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PROFILE OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN GUJARAT FOR RESEARCH WORK

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GUJARAT DISTRICT MAP



GUJARAT MAJOR UNIVERSITY



1. Smt Hansa Mehta Library, Maharaja Sayaji Rao University , Baroda



Shrimati Hansa Mehta Library, the University library of M S University of Baroda was established on may 1.1950. At the time of establishment of the M.S. University of Baroda, a collection of 2, 5000 books belonging to the two State Library (Huzur political Office and secretariat Library) was handed over to the University Library. There were several colleges in Baroda-Baroda College for Arts, Science Institute, Commerce College. And secondary Teacher's Training College etc. These colleges had libraries of their own. These libraries continued to remain as faculty libraries and were administered independently. Thus the University library system was established on 1-5-1950, which was housed in the central block of old residency office building¹

2. Gujarat University Library Ahmadabad



Introduction

Gujarat University library was started along with its parent body the Gujarat University. The University Library moved to its newly constructed building in May 1967. The Library have more than 3, 35,000 books. The Library adds about 5000 books every year and subscribes to about three hundred periodicals in various subjects. This library caters to the needs of the students and teachers of the University at large. In addition, there are small libraries attached to each school / department in which house texts and reference books on courses being currently offered by the respective school / department are provided. These books are issued from the Central Library on long-term basis to each school / department. The department and school libraries offer books and reading-room facilities to their students and teachers. Also there is a reading room attached to the Central Library. The reading room can accommodate 600 readers. They can sit and read at the same time. For those students who find the Central Library away from their residence, nearer centers are provided by the University in the Ahmedabad city, such as centers at Hajipur, Saraspur and Khokhra-Mehemdabad²

3. Bhavnagar University library



Bhavnagar district is known for its cultural heritage and the then His Highness of Bhavnagar Shri Krishnakumarsinhji was first to donate princely state to the Nation. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation studied in Shamaldas Arts College during 1888, which is now run by Bhavnagar University.

The University was established in 1978 by the state of Gujarat and the total area of the Campus is spread over 3 locations. Bhavnagar University is providing high quality of Teaching and Research and library services.³

4. Sardar Patel University, Bhaikaka library



Sardar Patel University was established by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the then Bombay Province in *December 1955* and was recognised under 2f of the *UGC Act* in *October 1968*. The University has completed 53 golden years of a fruitful existence that has brought it to the forefront in terms of its academic excellence. No wonder, then, efforts have been made either to emulate its example or to replicate it elsewhere in Gujarat!

Bhaikaka Library caters the need of Information to all Faculties, Students and Research Scholars of Sardar Patel University and its affiliated colleges of Sardar Patel University .⁴

5. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Library Surat



Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Library is located at the heart of University complex. The library started functioning in February, 1976. The total construction area of Library is approximately 28,000 sq. The library has a collection of about 1, 77,770 Books, 1,501 Theses, 9,740 Dissertations and other reading materials. The collection is housed subject wise for various disciplines⁵

6. Siva Bhai Umed Bhai Library Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University , Patan



The library was started along with the establishment of the University in the year 1986. The library was established on 15th January, 1988. Initially it was housed in the Gandhi Memorial Hall. The University received a donation of Rs.51 lakhs from Dr. M.S.Patel Trust, Mumbai for the construction of the library building; hence the library is named as Shivabhai Umedbhai Patel Library. The state government had also sanctioned Rs. 25 lakhs. Overall Rs. 85, 69,616 has been spent for the construction of the two storied library building. The total built up area of the building is 2486.41 sq. meter. The Rotary Patan City has also donated Rs. 11.50 lakhs for library furniture, reading cabinets and books⁶

7. Gujarat Ayurved University library, Jamnagar



Gujarat Ayurveda University was established in 1967 by an act passed by Gujarat State legislative Assembly in 1965

The central library of the University is housed in a building called Juwansinhji Museum. Library has collection of more than 32000 books on various subjects. This library caters to the need of the s and also supplies the books to the various departmental libraries. There are more than 1300 Post Graduate and Ph.D. theses, which are used as reference material. This library has a large collection of hand written manuscripts. Out of the total 7340 manuscripts good number of them are on Palm leaf or Bhojapatra. Library also subscribes to various national and international journals related to Ayurveda and other allied subjects. Library has large collection of bound volumes of Journals.⁷

8. University Library, Saurashtra University , Rajkot



Saurashtra University, established on 23rd may, 1967, is situated in Rajkot city of the Saurashtra region of the Gujarat state. The campus of the University is soread over 360 acres of land. The jurisdiction of the University includes Amreli, Jamnagar, Rajkot and surendra nagar district.it has 28 post graduate Departments on its campus and 320 affiliated colleges. The central library was started along with the establishment of the University in the year 1967.central library service, free internet access to the member of University Library, Subscription of on line 1800 periodicals through ugc info net.⁸

9. Children University, Gandhinagar



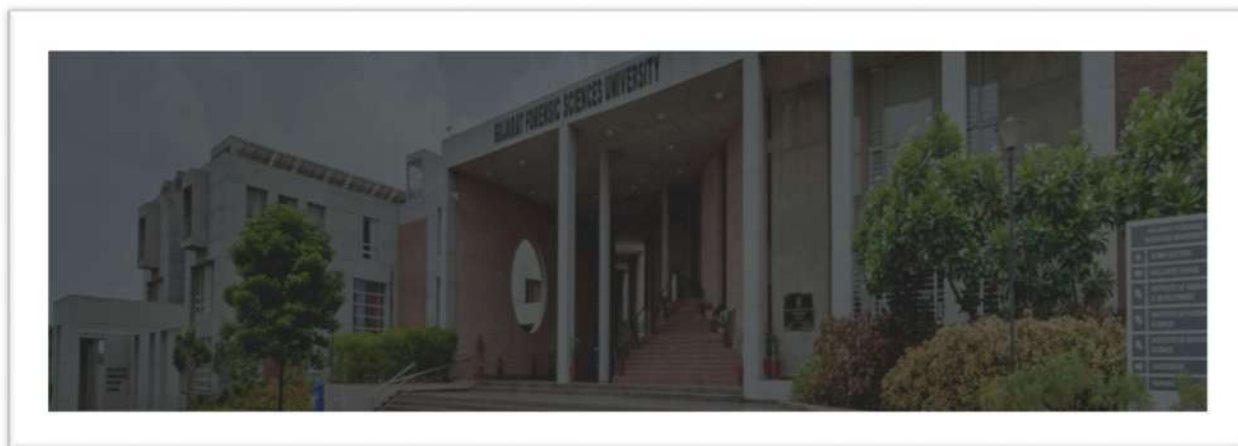
The children's University has a small, specialized library consisting more than 5500 story books for children's. Its central library has more than 13000 books of philosophy, psychology, education, science, maths, child development, literature, history etc. The library is partly computerized using 'Acharya' software. The collection of library is available for children⁹

10: University Library, Gujarat Technical University



Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad was established in 2007. The Gujarat Technological University, more commonly referred to as GTU, is a statewide institution affiliating many esteemed engineering, pharmacy, and management colleges and varsities across the western Indian state of Gujarat. The University is headed by the state government and came into existence in 2007. Earlier, Gujarat University was the prime University of Gujarat state heading all colleges including technical colleges. Their Mission is to impart quality higher education in consonance with their motto 'learning promotes natural talent'. They strive to develop citizens with knowledge, skill and character leading to societal transformation and national development. Not declared fit to receive Central/UGC assistance under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act-1956. The library was started along with the establishment of the University in the year 2007.¹⁰

11. Gujarat Forensic Science University



The University became functional from July, 2009 onwards with various courses, scientific programs and training modules. The University was recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as a State University under section 22 of UGC Act, 1956 to award degrees in May, 2011. It is located in the green and clean city of Gandhinagar which is the capital city of Gujarat state, a vibrant, industrious, safe and business friendly state of Indian sub-continent.

The Gujarat Forensic Sciences University Central Library is one of the unique and largest forensic libraries in the world. The GFSU central library is a congregation of various books and journals related to Forensic Science, Forensic Pharmacy, Nanotechnology, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science, Management, Chemistry, Digital Forensics, Cyber Security, Forensic psychology, Clinical Psychology etc. Students often visit to the INFLIBNET for full access to the journal articles in various fields of research academic and interests.¹¹

12. University library, Anand Agriculture University, Anand (Dr, d.m.patel library)



The Anand Agricultural University came into existence with effect from 1st May, 2004 by enactment of Gujarat Agricultural University Act, 2004 (Gujarat Act., No.5 of 2004).

Even before the idea of rural University was mooted by the Radha Krishnan Commission the foundation of a rural education and research institute for training of farmers' sons was laid in Anand by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India far back as in 1936. His dream later on took a shape in 1940 as the Institute of Agriculture, Anand with active cooperation of Dr. K. M. Munshi, the co-author of the Indian Constitution. The History Dr M.D. Patel Library dates back even prior to our Independence. In 1942, this Library was an accessory to the then SMC School of Dairy Science. After the inception of the B.A. College of Agriculture in 1947, it grew as the Central Library, merging the collections of BACA and SMC College of Dairy Science. In 1983, it was named after Dr Maganbhai Dahyabhai Patel (Dr.M.D.Patel Library)¹²

13. Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar



Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is the statutory University established by the Govt. of Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) (2f & 12b). The University is also member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the University is functioning as nodal agency to uplift the legal education in the State of Gujarat.

The University has a well-equipped library which contains books relating to subjects in law as well as non-law subjects like commerce, history, and sociology. Gujarat National Law University library can be accessed by the students from 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The library has national and international law reports¹³

14 K, S, K, V, K Kranti Guru Shyamji Verma Kachh University



Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University (KSKV), Kachchh was established in 2004 by an Act published in the Govt. Gazette in March 2003. The University is a regional University established to promote higher education in the region of Kachchh in Gujarat. The University is named after Shyamji Krishna Verma of Mandvi, the great freedom fighter. All the ten colleges of Kachchh district previously affiliated to the Gujarat University and at present affiliated to the Kachchh University. The University was recognized by the UGC in 2004, under section UGC 2(f). A variety of teaching and learning techniques are employed to impart knowledge and skills to students at Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University in its various departments Year of Establishment: 2003¹⁴

15 Shree somnath Sanskrit University Junagadh



A new University named as Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Junagadh has been established by Act No. 25 of 2005 of State Government of Gujarat and Gazette vide Notification No. GH/SH/4/GSU/2997/2997/1607/pt-III/KH-1 25 of 2005 Dated 12th April, 2005 the said University has been included in the list of universities Maintained by the University Grants Commission under Section- 2 (F) of the UGC Act, 1956

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16.Raksha Shakti University , Gandhinagar



The Government of Gujarat has established “RAKSHA SHAKTI UNIVERSITY ” vide ‘The Raksha Shakti University Act, 2009’, Gujarat bill No-16 of 2009 in the sixtieth year of the Republic of India to prepare the youth of the state for becoming effective and efficient security personnel and to conduct courses and award degrees, diplomas and certificate for the said purpose. This University is dedicated for developing skill in field of internal development, and future employees in internal Security Management sector.¹⁶

17. Kamdhenu University



Kamdhenu University has been established by the Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No.9 of 2009 which is referred to as "the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009". The Act was assented to by Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat on 7th July, 2009 Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA) was established in November 2007 for facilitating accessibility of scientific journals to all researchers/ teachers in the National Agricultural Research System by providing access to information specially access to journals online which is crucial for having excellence in research and teaching. CeRA provides access to 3059 consortia journals and 39683 total journals with abstracts and open access journals.

Kamdhenu University Gandhinagar has been provided complementary access to CeRA resources for the benefit of students and staff for education & research purpose besides books and journals available in the Library.¹⁷

18. Navsari Agriculture University



Commencing with a college of agriculture established in 1965 on a sprawling farm land of 400 hectares located on the historic road of Dandi March around 3 km from Navsari railway station and 8 km from the National Highway No. 8, the Navsari campus gained the status of a separate agricultural University with effect from May Library is the principal resource and knowledge centre in the present era of information technology. Starting as college library of N M College of Agriculture in the year 1965, it was renamed as campus library by newly established Gujarat Agriculture University in the year 1972. Again it renamed as University Central Library in the year 1988 with inclusion of new faculty of Horticulture and Forestry. Library is located in the centre of University Campus at easily approachable walking distance from various college and students hostels. Library is having good infrastructure facilities spread over an area of 550meters. Total collection of books 57000.¹⁸

19. Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agriculture University



Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (SDAU) is a State Agricultural University in India. It is approximately 30 km (19 mi) from Palanpur town in Banaskantha District of Gujarat. Gujarat Agricultural University does not exist anymore. The four campuses of Gujarat Agricultural University were converted into four universities on May 1, 2004 by Gujarat Government through the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act 2004. The Central Library is extending its services to the students of all the colleges and polytechnics as well as teachers, research scientists and other faculties of the Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University. The Central Library has adequate numbers of text books, reference books, Research Journals, Periodicals, Back volumes and related material for the development of human resources and to cater the needs of students and faculties.

The Central Library has computer lab with free internet connectivity for searching references from CD-ROM, Data Base, E-mails and web browsing. Moreover, the special free operative services viz, CAB Abstract, CeRA, Krushiprabha, e-books and online Research Journals are also available in the library. The complete web based computerization and automation of the library is available to access the information from any LAN connection.¹⁹

20. Junagadh Agriculture University



Junagadh Agricultural University started on 1 May 2004. The Junagadh Agricultural University has given key prominence to the development of the library facilities at the headquarters as well as the constituent colleges and research stations. Books, periodicals, theses, reports, maps and encyclopedia relevant to the mandate areas of the University have been stocked in the University Library and its constituent centre. Our library provides services to five constituent colleges, which come under Junagadh Agricultural University, viz., College of Agriculture, Junagadh, College of Agriculture Engineering & Technology, Junagadh, College of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Junagadh, Post Graduate Institute of Agri. Business Management, Junagadh, College of Fisheries, Veraval. Polytechnic in Agro-Processing, Junagadh, Polytechnic in Horticulture, Junagadh.

21. Sport University Gandhinagar



Swarnim Gujarat Sports University is a State University located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The library consists of numerous journals, books and reference material related to the different disciplines offered by the University. University website also provides links to e-resources. The links are also updated at regular intervals.²¹

Reference

No.	Name of University	Website
1.	Maharaja Sayajirav University , University Library	www.msub.edu
2.	Gujarat University Ahmadabad University Library	www.gujUniversity.org.in
3.	Bhavnagar University , Bhavnagar University Library	www.bhavuni.com
4.	Sardar Patel University, Vallabhvidyanagar. University Library	www.spuvvn.edu
5.	Vir Narmad Dakshin Gujarat University , University Library	www.sgu.ernet.in
6.	Aacharya Hemachandracharya Uttar Gujarat University , Patan University Library	www.ngu.c.in
7.	Gujarat Ayurved University ,Jamnagar	http://www.ayurvedUniversity.edu.in
8.	Saurashtra University , Rajkot University Library	www.saurashtraUniversity.edu
9.	Children University , Gandhinagar	http://www.cugujarat.ac.in/
10.	Gujarat Technical University	www.gtu.ac.in/
11.	Gujarat Forensic Science University	https://www.gfsu.edu.in
12.	Anand Agriculture University. Anand	www.aau.in
13.	Gujarat National Law University	https://www.gnlu.ac.in

14.	Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agriculture University ,Dantiwada	http://www.sdau.edu.in
15.	Somnath Sanskrit University	http://sssu.ac.in
16.	Raksha Sakti University , Ghandhinagar	www.rsu.ac.in
17.	Kamdhenu University	http://www.ku-guj.org/Library.aspx
18.	Navsari Agriculture University	http://www.nau.in
19.	Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University	www.sdau.edu.in
20.	Junagadh Agriculture University	www.jau.in
21.	Swarnim Sport University , Gandhinagar	https://sgsu.gujarat.gov.in