



### 7.2.1 Best Practices of the Institute

1. **Kasturba Family Gathering:** Every year Gujarat Vidyapith organizes Kasturba Family Gathering program on 22<sup>nd</sup> February to commemorate the death anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi. It is a fitting tribute to her who loved to see every member of Gandhi Ashram happy and contented. Kasturba Festival has cultural programs by students and trained performers. Most important part of the program is food stalls set up by students of all educational units. Around 50 food stalls are set up by the students where they prepare different food items and sell them. There are strict guidelines on the kinds of food items which can be prepared and the procedure to prepare them. Simplicity and taste are emphasized upon. No factory-prepared food item is allowed in the festival. Apart from the food stalls, students also set up stalls to sell the products they prepare in their Udyog classes. The festival provides an opportunity for the entire community of Gujarat Vidyapith along with members of the family to gather under one umbrella. It must be noted that students are the one who plays the pivotal role in planning, execution and management of the festival with the help from the teachers and non-teaching staff of Gujarat Vidyapith.
2. **Students involvement in all public, departmental, and institutional programs:** As students are the centre of all activities in any educational institution, Gujarat Vidyapith ensures that all kinds of public programs engage students in different capacities. Whether it be running the daily life of the campus or different assemblies or any other academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, students are encourages and ensured participation through various committees which are formed for organizing any program. Many of the programs such as students' assemblies are entirely planned, executed, and managed by students. Besides, students take part in large number as a volunteer in major programs of the Institute such as seminars, workshops, and convocations. Students ideas are sought and executed in different ways. Most of the beautification of the campus is the result of student's ideas and their efforts in executing those ideas.

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