



Guidelines for Gijubhai Badheka Awards

- **Shresth Baalguru**
- **Shresth Baalvatika**

An Academic move by Children's Research University



Children's
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Message from Vice- Chancellor

Children's Research University is a distinct university. The university is a dream of our honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi. A divine verse has emerged in his mind- "Every child matters." This verse gets expanded in the sublime "Darshan" of this University. Conceptualized and initiated by him.

It is a matter of great pride to announce Gijubhai Badheka Awards. The name of the awards is derived from the legendary person and our own Shri Gijubhai Badheka. Dakshinamurti, the concept of a distinct school, backed up by the inspiration Gijubhai had by studying and evaluating the Montessori Method of education, along with the mission, vision and works of Gijubhai Badheka are regarded as revolutionary and reforming in the region and in the country, serving greater social and educational aspects.

A teacher's work is like flowing water. The fulfillment of the work of education is not in teaching one or two subjects... Real education lies in making humans aware about their own unending strength rightly stated by Shri Gijubhai Badheka.

To strengthen National Education Policy-2020 and its effective implementation in line to Bharatiya way of education Children's Research University, Gandhinagar is planning to give awards

1. Shresth Baal Guru
2. Shresth Baal Vatika

The awards are to encourage and felicitated the practices of education in Bharatiya way.

I hope the recipients of the awards will set a bench mark in education.



Dr. Harshad Patel
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Gandhinagar

About Children's Research University:

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar was established in the year 2009 as a sectorial university with unique concept having 'Child' at a center. The sheer of the concept was honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi. He conceptualized the idea into reality with the assistance of stalwarts in the field education Shri Kiritbhai Joshi was one of them who contributed in the institutionalizing the concept. The University stands still and progression on four pillars. The four pillars are education, research, training and extension.

The university has a focal point of holistic development of the children through Panchkoshatmak aptitude engulfed with Indian knowledge system. The university works through four pillars. Under center of training there are three departments i.e. Gijubhai Elementary Education Training Department, Saptdhara Department and Vidhyaniketan Department.

Vision:

To develop Bharatiya Knowledge System and lifestyle by in accordance to the philosophy of Gijubhai Badheka in achieving holistic development of children.

Department of Gijubhai Elementary Education Training (GEET):

The department derives its name from the legend Shri Gijubhai Badheka. The department works under center of Training. The department is striving to impart training to the teachers engaged in elementary education. A teacher's work is like flowing water. The fulfillment of the work of education is not in teaching one or two subjects... Real education lies in making humans aware about their own unending strengths and bringing about full potential for the greater good.

About the Award:

For the entire teachers' fraternity Gijubhai Badheka is an ideal for the elementary education with ample experiments. Gijubhai "The Montessori System for Child Education" that marked a turning point in his life. He became completely devoted to child welfare activities and also studied child psychology and experimented with educational methods for teaching children. For the benefit of children, he created and wrote stories, songs, rhymes, riddles and life-sketches of famous people and nature for shaping the children. He became known as the Brahma (creator) of children's literature in Gujarat due to the proliferation of such literature. He established the Balwadi at Dakshinamurti in the year 1920.

In the name of Gijubhai Badheka the following awards will be given;

- I. Shresth Baalguru
 - II. Shresth Baalvatika
- To promote and recognize the contribution in the field of "Early Childhood, Care and Education", there shall be Academic Awards given by the University.
 - The university may accept the donations from individuals or organizations to set up academic awards as per the regulation.
 - The Gijubhai Badheka Awards for Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is being instituted to recognize the efforts and achievements at the Foundation Stage.

Objectives:

- To promote Early Childhood, Care and Education in accordance to National Education Policy-2020
- To extend the philosophy of Gijubhai Badheka for elementary education and holistic development of the children
- To implement Indian Knowledge System to educate and nurture the children
- To inspire the elementary education system by establishing Shresth Baalvatika

Award Category:

[i] Shresth Balguru :

- [A] The person should have at least ten years of experience as teacher/ mentor/ administrator/ counsellor in the field of Foundational Stage of School Education (Early Childhood Care and Education) as per NEP 2020.

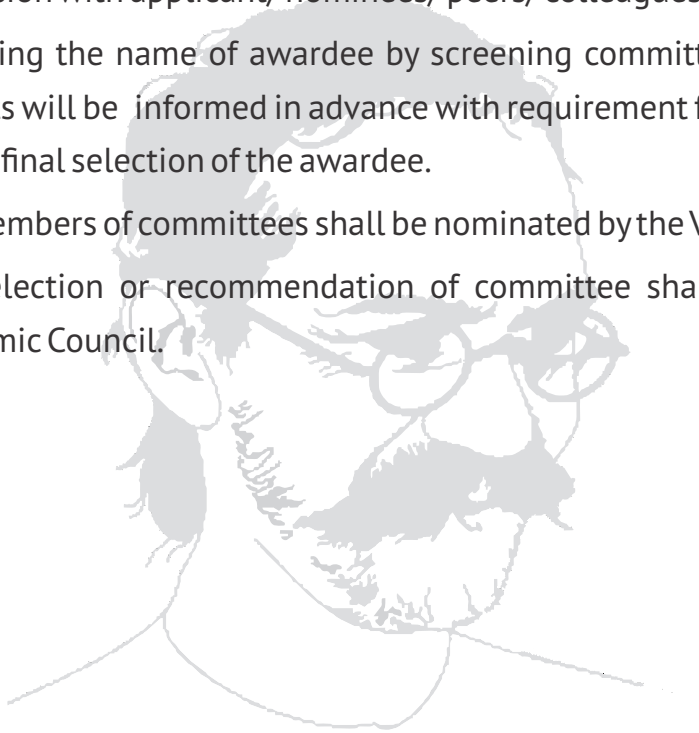
[ii] Shresth Balvatika:

- [A] Any government/ grant-in- aid/ autonomous/ constituent/ public/ private institution/ NGO/ Society/ Trust should have at least five years of experience in the field of Foundational Stage of School Education (Early Childhood Care and Education) as per NEP 2020.

The awardees will be felicitated every year on the Foundation Day of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar (31st July), with a certificate, trophy and a cash prize.

Selection Process:

- [i] Review of the received applications will be done.
- [ii] Selection from the eligible applications by selection committee will be done. Selection Committee members may have telephonic/ online/ offline discussion with applicant/ nominees/ peers/ colleagues/head etc.
- [iii] Finalizing the name of awardee by screening committee and if required the finalists will be informed in advance with requirement further to be Submitted for the final selection of the awardee.
- [iv] The members of committees shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
- [v] The selection or recommendation of committee shall be approved by the Academic Council.



Award Guideline:

- A recipient of the award cannot be considered for the award again in future for the same category.
- Children's Research University, Gandhinagar reserves the right to consider or reject any submitted nomination without informing the nominee/ associated institution.
- Any Indian citizen/ institute situated in India can apply.
- Application for the award shall be invited through Children's Research University website or by sending e-mails directly to the state education department, Centre/State universities and for wide publicity.
- The detailed instructions are available on the website of Children's Research University, i.e. www.cugujarat.ac.in
- Applicant him/herself can apply directly by filling the application form or external nominator can nominate by filling the nomination form available on the website and submit on or before the due date.
- In case of direct application, nomination is not required.
- Applications are invited in two categories every year.
- In case of nomination, application must be submitted on or before 20th February every year for further procedure.
- The last date for application is 31st March, every year.
- Every applicant shall submit self-attested proof of their works (documents, tools, report of activities, field visits, photographs, audios or videos and other supporting materials) in scanned PDF copy along with the application form either in Gujarati, Hindi or in English.
- Please write to geet@cugujarat.ac.in for any clarification in this regard.
- Correspondence address:

To,

Head of the Department,

Gijubhai Elementary Education Training (GEET)

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar

Subhash Chandra Bose Shikshan Sankul,

Chh-5, Sector 20, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382021

Terms and Conditions:

1. A recipient of the award cannot be considered for the award again in future for the same category.
2. Fill the Google form of respective category once only. More than one application in the same category by the same applicant may lead to disqualification.
3. All the supporting documents must be self-attested by the applicant and authenticated by the head of the institute properly.
4. Children's Research University, Gandhinagar reserves the right to consider or reject any submitted nomination/ applications without informing the nominee/associated institution.
5. Applicant's details will be treated with respect and it will be confidential.
6. If a person is nominated, applications from the nominee will be invited within the prescribed due date.
7. The decision of Children's Research University, Gandhinagar in choosing the awardee will be final and cannot be challenged.
8. Any kind of changes/modification may be done by Children's Research University, Gandhinagar without any declaration if deemed necessary.
9. By applying for the award, it is considered that the applicant agrees with all the terms and conditions laid down by Children's Research University, Gandhinagar.
10. Any false information submitted in the application form and violation of terms and conditions will lead to immediate & permanent disqualification of the applicant/nominee for the award.
11. External pressure or influence for selection may lead to disqualify the application.
12. For each category, the structure of fee is as follows.
 - (i) Shresth Baalguru - 118/-INR *(including 18% GST)
 - (ii) Shresth Baalvatika - 236/-INR *(including 18% GST)
13. Fees one paid will not be refunded in any case.
14. Payment of fees is mandatory for the acceptance of application form.

Selection Procedure:

- Review of the received applications will be done.
- Selection from the eligible applications by selection committee will be done. Selection Committee members may have telephonic/online/offline discussion with applicant / nominees / peers / colleagues / head etc.
- Selection/ Nominated committee may visit the Baalvatika/ Baalguru for verification of provided details if required.
- Finalizing the name of awardee by screening committee and if required the finalists will be informed in advance with requirement further to be submitted for the final selection of the awardee.

Felicitation includes:

- Certificate
 - Trophy
 - Cash Prize
1. Shresth Baalguru - 50,000/- INR
 2. Shresth Baalvatika - 1,00,000/- INR

Detailed Guidelines:

Steps for filling forms

1. Visit the website www.cugujarat.ac.in
2. Pay the fees for the respective category
3. Download the fee receipt
4. Download and print the soft copy of the form provided for the respective category.
5. Fill the form and authenticate as per guidelines
6. Prepare section wise single PDF file of your documents for claim.
7. Fill the Google form of respective category for which you are applying using given Google link and upload your application form and documents section wise in the Google Link

8. **Download the Soft copy of Application** → **Fill the form** → **Scan the Filled Application form and prepare pdf** → **Prepare section wise the pdf of the required documents** → **Submit the application in google link provided for respective category**

Illustrations for Soft copy submission

a. Document

- Take clear image of any document.
- Make single PDF file of all images as per sequence noted in the application.
- Give file name of your PDF file by section number and name.
- Reduce each file size up to 3MB. (total all files size for uploading in the link should not exceed 25 MB)

b. Video / Audio File

- Prepare video and save your video either in your Google drive or your portal or your channel.
- Copy the link of your video and paste the link in Google form in the proper tab.
- Give access to your video file link to geet@cugujarat.ac.in

c. Photographs

- Collect all the photos.
- Make section wise single PDF file of all photographs in sequence.
- Reduce the file size as per requirement.

d. To fill the Google form of particular Category click on the given link:

Category-1 : Shresth Baalguru Award

<https://forms.gle/Z9Suyxfx8HtpKAxg6>

Category-2 : Shresth Baalvatika Award

<https://forms.gle/ZggJyA5xwQ7zqG456>

e. Link for payment:

<https://www.cugujarat.ac.in/OnlinePayment/Payment>

f. Link to download the receipt:

<https://www.cugujarat.ac.in/OnlinePayment/Payment/PaymentReceipt>

Expected Documents for the awards:

Shresth Baalguru:

Academic Excellence & Achievement:

- Association linkages with other institutions providing Early Child Care and Education
- Updated CV including Present and Past work Experience in the field.
- Listing academic and non-academic recognition in the field stated above. (Certificate, Trophy etc.)

Community Collaboration:

- Best three Community Contributions of state Level, National Level or International Level. (Certificate, Letter, Trophy etc.)

Teaching Skills:

- One recorded video of the demo lesson clearly showing the participation of Children.
- Details of Innovative TLM. (Photograph, Video etc.)
- Your own innovative initiative for learning for Elementary Education.

Professional Development:

During the work participated, attended, session chaired, professional training, course and other activities for Professional Development.

Extension Expertize:

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| ■ Expert/Invited lectures | ■ Service as a trainer |
| ■ Extension Activities | ■ Consultancy |
| ■ Collaboration | ■ Members/Designation in Government and Non-Government Bodies |

Best practice:

- Narrate your best practices that have given desirable outcome in Early Child Care and Education. (Maximum Two)

Shresth Baalvatika:

- Employing effective instructional practices that are replicable and scalable to influence the quality of education globally.(Curriculum Development)
- Digitalization of the institution (Various social media and electronic media and use of equipment etc.)
- Employing innovative instructional practices that address the particular challenges of the institution, community or country and which have shown sufficient evidence to suggest they could be effective in addressing such challenges in a new way.(Teaching Learning and Evaluation)
- Achieving demonstrable student learning outcomes in the classroom.
- Impact in the community beyond the classroom that provide unique and distinguished models of excellence for the Early Child Teaching profession and others. (Award and Recognitions from State, National and International Agencies)
- Helping children become global citizens through providing them with a values-based Early Child Education that equips them for a world where they will potentially live work and socialise with people from many different nationalities, cultures and religions. (Infrastructural Child Friendly Facilities, health, hygiene and medical)
- Improving the Elementary Education profession through helping to raise the bar of teaching, sharing best practice, and helping colleagues overcome any challenges they face in their school.(Institutional Best Practices)
- Elementary Education Teacher recognition from governments, national teaching organisations, head-teachers, colleagues, members of the wider community or pupils.
- Provide Institutional Detailed Profile with related evidences Photographs, Certificate, short video etc.

To Download Application form Click here

Shresth Baalguru

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Shresth Baalvatika

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19GQP5oqV2isQCdS-YzbtFWN8ti8YrDJY/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>

Nomination Link

<https://forms.gle/gHUvFJWfX6nWwJqH8>



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