

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR**23rd Academic Council Meeting****Date: 22/05/2026****Minutes of Meeting**

The 23rd Academic Council Meeting of the Children's Research University was held on 22/05/2026 at 3:00 PM. The members of the Academic Council are as follows.

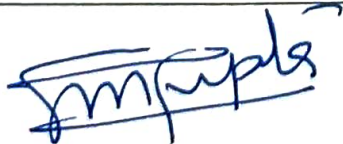
| Sr. No | Name of the Member | Designation | Remarks |
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| 1. | Vice Chancellor, CRU | Chairperson | Present |
| 2. | Director, Centre of Education, CRU | Member | Present |
| 3. | Director, Centre of Research, CRU | Member | Present |
| 4. | Director, Centre of Extension, CRU | Member | Present |
| 5. | Director, Centre of Training, CRU | Member | Present Online |
| 6. | Director, Centre of Toy Science, CRU | Member | Present Online |
| 7. | Prof. B. D. Dhila, Professor Humanities, CRU | Member | Present Online |
| 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 Online |
| 11. | Prof. Rakesh Patel, Professor Sanskrit, CRU | Member | Present Online |
| 12. | Prof. Nimish Vasoya, Professor Physics, CRU | Member | Present Online |
| 13. | Prof. Ashvin L. Nisarta, Professor Education, CRU | Member | Present Online |
| 14. | Prof. Balvant S. Jani, | Member | Not Present |



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| | Former. Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.) | | |
| 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 Online |
| 17. | Prof. Bharat Joshi, Senior Professor Department of Education (IASE), Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad | Member | Present Online |
| 18. | Prof. (Dr.) H.B. Patel, Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Vadodara. | Member | Present Online |
| 19. | Dr. Nitin M. Pethani, Principal, Desai C M Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad | Member | Present Online |
| 20. | Prof. Chetan Trivedi, Professor, Department of English, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, Gujarat | Member | Present Online |
| 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 Online |
| 23. | Dr. Pankaj Joshi, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director, International Centre for Space and Cosmology, School of Arts and Science, | Member | Present Online |




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| 24. | Dr. Bhushan Punani, Chairperson, West Asia at International Council for Education of Children with Visual Impairment & General Secretary at Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad | Member | Present Online |
| 25. | Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar | Member | Present Online |
| 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 | Present Online |
| 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 Online |
| 32. | Dr. Anjali Jaipuriya, | Member | Not Present |




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| | Vice Chairperson, Seth M.R. Jaipuria School, Lucknow | | |
| 33. | Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar | Member | Present Online |
| 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 Sarvajanic College of Education, Surat | Member | Present |
| 36. | Dr. Rudresh Vyas, Head, Manovigyan Bhavan, M.T.B. Arts College, Surat | Member | Present Online |
| 37. | Dr. Vishal Bhadani, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati University for Rural Innovation, Sanosara | Member | Present Online |
| 38. | Ms. Archana Chaudhari, Deputy Director, Samagra Shiksha, State Project Officer, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Sector-19, Gandhinagar | Member | Present Online |
| 39. | Dr. Nilesh Pandya, Associate Professor Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar | Member | Present Online |
| 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 | Member | Not Present |



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| | Training, Opp. Swaminaryan Gurukul, Surendranagar | | |
| 42. | Dr. Vrundan Jaiswal, Assistant Professor in Ayurveda, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar | Member | Present Online |
| 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.

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.

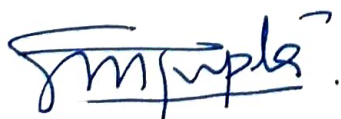
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has welcomed august Academic Council Members & expressed his gratitude for their gracious presence and permitted to begin the meeting.

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

Agenda 01: The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) invites Online applications from Multidisciplinary Universities/Institutions for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme for the Academic session 2027-2028 through Public Notice dated 07/05/2026. The matter is put for the approval and recommend the University Executive council to permit the University to apply for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) for Foundational Stage (1 Unit).

(Annexure-1) (Centre of Education)

Resolution 01 The matter to apply for the NCTE-Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) of B.A. B.Ed. & B.Sc. B.Ed. for Foundational




Stage (1 Unit each) was discussed at length and unanimously approved and resolved to recommend the University Executive council to permit the University to apply for the same.

Agenda: 02:

The matter regarding the proposal of the University to start the Child Centric B.A. & B.Sc.(UG with Research) programmes from the Academic year 2026-27 is put for the approval as per the powers and functions of Academic council mentioned in the CRU act 2009 Chapter-4,24 (1). **(Academic Branch)**

Resolution: 02:

All the members of the council reviewed the proposal of the University to start the B.A. & B.Sc. (Honours and Honours with Research) programmes from the Academic year 2026-27, made their constructive suggestions, valuable remarks, appreciated the initiatives and resolved to recommend the University Executive council to begin the programmes. It was also recommended that the University should issue the Order to run both the UG programmes through the Centre of Education. Some important suggestions are as follows.

1. The course contents where possible should be research and child centric.
2. The nomenclature of the degree should be valid as per UGC norms.
3. Details of the Credit transfer through Academic Bank of Credits should be mentioned in the rules and regulations.
4. The University should follow UGC Credit framework, NEP-2020 and Gujarat State Government SOP for Implementation of NEP-2020 for the state of Gujarat.

Agenda: 03:

The Ordinances & Regulations of the proposed B.A. and B.Sc. (UG with Research/Honours) programmes are put for the approval of the council. **(Annexure-2) (Academic Branch)**



Resolution: 03: The Ordinances for the B.A. and B.Sc. (Honours & Honours with Research) prepared by the University was reviewed, approved and resolved to put before the Executive council for the further process. Further, the rules, regulations and programme structures prepared by the University were reviewed, approved and recommend to empower the University to make the necessary changes. The B.A. & B.Sc. programme fees, eligibility, Tie breaker rules, intake, mode & medium of the programme, major and minor subjects were approved.

Agenda from the Chair, if any: Nil

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: 22/05/2025

Place: Children's Research University, Gandhinagar


Registrar (I/c)

