

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR**22nd Academic Council Meeting****Date: 28/11/2025****Minutes of Meeting**

The 22nd Academic Council Meeting of the Children's Research University was held on 28/11/2025 at 2:00 PM. The members of the Academic Council are as follows.

Sr. No	Name of the Member	Designation	Remarks
1.	Vice Chancellor, CRU	Chairperson	Present
2.	Director, Centre of Education, CRU	Member	Not Present
3.	Director, Centre of Research, CRU	Member	Present
4.	Director, Centre of Extension, CRU	Member	Present
5.	Director, Centre of Training, CRU	Member	Present
6.	Director, Centre of Toy Science, CRU	Member	Present
7.	Prof. B. D. Dhila, Professor Humanities, CRU	Member	Present
8.	Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Professor Research, CRU	Member	Present
9.	Prof. Ranjitsinh Pawar, Professor Education, CRU	Member	Present
10.	Prof. Jignesh Patel, Professor Education, CRU	Member	Present
11.	Prof. Prashant Patel, Professor Gujarati, CRU	Member	Not Present
12.	Prof. Nimish Vasoya, Professor Physics, CRU	Member	Present
13.	Prof. Ashvin L. Nisarta, Professor Education, CRU	Member	Present
14.	Prof. Balvant S. Jani, Former. Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)	Member	Present

15.	Dr. Mahendrabhai Chotaliya, Former Professor, Dept of Education, SP University, VV Nagar	Member	Present
16.	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former, Vice Chancellor Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Member	Present
17.	Prof. Bharat Joshi, Senior Professor Department of Education (IASE), Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
18.	Prof. (Dr.) H.B. Patel, Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Vadodara.	Member	Present
19.	Dr. Nitin M. Pethani, Principal, Desai C M Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
20.	Prof. Chetan Trivedi, Professor, Department of English, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, Gujarat	Member	Not Present
21.	Dr. Swaroop P. Rawal, Renowned Educator & Life Skill Trainer	Member	Not Present
22.	Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, Former Director, H.M. Patel Career Development Centre, VV Nagar, Anand	Member	Present
23.	Dr. Pankaj Joshi, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director, International Centre for Space and Cosmology, School of Arts and Science, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
24.	Dr. Bhushan Punani,	Member	Present

	Chairperson, West Asia at International Council for Education of Children with Visual Impairment & General Secretary at Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad		
25.	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
26.	Dr. Sonal Desai, Sahaj Clinic, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
27.	Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav, Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Anand	Member	Not Present
28.	Mr. Divyanshu Dave, Founder Director- Center for Inner Excellence,	Member	Not Present
29.	Dr. (Ms) Pawan Sudhir, Professor & Head, Department of Education in Arts and Aesthetics NCERT, New Delhi	Member	Not Present
30.	Shri. Avnish Bhatnagar, Akhil Bharatiya Upadhyaksha, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi	Member	Not Present
31.	Dr. Kanaiyalal F. Patel, Hon. Director, CVM College of Fine Arts, The Charutar Vidya Mandal (CVM) University, VV Nagar, Anand	Member	Present
32.	Dr. Anjali Jaipuriya, Vice Chairperson, Seth M.R. Jaipuria School, Lucknow	Member	Not Present

33.	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
34.	Dr. Gaurang Vyas, Deputy Director, Directorate of Primary Education Office, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar	Member	Not Present
35.	Dr. Vijay Sevak, Former Associate Professor, V.T.Choksi Sarvajanik College of Education, Surat	Member	Present
36.	Dr. Rudresh Vyas, Head, Manovigyan Bhavan, M.T.B. Arts College, Surat	Member	Present
37.	Dr. Vishal Bhadani, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati University for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Member	Not Present
38.	Ms. Archana Chaudhari, Deputy Director, Samagra Shiksha, State Project Officer, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
39.	Dr. Nilesh Pandya, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
40.	Dr. Chirag Darji, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
41.	Dr. C.T. Tundia, Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Opp. Swaminarayan Gurukul, Surendranagar	Member	Present

42.	Dr. Vrundan Jaiswal, Assistant Professor in Ayurveda, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
43.	Nareshbhai J. Chaudhari	Member	Not Present
44.	Mayuri S. Vasava	Member	Not Present
45.	Hetal Vijaykumar Patel	Member	Not Present
46.	Registrar, CRU	Member Secretary	Present

A seat of Director General, Children's Research University is vacant.

All the members of the council paid tribute and observed silence for two minutes to express condolences on sudden demise of Shri. Pankajbhai Gondaliya an Assistant Professor of the University on 27th October, 2025.

After ascertaining the quorum required for the meeting, Registrar-Member Secretary welcomed all the members of the Academic Council and sought the permission from the Chairperson to begin the meeting.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has welcomed august Academic Council Members & expressed his gratitude for their gracious presence and permitted to begin the meeting.

The agenda of the Academic Council meeting were discussed and deliberated at length by the members and resolved as under:

Agenda 01: The Minutes of the 21st Academic Council Meeting held on 19th July, 2025 is put for approval with Action Taken Report.

(Annexure-1) (Academic Branch)

Resolution 01: The matter of confirmation of Minutes of the 21st Academic Council Meeting held on 19th July, 2025 was approved with Action Taken Report.

Agenda: 02: The following MoUs are signed by the University is placed before the council for the ratification. **(Academic Branch)**

1. Radio Campus 90.4 FM Community Radio Station(All India Radio station) SP University , VV Nagar

2. Tri-party MoU between CRU, Pidilite, Ahmedabad and Dakshinamurty Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar.
3. Swarnim Start-up and Innovation University, Gandhinagar
4. Khalsa University, Amritsar

Resolution: 02: All the four MoUs signed by the University were ratified.

Agenda: 03: Minutes of the Board of Studies of Home Science held 2nd May 2025 & 22nd August, 2025 is put for the ratification.

(Annexure-2) (Academic Branch)

Resolution: 03: The minutes of the Board of Studies of Home Science held 2nd May 2025 & 22nd August, 2025 were ratified.

Agenda: 04: Minutes of the Board of Studies of Social work held on 9th September, 2025 is put for the ratification.

(Annexure-3) (Academic Branch)

Resolution: 04: The minutes of the Board of Studies of Social work held on 9th September, 2025 was ratified.

Agenda: 05: The matter regarding the New Ph.D. Ordinance-2025 has been placed for the approval. **(Annexure-4) (Academic Branch)**

Resolution: 05: The following are the major points added and modified in the new Ph.D. Ordinance-2025 and the Ordinance was approved unanimously by all the council members.

- i. O 5[B][vi] One member from the Research councils of the University nominated by the Vice Chancellor-Member;
- ii. O 5[B][vi] The RQAC member having age above 62 years shall not hold right in evaluation during PI for Ph.D. Admission.
- iii. O 7 [B] [iv] For the Ph.D. in Holistic Child Development subject, any candidate having Post graduation degree in any subject and having experience in the field of child development from the Government/ Semi-Government/ Private/ NGO/ entrepreneurship Organization will be eligible.
- iv. O 19 [C] [i] A recognized Ph.D. Research Supervisor of the University having Ph.D. in other subject, he/she may apply

for the Ph.D. research supervisorship in the concerned subject as part of dual research supervisorship. The other rules and regulations for the Ph.D. research supervisorship shall remain the same as per O [19] [A] [i] and [ii] whichever is applicable.

Agenda: 06: A matter regarding the launch of 40-Day Teacher Training Programme for In service pre school teachers during holidays at Surat, in collaboration with Shri Daxinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar, as part of the activities of Shri Gijubhai Badheka Resource Centre, under the existing MoU between the University and the partner institution is placed for the approval along with the following points.

1. The course shall be offered through the Centre of Training, and certificates will be issued to participants upon successful completion by the Centre of Training.
2. Approval of the course duration and structure, i.e., 40 days, following the prescribed credit- and hour-based framework. Proposed outline attached as Annexure.
3. Approval of course fee structure, i.e., Course fee: ₹10,000 per participant, University share: ₹1,500 per participant for evaluation and certification, Balance amount to be retained by the partner institute to manage teaching-learning activities, expert remuneration, TA/DA, materials, stationery, contingency, and centre rent if applicable.

(Annexure-5) (Centre of Training)

Resolution: 06: A matter regarding the 40-Day Teacher Training programme for in service preschool teachers to improve the quality of education of preschools was approved and resolved that the University may carry out such programmes at Surat and across the state in collaboration with Shri Daxinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar, Vidyabharti and other such distinguished institutions.

Agenda 07: The minutes of 4th Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic, 3rd Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences and 3rd Meeting of Social Sciences held on 18th September 2025 are put for the approval.

(Annexure-6) (Centre of Education)

Resolution 07: The minutes of 4th Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic, 3rd Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences and 3rd Meeting of Social Sciences held on 18th September 2025 were approved.

Agenda 08: The minutes of 5th Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic & 4th Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences held on 6th November, 2025 and 4th Meeting of Social Sciences held on 7th & 8th November, 2025 are put for the approval.

(Annexure-7)(Centre of Education)

Resolution 08: The minutes of 5th Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic & 4th Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences held on 6th November, 2025 and 4th Meeting of Social Sciences held on 7th & 8th November, 2025 were approved.

Agenda 09: The minutes of the 1st meeting of all the 09 (Nine) Research councils held on 31st July 2025 is put for the approval.

(Annexure-8) (Centre of Research)

Resolution 09: The minutes of the 1st meeting of all the 09 (Nine) Research councils held on 31st July 2025 were approved.

Agenda 10: Guidelines for the Action Research prepared by the Centre of Research is placed for the approval.

(Annexure-9) (Centre of Research)

Resolution 10: The major points such as age limit, format of proposal, rules and regulations etc are added and modified in the guidelines for the Action Research prepared by the Centre of Research was approved unanimously by all the council members.

Agenda 11: The matter regarding the approval of the term for the list of Post Graduate students who have studied the courses but couldn't reach upto 65% of attendance due to prolonged GCAS admission process and medical reason in first term are approved by the Vice Chancellor based upon the recommendations made by the Director, Centre of Education & Head, Dept of PG & PG Diploma Programme is put for the information.

(Annexure-10) (Dept of PG & PG Diploma)

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Agenda 12: The matter regarding the First and Second Term end Research Project presentations which were sanctioned in September 2024 to 44 researchers were conducted in March 2025 and October 2025 respectively and presently 40 researchers are pursuing their research project is put for the information.

(Dept of Testing and Evaluation & Centre of Research)

Resolution 12: The matter regarding the First and Second Term end Research Project presentations which were sanctioned in September 2024 to 44 researchers were conducted in March 2025 and October 2025 respectively and presently 40 researchers are pursuing their research project was noted.

Agenda 13: The University proposes to invite the Research Proposals for the Research projects related to Child Centric Research Areas and University objectives from the aspirant permanent faculty

members from the UGC recognized Universities and Institutions is put for consideration and approval.

(Dept. of Testing and Evaluation & Centre of Research)

Resolution 13: The matter regarding inviting the Research Proposals for the Research projects related to Child Centric Research Areas and University objectives from the aspirant permanent faculty members from the UGC recognized Universities and Institutions was approved. Further, it was resolved to invite the research proposals from the faculty members of Gujarat State only.

Agenda 14: Children's Research University proposes to use BISAG channel-no.5 to telecast every matter of child related programs for the people across Gujarat. These programs and lectures will be recorded by various subject experts and they will be provided with TA/DA and honorarium as per the University rules and regulations. The matter is placed for the consideration and approval.

(Dept. of CLFMPE)

Resolution 14: The use BISAG channel-no.5 to telecast every matter of child related programs for the people across Gujarat, experts TA/DA and honorarium as per the University rules and regulations were approved.

Agenda 15: The matter regarding CRU PET Examination conducted by the University on 12/10/2025 for 13 different subjects where **252** students have registered for CRU PET out of which **147** appeared and **85** students have passed the examination is put for the information.

(Exam Branch)

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Agenda 16: The University is organizing 4th Under-11 Athletic Event and National Level Rapid Chess Tournament in January-March 2026 is put for the information. **(Dept of Balbhavan)**

Resolution 16: The University is organizing 4th Under-11 Athletic Event and National Level Rapid Chess Tournament in January-March 2026 was noted.

Agenda 17: Sahansh Foundation Group, an NGO proposes to start a PG Diploma Course on STREAM (Science Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) in collaboration with Children's Research University. The matter is put to discuss and necessary action. **(Dept of PG & PG Diploma)**

Resolution 17: The matter regarding the proposal was discussed at length and resolved that the University will have to prepare a policy for such collaboration and put this rules and regulations in the ensuing meeting for the approval.

Agenda 18: The following agenda are put for the information.

A. The University has successfully made the registration for Balvatika, Jr, KG & Sr. KG on School Registration Portal as per the Gujarat state School Registration Process is put for information. **(Annexure-11) (Dept. of School Education)**

B. The University received grants of Rs. 27,85,525/-for research projects, seminar, conferences, workshop from Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Rs. 2,50,000/- for the Research Project from Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi in November 2025 is put for the information.

(Annexure-12) (Registrar Office)

C. The University has completed all the 03 (Three) Work Orders received from Samagra Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) worth Rs. 2,60,22,514/- (1,79,02,423/- +78,79,081/- +2,41,010/-) to provide

the University books to the school libraries across Gujarat state is put information. **(PPR Branch)**

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The Registrar-Member Secretary of the council expressed his gratitude to all the members for their gracious presence, active participation and constructive remarks during the meeting with a formal Vote of Thanks.

Date: 28/11/2025

Place: Children's Research University, Gandhinagar



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