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## PREAMBLE

The Draft of the New National Education Policy 2019 recommends extending the ambit of the RTE Act, to also include Early Childhood Education, along with Secondary School Education. This ensures that it touches the life of each and every citizen, consistent with their ability to contribute to the many growing developmental imperatives of this country on the one hand, and towards creating a just and equitable society on the other. With this view in mind, the Draft of New National Education Policy 2019 suggested that the teacher education system be transformed, with rigorous preparation through a four-year integrated stage and subject specific programs offered in multi-disciplinary institutions, in which professional education will become an integral part of the higher education system. Thus the draft of new National Education Policy 2019 also looks at the verticals of vocational education by including teacher education and the research and innovation required. The Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar has already been working on these lines since 2011. It was the brainchild of the Hon. Prime Minister, the then Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri. Narendra Modi. He established the Indian Institute of Teacher Education in Gandhinagar with the intention of creating world class teachers who could be exported abroad. Today under the adroit leadership of Dr. Harshad Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar is making a forward march to become an epitome of the institute's Integrated Teacher Education program. This is a brief reportage of some landmark changes, innovative beginnings and persistent endeavors of the entire IITE parivar under the relentless perseverance of its leader.

## PRELUDE

The annual report of IITE, for the year 2019-2020 covers events of eminence, scholastic as well as co- scholastic activities and distinct achievements of IITE during the academic year. It also provides a collage of the chronicle of the myriad activities throughout the academic year. The report portrays progressive activities of IITE carried out and commenced during the year. It also records academic programs offered by IITE, along with students' achievements and participations in various events like conferences, workshops, training programs and student events like, sports, cultural activities, and online viva, webinars through zoom and online examination using Google Classroom and Zoom cloud in the midst of lockdown during the pandemic Covid-19. In addition, the infrastructure, learning resources and facilities also find a place here. We express a word of profound gratitude and sincere thanks to our Vice Chancellor for his worthy guidance and all the staff members for their support in preparing this report.



VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Reader

I am pleased to submit report of Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) in your hand. As a sectorial university dedicated to Teacher Education, we are shouldering a responsibility of preparing teachers equipped with teaching skills enriched with Indian values for the future generations.

Today's children are well exposed to the technological tools and mediums that enable them to access information and sources require for the subject education. As a Vice-Chancellor of IITE and being a teacher educator, I firmly believe that the now the era of teaching subjects has already passed. Now we are living in the world where, as a teacher educator, we need to help students to show how to learn. We must enable them to think innovatively to find solutions for their new age problems. We need to train them how to apply their learnings to make a better society and a strong self-reliant nation. Most importantly, we need to inculcate the values of integral humanism to realize a teacher, who can be a 'go to' personality for every section of the society to seek guidance for the issues beyond schools and classrooms.

This is the university established by our visionary Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi with a vision to provide skilful and value rich teachers to the world. IITE is committed to realize the vision and we have taken it is our mission.

There is a verse in Sanskrit language, which talks about the virtues of teacher

विद्वत्त्वं दक्षता शीलं सङ्कान्तिरनुशीलनम् ।

शिक्षकस्य गुणाः सप्त सचेतस्त्वं प्रसन्नता ॥

(Scholar, Expertise, Humility, Generosity, Wise, Contemplative, and Happiness, these seven are the virtue of a Teacher.)

We are sharing glimpses of the academic and co-curricular activities of IITE in the report. IITE is ensuring 360 degrees development of our student, who are being shaped as teachers for tomorrow. We have completed 10 years of our establishment. During this ten years of establishment, IITE has laid down a strong foundation of academic and administrative processes by bringing in the best practices and committed talent to achieve the goal of preparing world-class teachers.

My dear friends, you are aware that education is the only faculty that can make or break a nation. It is contributing to the nation building by character building of a human being right from the birth. And at IITE, it is an everlasting journey of continuous improvement toward the excellence for us to contribute in the nation building by preparing excellent and committed teachers.

We solicit your support and suggestion to make it better.

Jay Hind  
 Jay Jay Garvi Gujarat  
 Vande Mataram

## OFFICER'S OF THE UNIVERSITY

The following shall be the officers of the University;



**Chancellor**  
Shri Acharya Devvrat



**Vice - Chancellor**  
Dr. Harshad A. Patel



Director  
Centre of Education  
Dr. Kalpesh Pathak



Director  
Centre of Special Education  
Prof. Divya Sharma



Director  
Centre of Training  
Dr. Viral Jadav



Director  
Centre of Extension  
Dr. Mehul Dave



Director  
Centre of Research  
Dr. Sudhir Tandel



Registrar  
Dr. Himanshu Patel



Chief Account Officer  
Mr. Vitthalbhai Patel



## IITE-An Insight

About IITE: Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) was established with a vision to promote teachers with integral personality, wide vision of nationalism and internationalism and to fulfil their roles as exemplars, as friends, philosophers and guides, as scientists, psychologists, artists, technologists and above all ideal communicators who can spread uplifting influence by the process of awakening, inspiration and contagious enthusiasm. Looking up to the vision with which the university was established IITE is a perfect amalgamation of traditional and modern skills.

## The aim of IITE

Established by the Government of Gujarat, through Gujarat Act No. 8 of 2010, Indian Institute of Teacher Education believes that its objectives are contributory in the propagation and progression of knowledge. The University is committed towards the development of integrated courses in the field of teacher education. To educate and train a human resource for the country's development, to initiate appropriate measures for promoting innovation in teaching and learning, and for the improvement of the social welfare of the teacher, especially their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

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***“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning”.***

- Benjamin Franklin

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### Vision

To nurture teachers of tomorrow with the transformative knowledge of Indian tradition and usher in a new era of teacher education, focusing upon the integral development of teachers.



### Mission

To provide integrated courses in teacher education, marked and defined by value-education, global outlook, and interdisciplinary.

## Objectives

- To evolve and implement new programs of teacher education that would provide education and training to prospective teachers that aim at development of new integral development of teachers.
- To train prospective teachers based on globally benchmarked curriculum with ideas gleaned from the fusion of the intellectual traditions of India and the West.
- To equip teachers with the competencies requisite for dealing with the 21st century issues of the choices and challenges of students.
- To impart teacher training which enables the prospective teachers to see the world in the new light of universal human values.
- To promote the indigenous tradition of teacher-student relationship (Guru-Shishya parampara) in various fields of humanities, arts, crafts, sciences, technologies and yoga (psychological and physical education).
- To publish and disseminate results of advanced research relating to teachers' education for purposes of advancement of capacities to teach and learn among professional teachers as among parents, social educators and social workers.
- To promote national and international cooperation in teachers' education as also in the development of teaching learning material through online programs, documentaries, musical and dramatic programs and films.
- To undertake, conduct and promote any program that will enhance the highest aims of pedagogy and synthesis of knowledge-systems and internationalism.
- To foster in the University the highest purposes of education of the body, life and mind as also of the human spirit in its integrity.
- To introduce and nurture innovations in the education system so as to reflect India's spiritual knowledge, robust intellectuality and inexhaustible creativity.
- To nurture teachers of tomorrow with the transformative knowledge of Indian tradition and usher in a new era of teacher education, focusing upon the integral development of teachers.



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## IITE– An Introduction

Teachers are the pillar of any country. Teachers help in shaping and reshaping the society and determining the quality of life in the community and the nation at large. S/he sculpts the very contours of a nation. S/he conserves the culture. S/he imbibes in her/his students, the core values that moulds them into noble human beings. A teacher builds a present from its past – ensuring a brighter future- It is a universal truth that a nation is built by citizens with good character, and only dedicated, noble and visionary teachers can create such good citizens. Dr. Radhakrishnan, our former president has said, “It is not possible to build a nation with bricks and mortar; a nation can be built only through nurturing the minds of the youth. Teacher nurtures the minds of the youth. Thus it is necessary to have the best teachers if a nation wants to have holistic development.” With the vision of nurturing teachers steeped in values, character and skills; Gujarat presents to India and the World, a Golden Gift in the form of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education-The only University of Teachers in entire South Asia.

**“If you send a businessman to a foreign land, he controls dollars, but if you send a teacher s/he would control the whole generation.” - Shree Narendra Modi**

Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), established in 2010 is a brainchild of the then Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Modi. He envisioned establishing an institute that would nurture aspiring teachers to become excellent teachers, and export them. At a time when the world is facing shortage of teachers, he wanted India to lead at the forefront.

Shri Narendra Modi is one of the few such visionaries who thought that 21st century education would not just consist of a degree but an all-inclusive setup, and hence the idea of innovative, residential, integrated degree came into existence. To lend a material shape to the best educational philosophies from across the world, a team of experts led by legendary Indian academician and philosopher Shri Kireetbhai Joshi and other scholars of national and international stature came together to design the curriculum of IITE.

## JOURNEY OF IITE SO FAR

The Indian Institute of Teacher Education was established in 2010 by an act of the Gujarat Government. The University commenced working in 2011 with the institution of courses like B.Sc.B.Ed. and B.A.B.Ed. The curriculum was designed by a team of experts led by the renowned educationist and academician Shri Kireet Joshi. Between 2011 to 2014 IITE began taking its baby steps towards the fulfilment of its vision in the form of infrastructure allotment by the government, syllabi approval and staff recruitment. 2014 to 2019 saw more infrastructural provisions and improvement, and recruitment of more staff.

New goals demand newer ways of working! The year 2019 saw a paradigm shift in the structural and working patterns of the University with the chalking out of five centres and the formation of the Executive Council, General Council, Academic Council and Board of Studies. The year also saw new recruitments, review of syllabi, the strengthening of learning outcomes and many more to come.

We are committed to bring transformation in teacher education, and the journey continues...



## STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

Indian Institute of Teacher Education is the only Teachers' University in entire South Asia offering a 4-year integrated Bachelors course since 2011, and a 3-Year integrated innovative Master degree since 2015. On its entry into the tenth year of its inception the university has achieved a lot of goals and has set many more to be achieved, even as the HRD minister announced the implementation of the Integrated Teacher Education Program across the nation in near future. The young and dynamic Vice Chancellor who joined the institution on 8th March 2019 is in the process of revamping and adding new avenues and horizons to the entire Teacher Education Program by his proactive leadership and vision. The Academic Year began with the important decision of implementing a competitive examination system for all the programs offered at IITE. Another addition is the introduction of annual Scholarship of Rs. 35,0000/- awarded to the top five meritorious students who have attained 70% of the total merit marks in i3T.

### Timeline of Admission Process:

- 2nd May 2019: Admission Process announced for Ph.D. - J.R.F. with a JRF amount equivalent to UGC JRF of Rs. 31000/- pm along with Rs. 10000/- contingency and HRA to promote research.
- 10th May 2019: Admission process for the Integrated four - year courses of B.Sc.B.Ed. and B.A.B.Ed.
- 19th May 2019: PG Admission Process started including admission to the two-year M.Ed. course at Centre of Education, IITE and DIET Porbandar.
- 22nd May 2019: B.Ed. Admission Process for 19 affiliated DIETs was initiated.
- B.A. and M.A. Education admission process.
- 51 Certificate courses offered at Centre of Extension.

### Achievements 2019-2020:

- B.A.B.Ed: There has been an approximately 5.5 times increase in admissions in 2019 from 2015.
- B.Sc.B.Ed: An approximately 3 times leap has been noted in 2019 in comparison to 2015.
- PG Programs (M.Sc. M.Ed/M.Sc. & M.A. M.Ed/M.A.): The admissions have increased approximately by 2 times.
- Ph.D.: Admissions increased approximately 10 times.
- In 2018-19 there were only 3 centres where entrance exams for admissions to various programs took place. In 2019-20 entrance exams were conducted in 21 centres.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

### Affiliations - Expanding the Horizons of IITE

IITE was established with the aim of exporting well-groomed and trained teachers at the global level, by the then Chief Minister of Gujarat and present Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. In an effort to expand its horizons IITE has undertaken numerous steps, one of which is becoming an affiliating university. 19 DIETS:

One of the biggest achievements of IITE in the year 2019 has been bringing the 19 District Institutes of Education and Training under its umbrella. On 4th May 2019, by the Resolution of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat Resolution no. - 1217, the affiliation of the 19 DIETs was transferred to IITE, which was the beginning of the expansion of the IITE parivaar.

40 Grant-in – Aid & Government Colleges:

Another major step in the process of expansion was the affiliation of 39 Grant-in-aid and government colleges, as per the notification of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat Resolution no. IIRE/2020/572/ Kh-1, dated 29th May 2020.

### Community Outreach Activity



“Bapu School Mei” - An innovative approach to Community Outreach Program (26-31 January, 2020) IITE devised one of its kind program targeting a total of 33 districts and 7 Municipal Corporations of the state of Gujarat. A total of 40 teams comprising 12 students and 2 Mentors (served by professors/ university administrative staff members) each was formed resulting into a total number of 560 “Vichar Vistarak(s)” (480 students and 80 teaching and administrative staff) under the guidance of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Harshad Patel. The aim was to orient and make the message of the Mahatma reach every student as a part of celebrating 150 years of the Mahatma. Under, ‘Bapu School Mei’, future educators reached out to orient over 188 tehsils, 1092 Schools and 139856 students.



IITE’s future educators in the role of “Gandhi Vichar Vistarak(s)” were involved in the week-long Community Outreach Program ‘Bapu School Mei’ from 26th to 31st of January 2020.

“Bapu School Mei” saw its inauguration at the hands of the Hon. Education Minister of Gujarat state Shri Bhupendrasinhji Chudasama, who in his talk congratulated the Hon. Vice Chancellor of IITE, Dr Harshad Patel for undertaking such a huge one of a kind initiative. The inauguration ceremony was also graced by the presence of veteran Gandhian personality and author-cum-journalist Shri Rameshbhai Tanna, who along with the Hon’ble Education Minister guided student participants regarding the importance of implementation of Gandhian values in life, “Gandhiji and Teachers” and also the significance of spreading the message of the Mahatma in the community.

The program centred around three major aspects viz. Community, Culture and Commitment, went on to cherish the suggestions of the UGC by making the students reach to and understand the multi-faceted culture of the country along with the harmony in diversity. IITE realised that the Mahatma or his message do not have to reach to individual students or schools or communities, because the man who served as the flag-bearer of Indian independence already lives in each of those corners, all that was needed was a spark to rejuvenate the thought process again in the minds of the future citizens through a spark, that spark being served through “Bapu School Mei” and it’s aims of Community, Culture and Commitment.

## NAMO e-Tablet:



The NAMO e-Tab Yojana has started keeping in mind that India is moving fast towards complete digitization. This scheme works to open new avenues of education for the students. The scheme implemented by the Gujarat State Government provides tablets with the latest high-end specifications to around 3 lakh meritorious students to assist them in their higher education.

In a grand ceremony organised by IITE 108 students of the new batch of academic year 2019-2020 received NAMO e-Tablets at the hands of the Hon. Minister of State for Education Smt. Vibhavariben Dave on 19th November, 2019.

## Launch of ADITYA PORTAL



Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijaybhai Rupani launched Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE)'s online job portal ADITYA.

ADITYA is a placement portal that will act like a bridge between students trained as teachers at IITE and schools affiliated with various education boards looking for quality teachers.

## Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs):



MoU with GIET: IITE took initiative to develop MOOCs in Teacher Education and Education courses and with this aim approached GIET (Gujarat Institute of Educational Technology) to sign a MoU in November 2019. The MoU was signed by the Deputy Registrar of IITE, Dr. Madhusudan Makwana and Smt. P. Bharathi, the Director of GIET. A workshop was organised by NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) to train the teachers of IITE in video-recording and lecture capturing techniques for MOOCs at the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), Ahmedabad. It is the result of this training that the teachers of IITE were enabled with the technical knowhow of live lecture series recording at BISAG during the lockdown period.

MoU with Samagra Siksha, Education Department of Government of Gujarat: With the aim of providing training to the special educators of the state, IITE signed an MoU. It will enhance the quality of education provided to the children with special needs. The MoU was signed by Dr. Himanshu Patel, Registrar, IITE and Smt. P. Bharathi, Project Director of Samagra Siksha.

## Digital Initiatives of the University:

The University has undertaken several digital initiatives in the past years which include the following:



### Campus Connectivity

1. Wi-Fi enabled campus and hostels
2. Robust ICT network spanning over campus and colleges
3. Digital Administrative Processes
4. Online Admission
5. Online Fee Collection
6. Online Examination Hall Tickets
7. Online Admission Tickets
8. Online Examination Date Sheets
9. Online Submission of Internal Assessment Mark
10. Digital Research Initiatives
11. e-Journals

### Ph.D. Evaluation and Viva Voce

The year 2020 saw the unfavourable rise of COVID-19 as a Global Pandemic. The nation observed a lockdown and the educational institutions of the country were subjected to adhering to the lockdown too. IITE took it as Challenge to promote a never-ending learning process.

### Digital Teaching Initiatives:

BISAG Recordings & Live telecast

As lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic was announced in between the academic session, 28 lectures in 7 subjects were recorded at BISAG, Gandhinagar by the teachers of IITE in order to ensure timely completion of courses and the smooth facilitation of the teaching-learning process. The Lecture series were telecast on Vande Gujarat – 1 and Jio TV Application for the students to view and learn, giving them a live classroom feel.

Digital platforms

The later phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic saw the

lockdown being implemented more strictly than one would have never imagined. We saw a pause in all businesses and educational institutions that were required to follow the same. But learning never stops, IITE enrobed various educational technology and online learning media to continue the teaching-learning process. The use of various tele-conferencing applications like Zoom and Google Meet, Digital Classrooms applications like Google Classroom and Google Education Bundle were used for the purpose of teaching and learning.

### Pre - Submission Viva Voce of Ph. D. Research Scholar:

In a first of its kind situation, the University arranged the pre-submission Viva voce of Ms. Lata Shewramani during the lockdown phase. Ms. Shewramani is not only the first Ph.D. student of IITE but also the first to give her pre-submission viva, on the Zoom App on 4th April 2020, where 60 participants, which included faculty members and research scholars participated. The viva was chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Harshad A. Patel.

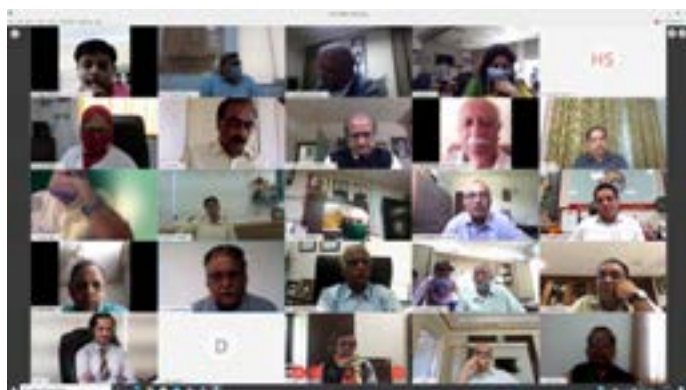
National and International Webinars:

Under able leadership, support of expert speakers and well-managed tools for digital communication, IITE took forward the task of conducting multi-disciplinary webinars for participants both within and outside the university. The webinars aimed at expanding horizons of learning at National and International levels and were topped with certificates.

- The first webinar to be conducted during the pandemic set sail with the title "CoViD-19: Virology, Epidemiology, Diagnostics, Prophylaxis" (12-13 April, 2020) with over 430 participants and 6 speakers including Prof. Ramesh Kothari, Prof Shreyas Bhatt, Dr Anand Bhatt, Dr Neepa Pandhi, Prof Rajesh Patel and Dr Pragnesh Bhuva.
- "Virtual Lecture Series on Physics" (12-14 April, 2020) with over 480 participants and featuring speakers Prof. B.Y Thakore, Prof. Pankaj Joshi and Prof. Nikesh Shah.
- "Essential Concepts in Chemical Sciences" (15-16 April, 2020) with over 225 participants featuring speakers Dr. K.H. Chikhalia and Dr. Pragnesh Dave.
- "Webinar for Educators: Stress management, Use of Google Classroom, Interdisciplinary Projects" (20-22 April, 2020) with 151 participants featuring Dr Bhavik Swadia, Dr Divya Sharma and Ms Joona Sheel.



- “Covid 19- Psychosocial Issues, Challenges & Intervention” (23-24 April,2020) with over 300 participants and featuring Prof. Dipti Oza, Ms. Nishi Mishra, Dr. Sanjay Pandagle and Dr. Vishal Ganar as speakers.
- “Education in the Era of Pandemic: Leading and Inspiring Through Uncertain Times” (27-28 April,2020) with over 190 attendees and featuring 12 speakers: Prof. R.G.Kothari, Prof H.B.Patel, Dr. Jignesh Patel, Dr. Sanjay Pandagle, Dr. Niddat Barot, Neelu Ghosh, Dr. Sulabha Natraj, Dr. Viral Jadav, Dr. Raviraj Rajpura, Dr. Madhumit Bhattacharya, Prof, Satish Shukla and Dr. Divya Sharma.
- Other webinars also include “What’s Needed is Imagination: Understanding Camus’ The Plague in the Times of Covid-19” (01 May, 2020) with 212 participants conducted by Dr. Vishal Bhadani.



- “Apurva Natakam: Abhigyanshakuntalam” (01 May, 2020) with 235 participants featuring Dr. Baldevanandsagar.
- “Othello: A Tale of ‘too well’ Love in Conflict with Evil Incarnate” (02 May, 2020) with 172 participants featuring Dr. Vishwas Joshi.
- “International Web Colloquy for Parents: Parenting with COVID 19, Safety Measures from COVID 19” (01-02 May,2020) with 25 participants featuring Mr Haresh Patel and Dr Anil Chauhan.
- Other webinars followed soon after with “Mathematical Modelling and Multidisciplinary Mathematics” (2-3 May,2020) attended by over 327 participants under 5 speakers: Prof. Junzo Watada, Prof.Nita Shah, Dr.Jagdish Bansal, Dr.Rajnish Mallick and Dr.Manoj Sahni.
- “Homosapiens Sapiens: Na Iti” (04 May, 2020) with 428 participants featuring Dr. Ajaysinh Chauhan.
- “Bharat nu Vishwane Pradan: Bharat Muni

Praneet Natyashastra” (05 May, 2020) with 424 participants featuring Prof. Balwant Jani.

- “Drama: As a Self-Development Tool” (06 May, 2020) with 341 participants featuring Shri Kuntal Nimavat.
- “Online ConFab (Fitness Webinar): Heal your body, heal your mind, heal your soul” (12 May, 2020) with 1829 viewers featuring Sapana Vyas.
- “International Webinar on Changing Scenario of Classrooms” (14 May, 2020) with 1869 participants and 18654 views featuring Dr. Jary Lavonen, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Baby Sam Samuel, Dr. Swaroop Sampat, Dr. Bhadrayu Vachchrajani.
- “New Paradigms of Research in Education” (18-19 May, 2020) with 338 participants featuring Prof. C. B. Sharma, Prof. Gopal Krishna Thakur, Dr. Mahendra Chotalia, Prof. Anjali Bajpai, Prof. Kaushal Kishore.
- “National Webinar on Learning Environment for Inclusive Education” (21 May, 2020) featuring Dr. Bhushan Punani, Prof. Aloka Guha, Prof. Rajani Ranjan Singh, Prof. Sujata Bhan and Dr. Pankaj Kumar, which had more than 200 participants.
- “International E Conference: POST COVID WORLD: administration and Strategies for Schools” (10-12 June, 2020) 32 registrations featuring Ms Divya Ramchandran, Ms Manju Gupta, Mrs Anselma Tessa Jadeson, Mr Niraj Bhargav, Ms Latha Venateswar and Ms Kavita Sanghvi.
- “Fighting the odds with inner force - A talk by Dr Kiran Bedi” (11 June, 2020) with over 69000 viewers featuring Dr Kiran Bedi, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama and Smt. Anju Sharma.
- “Online PDW for Educators: Web Efficacy in Teaching” (17-20 June, 2020) featuring Ms Supriya Chaturvedi, Mr Parag Patel, Dr Divya Tanwar and Darshil Mehta.

### Career Guidance:

- “Vidyarthi: Mental Wellness Challenges” a webinar for 10th & 12th Students and their parents was organised on 16th & 17th May, 2020. The resource person was Mr. Nandak Pandya, A Corporate and Educational Mentor with an International Diploma in Guidance and Counselling.
- Online Career Guidance (17th May 2020) about teaching as a Career by Dr. Kalpesh Pathak, Principal, Centre of Education, IITE.
- Online Career Guidance (18th May, 2020) with 1941 viewers featuring Dr. Bhadrayu Vachchrajani

- Online Career Guidance (19th May, 2020) by Dr. Rajul Gajjar on 'Choosing Engineering field after 12th Science with Group A' with 2200 viewers.
- "Ughade Ksitije" (09th June, 2020) 'an exclusive and inspiring interaction of IITE affiliated B.Ed. colleges' Teacher Educators with the Hon. Education Minister Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasama with 34000 viewer participation.
- "Career Guidance after 12th General Stream" (14th June 2020) with 5000 Viewers featuring Dr. Mehul Dave and Dr. Deep Trivedi.
- Scope of Research in Teacher Education at IITE: An interactive and informative talk (16th June 2020) between Prof. Prerana Shelat and Dr. Mehul Dave with a viewership of 3600.
- "Career Guidance after 12th Science Stream" (18th June 2020) with 2000 Viewers featuring Dr. Mehul Dave and Dr. Dipika Patel.
- Informative discussion about the Eligibility, Entrance Exam, Centres, Course Framework and Scope of the courses at the Centre of Training (20th June 2020), IITE featuring Dr. Mehul Dave and Dr. Viral Jadhav with 2500 views.

### Online Courses:

- Online NET Coaching Classes were organised by the institution (31 March-12 May, 2020) with 27 experts on various subjects.
- "Online STC for Educators: Online Course Design- An Overview" (25-29 May, 2020) featuring Abhijit Sonagara, Baldev Pari, Dr Pathik Barot, Dr SatishPrakash Shukla and Dr Dhaval Patel.
- "ICT in Administration of Higher Education" 5 days online Professional Development Workshop (PDW) for Administrators from 22nd to 26th June 2020.

### Dialogue Series:

- A Dialogue Series on the 100th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was organised (05 May, 2020) with 2145 viewers featuring Padmashri Prof. Harish Chandra Verma.

### Online Competitions:

- IITE also lent an opportunity to its students to come forward and participate in various online competitions:
  - i. "Skill Quest: An Online Contest for Essay Writing, Story writing, Drawing" (24 April to 2 May, 2020) with 159 participants
  - ii. "QuizWizz: Online National Mega Quiz" (16-18 May, 2020)

### Inauguration of 'The Vikram Sarabhai Theme Wall':



As a mark of honour towards the centenary year of the legendary scientist Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's birth anniversary, IITE was graced by the presence of Hon. Education Minister Shri Bhupendrasinhji Chudasma to inaugurate a Theme Wall in honour of the Father of the Indian Space Program on 24th October 2019. The theme poster portrays the incredible and extraordinary life of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai and his contributions to the growth of science and technology in India. It is located in the central area of IITE - Abhivayakti.

### Fellowship & Scholarships:



For the first time in its nine year long run IITE saw the inclusion of Junior Research Fellowship to promote research in the field of Education. During the academic year 2019-2020 JRF was awarded to Mrs. Anupam Kumari for her Ph.D. research, for which the title was finalized as 'Status of Professional Competence of Teacher Educators in the State of Gujarat' and approved by the Research Council. Moreover, for the first time Scholarships were awarded to support and celebrate the meritorious students passing the competitive entrance examination of IITE.

## Education Fees Waiver Scheme

Students taking admission from the educational year 2019-20 and securing ranks from 1 to 5 are given a waiver in fees for the first year. Students maintaining their merit and performance are liable to get the benefit in following years too.

## Sparkling Stars of IITE:



8 Students of IITE have successfully cleared the GSET (Gujarat State Eligibility Test) to qualify for the post of Assistant Professor in Education.

6 students of IITE have successfully cleared UGC NET for Assistant Professor in Education and one of them cleared UGC JRF.

One student of IITE has successfully cleared GSET in Chemistry.

## New Recruitments:

IITE was the first academic institution to complete the process of recruitment in time as per the directive of the state government. On 24th October 2019 fourteen new faculty members were given appointment orders at the hands of the Hon. Education Minister Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasamaji.



## NCC National level Thal Sainik Camp

It is a matter of pride that four NCC girl cadets of IITE were selected in the National level Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) to represent Gujarat Directorate at national level in various competitions at Delhi from 14 September to 27 September 2019:

Pooja Maheshwari – competed for Best Cadet competition

Cdt. Hemanshi Maheshwari – competed in Map Reading competition

Cdt. Vishakha Joshi – competed in JD & FS competition

Cdt. Prachi Prajapati – competed in Health & Hygiene competition



### Second Convocation:

The Second Convocation of IITE was a humongous affair, organised on 21st December 2019 at the grand venue of Mahatma Mandir. The Hon'ble Governor Shri Acharya Devvrat, who is also the Chancellor of IITE, conferred the degrees to 271 graduating students including the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of IITE. A total of 08 Gold medals, 45 Undergraduate and 36 Post Graduate Degrees were awarded for regular courses and 190 M.A. in Education degrees of extension courses.



### Foundation Day Celebration and Felicitation of Teacher Educators:



The 9th Foundation of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education was celebrated on 30th June 2019. The Foundation Day is dedicated as a Tribute to Teacher Educators across various Teacher Education Institutions across Gujarat. Approximately 150 retired Education teachers across Gujarat were felicitated for exemplary service and dedication in the presence of Shri O. P. Kohliji, the then Governor of Gujarat.

### Green Campus, Clean Campus

“Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.”  
- Benjamin Disraeli

Along with knowledge, inculcation of values has been an integral part of IITE's curriculum. In tandem with the traditional Gurukul education system, where



the students are taught to be self-reliant and living in synchronisation with nature, IITE imparts value-based education. So when the Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, IITE plunged headlong to make the mission a success.

As a part of the Van Mahotsav, under the guidance of the Hon. Vice Chancellor, hundreds of saplings were planted all around the campus of IITE. The students of IITE, the NCC and NSS teams of IITE also took active part in the cleanliness drive, waste plastic collection, and waste segregation, not only on campus but also in their hostels.

**“Cleanliness is next to Godliness.” – Mahatma Gandhi**

The cleanliness drive undertaken by the IITE students on campus, and especially in their hostels and the surroundings of the locality caught the attention of the Swachh Bharat Government officials and the photo of the efforts of the IITE students found its place on the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan official website.

“Education does not mean knowledge (gyan) only, it also contains a life within it; it is not an arrangement, it is a duty. It is not merely a means of livelihood; it is the precious treasure of the noble tradition of giving, bestowing” – Narendra Modi

The Indian system of medicine has been a part of the Indian culture and tradition for centuries. As herbs are natural products they are free from side effects, they are comparatively safe, eco-friendly and locally available. Traditionally there are a lot of herbs used for ailments occurring in different seasons. What would be a better way to introduce and explain the significance of the herbs and the ancient Ayurvedic tradition of India to the students?

With this aim IITE has developed a medicinal garden named “Sanjeevani” on campus, which is entirely taken care of by the IITE students. A total 500 plants belonging to 20 species have been planted with the help of Gujarat Medicinal Plant Board [GMPB] and facilitated by Shashwat NGO. Plants were provided by GMPB whereas plantation facilities along with fertilizer were provided by Shashwat NGO. The medicinal garden got media coverage for a program

of DD Girnar entitled “Gram Jagat” under the subject of “Aushadhiya Vanaspati”.

**Our green and clean campus is our pride!**

Visit to Vidhan Sabha: The entire IITE parivar visited the Vidhansabha, Gandhinagar on 16 of July, 2019, to learn how the best of the leaders of India function. There was an interaction with Honourable Chief Minister Shri Vijaybhai Rupani also. The visit helped in learning about democracy and the assembly proceedings first hand.

Intra-University Learning - Visit of MEd Students from DIET Porbandar: Department of Education organised a one - week visit of the M.Ed. students from DIET Porbandar, from 16 September to 21 September 2019. The would-be teacher educators were taught various subjects to enrich and upgrade their skills and academic horizons. There was an interaction between the students of the Centre of Education and Ramba College of Education, Porbandar.

National Seminar on new NEP: A One - day National Seminar on the Draft of New Education Policy 2019 focusing on teacher education was jointly organised by IITE and Savitribai Phule Pune University.

**Celebration of International Yoga Day:**



Yoga is a beautiful miraculous process of self-transformation. No matter with what purpose we begin Yoga, it ends up in self-realization. IITE also celebrated Yoga Day with the active and enthusiastic involvement of all students and staff.

### International Association:

Educational Sciences Students - Indra, Eveline and Hannalore from Ghent University, Belgium visited IITE along with the Academic Director Dr. Pallavi D Khedkar from Parul University on 14 of October, 2019.

On 19th October 2019 Dr. David Caldwell program Director at University of South Australia met the teacher trainees and staff of IITE. Dr. Caldwell focused on the opportunities available in teacher education overseas and the opportunities of internship and student exchange program between the two universities.

### Gold Medal Sponsorship Scheme:

In the year 2019, the Gold Medal Sponsorship scheme has been put forward for students. Prominent people from the society were approached to sponsor medals – a) Shri Vivekbhai Prahladbhai Patel and b) Shri Vinodbhai Patel provided 2.5 lakhs each as the sponsors of gold medals for the first time.

### Performance of IITE team at Kankaria Carnival:

As a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi the students of IITE performed at Kankaria Carnival on 31 of December 2019. They performed the play 'Mahatma Bomb'.

### Westzone Inter-University Youth festival:

The Association of Indian Universities organises the West Zone Youth Fest every year, the venue for which this year was chosen the Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli. 40 students from the University along with 2 team managers participated as a team. Various professional accompaniment services were made available from the field experts.

Students of IITE got appreciation from Dr. Arvind. C. Shekhavat during the 35 Westzone Inter-University youth festival and Shri Baljitsingh Shekhon, Joint Director AIU for the performance of the one-act play written by Saumya Joshi entitled 'Mahatma Bomb'.

### Rangrezz:

The Teacher Trainees of IITE got 4th rank amongst 31 universities and got a grand standing ovation for their performance of drama at the National level competition Rangrezz.

### National Drama Fest - Chandigarh Chitkara University:

IITE students presented the Drama 'Brain Wash' at the National Level Drama competition in Chandigarh Chitkara University where other universities from across India participated.

### Women's Day Celebration by ICC and WDC Collaboratively:



WDC and ICC collaboratively organised a program to celebrate Women's Day, 2020 which included dance performances, videos, poetry recitation and poetry writing competition. Women's cell of Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gujarat.

### Gandhian Thought Rally:

An on foot rally was organized in which students of the Centre of Education participated after a flag hoisting ceremony on 15 August 2019.

### Healthy Body and Healthy Mind:

A Fitness test camp was conducted at IITE under the guidance of the Director of Physical Education, highlighting the importance of prevention and early diagnosis of health problems and continuous monitoring of one's health and fitness.



**Alumni Association:**

IITE has formed an Alumni Association of the passed out students of the institute. The name given to the Association is ‘Tosha-Khajano’ inspired and suggested by the Hon. Vice Chancellor.

**Celebration of Cultural Festivals:**

During Navratri, Gandhinagar’s Garba Club Navrang Navli Navrat (Kudasan) was arranged so that the students could participate.

**National Adventure Camp:**

Gujarat State organises a National Adventure Camp. Each team consists of 20 boys and 20 girls each. Obliging to the notice, interested and experienced students in the same field gave their names. A total of 8 applications were sent, out of which Miss Tanu Sharma has been selected.

**Photography Competition on World Photography Day:**

World Photography Day was celebrated on 19 of August, 2019. A photography competition was organised at IITE.

**‘Renaissance’ - Youth Festival at Centre of Education**

Various Literary, Cultural and Fine Arts competitions were held. The winners of these competitions got a direct entry to the University level youth festival, to compete with the 19 DIETS.

**Parent Teacher’s Meet:**



IITE Gandhinagar initiated the practice of engaging with the parents of students to develop their potential to the best of their abilities. From 26th Feb 2020 to 29th Feb 2020, IITE scheduled Parent Teacher Meetings (PTM) on the campus.

**‘Kalakunj’ 2019 – 8th University Youth Festival:**

‘Kalakunj’ the University Level Youth Festival was organised on 6 & 7 September 2019, in which the Centre of Education and the 19 affiliated DIETS participated in various cultural programs like Dance, Mime, Drama, Singing, etc.



## Activities of Centre of Education:

As a part of the curriculum, school experience, practice teaching and internship provide the prospective teachers an exposure to the actual school working environment, real-life teaching experience and inculcate the confidence to execute effectively in a classroom.

As a part of the practice the Semester-4 Undergraduate students are exposed to a school experience program of two weeks. During the first week the students are oriented to the school environment and in the second week they are taken to visit three different schools.

“To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.” – Marilyn vos Savant

Observation is a leadership quality and an individual can learn a lot by observing, therefore the students are given this practice before their actual teaching experience. The students visiting these schools observe and prepare a detailed report based on their observation based on which feedback is taken and discussions conducted. The students are also asked to maintain a reflective diary of their journey of becoming a teacher.

In an effective classroom, students should not only know what they are doing, they should also know why and how. — Harry Wong

As a well-researched and thought out curriculum, a step wise training process is implemented at every stage of the integrated undergraduate courses in IITE. The Semester-6 Undergraduate students are given practice teaching experiences in five stages –

- i. Theoretical Orientation - The students are given orientation in different aspects of practice teaching.
- ii. Demonstration Lessons - Stray lessons demonstrations are given by the experienced faculty members with students from a selected school for the student trainees to observe and reflect. The lesson plans prepared by the faculty are displayed beforehand.
- iii. Discussion - Post demonstrations, there is a round of feedback and discussion between the students and faculty which gives a better exposure to the

‘How’ and ‘Why’ of practice teaching.

iv. Guidance for lesson plans – Mentors are allotted to small groups of student trainees so that all the trainees get equal attention and guidance to plan their lessons meticulously.

v. Execution of the lessons – Student trainee groups visit schools to execute their lessons under the guidance of their mentors. To make sure the trainees get ample practice of the teaching exercise they give six stray lessons and keep a detailed report of their teaching experiences in the reflective journals they maintain.

The teacher’s task is to initiate the learning process and then get out of the way. — John Warren

In the final semester of under graduation the student trainees undergo a twenty-one-day internship program in a two-step process. First the trainees are oriented about action research, TLMs, using learning resources in the teaching-learning process, testing, documentation, conducting co-curricular activities, and preparing regular reports of their teaching experiences in their reflective journals. Second step is the internship, in which the student trainees execute whatever they learnt in the orientation.

Apart from the regular curriculum, IITE is bustling with other curricular activities as well. Expert guest lectures are a common feature as it exposes the students to experts in different fields. Listed below are few of them –

- An expert talk of Dr. Ajaysinh Chauhan (Registrar, Gujarat Sahitya Academy) on “Shri Umashankar Joshi” was hosted on 29th July 2019.
- On February 5, 2020, IITE invited Dr Shital Shukla (HOD, Geography Department, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad) for a guest lecture on “Use of GIS and Remote Sensing in Geography”.
- On National Science Day 28th February 2020, A





Talk by Esther David on “Reuben David: Gujarat’s Link between Man and Wildlife”.

- On February 28, 2020, IITE organized one of its most enjoyable discussions, with Shri Archan Trivedi, a renowned theatre artist, filmmaker, and actor of Gujarat.
- A talk was organised by the retired ISRO scientist Dr Chintan Bhatt On 27th July, 2019 on “Mangalyaan 2”.
- On 20th February, 2020 an informative lecture on “Nanotechnology in Cancer Treatment” was delivered by Dr. Hitesh Kulhari, Assistant Professor, School of Nanosciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- National Mathematics Day was celebrated on 22nd December 2019 in the commemoration of the 132nd birth anniversary of the renowned Indian mathematician Srinivas Ramanujan, a guest lecture by Prof. Arun Vaidya was arranged by the IITE in which he spoke on ‘Srinivas Ramanujan’s contribution in the field of Mathematics’.
- International Mathematics Day was observed on 14th March 2020. An expert lecture entitled ‘Role



of mathematics in the development of science’ was delivered by Retd. Asso. Prof. N. N. Roghelia of M. G. Science College, Ahmedabad.

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.” - Benjamin Franklin

A teacher’s involvement is important in the all-round development of the student. IITE students

are prospective teachers, therefore it becomes imperative for them to take responsibility and be self-motivated for their own holistic development. And as Benjamin Franklin has pointed out, a student learns the best by involving oneself in activities, and IITE provides a platform for the all-round development of its students in the form of various activities, events, competitions and celebrations. A glimpse of few such activities is as follows –

- A visit to ‘Shri Mahavir Jain Aradhana Kendra, Koba’ on February 17th, 2020 to learn about the various Jain artworks, Jain architectures and ancient manuscripts.
- On February 21, 2020, IITE hosted the celebration of



Matrubhasha Divas with significant presentations by both the faculty and the student participant.

- Following the celebration of Matrubhasha Divas, a poetry recitation competition was conducted.
- Visit to ISRO: IITE organised two visits to Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition (Indian Space Research Organization) for the students
- The Chemistry Club of IITE had organized an “Elemental Journey through Periodic Table”, on 9th January 2020.
- Scientific Models and Scietyons Presentations: active participation of IITE students in Inter College competitions.
- The National Science Day is celebrated all over India in the memory of Late Sir. C.V.Raman, who discovered the Raman Effect (Scattering phenomena) on 28th February every year. As a

part of celebration of National Science Day, a Quiz Competition was organized and the theme of this year's celebration for Science Day was "Women in Science."

### Conducted State Level Competitive Examinations at our university centre:

A R Rao Mathematics Competition (UG & PG levels) held on 1st September 2019. Madhava Mathematics Competition (UG level) held on 12th January 2020

### Activities of Centre of Research:

#### Research Development Committee

Three RDC meetings were held during the year 2019-20, one during the June-2019 and other in January-2020 for giving the admission to the Ph.D. students. For the periodic review of the Batch-1 & 2 Ph.D. scholars a meeting was held on the 26th day of August 2019.

#### Research Workshop

One-day state level workshop for Neo Researchers in Education was organized by the Centre of Research on 8th of September, 2019. The areas focused in this workshop were priorities in Educational Research, Publication scopes for Educational Researches, INFLIBNET Services for Research Scholars, Research Tool: A Core Element of Educational Research. A total of 68 participants from 11 universities of Gujarat participated in the workshop.

#### Minor Research Project

one minor research project was successfully completed Dr. Jumisree Sarmah Pathak, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics (IITE) as Principal Investigator and Dr. Kunvar Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics (IITE) entitled 'Anomalous Variation in Global Processing System (GPS) –Total Electron Content (TEC), Land and Ocean parameter prior to some earthquake'. The evaluation committee has approved the project report and the evaluator gave a positive report for it.

### Activities of Centre of Training:

#### Human Resource Training Department [HRTD]

- Under HRTD, IITE and Department of Technical

Education (DTE) had organized a series of FDPs for technical faculty members across Gujarat.

- Total 6 batches and 247 faculties were trained by a well-known virtuoso. Also trained nearly 100 faculty members of VED international School, Gandhinagar.
- Organized one FDP for Indrashil University faculty members
- Successfully conducted One batch of UGC NET Education classes in October -November 2019
- Face to Face mode UGC-NET and CTET class will be conducted in May 2020

#### Guru Drona Skill Development Department [GDSDD]

The Department is offering 11 skill courses at present to all IITEans: ICT, DIPTI, Dance, Drama, Painting, 3D Printing, Rifle Shooting , Music, Taekwondo, Malkham.

#### Placement Department



ADITYA is a placement portal launched. The placement department is in the process of launching an eBook for ADITYA. Till date 24 schools and 45 students have registered on the portal, many are in line.

#### Events Held @ Skill Department

- Workshop for Miniature Painting - September 2019
- Participation in Rifle Shooting Competition - Aug/ September 2019
- Reduce Food Waste Campaign – August /

September 2019

- Khel Mahakumbh Participation in Taekwondo – September 2019
- Fresher Orientation & Welcome – September 2019
- Sanskrit Sambhashanam Varg – September 2019

### Activities of Centre of Extension:

Presently the Centre offers following programs

1. B.A. in Education
2. M.A. in Education
3. Certificate Courses

Program Details: The University offers Certificate Courses for eligible candidates. These courses run in the stipulated centres of IITE for the duration of 4 months (15 weeks) on every Saturday-Sunday to impart stipulated hours of Face-to-Face contact sessions. The candidate, who fails to get 80% attendance in the Face-to-Face contact sessions, will not be eligible to receive the certificate. Other rules and regulations will be communicated to the candidate by the university at the time of admission to the course.

### Launching of Certificate Courses



On the occasion of National Youth Day, Centre of Extension, IITE, announced the introduction of B.A. in Education, M.A. in Education and Certificate Courses. These courses are taught at five different centres: IITE (Gandhinagar), DIET Navsari, DIET Vadodara, DIET Rajkot and DIET Patan.

On the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, we take the opportunity to initiate, inspire and progress by learning constantly. Hon. Vice-Chancellor, IITE, Dr. Harshad A. Patel Sir addressed the gathering, by revealing the core values, significance and aspects

of constant learning and the role of Centre of Extension as contribution towards social outreach and extending support to prospective learners.

Under the continuous guidance, care and meticulously structured vision of Hon. Vice-Chancellor of Indian Institute of Teacher Education, the Centre is aiming high in catering to the field of education and higher education in particular.

### Certificate Course in Vedic Mathematics:

Vedic mathematics simplifies arithmetic and algebraic operations. Vedic Mathematics is the name given to a supposedly ancient system of calculation which was “rediscovered” from the Vedas between 1911 and 1918 by Sri Bharati Krishna Tirthaji Maharaj (1884-1960).

Indian Institute of Teacher Education –Gandhinagar is the maiden premier university in the field of Teacher Education. The university has taken the initiative to nurture teachers having the knowledge of our ancient traditional culture and heritage. As part of this initiative, University launched a certificate course on Vedic Mathematics.

The course was inaugurated by Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Harshad A. Patel on 6th January 2020. 75 students have registered in this course. Mr. Bachubhai Rawal is the master trainer as well as subject expert and Meghraj Bhatt and Krishnaben Hindocha are subject experts of this course.

### Certificate Course in Sanskrit Sambhashan:

Knowing Sanskrit is to know more about our ancient culture and heritage. Lack of awareness about the significance of Sanskrit learning on the minds of young students is the main reason for the above situation. Centre of Extension studies has started a spoken Sanskrit course for expanding the knowledge of Sanskrit linguistics, vocabulary and for realizing the depths of Indian Vedas and ancient Shastras.

On 12th March 2020, the Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Harshad A. Patel inaugurated the three months/quarterly Spoken Sanskrit course. “In the time to come, when we will lead the world, the knowledge of Sanskrit will be very much beneficial” was reiterated by the retired IAS officer Shree. Dr. Bhagyesh Jha,

the Chief Guest at the inauguration. He addressed (conversational) Sanskrit that was easy to understand.

### Online learning

During CoViD-19 Pandemic lockdown period also, the centre continued its functioning through on-line teaching platforms like Google classroom and Zoom Cloud Meetings. Teaching material was shared across various DIETs which helped the students to get enriched with top quality learning resources from all over state. All the centre coordinators residing at various places across Gujarat State are

well in touch with the IITE Centre and Director and make necessary arrangements for the execution of online sessions for MA Education.

### FUTURE PLAN:

- The Centre of Special Education is going to start 4 years B.A./B.Sc. B.Ed. Integrated program from next academic session.
- The Centre of Special Education is going to sign the MOU with Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan Gandhinagar, Gujarat state for training of 1000 teachers for special education.

### Activities of Centre of Special Education:

#### One-day Program on Management of Divyang Children in Classroom

The Centre of Special Education has organized a program on Management of children with Disabilities in Classroom for Government primary school teachers on 4th September, 2019. In this Program, basic information about three disabilities are included. These three disabilities are Specific Learning Disability, Intellectual Disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

#### Objectives of Program:

- To make the teacher aware about basic characteristics of SLD, ASD and ID.
- To know the teaching techniques of SLD, ASD and ID.
- To know the basic screening and assessment tools of SLD, ASD and ID.

#### Activities for Person with Disabilities

On 4th of September, 2019 there was a program on management of Divyang children in a classroom where 100 Government School Teachers participated.



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Arts corner: an exclusive notice board was set up by the student that showcases the creative and informative works of the students of B.A. B.Ed. program.
- Three post graduate students of department of Physics, Mr Ravindra Panchal, Mr Nilesh Damor and Mr Jigar Patel, participated in poster competition in 12th National Science Symposium 2020 at Christ College, Rajkot on 19th January, 2020. The title of the poster was “Anomalous Variation in GPS based TEC prior to 6 Earthquakes in 2014”.
- A Talk Series: “Green Wealth, Fit Health”: An informative talk series under the title of “green wealth, fit health” has been introduced in assembly by students regarding the formulations and uses of available medicinal plants in the campus.
- Curious corner: On the occasion of World Science Day the department of Life Sciences has inaugurated “Curious corner”. The idea behind this was to create a space where every week, a new activity would be carried out and displayed here by both students and faculty.

**Activity 1:** Know your lung capacity with “Respirometer” on 25th February, 2020

**Activity 2:** Meet unwanted guest of your mouth: “Observation of micro flora of tooth tartar” on 2nd March, 2020

- Documentary Movie Production by students

The students of semester-2 of the Life Sciences department prepared a documentary movie with the title “Biology and its hidden facts”.

Similarly, the students of semester 4 of Life Sciences together prepared a documentary movie on “Farmer’s Life in India”.

The Department of Life Sciences planned a movie entitled “The Day After Tomorrow” for all the students of life Sciences to create awareness about Climate Change.

**Notice Board Activity:** Different topics related to Life Sciences which gives information to students

beyond the boundaries of syllabus are displayed on the notice board.

- Two Students from Undergraduate Semesters Selected for the Mathematics Training and Talent Search Program (MTTS) will be held in the month May 2020.
- UG SEM-6: Dimple Joshi, UG SEM-4 Parthik Dehgama
- Four Students from Postgraduate courses participated in the Short term training program on Numerical Methods and its Application in Engineering (NMAE-2020) from 6th January to 10th January 2020.

PG Students: Ayush Gandhi, Hilpixa Solanki, Ayushi Joshi, Shrikunj Rathawa

- Department has started a “Maths Fun Club” on 24th September 2019 for all mathematics lovers & students.
- Visit to Science and Technology Exhibition: The Kadi University, Gandhinagar organized “Science and Technology Exhibition”, held on 7th January 2020 at Swami Vivekananda School, Sector-12, Gandhinagar. The UG-2 and UG-4 students of the Chemistry Department visited the Science and Technology Exhibition on 7th January 2020, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.
- 12th February 2020 (Science Manthan 2020): Charotar University of Science organized a state level competition “Science Manthan 2020” and Technology (Charusat), Changa, on 12th February 2020. More than 1300 participants from all over Gujarat registered for various events where 12 students of IITE also participated in three events: scientific model presentation, poster presentation and SciToons. The common theme for all the participants in various events was “Science and Technology for Rural Development”.

Around 50 scientific models were registered and our students secured 1st position in UG chemical science category.

For the 1st Position, the group members were Palak Purohit, Shreya Bhatiya, Purvi Patel and Kaya Joshi.

In SciToons where around 60 students were

registered, Patel Nirali got 3rd prize in the chemical science category.

Around 150 posters were registered out of which our student Vishakha secured 3rd position in UG chemical science category.

28th February 2020 (National Science Day Celebration): a part of celebration of National Science Day, a Quiz Competition was organized by the Faculty of Science.

First prize obtained by the Team of Anshuman Tiwari (Student of M.Sc. M.Ed. Sem-4) of IITE.

### Morning Assembly



The day begins with a prayer in IITE. The assembly is conducted by the students, guided and coordinated by teachers. A plethora of activities are conducted by the students and teachers together. The assembly is around 30-45minute routine which includes prayers, Sanskrit shloka chanting, thought for the day, news, importance of the day, personality speech, special programme like dance, skit, monologue by students and faculty speech.

Guest lectures are also a common feature of the prayer assembly, scheduled to motivate and enlighten students about life and general affairs. Apart from these daily routine activities in the assembly, various small competitions are also organized like poetry writing competition, extempore, debate and so on. The idea is to kick start the day with inner peace and awareness.

### NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) - Our Students, Future Leaders:



**“NCC provides a platform to strengthen the spirit of discipline, determination and devotion towards the nation.” - PM Modi**

The National Cadet Corps plays an incredible role in shaping the character of students by instilling the values of patriotism, service, discipline and hard work. The NCC Company of IITE comes under the Gujarat Girls Battalion NCC, Ahmedabad Group of Gujarat NCC Directorate.

Apart from the myriad training and community activities carried out by the NCC cadets, it is a matter of pride that four NCC cadets of IITE were selected to compete at the national level Thal Sainik Camp.

Felicitating the Leaders:

It is a tradition to award ranks to Cadets who are seniors and achievers in various camps and active participants in all NCC activities. Accordingly, Cadet Vishakha Joshi, who was a part of the Master of Ceremony of All India Thal Sainik Camp and awarded 2nd rank in anchoring and was also felicitated with Gold Medal by ADG. She was awarded 1st rank in anchoring and public speaking in Thal Sainik Camp-1. She was awarded 1st rank in Volleyball and Essay writing in Thal Sainik Camp-2. She was awarded 2st rank in rifle shooting and Debate in Thal Sainik Camp-2. She attended a total of 7 CATC Camp and 2 National level camps. For her overall performance in NCC, she was awarded the Rank of Senior Under Officer by 1 Gujarat Girls Battalion on the dated 4th October, 2019.

Cadet Prachi Prajapati was selected to represent the Gujarat Directorate in All India Thal Sainik Camp September, 2019. She was a part of the Main of Ceremony of All India Thal Sainik Camp. She was awarded 2st rank in the Painting competition in Thal Sainik Camp-1. She was awarded 1st rank in painting competition and volleyball in Thal Sainik Camp-2. She attended a total of 7 CATC Camp and 2 National level camps. For her overall performance in NCC, she was awarded the Rank of Junior Under Officer by 1 Gujarat Girls Battalion, Ahmedabad on the dated 4th October, 2019.

On 26 July NCC Cadets and all the college students celebrated Kargil Day.

Col. Avesh Pal Singh, the Commanding Officer of 1 Gujarat Girls Battalion, Ahmedabad, visited the university and gave a constructive talk on the Role of NCC in “Personality & Nation Building” which was graced by the presence of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Harshad Patel and the IITE NCC Cadets on 31 July, 2019.

**NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NSS) – Not Me, But You – Selfless Service:**



NSS inculcates the essence of democratic living. It helps the volunteers towards development and appreciation of other people’s point of view and show consideration towards other living beings.

IITE has around 1000 Volunteers for NSS from the 2019-20 academic year. The NSS volunteers of IITE have attended National Integration Camp (NIC)-2020 organized by the Education Department, NSS cell, Higher Education, Gandhinagar and NSS cell, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh during 06-12 January, 2020. The participants came from all over the country; nine volunteers of IITE represented Gujarat. They all have actively participated throughout the camp and there were total five competitions held in which our NSS volunteers Ms. Purvi Tukadiya and Ms. Agresha Dave got first prize in Rangoli making and Elocution competition, respectively.

The second advisory committee meeting of NSS university cell was held on 18 February, 2020 under the chairmanship of Hon. Vice-Chancellor, and in the presence of the Regional Director of NSS and other committee members.

**SPORTS & YOGA AT IITE:**

- The Indian Institute of Teacher Education, adhering to the notion of “Fit People Hit Nation” indulges itself in various activities, events and competitions bound with sports in order to render its student’s physical fitness while inculcating the spirit of sportsmanship.
- Various activities like celebration of Yoga day on 21 June, 2019, was also dedicated training for the final Yoga Day for a week (ranging from 11-20 June,2019).
- IITE as a measure to ensure the physical fitness and wellness of its staff members and students, undertook the Fitness Assessment Program (05-08 August,2019) in association with Transstedia/Asha Wellness, Ahmedabad.
- Meanwhile, students at IITE also engaged themselves in numerous other sport activities such as parades (march past) during the Independence Day celebrations (15 August, 2019). The Gandhi Kooch to celebrate 150 years of the Mahatma while covering an organised rally from the Campus to Dandi Kutir till LDRP Campus. Moreover, the Prime Minister’s address to the nation with regard to the “Fit India Movement” was watched live by the students motivating them to further organise

a “Run to IITE” activity.

## NATIONAL, UNIVERSITY & INTER-UNIVERSITY



### SPORTS CAMPS:

- The Indian Institute of Teacher Education with a view to promote Sports culture amongst the students, organises various sports camps to provide training to its students and encourage participation in national and university level sports tournaments. All such camps are organised by IITE’s dedicated Department of Sports and conducted by coaches well-versed with the tactics of the sport at hand. These sports camps also aim at building Inter-College Team Spirit by bringing together teammates from different affiliated colleges.
- IITE’s Sports camps throughout the past year consist of the Boys and Girls Badminton and Table Tennis Camp at COE, IITE and SAI, Gandhinagar (1-20 October, 2019), the Girls Volleyball Camp at DIET-Gandhinagar (12-19 October, 2019) , two



Boys and Girls Shooting Camps at COE-IITE (13-22 October, 2019 and 30 October to 08 November, 2019).

- Other sports camps undertaken during the academic year include the Boys and Girls Chess Camp (08-23 November, 2019), Boys Kabaddi Camp at DIET-Bhavnagar (02-16 November, 2019), Boys Kho-Kho Camp at DIET-Bharuch (18-30 November, 2019), Boys Volleyball Camp at DIET-Gandhinagar (04-14 December, 2019) and Boys and Girls Athletics Camp at Department of Physical Education in association with SAI, Gandhinagar (19-31 December, 2019).

### Inter-College Competitions:

- IITE, now an extended community of colleges, promotes healthy competition among its students from various learning centres/colleges. For this purpose, students participated in various Inter-College Events like Intercollegiate Cross Country Tournament at DIET-Jamnagar (12-13 August, 2019), the Intercollegiate Badminton Competition at DIET, Rajpipla (03-04 September, 2019), the Intercollegiate Shooting Competition (09-10 September, 2019), the Intercollegiate Chess Competition and Cycling Tournament at DIET, Surat (13-14 September, 2019).
- Adding to the list, the University’s Inter-College competitions also include the Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament at DIET, Navsari (24 September, 2019), the Inter College Kabaddi Tournament at DIET, Bhavnagar (07-08 October 2019), the Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament





at DIET, Gandhinagar (10-12 October, 2019), the Intercollegiate Kho-Kho Tournament at DIET-Bharuch (14-15 October, 2019).

- Students finally made their way through several competitions into the first ever Athletics Meet at DIET-Amreli (13-15 December, 2019).

### Participation in National University Games:

- In order to provide the necessary platform to sport-enthusiast students and to put them on the National list, IITE encourages and facilitates student participation in various National University level games organised annually by AIU.
- IITE's participations include Girls Volleyball at Govind Guru Tribal University-Banswada (20-23 October, 2019), Boys Table Tennis at Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya – Indore (29 October-02 November, 2019), Shooting at Manav Rachna University-Faridabad (10-16 November, 2019), Boys Kabaddi at University of Kota-Rajasthan (18-22 November, 2019), Girls Kho-Kho at PDKV, Akola-Maharashtra (19-23 November, 2019), Girls Chess at Barkatullah University, Bhopal (25-29 November, 2019).
- Additional participations by IITE students include, Girls Badminton University of Kota (25-29 November, 2019), Boys Kho-Kho at SRTMU-Nanded (02-05 December, 2019), Boys Volleyball at RTM University-Nagpur (16-20 December, 2019), Girls Table Tennis at Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule University-Jaipur (20-22 December, 2019), Girls and Boys Athletics at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science-Bangalore (02-06 January, 2020) , Boys Badminton at PDKV, Akola-Maharashtra(02-05 January, 2020).
- The faculty members of the University too left no stone unturned in outshining their students as they too went on to participate in the University Staff Cricket Tournament at Gujarat Vidyapith-Sadra (09-12 January, 2020).

### Examinations at IITE



- IITE boasts of a humongous 98% overall passing rate in the term-end examination of 2019.
- From April-2019 Examination onwards the exam department started receiving password protected question papers from paper setters and disseminating the Question papers to various Exam Centers through digital medium for faster processing and to support the Go Green Initiative.
- From April-2019 onwards the exam department provided the facility of online examination form fill up and viewing of results to the students through ERP System.
- To make the process of assessment transparent and faster, the exam department completed the Pilot Project of Digital Assessment by making necessary arrangements to perform online evaluation work for various subjects of PG Programs like M.Sc. M.Ed., M.A. M.Ed. during prelims examination of Centre of Education.
- The examination department successfully started the National Testing Agency Centre and conducted Essay Writing Competition in collaboration with NTA and aims to host various examinations in future.
- During November-December 2019 Examination, the department made special arrangements to conduct the Semester - End Examinations for the students of the university who took part in National Level University games at various places of competition like Kota, Rajasthan, Akola, Maharashtra and Bhopal.
- From November 2019 examination onwards the exam department provided the necessary facility to respective heads of the affiliated colleges to perform various activities and to view the various reports related to Semester End Examination through ERP System.

## ACADEMIC CENTRES

### The Centres:

Revamping and restructuring of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education has been the mantra of the academic year 2019-2020. As a part of the restructuring, for the smooth functioning, five centers were demarcated and made functional namely, - the Centre of Education, the Centre of Training, the Centre of Research, the Centre of Extension and the Centre of Special Education at IITE.

### 1. Centre of Education:

The Centre of Education being the core centre was established with the aim to provide new structures to programs of Teacher's education, by combining subjects of humanities, sciences, arts, fine arts and technology along with the philosophy and psychology of education, and pedagogy. The aim is to create teachers who have the highest linguistic and professional abilities to cater to the needs of the new techno savvy generation, and to adjust and succeed anywhere in the world.

The school education requires professionally trained teachers to excel the teaching and learning process to be effective. Teacher education needs to be designed to meet the national requirement looking at growth and perspectives at global platforms. IITE aims to achieve the universal lacuna of effective, efficient and excellent school educators.

The Centre also promotes the development of academic relationships with primary and secondary schools which meet the needs and standards of the university, and also in return empower them to reap the benefits of the results of the work of the university.

## Undergraduate Programs

### B.A. B.Ed. Program (4 years)

#### Department of English, Languages & Social Sciences Education

The B.A. B.Ed. program is structured to cater to the needs of the Senior Primary and Secondary Schools where the subjects are general in nature and the students have to learn basic and fundamental concepts in the fields of Languages and Social

Sciences. So the core element of the course is based on primary concerns of teacher education and subjects within. Language groups and social science groups are a part of their curriculum.

The B.A. B.Ed. Program offers following subjects as major, along with core reference to Education discipline:

- English
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Sanskrit
- History
- Political Science
- Geography
- Economics

The subjects offered here have a versatile choice into languages (04) and social sciences (04). For the first time IITE has added a number of subjects, other than English to its B.A. B.Ed. program to increase the diversity in choice and specialization for students.

### B.Sc. B. Ed Program (4 years)

The B.Sc.B.Ed. course is also structured to cater to the needs of Senior Primary and Secondary Schools where the subjects are general in nature and students have to learn basic and fundamental concepts in the fields of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Life Sciences. So the core element of the course is based on primary concerns of teacher education and subjects within. As a part of the program students are offered skill courses to enhance their teaching skills.

The following departments are under this program:

- a) Department of Life Sciences Education – Botany & Zoology
- b) Department of Physics Education
- c) Department of Chemistry Education
- d) Department of Mathematics Education

### B. Ed. Program (2 years)

This course is structured to cater to the needs of the Upper Primary and Secondary Schools where the students have to learn basic pedagogies of

Mathematics, Sciences, Social Sciences and respective Languages. So, the core elements of the course are based on primary concerns of teacher education and pedagogies within NCTE Rules and Regulations.

### Post graduate Programs

#### M.A. M. Ed. / M.Sc. M.Ed. Program (3 years)

There is a dearth of well qualified teachers in our country. And it is also the dream of Shri Narendra Modi, the brainchild behind the foundation of IITE, that India should export well-trained and well-qualified teachers. As a part of the grand plan, all processes of teacher recruitment, training, motivation, incentives, retention and feedback therefore have to be planned on a large scale. Further the ultimate goal of teacher development should be to ensure that optimal learning takes place in the classrooms. With this noble objective we have launched the M.A. M.Ed. and M.Sc. M.Ed. Integrated program.

#### M. Ed. Program (2 years)

This course is structured to cater not only to the needs of the Upper Primary and Secondary Schools, where the students have to learn basic pedagogies of Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences and respective Languages, but also prepare future educators who have a research bent of mind, to experiment and evolve new techniques of enhancing the teaching – learning process.

#### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education

The University is dedicated to the generation of knowledge in the field of education, therefore IITE offers research program Ph.D. in order to encourage research in Education.

In compliance with UGC guideline 2009, in addition to the ordinance for Ph. D work of the university, the students have to undergo a rigorous procedure of appearing for an entrance test, followed by viva and presentation of their research proposals which is evaluated by the subject experts and RDC members for concerned research work.

#### EPC (Enhancing Professional Capabilities)

The Indian Institute of Teacher Education also offers various PG Diploma and Certificate courses for enhancing capabilities of pre-service and in-service teachers.

## 2. Centre of Training:



The academic year 2019-20 saw the blooming of COT into a fully functional centre offering a variety of certificate and diploma courses in Education. The three major departments of COT are formed with the vision to emerge as a learning environment and capacity building centre, where university faculty, staff, students, pre-service and in-service teachers, parents and community collaborate for advancement in academic, professional and parenting skills' development and empowerment. The departments are -

#### Human Resource Training Department [HRTD]

Centre of Training provides training programs to related stakeholders in the Education sector, be it private or government. We offer customized/demand based Faculty Development Programs, short-term training programs for the stakeholders involved in Higher Education, School Education and Community system through comprehensive training modules catering to cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains. These stakeholders include students, pre-service and in-service school teachers, supervisors, vice-principals, college faculty, principals, administrative staff and parents as a community. We also offer special in-house training in the school and colleges too, like:

Faculty Development Programs for Schools and College Teachers (FDPs)

Educators Executive Programs (EEPs)

Professional Development Workshops for Administrative Staff of Schools and Colleges (PDWs for Support Staff)

Counselling Parents Community Workshops (CPCW)  
Students Coaching Workshops (SCWs)

### **Guru Drona Skill Development Department [GDSDD]**

The Department is offering following skill courses at present to all IITEians: ICT: Information and Communication Technology, DIPTI: Development of Integral Personality through Innovation, Dance: Kathak & Bharatanatyam (BN), Drama, Painting, 3D Printing (3DP), Rifle Shooting (RS), Music: Vocal & Instrumental (Singing), Taekwondo, Malkham (MK).

The Centre of Training also offers customized/demand based one to three days' skill development workshops for the stakeholders

involved in Higher Education, School Education and Community systems.

### **Placement Department**



ADITYA (Accomplishing Dreams for Indian Teachers and Yearning Administrators)

COT has developed a WEB Portal ADITYA, to act as a bridge between the human resource requirement of schools and teachers, wherein placements are conducted from local to global.

The Centre provides training and placements of pre-service and in-service teachers.

COT also fulfils the requirement of pre-service teachers (Fresh B.Ed. Degree holders), by offering certificate courses in professional training of teachers from primary to higher secondary levels and gives them placements in well-known schools.

Placement to In-service teachers is provided with the motto of their career advancement and improved job opportunities.

COT is also active in providing placements internationally.

### **Placement Statistics @ IITE**

3 Job Fairs have been organized till date in which recruiters from local, regional and abroad schools remain present. 170 students have been benefited by placements in more than 20 local and regional schools and abroad.

### **Centre of Research:**



Centre of Research is the backbone of IITE as it is committed to supporting young and aspiring minds to pursue research in the field of education and especially in teacher education. Centre of Research focuses on the research in new roles of contemporary teachers, art and science of nurturing gifted children, art and science of care of the weak and of those who are psychologically and physically challenged, special problems of childhood, adolescence and youth, philosophy and psychology of education in the light of Indian pedagogy and contemporary development.

The Centre of Research aims to introduce and nurture innovations in the education system. It aims to study and derive lessons from the ongoing experiments in the education field and foster all the innovative work and promote the same for larger expansion and effective utilization.

It aims to set up, conduct and promote various councils in research for diverse subjects that not only include education, but also which is multidisciplinary, multilingual and multicultural in nature so that it caters to the demands of the new globalised individuals.

**The following activities are undertaken by the Centre:**

- Junior Research Fellowship
- Research Development Committee
- Research Workshop
- Minor Research Project Research Council

**4. Centre of Extension**

The Centre aims to provide services for continuing education and to telecast programs of social education throughout the state, and in order to promote an all-round interest in teacher education. It also aims to provide an interrelated connection amongst all the areas in all the integrated courses of teacher's education, like theoretical, experiential, experimental foundations of education, curriculum and pedagogy, practical courses and school internship.

The Centre also aims to conceive, design, conduct and promote various short-term and long-term courses for not only pre-service and in-service teachers but also courses specially designed to serve the parents to play the demanding new roles, to become more competent teachers, to enhance the causes of the aims of continuing education and lifelong education.

The Centre of Extension Services is promisingly functional with its multi-faceted structure

comprising four proactive departments namely:

- Curriculum Development
- Testing
- Publication
- Teaching, Learning Material and Development

Through the Centre of Extension, IITE is conducting various programs for in-service and other aspirants for developing their knowledge and skills in the area of higher education.

**5. Centre of Special Education:**

After implementation of the Right to Education Act, 2009, diversities in classrooms are increasing and clearly visible. The base of these diversities may be social, cultural, ethnic, economic, lingual, cast, and disabilities. With this increasing diversity, management of the classroom is a concern for

teachers.

This is a concern because teachers are not trained for dealing with these diversities, they may not be acquainted with the basic characteristics, teaching methods and other techniques required to manage these diversities in the classroom. The changes are coming in the system and we are moving towards inclusive practices and special emphasis is being given on needs of individuals having disability. Government has started Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and other policies to address the needs. Government has also made some legal provisions for children with disabilities, like for instance, Person with Disability Act- 1995. The recent one is Rights of Person with Disabilities-2016.

With the above concern in mind the Centre of Special Education was established on 9th April 2019. Under the Centre of Special Education two departments:

**Department of Mental retardation / Intellectual Disability**

**Department of Visual Impairment**

The key responsibility of the Centre is to provide constructive support to the children with special needs in the conducive environment of Indian schooling system.

We aim to offer RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India) recognised programs training teachers for the students with special needs.

**II. GENERAL FACILITIES**

SHRI KIREET JOSHI LIBRARY – ‘The Resource of Knowledge’



It is said, “When in doubt go to the Library.” A library is the soul of any academic institution. No University, College or Institute is complete without a library. Shri Kireet Joshi Library is the soul of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education. It serves as a knowledge hub to promote learning and reading activities among faculty members and students of IITE. The Library is situated in the midst of the academic complex of the University and is the hub of all academic activities of the University.

- The Library is fully functional with RFID Technology which involves self-check-in check-out through KIOSK Machine, Book security Gate, Book Drop Box, Books inventory, user tracking, and smart card service.
- The Library uses SOUL 2.0 Library Management Software and all Library functions are being carried out using the same. Most of the operations of the library have been computerized and the rest of the operations are in the process of computerization.
- IITE is a member of the National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST) – a project jointly executed by UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET and INDEST-AICTE Consortium, IIT Delhi. Under this membership we have access to 6000+ E-journals and 135000+ E-books.
- The library has a good collection of books on Education, Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Humanities & Social Sciences. The collection includes reference books, Journals, periodicals, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, text books, CDs etc.
- Students are constantly in need of a best collection of books and research journals in electronic as well as printed formats, for this purpose the university has subscribed with INFLIBNET for e-resources and for e-journals with various reputed online scientific databases which can be accessed for further study and projects.
- The library has been well – equipped with comfortable furniture and amenities alike.
- The library has been provided with Internet and photocopying facilities throughout the working hours, both for the students and the faculty.
- It is equipped with computers, educational CD's & e-books which may be used by the students, teachers and researchers.
- The library has in all 8580 books, 29 Academic and Research Journals, 18 Magazines and Periodicals, 6000 e-Journals, 135000 e-Books and 9 Newspapers.
- The Library reading area is fully air conditioned having 120+ seating capacity for the comfort of the readers.
- The library remains open from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. throughout the year.
- The Library enriched its collection by 11,200 plus books whereas 2500 plus books were received as a gift from the Honourable Vice Chancellor, IITE and other eminent persons and organizations.
- The Library has subscribed up to 48 journals and received 50 Journals/Magazines as gifts and exchange.
- During the period under report, the Library also subscribed two free databases through E Shodhsindhu project named “South Asian Archives” and “World Archives” on registered IP range of the university.
- In addition to this the library has a unique and special collection called “Shree Kireet Joshi Archives”, which archives the books edited and written by the great personality Shree Kireet Joshi.
- The library also has separate sections for references, dissertations, CD/DVDs collection, old exam papers, collection of Psychological tests and a collection of Educational surveys for research enhancement.
- To promote research integrity and quality enhancement of research, the university has provided all the faculty members and supervisors with the access of “URKUND” anti-plagiarism software.
- The Library has also organised an online user training program for using the anti plagiarism tool.
- The Library organizes regular library orientation programs for UG, PG students and PhD scholars of the University.

## Infrastructure Development: Innovation Centre



“If you look at history, innovation doesn’t come just from giving people incentives; it comes from creating environments where their ideas can connect.” - Steven Johnson

In order to encourage curiosity and creativity amongst the students an incubation centre was developed by IITE. Creativity fosters innovation which is the backbone of IITE’s teaching philosophy. Every Teacher needs to be an innovator, a creator and a problem solver along with pedagogical mastery. The Incubation Centre is a laboratory where the students learn new ways of being creative, innovative and problem-solvers of the existing issues of the society, education system and thus the nation.

### Chaupal – The Meeting place



A unique and leisurely space which enables formal informal meetings for students and faculty. The space is also used for exhibitions where the students get a scope to showcase their talent as well as Teaching Learning Tools.

## Abhivyakti

“Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre.” – Gail Godwin

Effective expression and communication skills is essential to be a good teacher. IITE introduced various performing arts for the students to provide a platform to experiment, develop and showcase their talent and skill. This in turn has a positive effect on their teaching skills too as it enables them to develop confidence, communication skills and stage presence. A teacher is a performer too and the amphitheatre gives the IITE students a platform to showcase their talents.

### Guru Drona Kaushalya Vikas Kendra

“The more we give importance to skill development,



the more competent will be our youth.” – Shri Narendra Modi

According to a recent survey only 11% of the Indian graduates are employable, as they lack skills such as Communication, ICT, Management etc. As per the directive of the then MHRD, IITE started a dedicated Skill Centre. Students of IITE are trained in the following subjects to develop their skills: Communication, Information and Communication Technology, School Management, Performing Arts and Fine Arts and DIPTI (Development of Integral personality through innovation).

IITE has developed two well-equipped technically savvy, air-conditioned smart classrooms. These classrooms are fitted with projector, computer and audio systems.

A special Communication Lab has also been developed, designed to promote conducive teaching-learning process, to help improve communication skills of the students using latest gadgets such as Interactive TV, Lecture Capture facility and much more.

The Skill Centre also has two computer labs fitted with

100 all-in-one desktops running on licensed Windows 10. All the computers have high speed internet connection to prevent any hindrance in the learning process.

### Project Based Learning

“Learning from experience and learning from education, both are important. Your education and values decide how you learn from your experiences.” – Shri Narendra Modi

A well-travelled teacher is a well experienced teacher. Only through exposure to new vistas and aspects of life is possible. With this aim the Project Based Learning (PBL) was introduced. Travelling is a fun way of learning. It exposes the students to different environments, enables them to know different people and their cultures, lifestyle, history, arts, etc.

The aim of Project Based Learning is to create a teacher who develops powerful content mastery, pedagogical skills, exposure to surrounding, awareness of not only the Indian culture and heritage but also a global perspective. The students involved in PBL work in teams, learn leadership qualities and problem-solving skills.

The phase 2 of PBL focused on developing a spirit of adventure and courage, where the students were involved in adventurous activities like Trekking, Mountain climbing, River rafting, etc. The students learn to overcome their fear through leadership, teamwork, responsibility and interdependence. Thus the students also get an opportunity to spend time in nature and also its conservation.

### Prof. Prahalad Chunnilal Vaidya Auditorium



Named after the legendary Mathematician, Physicist, Educationist and Gandhian, Prof. Prahalad Chunnilal Vaidya, IITE boasts of a state-of-the-art, fully air

conditioned high-tech auditorium. The auditorium is equipped with a Digital Podium, a huge Interactive TV and top notch sound system that is used by the students to host special lectures of esteemed guests, in house meetings and other important functions of the University.

### Satvik



Satvik as the name suggests is the calm and tranquil eating space of the University. As food not only enriches the body but also the mind the mess area is also fully air conditioned so that students can be comfortable during the hot summer months.

The kitchen is furnished with all the modern amenities to provide nutritious food to the students. It is completely sanitized to maintain high levels of hygiene not only during the preparation, but also while serving food.

### Hostel facility

IITE offers a choice of hostel accommodation to students. The hostel building of IITE is located just one kilometre from the institution in sector 24. The Hostel has -

- A Mess building for student
- A playground for students at Hostel
- Medical consultation IITE offers hostel accommodation to boys and girl students studying at IITE.
- Campus with Wi Fi connectivity
- CCTV Surveillance
- RO plant for Drinking Water

### Transportation facility

IITE owns four buses which not only enable the mobility of the students to and fro between University and hostels, but also for PBLs and field trips essential in the teaching-learning process.



## STATUTORY BODIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The year 2019-20 saw the formation of the Statutory Bodies, - the Academic Council, the Executive Council, the General Council, Research Council, Board of Studies and Finance Committee.

- The first General Council meeting took place in November, 2019.
- Four meetings of the Executive Council have been held since 2019.
- Four meetings of the Academic Council have been conducted since 2019.
- Under the Board of Studies 13 Boards were formed. The first Board of Studies meeting took place in April 2019.
- Eight meetings of the Finance Committee have taken place in the Financial Year 2019-20.
- Two meetings of Research Council took place in 2019-20

### Members of General Council at IITE

1. Shri Acharya Devvrat, Hon. Governor & Chancellor, IITE (Chairman)
2. Dr. Harshad Patel, Vice-Chancellor, IITE
3. The Minister-in-charge of Education (Primary, Secondary, Adult), Higher and technical Education, Gujarat state or his nominee
4. The Minister-in-charge of Women and Child Welfare, Gujarat state or his nominee
5. The Executive Chairperson, Gujarat Educational Innovations Commission
6. The Chairman, University Grants Commission or his nominee
7. The Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat
8. The Secretary to the Govt. of Gujarat, Education Department or his nominee not below rank of Dy. Secretary.
9. The members of Gujarat Educational Innovations Commission
10. The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Primary Education or his nominee not below the rank of deputy
11. The Secretary to the Govt. of Gujarat, Women and Child Development Department or his nominee not below
12. The Chairman National Council for Teacher Education or his nominee
13. The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director.
14. The Commissioner of Schools, Gujarat state or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director
15. The Director, Gujarat council of Educational Research and Training, Gandhinagar
16. The Chairman, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar
17. Dr. Kalpesh Pathak Director, Centre of Education
18. Dr. Sudhir Tandel Director, Centre of Research
19. Dr. Viral Jadav Director, Centre of Training
20. Dr. Mehul Dave Director, Centre of Extension
21. Dr. Divya Sharma Director, Centre of Special Education
22. The Director General, NCC Headquarter, Ahmedabad
23. The State Chief Commissioner, Gujarat Scout and Guide, Gujarat state
24. All Executive Council members, IITE
25. Dr. Himanshu Patel, Registrar (Member Secretary)

### Executive Council Members at IITE

1. Dr. Harshad Patel, Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2. The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Education Department
3. The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department

4. The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State
5. Dr. Kalpesh Pathak, Academic Council Member
6. Dr. H.B. Patel, Academic Council Member
7. Mr. Vitthal Patel, Chief Accounts Officer
8. Dr. Himanshu Patel, Registrar (Member Secretary)

### Academic Council Members at IITE

1.	Dr. Harshad A. Patel	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.	Dr. Kalpesh Patel	Director, Centre of Education
3.	Dr. Sudhir Tandel	Director, Centre of Research
4.	Dr. Viral Jadav	Director, Centre of Training
5.	Dr. Mehul Dave	Director, Centre of Extension
6.	Dr. Divya Sharma	Director, Centre of Special Education
7.	Dr. Prerana Shelat	Professor, Centre of Education
8.	Dr. Jayna Joshi	Professor, Centre of Education
9.	Dr. Bharat Joshi	Member, Council of Research
10.	Dr. Satishprakash Shukla	Member, Council of Research
11.	Dr. Amrut Bhavvad	Member, Council of Research
12.	Dr. Bharat Ramanuj	Member, Council of Research
13.	Dr. T.S. Joshi	Member, Council of Research
14.	Dr. R.C. Patel	Member, Council of Research
15.	Dr. H.B. Patel	Member, Council of Research
16.	Dr. Dipti Oza	Member, Council of Research
17.	Dr. Himanshu Patel	Registrar (Member Secretary)

### Research Council:

Research is the mainstay of University as it is committed to supporting young and aspiring minds to pursue research in the field of education and especially in teacher education. To set up, conduct and promote the activities for research various councils for research have been formed during this year; at IITE as per the provision in the act.

#### i. Research Council for New Roles of Contemporary Teachers

##### The members:

Dr. R. G. Kothari	Ex. VC, VNSGU & Prof. (Retd.) and Dean of Faculty of Education and Psychology, MSU Vadodara
Dr. Bharat Joshi	Professor School of Education, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad
Dr. Bharat Ramanuj	Professor and Head, School of Education, Saurashtra University, Rajkot
Dr. H.B. Patel	Professor and Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

**ii. Research Council for Art and Science of Nurturing Gifted, Psychologically and Physically Challenged Children, Problems of Childhood, Adolescence and Youth**
**The members:**

Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani	Director Retd., Academic Staff College, Saurashtra University, Rajkot
Dr. R C Patel	Dean, Faculty of Education and Psychology, MSU Vadodara
Dr. Dipti Oza	Professor, Faculty of Education and Psychology, MSU Vadodara
Dr. T S Joshi	Director, GCERT, Gandhinagar

**iii. Research Council for Philosophy and Psychology of Education in the light of Indian Pedagogy and Contemporary Development**
**The members:**

Dr. R. D. Muliya	Prof. and Head Retd., Department of Education, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya	Professor (Retd.) School of Education, S P University, Vallabh - Vidhyanagar.
Dr. Satishprakash Shukla	Prof. Department of Education, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
Dr. Amrut Bharvad	Prof. Department of Education, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

**Board of Studies:**

Thirteen Boards of Studies have been formed and the members of all the 13 boards, constituting the Heads of Department, Teachers of IITE, nominated by the Hon. Vice Chancellor and various prominent experts from other universities shared their specialized views to strengthen the syllabi and curriculum of the four - year integrated program and gave suggestions for improvement of various UG and PG syllabi.

**Boards of Study at IITE:**

Sr. No	Board of Studies	Chairperson
1	Board of Studies Board of Teacher Education and Learning Technology	Dr. Divya Sharma
2	Board of Education in Sciences and mathematics	Dr. Prerna Shelat
3	Board of Education in Social Sciences	Dr. Sheetal Helaiya
4	Board of Language Education	Dr. Kalpesh H. Pathak
5	Board of Education studies and lifelong Education	Dr. Raviraj Rajpura
6	Board of Education for Children with Special needs	Shri Dhananjay Deshmukh
7	Board of Studies for Mathematics	Dr. Paras Uchat
8	Board of Studies for Physics	Dr. Jumisree Sarmah Pathak
9	Board of Studies for Chemistry	Dr. Tejas Pavagadhi
10	Board of Studies for Botany	Dr. Roshni Adiyecha
11	Board of Studies for English	Dr. Deepkumar Trivedi
12	Board of Studies for Gujarati (Adhoc)	Dr. Deepkumar Trivedi
13	Board of Studies for Sanskrit (Adhoc)	Dr. Deepkumar Trivedi

## Financial planning

During the Financial Year 2019-20, the Indian Institute of Teacher Education received an annual grant of Rs.12 Crore from the Government of Gujarat. The Finance Committee approved the estimated financial budget of the University which was submitted to the Government of Gujarat. The committee approved the annual expenses for the financial year 2018-19.

Chart showing receipt of funds in percentage form, for the year 2019-2020

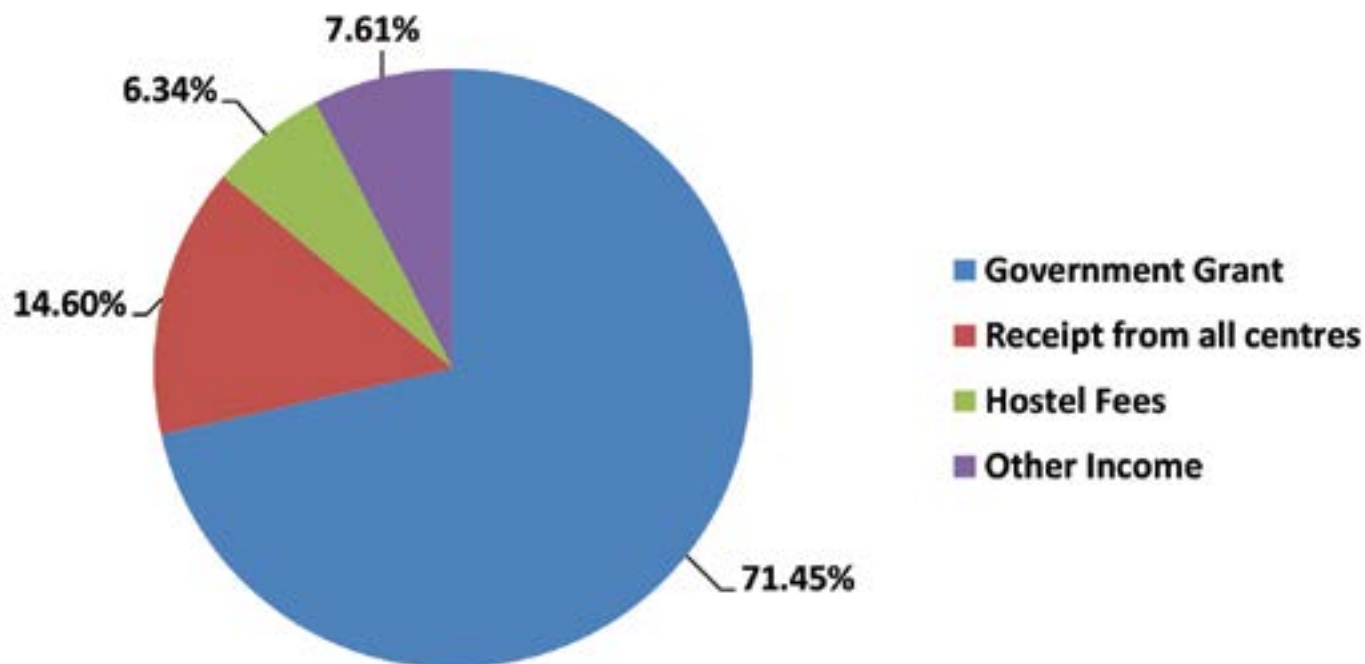
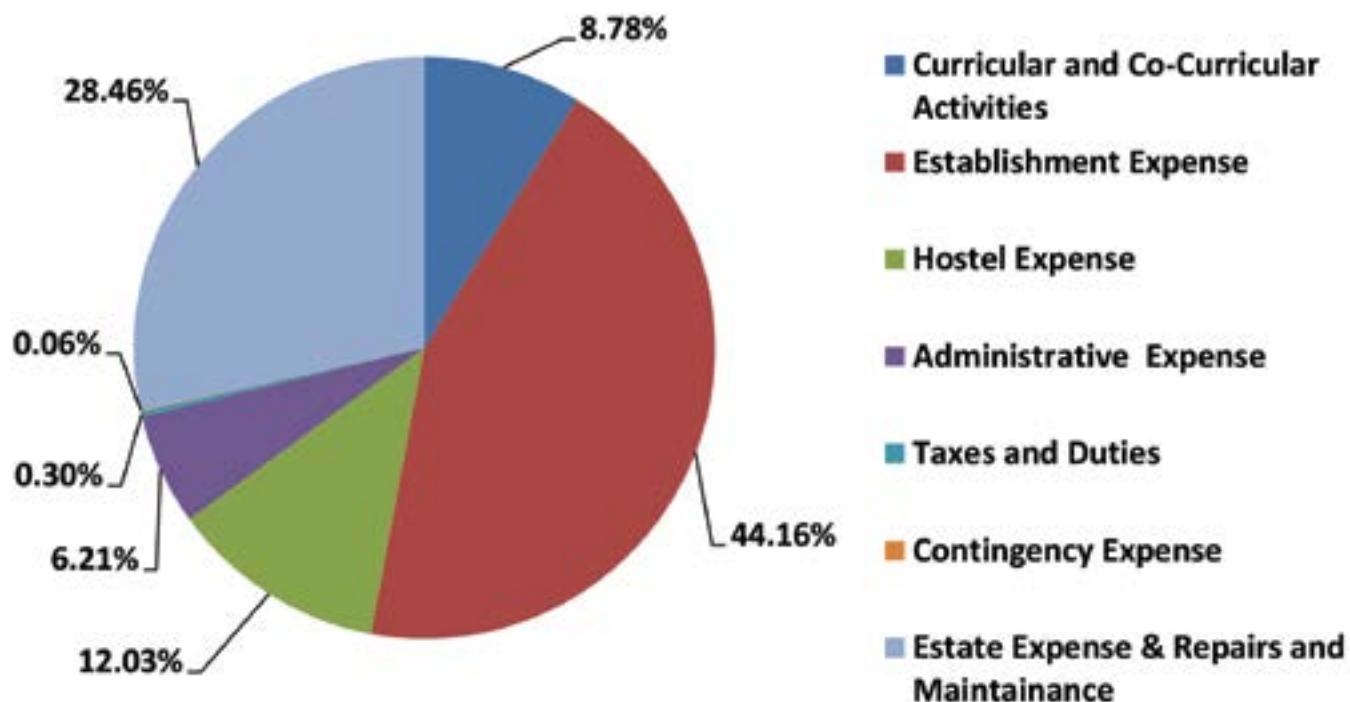


Chart Showing Application of funds in Percentage form for the Year 2019-2020



**Finance committee:**

The Finance Committee meetings were held at regular intervals of time during the financial year 2019-20.

**Members:**

1.	Dr. Harshad Patel	Vice-Chancellor, IITE
2.	Shri Yamal Vyas	Member
3.	Shri Jainik Vakil	Member
4.	Dr. H.B. Patel	Member
5.	Shri Vitthalbhai Patel	CAO, IITE
6.	Dr. H.C. Patel	Registrar, IITE

**About Finance Committee and Approvals**

Chart Showing Application of funds in Percentage form for the Year 2019-2020.

**Various committees and cells:**

As per the UGC guidelines and recommendations it is mandatory to set and activate the mechanism for different committees and cells at the University level. The University has established various cells as per the direction of the UGC -

1. Women's Development Cell
2. Anti – ragging Cell
3. Internal Complaints Cell
4. SC/ST Cell
5. Grievance Redressal Cell

**III. TEACHING & NON-TEACHING**
**Centre of Education Academic Faculty**

Name of Faculty	Designation
Dr. Kalpesh H. Pathak	Director & Principal
Dr. Prerana H. Shelat	Professor, Education
Dr. Divya Sharma	Professor, Education
Dr. Jayna Joshi	Professor, Education
Dr. Deepkumar J. Trivedi	Associate Professor, English
Dr. Viral Jadav	Associate Professor, Education
Dr. Sudhir Tandel	Associate Professor, Education
Dr. Dipika Patel	Associate Professor, Education
Dr. Mehul Dave	Associate Professor, Botany
Dr. Hemant Prajapati	Associate Professor, Chemistry
Dr. Raviraj J. Rajpura	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Jumisree Sarmah Pathak	Assistant Professor, Physics
Dr. Paras D. Uchat	Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Dr. Tejas H. Pavagadhi	Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Dr. Sheetal Helaiya	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Swarnabharati Evani	Assistant Professor, English
Dr. Rajesh R. Rathod	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Roshni P. Adiyecha	Assistant Professor, Botany
Dr. Rashmiben R. Bariya	Assistant Professor, Botany
Mr. Dhananjay V. Deshmukh	Assistant Professor, Education
Ms. Darshna B. Likhada	Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Mr. Hemant Kumar Maurya	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Dipak Chaudhari	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Rushi Joshi	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Nishant Joshi	Assistant Professor, Education
Ms. Megha Tadv	Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Gopal Upadhyay	Assistant Professor, Sanskrit
Dr. Archana Patel	Assistant Professor, Gujarati
Dr. Kunjan Shah	Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Dr. Keval Gadani	Assistant Professor, Physics
Ms. Hetal Patel	Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Mrs. Mamta Rani	Assistant Professor, Education (Contractual)
Dr. Alkesh Pal	Assistant Professor, Physics (Contractual)
Dr. Sachin B. Undre	Assistant Professor, Chemistry (Contractual)
Dr. Priyanka S. Patel	Assistant Professor, Mathematics (Contractual)
Ms. Moumita Ghosh	Assistant Professor, Chemistry (Contractual)
Dr. Sejal B. Soni	Assistant Professor, Education (Contractual)
Dr. Vipul J. Thaker	Assistant Professor, Gujarati (Contractual)
Dr. Devang A. Joshi	Assistant Professor, Physics (Contractual)
Dr. Pradeep U. Verma	Assistant Professor, Botany (Contractual)
Ms. Dipti Khanna	Assistant Professor, Education (Contractual)
Dr. Meenaben Rathod	Assistant Professor, Education (Contractual)
Dr. Kunvar S. Yadav	Assistant Professor, Physics (Contractual)
Dr. Urvi Gupta	Assistant Professor, Botany (Contractual)
Dr. Vilasben Parmar	Assistant Professor, Botany (Contractual)
Ms. Smita Gadhvi	Assistant Professor, Education (Contractual)
Dr. Divya Shah	Assistant Professor, English (Contractual)
Mr. Foram Bava	Assistant Professor, English (Contractual)
Mr. Maun Sadhu	Assistant Professor, English (Contractual)
Mr. Bharat V. Chaudhari	Assistant Professor, Phy. Education (Contractual)
Mrs. Rekha M. Chaudhari	Assistant Professor, Phy. Education (Contractual)

Ms. Jalpa V. Patel	Assistant Professor, Performing Arts (Contractual)
Ms. Jayti V. Brahmbhatt	Assistant Professor, Performing Arts (Contractual)
Mr. Yogesh S. Pawar	Assistant Professor, Fine Arts (Contractual)
Mr. Amit Barot	Special Educator (Contractual)
Ms. Nirali Saradva	Lab Assistant, Physics (Contractual)
Ms. Hetalben Vaghela	Lab Assistant, Chemistry (Contractual)
Ms. Sachi Patel	Lab Assistant, Botany (Contractual)

### Admin Staff (College)

Mr. Milan Jani	Sr. Clerk
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### Library & Resource Centre

Ms. Hiral Jani	Curator
Ms. Architaben Muchhadia	Assistant Librarian

### Hostel

Mr. Alpeshkumar Patel	Chief Warden
Ms. Devyani Dodiya	Warden (Girls)
Mr. Vipul Gondaliya	Warden (Boys)

### Centre of Research

Name of Faculty	Designation
Dr. Sudhir Tandel	Director

### Centre of Training

Name of Faculty	Designation
Dr. Viral Jadav	Director
Dr. Sonal Thareja	Dy. Director
Ms. Hiral Mehta	HRTD/ADITYA Department Head
Ms. Jayati Brahmbhatt	GSDSDC Department Head
Dr. Minal Makwana	Office Superintendent

### Centre of Extension

Name of Faculty	Designation
Dr. Mehul Dave	Director
Dr. Raviraj Rajpura	Head, Department of Testing
Dr. Rajesh Rathod	Head, Department of TLM Resources
Dr. Sheetal Helaiya	Head, Department of Curriculum Development

### Centre of Special Education

Name of Faculty	Designation
Dr. Divya Sharma	Director
Mr. Hemant Maurya	Head, Department of Visual Impairment
Mr. Dhanajay Deshmukh	Head, Department of Intellectual Disability
Mr. Milan Jani	OSD

### Academic Department

Dr. Madhusudan Makwana	Deputy Registrar (Academic, Establishment, Estate, Student Welfare)
Mr. Nirav Vyas	Assistant Registrar

### Registration Department

Mr. Vimalkumar Shah	Deputy Registrar (Registration, General, Exam, & IT)
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### Establishment & General Department

Mr. Amit Singala	Assistant Registrar
Ms. Padma Parmar	Clerk

### Estate Department

Mr. Jatin Chavda	Assistant Registrar
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### Student Welfare Department

Mr. Jatin Bhatt	Student Welfare Officer
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### Examination Department

Mr. Aniruddhsinh Parmar	Controller of Examinations
Mr. Darshan Zaveri	Junior Clerk

### IT Department

Ms. Shweta Bhrahmbhatt	System Analyst
Ms. Vaishali Patel	System Manager

### Account Department

Mr. Vitthalbhai Patel	I/c Chief Account Officer
Mr. Kanubhai Patel	Account Officer
Mr. Jitendrasinh Jadeja	Head Clerk
Mr. Mitesh Joshi	Junior Clerk



### Physical Education & Sports Department

Dr. Mukeshkumar Patel	Director, Physical Education & Sports
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### University Development & Planning

Mr. Vitthalbhai Patel	University Development Officer
Mr. Dilip Parmar	Peon

### Publication Department

Mr. Paras Jha	Public Relation Officer & Publication Officer
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### RTI Section

Dr. Himanshu Patel, - Registrar	Appeal Authority
Dr. Madhusudan Makwana- Academic Dept./Student Support and welfare Dept.	Public Information officer
Mr. Vimalkumar Shah – Registration cell	Public Information officer
Mr. Vitthal Patel - I.T. Dept. /Estate Dept., /Accounts Dept.	Public Information officer
Mr. Aniruddhasinh Parmar – Examination Dept.	Public Information officer
Mr. Amit Shingala Establishment Dept./Registrar Office	Public Information officer
Dr. Mukesh Patel Director, Physical education & Sports	Public Information officer
Mr. Paras Jha Publication dept.	Public Information officer
Mr. Nirav Vyas – General Utility dept.	Public Information officer
Do Kalpesh Pathak - Principal, Centre of Education	Public Information officer
Dr. Sudhir Tandel – Director, Centre of Research	Public Information officer
Dr. Divya Sharma – Director, Centre of Special Education	Public Information officer
Dr. Mehul Dave - Director, Centre of Extension	Public Information officer
Dr. Viral Jadav – Director, Centre of Training	Public Information officer
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Dr. Rashmi Bariya - NCC	Public Information officer



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