

GUJARAT VIDYAPITH : AHMEDABAD - 380 014

(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920)

SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF GUJARAT VIDYAPITH YEAR – 2015-16

1. Preface:-

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). 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 Gandhi. Vidyapith has been accorded the status of the Deemed to be University since 1963 for its higher education departments.

The objectives of the Vidyapith have been lay down on the basis of the Gandhian ideology. Accordingly, the education system of Gujarat Vidyapith includes participation in community living, *Padyatra* in remote and rural area, social services, community prayer, simple and self-reliant life, study tours and field visits, hand spinning and training in craft work, etc.

The Higher Education Unit of the Vidyapith was divided into 6(six) constituent colleges, and 5 (five) centres in 4(four) campuses. From this year, to implement the UGC (Deemed to be Universities) regulation, 2010, the academic departments have been divided under 8(eight) faculties without disturbing the existing system. It is also important that the residential educational facilities have been developed to provide higher education up to Ph.D. level. The other educational and extension activities like Adult education, Tribal Research and Training, women empowerment, school education for downtrodden have been woven around the higher education activities.

2. Higher Education Departments.

2.1 Details of Number of Students and Teachers

Sr.No.	Faculty and Department	No. of Students					No. of teachers				
		Ph.D.	M.Phil	PG	UG	Other	Prof.	Ass Pr.	At. Pr.	Othr	Total
	I. Faculty of Language and Literature										
1.	Gujarati	11	08	54	34	-	1	-	5	-	6
2.	Hindi	17	03	26	01	-	2	1	-	-	3
3.	English	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	3
	II. Faculty of Social Science										
1.	Rural Economics	14	15	61	102	-	1	1	5	-	7

2.	History & Culture	13	10	49	99	-	1	4	2	1	8
3.	Sociology and Social Anthropology	13	10	85	101	-	-	2	3	-	5
4.	Rural Development	-	-	-	60				3	-	3
III. Faculty of Education											
1.	College of Education	34	27	49	48	-	3	5	3	-	11
	Population Education	3									
2.	Hindi Teacher's Training College	-	-	-	24	-	1	1	1	-	3
IV. Faculty of Gandhian Studies and Peace Research											
	Gandhian Studies	15	4	46			1	-	4	-	5
	Peace Research	2	1								
	Science and Non-Violence	2	-								
	Jain Darshan		9								
V. Faculty of Professional Studies											
1.	Social Work	7	15	84	-	-	2	-	3	2	7
2.	Journalism and Mass Com.	10	7	31			1	2	-	3	6
	Audio visual Dept.					23					
3.	Human Resource	-	-	51	-	-	1	1	2	-	4
4.	Library & Info. Science	3	1	5	10	-	-	-	2	-	2
VI. Faculty of Physical Education & Sports											
1.	Physical Education.	16	1	54	138	-	3	4	4	-	11
2	Yoga Centre	-	-	-	-	29	-	1	-	-	1
VII. Faculty of Science and Applied Science											
1.	Microbiology Dept.	19	2	65	121		2	4	3	-	9
2.	Home Science	-	-	-	20	-	-	1	2	-	3
VIII. Faculty of Management and											

	Technology										
1.	MBA- Rural Management	18	6	55	-		2	1	3	-	6
2.	Computer Science	11	4	126	-	24	1	1	4	-	6
3.	USIC	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	5	6

2.2 Details of Seminars, Workshops organised, No. of Participants, Publications and Seminars attended

Sr.No.	Department	Org. of Seminar		Publication		Parti. In Seminar	Guest Lectures
		Prog.	Particip	Books	Article		
1.	Gujarati	-	-	4	3	32	3
2.	Hindi	-	-	2	3	14	5
3.	Rural Economics	4	261	-	5	17	8
4.	History & Culture	-	-	1	3	21	6
5.	Sociology and So. Anthropolgy	1	135	2	3	12	3
	Rural Development	-	-	1	1	9	-
6.	Faculty of Education	11	272	5	13	47	18
7.	Hindi Teachers' Training College	5	212	-	12	16	2
8.	Peace Research Gandhi Darshan Bauddh Darshan Jain Darshan	1.	188	2	3	7	4
9.	Lifelong Edu. & Extension	2	400	2	5	7	5
6.	Social Work	4	131	-	6	21	19
7.	Journalism and Mass Commu. Audio Visual Production	3	190	1	18	12	7
8.	Library and Info. Sci.	1	17	2	6	4	-
9.	Phy. Edu. & Sports	-	-	-	8	15	13
10.	Microbiology Dept.	-	-	-	45	37	14
11	Home Science	1	15	1	2	14	5
12	Rural Management	2	89	6	17	35	6
13	Computer Science	1	30	1	-	6	11
14	USIC	1	30	-	-	-	-

2.3 Research Projects

Sr.No..	Name of Teacher and Department	Project	Funding Agency	Grant
1.	1. Prof. Nimisha Shukla 2. Dr. Yogesh Vansia 3. Dr. Dhara Vaghadia 4. Bhavesh Desai 5. Kailash Bhoje Rural Economics	1. “District Human Development Report” of Valsad District. 2. Economical Development of Tribes	Govt. of Gujarat TRTI, Gujarat Vidyapith	7,00,000/- 12,00,000/-
2.	Hasmukhbhai Desai	Economic survey of the best milk producers.	ICSSR	5,00,000
3.	Manjula Dabhi	Economic impact of land reformation in Gujarat.		4,50,000
4.	Naresh Chauhan	Globalisation and Immersing Growth in India	UGC	1,30,000
5.	Dr. Maheub Desai	Citations of Gandhiji	Wardha Trust, Ahmedabad	1,35,000
6.	Dr. Jayshriben Shah Sociology	Jains in harmony with other communities.	IASE University Rajasthan	--
7.	Dr. Artiben Patel	Awareness about female infanticide amongst secondary trainers.	GCERT	10,000/-
8.	Dr. Laljibhai Patel	Diagnosis and remedial programme of the Basic concepts in Science & Technology for Std. 9 Th students of Gujarat Vidyapith	GCERT	10,000/-
9.	Dr. Kokila Parekh Hindi Teacher's Training College.	Study on awareness of global warning in students (Std. 9))	GCERT	10,000/-
10.	Prof. Punita Harne Journalism & Mass Communication	1. Role of Media in Gender Harmony	IASE, Saragossa, Rajasthan	1,00,000
11	Bhatt Nikhil S. Department of Microbiology	1. Environmental Microbiology 2. Applied Microbiology	DST-GSBTM DST-GUJCOST	18.81 lakh 7.00 lakh

		3. Applied Microbiology (Co-PI)	DST	38.0 lakh
12	Dr. Shrinivas Mury (PI) N.S.Bhatt (Co-PI) Department of Microbiology	Bio prospecting of Crop Residues By SSF To Enhance Nutrient Utilization and Feed Efficiency in Ruminants	DBT	37.4 lakh
13	Dr. Neeraj Sheth	Exploring Bioremediation strategies for treatment of Chromophore linked contaminated waste water using sequential anaerobic- Microaerophilic Reactors. (Co-PI)	GSBTM- FAP	18.81 lakh

2.4 Other Research/Extension Programmes (Collaborations)

Sr. No.	Programme	Collaborative Agency	Nature of Assistance provided	Grant
1.	Investigation and review of Observation homes (MSW Dept.)	Childline India Foundation Ministry of Women and child development, New Delhi	Review and survey of 83 observation homes in 15 districts.	4,19,379
2.	Childline Project (MSW Dept.)	Childline India Foundation, Mumbai	Nodal Organisation	4,20,000
3.	GFATM Project (MSW Dept.)	TISS, Mumbai	Training of the "Saksham" Counsellors.	-
4.	TBT Project (Microbiology Dept.)	Animal Nutrition Dept. Anand Agri. Uni.	Solid state fermentation for enzyme production.	86 lakh (Rs.37 lakh for sadra)
5.	Obtaining more gas through anaerobic digestion from waste water (Microbiology)	Federation of Indian Industries.	Consultancy (Free of Cost)	
6.	Workshop on Adopting Fair price system for Artisans of Schedule Caste in Handicraft Sector (Rural Management)	Dev. Commissioner, Ministry of Textile, GoI, New delhi	Grant in aid for conducting Workshop	4.95 lakh
7.	Training on Water Resource Management	Arid Communications and Technology, Bhuj	Training	Cost of the programme was borne

				by the Arid Commu.
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2.5 Achievements/ special activities during the year.

(1) Dr. Dhwanil Parekh, Assistant Professor, Gujarati selected for Writers in Residence programme at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

(2) 43 students of the Vidyapith joined for earthquake relief activities for 20 days. This activity was admired by the Philippines Disaster Management and Ministry of Home, Nepal.

(3) Three students of the Hindi department received Honour of ‘Medhavi Vidyarthi’ and received scholarships from Bank of Baroda

(4) Department of Home Science conducted training programmes for cooks of the Ashramshalas

2.6 Foreign tours

Sr. No	Name and dept.	Institute and Country	Purpose	Date
1.	Shashibala Panjabi, Dept. of Hindi	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	To participate in conference	29 th May 2015
2.	Prof. Mehboobhai Desai Dept. of History	1. Tasmania University, Hobart, Australia 2. Bostan University, USA 3. Philadelphia, USA 4. Melbourn, Australia	1. Lecture 2. Lecture 3. Lecture 4. Annual Function	2015
3.	Dr. Subhashchandra Pandar Life long Education	Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada	Conference on Canadian American Conference for Academic Discipline	18-11-2015 to 21-05-2015
4.	Dr. Anamikbhai Shah Vice-Chancellor	Mexico	For Collaboration of Foreign Institution	Oct-Nov.2015
5.	Dr. Rajendra Khimani Registrar	Mexico	For Collaboration of Foreign Institution	Oct-Nov 2015

2.7 Gujarat Vidyapith Central Library

Gujarat Vidyapith Central Library is a one of the biggest library in Gujarat. Total collection of the Library has 6,44,788 volumes. It has Gandhi Adhyayan Khand, Reference section, copy right section, children section and spacious reading room equipped with the solar lights. E-

journals, Bibliographical services and photocopy services are provided by the library. During 2015-16 total 14,196 books were procured. There are 2941 active members of the Library. During 2015-16, 39,079 books were issued to the members. The Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Mumbai provided a grant of Rs.20,00,000 for procurement of Hindi Books at Randheja Library. During the year 11 exhibitions were organised to celebrate the special days and anniversary of the writers.

2.8 National Service Scheme.

During the year various students of the Vidyapith took part in adventure sports, National Integration camp, youth camps, Yoga camp, awareness camps, Disaster Management, Pre-Republic Day camp under NSS General activities. Under NSS special camps, seven camps of seven days were organised in rural area and 599 students participated.

The GoI has approved Empanel Training Institute to impart the training to the NSS programme officers. During the year, eight training programmes of one week were conducted and total 227 trainers took part. 100 volunteers from North-East state visited Vidyapith under Inter State Youth Exchange Programme.

2.9 SCT Cell

Details of the total new admission and % of the SC, ST and SEBE are as under:-

Sr. No.	Course	Total No. of Students	SC	ST	SEBC
1.	Graduation	317	10.41%	37.54%	37.22%
2.	Post Graduation	458	12.45%	37.55%	37.22%
3.	M.Phil.	48	6.25%	4.17%	4.17%
4.	Ph.D.	80	13.75%	8.78%	12.5%
5.	PG Diploma	87	22.99%	3.45%	26.44%
	Total	990	12.53%	30.61%	29.29%

2.10 Publication Departments

During the year five new books were published and twenty books were reprinted. Nine teachers/students were permitted to print their manuscripts. Four volumes of Research Journal- "Vidyapith-Dwaimasik" were published.

2.11 Community living (Hostel life) In the courses leading to Graduation and above are residential courses and during the year 2015-16 total 1691 students were admitted in the various hostels. For students of the Vidyapith, hostel is not mere a residence but it provides life education. During the year seven tours, 53 lectures were conducted. Several days and festivals were also celebrated.

2.12 Convocation-2015

Normally the University convocation is held on October 18, the Foundation Day of the Vidyapith. The sixty second convocation was held on 01-12-2015 at Ahmedabad. Hon'ble President Shri Pranav Mukharji remained present as chief guest and delivered the convocation address. The Hon'ble Chancellor Shri Elababen Bhatt presided. 43 students honoured with medals, 24 students were conferred Ph.D., 49 M.Phil, 405 Parangal (Post Graduation), 369 Visharad (Graduation) and 59 were awarded PG Diploma.

3. Back to the Village – Gramshilpi Project

To fulfil the objective of laying down the priorities of education, the needs of the village dwellers has been taken into consideration and the programmes of education have been linked with the national needs of rural upliftment with a view to promote education conducive to the grass-root levels of the society.

Every year, applications from the students of the Vidyapith are invited to work as Gramshilpi. Initially, for five years, financial support as well as training are being provided by the Vidyapith Mandal. The Gramshilpi has to work in a remote rural area for the upliftment of the rural society. At present 10 (ten) Gramshilpis are working in the rural area. They have done remarkable work in their area. During the year, one Gramshilpi Shri Jaldeep Thakar received “Jagruti Jan sanman” Award.

4. Tribal Research and Training Institute.

Gujarat has around 14.75% tribal population as per 2011 census. The Tribal Research and Training Institute (TRTI) has been working since 1962 with the financial support of the State Government. During 2015-16, the TRTI has worked on 10 (ten) research projects and conducted 60 (Sixty) training programmes for the government, non-government trainers and provided training to 3948 trainers. The TRTI has also conducted FRA (Forest Right Act) off campus training programmes for the tribes who are residing in forest. During the year 7610 visitors visited the Tribal Museum of the TRTI.

5. State Resource Centre (SRC)

The SRC has been approved since 1977-78 in Gujarat Vidyapith by Govt. of India. The main objectives of the programme is to involve the marginal people of the society in development process of the country. During the year Assessment of Learners was conducted. Learning material was distributed in selected blocks and 7000 volunteers were prepared for Adult Education.

During the year, 178 programmes have been conducted throughout the year and 11,209 people benefited. Various literature, folders and handbills were prepared for the neo-literates.

6. Hindi- Hindustani Prachar Samiti

The propagation of Hindi- Hindustani has been one of the prime work of the Gujarat Vidyapith. During the year 2015-16, 1,53,696 students appeared in various examination conducted by the Vidyapith. For propagation of the Gandhian Thought, seven examination are

conducted in five languages In Gandhian Thought propagation examination, total 32,135 students appeared in various examinations.

7. Bhartiya Bhasha Sanskruti Bhavan.

This is a unique experiment for National Integration through various Indian languages and culture. Through this centre, Elementary courses and Certificate Courses in 8 (eight) Indian languages and 6 (six) foreign languages are being conducted. Total 661 students benefited through various courses.

8. Appropriate Technology Centre.

With the objective of the women empowerment, various technical (ITI) courses are being conducted through this centre. During 2015-16, 224 students benefited in five technical trades.

9. Panchayatiraj Talim Kendra, Sadra

To fulfil the idea of Mahatma Gandhi of Gram Swaraj and decentralization of power, Gram panchayats are working in Gujarat. The centre was established in 1968 to provide the training to the Talaties (Secretaries) of the Gram Panchayats. During the year, three training programmes of 75 days and seven training programme of 14 days were conducted by the centre and total 247 Talaties were trained. Various seminars and workshops were conducted throughout the year.

10. Krishi Vigyan Kendras at village-Randheja, Ambheti and Dethli.

To provide to the training to the farmers and to implement the idea of 'Lab to land', three Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been established in three Districts of Gujarat. During the year 242 training programmes were organised and total 7,747 farmers/ youth were benefited. During the year 27 On Farm Training Programme were conducted. Through various extension programmes, 17507 beneficiaries were covered.

11. Primary and Secondary education:-

To propagate the Buniyadi education at the primary and secondary education level, six primary and high schools are being run by the Gujarat Vidyapith. Through these schools, students from the poor and down-trodden families are taking benefits. Details of schools are as under:-

Sr. No	Name of the School	Standards	Remark
1.	Gujarat Kumar Vinay Mandir, Ahmedabad	KG to Std. XII	-
2.	Gram Seva Kendra, Dethli	KG to Std. -X	For nomadic tribe and SEBC
3.	Gram Seva Kendra, Bochasan	Std. V to XII, PTC	For SEBC

4.	Gram Seva Kendra, Bhalada	Std. I to VII	For nomadic Tribe and SEBC
5.	Gram Seva Kendra, Bharel	Std. IX- XII	For Girls, SEBE.
6.	Gram Seva Kendra, Ambheti	Std.- I to X	For ST

12. Other Departments.

Over and above departments, Kosh Vibhab (Gujarati Lexican), Shri Morarji Desai Museum, Rural Science extension centre, Kocharab Ashram, Anuvad Pratisthan, Late Jankidevi Bajaj Nisargopchar Centre, Randheja, are working.

13. List of the Trustees

Governing Council of Gujarat Vidyapith (Mandal)(Year : 2015-16)

S.no.	Name	
01.	Shri ElaBahen Bhatt	Chancellor
Trustee		
01.	Prof. Anamikbhai Shah	Vice Chancellor and Trustee
02.	Shri Govindbhai Raval	Life Time Trustee
03.	Shri Narsinhbhai Hathila	Life Time Trustee
04.	Dr. Mandababen Parikh	Trustee
05.	Shri Arvindbhai Desai	Trustee
06.	Shri Radhabhan Bhatt	Trustee
07.	Shri Kanubhai Nayak	Trustee and Principal of M.D.Samaj Seva Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad
08.	Shri Uttambhai Parmar	Trustee
09.	Shri Chaitanybhai Bhatt	Trustee
10.	Shri Shreekumar	Trustee
11.	Shri Ayeshababen Patel	Trustee
12.	Shri Kapilkumar Shah	Trustee
13.	Shri Michael Mazgaonkar	Trustee
14.	Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar	Trustee
15.	Dr. Jayprakash Pandya	Member and Principal Shikshan Mahavidyalaya ,Ahmedabad
16.	Dr. Kaniyalal Nayak	Member and Assistant Professor, M.D.Samaj Seva Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad
17.	Dr. Prabhulal Kasundra	Member and Professor, M.D. College of Physical Education, Sadra
18.	Dr. Manjulababen Dabhi	Member and Assistant Professor

		,M.D.Samaj Seva Mahavidyalaya ,Ahmedabad
19.	Dr. Ashok Parmar	Member and Assistant Professor, Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad
20 .	Dr. Geljibhai Bhatiya	Member and Assistant Professor, M.D. Gramseva Mahavidyalaya,Randheja
21.	Shri Jasumatibahen Patel	Member and Principal Gujarat Kumar Vinay Mandir, Ahmedabad
22.	Dr. Rajendra Khimani	Mantri /Registrar

14. List of the various committees and dates of meetings.

Sr.No.	Committee	Dates of meetings
1.	Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal	05-06-15, 29-07-15, 30-11-15, 10-03-16
2.	Executive Committee	05-06-15, 16-09-15, 31-12-15
3.	Gram Seva Samiti	21-02-2016
4.	Publication Committee	19-02-2016
5.	Library Committee	19-02-2016
6.	Student Welfare and Hostel Committee	17-02-2016
7.	Hindi Prachar Samiti	25-02-2016
8.	Tribal Research and Training Institute	02-11-2015, 18-02-2016
9.	Academic Council	19-10-2015, 13-01-2016
10.	GVP Finance Committee	2—09-15, 25-02-16, 02-03-2016
11.	Finance Committee (Higher Edu.)	18-01-2016
12.	I.T.I Advisory Committee	18-02-2016
13.	NSS Advisory Committee	17-02-2016
14.	Swavlamban (Self-Reliant) Cimmittee	25-08-2015
15.	KVK Advisory Committee, Dethli	10-02-2016
16.	KVK Advisory Committee, Randheja	10-02-2016
17.	KVK Advisory Committee, Ambheti	09-02-2016
18.	OBC Advisory Committee	05-10-2015, 19-02-2016
19.	Works Committee	30-04-2015, 20-07-2015, 29-09-2015, 27-01-2016
20.	Purchase Committee	21-08-2015, 02-01-2016, 23-03-2016
21.	Internal Complaint Committee	04-12-2015
22.	SRC Management Committee	02-11-2015, 25-02-2016
23.	Quarter Allotment Committee	10-06-2015, 12-10-2015, 07-12-2015, 02-02-2016
24.	Technical Committee	As and when required.
25.	Health Committee	
26.	Mahadev Desai Award Committee	02-09-2015, 13-10-2015

15. Summary of Accounts (Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal)

SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sr.No.	Particular	2015-16
A	Income	
1.	Rent	32.82
2.	Interest on investment	925.28
3.	Int. on P.F. Investment	164.53
4.	Educational Income	4467.70
5.	Exp. Of the Sub. Insti. Transferred from funds.	34.48
6.	Other Income	196.16
7.	Grants to be recd.	530.63
8.	From Donation funds and Earmarked funds	
	Donation Fund	358.41
	Earmarked Fund	479.28
9.	Excess of Exp.	
	Total Income	7189.29
B.	Expenditure	
1.	Administrative Exp.	62.53
2.	Depreciation	28.16
3.	Grant to be recd.	117.37
4.	Res. Fund and Earmarked fund Int.	1224.03
5.	Income of the sub. Insti. Transferred to fund	36.75
6.	Educational Exp.	5691.27
7.	Excess of Income	
	Sub. Institutions	22.61
	G.V. Trust	6.57
	Total Expenditure	7189.29

SUMMARY OF THE BALANCE SHEET

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sr.No.	Particular	As on 31-03-2016
A	Funds and Liabilities	
1.	Trust Fund	1772.03
2.	Depreciation Fund	539.38
3.	Donation and Reserve Funds	11140.65
4.	Loan and Liabilities	4807.95
5.	Income Exp.A/C Sub institutions	77.69
	Total- A	18337.70
B.	Assets and Advances	
1.	Fixed Assets	2089.47
2.	Furniture and Fixtures	646.05
3.	Library Books	44.26
4.	Closing Stock	97.38
5.	Investment of Funds and Donations	9915.27
6.	Advances	1149.22
7.	Cash and Bank Balances	4334.39
8.	Income Exp. A/C G.V. Mandal Sub Institutions	18.19 43.47
	Total-B	18337.70