

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR**56th Meeting of the Executive Council, Date: 22/07/2026****Minutes of the Meeting**

Pursuant to the Meeting Notice, 56th meeting of the Executive Council of the Children's Research University was held in hybrid mode on 22/07/2026 at 02:30 PM. The members of the Executive Council are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Remarks
1	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	Present Online
4	The Commissioner of Higher Education, Gujarat State	Member	Not Present
5	Director General, CRU	Member	Vacant
6	Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Former. Vice Chancellor, Lokbharati Uni. for Rural Innovation, Sanosara	Member	Not Present
7	Prof. Jayna Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
8	Shri. Uday Desai, President, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad	Member	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	Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya, Former Professor in Education, SP University, VV Nagar, Anand	Member	Present
12	Finance and Accounts Officer, CRU	Member	Present
13	Registrar, CRU	Member Secretary	Present

A seat of Director General, Children's Research University is Vacant. Head, Academic Branch remained away during the Table Chair Agenda No. 22.

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 start the discussion on the Agenda matters.

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 Minutes of the following Executive Council Meetings are put for the confirmation along with the Action Taken Report.

(Annexure-01) (Academic Branch)

A. 54th Executive Council Meeting held on 01/04/2026

B. 55th Executive Council Meeting held on 22/05/2026

Resolution 01: The members of the council confirmed the Minutes 54th Executive Council Meeting held on 01/04/2026 and 55th Executive Council Meeting held on 22/05/2026 along with its Action taken reports.

Agenda 02: The Academic Calendar for the year 2026-2027 is put for the approval.

(Annexure-02) (Academic Branch)

Resolution 02: The members of the council reviewed and recommended to put the Academic Calendar for the year 2026-2027 in the ensuing General Council meeting. Further, it was resolved to prepare a separate University activity calendar.

Agenda 03: The Annual Report of the year 2025-26 is put for the approval.

(Annexure-03)(Academic Branch)

Resolution 03: The Annual Report of the year 2025-26 prepared by the University was appreciated and recommended to put in the ensuing General Council meeting for the approval.

Agenda 04: The University proposes to organize 17th Foundation Day and 6th Convocation of the Children's Research University on 31/07/2026 wherein 35 students of the university will be awarded the degree. The programme wise number of eligible students for 6th Convocation ceremony, details of Gold medals and rank holders is put for the approval.

(Annexure-04) (Exam Branch)

Resolution 04: The matter of 17th Foundation Day, 6th Convocation ceremony and a programme wise list of the 35 students, Gold medals and rank holders were recommended and resolved to put in the ensuing General council for approval.

The Programme wise number of Eligible Students.

Previous Year P.G. Students			2
Name of Student	No. of Students		
M.A. Education	1		
M.A. Sanskrit	1		
Total P.G. Students (2025-26)			21
Course Name	No. of Students		
M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	9		
Master of Social Work	12		
Total Ph.D. Students			12
Student Name	Subject Name		
Ramesh Nathubhai Solanki	Mathematic		
Gohel Bhavika Vallabhbhai	Sanskrit		
Chauhan Ajaykumar Babuji	Gujarati		
Modi Daneshbhai Rameshchandra	Gujarati		
Gavli Jeetendrabhai Gulabbhai	Gujarati		
Meghaben Prerak Joshi	Psychology		
Thakor Sanjaykumar Vinubhai	Psychology		
Thakar Nehalben Bhupeshkumar	Psychology		
Balubhai Haribhai Parmar	Gujarati		
Solanki Dolatsinh Prabhatsinh	Education		
Sodha Dharmishthaba Harisinh	Home Science		
Raval Sanjaykumar Kanubhai	Psychology		
Total			35

Details of Gold Medallists and Rank Holders

Sr. No.	Name	Course Name	Gold Medal/Rank
1	Makwana Shilpaben Chamanbai	MSW	Gold Medal/1st
2	Vasava Mayuriben Shashikantbai	MSW	2nd
3	Patel Priyaben Vinodkumar	MSW	3 rd
4	Patel Hetal Vijaykumar	M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	Gold Medal/1st

5	Panchal Kamini Natvarbhai	M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	2nd
6	Patel Vijetaben Babubhai	M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	3rd

PG Programme : University Exam 2025-26

Month & Year of Examination	Semester	Appear Students	Pass Students
November-2025	1	33	29
November-2025	3	23	23
April-2026	2	29	27
April-2026	4	21	21

Agenda 05:

As per the provision in CRU Act Section 6(7) & 34 (1) (i) to confer Honorary Degree and other Academic Distinction, the guidelines for the Hon.D.Litt prepared by the University was approved by the Academic council and the Scrutiny report of the selection committee is put for the approval and recommendation to confer Honorary D.Litt. during the 6th Convocation Ceremony on 31/7/2026.

(Annexure-05) (Academic Branch)

Resolution 05:

The members of the council approved the Guidelines and ancillary actions of the University for Hon.D.Litt.. Further, the following names were recommended by the executive council to confer Hon. Doctor of Letters Degree and resolved to put in the ensuing General Council meeting for the approval.

1. Dr. Indumati Katdare
2. Shree Jyoti Jatashankar Thanki

Agenda 06:

The winners of the best Toy/TLM as recommended by the Academic Council are put for the approval.

(Annexure-06) (Toy Science Centre)

Resolution 06:

The members of the council reviewed the recommendation of the Academic Council regarding a list of the following winners for the award of the best Toy/TLM and all the members unanimously approved the matter.

1. Bahadursinh V. Vala (Best Teaching Learning Material)
2. Jaimin H. Patel (Best Teaching Toy)
3. Kalpanaben P. Mahala (Best Toy)
4. Kavita P. Bhatasana (Best Toy)

Agenda 07:

As per the Government Administrative approval of the Education Department No. ED/CHU/e-file/3/2026/0231/KH-2 (E-signed) and Letter No. ED/0803/05/2026 dated 22/05/2026 issued by the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, an administrative approval of ₹20.00 lakh has been granted in the Budget Estimates

for the financial year 2026–27 for Children's Research University, Gandhinagar as a new scheme.

Sr. No.	Details of the New Provision	Amount (₹ Crore)
New posts approved under regular pay scale		0.20
1	Teacher – 01	
2	Special Teacher – 01	
3	Clinical Psychologist – 01	
4	Junior Clerk – 01	
New posts approved to be filled through outsourcing (GeM Portal)		
5	Medical Officer – 01	
6	Counsellor – 01	
7	Field Worker – 02	

The agenda is put to finalize the subject for the posts mentioned at Sr. No. 01 (Teacher) and Sr. No. 02 (Special Teacher) as per requirement of University. **(Annexure-07) (Establishment Branch)**

Resolution 07: The matter was discussed at length and resolved that the University should verify need of the University and the detailed description mentioned in the proposal which was submitted to the Government regarding the Teacher and Special Teacher and then put in the ensuing meeting to decide the subject for the teachers.

Agenda 08: Dr. Swati Tripathi, Assistant Professor, was reappointed for a probation period of one year as per the order of the Gujarat High Court in C/LPA No. 265 of 2025 dated 24/03/2025. Upon completion of her probation period on 11/05/2026, Dr. Swati Tripathi has been confirmed in service with effect from 12/05/2026, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

Name of University Teacher	Joining Date in University	Date of completion of One years of probation	Date of permanent in University
Dr. Swati Tripathi	12/05/2025	11/05/2026	12/05/2026

(Annexure-08) (Establishment Branch)

Resolution 08: The matter was discussed at length and approved unanimously by the members.

Agenda 09: The University had recruited a total of 16 Administrative and Academic staff members for various administrative and academic functions on an 11-month contractual basis from July-2025 to May-

2026. The total expenditure incurred for this was Rs. 40,70,000/-, which was made from the University's self-generated funds. Now, the University proposes to recruit a total of 21 Administrative and Academic staff members for various administrative and academic functions on an 11-month contractual basis from July-2026 to May-2027. The estimated expenditure for this will be Rs. 49,50,000/-, which shall be borne from the University's self-generated funds.

Contractual Staff 2026-2027								
Administrative Staff								
Sr. No	Designation	Old Post	2025-26 Monthly Salary	2025-26 11 Month Salary	New Post	Proposed 2026-27 Monthly Salary	Monthly Salary	Proposed 2026-27 11 Month Salary
1	System Manager Cum Analyst	1	25,000	275000	1	35,000	28000 to 35000	385000
2	Library Assistant	1	25,000	275000	1	25,000	25,000	275000
3	Toy Designer	1	25,000	275000	1	27,500	27,500	302500
4	Administrative Assistant	6	20,000	1320000	6	22,000	1,32,000	1452000
5	Illustrator	1	20,000	220000	1	22,000	22,000	242000
Counsellor Staff								
6	Tapovan Counsellor	1	25,000	275000	1	30,000	30,000	330000
7	Shishuparamarshan Counsellor	1	20,000	220000	1	17,000	17,000	187000
Pre-Primary -Teacher Staff								
8	Pre-Primary Teacher	4	20,000	880000	1	20,000	80,000	220000
9	Assi. Pre-Primary Teacher	2	15,000	330000	3	17,000	80,000	561000
New Staff								
10	Clerical	0			4	17,000	68,000	748000

	Assistant					0		0
11	Pre-Primary Co-Ordinator	0	Nil	Nil	1	22,000	22,000	242000
Total Staff		18			21			
				4070000		A+B Total		4944500

Resolution 09: The matter was discussed and deliberated at length and approved to make the expense from the University's self-generated funds.

Agenda 10: The minutes of the 36th & 37th Finance Committee meeting of the University held on 18th June, 2026 and 22nd July, 2026 respectively are put for the approval. **(Annexure-09) (Account Branch)**

Resolution 10: The minutes of the 36th & 37th Finance Committee meeting of the University held on 18th June, 2026 and 22nd July, 2026 respectively were discussed and approved.

Agenda 11: The minutes of the Fee Fixation Committee is put before the council for the approval. **(Annexure-10) (Academic Branch)**

Resolution 11: The minutes of the Fee Fixation Committee was approved.

Agenda 12: The minutes of 1st Meeting of RQAC for Language, Literature & Art, RQAC for Social Sciences and RQAC for Pure and Applied Sciences held on 04th May, 2026 are put for the approval.

(Annexure-11) (Centre of Education)

Resolution 12: Minutes of 1st Meeting of RQAC for Language, Literature & Art, RQAC for Social Sciences and RQAC for Pure and Applied Sciences held on 04th May, 2026 were approved.

Agenda 13: The University proposed the following PG Diploma and Enrichment course from the academic year 2026-27 is put for the approval.

(Academic Branch)

A. PG Diploma in School Counselling

B. PG Diploma in Parental Education and Family Counselling

C. PG Diploma in Pre natal care and Education

D. Enrichment Course on Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis

Resolution 13: The University proposal to start 03 PG Diploma and enrichment course was approved.

A. PG Diploma in School Counselling

B. PG Diploma in Parental Education and Family Counselling

C. PG Diploma in Pre natal care and Education

D. Enrichment Course on Research Methodology and Data Analysis

Agenda 14: The minutes of the Board of Studies of the following subjects as recommended by the Academic Council are put for the approval.

(Annexure-12) (Academic Branch)

- A. Minutes of Board of Studies for Education (10/6/2026 and 25/6/2026)
- B. Minutes of Board of Studies for Psychology (8/7/2026)
- C. Minutes of Board of Studies for Environmental Science (16/6/2026 & 30/6/2026)
- D. Minutes of Board of Studies for Prenatal care and Toddlers Education (10/7/2026)

Resolution 14: The minutes of the Board of Studies as recommended by the Academic Council were discussed and approved by the members.

Agenda 15: The Evaluation report of the scrutiny committee for the conferment of the Best Child-Centric Research Awards as recommended by the Academic Council is put for the approval.

(Annexure- 13) (Dept. of Testing and Evaluation)

Resolution 15: The Evaluation report of the scrutiny committee for the conferment of the Best Child-Centric Research Awards as recommended by the Academic Council was approved and resolved to confer awards to the following candidates.

1. Shri Payal Tejas Ratneshwar (Science)
2. Shri Nikki Modi (First, Social Science)
3. Dr. Rucha Desai (Second, Social Science)
4. Dr. Krishna Thakkar (Third, Social Science)
5. Shri Onima Dakpe (Third, Social Science)

Agenda 16: To consider and approve the final guidelines for the Research Project in Holistic Child Development (HCD) and Tool Construction, incorporating the modifications and recommendations made by the concerned committee. The finalized guidelines are placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval for implementation by the University.

(Annexure- 14) (Dept of Testing and Evaluation)

Resolution 16: The University amended certain modifications such as format of the research project submission performa, Interviews & advertisement are not mandatory in Hiring services, removed capping limit for head wise budgetary provision (Total expenditure should be within the sanctioned amount of the project) in the guidelines for the Research Project in Holistic Child Development (HCD) and Tool Construction were unanimously approved by the members.

Agenda 17: To consider and approve the proposal for collaboration between Shri Balvant Parekh Science City, Bhavnagar, and the Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, for jointly organizing the Science and Cyber Olympiad for school students, and to authorize the University to undertake the necessary administrative and academic arrangements for its implementation.

(Dept of Testing and Evaluation)

Resolution 17: The matter of the proposal to collaborate with Shri Balvant Parekh Science City, Bhavnagar for organizing the Science and Cyber Olympiad for school students, the members of the council resolved to sign MoU with Shri Balvant Parekh Science City, Bhavnagar and also empowered the University to take necessary decision in this regard.

Agenda 18: The sealed envelope received from the scrutiny committee constituted to confer Gijubhai Badheka Awards for Shreshth Balvatika and Shreshth Balguru is placed for the approval.

(Centre of Training)

Resolution 18: The scrutiny report of the committee as recommended by the Academic council was accepted and approved to confer Gijubhai Badheka Awards for Shreshth Balvatika and Shreshth Balguru to the following Balvatika and teacher.

1. Shreshtha Balvatika, Shri Jain Balmandir Vidhyamndir Trust, Palanpur,
2. Shreshtha Balguru, Limbani Nitaben Ramjibhai, Gadhada Primary School

Agenda 19: The matter of the launch of the KIDNOVATION Project, initiated on 23rd June 2026 to foster student innovation up to Class XII, in collaboration with NIF and allied institutions, concluding on 15 November 2026 is put for the consideration and ratification.

(Dept of CSE)

Resolution 19: The matter of the launch of the KIDNOVATION Project was discussed, appreciated and ratified.

Agenda 20: The following matters are put for the ratification.

- A. A list of the MoUs signed by the University is placed before the council for the ratification.

(Annexure-15) (Academic Branch)

- B. The matter regarding following changes in the Academic Organogram is put for the ratification.

(Establishment Branch)

- I. Established new Dept.i.e. Dept. of Academic Programmes
 - II. Merged Dept. of Curriculum Development with Dept. of School Education and named it as Dept. of School Education
 - III. Merged Dept. of Prenatal Care and Education with Dept. of Toddler's Education and named as Dept. of Pre natal care and Toddler's Education
 - IV. The name of Dept. of Children's Literature, Film and Museum and Physical Education is named as Dept. of Children Literature, Film and Museum
- C. The matter regarding Prof. Prashant Patel, Professor (Gujarati) of the University who has been appointed as Principal at N.S.Patel Arts College, Anand- Autonomous with letter no. SPET/Prin.NSP/2026-27/02-04 Dt. 30/04/2026 and has been relieved from the Children's Research University on Lien for one year and salary of three Months' notice period was also waived is put for the ratification.

(Annexure-16) (Establishment Branch)

- D. The matter regarding the CGPA, Grades and credits mentioned in the PG Marksheet, Transcript and Degree Certificate as per the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies from the Academic Year: 2024-25 is put for the ratification.

(Annexure-17)(Exam Branch)

- E. The University formed 07 new Board of Studies as per the requirement of the newly started UG courses is put for the ratification.
- I. Board of Studies for Holistic Child Development
 - II. Board of Studies for Psychology
 - III. Board of Studies for English
 - IV. Board of Studies for Environmental Sciences
 - V. Board of Studies for Ability & Skill Enhancement
 - VI. Board of Studies for Multidisciplinary Subjects
 - VII. Board of Studies for Pre-natal Care and Toddler's Education

(Academic Branch)

Resolution 20: All the matters were unanimously ratified by the members.

A list of the MoUs signed by the University is as follows.

1. Eva College of Ayurved Attached with Druv Ayurved Hospital (NABH Accredited)
2. Radio Rajkot 89.6 FM Managed by Manubhai and Taraben Memorial Foundation, Rajkot

3. Radio LJ 90.8 FM Community Radio Station, Ahmedabad
4. Rudino Radio, Ahmedabad District
5. Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur
6. Maharshi Yagyavalkya Gyanpeeth
7. Swadeshi Seva Trust, Gandhinagar
8. District Development Officer, District Panchayat- Arvalli
9. Shri Hari Tapovan Gurukul Trust- Rampar Vekara
10. Kids Republic C/o Tripada Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad
11. All India Parents Associations (AIPA)
12. Shree Lok Kalyan Trust, Unjha
13. Laxman Gyanpith Foundation
14. Kanya Kelavani Mandal, Unjha
15. Ratnsagar Vidyalaya, Surat
16. K.R. Shroff Foundation
17. Shri Balvant Parekh Science City, Bhavnagar
18. Lokbharati University for Rural Innovation, Sanosara

Agenda 21: The following matters are put for the information.

- A. The matter of Inauguration of IKS Museum and Puzzle Lab is put for information. **(Centre of Toy Science)**
- B. Gijubhai Badheka Chair prepared an Annual report of 2025-26 is put for the information. **(GB Chair)**
- C. The University filled the data for the year 2024-25 on AISHE portal is put for information **(Exam Branch)**
- D. As per the resolution No. 10 of 53rd Executive Council meeting held on 23/02/2026, University advertised for Ph.D. Admission (Special Call for Full Time Ph.D.) for the UGC NET/JRF/CSIR & GSET qualified students and in all 01 student has been given admission under this special drive. The matter is put for the information. **(Centre of Education)**
- E. The matter regarding charge of Officiating Registrar of the Children's Research University has been given to Prof. Sanjay Gupta and Dr. Nilesh Pandya has been relieved from the charge of Officiating Registrar is put for the information. **(Establishment Branch)**
- F. Shishu Paramarshan class was started on Every Sunday from March 2026 and Garbhsanskar Classes started in Hindi Medium from July 2026. **(Dept of PNCTE)**
- G. "Majanu Vacation" Activity-Based Learning Modules for Standards I to X. The modules were subsequently

circulated to schools across the State of Gujarat for implementation during the vacation period. Further, more than 330 educational video episodes covering activity-based learning for Standards I to X were recorded at BISAG-N, Gandhinagar.

(Dept of DCD)

H. The educational video episodes developed under the "Majanu Vacation" programme were broadcast through BISAG-N via YouTube Live, Face book Live, and Vande Gujarat Channel No. 5 from 04th May 2026 to 06th June 2026. The programme was also streamed through the official social media platforms of Children's Research University, ensuring extensive outreach among students, teachers, and parents across the State of Gujarat.

(Dept of DCD)

Resolution 21: The members of the council took a note of all the matters.

Agenda from the Chair :

Agenda 22: The Minutes of the 3rd IQAC Committee Meeting held on 01/05/2026 and the 4th IQAC Committee Meeting held on 09/07/2026 are placed before the Committee for information and approval.

(Annexure-18) (IQAC)

Resolution 22: The minutes of 3rd Meeting of IQAC and 4th Meeting of IQAC held on 01/05/2026 and 09/07/2026 respectively were noted and approved.

Agenda 23: The University prepared the reading materials for Ph.D. in Holistic Child Development Subject is put for the ratification.

Resolution 23: The reading materials for Ph.D. in Holistic Child Development Subject prepared by the University was ratified.

Agenda 24: The matter regarding the guideline on Child Centric External Writers publication prepared by the University is put for the ratification.

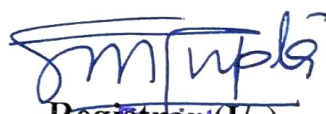
(Annexure-19) (PPR Branch)

Resolution 24: The guideline on Child Centric External Writers publication prepared by the University was ratified.

The Registrar-Member Secretary of the council expressed his gratitude to all the members for their gracious presence, active participation and constructive remarks during meeting. A meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair & members.

Date: 22/07/2026

Place: Children's Research University, Gandhinagar


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