોષી દ્વારા યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા કાર્યરત કુપોષણ અંગે અભ્યાસ સહિતની બાબતોને પ્રકાશ પાડી બાળકેન્દ્રી કેસ સ્ટડી દ્વારા સમાજ સમક્ષ મુકવાની વાત કરી હતી. કાર્યક્રમના ટેકનિકલ સત્ર દરમિયાન સંશોધકો અને શિક્ષણવિદો દ્વારા રિસર્ચ પેપર પ્રેઝન્ટેશન રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા, જેમાં બાળકના સર્વાંગી વિકાસને લગતા વિવિધ સંશોધન અને પ્રયોગાત્મક અભ્યાસ રજૂ થયા હતા. કાર્યક્રમના સમાપન સત્રમાં વિજેતા સંશોધકોને પ્રમાણપત્રો આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા.



બાળશિક્ષણ અંગે વ્યાખ્યાન યોજાયું

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે બાળ શિક્ષણ અને પ્રેરણાદાયી જીવનદર્શક અંગે વ્યાખ્યાનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહેલા વક્તા દ્વારા શિક્ષણ વ્યવસ્થા ઉપરાંત આત્મજ્ઞાન, મનની શાંતિ, સામાજિક અને માનવ એકતા, આધ્યાત્મિક જીવનના મૂલ્યો અંગે માર્ગદર્શન પૂરું પાડ્યું હતું.



ચિલ્ડ્રન રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી તથા કલામ ઇનોવેટિવ સ્કૂલના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે

૭૫ થી વધુ શાળાઓના ૧૫૦૦૦થી વધુ વિધાર્થીઓને મળશે રોબોટિક્સ અને ટેકનોલોજીનું વિશેષ જ્ઞાન

અમરેલી ચિલ્ડ્રન રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટીતથા કલામ ઇનોવેટિવ સ્કૂલના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે અને અનઘ ટેકનોલોજી પ્રેરિત ટેકનો રત્ન (ટેકનોલોજી ઓન વ્હીલ્સ)નું સફળ પ્રસ્થાન ૭૫ થી વધુ શાળાઓના ૧૫૦૦૦થી વધુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મળશે રોબોટિક્સ અને ટેકનોલોજીનું વિશેષ જ્ઞાન ચિલ્ડ્રન રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગાંધીનગર તથા કલામ ઇનોવેટિવ સ્કૂલના સંયુક્ત આયોજન રેઢના અનઘ ટેકનોલોજી દ્વારા પ્રેરિત ટેકનો રત્ન (ટેકનોલોજી ઓન વ્હીલ્સ) વાનનો વિધિવત લીલીઝંડી આપી કરવામાં આવ્યો છે.

આ ટેકનો રત્ન અમરેલી જિલ્લાના ૭૫ થી વધુ સરકારી શાળાઓમાં મુલાકાત લેશે, જેમાં ૭૫ થી વધુ શાળાઓના ૧૫,૦૦૦ થી વધુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને રોબોટિક્સ, ઈલેક્ટ્રોનિક્સ તથા આધુનિક ટેકનોલોજી વિષયક વિશેષ પ્રાયોગિક (Hands-on) તાલીમ આપવામાં આવશે.ચિલ્ડ્રન રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી વાઈસ ચાન્સેલર ટી. એસ જોષીએ આયોજન અને અમરેલીના ઇતિહાસ અધિકારીઓ મનોહરસિંહ જોડેજા સહિત દ્વારા લીલી ઝંડી આપી ટેકનોરથનું પ્રસ્થાન કરાવવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

પ્રથમ ચરણમાં ૧૫૦૦૦ થી વધારે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આ ટેકનોરથનો લાભ લઈ ચુક્યા છે.

ચિલ્ડ્રન રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી વાઈસ ચાન્સેલર ટી. એસ જોષી સાહેબે જણાવ્યું હતું કે ચિલ્ડ્રન રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી કલામ ઈનોવેટીવ સ્કૂલ,અનઘ ટેકનોલોજી અને વાહ ઓર્ગેનિકની સંયુક્તભાગીદારીથી સરકારી શાળાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે વિજ્ઞાન વિષય વધુસજ્જતા અને વિજ્ઞાનની અનેક પ્રવૃત્તિઓ ટેકનોરથના માધ્યમથી યોજીને ભાવ સંવેદનાઓને અભિવ્યક્ત કરવાનો પ્રયાસ કરવામાં આવ્યો છે.

આ ટેકનોરથનું મુખ્ય આકર્ષણ દૂર રોબોટ હતું જે એક એક્ટો એ.આઈ રોબર્ટ જે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે વાર્તાલિપ કરી શકે છે અનઘ ટેકનોલોજી અને કલામ સ્કૂલના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા આ ખાસ રોબોટ બનાવવામાં આવ્યો છે આ કાર્યક્રમનો મુખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ્ય જ્ઞાન તથા સરકારી શાળાઓના વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં વિજ્ઞાન, ટેકનોલોજી અને નવીન વિચારશક્તિ પ્રત્યે રસ અને સમજ વિકસાવવાનો છે.



દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર અમદાવાદ-સિટીભાસ્કર 29-03-2026

શહેરમાં નેશનલ અંડર-૧૪ ચેસ ટૂર્નામેન્ટનું સફળ સમાપન

અમદાવાદઃ ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી અને ગુજરાત કાઉન્સિલ ઓન સાયન્સ એન્ડ ટેક્નોલોજીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે આયોજિત "ઓપન ઈન્ડિયા ઓપન કિડ્સ ચેસ અંડર-૧૪ ચેસ ટૂર્નામેન્ટ" અમદાવાદના ચીફ સાયન્સ સ્પોર્ટ્સ કોમ્પ્લેક્સ ખાતે સફળતાપૂર્વક પૂર્ણ થઈ છે.

આ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સ્પર્ધામાં સમગ્ર દેશમાંથી ૧૦૦થી વધુ ખેલાડીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો.ટૂર્નામેન્ટના અંતે ૧૩૩ વિજેતાઓને ૪ લાખ રૂપિયાની ઈનામી રકમથી નવાજવામાં આવ્યા હતા. સ્પર્ધામાં મહારાષ્ટ્રના જયવીર મોહન્દ પ્રથમ ક્રમે રહ્યા હતા. જ્યારે મહારાષ્ટ્રના જ સાવલાર્થી વિરેશ બીજા અને તમિલનાડુના હરિદેવ એસ ત્રીજા ક્રમે રહ્યા હતા. ઉંમર પ્રમાણના આનંદ અગ્રવાલ ચોથા અને ગુજરાતના રોહા જૈન પાંચમા ક્રમે વિજેતા બન્યા હતા. પ્રથમ પાંચ વિજેતાઓને ટ્રોફી અને રોકડા ઈનામ આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. આ પ્રસંગે કુલપતિ ડૉ. ટી.એસ. જોષી અને ગ્રાન્ડ માસ્ટર તેજસ બારે સહિતના મહાનુભાવો ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.

Monthly Activity of CRU - April 2026

Event Description	Date
A 54th Executive Council meeting was held at University.	01/04/2026
A special lecture on "Holistic Well-being for Children in Contemporary Times" was organized under Indian Knowledge System at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. The session was delivered by holistic health expert Natubhai Patel. Emphasis was placed on mental, physical, and spiritual well-being, with detailed insights into 16 energy chakras. Students, researchers, and faculty were engaged in an interactive session fostering inspiration for nurturing well-rounded individuals.	02/04/2026
University launched the "Baladarshan Project" to reshape preschool education. Training sessions were organized for Anganwadi workers in Gandhinagar, where experts provided valuable guidance. The initiative aims to strengthen early childhood learning practices and empower frontline educators with new skills and perspectives. The Chairman, Women and Child Development, GoG, Chairman Standing Committee CRU graced the occasion.	08/04/2026
The "Anandyatra 2026" programme was organized by University for preschool students, showcasing culture, creativity, and child expression. Beginning with Ganesh Vandana, performances like Charankanya, Sudama-Krishna, and Krishnaleela captivated the audience.	11/04/2026
Opening of Shishuparamarshan and Tapovan kendra at Sector-29 campus. Cabinet Minister of Education, Shri. Pradyumnasinh Vaja, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat made the visit.	11/04/2026
A programme titled Vicharmanthan was jointly organized by Children's Research University and Dr. Ambedkar Excellence Centre to mark the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Floral tributes were offered, books highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's life and thoughts were distributed, and students engaged in reading followed by presentation of reflections.	14/04/2026
A Parenting Talk on "Listen to Your Mind First, Then Shape the Child's Future" was organized online by the Department of Community and Special Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. The session was delivered by Mr. Naresh Trivedi, Executive Director, Momentous Mental Health and Rehabilitation Centre.	16/04/2026
National Seminar, on "A Holistic Perspective on Child Devleopment : From Preconception to Toddler's Education" was organized collaboratively by the Dept of Prenatal Care and Education and Dept of Toddler's Education. Shri, Avnishji Bhatnagar, Rashtriya Upadhyaksh, Vidhyabharti, New Delhi and Dr. Hitesh Jani, Vice Chancellor Gau Vishwavidyalaya, Jamnagar were invited to deliver Key note address. More than 150 participants participated from various fields like Medical, Ayurveda, Education, Prenatal care, Toddler Education etc in the seminar.	17/04/2026

Monthly Activity of CRU - April 2026

Event Description	Date
A vibrant "Children's Happy Street" was celebrated with the presence of IFCO Chairman Dilip Sanghani, Gandhinagar Mayor Sh. Meeraben Patel, Gandhinagar North MLA Ritaben Patel and Gandhinagar Women & Child Development Committee Chairman sh. Hema Bhatt, GMC. They visited Tapovan Garbhsanskar and Child Counseling Centers, explored university initiatives, and enjoyed creative games and activities, expressing delight in the joyful atmosphere with children. Over 40 games and creative activities gave children a unique chance to learn while playing. The lively environment blended fun with education, creating joyful experiences that encouraged imagination, skill-building, and interactive learning in an engaging atmosphere. Various NGOs and educational institutions such as K R Shroff Foundation, Sahansh Foundation, Kalam Innovative School, ITOWE foundation have enthusiastically participated.	19/04/2026
Vacation Activity Modules and the ISBN book on "Majanu Vacation" (An Energized Book) are being published and circulated for the school students of Std 1 to 10 of all over schools of Gujarat.	20/4/2026
The Department of Curriculum Development recorded more than 500 videos at BISAG-n on various activity modules placed in Majanu Vacation activity module.	20/04/2026
50 Pre-School teachers from Surat visited Dakshinamurti, Bhavnagar as part of the 40-day Teacher Training under the Gijubhai Badheka Resource Centre (MoU between Children's Research University & Dakshinamurti).	20/04/2026 - 22/04/2026
A Ten Days Grishmotsav was organizsed for the children between 3rd std to 10 std children by the Bal Bhavan Dept where various activities like Drawing, Art, Craft, Painting, Toy making, sports, dance, chess etc at the University.	21/04/2026 - 02/05/2026
On Occasion of World Book Day, the University staff brought the book of their choice and made detailed reading and shared their distinguishing matters of the book.	23/04/2026
University celebrated the centenary of Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh with a special online summer festival, "With Gijubhai." Children enjoyed live performances, creative learning, and e-certificates via YouTube, Facebook, and BISAG's "Vande Gujarat" Channel 5.	28/04/2026 - 01/05/2026
Children's Research University announces a special Bridge Course for Gujarati-medium Class 12 students: "Higher Education Readiness & Life Skills Training." The 30-hour, 2-credit program covers English, Gujarati, life skills, home care, Self-care, wellness, and technology.	28/04/2026 - 03/05/2026
The University funded Research Project Review of 3rd Term was organized for three days, where the research project director shared their detailed planning of their research project in presence of experts.	28/04/2026 - 30/04/2026

Monthly Activity of CRU - April 2026

Event Description	Date
In all, 05 students of M.Ed,. Internship Programme from Gujarat Vidyapith was conducted at the University where the students participated in University various activities and made the detailed presentation at the end of the day before the University staff.	28/04/2026
Ph.D. Public Viva Voce of Ms. Dharmishtha Sodha in Home Science and Pre Thesis submission seminar of Sanjay Raval in Psychology are organized at the University.	28/04/2026
Charotar Education Society, in collaboration with Children's University Gandhinagar, organized a one-day seminar at Mahatma Gandhi Prayer Hall. The seminar focused on holistic child development, education, mental health, and personality growth. Eminent experts like Dr. Sonal Desai, Gynecologist and Dr. Rajesh S Parmar, Mind Trainer & Psychologist guided sessions, with active participation, and discussions, marking its success.	28/04/2026



પૂર્વ પ્રા.શિક્ષણને અસરકારક બનાવવા બાલદર્શન પ્રોજેક્ટ

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ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ગાંધીનગર દ્વારા આંગણવાડી કાર્યકર બહેનોને સર્વાંગી બાળવિકાસની તાલીમ પૂરી પાડવા તેમજ પૂર્વ પ્રાથમિક શિક્ષણને એક નવી દિશા આપવા માટે બાલદર્શન પ્રોજેક્ટનો પ્રારંભ કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. ગાંધીનગર જિલ્લાની આંગણવાડીમાં આ પ્રોજેક્ટનો સુચારુ અમલ થાય તે માટે આઈસીડીએસ ગાંધીનગર કોર્પોરેશનનો સહયોગ લેવાયો છે. બાલદર્શન પ્રોજેક્ટ હેઠળ જિલ્લાની આંગણવાડી કાર્યકરોની પ્રથમ તાલીમનું આયોજન ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. વાર્તાશાસ્ત્ર અને બાળસંગીત વિષય પર આયોજિત તાલીમમાં ગાંધીનગરની તમામ આંગણવાડીઓમાંથી કાર્યકર બહેનો ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. તાલીમ દરમિયાન બાળવાર્તા અને બાળગીત વિષયક સત્રો વિપુલભાઈ વ્યાસ તથા બાલદર્શન ટીમ દ્વારા રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા, જેમાં આંગણવાડી કાર્યકર બહેનોએ ઉત્સાહભેર ભાગ લઈ શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવૃત્તિઓનો આનંદ માણ્યો હતો. બાલદર્શન પ્રોજેક્ટ હેઠળ પાંચ ફિલ્ડ આસિસ્ટન્ટ દરેક આંગણવાડીમાં જઈને કાર્યકરોને ટ્રેનિંગ આપશે. જેમાં બાળવાર્તા, બાળગીત, સર્જનાત્મક પ્રવૃત્તિઓ, બાળરમતો, ગણિત અને ભાષાકીય વિકાસ જેવાં વિષયો આવરી લેવામાં આવશે. ૩૧ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૭ સુધી ચાલનાર પ્રોજેક્ટ થકી ગાંધીનગરની આંગણવાડીઓમાં ભણતાં ભૂલકાંઓનાં સર્વાંગી વિકાસની સાથે મજેદાર પૂર્વ પ્રાથમિક શિક્ષણનો અનુભવ પ્રાપ્ત થશે. આ પ્રયોગનો મુખ્ય હેતુ બાળકોના સર્વાંગી વિકાસને વૈજ્ઞાનિક રીતે સમજવાનો છે.



વેકેશનમાં શાળાઓ વિવિધ એક્ટિવિટીથી ગૂંજી



ગુજરાત સમાચાર Gandhinagar 21-04-2026

બાળકો માટે હેપ્પી સ્ટ્રીટ યોજાઈ

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા તાજેતરમાં બાળકો માટે હેપ્પી સ્ટ્રીટનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહેલા બાળકોએ વિસરાઈ ગયેલી દેશી રમતો તેમજ રમકડાઓ સહિત વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં ભાગ લઈને મજા માણી હતી. આ પ્રસંગે મેયર તેમજ ધારાસભ્ય સહિત અન્ય મહાનુભાવો ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા અને બાળકોને પ્રોત્સાહન પૂરું પાડ્યું હતું.



દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર સુરત 25-04-2026

ગાંધીનગરની ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટીએ 'મજાનું વેકેશન' મોડ્યુલ જાહેર કર્યું

ધો.1થી 10ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ટીવી-મોબાઈલ છોડી દાદા-દાદીથી જીવનના પાઠ શીખશે

વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આ નવા પ્રયોગો કરે તે માટે જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારીઓએ સૂચના આપી



ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે બાળ વિકાસ વિષય પર રાષ્ટ્રીય સેમિનાર યોજાયો

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગાંધીનગર ખાતે "બાળ વિકાસનો સર્વાંગી દ્રષ્ટિકોણ ગર્ભાધાનથી લઈ શિશુ શિક્ષણ સુધી" વિષય પર એક દિવસીય રાષ્ટ્રીય સેમિનાર યોજાયો હતો. ઉદ્‌ઘાટન સત્રમાં કુલગુરુ ડો. ટી. એસ. જોષી, અખિલ ભારતીય શિક્ષા સંસ્થાનના ઉપપ્રમુખ અવિનાશજી પટનાગર, ડો. રશ્મિ જાની સહિત મહાનુભાવો હાજર રહ્યા હતા. મુખ્ય વક્તા તરીકે અવિનાશજી પટનાગરે ગર્ભસંસ્કાર અને શિશુ શિક્ષણ વિષય પર વ્યાખ્યાન આપ્યું હતું. અન્ય સત્રોમાં નિષ્ણાતો દ્વારા વિવિધ વિષયો પર ચર્ચા કરવામાં આવી હતી. સેમિનારમાં સંશોધકો દ્વારા પેપર પ્રેઝન્ટેશન પણ કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. કાર્યક્રમમાં 400થી વધુ સહભાગીઓ હાજર રહ્યા હતા.

Monthly Activity of CRU - May 2026

Event Description	Date
A special online summer festival "Grishmotsav with Gijubhai" was organized by the University to mark the centenary of Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh. Live performances by leading state artists were presented, e-certificates were offered, and creative learning experiences were provided from April 28 to May 2, 2026, daily 4:00–5:00 PM.	28/05/2026 to 02/05/2026
A special educational program called "Majanu Vacation" was introduced by the University for students of grades 1 to 10. Creative activities, entertainment with learning, and value-based guidance were provided. The sessions were broadcast live on BISAG Channel No. 5 and YouTube daily 4:00–5:00 PM. The initiative was strengthened through inspirational messages and guidance shared by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Cabinet Education Minister Shri Dr. Pradhyuman Vaja, Shri Trikam Chhanga, and Smt. Rivaba Jadeja, whose motivating words encouraged children and parents to participate actively in meaningful and educational vacation activities. Total 358 activity videos were recorded and from it 26 day programme was prepared and telecasted through BISAG. Total Viewers of the programmes : * YouTube Views : 54.8K * Facebook Views : 213.0K * Instagram Views : 122.5K	04/05/2026 to 06/06/2026
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had a courtesy meet with DDO, Mahisagar for Extension Activity of Tapovan & Shishu Paramarshan of CRU.	07/05/20256
A free summer batch of Shishu Paramarshan Kendra was organized by the University. In this batch, parents of birth to 3 year Children given Guidance by counselors, creative activities, and personality development support for Holistic Child Development.	18/05/2026 to 29/05/2026
A meeting of 23rd Academic Council & 55th Executive Council were organized.	22/05/2026
A three-day workshop on "Shikshan Patrika Review" was organized at University under Gijubhai Badheka Chair. Shikshan Patrika is a educational Magazine and the main purpose of this magazine was to educate teachers and parents about child psychology and new educational methods.	22/05/2026 to 24/05/2026
Online planning meeting on "IKS in School Education" for Maths & Science teachers was organized.	29/05/2026
Centre of Toy Science and Beyond Box organized a two-day Middle School Teachers' Training in S.T.E.A.M. The program focused on innovative teaching, hands-on learning, and real-world skills, with practical activities in robotics, technology, and inquiry, guided by expert Dr. Aesha Bhansali.	29/05/2026 to 30/05/2026
University in collaboration with Dr. Kalam Innovative School Amreli, organized 'Technorath', a summer initiative bringing modern technology education to rural students. Through hands-on training in robotics and electronics, children from over 11 remote villages gained practical exposure, sparking curiosity and interest in innovation, research, and technology.	May-2026

Monthly Activity of CRU - May 2026

Event Description	Date
University applied for ITEP Courses i.e. B.A. B.Ed. & B.Sc. B.Ed. (1 Unit each) for Foundational stage.	May-2026
University sent proposal to NCERT regarding allotment of PM e-Vidya Channel to CRU.	May-2026

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા ચાર નવા બાળકેન્દ્રી અભ્યાસક્રમો શરૂ કરવામાં આવ્યા

શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર, મનોવિજ્ઞાન, ગૃહવિજ્ઞાન અને પર્યાવરણ વિજ્ઞાનમાં નવા UG કોર્સિસ શરૂ, વર્ષ ૨૦૨૬-૨૭થી રાષ્ટ્રીય શિક્ષણનીતિ ૨૦૨૦ અને UGCની ભલામણો મુજબ નવા UG અભ્યાસક્રમો શરૂ

ગાંધીનગર સમાચાર

ગાંધીનગર, તા. ૨૮

ગુજરાત રાજ્ય સરકાર સંચાલિત ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગાંધીનગર દ્વારા વર્ષ ૨૦૨૬-૨૭થી નવી શિક્ષણ નીતિ (NEP-2020) અને યુજીસીના માપદંડો મુજબ નવા અભ્યાસક્રમોની શરૂઆત કરવામાં આવી રહી છે. વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ગુણવત્તાસભર, બાળકેન્દ્રી, સંશોધન આધારિત અને ભવિષ્યલક્ષી શિક્ષણ મળી રહે તે હેતુસર યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા પ્રવેશ પ્રક્રિયા શરૂ કરવામાં આવી છે. યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે બી.એ. (ઓનર્સ / ઓનર્સ વિથ રિસર્ચ) અંતર્ગત શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્ર અને મનોવિજ્ઞાન વિષયો તેમજ બી.એસસી. (ઓનર્સ / ઓનર્સ વિથ રિસર્ચ) અંતર્ગત ગૃહવિજ્ઞાન અને પર્યાવરણ વિજ્ઞાન વિષયો ઉપલબ્ધ રહેશે. પ્રવેશ માટે ધોરણ ૧૨ પાસ વિનિયન, વાણિજ્ય અને વિજ્ઞાન પ્રવાહના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અરજી કરી શકશે.

યુનિવર્સિટી ખાતે આ અભ્યાસનું માધ્યમ ગુજરાતી રહેશે જ્યારે પરીક્ષા ગુજરાતી, હિન્દી અને અંગ્રેજી ભાષામાં આપી શકાશે. અભ્યાસ ફી ભાઈઓ માટે રૂ. ૨૨૫૦/- અને બહેનો માટે રૂ. ૧૮૦૦/- નક્કી કરવામાં આવેલ છે. ઉપરાંત ભારત સરકાર અને ગુજરાત રાજ્ય સરકારના નિયમો મુજબ વિવિધ શિષ્યવૃત્તિ યોજનાઓનો લાભ પણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મળશે.

નવી શિક્ષણ નીતિ મુજબ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને એક વર્ષ પૂર્ણ થતાં યુજી સર્ટિફિકેટ, બે વર્ષ પૂર્ણ થતાં યુજી ડિપ્લોમા, ત્રણ વર્ષ પૂર્ણ થતાં યુજી ડિગ્રી તથા ચાર વર્ષ પૂર્ણ થતાં યુજી ડિગ્રી વિથ ઓનર્સ / રિસર્ચ પ્રાપ્ત કરવાની તક મળશે. સાથે સાથે મલ્ટિપલ એન્ટ્રી – એક્ઝિટ સિસ્ટમ, અનુસ્નાતક અને ડોક્ટરલ અભ્યાસ માટે પણ અવકાશ રહેશે. સમગ્ર અભ્યાસ સંશોધન આધારિત રહેશે. અનુભવી અને કાર્યમી અધ્યાપકો તથા NET / GSET / Ph.D. માર્ગદર્શક ફેકલ્ટીનું માર્ગદર્શન વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પ્રાપ્ત થશે.

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા શરૂ કરવામાં આવેલાં અભ્યાસક્રમોમાં પ્રવેશ મેળવવા ઇચ્છુક વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જીકાસ પોર્ટલ પરથી પ્રવેશ લઈ શકશે તેમજ વધુ માહિતી માટે ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, સેક્ટર-૨૯, જલારામ મંદિર પાસે, ગાંધીનગર ખાતે સંપર્ક કરી શકાશે. આ ઉપરાંત સંપર્ક નંબર : ૭૫ ૭૫ ૯૬ ૨૯ ૨૯ તથા ઈ-મેલ : contact@cugujarat.ac.in ઉપર પણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સંપર્ક કરીશકશે.

દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર ગાંધીનગર 22-05-2026

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મહાનગરપાલિકા વિસ્તારમાં ચિલ્ડ્રન યુનિવર્સિટીનો સરવે: મહિલાઓમાં પણ લોહીની કમીનું પ્રમાણ ઘટ્યું

શહેરમાં એનિમિયા પીડિત બાળકોની સંખ્યા 5 વર્ષમાં 22% ઘટી

ભાસ્કર એક્સક્લુઝિવ

ગંભીર બીમારી નહીં પણ સમયસર સારવાર જરૂરી

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ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ યુનિવર્સિટીના સાયકોલોજી પીએચડી સ્ટુડન્ટ દ્વારા કરાયેલ અભ્યાસ અનુસાર,

યંગસ્ટર્સમાં આક્રમકતા વધી રહી છે

મેલ સ્ટુડન્ટ્સમાં શારીરિક હિંસા તો, ફિમેલમાં સામાજિક બહિષ્કારનું પ્રમાણ વધ્યું છે

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ન્યુક્લિયર ફેમિલી, વર્કિંગ પેરેન્ટ્સના બાળકોમાં અસુરક્ષા છે



અભ્યાસ મુજબ, આધુનિક સમયમાં 'ન્યુક્લિયર ફેમિલી' અને વર્કિંગ પેરેન્ટ્સની વ્યસ્તતાને કારણે બાળકોમાં એકલતાનું પ્રમાણ વધ્યું છે. જ્યારે કોઈ બાળકને ઘરમાં પૂરતો સમય કે ભાવનાત્મક ટેકો નથી મળતો, ત્યારે તેનામાં અસુરક્ષાની ભાવના જન્મે છે. આ અસુરક્ષા ક્યારેક ડિપ્રેશન તો ક્યારેક હિંસક આક્રમકતા સ્વરૂપે સામે આવે છે.

અભ્યાસ અનુસાર, જે બાળકોના ઘરમાં સતત ઝઘડા અથવા પેરેન્ટ્સ વચ્ચે બોલચાલ થાય છે, તે બાળકોમાં બિહેવિયર સંબંધી ગંભીર વિકૃતિઓ જોવા મળે છે. વધુમાં, આક્રમકતાના સ્વરૂપોમાં પણ જેન્ડર મુજબ તફાવત જોવા મળ્યો છે. મેલ બાળકોમાં શારીરિક હિંસા અને મૌખિક અપશબ્દો તરફ વળે છે, જ્યારે ફિમેલમાં સોશિયલ મીડિયા પર અફવા ફેલાવવી કે સામાજિક બહિષ્કાર જેવી પરોક્ષ આક્રમકતાનું પ્રમાણ વધુ છે. ડિજિટલ મીડિયા કોન્ટેન્ટ અને ગેમ્સ આમાં વધારો કરે છે. યુવાનો જ્યારે પોતાના જીવનના લક્ષ્યો પ્રાપ્ત કરવામાં નિષ્ફળ જાય છે અથવા સામાજિક સ્વીકૃતિ મેળવી શકતા નથી, ત્યારે ઉદ્ભવતી હતાશા તેમને આક્રમક બનાવી રહી છે. અભ્યાસ મુજબ જો સમયસર યંગસ્ટર્સને યોગ્ય માર્ગદર્શન અને ઈમોશનલ સપોર્ટ નહીં મળે, તો ભવિષ્યમાં માનસિક સ્વાસ્થ્યનું મોટું સંકટ ઊભું થઈ શકે છે.

આક્રમકતા પાછળના મુખ્ય 'ટ્રિગર્સ'

યુવાનોમાં ગુસ્સો અને આક્રમકતા સતોરાત નથી આવતી, તેની પાછળ અનેક સાયકોલોજિકલ અને પર્યાવરણીય કારણો જવાબદાર છે. પ્રથમ કારણ હતાશા છે. જ્યારે મહેનત છતાં પરિણામ ન મળે ત્યારે, આક્રમકતા વધે છે બીજું, સોશિયલ લર્નિંગ. ફિલ્મો અને ગેમ્સમાં હિંસાને ગ્લોરિફાય કરાઈ છે. જે બાળકો શીખે છે. ત્રીજું પર્યાવરણીય તણાવ. ગરબી, ઘોંઘાટ યંડિયાપણું વધારે છે.

અભ્યાસના તારણો

અસરકારક બાબત

1. અશાંત ફેમિલી બેકગ્રાઉન્ડ ધરાવતા બાળકોમાં આક્રમકતા સહિત ઈમોશનલ અને વર્તણૂક સંબંધી સમસ્યાઓનું સ્તર સૌથી ઊંચું જોવા મળે છે.
2. બાળકોમાં મૂંઝવણ, આઈડેન્ટિટી ક્રાઈસિસ અને ઈમોશનલ અસ્થિરતા દ્વારા ચિહ્નિત થયેલ છે, જે તેમને તણાવ અને વર્તણૂક સંબંધી સમસ્યાઓ તરફ વધુ પ્રેરિત કરે છે.
3. સામાજિક અપેક્ષાઓ પૂરી કરવામાં અથવા અહંકાના મુદ્દાઓ સાથે અનુકૂલન સાધવામાં અસમર્થતાને કારણે યુવાનોમાં હતાશા, લઘુતાગ્રંથી અને સામાજિક એકલતા જન્મે છે.
4. બાળકોમાં મૂડ સ્વિંગ્સ, ગુસ્સો અને ચિંતા સામાન્ય બાબત જ છે, ખાસ કરીને જ્યારે તેમની પાસે યોગ્ય ટેકો અને માર્ગદર્શનનો અભાવ હોય.
5. જ્યારે બાળકો તેમના લક્ષ્યો પ્રાપ્ત કરવામાં અસમર્થ હોય છે અથવા અવરોધોનો સામનો કરે છે, ત્યારે તેઓ આક્રમક વર્તણૂક વિકસાવે તેવી શક્યતા વધુ હોય છે.

જન્મથી ૩ વર્ષના બાળકો અને વાલી માટે શિશુ પરામર્શન કેન્દ્રની નિઃશુલ્ક સમર બેચ શરૂ

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા બાળ વિકાસ અને વાલી માર્ગદર્શન માટે વિશેષ આયોજન

ગાંધીનગર સમાચાર

ગાંધીનગર, તા. ૧૫

સર્વાંગી બાળવિકાસ સેતુ કાર્યરત સેક્ટર-૨૯ સ્થિત ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા જન્મથી ત્રણ વર્ષના બાળકોના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માટે "શિશુ પરામર્શન કેન્દ્ર" કાર્યરત છે. ઉનાળાની રજાઓ દરમિયાન જન્મથી ત્રણ વર્ષનાં બાળકોના વિકાસ અંગે ચિંતિત માતા-પિતાને માર્ગદર્શન અને બાળકોને સર્જનાત્મક પ્રવૃત્તિઓ સાથે જોડવાના હેતુથી શિશુ પરામર્શન કેન્દ્ર દ્વારા વિશેષ નિઃશુલ્ક સમર બેચ શરૂ કરવામાં આવી રહી છે.

આ સમર બેચ તા. ૧૮ મે ૨૦૨૬થી તા. ૨૬ મે ૨૦૨૬ દરમિયાન યોજાશે. સમર બેચમાં વાલીઓને શિશુ કાઉન્સેલિંગ, રમત-ગમત, બાળગીત, બાળવાર્તા, અભિનયગીત જેવી વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓનું માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવશે. સમગ્ર કાર્યક્રમ તદ્દન નિઃશુલ્ક રાખવામાં આવ્યો છે. અનુરૂપ વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ અને વૈજ્ઞાનિક માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવે છે. શિશુ પરામર્શન કેન્દ્રનો મુખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ બાળપણના સંવેદનશીલ તબક્કામાં યોગ્ય દિશા, સંસ્કાર અને પ્રવૃત્તિઓ, બાળમનને અનુરૂપ વાતાવરણ તથા માતા-પિતાને માર્ગદર્શન જેવી વિશેષતાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવવામાં આવે છે. સાથે જ બાળકોમાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ, સામાજિકતા અને સર્જનાત્મકતાનો વિકાસ થાય તે માટે વિવિધ શૈક્ષણિક અને વિકાસલક્ષી પ્રવૃત્તિઓ યોજવામાં આવે છે.



શિશુ પરામર્શન કેન્દ્રમાં જન્મથી ત્રણ વર્ષ સુધીના બાળકોને વિકાસલક્ષી વાતાવરણ ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવવાનો છે. કેન્દ્રમાં રમતાં-રમતાં શીખવાની પદ્ધતિ, સર્જનાત્મક કેન્દ્રસ્થાને રાખીને માતા-પિતા સાથે બાળકોના પ્રારંભિક વિકાસને

Monthly Activity of CRU - June 2026

Event Description	Date
A special educational program called "Majanu Vacation" was introduced by the University for students of grades 1 to 10. Creative activities, entertainment with learning, and value-based guidance were provided. The sessions were broadcast live on BISAG Channel No. 5 and YouTube daily 4:00–5:00 PM.	June-2026
The 'Tekshala' workshop, jointly organized by the Center of Toy Science, Children's Research University and Stembotix, was successfully conducted. Over five days, students aged 10–18 gained hands-on exposure to advanced technologies including Coding, Robotics, IoT, AI, AR/VR, Drone Technology, and 3D Printing. This playful learning journey fostered creativity, problem-solving skills, innovative thinking, and confidence in technology among participants.	01/06/2026 to 05/06/2026
On the 87th Punyatithi of Shri Gijubhai Badheka, Children's Research University launched Bal-Anandyatra for children. In which university offered engaging songs, stories, activities, and games through an online link, creating a joyful learning experience.	June-2026
A workshop for planning couples aspiring to have children was organized by Late Ratilal Vaghasia Memorial Trust in association with Children's Research University.Spiritual, Ayurvedic, and practical aspects of preconception were explained by Vice Chancellor, Shri Avanishji, Vice President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shikshan Sansthan, Vaidya Dr. Karishma Narvani and Dr. Rupam B. Upadhyaya. Around 200 participants, including 38 couples, attended the workshop.	14/06/2026
Students of Class 5 from Sector-20 Government School visited the WAAH CSC STEM Lab at Children's Research University. Through interactive models and hands-on STEM activities, they experienced science closely under the "See–Understand–Experience" approach.	17/06/2026
Children's Research University, in collaboration with the All India Parents Association, launched the 'National Excellence Program'. The initiative offers creative, educational, and skill-based activities including music, art, chess, skating, karate, taekwondo, and weekend sessions in robotics, coding, and AI. The program aims to foster holistic development and invites registrations.	June-2026
University signed an MoU with Shri Kanya Kelavani Mandal and Shri Lok Kalyan Trust, Unjha, under the guidance of MLA Shri Kiritbhai Patel. The partnership aims to strengthen holistic education through teacher training programs, NEP-2020 based activities, model preschools as per NCF and SCF, and joint initiatives for child-centered, quality education.	18/06/2026
The Preschool Vidya Vatika celebrated the Shala Praveshotsav for the academic year 2026–27 with great enthusiasm and welcomed new students with a traditional kumkum tilak. Parents were guided on holistic child development, value-based education, and the importance of real-life experiences beyond mobile use.	18/06/2026

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Event Description	Date
On National Reading Day, the Department of Community & Special Education organized a 'Bal Sahitya Samvad and Book Release' in collaboration with Radio Palanpur and Banaskantha Social Media Influencer Group. Poet Naresh Thakar 'Soham Palanpuri' released his ghazal collection "Jhakal" and recited selected works.	19/06/2026
International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Vidya Vatika- Pre School.	19/06/2026
Ph.D. Final Viva Voce of Mr. Sanjaykumar Kanubhai Raval in Psychology held.	20/06/2026
University celebrated International Yoga Day. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Directors, Chairpersons, faculty, officers, and staff joined in collective yoga practice, spreading the message of adopting a healthy lifestyle and reinforcing the institution's commitment to holistic well-being.	21/06/2026
With the support of the Chess Gandhinagar District Association, the district-level selection competition for the Under-13 State Chess Championship – 2026 was successfully organized at Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. Young chess players from various parts of the district showcased remarkable intelligence, concentration, and strategic skills. Trophies were awarded to the top five performers, while the top two players from each category were selected to represent the district in the forthcoming state-level championship.	21/06/2026
On the occasion of the 87th Punyatithi of Pujyashri Gijubhai Badheka, a Smriti Vandana program was organized at University and the Kidnovation Project was launched. The logo and poster were unveiled by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and senior faculty. Under this initiative, 100 talented children across Gujarat will receive specialized training, with 20–30 provisional patents planned for outstanding innovations.	23/06/2026
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor visited to the Tapovan Research Centre, managed by Dahod Bhagini Samaj and inspired by the University.	24/06/2026
National Educational Conference organized by the Atmanirbhar Shikshak Satsang Samuh in Bhopal, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, graced the occasion as the Chief Speaker.	26/06/2026


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