

# Gandhinagar University - About Us

## Leadership and Vision

### President - Shri Hareshbhai Rohera

**Vision Statement:** "THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF TRANSFORMING SOCIETY IS BY TRANSFORMING EDUCATION."

**President's Message:** Welcome to the Gandhinagar University. It is a privilege to lead such an outstanding institution, previously known as Gandhinagar Institute of Technology for the last 15 years of its inception. It has been awarded as the prominent university for futuristic education. My hearts fill pride and pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at Gandhinagar University. The seed of an idea sown in 2006 has very fast come to fruition, and the university is growing into a strong sapling. May the sapling grow into a sturdy tree and spread its branches!

We are aware that India has one of the largest, diverse, and dynamic education systems in the world. Gandhinagar University always plays a key role in securing sustainably socio-cultural and economic development of students. This university has well qualified and experienced faculty members and a well-equipped library and many air-conditioned spacious class rooms for teaching and learning. The management of the university has made sure that this growing university has all the required infrastructural facilities.

I encourage you to visit our campus and learn more about the opportunities available at the University. Tomorrow belongs to those who prepare today. We, at Gandhinagar University, are thus busy to create a path. I invite you to tread along, to make your journey a phenomenal success.

### Vice President - Ms. Vinita Rohera

**Vision Statement:** "TOGETHER, WE ARE A FORCE FOR THE FUTURE"

**Vice President's Message:** Warm greetings from the office of the Vice President of Gandhinagar University, a futuristic university of student centric culture and sharpened focus on developing industry ready and employable students with all round development.

Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom. It is highly imperative that our youth are properly trained and motivated to achieve great heights and achievements. We have envisioned in shaping Gandhinagar University as a centre of excellence in the fields of learning, innovations, technology, sciences, humanities and management.

Gandhinagar University excels in providing holistic education in line with the current and future demands in life. We will relentlessly pursue all opportunities of student progression as they learn and advance

together.

I am optimistically excited about the future prospects of what we will achieve together in the coming years.

### **Vice Chancellor - Prof. Kamalesh V.N.**

**Inspirational Quote:** "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" - Mahatma Gandhi

**Vice Chancellor's Message:** At the outset it is my proud privilege and immense pleasure to lead the most prestigious and esteemed Gandhinagar University as the Vice Chancellor. I devote myself to the service of developing this venerated university to the Global standards and serve my treasured students, alumni, and the dedicated staff.

Education and technology are the engines that thrive on the progress and prospects of any nation. In fact, it is a major parameter to quantify the growth and development of a nation. Principally, science, engineering & technology lead in designing, developing, and researching marketable products which consequently produce wealth. In contrast humanities, liberal arts, law, and Health Sciences are involved in the wellness of society. Engineering is a problem-solving profession. Problem solving requires in-depth knowledge in a particular field with a multidisciplinary approach. The Technology, impact on society is too great, so that engineers and scientists must convince the society by articulating what technology is going to deliver, which requires good communication skills.

**Higher Education Framework Components:** The transitive phase of your higher education packages shall comprise of the following:

- An in-depth knowledge in the specialised field
- Vast technology explorations
- Entrepreneurship (important to generate wealth)
- Communication skills

**Additional Paradigm Components:** However, one needs to rethink the paradigm of higher education in this competitive world by adding significant five other components such as Convention, Innovation, Industrialization, Globalization and Ethics.

**University Commitment:** Gandhinagar University is committed to offering impeccable academic standards with a global perspective. Our innovative and inclusive teaching methodologies are implemented in an excellent environment. Committed to excellence in teaching, research and service, the University aims to serve the higher education needs of India and the world beyond.

**Curriculum Philosophy:** The curriculum is developed keeping in view the global standards but not compromising with the higher education framework and NEP 2020. The curriculum is student centric. Students will be involved in all the activities of the university. We look forward to teaching contents beyond syllabus in all the modes. The curriculum has been designed with industry-specific goals by incorporating updated knowledge. Our curriculum is exceptional and contemporary, a result of brainstorming efforts of great think-tanks. We sincerely believe that it will meet the aspirations of all stakeholders.

## **Governance Structure**

### **Trustee Governing Body of PLATINUM FOUNDATION**

#### **Board Members:**

- Shri Hareshbhai Rohera
- Shri Deepakbhai Ravani
- Shri Pravinbhai Shah
- Ms. Vinita Rohera
- Smt Varshaben M. Pandhi

## **Office Bearers & Deans**

**Vice Chancellor:** Dr. Kamalesh V. N

**Officer on Special Duty (OSD):** Dr. Gaurav Bhimawat

**I/C Deputy Registrar (Administrative):** Prof. Nirav Joshi

**Administrative Officer:** Mr. Dhaval Shah

**I/C Controller Of Examinations:** Dr. Nimesh Gajjar

**System Administrator:** Mr. Hiren Trivedi

**Dean Arts & Science:** Prof. (Dr.) Nirupama Patel

## **Academic Resources**

### **Resource Centre (Library)**

**Overview:** Library serves as a portal to the most recent material in the humanities, social sciences, engineering, and other fields of study. The library offers information services to support teaching, learning, research, and outreach activities of the university by building ultra-modern facilities and services.

Putting users first, the Library has been actively involved in developing and delivering information services based on user needs.

**Key Features:**

- Library Catalogue
- Suggest A Book service
- Library Hours: 9.00 am to 3.30 pm (Monday – Saturday)

**Collection:** The library contains collection of books, journals, and magazines in print and digital format that spans the majority of the subjects. The library has rack up collections in every area of interest to the campus community and individuals both directly and indirectly connected to the Institute.

**Digital Resources:** The library subscribes to a core collection of e-journals, databases, e-books, and other resources to assist research activity.

**Infrastructure:** The library has built a first-rate infrastructure facility with all the necessary technological tools and software.

**Access:** Both on and off campus, library services are fully automated and available.

## **Campus Infrastructure**

### **Academic Infrastructure**

**Facilities Overview:** The institute offers the best of academic and physical infrastructure to its students with comprehensive facilities designed to support modern education and research.

**Classroom Facilities:**

- 45 Classrooms
- 6 Departmental Seminar Rooms
- 11 Tutorial Rooms
- Computer Centre
- Library
- Seminar Hall of about 250 capacity for conducting seminars, workshops and training programs

**Teaching Aids:** The Institute possesses all the necessary teaching aids like multimedia projector, OHP etc. for interactive learning. The campus has a serene academic ambiance that motivates students to focus on development and all round growth.

## **Campus Location and Environment**

**Campus Description:** The lush green campus of GIT is located on the outskirts of Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar near Vadsar Air force base, about 13 kms from Gota cross road on Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, in complete harmony with nature. Being away from the city, the picturesque location provides a refreshing environment in which students can pursue their studies peacefully and undisturbed. It is a place where tranquility acquires a new dimension and where modern architecture blends with traditional values to heighten the spirit of continuous learning.

## **Student Life and Amenities**

### **Hostel Facilities**

**Accommodation Overview:** Full-fledged hostel facility for boys and girls students is available. It provides good and safe facilities of lodging and boarding to cater to the needs of outstation students.

#### **Hostel Features:**

- Full-fledged facilities with Garden
- Gymnasium
- Well-furnished air conditioned/non air conditioned rooms
- Efficient and qualified custodian monitoring student wellbeing
- Internet facilities
- Individual beds and wardrobes
- Attached bathrooms
- Study tables and chairs
- Morning breakfast and dinners

**Safety and Supervision:** The students are monitored with their wellbeing by an efficient and qualified custodian. The newly constructed hostel provides comprehensive amenities for comfortable student living.

### **Computing Facilities**

**Technology Infrastructure:** The computing facilities at the campus include modern computer laboratories with latest configuration computers, modern software and high speed servers. The network connects every corner of the institute having 24\*7 internet connectivity.

**Language Laboratories:** Language laboratories are equipped with the latest software to aid modern language teaching.

**Connectivity:** 24\*7 internet connectivity is available throughout the campus with high-speed network infrastructure.

## **Transportation Services**

**Bus Services:** The institute has fleet of buses plying in all the areas of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar for students, faculty and staff members.

**Public Transportation:** Apart from these facilities, the AMTS service is also available from major parts of the city.

**Accessibility:** Comprehensive transportation solutions ensure easy access to the campus from various parts of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.

## **Additional Campus Amenities**

### **Open Air Theatre**

**Facility Description:** The open air theatre at GIT is spacious enough to accommodate around 2000 students comfortably.

**Capacity:** 2000 students

**Purpose:** Cultural events, gatherings, and large-scale university functions

### **Banking Services**

**ATM Facility:** State Bank of India ATM is operative in the campus.

**Banking Partner:** State Bank of India

**Convenience:** On-campus banking services for students, faculty, and staff

## **University Heritage and Growth**

### **Historical Background**

**Foundation:** Originally established as Gandhinagar Institute of Technology in 2006

**Evolution:** Transformed into Gandhinagar University after 15 years of successful operation

**Recognition:** Awarded as the prominent university for futuristic education

**Growth Philosophy:** The seed of an idea sown in 2006 has very fast come to fruition, and the university is growing into a strong sapling

### **Educational Philosophy**

**Mission:** Transforming society through transforming education

**Focus Areas:**

- Student-centric culture
- Industry-ready and employable students
- All-round development
- Global standards with local values

**Academic Excellence:**

- Well qualified and experienced faculty members
- Well-equipped library
- Air-conditioned spacious classrooms
- Modern teaching methodologies

**Future Vision**

**Development Goals:**

- Achieving global standards
- Serving students, alumni, and dedicated staff
- Centre of excellence in learning, innovations, technology, sciences, humanities and management
- Meeting higher education needs of India and the world beyond

**Educational Impact:**

- Socio-cultural and economic development of students
- Holistic education aligned with current and future demands
- Industry-specific curriculum with updated knowledge
- NEP 2020 compliance with global perspective

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*Gandhinagar University stands as a beacon of educational excellence, combining traditional values with modern innovation to create industry-ready graduates who contribute meaningfully to society.*