



ADMISSION - 2024

(Information Brochure)

**Prospecturs and General Insruction Manual
For Filling up The Online Admission Form**

Gujarat Vidyapith

Ashram Marg, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009



Emblem



The emblem of the GUJARAT VIDYAPITH is an open lotus flower. In it, in Devanagari script, is written “[Sa vidya ya vimuktaye](#)” i.e. knowledge is that which liberates (us). In Arabic is written “al hikamatozallatulmoniminefahais ouajedahaahakkoleha.”

In this emblem there is a Banyan tree i.e. *Ficus benghalensis*, which signifies growth. There is also the moon that symbolizes beauty, calmness and development. Lotus shows non-attachment, holy spirit. Lamps on either side in a circle symbolize knowledge.

The Gujarat Vidyapith was established for attainment of independence. The object of political independence was temporary but the devotion for self-liberation and knowledge are our permanent ideals. This devotion should continue to grow like a banyan tree and moon with a spirit of non-attachment of a lotus.

(Disclaimer) :

For the convenience of the candidates registering for the courses of Gujarat Vidyapith the Institute has compiled this admission guideline subject to the UGC Ordinances and Gujarat Vidyapith Rules. Maximum care has been taken in preparing this admission guidelines. In case of any discrepancy the UGC Ordinances and Gujarat Vidyapith Rules shall be final.

Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapith.



GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

(Deemed to be University)

(founded by Mahatma Gandhiji in 1920)



Gandhiji started a nationwide movement of non-cooperation in 1920. As a part of this movement, he launched a nationwide movement of boycotting of English schools and colleges. However, he was not satisfied with a mere program of boycott. He also wanted to reform the country along with non-violent struggle. Gandhiji wanted to awaken new consciousness and prepare the people for complete swaraj. Hence, he introduced Constructive programs along with the inculcation of the Ekadash Vrats (The Eleven Vows). National education became important in these programs. Along with the call for boycott of English education, Gandhi created a positive atmosphere for the establishment of National Universities. As a result, Gujarat Vidyapith was founded by Gandhi in 1920 AD. Gandhiji dreamed public awareness and regeneration through education. He said in the inaugural speech of Gujarat Mahavidyalaya affiliated to Gujarat Vidyapith, 'I have only given a mantra. I have done the work of a sage, if a son of Baniya can do it.' With a glorious history of a century, Gujarat Vidyapith continues to permeate education based on Gandhian principles. The three H's theory- Head, Hand, and Heart - aims at educating students holistically through the development of head, hand, and heart. Gujarat Vidyapith, dedicated to Gandhian values, stands unique in the academic world and social life.

Gujarat Vidyapith has been granted Deemed to be University status by the UGC (University Grants Commission) since 1963. Gujarat Vidyapith was started as a national educational institution. Mahatma Gandhi served as the Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith till 1948. The main objective of the institute is to prepare full of integrity, energetic and dedicated workers for the nation for initiatives related to the regeneration of the country in accordance with the ideals given by Mahatma Gandhi.

Accordingly, the education system of Gujarat Vidyapith includes community work, hostel life, social service, community life, prayer, simple and self-sufficient life, practical work experience and field work, labor and cleaning, spinning and participation in industrial work. The education program has been aligned with the national needs of rural upliftment, so that education is promoted at the grass root levels of the society. The mission of Gujarat Vidyapith is to conduct experiments in various fields of education to develop Gandhian thought and values in all aspects of education.

Gujarat Vidyapith has been fortunate to have the luminous personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Moraraji Desai, Ramlal Parikh, Dr. Sushila Naiyar, Naveenchandra Barot, Navalbhai Shah, Ravindra Varma, Narayan Desai, and Ila Bhatt as the chancellors. At present His Highness Governor of Gujarat, Acharya Devvrat ji is leading Guajrat Vidyapapith as the Chancellor.



Goals

1. The prime task of Gujarat Vidyapith is to prepare characterful, energetic, civilized and conscientious workers for the purpose of renovating the country according to the ideals directed by Mahatma Gandhi.
2. The faculty and administrators of Vidyapith will adopt and strive to implement the nonviolent and nonconflicting to the truth.
3. The administrators and teachers of the institutions run by Vidyapith and recognized by it shall consider untouchability as a stigma and endeavor to eradicate it and no child (Male or Female) shall be excluded on the grounds of being untouchable or subjected to unfair treatment on those grounds after admission.
4. The teaching staff, administrators and recognized institutions etc. working in connection with the Vidyapith shall be believers in Spinning Wheel (Retinya) activities and regular spinners and constant wearers of khadi except for compelling reason.
5. Mother Tongue (Swabhasha) will be given priority in Vidyapith and all education will be given in Mother Tongue (Swabhasha). Explanation- Teaching of a second language will be done using the same language.
6. National language Hindi-Hindustani will have an essential place in Vidyapith.

Note: - Hindi-Hindustani is the language spoken by common Hindu-Muslims in the north and written in Devanagari or Persian script.

7. In Vidyapith industrial education will be given equal importance as intellectual education and industries which are the breadwinner of the nation will be given place and not others.
8. The wellbeing of Bharatvarsha depends not on the cities but on the villages, so most of the means of Vidyapith and the teachers of Vidyapith will be mainly employed in promoting national education in the villages.
9. The needs of the villagers will be given priority in formulating the Curriculum of Vidyapith.
10. Institutions run under Vidyapith will have full respect for all the prevailing religions, and will impart knowledge of religion, non-violence and truth in view of self-development of the students.
11. Physical development of the people means training in physical exercise and manual labor will be considered essential in Vidyapith.



From the Desk of the Vice Chancellor

Dear friends,

I feel great pleasure and privilege to extend my greetings to you in Gujarat Vidyapith, an Institute of Higher Education established by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920 in our pursuit of Independence from the Colonial Rule.

On the precious moments of its foundation Mahatma Gandhi compared this task to the “Rishi Karya” (A pious Task undertaken as a devotional deed). From this it becomes very clear that Mahatma was thinking the ‘Service to Motherland as a pious deed of devotion’. The aim and objectives conceived at that moment too resound the same note of ‘service to the Nation in the spirit of Nationalism’ as it is clearly stated Gujarat Vidyapith will rigorously work to cultivate the youth empowered with self-esteem and committed to service to the nation and her well-being.’ And in her 104 years of glorious history, Gujarat Vidyapith has nicely adhered to the vision and mission envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi in her foundation.

Apart from the adherence to the Gandhian values of simple living and high thinking, the academics and curriculum at Gujarat Vidyapith are specially designed to address the facets of character building and the holistic development of the Youth who after graduating can be capable of developing their own initiatives in the direction of employment generation. The university also takes care to develop among the students the qualities of integrity, spirit of service to society and the entire ecosystem. Basically, Higher Education addresses the issues influencing the wellbeing of society, knowledge generation and preservation of the existing knowledge system. Gujarat Vidyapith takes all care to orient the student towards their responsibilities to society and motherland. By engaging them in the activities like National Service Scheme, Social engagement Camps, Industry tie ups, Gujarat Vidyapith exercises to develop the youths suitable to emerging demands.

The lush green campus of Vidyapith remains all the way teeming and vibrant with academic and co-curricular activities which keep the students engaged with the experts of various fields, scholarly faculty members and committed supporting staff. We emphasis on the classroom teaching on regular basis and self-assignments and research dissertation as in accord with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020).

There are several UG and PG, programs offered by Gujarat Vidyapith where a student finds variety of choices for a wide range of Multi-disciplinary, Value added and Skill enhancement courses.

With the rich Heritage Library, Publication Activities, Archeology Temple, Bharatiya Bhasha SanskritiSansthan, the campus offers all opportunities to the students for the intellectual broadening of horizons. Besides this, Swimming Pool, Indoor and Outdoor Sports Complexes,Health Center,Auditoriums, and availability of Cultural Stage the students also avail the opportunities to expand their overall avenues of personality.

Date : 25-03-2024

Place: Ahmedabad

Dr. Harshad A. Patel

Vice-Chancellor



Admission Schedule for 2024

The detailed schedule of Admission 2024 shall be as per follows:

Activity	Important Dates
Commencement of Online application	29.03.2024 (Friday) from 4.00 pm
Website closure for submission of online application	30.04.2024 (Tuesday) up to 6.00 pm
GEETA (Gujarat Vidyapith Eligibility and Efficacy Test for Admission)	11.05.2024 (Saturday) 10.00 am reporting time
Declaration of result & Merit List of GEETA	16.05.2024 (Thursday) 5.00 pm
Counselling & Admission	24.06.2024 (Monday) to 26.06.2024 (Wednesday) reporting time
Commencement of Programs	01.07.2024 (Monday)

Disclaimer: The schedule may change in case of any directives issued by Government of India, or Government of Gujarat or any other Apex Bodies or any other pressing situation.

How to apply ?

You will require to follow the following steps:

1. Register your self with your email address on www.gujaratvidyapith.org admission portal.
For online application click on <https://gujaratvidyapith.org/admission/>
2. Pay admission and process charges by online mode.
3. Fill up necessary information in application form.
4. Upload requisite documents.
5. Submit the application form.
6. Check the filled application form and confirm it by pressing the confirm button. You can edit any details in the application form only before it is confirmed.
7. The application number and form will get reflected in the registered email id.
8. You can download the application form through your login credentials.

Before you start filling the application form you will require to have

1. Applicant's email id
2. Scanned / digital copy of applicant's passport size photo
3. Applicant's Adhar Card



Admission Guidelines

Gujarat Vidyapith runs 14 Graduate programs after standard 12th, 3 Graduate programs after Graduation, 19 Postgraduate programs, 5 Postgraduate Diplomas and Research Programs in various subjects. All programs are regular. The language of instruction in Gujarat Vidyapith is basically Gujarati..

Details of Programs:

Following are the details of number of seats and minimum educational qualification required for admission in academic year 2024 in various programs based on National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) in Gujarat Vidyapith.

A. Graduate (UG) Course (6 Semesters)

- A1. BA (Gujarati, Hindi, English, Sanskrit, History, Economics, Sociology) (Total Seats 240)
- A2. B.Sc. (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Microbiology) (Total Seats 120)
- A3. BCA (Total Seats 60)
- A4. BRS (Rural Planning and Development) (Total Seats 60)
- A5. BPES (Physical Education and Sports) (Total Seats 60)

Educational Qualifications

- Class-12 pass in any stream from a recognized board for admission to A1, A3, A4 and A5
 - For A2 students should have passed class-12 from science stream from a recognized board
- Note- For admission in A3, Statistics subject is required in Arts and in A2 Group B is required for Microbiology and Group A is required for Mathematics.

B. Post Graduate (PG) Course (4 Semesters)

- B1. M.A. (Gujarati, Hindi, English, History, Economics, Sociology, Yoga) (60 seats per subject)
- B2. M.A. Gandhian Studies (Total Seats 30)
- B3. M.A. (Human Resource Management) (Total Seats 30)
- B4. M.S.W. (Master of Social Work) (Total Seats 60)
- B5. M.Lib.I.Sc. (Library and Information Science) (Total Seats 30)
- B6. M.J.M.C. (Journalism and Mass Communication) (Total Seats 30)
- B7. M.Sc. (Microbiology (Total Seats 50), M.Sc. (Environmental Science and Technology) (Total Seats 20), M.Sc. (Food and Nutrition) (Total Seats 30)

Educational Qualifications

- For admission in B1, B7 Graduation with 50% or equivalent grade in allied subject from a recognized university
- For admission in B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 Graduation in any subject from a recognized university with 50% or equivalent grade.

C. Professional Programs (4 Semesters)

CA: Graduate programs after Graduation (Intake per subject (100))

- CA1. B.Ed. (Gujarati, Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Social Science, Mathematics, Science Subject Method)
- CA2. B.Ed. (Hindi Subject Method)
- CA3. B. P. Ed.



Educational Qualifications

- For CA1 admission student should have passed with 50% or its equivalent grade at Bachelor/ Post Graduate level in allied subject from a recognized University
- For CA2 admission, student should have passed with 50% or equivalent grade in Hindi subject at Graduate/ Post Graduate level from a recognized University
- For CA3 student should possess Graduation with 50% or equivalent grade in any subject from a recognized university.

Note- B.Ed. and B.Ed. (Hindi) second subject method the trainees can choose from among the group after getting admission

CB: Postgraduate Programs

CB1. M.Ed.	(Intake 50)
CB2. M.P.Ed.	(Intake 50)
CB3. M.B.A. (Rural Management)	(Intake 32)
CB4. M.C.A.	(Intake 60)

Educational Qualifications

- For CB1 admission Student must possess a B.Ed degree from a recognized university with 50% or its equivalent grade
- For CB2 admission Student must possess a B.P.Ed degree from recognized University with 50% or its equivalent grade
- For CB3, CB4, student must possess a Graduation degree in any subject from a recognized university with 50% or equivalent grade result.

Note- For admission in CB4, Mathematics subject is required at 12th or graduation level

D. Post Graduate Diploma Course (2 Semester) (Intake 30 per subject)

P.G.Diploma: (Yoga, Gandhian Studies, Heritage Management, Audio Visual Production, Computer Applications)

Educational Qualifications:

- Graduation in any subject from a recognized university

Note: There will be a relaxation of 5% in the minimum educational qualification for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ PWD candidates as per norms of Central Government. રહેશે.



Online Admission Process Fee:

Program	Admission Process Fee (INR.)	Fee for SC/ST Candidates(INR.)
UG/PG/PG Diploma	500	400

Admission Process:

- To get admission in Gujarat Vidyapith, the candidate must have appeared in any one of the entrance exams CUET (UG)-2024 or CUET (PG)-2024 conducted by National Testing Agency or Gujarat Vidyapith Eligibility and Efficacy Test for Admission (GEETA) conducted by Gujarat Vidyapith
- The entrance exam will be of OMR based type.
- No literature or study material of any kind will be provided by Gujarat Vidyapith regarding the entrance examination.
- The candidate will have to appear in the entrance test at the chosen examination center at his/her own expenses.
- The Entrance Test will be held in three languages: Gujarati/ Hindi/ English.
- The number of questions in the Entrance Test (GEETA) will be 60 and the duration will be 90 minutes

Structure of Entrance Test (GEETA):

For UG/PG/PG Diploma Programs

Sr. No.	Content	Marks
1	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	10
2	Numerology, Logic and Analogy	10
3	Basic Languages (Gujarati, Hindi, English)	10
4	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	10
5	Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi (Abridged)	20
	Total Marks	60

Note : For item 1 to 4 the content will be of the level of 12 standard

For Item 5 students are advised to refer Mahatma Gandhi's abridged Autobiography published by Navjivan Prakashan Mandir. You can download this book by clicking on <https://eshabda.online/navajivan/original/atmkathasgf/>

Note:

1. Student who has appeared in minimum qualifying examination and whose result is not declared can apply in respective UG/PG/Research program and can appear for GEETA.
2. Candidates desirous to apply for different programs need to submit separate application forms for each program. However, such students will have to take the GEETA test only once. The result score of GEETA will be taken into consideration for the merit of the programs applied for.
3. If the student fails to submit the required documents for the minimum qualification by August 31, 2024, the student's admission will be cancelled.
4. Physical fitness test is mandatory for BPES, B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed programs. It will be held at Physical Education College, At & Po. Sadra, Taluka and District: Gandhinagar.



Test Centers Details:

Kutch	North Gujarat	Central Gujarat	South Gujarat	Saurashtra
Bhuj	Patan	Ahmedabad	Bharuch	Amreli
	Himmatnagar	Anand	Surat	Bhavnagar
	Mehsana	Bodeli	Navsari	Jamkhabhalia
	Modasa	Dahod	Rajpipala	Jamnagar
	Palanpur	Gandhinagar	Sonagadh	Junagadh
		Godhra	Valsad	Porbandar
		Vadodara	Vansda	Rajkot
		Nadiad		Surendranagar
				Veraval

Disclaimer: The Centers notified are subject to change due to any reason.

Schedule of GEETA

Date of test	11-05-2024, Saturday
Time of Reporting	10:00 am
Attendance & Instructions	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Time of Test	11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Candidate can download Hall Ticket on 09.05.2024 Thursday after 2:00 pm.

Preparation of Merit:

- All admissions will be based on the candidates' performance at CUET/GEETA
- The merit list will be prepared on the basis of scores in CUET/GEETA in descending order.
- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the percentages.
- Merit list will be prepared by considering the merit order of CUET and GEETA consecutively, giving priority to the merit order of CUET.
- Merit list will be prepared keeping in view the Reservation norms for each program and students will be admitted accordingly.
- Subject wise allocation of reserved seats will be done as per central government rules. Unfilled reserved seats will be converted to general seats as per rules.
- Candidates who are absent from the counseling as per the scheduled Timetable or who miss the admission will be admitted only if the seat is available at that time.
- If as per the Admission Schedule of Gujarat Vidyapith in case of non-availability of CUET results, the admission Committee may fill up the seats on the basis of GEETA merits, keeping seats reserved for CUET candidates. These seats will be filled up through CUET merit. Still, if there is vacancy even after this, such seats will be filled through GEETA merit.



Note: The candidates are advised to visit the University website www.gujaratvidyapith.org time to time for getting the latest information on Admissions.

Criteria adopted for the candidates obtaining equal merit scores

Criterion I - Marks of their final qualifying examination will be taken into consideration.

Criterion II - Marks of previous qualifying examination will be taken into consideration.

Criterion III - Marks of domain specific subjects

Criterion IV - Those who are older by date of birth will get the first chance.

Note: Even after applying above criteria, two or more candidates have equal scores, the Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith shall have discretionary powers to resolve the disparity. Any decision taken by Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be abiding to all and final for assigning the merit. No correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

Allocation of Seats (Reservation Norms of The Central Govt.):

- scheduled castes (SC) : 15 %
- Scheduled Tribes (ST) : 07 %
- Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) : 27 %

Note:- 1. 10 % of total seats will be reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

2. As per the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016, 5% seats in each program shall be reserved for candidates with disabilities.

(Person with disability" means a person having not less than 40 per cent of any disability certified by a competent medical authority)

Counselling and Admission Procedure

- The candidates who are called for counseling and admission process are required to be present on prescribed date and time at the Gujarat Vidyapith campus situated in Ahmedabad with all the required documents in original along with a set of photocopies with self-attestation for verification of records. If the reason anomaly during the document verification found, or it comes out that the candidate has submitted false information, the University shall cancel the claim of admission of the candidate.
- The place and method of council may change at the time of admission in case of any directives received from Government or any other Apex body.
- The admission is getting confirmed after paying semester and registration fees for the respective course on the date of counseling and admission.

Documents required at the time of Counselling of Admission:

- Original certificates and their self-attested copies.
- Mark sheet of class-12 for graduation admission.
- Marksheet of Graduation for Masters, Graduation Examination for Post Graduate.
- School Leaving Certificate, Transfer Certificate or Migration Certificate.



- Caste certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), Economically Backward Class (EWS) issued by the authority empowered by the Central Government in this behalf.
- Valid Non- Creamy layer (NCL) certificate of the family, issued by the authority empowered by the Central Government in this behalf
- Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical Authority; in case of a Physically Handicapped candidate

FEE STRUCTURE FOR VARIOUS COURSES

- Candidates are required to pay One-time non-refundable enrollment fee of Rs. 1,000/-
- First Semester fee is to be paid to secure admission. In case of cancellation of admission under any circumstances, the fee will be refunded as per the rules of Gujarat Vidyapith.

Sr. No.	Particular	UG	PG/PG Diploma
1	Tuition fees	2500	3000
2	Stationery / material fees	250	250
3	Sports and Cultural activities fees	250	250
4	EPC (Enhancing Professional Competency) fees	250	250
5	Library fees	250	250
	Total	3500	4000
6	Laboratory fees *for Science subjects, Computer, Physical Edu. **PG diploma in Audio Visual	*1000	*3000 **6000
	Total	4500	*7000 *10000

Hostel Accommodation:

A student admitted to the hostel has to pay the following amounts per semester.

- Lodging Fee: Rs. 3,000/-
- Boarding Fee : Rs. 15,000/-

Scholarship

Gujarat Vidyapith, Deemed to be University, is Funded by Central Government. Students admitted in it are eligible to all the Scholarships awarded by the Central and State Governments' bodies as per required norms and eligibilities.



Code of Conduct of Gujarat Vidyapith

- Uniform : Admitted students will have to wear the prescribed cotton khadi uniform.
- Prayer Sessions(Upasana): The student has to attend the Prayer Sessions(Upasana) regularly.
- CommunityLife: The daily routine of the student will be based on the fixed Community life.
- Light Manual Labor and CleaningTasks: Students will have to engage in light manual labor activities and Campus cleaning tasks every morning/evening.
- Industrial work: Every student has to do a prescribed industrial work as a part of the study
- Spinning Yarn(Kantan) : Every student has to regularly Spin Yarn(Kantan)on Spinning Wheel (Rentia) for at least 45 minutes session.
- Hostel: Hostel accommodation is voluntary.
- Practical Work Experience: The student has to acquire relevant practical work experience as a part of one's studies.
- Fieldwork: The student has to do fieldwork according to the requirement of the subject one has offered.

Contact for admission related information

- In person : Between 09:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- E-mail : admission2024@gujaratvidyapith.org
- Website : www.gujaratvidyapith.org
- Social media :    YouTube @gvp1920

Things to keep in mind while filling the online admission form

- Download the Admission Guidelines Booklet and read it carefully.
- Before starting to fill the online application form, Read the entire Instructions related to the program you seek to admission in carefully.
- Don't rush to fill the form. Slow down. Rushing through your application can cause you to skip key sections and leave typos and misspellings.
- No need to wait till the last date to apply. Fill in your application timely so that there is no possibility of being late on the last date.
- Fill your name and contact details correctly. You may fill in your name correctly as per your name in your School Leaving Certificate or Marksheet of 12th or Master Degree.
- Give your own e-mailID and your own mobile number in the online application form so that there is no difficulty in contacting you in the future.
- If you get your admission formfilled with the help of cybercafe person or others, ensure that all the details are filled correctly and completely.
- Upload proper latest Passport sized photograph as prescribed in the Admission Guideline Booklet.
- Don't upload casual photograph like selfies or photos taken using Mobile/I-Pad/Digi.Cam.
- Useof Laptop or Desktop computer for filling the form is desired to avoid any possible skipping of important field in the application form.
- Don't use Smartphone. Using a Smartphone to fill your application form can lead you to miss out some important details to be filled up.
- Use of preferably latest version of browser (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox) is advised.
- The admission process fee can be paid through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.

Note:All types of queries related to admission will be attended through Email: admission2024@gujaratvidyapith.org only.



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