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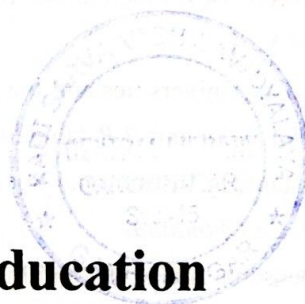
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Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar : A Profile

Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar is hosting the West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference of the Association of Indian Universities being held during January 23-24, 2014.

Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya is a University established vide Gujarat State Government Act 21 of 2007 in May 2007 and approved by UGC (ref F. 9-18/2008(cpp-1) March 19, 2009). The University has been set-up by Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal, a Trust with more than 93 years of philanthropic existence and benevolence. With the modest efforts and relentless contribution of Late Shree Maneklal M Patel sir the University also got success in amalgamation of all three campuses of Gandhinagar and Kadi with constituent colleges campus of Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya in March 2012. The University aims to achieve societal well being by providing need based education and develop courses of contemporary relevance. Further, Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya with its strong base and unique culture firmly believes in achieving excellence by providing research based activities which may foster economic growth.

A Glimpse of Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal Trust

The University has been established by Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal to achieve the following objectives:

- To provide need based education and develop courses of contemporary relevance.
- To be a University of excellence by providing research based activities which would foster higher economic growth.
- To provide education to all irrespective of caste, creed, religion etc.

Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal has been established in the year 1919, by a Philanthropist Pujya Chhaganbha. The basic principle preached by him Kar Bhala Hoga Bhala has been the driving force for the growth of the education activities managed by the Trust. Having started with just 6 students then, today the Trust manages and runs various schools and colleges both at Kadi and Gandhinagar with more than 46000 students being educated. Of these 46000 students, around 5800 students both boys and girls

stay in the hostels being managed by the Trust.

The Trust is being nourished and managed by its alumni who occupy respectable positions in the society. Many of its alumni have settled abroad and they shower in donations to benefit the existing as well as prospective students for providing them with better facilities for study as well as stay. Initially started in the year 1919, the Trust currently has Land of around 165 acres together at Kadi and Gandhinagar. At Kadi the Trust has a land of 137 acres where in various schools, colleges are being run and at Gandhinagar, the Trust has a total of 32 acres of land where in various schools, colleges including both technical as well as non technical which include B.Pharm, M. Pharm, MBA, MCA, BBA, BCA, B.Sc., (Bio Technology), M. Sc., (Bio Technology), M. Sc., (IT), B. Ed., M. Ed., PTC, B.Com, Engineering, Polytechnic and Nursing. The Trust has made provision for hostels both for boys and Girls and also staff quarters.

The Trust has always been in the forefront for provision of value based education to all the students irrespective of Caste, Creed, and Religion etc. Keeping in with the main motto *Kar Bhala Hoga Bhala* the trust has surrendered all its management quota seats in all the courses being run by it and the admissions to the various courses are strictly conducted on the basis of merit through centralized admission process.

The Trust has been striving hard for the development of education and related activities since 1919 and looking in to this, the Government of Gujarat invited Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal to set up education facilities at Gandhinagar in 1976. At that time the Trust was allotted a land of 13 acres for establishing schools for the benefit of the population staying in and around Gandhinagar. Since then the Trust has set up many educational institutions and hostels which have proved to be the backbone of the development of education in the State of Gujarat and currently more than 36,000 students are being

educated at Gandhinagar of which around 4,000 students both boys and girls are staying in the hostels.

With a need to spread education further and develop a kind of professionalism in the young generation of Gujarat, the trust has started the first self financed college, Kalupur Bank Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (KBIPER) offering B. Pharmacy program with the approval of AICTE in the year 1995 for which Government of Gujarat allotted a land measuring 20,000 sq. meters i.e. 5 acres. Currently KBIPER is also offering post graduate and doctoral research programs besides B. Pharmacy. The journey of Sarva Vidyalaya continued further with the establishment of S. K. Patel Institute of Management and Computer Studies offering MBA and MCA programs in the year 1998. The Trust went on to establish other institutes offering BBA, BCA, B.Com., B.Ed., PTC and other vocational courses. In the year 2005, the trust has established an Engineering college for which Government of Gujarat has allotted a land of around 40,000 sq. Mts. in Sector 15 of Gandhinagar. In addition to this in the year 2006, the trust has also established a Polytechnic College, the VPMP Polytechnic College.

In addition to the above objectives the Trust wishes to set up a State of Art Research Centre which would focus the attention upon the latest topics like nanotechnology, Nano and Material Sciences and Biotechnology.

Salient Features of the University

The founder of Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal "Pujya Chhaganbha" and Late visionary Chairman Shree Maneklal M. Patel always believed in providing education to all irrespective of caste, creed and religion, which is carried forward successfully by the University office bearer today. Kadi Sarve Vishwavidyalaya has started the scholarship with the name Maneklal M Patel Merit Scholarship for the meritorious students and in 2013, Rs. 65,00,000 have been disbursed to more than 500 students. Further, KSV has also started the initiatives for scholarship to economically challenged students and in 2013 the mean-scholarship has been distributed to the extent of Rs. 55,00,000. KSV has also adopted 14 "Anganwadis" in Pethapur and nearby areas of Gandhinagar as a part of social initiatives. Apart, the University also helps the students who are economically poor by offering them "Earn while you Learn" initiative.

More than 7000 students are staying at hostels at 4 different campuses and pursue their studies at KSV. Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya become pioneer in registering Doctoral students in all major disciplines like Management, Engineering, Pharmacy, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English, Psychology, Physical Education and many more. University has also achieved a mark in offering M.Phil courses in various disciplines ranging from Computer Science to English Language. The University always adopts innovative approach for its research and postgraduate courses. The President of the University Shree Vallabhbhai Patel also believes in benchmark position in all courses and research areas related to University. Shree Vallabhbhai Patel has also launched merit scholarship with gender equality for all University programs to motivate the scholars. Further, to promote research in all programs he offered research-grant to all the departments and programs ranging from Rs.2, 00,000 to 14, 00,000. The University firmly believes in out-put based curriculum for all courses and encouraged all faculties and Deans to design curriculum accordingly.

So far as, International association and collaboration is concerned, University is also having foot-prints. University has signed MOU with Florida Atlantic University, USA for its Education discipline. University has also received three times delegation from Georgian college and going to sign MOU with Georgian College, Canada for Precision Skill Programme with Engineering College. Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya also visited by the delegations of University of Alberta having world Ranking 69 for its Management Programme and expect Doctoral research and student exchange programme with the same. The University has at present the following Constituent Colleges/Departments:

Gandhinagar Campus

- K B Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research – B. Pharm, M. Pharm, Pharm.D and MBA (Pharma),
- LDRP Institute of Technology and Research – B.E. (Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Civil Engineering, Information Technology), M.E (Production, Thermal, Computer, Electrical Power Systems, Infrastructure Engineering, Automobile Engineering), MBA and MCA,

- Chanchalben Mafatlal Patel College of Nursing (M. Sc., Nursing, B. Sc., Nursing, Post Basic B. Sc., Nursing, GNM and ANM),
- S K Patel Institute of Management and Computer Studies (MBA & MCA),
- B P College of Business Administration (BBA),
- B P College of Computer Studies (BCA & PGDCA),
- Ashvinbhai A Patel College of Commerce (B. Com and M. Com),
- S S Patel College of Education (B. Ed – Gujarati Medium),
- R H Patel English Medium B. Ed College (B. Ed – English Medium),
- Vakil Dhanabhai H Patel Department of Education (M. Ed and M. Phil in Education),
- Department of Science (M. Sc., Biotechnology, M. Sc., Microbiology, M. Sc., Chemistry, M. Sc., Mathematics),
- Department of Computer Science (M. Sc. (IT) and M. Phil),
- MAMATA IAS Training Centre,
- KSV Centre for Professional Studies (CA-CPT, CS).
- Our other institutes managed by Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal at Gandhinagar
- Uma Arts and Nathiba Commerce Mahila College,
- S S Patel PTC College,
- S V English Medium PTC College,
- VPMP Polytechnic (Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering).

Kadi Campus

- Narsinhbhai Institute of Computer Studies and Management (Formerly S V Institute of Computer Studies - MCA),
- S V Institute of Management {MBA and MAM (Five Year Integrated Programme)},
- Narsinhbhai Patel College of Computer Studies and Management (BCA, BBA, PGDCA, M. Sc., IT and M. Sc., (CA&IT)(Five Year Integrated Programme),

- S V College of Education (B. Ed),
- Soorajba College of Education for Women (B. Ed),
- Acharya Manubhai J Patel M. Ed College (M. Ed),
- Madhuben Popatlal Patel College of Commerce and Centre for Professional Studies (B. Com),
- HVHP Institute of Post Graduate Studies and Research (B. Sc., Chemistry, B. Sc., Microbiology, M. Sc., Environment Science, M. Sc., Chemistry).

In Addition to the above the University also has Ph. D Programme in various streams and also M. Phil in Physical Education and Commerce.

Our other institutes managed by Sarva Vidyalaya Kelvani Mandal at Kadi:

- Pramukh Swami Science and H D Patel Arts College,
- Dr. Rambhai M Patel PTC College,
- Madhuben Popatlal Patel PTC College.

The University also has commenced Ph. D. programmes in Management, Pharmacy, Education, Bio Technology, Sociology and Social Work, Computer Science/Computer Application, Engineering & Technology, Nano Science, Psychology, Chemistry, Commerce, Physical Education, English, Gujarati, Sanskrit, Hindi, Mathematics from the Academic Year 2008-09. The University also has commenced M.Phil. programmes in Computer Science, English, Education, and Physical Education from the Academic Year 2008-09.

Provisions at the University

The University library has been automated using in-house software to enable the students for enhancing communicative and technical skills. We provide learning environment through activities and visual aids. The students can display their creative and technical talent on Creative as well as Technical Board. The University has 8 Computer Labs with 325 Computers & latest configuration - software and individual computer for each student. The campus has facility of Canteen too. It provides healthy, fresh and hygienic food. The campus has Hostel facility for both girls and boys.

In addition to Audio Visual Lab, Computer Lab, Canteen, Hostel, the University has an Active Anti-Ragging Cell.

Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities of the University

The University organizes curricular and co-curricular activities for thorough development of the students. University organizes Techno Club under which various activities including Workshops, Seminars, Techno Quiz, Techno Brain (Technical Magazine) are held. Youth Festivals, Fresher Parties, Farewell Parties, Alumni Meets, Parents' Meets, Teachers Day, Sports Week, Blood Donation Camps, Orientation Programmes on Social Awareness,

Techfest, Bhasha Gyan Yagna, IT Awareness Activities, Presentation Weeks, Bridge Courses, Expert Lectures, Field Visits, Language Weeks are some of the regular activities of the University.

Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya emerged as a University of repute with its basics of social wellbeing and philanthropy. KSV believes in promoting students having outstanding moral character and candor. Innovations in pedagogy and contemporary learning remained always a priority for all the disciplines across the programs of the University. □
