

**CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR****51<sup>st</sup> Executive Council Meeting****Date: 28/11/2025****Minutes of Meeting**

The 51<sup>st</sup> Executive Council Meeting of the Children's Research University was held in hybrid mode on 28/11/2025 at 3:00 PM. The members of the Executive Council are as follows.

Sr. No	Name of the Member	Designation	Remarks
1.	The Vice Chancellor, CRU	Chairperson	Present
2.	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Higher Education	Member	Not Present
3.	The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department	Member	Not Present
4.	The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State	Member	Not Present
5.	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani Ex. Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation, Sanosara, Bhavnagar	Member	Present
6.	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, ITE, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
7.	Dr. Mahendra Chotalia, Former Professor Education, S P University, VVNagar	Member	Present
8.	Dr. Uday Desai, President, Dr. K.R.Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad	Member	Not Present
9.	Shri. Bharat Dhokai Director, Kutch Kalyan Sangh, Gandhidham	Member	Present Online
10.	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav, Mahamatra, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
11.	Finance and Accounts Officer (I/c), CRU	Member	Present
12.	Registrar (I/c), 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 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

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

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

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

**Agenda 01:** The matter of confirmation of Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 is put for approval with Action Taken Report. **(Annexure-01) (Academic Branch)**

**Resolution 01:** The matter of confirmation of Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 was approved with Action Taken Report.

**Agenda: 02:** The matter regarding the New Ph.D. Ordinance-2025 has been placed for the approval. **(Annexure-02) (Academic Branch)**

**Resolution: 02:** 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: 03:** A matter regarding the launch of 40-Day Teacher Training Programme for In service preschool teachers during holidays at Surat,, in collaboration with Shri Daxinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan,



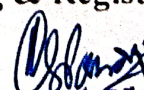
Bhavnagar, as part of the activities of Shri Gijubhai Badheka Resource Centre, under the existing MoU between the University and the partner institution is placed for the approval along with the following points.

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, CRU.
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-03) (Centre of Training)**

**Resolution: 03:** 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 04:** The University received a proposal from Samagra Siksha Abhiyan regarding the training for all the teachers of PM Shri schools of Gujarat and the University has shared the willingness to carry out the training. The University may collaborate with Shri Dakshinamurti Sanstha, Bhavnagar for the training. The matter is put for the approval.

**(Annexure-04) (Centre of Training & Registrar Office)**

  
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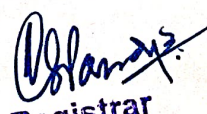
**Resolution 04:** The matter regarding the proposal sent to Samagra Siksha for the training to all the teachers of PM Shri schools of Gujarat was approved.

**Agenda: 05:** Commissioner of Higher Education, (CHE) joined the services of Prof. B.D. Dhila and protected the pay which he was receiving in previous colleges vide CHE letter No. CHE/0075/10/2024, dated 19/10/2024 and No. CHE /0133/8/2025, dated 28/08/2025 respectively. Pursuant to that the matter is placed to approve the payment of arrears for the period from 24/01/2020 to 30/09/2025.

**(Annexure-05) (Establishment Branch)**

**Resolution: 05:** The matter regarding the letters received from the Commissioner of Higher Education, vide letter No. CHE/0075/10/2024, dated 19/10/2024 and No. CHE /0133/8/2025, dated 28/08/2025 joining the services of Prof. B.D. Dhila and protection of the pay was approved and resolved to carry out the necessary process for payment of arrears for the period from 24/01/2020 to 30/09/2025.

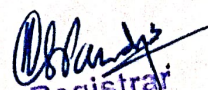
**Agenda 06:** Mr. Ajay Maheshbhai Vadhavani, who was appointed on a fixed-pay, five-year contractual basis service on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and joined as Research Assistant at the University on lien from 30/10/2023 and returned to his original post as Senior clerk at the University on 14/02/2024. The matter is put for the approval to consider his tenure of research assistant in the five years fix service.

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Sr. No.	Employee Name	Designation	From Date	To Date	Duration
1.	Mr. Ajay Maheshbhai Vadhavani	Senior Clerk	14/12/2020	29/10/2023	2 year, 10 Month, 16 Day
2		Research Assistant (Lien)	30/10/2023	13/2/2024	3 Month, 15 Day
3		Senior Clerk	14/2/2024	Continue	1 Year, 8 Month, 15 Day
		Yet to serve 15 more days to complete 5 Years (13/12/2025)			

- Resolution 06:**
1. It is discussed at length and resolved unanimously that Shri Ajay Maheshbhai Vadhavani, Senior Clerk, who has served from 14/12/2020 to 13/12/2025, shall be considered to have rendered continuous service as Senior Clerk during the period of his appointment as Research Assistant in this university from 30/10/2023 to 13/02/2024 for a duration of three months and fifteen days with approval of Hon. Vice Chancellor on office note and then after approved in 39th Executive Council meeting held on 03/02/2024 vide resolution no: 12. His duties performed as Research Assistant during this period shall also be treated as continuous service. Accordingly, he shall be granted all eligible benefits upon completion of five years of continuous service.
  2. Further it is unanimously decided that the employee against whose position Shri Ajay Maheshbhai Wadhwani had rendered such services with approval of Hon. Vice Chancellor and noted by Executive Council's 39th meeting held on 03/02/2024 vide resolution no: 13 shall also be given the benefit of service matters in the same manner and services shall be considered continuous service.

  
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**Agenda 07:** The matter regarding the vacancy rose for the Post of Associate Professor against the Lien initiated for Dr. Mahesh Jariya is put for consideration and decision. **(Establishment Branch)**

**Resolution 07:** The matter was discussed at the length and resolved to recruit the vacant post of Associate Professor in PwD category as per Commissionerate of Higher Education letter no CHE/0132/01/2025 dated 28/01/2025. The Vice Chancellor is empowered to decide the subject for the vacant post of Associate professor.

**Agenda 08:** The University advertised on 07/09/2025 for one Professor and one Assistant Professor in Special Education under PWD as Second Attempt. The University received four applications for the post of Assistant Professor and the Scrutiny Committee has declared all four candidates as not eligible. The University has not received any application for the post of professor. The matter is put for the consideration and decision. **(Establishment Branch)**

**Resolution 08:** The matter was discussed at length and resolved to re-advertise the same as 3<sup>rd</sup> and final attempt.

**Agenda 09:** The minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences and 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Social Sciences held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 are put for the approval.

**(Annexure-6) (Centre of Education)**

**Resolution 09:** The minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences and 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Social Sciences held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 were approved.

**Agenda 10:** The minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic & 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 and 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Social



Sciences held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 are put for the approval. (Annexure-7)(Centre of Education)

**Resolution 10:** The minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Research Development Committee for Language and Linguistic & 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Pure and Applied Sciences held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 and 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Social Sciences held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 were approved.

**Agenda 11:** The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of all the 09 (Nine) Research councils held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 are put for the approval.

(Annexure-8) (Centre of Research)

**Resolution 11:** The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of all the 09 (Nine) Research councils held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 were approved.

**Agenda 12:** Guidelines for the Action Research prepared by the Centre of Research is placed for the approval.

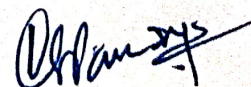
(Annexure-9) (Centre of Research)

**Resolution 12:** 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 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 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.



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**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 minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Building and Works committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 is put for the approval.

**(Annexure-10) (Estate Branch)**

**Resolution 15:** The minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Building and Works committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 was approved.

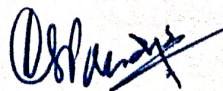
**Agenda 16:** Sahansh Foundation Group, an NGO proposes to start a PG Diploma Course on STREAM (Science Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) in collaboration with Children's Research University. The matter is put to discuss and necessary action. **(Dept of PG & PG Diploma)**

**Resolution 16:** The matter was discussed at length and resolved that the University will have to prepare a policy for such collaboration and put same in the ensuing meeting for the approval.

**Agenda 17:** The following agenda are put for the ratification.

**A.** 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

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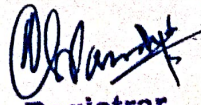
2. Tri-party MoU between CRU, Pidilite, Ahmedabad and Dakshinamurthy Vidyarthi Bhavan, Bhavnagar.
3. Swarnim Start-up and Innovation University, Gandhinagar
4. Khalsa University, Amritsar

**B.** A No Objection Certificate (NOC) had been issued to the University Head Clerk, Mrs. Rajeshvariba Rana, under University letter No. CRU/ESTA/NOC/2025/139 dated 10/09/2025, for the purpose of obtaining a visitor visa to travel to USA is put for the ratification. **(Establishment Branch)**

**C.** In November 2020, seven employees who were appointed on a fixed-pay, five-year contractual basis service have completed their five-year term successfully in November 2025. The University made them permanent in service is put for the ratification. The details of the employees are as follows:

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Sr. No.	Employee Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Completion of 5 Years	Date of Permanency
1.	Nishant Harisingbhai Soni	Research Assistant	11/11/2020	10/11/2025	11/11/2025
2.	Rana Rajeshvariba Ptabhatsinh	Head Clerk	11/11/2020	10/11/2025	11/11/2025
3.	Bhartiben Jayantilal Parmar	Store Keeper	11/11/2020	10/11/2025	11/11/2025
4.	Daksheshkumar Motibhai Patel	Senior Clerk	11/11/2020	10/11/2025	11/11/2025
5.	Apurva Chetankumar Bhatt	Junior Clerk	11/11/2020	10/11/2025	11/11/2025

  
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6.	Prajapati Kuldipkumar Jyantilal	Research Assistant	12/11/202 0	11/11/2025	12/11/2025
7.	Patel Mitalben Manilal	Research Assistant	13/11/202 0	12/11/2025	13/11/2025

**D.** Dr. Rajesh Chauhan Associate Professor in History has applied for the job transfer to other state public university of Gujarat on account of lack of teaching work, family reasons and amendment in the University act in September 2023. The matter regarding the application of the candidate forwarded to the Education Department as per the decision taken in the 50<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting dated 12/8/2025 for other faculty members is put for the ratification. **(Establishment Branch)**

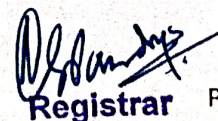
**E.** The University returned Shahpur land (Gift City) to the Government of Gujarat with reference to University letter no.Chi.yu./letter/2025/137 dated 03-10-2025 as per the directives received during the official meeting with the Commissionerate of Higher Education Department, and University will develop the required campus facility at Sector-20 & Sector-29. The matter is put for the ratification.

**(Annexure-11) (Estate Branch)**

**Resolution 17:** All the following agenda were unanimously ratified by the council members.

**A.** A list of the following MoUs was ratified.

1. Radio Campus 90.4 FM Community Radio Station(All India Radio station) SP University , VV Nagar
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**B.** A matter regarding the No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued to the University Head Clerk, Mrs. Rajeshvariba Rana, under University letter No. CRU/ESTA/NOC/2025/139 dated 10/09/2025 for the purpose of obtaining a visitor visa to travel to USA was ratified.

**C.** All the below mentioned seven employees who were appointed on a fixed-pay, five-year contractual basis service have completed their five-year term successfully in November 2025 were ratified.

Sr. No.	Employee Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Completion of 5 Years	Date of Permanency
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5.	Apurva Chetankumar Bhatt	Junior Clerk	11/11/2020	10/11/2025	11/11/2025
6.	Prajapati Kuldipkumar Jyantilal	Research Assistant	12/11/2020	11/11/2025	12/11/2025
7.	Patel Mitalben Manilal	Research Assistant	13/11/2020	12/11/2025	13/11/2025

**D.** The matter regarding the application of Dr. Rajesh Chauhan Associate Professor in History forwarded to the Education Department as per the decision taken in the 50<sup>th</sup> Executive

  
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**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-12) (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-13) (Registrar Office)**

- C. 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 41 researchers are pursuing their research projects is put for the information.

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

- D. The University had relieved daily-wage employee Ms. Toral Panchal from service on 26/06/2019. Consequently, Ms. Toral Panchal filed a case for reinstatement against the University before the Ahmedabad Labour Court. The Ahmedabad Labour

  
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Court has dismissed the case on 18/11/2025. The matter is put for the information. **(Annexure-14)(Establishment Branch)**

**E.** 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)**

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

**G.** The matter regarding the promotion under CAS from level 10 to Level 11 was carried out at the University and the following faculty members are confirmed for the promotion is put for the information. The details of the faculty members are as follows.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Level	Date of Promotion
1.	Dr. Mahendrakumar Muljibhai Patel	Level-10 to Level-11	20/07/2025
2.	Dr. Hinal Naileshkumar Patel	Level-10 to Level-11	28/07/2025
3.	Dr. Sunilkumar Satishchandra Jadav	Level-10 to Level-11	19/7/2025
4.	Dr. Parthvee Rupsinh Damor	Level-10 to Level-11	27/7/2025

**Resolution 18:** The following agenda put for the information were noted.

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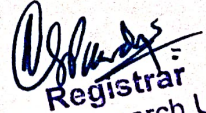
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- F.** The University is organizing 4<sup>th</sup> Under-11 Athletic Event and National Level Rapid Chess Tournament in Jan-March 2026.
- G.** The promotion under CAS from level 10 to Level 11 was carried out at the University for the following faculty members.

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Level	Date of Promotion
1.	Dr. Mahendrakumar Muljibhai Patel	Level-10 to Level-11	20/07/2025
2.	Dr. Hinal Naileshkumar Patel	Level-10 to Level-11	28/07/2025
3.	Dr. Sunilkumar Satishchandra Jadav	Level-10 to Level-11	19/7/2025
4.	Dr. Parthvee Rupsinh Damor	Level-10 to Level-11	27/7/2025

  
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**Agenda from the Chair.**


**Agenda 19:** The minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 is put for the approval.

**Resolution 19:** The minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 was approved.

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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