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Rule 1

Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Gujarat Vidyapith

- [1] This rule shall be applicable to students, faculty, researchers, staff and said committees under this regulation.
- [2] The concerned students, faculty, researchers and staff shall read and follow the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 and subsequent amendments.
- [3] Objectives:
 - [a] To create awareness about the responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity, and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, faculty, researcher, and staff.
 - [b] To establish an institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate the responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity, and deterrence from plagiarism.
 - [c] To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism and punish a student, faculty, researcher, or staff member committing the act of plagiarism.
- [4] [a] There shall be a Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) as follows:
 - [i] Chairman - Head of the Department;
 - [ii] Member - Senior academician from outside the department, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor; and,
 - [iii] Member - A person well versed with anti-plagiarism tools, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - [b] The tenure of the nominated members shall be two years. The quorum for the meetings shall be 2 out of 3 members (including the Chairman).

- [c] The DAIP shall follow the principles of natural justice while deciding on the allegation of plagiarism against the student, faculty, researcher, and staff.
 - [d] The DAIP shall have the power to assess the level of plagiarism and recommend penalty(ies) accordingly.
 - [e] The DAIP after investigation shall submit its report with the recommendation on penalties to be imposed to the IAIP within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of complaint / initiation of the proceedings.
- [5] [a] There shall be an Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) as follows:
- [i] Chairman- Dean/Senior Academician of the Gujarat Vidyapith;
 - [ii] Member - Senior Academician other than Chairman, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;
 - [iii] Member - One member nominated by the Vice Chancellor from outside the Gujarat Vidyapith; and,
 - [iv] Member - A person well versed with anti-plagiarism tools, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
- [b] The Chairman of DAIP and IAIP shall not be the same.
 - [c] The tenure of the nominated members shall be three years.
 - [d] The quorum for the meetings shall be 3 out of 4 members (including the Chairman).
 - [e] The IAIP shall consider the recommendations of DAIP.
 - [f] The IAIP shall also investigate cases of plagiarism as per the provisions mentioned in these regulations.
 - [g] The IAIP shall follow the principles of natural justice while deciding about the allegation of plagiarism against the student, faculty, researcher, and staff of Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [h] The IAIP shall have the power to review the recommendations of DAIP, including penalties with due justification.
 - [i] The IAIP shall send the report after investigation and the recommendation on penalties to be imposed to the Vice Chancellor within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt

of the recommendation of DAIP/complaint/initiation of the proceedings.

[j] The IAIP shall provide a copy of the report to the person(s) against whom the inquiry report is submitted

[6] Level of Plagiarism, Penalties, and all other concerned matters shall be as per sub-Rule 2.

Rule 2 Research Proposal for the Grant of Major and Minor Research

Projects

[1] In pursuit of the vision laid out in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes the importance of research, innovation, and knowledge creation in higher education, Gujarat Vidyapith institutes this rule to foster a culture of academic inquiry and research among faculty members.

[2] The scheme is intended to support and encourage teachers to take up significant research activities and to build capacity for future projects funded by external national or international agencies.

[3] Objectives

[a] To promote an environment of research-based teaching and learning.

[b] To encourage faculty members to undertake original research in their field of expertise.

[c] To enable preliminary research efforts that can later be scaled into externally funded projects.

[d] To align institutional research efforts with national development goals, sustainable development goals, Gandhian thoughts and idealism, and local community needs.

[4] Research Projects:

[a] Minor Research Project: A project with a budget not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 and duration up to 12 months.

[b] Major Research Project: A project with a budget exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 up to Rs. 5,00,000 and duration not exceeding 24 months.

- [5] Researcher/Principal Investigator (PI): A full-time regular teacher or academic staff member or any Group-A staff of Gujarat Vidyapith eligible to apply under this scheme.
- [6] Research projects may be solicited from individuals not employed by Gujarat Vidyapith, including external researchers and subject experts.
- [7] In addition to individual proposals, joint research projects aligned with the provisions of established MoUs may be solicited from collaborating institutions and researchers.
- [8] Scope and Applicability: The grant is meant solely for research purposes and not for recurring or administrative expenditure.
- [9] Inviting Proposals
- [a] The Samvidhan Mandir, after obtaining prior approval from the Finance Committee, Academic Council and Executive Council, shall issue a call for proposals once every academic year.
- [b] The notification shall mention the eligibility, timelines, application format, and evaluation criteria.
- [10] Evaluation and Sanction
- [a] All submitted proposals shall be peer-reviewed by a Research Evaluation Committee of Experts constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- [b] Sanction may be accorded based on academic merit, feasibility, alignment with institutional goals, objectives of this rule, and budget justification.
- [11] Monitoring and Reporting
- [a] All sanctioned projects must submit quarterly progress reports and a final project report.
- [b] Financial utilization must be submitted in the prescribed format certified by the accounts office.
- [c] One academic publication or equivalent output is expected for Minor Projects and two for Major Projects.

- [12] Utilization and Audit
- [a] Funds must be utilized strictly for approved heads including books, data collection, fieldwork, and honorarium (if permitted).
 - [b] The University shall retain the right to audit and monitor any project at any stage.
- [13] Intellectual Property and Acknowledgment
- [a] All research outputs must duly acknowledge the support of Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [b] Any IP generated shall be remained with Gujarat Vidyapith.

Rule 3 Daftar Sarankshan Ekam (Archives)

- [1] The Archival Cell of Gujarat Vidyapith was established in 1983 within the Department of History with the purpose of preserving important institutional documents and rare historical records. It has since evolved into a dedicated unit known as “Daftar Sanrakshan Ekam (Archives)”.
- [2] The objective is to preserve, organize, digitize, and facilitate academic access to historically and institutionally significant records, correspondence, profiles, and visual material relevant to Gujarat Vidyapith, the Indian Freedom Movement, and Gandhian institutions and individuals.
- [3] Scope and Collection
- The Daftar Sanrakshan Ekam shall include but not be limited to the following archival materials:
- [a] Records, profiles, and correspondence of Indian freedom fighters associated with Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [b] Letters and documents donated by individuals or families to the University for historical or academic purposes.
 - [c] Files and papers of the Former Chancellors of Gujarat Vidyapith, preserved for their historical relevance.
 - [d] Documents pertaining to historic political records, including those of the Gujarat Provincial Committee and related movements.

- [e] Rare photographs of Mahatma Gandhi, significant institutions, and other historically important personalities.
 - [f] Any material of historical, educational, institutional, or cultural significance, received, donated, or discovered over time.
- [4] The Daftar Sarankshan Advisory Committee shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to guide the development and use of archival resources. It shall include:
- [a] A Dean nominated by the Vice Chancellor as a Chairperson.
 - [b] One Archivist/Preservation Expert (nominated)
 - [c] One Faculty Member (nominated)
 - [d] Librarian
 - [e] A Coordinator nominated by the Vice Chancellor as a Member Secretary.
- [5] The nomination other than coordinator shall be of three years from the date of notification.
- [6] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [7] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [8] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [9] Core Functions
- [a] Cataloging, indexing, and preservation of archival material
 - [b] Digitization of rare documents and photographs to ensure long-term preservation
 - [c] Facilitating research and academic access through controlled public viewing and researcher permissions
 - [d] Organizing exhibitions, lectures, and workshops on archival research and history
 - [e] Preparing metadata, inventories, and access policy as per archival best practices
 - [f] Ensuring physical security, environmental control, and safe storage of materials

- [10] Use and Access
- [a] Access to archival material shall be governed by an internal Access and Usage Policy, to be developed by the Advisory Committee and approved by the Competent Authority.
 - [b] Materials of confidential or sensitive nature shall be accessed only with prior permission of the Competent Authority.
 - [c] Students, scholars, and external researchers may be permitted access upon written request and institutional approval.
- [11] The Daftar Sanrakshan Ekam shall support research scholars and students from the Department of History and other departments.
- [12] It may serve as a resource hub for interdisciplinary studies in Gandhian Thought, Political Science, Literature, and Archival Science.
- [13] The Gujarat Vidyapith shall allocate annual budgetary support for maintenance, digitization, staffing, infrastructure, and preservation needs of the Archives.
- [14] Grants from external agencies or CSR partnerships may also be mobilized with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Rule 4 Bhartiya Bhasha ane Sanskruti Sansthan

- [1] The Sansthan (Institute of Indian Language and Culture) shall serve as a specialized centre for the teaching, research, and dissemination of Indian and foreign languages, with a focus on linguistic skills, cultural exchange, and professional advancement.
- [2] The objectives of the Sansthan shall be:
- [a] To provide structured short-term courses in Indian and foreign languages.
 - [b] To promote cultural exchange, mutual understanding, and Gandhian ideals of unity in diversity.
 - [c] To promote and organize cultural fest.
 - [d] To enhance professional and academic opportunities by offering customized language courses for recruitment and higher studies.

- [e] To foster comprehensive language proficiency through focus on Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills.
 - [f] To establish a well-equipped multilingual library for learners and researchers. [g] To establish coordination with other such organizations.
- [3] Courses Offered: Gujarat Vidyapith shall offer various courses subject to the availability of resources of each course.
- [a] Indian Languages
 - [b] Foreign Languages
- [4] Examination and Certification
- [a] Each course shall conclude with a Written and Oral Examination to assess LSRW skills.
 - [b] Successful candidates shall be awarded a Certificate by Gujarat Vidyapith, duly signed by the Director of the Sansthan after approval of authority.
 - [c] The examination structure and evaluation criteria shall be periodically revised.
- [5] The Sansthan shall be administered under the direction of a Director, nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [6] To ensure quality, transparency, and academic integrity, a Bhartiya Bhasha Sanskruti Sansthan Advisory Committee shall be constituted as follows:
- [a] The Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith - Chairperson
 - [b] Members - Two Trustees nominated by the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal.
 - [c] Three Experts in Indian Languages and Culture – Nominated by the Vice

Chancellor - Members

- [d] Director, Bhasha Sanskruti Sansthan - Member Secretary

- [7] The Academic Branch shall submit the proposal for constitution or modification of the committee and nomination of the Director to the Vice Chancellor through the appropriate file.
- [8] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.
- [9] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [10] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [11] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [12] The Advisory Committee shall:
 - [a] To act in furtherance of the objectives of the Sansthan.
 - [b] Approve curricula, examination patterns, and recommend the fee structures. [c] Recommend faculty appointments and training programs.
 - [d] Review and monitor academic progress, quality assurance, and collaborations.

Rule 5 Hindi Prachar Sansthan

- [1] The objectives of the Hindi Prachar Sansthan shall be:
 - [a] To promote the teaching, learning, and propagation of Hindi as envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi, with emphasis on simplicity, cultural unity, and mutual understanding between communities.
 - [b] To organize and conduct structured examinations in Hindi, Gandhian Thought, and Gujarati, with curricula designed to promote linguistic proficiency and Gandhian philosophy.
 - [c] To undertake academic and cultural activities that foster language development, inter-linguistic exchange, and national integration.

- [2] The administration of the Hindi Prachar Sansthan shall be governed and supervised by the Gujarat Hindi Prachar Samiti, which shall be constituted as follows:
- [a] Chairman – Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith
 - [b] Members - Two Trustees nominated by the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal.
 - [c] Member – A Dean nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - [d] Members - Two Experts – Nominated by the Vice Chancellor from the field of language, literature, or Gandhian studies.
 - [e] Member Secretary – Director, Hindi Prachar Sansthan (nominated by the Vice Chancellor).
- [3] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.
- [4] The Committee shall convene at least twice annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [5] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [6] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [7] Examination Structure: The following examinations shall be conducted under the Hindi Prachar Sansthan:
- [a] Hindi Pariksha
Levels: Balpothi, Paheli, Dusari, Tisri, Vinit, Sevak (Eligibility as per the declaration).
 - [b] Gandhi Vichar Prachar Pariksha
Levels: Zankhi, Smruti, Pravesh, Parichay, Chintan, Manan, Mimansa (Eligibility as per the declaration).
 - [c] Gujarati Pariksha
Levels: Balpothi, Prathmik, Subodh, Prabodh, Vinay (Eligibility as per the declaration).

- [8] Examination Conduct and Recognition
- [a] Examinations shall be conducted up to four times a year, with dates, fees, and remuneration notified annually.
 - [b] Examination centres shall be established in Gujarat and outside as per the number of applications received.
 - [c] Certain Hindi examinations (Tisri, Vinit, Sevak) shall continue to enjoy recognition by the Government of India as equivalent to SSC, Intermediate, and BA Hindi levels, respectively. (It is not the degree)
- [9] Curriculum and Syllabus
- [a] A prescribed curriculum shall be maintained for each examination level, periodically revised in accordance with UGC recommendations and in line with NEP 2020 goals of multilingualism and cultural preservation.
 - [b] Gandhian Thought examinations shall include content on Gandhi's philosophy, constructive work, and principles of non-violence and truth.
 - [c] The Gujarati language curriculum shall be specially designed for nonGujarati speakers to foster linguistic inclusivity.
- [10] Activities: The Hindi Prachar Sansthan shall:
- [a] Conduct examinations, competitions, and recitation events.
 - [b] Organize seminars, workshops, and training sessions for teachers and learners.
 - [c] Promote reading and writing habits through publications, spelling reform initiatives, and literary activities.
 - [d] Collaborate with other linguistic and cultural organizations, including national language institutions.
- [11] Finance
- [a] All examination fees, remuneration rates, and related expenditures shall be determined annually with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

- [b] Grants and financial assistance from governmental and non-governmental bodies may be utilized for the promotion of Hindi and related activities.

Rule 6 Kala Mandir

- [1] Originally founded in 1920, Kala Mandir served as a vital institution for the integration of Indian classical music, visual arts, and traditional crafts into the curriculum, with active support from renowned musicians such as Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar and Pandit Vishnu Moreswar Khare. In line with the vision of the founder, Mahatma Gandhi, Gujarat Vidyapith re-established Kala Mandir on 1st August 2024 as a center for cultural education, artistic expression, and vocational self-reliance.
- [2] The objectives of Kala Mandir shall include:
 - [a] Preservation and promotion of India's rich cultural and artistic heritage;
 - [b] Integration of traditional arts, crafts, and music into mainstream education;
 - [c] Imparting vocational training aligned with Gandhian ideals of self-reliance;
 - [d] Promoting sustainability through the use of local materials and indigenous techniques;
 - [e] Empowering students and artisans through skill development and community outreach;
 - [f] Encouraging cultural exchange and innovation while maintaining rootedness in tradition.
- [3] Courses and Programmes - Kala Mandir may offer certificate, diploma, and other recognized training programs in the following disciplines (indicative, not exhaustive):
 - [a] Performing Arts: Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Classical Vocal, Tabla, Harmonium, Sitar, Drama, Flute.
 - [b] Visual Arts: Drawing and Painting, Sculpture, Pottery, Craft-based Design.

- [c] Workshops and Exhibitions: Community engagement, local artisan promotion, seasonal camps.
- [4] All courses shall follow a structured curriculum approved by the Academic Council and align with UGC norms wherever applicable.
- [5] Wherever possible, credits earned at Kala Mandir shall be recognized under:
 - [a] Vocational and value-added courses
 - [b] Multidisciplinary electives under NEP 2020
 - [c] Skill enhancement programs
- [6] The Academic Council shall approve course equivalencies and guidelines for integration.
- [7] Establishment - Kala Mandir shall function as a dedicated institute or department under Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [8] To promote Indian arts, music, and crafts as part of Nai Talim and holistic education, the following Kala Mandir Advisory Committee is constituted:
 - [a] The Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
 - [b] Three eminent experts in Classical Music, Dance, or Fine Arts (nominated by the Vice Chancellor) - Members
 - [c] Director, Kala Mandir - Member Secretary
- [9] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification. [10] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [11] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [12] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.

- [13] An Advisory Committee shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to ensure academic quality, heritage preservation, and alignment with the Vidyapith's Gandhian ethos. The Committee shall:
- [a] Advise on curriculum development and evaluation;
 - [b] Recommend programs, exhibitions, and cultural activities;
 - [c] Guide outreach, collaboration, and artisan engagement initiatives.
- [14] A Board of Studies may be constituted whenever it is necessary.
- [15] Administrative Structure - The following shall be the administrative and academic positions of Kala Mandir:
- [a] A Director nominated by the Vice - Chancellor responsible for overall functioning.
 - [b] Visiting faculties may be invited for various activities for teaching and learning process.
 - [c] Support and Administrative Staff as approved by the Competent Authority.
- [16] Community and Cultural Engagement - Kala Mandir shall actively engage in:
- [a] Organizing public performances, cultural evenings, and exhibitions;
 - [b] Conducting outreach activities with rural schools and artisan communities; [c] Publishing research and creative works in arts and culture;
 - [d] Facilitating collaborations with other Gandhian and art-based institutions.
- [17] The Gujarat Vidyapith shall allocate annual budgetary support for various activities.
- [18] Grants from external agencies or CSR partnerships may also be mobilized with the approval of the Competent Authority.
- [19] Kala Mandir shall submit an annual report on its activities to the Academic Council and Executive Council.

Rule 7 Puratatva Mandir

- [1] In alignment with the objectives of Gujarat Vidyapith, founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920, and in recognition of its heritage role in promoting Indian culture, history, and literature, the Gujarat Puratattva Mandir is established as an academic and research institution. It shall function as a centre of excellence for oriental studies, archaeology, history, culture, and heritage management.
- [2] The objectives of the Gujarat Puratattva Mandir shall be:
 - [a] To conduct advanced research and documentation on Indian culture, archaeology, oriental studies, Jain studies, Bodh studies, Ahinsa and heritage.
 - [b] To collect, conserve, and curate rare books, manuscripts, and artifacts relevant to Indian and Eastern civilizations.
 - [c] To undertake translation, publication, and dissemination of scholarly works.
 - [d] To develop introductory and advanced courses in Archaeology, Museumology, and Heritage Management.
 - [e] To promote interdisciplinary studies in history, literature, anthropology, and philosophy.
 - [f] To organize national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops in collaboration with universities and government bodies.
 - [g] To engage in public outreach and heritage awareness programs consistent with Gandhian principles of education and culture.
- [3] The Gujarat Puratattva Mandir shall:
 - [a] Maintain a specialized library of Indian and Oriental studies.
 - [b] Preserve and curate museum collections of historical and cultural significance.
 - [c] Provide training and certificate/diploma programs in Archaeology, Museum Studies, and Heritage Conservation.

- [d] Support fieldwork, excavation, and documentation projects in archaeology and related disciplines.
 - [e] Collaborate with institutions such as the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), ASI, National Archives of India, and international heritage organizations.
 - [f] Publish monographs, translations, journals, and research reports.
 - [g] Facilitate community engagement with local historians and custodians of traditional knowledge.
- [4] A Director shall be nominated or appointed by the Vice Chancellor to oversee research, teaching, and administrative functions.
- [5] Supporting staff such as Museum Curators, Conservators, and Archaeologists may be appointed on a regular, contractual, or honorary basis.
- [6] To ensure academic rigor and strategic development, a Puratatva Mandir Advisory Committee shall be constituted.
- [a] Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith - Chairperson.
 - [b] Members - Two Trustees nominated by the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal.
 - [c] Three experts along with One of senior archaeologist or historian of repute.
 - [d] Director, Gujarat Puratattva Mandir – Member Secretary.
- [7] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification. [8] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [9] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [10] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [11] Functions:

- [a] Provide policy guidance and recommend research priorities.
- [b] Review and approve publications, training programs, and academic collaborations.
- [c] Ensure compliance with UGC Regulations, NEP 2020, and heritage laws.
- [d] Facilitate funding support through Government schemes, CSR, and international grants.
- [e] Oversee conservation, digitization, and dissemination of archival material.

Rule 8 Vyas Mandir

- [1] In pursuit of Mahatma Gandhi's educational vision and in response to the evolving challenges of Indian higher education, Gujarat Vidyapith establishes the VyaS Mandir – "Vyavsaayik Sajjata Mandir" as a dedicated institutional platform for the enhancement of teaching, administration, and academic leadership. It is rooted in Gandhian principles of self-reliance, social service, and value-based education.
- [2] The VyaS Mandir shall function with the following objectives:
 - [a] To serve as a Centre of Excellence in Pedagogical Development;
 - [b] To provide training and certification programmes in innovative teaching methods, curriculum design, research and educational technology;
 - [c] To organize leadership training for academic administrators, faculty, and support staff;
 - [d] To encourage research in higher education, teacher education, and academic policy reforms;
 - [e] To engage in policy advocacy for improving the standards of Indian higher education;
 - [f] To collaborate with national and international institutions in promoting best practices;

- [g] To align its initiatives with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, especially in the areas of capacity building, multidisciplinary education, and lifelong learning.
- [3] Administrative Structure
- [a] A Director nominated by the Vice - Chancellor who is responsible for overall functioning.
 - [b] Support Staff – As approved by the Competent Authority
- [4] The Mandir shall organize the following:
- [a] Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)
 - [b] Administrative and Leadership Training Workshops
 - [c] Certificate Courses in Curriculum and Assessment
 - [d] Digital Teaching Skill Development
 - [e] Academic Policy and Governance Seminars
 - [f] Research Methodology Courses and Retreats
 - [g] Publications and Resource Materials on Higher Education Innovations
- [5] The Gujarat Vidyapith shall allocate annual budgetary support for various activities.
- [6] Grants from external agencies or CSR partnerships may also be mobilized with the approval of the Competent Authority.
- [7] VyaS Mandir shall submit an annual report on its training programs, outcomes, collaborations, and research activities to the Academic Council and Executive Council.

Rule 9 Samvidhan Mandir

Samta Ane Vikas (SAV) extended as Samvidhan Mandir and is stands for Sanshodhan - Vikas Dharita aur Navachar Mandir.

- [1] In furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of social justice, sustainability, equity, and self-reliance, and in alignment with the objectives of the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal, the Samta Ane Vikas (SAV) was established in 1992. Its extension, the

Samvidhan Mandir, serves as a dedicated research advisory and development cell, committed to promoting inclusive and sustainable development through academic research, community engagement, and policy advocacy.

- [2] The key objectives of the Samvidhan Mandir shall be:
- [a] To promote interdisciplinary and applied research in fields such as sustainable development, distributive justice, local economies, climate action, and social equity or any other academic field of Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [b] To foster collaborative partnerships with national and international academic institutions, industries, public bodies, and civil society organizations.
 - [c] To undertake evaluation, consultancy, and extension services, including CSR-linked activities.
 - [d] To disseminate research findings to policymakers, planners, and the public through publications, reports, policy briefs, and media.
 - [e] To establish and operate a University-Industry Interaction Cell for promoting technology transfer, field solutions, and innovation.
 - [f] To promote inclusive research opportunities for marginalized and underrepresented communities.
- [3] Scope of Activities - The Samvidhan Mandir shall undertake:
- [a] Institutional research projects, policy reviews, and impact assessments.
 - [b] Workshops, seminars, and capacity-building programs in relevant domains.
 - [c] Publication of journals, reports, white papers, and Gandhian research compilations.
 - [d] Collaborative projects funded by UGC, ICSSR, DST, DBT, CSR agencies, and international bodies.
 - [e] Research and consultancy on gender justice, biotechnology, seed sovereignty, green energy, and rural innovation.

- [f] Supporting and guiding faculty, students, and scholars in research proposals and ethical governance.
 - [g] Consultancy.
 - [h] Participate in Tender Process for such work.
- [4] The day-to-day administration shall be led by a Director, nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
- [5] A Research Assistant may be appointed with the approval of competent authority.
- [6] The Samvidhan Cell shall guide and advise on thematic priorities, academic standards, and any other matters as deemed necessary.
- [7] The constitution of Samvidhan Cell is as follows:
- [a] The Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
 - [b] Two experts, or among the Professors or Associate Professors, shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor as Members.
 - [c] Coordinator, IQAC as Member.
 - [d] Member for Finance and Infrastructure shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - [e] Member for Research Programme and Policy Development shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - [f] Member for Collaboration and Community shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - [g] Member for Product Development Monitoring and Commercialization shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - [h] Director, Samvidhan Mandir - Member Secretary
- [8] The nomination shall be for three years from the date of notification.
- [9] The Cell meeting shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.

- [10] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [11] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [12] It is mandated to promote quality research that contributes to the vision of a self-reliant India (Atma Nirbhar Bharat), in alignment with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- [13] The Samvidhan Mandir may receive funding through Gujarat Vidyapith's budgetary provisions, government schemes, research grants, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions, consultancy services, tender processes, or endowments.
- [14] An Annual Report detailing programs, partnerships, research output, and budget utilization shall be submitted to the Academic Council and Executive Council.

Rule 10 Vinay Mandir

- [1] Vinay Mandir is an integral educational institution of Gujarat Vidyapith, established to impart holistic, value-based, and self-reliant education inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. The school functions as a constituent unit of Gujarat Vidyapith (a Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) and is governed in accordance with the Constitution of India, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the National Education Policy, 2020, and the Rules of Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [2] Structure of the School - Vinay Mandir shall function in the following sections in accordance with the Stages of School Education under NEP 2020:

Sr. No.	School Section	Class / Standard	Age (Years)	State
1.	Gujarat Kumar Vinay Mandir – Vidyavatika	KG1, KG2, Bal Vatika, Std. 1 to 2	3 to 8	Foundational
2.	Gujarat Kumar Vinay Mandir – Vidyarambh	Std. 3 to 5	8 to 11	Preparatory
3.	Gujarat Kumar Vinay Mandir – Vidyadeep	Std. 6 to 8	11 to 14	Middle
4.	Gujarat Vinay Mandir – Vidya Vasant	Std. 9 to 12	14 to 18	Secondary

- [3] The objectives of Vinay Mandir shall be:
- [a] To provide holistic education combining intellectual, moral, social, and vocational development.
 - [b] To nurture values of truth, non-violence, self-reliance, discipline, social service, and national integration.
 - [c] To align with Gandhian principles of Nai Talim (Basic Education) with emphasis on dignity of labour.
 - [d] To integrate modern pedagogy with traditional knowledge and Indian culture.
 - [e] To prepare students for higher education, vocational pathways, and responsible citizenship.
- [4] The Principal of Vinay Mandir shall be the administrative and academic head of the institution, reporting to the Vice-Chancellor through the Registrar.
- [5] All appointments, service matters, and financial administration shall be regulated by Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [6] The School shall comply with all applicable laws including RTE Act, 2009, Secondary Education Rules, and regulations of the affiliating education boards (State/CBSE/NCERT, as applicable).

- [7] Academic Framework
- [a] The curriculum shall be designed in accordance with NEP 2020 framework (Foundational, Preparatory, Middle, Secondary).
 - [b] Vocational and skill-based learning shall be integrated in line with Gandhian Nai Talim.
 - [c] Examinations and assessments shall follow the guidelines of the affiliating board and internal academic council of Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [d] Language education shall prioritize Gujarati, Hindi, and English, along with Indian cultural and Gandhian studies.
- [8] To ensure effective governance, a Vinay Mandir Advisory Committee shall be constituted as follows:
- [a] Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson
 - [b] Registrar – Member
 - [c] Principals of each section (One of the Principal nominated as Member Secretary) - Members
 - [d] Two Parents Representative nominated by the Vice Chancellor – Member
 - [e] One Alumni Representative nominated by the Vice Chancellor – Member
- [9] The nomination shall be for one year from the date of notification.
- [10] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Chairperson.
- [11] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Chairperson.
- [12] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [13] The Principal of each section is the academic and administrative leader of that stage, ensuring compliance with Vidyapith's Gandhian ethos, NEP 2020 framework, government education laws, and financial rules.

[14] Responsibilities

- [a] Supervise staff attendance, discipline, and workload distribution.
- [b] Ensure proper utilization and maintenance of section-specific infrastructure, classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and playgrounds.
- [c] Maintain records, registers, and reports (attendance, admissions, examination results, staff service records, etc.).
- [d] Prepare and submit the budget estimate (recurring and non-recurring).
- [e] Ensure judicious use of funds, grants, and fees for section activities.
- [f] Maintain accounts of petty cash/imprest (if sanctioned) for section-level expenses with proper justification and reporting.
- [g] Maintain a safe, inclusive, and disciplined environment for all students.
- [h] Handle grievances of students and parents at the section level before escalation.
- [i] Promote co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for holistic student development.
- [j] Recommend training, capacity-building, and performance evaluation of staff.
- [k] Ensure staff compliance with Vidyapith service rules and ethical standards.
- [l] Act as the first-level disciplinary authority for staff within the section (subject to appeal before the Registrar or the Vice Chancellor).
- [m] Ensure compliance with the concerned Acts/Regulations.
- [n] Ensure implementation of child protection policies, safety guidelines, and inclusivity norms.
- [o] Act as the nodal officer for statutory inspections, audits, and reporting for the section.

Rule 11 VIKAS

- [1] The Gujarat Vidyapith aims to provide vocational and professional training programmes that empower students, promote employability, foster entrepreneurship, and contribute to nation-building in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, UGC Regulations, and the Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Policy of the Government of India,
- [2] The objectives of the VIKAS Institute shall be:
 - [a] To conduct relevant Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) under NEP 2020 for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
 - [b] To impart practical, hands-on vocational training in alignment with the needs of society and industry.
 - [c] To foster self-employment and entrepreneurship by providing training in both traditional and modern skills.
 - [d] To strengthen industry–academia collaboration by offering job-oriented courses under NCVT and GCVT patterns.
 - [e] To promote Gandhian values of self-reliance (Swavlamban) through sustainable vocational activities.
 - [f] To establish the Institute as a hub for lifelong learning, vocational innovation, and social empowerment.
- [3] The Institute may offer courses in, but not limited to, the following areas:
 - [a] Electronics Technician
 - [b] Solar PV Technician
 - [c] Electric Vehicle Assembly and Repair
 - [d] Dress Making using Khadi
 - [e] Embroidery
 - [f] Amber Spinning and Weaving
- [4] Additionally, an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) may be operated under the Grant-In-Aid (GIA) or Self Finance (SF) scheme, offering job-oriented programmes under NCVT (National Council for

Vocational Training) and GCVT (Gujarat Council for Vocational Training), supported by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, under the Craftsmen Training Scheme.

[5] Examination and Certification

- [a] All courses shall be assessed through practical and written examinations, including continuous evaluation of skills.
- [b] Certificates may be issued by Gujarat Vidyapith for SECs, and by NCVT/GCVT for ITI courses, as per statutory requirements.
- [c] Certification shall be recognized for academic progression, employability, and entrepreneurial support.

[6] A Director of VIKAS shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor to manage academic, administrative, and financial activities.

[7] A VIKAS Advisory Committee shall be constituted to guide, monitor, and review the functioning of the Institute.

- [a] Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
- [b] Two Industry Experts – Nominated by the Vice Chancellor - Members
- [c] One Academic Expert in Vocational Education – Nominated by the Vice Chancellor - Member
- [d] Director, VIKAS - Member Secretary

[8] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.

[9] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.

[10] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.

[11] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.

- [12] Functions of the Advisory Committee:
- [a] Approve curricula, course structures, and training modules.
 - [b] Recommend collaborations with industries, NGOs, and government agencies.
 - [c] Monitor quality assurance, placements, and entrepreneurial outcomes.
 - [d] Review annual reports, financial statements, and compliance with statutory guidelines.

Rule 12 Vigyan Kendra

- [1] The Vigyan Kendra, originally founded in 1988 at Sadra village in Gandhinagar district and later relocated to the Gujarat Vidyapith main campus in Ahmedabad in 1998, shall function as a permanent academic and extension activity centre. [2] The objectives of the Vigyan Kendra shall be:
- [a] To cultivate and promote scientific temper and rational inquiry among students, educators, and the general community.
 - [b] To remove superstitions and misconceptions by demonstrating scientific principles through practical models and experiments.
 - [c] To nurture curiosity and fascination for science among children and students, thereby removing fear or hesitation towards science.
 - [d] To strengthen observation, reasoning, and analytical abilities through experiential learning.
 - [e] To curate, maintain, and expand science models and exhibits across various domains, including physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, energy, and environmental sciences.
 - [f] To conduct science education and extension programmes, such as science clubs, quizzes, lecture series, exhibitions, and nature trips.

- [g] To commemorate national and international science-related events, such as National Science Day, Environment Day, and birth anniversaries of eminent scientists.
 - [h] To collaborate with government bodies, academic institutions, NGOs, and scientific councils for outreach and scientific literacy.
- [3] The Vigyan Kendra shall:
- [a] Maintain a Science Exhibition Gallery with more than 50 working models and exhibits.
 - [b] Organize school visits, workshops, and teacher training programmes.
 - [c] Partner with institutions such as Gujarat Council on Science & Technology (GUJCOST), Narmada Bal Ghar, National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), and other universities/institutes.
 - [d] Publish educational materials, newsletters, and research findings on science communication and pedagogy.
 - [e] Establish Children's Energy Conservation Corps and science clubs across schools and colleges in Gujarat.
- [4] The Coordinator of the Vigyan Kendra shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor and shall act as the administrative and academic head of the Kendra.
- [5] The Vigyan Kendra Advisory Committee shall consist of:
- [a] Vice Chancellor or the nominee - Chairperson
 - [b] Three experts nominated by the Vice Chancellor - Members
 - [c] Coordinator, Vigyan Kendra - Member Secretary
- [6] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.
- [7] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.

- [8] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [9] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [10] Functions of the Advisory Committee
- [a] To approve the annual programmes, exhibitions, and outreach activities of the Vigyan Kendra.
 - [b] To recommend collaborations and MoUs with scientific and academic bodies.
 - [c] To oversee financial planning, grants, and budget utilization.
 - [d] To ensure that the programmes of the Kendra align with Gandhian philosophy of education, NEP 2020, and constitutional directives.
 - [e] To submit an Annual Report to the Executive Council of Gujarat Vidyapith and recommend improvements.

Rule 13 Kosh Vibhag

- [1] Historical Background: The Kosh Vibhag informally originated prior to 1929 under the guidance of stalwarts like Shri Dattatreya Balakrishna Kalelkar, Shri Mohanbhai Patel, and Shri Maganbhai Patel, with the objective of preparing a standard orthographic dictionary of Gujarati. The division published its first edition of the Gujarati Orthographic Dictionary (Jodani Kosh) in 1929 and has since evolved through six critical editions, the latest being published in 2017.
- [2] Recognizing the foundational contribution of Gujarat Vidyapith in the preservation, standardization, and scholarly development of the Gujarati language, this Rule formally establishes and governs the functioning of the “Kosh Vibhag”
- an institutional centre committed to the development and dissemination of authentic, inclusive, and scholarly Gujarati lexicography.

- [3] The primary objectives of the Kosh Vibhag shall be:
- [a] To prepare, update, and publish standardized, scholarly, and accessible dictionaries and linguistic tools in Gujarati.
 - [b] To promote academic research, teaching, and extension in the field of lexicography, grammar, and language policy.
 - [c] To serve as an institutional authority on issues relating to Gujarati orthography and language standardization.
 - [d] To provide support to educational institutions, researchers, students, and government agencies on Gujarati language usage.
- [4] Core Activities
- [a] Preparation and revision of the Sarth Gujarati Jodani Kosh and similar reference works.
 - [b] Conducting seminars, workshops, and lectures on Gujarati lexicography and grammar.
 - [c] Collaborating with other Gujarati language authorities.
 - [d] Developing digital tools, databases, and e-resources for Gujarati language learners and researchers.
- [5] The “Kosh Vibhag” shall be governed under the Academic Council and supervised by a duly appointed Coordinator, reporting to the Vice - Chancellor.
- [6] The Kosh Vibhag shall function with editorial and scholarly independence to accommodate diverse viewpoints in the evolution of the language.
- [7] An Advisory Committee may be formed to guide the work of the Kosh Vibhag.
- [8] Disputes over orthographic or grammatical choices shall be resolved through peer academic review and committee consensus.
- [9] All works produced by the Kosh Vibhag shall remain the intellectual property of Gujarat Vidyapith. Publication rights, royalties (if any), and reprint policies shall be decided by the Executive Council.

- [10] The Kosh vibhag may seek external funding (CSR, government schemes, or grants) with prior approval of the competent authority.
- [11] The University shall provide an annual academic and operational grant to the Kosh Vibhag.
- [12] Special Recognition: The “Sarth Gujarati Jodani Kosh” shall be recognized as one of the key language reference works of Gujarat Vidyapith, and its editions shall form part of the university’s heritage and academic legacy.

Rule 14 Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (CWMG)

- [1] The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (CWMG) is a monumental collection of Gandhiji’s writings, speeches, and correspondences covering the period 1884 to 30th January 1948. The original CWMG (1956–1994), prepared under the leadership of Prof. K. Swaminathan with the support of the Government of India, comprises 100 volumes and is globally acknowledged as a unique civilizational document. Gujarat Vidyapith, with the patronage of the Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Navajivan Trust, and other stakeholders, continues the work of preserving, digitizing, translating, and disseminating the CWMG for posterity.
- [2] The objectives of the CWMG Cell shall be:
 - [a] To conserve, preserve, and disseminate the Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (CWMG) in both print and digital form.
 - [b] To prepare and publish the Sampoorna Gandhi Vangmaya (SGV), the Hindi counterpart of the CWMG, with authenticity and academic rigor.
 - [c] To maintain fidelity to the CWMG-KS Edition (1956–1994) while exploring modern digital formats for global accessibility.

- [d] To serve as a nodal institution for research, training, and scholarly engagement with Gandhiji's writings.
 - [e] To collaborate with national and international institutions for the promotion of Gandhian studies.
 - [f] To entrust copies of the digital master data to recognized institutions such as Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust (SAPMT), National Gandhi Museum (NGM), Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (GSN), and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, for conservation and dissemination.
- [3] Governance and Administration
- [a] The CWMG Cell shall function under the direct supervision of the Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [b] A Director of the CWMG Cell shall be nominated or appointed by the Vice Chancellor to oversee academic, administrative, and technical functions.
 - [c] All works undertaken shall strictly comply with the authorizations granted by the Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, and with copyright/legal provisions.
- [4] Funding for the CWMG Cell shall be provided through Ministry of I&B (Govt. of India) grants, Gujarat Vidyapith resources, and collaborative institutional support.

Rule 15 Samagra Sardar

- [1] In pursuit of the foundational ideals of Gujarat Vidyapith, envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920, and in tribute to the enduring legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel—whose contributions to India's independence and integration remain unparalleled—Gujarat Vidyapith establishes the Samagra Sardar Cell. The Cell shall serve as a dedicated repository and resource center for the collection, preservation, documentation, digitization, and dissemination of Sardar Patel's speeches, writings, correspondence, and archival records.

- [2] The Samagra Sardar Cell shall function as a heritage, academic, and archival centre of Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [3] The primary objectives of the Samagra Sardar Cell are:
- [a] To collect, compile, and preserve writings, speeches, letters, memoirs, and documents of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
 - [b] To facilitate digitization and creation of an Electronic Master Archive for open access on digital platforms.
 - [c] To conduct academic research, publications, and translations related to the life, work, and ideology of Sardar Patel.
 - [d] To promote educational, cultural, and policy research on themes central to Sardar Patel's life: national unity, cooperative movements, rural development, and governance.
 - [e] To establish collaborations with national archives, libraries, universities, research foundations, and government institutions for resource sharing and joint projects.
 - [f] To disseminate authentic knowledge through seminars, conferences, exhibitions, and public lectures, thereby making Patel's legacy accessible to future generations.
 - [g] To serve as a national and international hub of Patel Studies in line with the academic traditions of Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [4] The Samagra Sardar Cell shall include, but not be limited to, the following archival and academic activities:
- [a] Collection of published and unpublished works, letters, and records of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
 - [b] Documentation of oral histories, memoirs, and recollections of contemporaries and freedom fighters associated with Sardar Patel.
 - [c] Preservation of rare photographs, speeches, government papers, and records of the period of national integration (1947–1950).

- [d] Collaboration with institutions such as National Archives of India, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust, Sardar Patel National Memorial, and other allied bodies.
 - [e] Development of an online portal “Samagra Sardar Digital Archive”, providing free public access to verified historical documents.
 - [f] Preparation of research-based publications, critical editions, and translations in English, Hindi, and Gujarati.
 - [g] Organization of annual “Samagra Sardar Memorial Lecture” and an International Seminar on National Integration.
- [5] The Samagra Sardar Advisory Committee of the Cell shall consist of the following members:
- [a] Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
 - [b] Three expert shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor
 - [c] Director, Samagra Sardar Cell - Member Secretary
- [6] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.
- [7] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [8] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [9] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [10] Functions of the Advisory Committee
- [a] To frame and review academic, archival, and dissemination policies of the Cell.
 - [b] To oversee collection, authentication, and preservation of documents.

- [c] To guide digitization projects and ensure authenticity, fidelity, and accessibility of the archives.
 - [d] To recommend collaborations, partnerships, and MoUs with national and international institutions.
 - [e] To supervise financial planning, grants, and endowments for sustainability of the Cell.
 - [f] To approve annual programmes of research, seminars, publications, and outreach.
 - [g] To submit an Annual Report to the Executive Council of Gujarat Vidyapith.
- [11] All outputs of the Cell shall be deemed the intellectual property of Gujarat Vidyapith, with due acknowledgment of collaborating institutions.

Rule 16 Prakashan Mandir

- [1] Prakashan Mandir of Gujarat Vidyapith is established as the central publishing and communication division. Its mandate is to undertake academic, cultural, and intellectual publications and disseminations, thereby supporting the Vidyapith's mission of Gandhian education, research, and public engagement.
- [2] The primary objectives of Prakashan Mandir shall be:
- [a] To publish and disseminate quality academic research through peer-reviewed journals, books, monographs, and reports.
 - [b] To promote tribal, rural, Gandhian, and socio-cultural studies through scholarly publications.
 - [c] To provide accessible information, handbooks, and communication tools for students, faculty, and society.
 - [d] To ensure digital adoption and outreach, including podcasts, electronic publications, and knowledge-sharing platforms.
 - [e] To preserve the authenticity, credibility, and academic integrity of all published material.

- [f] Maintain Gujarat Vidyapith's Publication related processes like procuring ISBN/ ISSN for the books, magazines, and journals.
 - [g] Stock Record, sales and distribution of Gujarat Vidyapith (price and nonprice) Publications.
- [3] Activities of Prakashan Mandir
- [a] Vidyapith Journal
 - [i] Publish the quarterly research journal Vidyapith (ISSN 0976-5794).
 - [ii] Ensure a double-blind peer-review system, with a minimum of two subject-expert approvals for publication.
 - [iii] Encourage contributions from research scholars, faculty members, and experts.
 - [iv] Maintain indexing, citation, and RNI/ISBN/ISSN compliance. [b] Sabarmati
 - [i] Content to be developed by Gujarat Vidyapith – covered under academic and Gandhian communication works. [c] Adivasi Gujarat
 - [i] Publish Adivasi Gujarat (biannual journal since 1978) under the Adivasi Research and Training Centre.
 - [ii] Cover tribal life, culture, socio-economic issues, and development initiatives in Gujarati, Hindi, and English.
 - [iii] Editorial process: Articles shall be reviewed by not less than Associate Professor level faculty.
 - [iv] Maintain RNI registration and ISBN/ISSN standards.
 - [v] Operate under the guidance of a seven-member Advisory Committee of Experts.
- [d] Dainandini (University Handbook/Diary)
 - [i] Annual publication of Dainandini, the official student handbook.
 - [ii] Include academic calendar, rules, student code of conduct, and essential university information.
 - [iii] Distribute to all enrolled students and staff.

- [e] Vaishnavjan – Spandan Gandhivichar Ke (Podcast)
 - [i] Weekly podcast featuring Gandhian thought, distinguished speakers, student achievers, and special events.
 - [ii] Ensure quality recording, editing, and dissemination across digital platforms.
 - [iii] Maintain an archival record for future reference and research.
- [4] Governance and Administration
 - [a] All content to be published by Prakashan Mandir shall be subject to prior approval by the Vice-Chancellor.
 - [b] The Registrar shall act as the Publisher for all such official publications.
 - [c] Each publication/ activity shall have a Managing Editor/ Coordinator, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among faculty.
 - [d] An Editorial Board for each journal/ podcast/ handbook shall be constituted, consisting of subject experts, faculty members, and external reviewers.
 - [e] All publications shall strictly adhere to copyright laws, plagiarism policies, and academic integrity norms.
- [5] The Director of shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor and shall act as the administrative and academic head of the Prakashan Mandir.
- [6] To ensure academic quality, administrative transparency, and financial accountability, a Prakashan Mandir Advisory Committee shall be constituted as follows:
 - [a] The Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson
 - [b] Members - Two Trustees nominated by the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal.
 - [c] Two experts shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor
 - [d] One faculty member nominated by the Vice Chancellor
 - [e] Director - Prakashan Mandir - Member Secretary

- [7] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.
- [8] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [9] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [10] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.
- [11] The Advisory Committee of Prakashan Mandir shall function as the principal academic and administrative body to guide, review, and oversee all publication-related activities of Gujarat Vidyapith. Its functions shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- [a] To formulate and approve the overall publication policy of Prakashan Mandir in line with the vision and mission of Gujarat Vidyapith.
 - [b] To ensure that all publications promote academic integrity, Gandhian thought, tribal and rural studies, and contemporary research.
 - [c] To review and recommend new journals, series, or publishing initiatives (print, digital, or audio-visual).
 - [d] To appoint/ approve Editorial Boards for each journal, magazine, podcast, or handbook.
 - [e] To set standards for peer-review, plagiarism checks, and academic quality control.
 - [f] To review the annual publication plan and ensure balance between academic, research, and extension-oriented works.
 - [g] To review and recommend the annual budget of Prakashan Mandir for approval by the Finance Committee/Executive Council.

- [h] To advise on sources of funding such as grants, subscriptions, endowments, and sales revenue.
- [i] To ensure that the long-term vision of Gujarat Vidyapith's knowledge dissemination is being fulfilled.

Rule 17 Adivasi Sanshodhan ane Talim Kendra

- [1] The Adivasi Sanshodhan ane Talim Kendra shall function with the following objectives:
 - [a] To conduct research on the socio-economic, cultural, and educational life of Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat and India.
 - [b] To prepare monographs, research reports, and development plans for tribal communities.
 - [c] To evaluate schemes implemented by State and Central Governments for tribal development.
 - [d] To provide training to government officials and grassroots workers engaged in tribal areas.
 - [e] To preserve and disseminate tribal heritage through its museum, library, publications, and archives.
 - [f] To contribute to policy formulation through evidence-based studies and consultancy services.
- [2] Scope of Work - The Centre shall undertake:
 - [a] Research Studies on tribal and Scheduled Caste communities.
 - [b] Training Programs for officials, teachers, and grassroots workers.
 - [c] Museum Development depicting tribal life and culture.
 - [d] Library & Publications including the biannual journal Adivasi Gujarat.
 - [e] Extension Services for community awareness and development.
- [3] The Director shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
- [4] The Director of the Centre shall be the administrative and academic head.

- [5] An Adivasi Sanshodhan ane Talim Kendra Advisory Committee shall guide and monitor the functioning of the Centre. The composition shall be as follows:
- [a] Vice-Chancellor, – Chairperson
 - [b] Members - Two Trustees nominated by the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal.
 - [c] Three subject experts in Sociology/Anthropology/Tribal Studies (nominated by the Vice-Chancellor) – Members
 - [d] Two Tribal Community Leaders (nominated by the Vice-Chancellor) – Members
 - [e] Director, Adivasi Sanshodhan ane Talim Kendra – Member Secretary
- [6] The Academic Branch shall submit the proposal for constitution or modification of the committee and nomination of the Director to the Vice Chancellor through the appropriate file.
- [7] The nomination in the committee shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.
- [8] The Committee shall meet at least once a year to review progress and approve the annual plan of activities.
- [9] The Director shall make appropriate arrangements for record-keeping and storage.
- [10] The Director shall submit an Annual Report of activities, research, training, publications, and outreach to Gujarat Vidyapith.

Rule 18 Sardar Patel Talim Kendra

- [1] Establishment: The Centre was established on 30th March 1968 under Gujarat Vidyapith with the support of the Government of Gujarat for Panchayati Raj and rural development training.
- [2] The Sardar Patel Talim Kendra shall function as a constituent training centre of Gujarat Vidyapith, subject to Rules.
- [3] Objectives: The Centre shall function with the following objectives:

- [a] To conduct programmes related to Gram Swaraj and rural upliftment in accordance with Gandhian philosophy.
 - [b] To impart administrative training to various cadres of the Panchayat Department of the Government of Gujarat.
 - [c] To provide training to Panchayat functionaries regarding Panchayat work, responsibilities, and duties.
 - [d] To organize short-term training programmes for social and educational institutions engaged in rural development.
- [4] Core Activities: The Centre shall organize and administer the following training and extension activities:
- [a] Pre-service and refresher training for Revenue Talatis/ Panchayat Ministers. [b] ICDS job training and other allied programmes.
 - [c] Pre-service training for Junior Clerks and Account Clerks (Class-III Panchayat Service).
 - [d] Pre-service training for ICDS Supervisors.
 - [e] Training for voluntary organizations and government employees in rural development and Panchayati Raj.
 - [f] Training for Panchayat office bearers.
 - [g] Short-term training for students of rural development and social work.
 - [h] Pre-service administrative training for employees.
 - [i] Facilitation of training for Gujarat Police and BSF personnel.
 - [j] Organization of workshops and seminars related to Panchayati Raj and rural development.
- [5] Academic Evolution
- [a] Initially, the Centre conducted training exclusively for Panchayat Ministers.
 - [b] Over time, the scope expanded to include Revenue Talatis, Chief Sevikas, Junior Clerks, and other cadres.
 - [c] Now, it is expanded to any agencies as per the need and approval from competent authority.

- [6] Extension Activities: The Centre regularly undertakes extension and outreach initiatives, including:
- [a] Conducting Gram Swaraj and rural development programmes in surrounding villages based on Gandhian thought.
 - [b] Organizing district and taluka-level training programmes for Panchayat and rural development personnel.
- [7] The Director shall be appointed or nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
- [8] The Director of the Centre shall be responsible for:
- [a] Academic and administrative supervision of all activities.
 - [b] Preparation of annual training calendar and budget.
 - [c] Maintenance of financial propriety and maintain its accounts.
 - [d] All receipts and payments shall be subject to audit by statutory auditors and CAG guidelines wherever applicable.
 - [e] Grants received from Government and other agencies shall be utilized strictly for approved purposes.
- [9] The Sardar Patel Talim Kendra Advisory Committee shall guide the Centre, consisting of:
- [a] The Vice-Chancellor or his nominee - Chairperson
 - [b] Members - Two Trustees nominated by the Gujarat Vidyapith Mandal.
 - [c] Two experts in Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, and Gandhian Studies nominated by the Vice Chancellor - Member.
 - [d] Representatives from Panchayat Institutions nominated by the Vice Chancellor - Member.
 - [e] Director of the Centre -Member Secretary.
- [10] The nomination shall be for a term of three years from the date of notification.

- [11] The Committee shall convene at least once annually, and may meet more frequently as deemed necessary by the Vice Chancellor.
- [12] The meeting shall be convened by the Member Secretary with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- [13] Two-thirds of the total members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.

Rule 19 Gujarat Nayi Talim Sangh (GNTS)

- [1] Gujarat Nayi Talim Sangh (GNTS), registered under Charity Commissioner, Surat (Reg. No. E/1127, dated 20/05/1948), is an independent trust dedicated to furthering the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi's Wardha Education Scheme (Nayi Talim/ Buniyadi Shikshan). Gujarat Vidyapith, being founded by Mahatma Gandhi himself and historically committed to Gandhian education, extends academic, research, and organizational support to GNTS without encroaching upon its independent structure, constitution, or decision-making authority.
- [2] Scope of Cooperation
 - [a] Gujarat Vidyapith shall facilitate academic collaboration, including research, seminars, training programmes, and workshops related to Gandhian education and Nayi Talim.
 - [b] Vidyapith shall provide technical and academic expertise through its faculty, departments, and research centres to enrich the activities of GNTS.
 - [c] Vidyapith may assist in outreach, publicity, and student participation in GNTS programmes, ensuring wider visibility and effectiveness.
 - [d] Vidyapith may extend logistical support (venue, academic facilities, library access, archives) subject to prior approval of the competent authority.
 - [e] All such assistance shall be non-financial in nature, unless explicitly sanctioned by the Executive Council of Gujarat Vidyapith



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