



GUJARAT VIDYAPITH
PROSPECTUS
FOR
Ph.D. Admission
Year – 2023-24



Gujarat Vidyapith
Ahmedabad – 380 009
Website - gujaratvidyapith.org

Important Dates and Information

1. Date of commencement of online application -12-09-2023
2. Last Date of Application –30-09-2023
3. Date of Entrance Test –Will be declared later on
4. Application through online only
5. Application processing Fee – Rs. 750/- (non-refundable)
6. Link for payment of Online Fees – Through website
7. Applicable Regulations – University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022
8. Applicable Rules – ગૂજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ (પીએચ.ડી.ની પદવી એનાયત કરવા માટેના ધોરણો તથા પ્રક્રિયા) નિયમો, 2022

A. Department-wise available seats for Ph.D. Programme. (As on 01-08-2023)

Sr. No.	Faculty and Department	Total available seats	Contact No. of Department
A	Faculty of Languages and Literature		
1.	Gujarati	12	9427431670
2.	Hindi	06	079-40016287
3.	English	03	079-40016272
B.	Faculty of Social Science		
(1)	Economics	07	079-40016280
(2)	History & Culture	02	079-40016278
(3)	Sociology	08	079-40016294
C.	Faculty of Education	16	079-40016342
D.	Faculty of Gandhian Studies	-	-
E.	Faculty of Professional Studies.		
(1)	Social Work	04	079-40016289
(2)	Journalism and Mass Communicartion	-	-
(3)	Library and Information Science	04	079-40016313
F.	Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Science	09	9879431041
G.	Faculty of Science and Applied Science		
(1)	Microbiology	10	079-40016339
(2)	Physics	01	079-40016339
(3)	Chemistry	02	079-40016339

H.	Faculty of Management & Technology		
(1)	Computer Science	09	079-40016326
(2)	Rural Management	06	079-40016331

Instructions:-

1. Admission on up to 50% of the total seats shall be given to the candidates who have cleared Fellowship/Scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED on the interview basis only.
2. Reservation shall be as per Government of India's norms. (Please see para- 6 of Part –B)
3. No more than one application can be made for Ph.D. admission. If there are more applications then all the application forms will be considered cancelled.
4. Even after the final admission, if at any stage, the educational qualification or other information is found to be incomplete or wrongly furnished, the admission will be cancelled.
5. The date and time of the written test will be informed on the website and through email only. Hence, the candidates should keep checking the website from time to time. Candidates should mention their email precisely.
6. Interview of the successful candidates in written test and the UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED (Fellowship/Scholarship) candidates will be held in the concerned department after declaration of result of entrance test. The dates and time will be intimated to the candidates through email only.
7. If the UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED (Fellowship/Scholarship) cleared candidate prefers to appear in entrance test then the marks obtained in entrance test and interview shall be considered for merit.
8. The entrance examination will be held at the Ahmedabad premises of the Vidyapith, for which no travel expenses will be paid to the candidate.
9. The entrance exam will be of total 100 marks out of which 50 marks will be based on knowledge related to Research Methodology and Statistics and remaining 50 marks will be based on subject specific. (50 questions each)
10. The duration of the entrance exam shall be one hour for each paper.
11. Marking scheme shall be as under:-
 - (1) Each question carries 01 (one) marks
 - (2) For each correct response, candidate will get 01 (one) marks.
 - (3) For each incorrect response, un-answered/un-attempted response will be given no marks.
 - (4) In case there are multiple correct options or change in key, only those candidates who have attempted it correctly as per the revised answer will be awarded marks.
 - (5) In case a Question is dropped due to some technical error, full marks shall be given to all the candidates irrespective of the fact who have attempted or not.
12. The syllabus of the entrance examination is available on the website of the Vidyapith. The medium of instruction for Research Methodology and Statistics will be English only.

13. At the time of filling the application form, the candidate has to upload the copies of the following documents online in PDF format. Hard copies of any documents should not be sent to the office after filling the application form. After getting the provisional admission, the candidate has to submit the self-attested copies of the following documents to the department.

- (1) Certificate of Economically Weaker Section (EWS)
- (2) Caste Certificate for SC, ST, OBC (Non-creamy layer)
- (3) Certificate of Persons with Disability (PWD)
- (4) Mark sheet of Graduation (B.A./B.Com./B.Sc., etc.)
- (5) Mark sheet of Post Graduation (M.A./M.Com./M.Sc., etc.)
- (6) Certificate of Fellowship/Scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED
- (7) Adhar Card
- (8) NoC (for part time mode)

Note:-

If the candidate has applied for admission in a subject other than his/her Graduation/Post Graduation, and this causes any future difficulty after completion of studies, the Gujarat Vidyapith will not be responsible.

14. List of the Ph.D. scholars will be available on website of the Vidyapith.

15. For verification of plagiarism, Ouriginal software is being used.

B. General Information

1.0 Introduction

The Gujarat Vidyapith was founded by Mahatma Gandhi on 18th October, 1920. It was started as Rashtriya Vidyapith and was in the wake of the Non-cooperation Movement. Mahatma Gandhiji remained its life-long Kulpati (Chancellor). Then Shri Sardar Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Shri Morarjibhai Desai remained the Chancellor of the Vidyapith. At present Hon'ble Acharya Devvratji has been providing his services as the Chancellor.

During 1930 to 1935, students and teachers joined in national movement for freedom and during 1942 to 1945, due to "Quit India" movement, Vidyapith remained closed. In 1945 the Vidyapith started functioning again. Vidyapith has been accorded the status of the Deemed to be University in 1963 for its higher education departments.

Today, The Vidyapith imparts higher education with an integrated system of education, teaching from Nursery to Doctorate level. The main objective is to prepare workers of character, ability, culture & dedication for the conduct of movement connected with the regeneration of country in accordance with the ideas given by Mahatma Gandhiji.

The objectives of the Vidyapith have been laid down on the basis of the Gandhian ideology which are reflected in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Accordingly, the education system of Gujarat Vidyapith includes participation in community living, *Padyatras* in remote and rural areas, rural camps, social services, community prayer, simple and self-reliant life, study tours and field visits, hand spinning and training in craft works, etc.

The Higher Education Unit of the Vidyapith have been divided into under 8(eight) faculties. There are 20 academic departments/ centres within these 8 faculties. It is very important that the residential educational facilities have been developed to provide higher education up to Ph.D. level.

In accordance with the NEP 2020 and UGC's "Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP), the Vidyapith has restructured the

curriculum of the undergraduate programmes incorporating a flexible choice-based credit system, multidisciplinary approach and multiple entry and exit options. This will facilitate students to pursue their career path by choosing the subjects/fields of their interest.

VISION

सा विद्या या विमुक्तये |

‘That which liberates is Knowledge’

Gujarat Vidyapith visualizes a sustainable non-violent society where every citizen is at peace and harmony with self, fellow human beings and nature (by nurturing self-discipline).

MISSION

1. To preserve, maintain and protect Gujarat Vidyapith as a living Gandhian Heritage which played pivotal role in the Freedom Struggle movements and contributed substantially towards National Education Policy.
2. To educate the youth for social reconstruction in *Gram Swaraj* framework.
3. To achieve integration between mainstream Higher Education curricula and Gandhian thought, and also strive for academic excellence by conducting relevant research.
4. To build character and inculcate the values of equity, tolerance, dignity of labour and self-reliance.
5. To build skill and encourage productive work as an integral part of education.
6. To promote education in the mother tongue with special emphasis on Hindi-Hindustani.
7. To promote Gandhian thought and practice at national and international level.
8. To establish links with the disadvantaged communities in society through extension activities.
9. To strive for harmonious intercommunity relationship for emotional integration.

2. Details of Faculties, Departments, centers and courses offered.

Sr. No.	Faculty/Department	Courses offered
1.	Faculty of Languages and Literature (1) Gujarati (2) Hindi (3) English	(1) B.A. (Gujarati, Hindi, English) (2) M.A.(Gujarati, Hindi, English) (3) Ph.D. (Gujarati, Hindi, English) (4) Add on Courses (Hindi) (i) PG Diploma in Functional Hindi (ii) PG Diploma in Translation.
2.	Faculty of Social Science (1) Economics (2) History and Culture (3) Sociology	(1) B.A. (Economics, History and Culture, Sociology) (2) M.A. (Economics, History and Culture, Sociology) (3) Ph.D. (Economics, History and Culture, Sociology)
3.	Faculty of Education	(1) B.Ed.

	(1) Education Department (2) Hindi Education Department	(2) B.Ed. (Hindi) (3) M.Ed. (4) Ph.D.
4.	Faculty of Gandhian Studies	(1) M.A. (Gandhian Studies) (2) Ph.D. (Gandhian Studies, Peace Research, Science and Non-violence)
5.	Faculty of Professional Studies. (1) Continuing Education (2) Social Work (3) Journalism and Mass communication (4) Library and Information Science (5) Audio Visual Department	(1) M.A. (Human Resource Development) (2) MSW (3) Ph.D. (Social Work) (4) M.A. (Journalism and Mass communication) (5) Ph.D. (Journalism and Mass communication) (6) B.L.I.sc. (7) M.L.I.Sc. (8) Ph.D. (Library and Information Science) (9) PG Diploma in Audio Visual
6.	Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Science (1) Physical Education and Sports Science (2) Yoga	(1) B.P.E.S. (Village – Sadra) (2) B.P.Ed. (Village – Sadra) (3) M.P.Ed. (Village – Sadra) (4) Ph.D. (Physical Education, Yoga) (Village – Sadra) (5) P.G. Diploma in Yoga (6) M.A. (Yoga) (7) Ph.D. (Yoga)
7.	Faculty of Science and Applied Science (1) Microbiology (2) Home Science	(1) B.Sc. (Microbiology) (2) M.Sc. (Microbiology) (3) M.Sc. (Environmental) (4) Ph.D. (Microbiology) (5) B.Sc. (Home Science)
8.	Faculty of Management & Technology (1) Rural Management and Rural Development (2) Computer Science	(1) MBA (2) Ph.D. (Management) (3) BCA (4) PGDCA (5) MCA (6) Ph.D. (Computer Science) (7) BRS

3. Research Policy of the Vidyapith

The Board of Management of the Gujarat Vidyapith has approved the Research Policy. The Policy can be seen on website of the Vidyapith.

4. Applicable Regulations and Rules for Ph.D. Programme.

Regulations– University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022

Rules – ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ (પીએચ.ડી.ની પદવી એનાયત કરવા માટેના ધોરણો તથા પ્રક્રિયા) નિયમો, 2022

5. Eligibility Criteria For Ph.D. Admission.

(1) Candidates who have completed:

- i. 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

- (2) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time

6. Reservation

Indian National belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India. The categories and the extent of reservation are as follows:

- General category belonging to Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS)- 10% of seats in every course. The benefit of reservation will be given only to those General category candidates who satisfy the conditions given in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The criteria for GEN-EWS will be as per the prevailing norms and/or notifications of the Government of India.
- Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)- 27% of seats in every course.
 - I. OBCs should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs(<http://www.ncbc.nic.in>).
 - II. OBCs present in the State list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the list in <http://www.ncbc.nic.in>) are NOT eligible to claim the reservation.
 - III. The criteria for OBCs-NCL will be as per the notification of the Government of India.
 - IV. Candidates belonging to the creamy layer of OBC are NOT entitled to reservation. Such candidates are treated as belonging to the general (GEN), i.e. unreserved category, and they will be eligible only for the OPEN seats – the seats for which all candidate are eligible.
- Scheduled Caste (SC) – 15% of seats in each course.
- Scheduled Caste (ST) – 7.5% of seats in each course.
- Persons with Disability (PwD) – 5% seats in each of the GENERAL, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, and ST category seats.
 - i. Candidates with at least 40% (approved Dr. Declaration Certificate) irrespective of the type of disability shall be eligible for the benefits of the PwD category.
 - ii. Leprosy-cured candidates who are otherwise fit to pursue the courses are also included in this category.
 - iii. Candidates with less than 40% disability, but difficulty in writing, as prescribed by the Competent Authority, are also included in this category.

N.B. Special provision for Kashmiri Migrants shall be as may be provided by the Government of India from time to time.

6. Procedure for Provisional Admission:

(1) Up to 50% of the total seats for the candidates who have qualified for fellowship/ scholarship in UGC –NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National Level tests, followed by interview.

(2) Remaining seats through an Entrance Test conducted by the Vidyapith, followed by interview.

(i) The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology, and 50% shall be subject specific.

(ii) Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test shall eligible to be called for the interview.

(iii) A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

(iv) The number of eligible candidates to be called for an interview shall be as under

Number of Ph.D.. seats available	Maximum number of eligible candidates to be called for interview
1 (one)	5 (Five)
2 (Two)	8 (Eight)
3 (Three)	11 (Eleven)

N.B. For every additional seat, maximum three candidates can be called.

(v) The selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the Vidyapith, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.

7. **Final Admission**

(1) The candidate who have received provisional admission should clear the Course work examination during first semester of the admission. The second and last chance can be given to the candidate who could not succeed in course work examination during first semester. The admission will automatically cancelled if the candidate could not succeed in course work examination during second semester.

(2) The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. course work is a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1- 1/2018(Journal/CARE) in 2019 and a research methodology course. The Research Advisory Committee may also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme. Following shall be the question papers for course work

- i. Research Methodology - 4 Credits -100 Marks
- ii. Use of computer in Research - 2 Credits (1 Credit theory, 1 Credit Practical) 25 Marks each
- iii. Review of literature in relevant field, IPR, Plagiarism and Data Mining. 2 Credits (Review of literature1 Credit -50 Marks, remaining subjects -1 Credit – 50 Marks)
- iv. Research and Publication Ethics – 2 Credits –50 Marks
- v. Relevant Subject/field -2 Credits -50 Marks

(3) Passing standard –Minimum 55% of marks or equivalent grade in each subject.
(No grace mark)

(4) During first semester, the candidate should present the Research Proposal before the Research Advisory Committee of the concerned department. If the Research Proposal is not accepted by the RAC during stipulated time, the provisional admission will be cancelled.

(5) The candidate who have cleared course work examination and whose Research Proposal has been accepted, the department will approve the final admission and the candidate will get the Final Registration Number.

8. Duration of the Programme:

(1) Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme. (Provisional Admission)

(2) A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Rules of the Vidyapith; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme. (Provisional Admission)

(3) Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

9. Fees

Fees for Ph.D. programme per semester shall be as per the resolution of the Board of management of the Vidyapith. The fees per semester from the academic year 2023-24 shall be as under:- Amount in Rupees (INR)

Sr.No.	Particular	Amount in Rs.
1.	Education Fees	4000
2.	Internal Exam Fee	1000
3.	Student Support and Welfare	200
4.	Enhancing Professional Competency Fees	250
5.	Curricular Activities Fees	500
	Total	5950
6.	Practical/ Instrument maintenance (For Science Subjects, Computer, Physical Education, etc.)	3000
7.	Total (For Science Subjects, Computer, Physical Education, etc.)	8950

Other Fees

- (1) Registration Fees (one time) Rs. 1000/-
- (2) RAC Fees Rs. 2000/-
- (3) Thesis Evaluation Fees Rs. 3000/-

Note:- The student got the final admission has to pay the prescribed fees within a period of one month from the commencement of the semester. A student who fails to pay the fees within the stipulated time can continue his admission by

paying twice the fees up to the end of that semester. The fees for the next semester can be paid only after the payment of the existing semester's fees are confirmed. The admission of a student who fails to pay the fees for two consecutive semesters will be automatically cancelled. All semester fees are to be paid from time to time throughout the duration of study.

10. Admission of International Students

(1) The candidates who have their requisite qualifications from foreign universities and are fulfilling the minimum qualification criteria as prescribed by the UGC from time to time, can be admitted through Entrance Test.

(2) The international student shall not be permitted for Ph.D. through part-time mode.

11. Ph.D. through Part-time Mode

(1) Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode for the candidates who are working full time with educational institutions/research institutions will be permitted in the departments as mentioned in para- 4 above, provided all the conditions stipulated in UGC's Regulations of 2022 are fulfilled.

(2) The such candidate should provide a "No Objection Certificate" along with the application from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

(3) Fees through part-time shall remain same as mentioned in para- 9 above.

12. Refund of Fees

If the candidate whose provisional admission has confirmed and pay the fees and decide to cancel the admission within 10 (Ten) days, the entire fees will be refunded after deducting the administrative charge of Rs. 1000/-. After 10 days, no fees will be refunded.

13. Hostel Facilities

There are separate Girls' and Boys' Hostel on the campus. Hostel facilities will be provided on the basis of the availability of rooms. SC/ST/OBC/EWS candidates will be preferred in providing hostel accommodation.

Semesterwise Hostel Fees from the academic year 2023-24 shall be as under:-

Sr.No.	Particular	Fees in INR
1.	Hostel Fees	2000
2.	Food Deposit	15000
3.	Kitchen maintenance Fee	1000
	Total Rs.	18000

14. Other Matters

(1) The student must clear the “Gandhivichar Mimansa” examination conducted by the Gujarat Vidyapith Hindi-Hindustani Prachar Samiti prior to submission of the dissertation.

(2) The intellectual property acquired through the course of Ph.D. in Vidyapith shall be the right of the Vidyapith. Publication of the thesis can be done only after the prior approval of the Vidyapith.