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UNIVERSITY, SURAT

Souvenir

50TH



SPECIAL CONVOCATION

AUGUST 27, 2019





सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister
MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, is holding its 50th convocation.

Education is the cornerstone of the growth and progress of a society and nation. It must impart knowledge and encourage balanced and harmonious personality development. Good education needs good teachers and curious students. We are ensuring quality education for the youth, particularly for girls. Our focus is on encouraging educational institutions focus to strengthen research as a habit of students and teachers alike.

The 50th convocation is a memorable occasion for the teachers, students and alumni of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. The Golden Jubilee Convocation is the ideal time to draw inspiration from Veer Narmad, from whom the University derives its name. A poet and a prolific writer who promoted nationalism and patriotism, Veer Narmad was a social reformer par excellence. His writings and thoughts will surely encourage students and teachers to acquire knowledge and connect it to the practical aspects of life to evolve into mature and responsible citizens of the nation.

I am sure that in the years to come, the fraternity of teachers and students associated with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University will continue to strive to take the institution to the pinnacle of success.

Best wishes for the 50th convocation of the University to the teachers, students, alumni and the administrative staff for a bright and successful future.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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16th August, 2019

Dr. Shivendra Gupta
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DR. SHIVENDRA GUPTA WITH
HON'BLE SHRI NARENDRA MODI
AT BARDOLI ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2012



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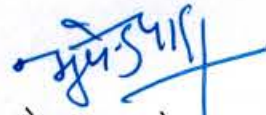
मुझे यह जानकर अत्यन्त हर्ष हुआ कि वीर नर्मद साउथ गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय, सूरत द्वारा अपना 50 वां दीक्षात समारोह का आयोजन किया जा रहा है।

इस विश्वविद्यालय के साथ गुजरात के महान कवि नर्मद का नाम जुड़ा हुआ है जिनकी गिनती गुजराती भाषा के पुरोधों में होती है। वे आधुनिक गुजराती ग्रन्थ के जनक और समाज सुधारक थे। अच्छे कवि होने के साथ वह एक लेखक, चिन्तक, भविष्यदृष्टा और कोशकार भी थे। राष्ट्र-उत्थान के लिये उन्होंने जीवन भर संघर्ष किया एवं उनका लिखा "गरवी गुजरात" गुजरात गौरव का प्रसिद्ध गीत है।

ऐसे महान व्यक्ति के पावन विचारों के साथ यह विश्वविद्यालय आगे बढ़ रहा है और शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अतुलनीय कार्य कर रहा है। ऐसी शिक्षा, जिसका उद्देश्य जीवन-निर्माण के अलावा विद्यार्थी के अन्दर विचार और कर्म की स्वतंत्रता का पोषण करना है। विश्वविद्यालय इस दिशा में तत्परता के साथ आगे बढ़ रहा है। विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा ऐसे बहुत से काम किये जा रहे हैं जो उल्लेखनीय हैं। मेरी जानकारी में यहां आदिवासी समुदाय के बच्चों के उत्थान के लिये महत्वपूर्ण प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं। विश्वविद्यालय के कई विद्यार्थियों ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रतिस्पर्धाओं में अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया। यह भी उल्लेखनीय है कि विश्वविद्यालय बेटियों को आगे बढ़ाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है तथा यहां छात्राओं की संख्या छात्रों से अधिक रहती है एवं पुरस्कार पाने में भी छात्राएं आगे रहती हैं।

वीर नर्मद साउथ गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय ऐसी जगह है जहां पढ़ने के लिये देश के कौने-कौने से लोग आते हैं। ऐसे नगर में स्थित होने से इस विश्वविद्यालय की महत्ता और जिम्मेदारी काफी बढ़ जाती है। मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि विश्वविद्यालय इस जिम्मेदारी के साथ शिक्षा की ज्योति ऐसे ही जलाए रखेगा।

मैं विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षक, विद्यार्थी और प्रशासनिक स्टाफ को संस्थान के 50 वें दीक्षान्त समारोह के लिए शुभकामनाएं प्रदान करता हूँ। विश्वविद्यालय और उसके शिक्षक अपने विद्यार्थियों का भविष्य शिक्षा की रोशनी से उज्ज्वल करते रहे, उनको सुयोग्य नागरिक बनाकर देश के विकास एवं उत्थान में यू ही भागीदार बनाते रहे यही मेरी मंगल-कामना है।


(भूपेन्द्र यादव)

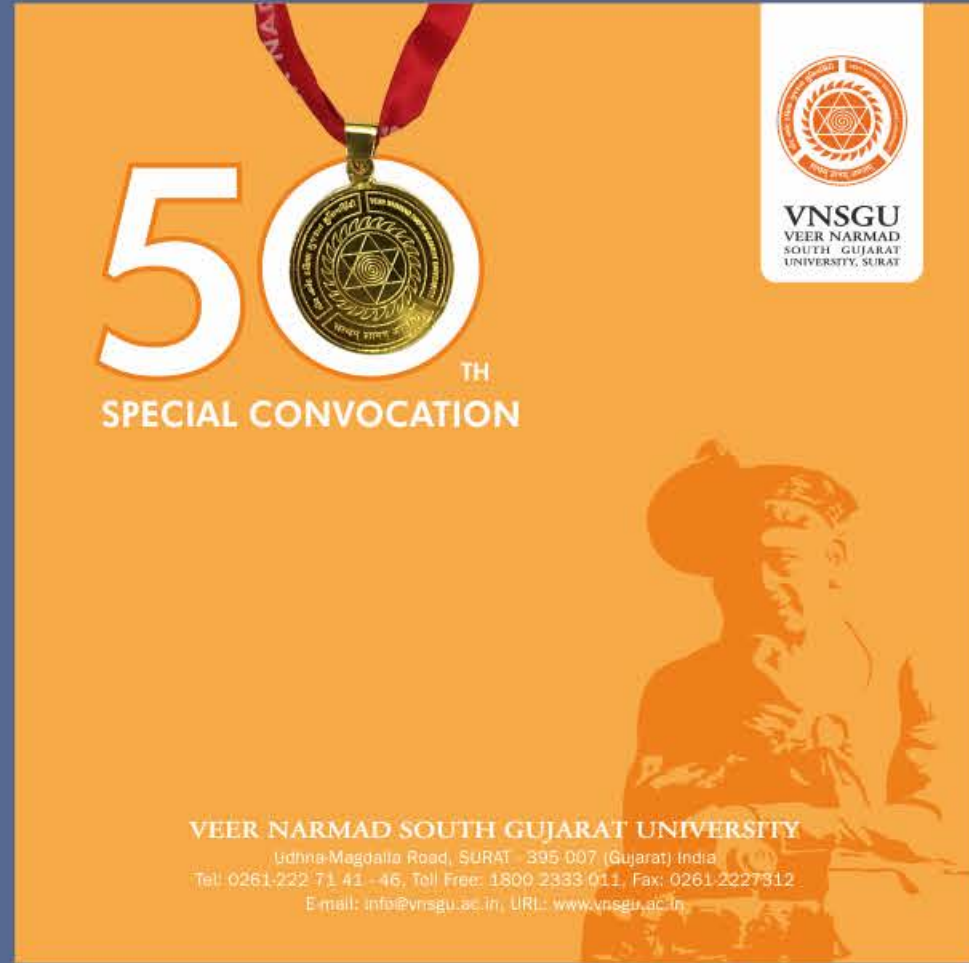
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**DR. SHIVENDRA GUPTA WITH
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સેનેટ-સિન્ડિકેટના સભ્યશ્રીઓ,
વીર નર્મદ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, સુરત આપને

૫૦^{મા} જાસ પદવીદાન સમારંભમાં

ગુરુવાર તા. ૨૨ ઓગષ્ટ, ૨૦૧૯ના રોજ બપોરે ૧૨.૦૦ કલાકે
કન્વેન્શન હોલ, વીર નર્મદ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી કેમ્પસ, સુરત ખાતે
ઉપસ્થિત રહેવા હાર્દિક નિમંત્રણ પાઠવે છે.

ડૉ. શિવેન્દ્ર ગુપ્તા

કુલપતિશ્રી
સમારંભના પ્રમુખ સ્થાને બિરાજશે.

શ્રી ભુપેન્દર યાદવ

માન. સાંસદશ્રી, રાજ્ય સભા
મુખ્ય મહેમાન તરીકે દીક્ષાંત પ્રવચન આપશે

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Members of Senate and Syndicate,
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat
cordially invite you to the

50TH SPECIAL CONVOCATION

on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 12.00 noon
at Convention Hall
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Campus, Surat

Dr. Shivendra Gupta

Vice Chancellor
will preside over the function

Shri Bhupender Yadav

Hon'ble MP, Rajya Sabha
will deliver the Convocation Address as the Chief Guest

A. V. Dhaduk

I/C Registrar



*Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Shivendra Gupta
Garlanding the statue of Veer Narmad*



ABOUT VEER NARMAD

Narmadashankar Lalshankar Dave, popularly known as Narmad as well as Veer Narmad, was a Gujarati author, poet, scholar and public speaker. Narmad was born in Surat on August 24, 1833. He has contributed immensely to Gujarati literature by the pioneering works in varied genres, i.e. autobiography, poetry, lexicography, and historical plays. Besides, his research in folk literature has been acclaimed nationally. Moreover, he was well-known as an outspoken fearless journalist. His journalistic flair got expression in the newsletter called "**Daandiyo**" modeled after The Spectator, a weekly British magazine, which Narmad published with the help of his friends. Narmad was a strong opponent of religious fanaticism and he was a patriot. His ideas find expression in his famous songs like "**Sahu Chalo Jitva Jang**" among others. He stood for self-governance and advocated one national language, Hindi, for all of India nearly five decades before Mahatma Gandhi. He wrote the iconic "**Jai Jai Garvi Gujarat**" in which he listed with a sense of pride, all the cultural symbols that go into constituting the Gujarati identity. The song has become the refrain of Gujarati pride and identity today. He strongly believed that Gujarat belongs to all the states, communities, races, religions and sects that inhabit in the state. He was a devout poet whom even Gandhi acknowledged for his philosophy of non-violence. He breathed his last on February 26, 1886. In 2004, South Gujarat University was renamed Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in his honour by the state government. His representative works include **Narmagadya** - a collection of essays, **Narmakavita**-a collection of poems **Narmakathkoshi**, **Mari Haqeeqat** an autobiography (the first autobiography of Gujarati Literature), Newsletter, **Narmakosh** - a Gujarati dictionary.



University Main Gate



UNIVERSITY EMBLEM

The emblem of VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY is a circular crest with a spiral of a six pointed star enclosed within a symbol of the sun. The triple imaged emblem is framed by the name of the University in Gujarati on the rim of the left third; in English on the right third, and the motto of the University in Sanskrit on the lower third of the round frame. The motto is "SATYAM GYANAM ANANTAM" which means "Truth, Knowledge, Infinity." The three-part emblem illustrates this with the sun representing truth, the star representing knowledge and the spiral representing infinity.

VISION

To be an institute of excellence in higher and technical education segment, sensitive to its regional needs and changing global realities.

MISSION

In pursuance of its vision, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University offers different programmes through well designed curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; undertakes research and reaches out to society at large with various extension activities, in order to empower its stakeholders for the world class skills in terms of research and enquiry, creativity and innovation, capacity to use high technology and value-based ethical leadership.



The vision of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, as envisaged in the University Act, is to contribute to the field of higher education in the region and enable its inclusive development in all walks of life by making available trained personnel in various branches of human knowledge, keeping in mind the larger goals of nation-building. The University is committed to maintain high standards in both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, promoting research and undertaking the requisite extension activities that would reach out to every section of the society.

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavoured to be an institution of excellence in higher education since its inception, keeping in view the regional needs and the emerging trends in the global scenario. A semi-urban University located at Surat city, the University has a campus spread over 210 acres. The University was reaccredited 'A' grade in the third cycle by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council in 2017. The university was originally established under the South Gujarat University Act, 1965 passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It became functional from the

academic year of 1966 and was incorporated as a University on 23rd May, 1967. It was recognized by the University Grants Commission in 1968 and was renamed Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in 2004 after the great Gujarati poet Narmad, Narmadshankar Lalshankar Dave. The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and two Union Territory in the region and help them realize their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry and commerce to language, culture, and fine arts. The basic objectives of the University as

envisaged by the University Act are:

- Undergraduate and Post-graduate teaching, maintaining their high standards, and award of degrees to the candidates successful in their respective examinations.
- Promotion of research and extension activities relevant to the requirements of the region in accordance with the interests of nation building.

DEPARTMENTS AND COLLEGES

The University's jurisdiction extends to the seven districts of Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Narmada, Dang, Bharuch, Tapi and the Union Territory of Daman & Diu and Nagar Haveli. There are 23 Post Graduate Departments and 02 Institutes/Centers on the University campus that offer 95 programmes with multiple specializations including 19 M.Phil and 19 Ph.D. programmes. The University has 29 Government, 60 Grant-in-aid and 184 Self-financed Colleges and 100 Post-graduate Teaching Centres with affiliated colleges. The University offers 36 Post Graduate, 4 Graduate, 3 Integrated and 9 PG Diploma and 05 Certificate programmes including self-financed programmes with semester credit based system on its campus. More than 4000 students are presently studying in various Post Graduate departments on the University campus. The University has Twelve Faculties such as Arts, Commerce, Science, Education, Management Studies, Rural Studies, Engineering and Technology, Medicine, Computer Science, Homeopathic and Architecture. In pursuance of its vision, the University offers an academic environment conducive to the integral development of its students.

All the departments emphasize interdisciplinary areas research. Several major and minor research projects are underway in various departments. There are over two-lakh students currently enrolled in various courses in the University including affiliated colleges.



University Convention Hall



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Replica of Narmad House



Narmad Smriti Hall



Research Centre

CAMPUS PROFILE: INFRASTRUCTURAL AND ACADEMIC AVENUES

The University campus is spread over 210 Acres of land. The campus houses more than 100 buildings. The infrastructure of the University is being continuously augmented to serve its students and faculty effectively. Following amenities and student centric centers are available on the University campus.

- University Central Library with over 1.97 lakh books, 779 journals, 650 e-books, 39 e-journals and 5000 UGC Infonet online titles.
- Acharya Mahapragya Corner, Pujya Mota Sahitya Corner & Geeta Press Gorakhpur Corner located in the Central Library - good collection of volumes on non-violence and spiritual values.
- Journals in the areas of Management & Administration, Humanities & Social Sciences, Science & Technology and Law
- Publication of a fortnightly University Newsletter - "Dakshinayan"
- Research Repository Centre
- Shri B. V. Botanical Research Centre
- University Scientific Instrumentation Centre (USIC)
- Sophisticated Science Instrument Centre (SSIC)
- Women's Study Center
- IBM Excellence Center
- Departments with SAP-UGC
- Smt. Kashiben Ramkishan Mundra Sanskar Kendra
- Lala Lajpat Rai Chintan Kendra
- Punjabi Samaj
- Shri P P Savani Vachan Kendra
- Smt. Shantaben Nanubhai Vidiya Swami Vivekanand Sadhana Kendra
- Smt. Laxmiben Premjibhai Savani Saraswati Sadhana Kendra
- M. L. Kakadiya I.A.S.-I.P.S. and Competitive Exam Training Centre
- Health Centre with Ambulance facility
- Ramchandra Tulsian Art Gallery
- Shrimad Rajchandra Prarthana Hall
- Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University Regional Centre
- Replica building the original of Narmad House
- Boys and Girls Hostels
- Guest Houses
- Convention Hall
- Dining Hall
- Amphitheatres
- Seminar Halls
- Information Centre & Help Desk
- Toll Free Number facility for students
- Placement Cells
- Grievance Redressal Cell
- Women Development Cell
- Anti Ragging Cell
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Career Counseling Cell
- Psychological Guidance Cell
- Staff Quarters
- Day Care Centre
- Banking facility with ATMs
- Facility of Post Office
- Facility of Employment Bureau
- Facility of Canteen
- Suvidha Kendra
- Cricket Stadium
- Indoor Stadium
- Gymnasium
- Track & Field
- Basket Ball Court
- Facility of Optical Fiber Network
- Facility of Wi-Fi Zones
- Facility of Informative Website
- Facility of VNSGU Android App
- State of Art Computing Facility
- Facility of E-Resources
- Nakshatra Van
- Gardens
- Ponds
- Facility of Bus Transportation
- Facilities for Differently Abled
- General Sanitation & Drinking
- Water facilities
- Copier Facility
- Facility of CCTV Surveillance

The University is committed to the ideal of excellence of the highest order, as evidenced by its constant revision of existing syllabi and continuous addition of new courses. It aims at optimal use of all its resources in creating a knowledge society, where rigorous scholarship and high ethical standards are blended to meet the challenges of the 21st century India.



Boxing Ring



Synthetic Running Track



Table Tennis



Synthetic Hockey Ground

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WHO'S WHO OF THE UNIVERSITY



WELCOME & FELICITATION





Dr. Shivendra Gupta, Hon. Vice Chancellor, VNSGU, Surat

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

By Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Shivendra Gupta

The Chief Guest of the 50th Special Convocation Ceremony in his absentia, the Deans of various faculties, members of the Senate and Syndicate, members of the Academic Council, Principals, Directors, Heads, Administrative Officers, Teachers, Staff, Students, Reporters, Citizens, and Dear Graduates.

I extend a very cordial welcome to you all. I take this opportunity to respectfully pay my sincere tribute to the great Gujarati poet Shri Veer Narmad on his birth anniversary which is on 24th August.

On the occasion of 50th Special Convocation, I am pleased to address this august gathering. In the first place, I congratulate all the graduating students for the sheer hardwork they have put in earning their degrees. I wish them a very bright future ahead. Graduates, each one of you is here today through your sustained hard work. You had all the courage to face the challenges of university learning. You had to develop certain qualities of character

and mind to achieve this. These qualities include empathy, rigour, the capacity to think independently, to listen politely, and, when necessary, to disagree, without being disagreeable and disrespectful. With these qualities, you are empowered to seek out new opportunities with the confidence that you can contribute, with the knowledge that you are ready to face the challenges, that you can overcome challenges and unexpected setbacks. That's the power of education at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.

I agree with Benjamin Franklin's proclamation that 'investment in knowledge pays the best interest.' This is the reason why the powerful economies invest the highest amount of their GDP in education. They acquired power by creating and nurturing new knowledge, that is to say, investing in education. If we look back in the history of humankind, we find that the cultures which had invested in knowledge were the most prosperous cultures in every

aspect of life, i.e. social, economic, political, cultural, and spiritual. India is the most prominent example of this, when we think of investment in knowledge and thereby generating profoundly useful systems of knowledge. As a matter of fact, we had the best minds who created the best of the knowledge in the forms of Ved and Puran and other knowledge-based texts. We were the world leaders then and we are the world leaders now in terms of the enormously rich cultural heritage and knowledge texts. I strongly feel that the great minds from every culture borrowed from our rich reservoirs of knowledge. Most of the advancements in the field of science and technology are based on the principles contemplated in the Indian knowledge systems. True, we were colonized, we were subjugated, we were robbed both economically and culturally. But let's leave this past behind and focus on the future which is ours. And the news for all of us is that New India is rising again.

It pleases my heart that we are all set to implement the new education policy after about four years in the making, the draft of the National Education Policy 2019 is out in



the public domain, with comments sought from all stakeholders. Drawing inputs from the T.S.R. Subramanian Committee report and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), the K. Kasturirangan Committee has produced a document that is comprehensive, far-sighted and grounded in realities. The draft policy seeks to revamp all aspects of the education sector and does not shy away from suggesting brave new ideas.

In order to keep pace with the changing landscape of higher education, the University strives to bring about necessary changes in teaching, research, and administration for both sustenance and enhancement of the quality. In connection with this, we organized a historical two-day workshop 'New Syllabus for New India' for 360° change in the syllabi. The workshop was aimed at total reformation of the existing syllabus to suit our current needs and to contextualize the syllabus to our rich cultural heritage. C.S. Lewis brings out the irony of today's education when he states "Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make a man a cleverer devil." Unfortunately, the present education system fails to

instill into young Indians a dynamic awareness and understanding of their country's rich cultural heritage. Had he been alive, Macaulay would be delighted to see how faithfully and mindlessly we have followed his dictums until now. We will have to bid a farewell to the Macaulay Model of Education. We will have to devise our own model of education which is Indian in colour and Indian in taste. The very aim of the workshop was to calibrate our present syllabi to fit in our social, geopolitical and most importantly our cultural contexts of being an Indian. In reality, to integrate Indian culture and heritage in the curriculum would do students an excellent service. It would equip them with a more precise knowledge of their country, which can help them in any professional life. It would give them a sense of belonging to a stream of civilization instead of being mindless individuals drifting in space and time.

I am delighted to place on record the fact that we are one of the first universities to organize such an action-based workshop where eminent stalwarts from various fields representing institutes of national and international repute remained present for both the days. What is more

pleasing is the fact that I personally apprised Hon. Acharya DevVratji, Hon. Governor of Gujarat about the workshop and he was really pleased with our effort and he very heartily congratulated the University for taking such a stride forward. I assure all of you that the final draft of the new syllabi will be ready by October 2, 2019 – Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. The University plans to change the entire syllabi of both UG and PG and implement it in the academic year 2020-2021.

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University caters to the educational needs of students of Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Bharuch, Narmada, Dang, Daman, and Dadra-Nagar Haveli, belonging predominantly to tribal and rural areas where most of the students are the first-generation learners. The University has concentrated on the holistic development of students of our region to make them wholesome and healthy citizens of the country by providing them with quality higher education and the best infrastructural facilities.

In the last two years, our university has achieved many milestones. A few of them are as under:



- Approval and introduction of PG programmes in Architecture and Management faculty, New Diploma Programmes in the Department of Rural Studies, New certificate/ foundation courses in the Department of HRD, Fellowship programmes under Medical Faculty and Certificate and Diploma Programmes under Science Faculty.
- Increased intake capacity (Seats) of B. Arch. Programme from 20 to 80 seats from Academic Year 2019-20 which has given a massive boost to the department.
- Preparatory Training course for UPSC/GPSC Preliminary/Main examination by the M. K. Kadakia IAS/IPS and Competitive Examination Training Centre
- Approval to about 14 colleges to run UG and PG level programmes.
- Conducted Ph.D. Entrance Exam and declared the result in a record-breaking time of 24 hours.
- Innovative approaches adopted by the university in

Teaching and Learning

- A budgetary provision of Rs. 1 Cr for promotion of research
- Regular workshops and training programs of "Research Methodology" conducted by the Department of HRD on Data Analysis, use of software packages like SPSS, E-views, R&D Research methodology, and FDPs.
- The faculties of the University have published numerous research papers in reputed national and international journals.
- The University has been receiving research grants worth crores from reputed funding agencies like ICSSR, GUJCOST, UGC, GSECL, NTPC among others.
- The University has received many research awards/recognitions for the contribution in research.



- Grants under RUSA: 18 Cr. for Infrastructure/Equipments/Books

• **New Construction**

Sr No	Name of Project	Cost Appx.	Remarks
1	State-of-the-art Boys Hostel	3 Cr.	About to be completed
2	Humanities Building	1.95 Cr.	Completed
3	State-of-the-art Boys Hostel	1.30 Cr.	Completed
4	State-of-the-art Boys Hostel	3.99 Cr.	Completed
5	State-of-the-art Boys Hostel	7.90 Cr.	Completed

• **Grant Approved by State Government for new projects**

Sr No	Name of Project	Amount
1	Central Library	5.37 Cr.
2	Guest House	1.55 Cr.
3	Compound Wall	2.20 Cr.
4	Underground Water Tank	65 Lacs
5	Overhead Water Tank	1.05 Cr.

The university has enormous sports achievements to its credit. The university has produced athletes who have gained recognition at national and international Level

- Our University Cricket Team came out as champions in the All India Inter-University Cricket Competition.
- Our University's Badminton Team (Women) became West Zone Runners-up team and All India Inter-University also Runners-up team in All India Inter-University Badminton Competition.
- Kum. Sarita Gayakwad of Arts & Commerce College, Chikhli represented India in Athletics and received a Gold Medal in Asian Athletic Competition.
- Mr. Raj Bhanvadia represented India in Swimming Competition and won a medal in 4 x 100 meters. South Asian Swimming Competition. And the list is endless.
- At present we are the only University in Gujarat who have the state-of-the-art International facility:
 - 400mts. Synthetic Track

- Astroturf Hockey Ground.
- Swimming Pool.
- Introduction of 'e-Daxinayan' University newsletters since May 2018.
- Active role of Baba Saheb Ambedkar Chair by organizing various activities/seminars.
- Active role of Startup Cell by organizing various activities/seminars
- Active role of Psychological Counseling Cell by organizing various activities/seminars

And now my dear Graduates, in these last few minutes, let us take a quiet moment to reflect. I invite you to ask yourself, what is my core purpose in life? Now, try to look ahead to 20 years from now. Ask yourself two questions;

"When my story is written, what would I like people to say?"

"What will be my contribution to my family, to my community, to my profession and my country?"

Graduates, we have endeavoured to bring you on a journey of experiences that help you to grow and transform. The whole University celebrates with you. We are proud of your achievements. But there is much more to do, and today marks a new beginning as a New India is waiting for you with open arms. In conclusion, I call each of you to action, to go out from here, with confidence, with our blessings and best wishes, and work actively towards living a kind and generous life.

I would quote Swami Vivekanand at the end, "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached." I also quote a well known Hindi poet to boost moral courage of all present here:

"द्वंद कहां तक पाला जाए,
युद्ध कहां तक टाला जाए।
तू भी है राणा का वंशज,
फैंक जहां तक भाला जाए।
दोनों ओर लिखा हो भारत,
सिक्का वही उछाला जाए।"

Jay Hind, Jay Jay Garvi Gujarat.





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