

Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad

Institutional Strength :

Glorious History and Tradition:

The founders of Gujarat Vidyapith had a vision of non-violent and just society. To establish such a society, committed workers with vision, mission, and understanding of grassroots reality were needed. Thus, born the Vidyapith. The traditions were rural-centric. Such traditions have been continued but with a different understanding. Vidyapith has continued with Gandhian ethos while adapting to the changes with time. Technology is not shunned but appropriated according to the ethos.

Commitment to Gandhian Values.

Teachers, the backbone of education at Vidyapith have readiness to work with zeal during the unique programmes like ग्रामजीवन पदयात्रा. For more than a decade, selection committee for a faculty takes into consideration the attitude and aptitude of the applicants, along with academic qualifications. In rural campuses, with many teachers residing on the campus, interaction among students-teachers is harmonious. For support staff, Orientation Programme are organized on induction where Gandhian values are introduced through lectures and practical sessions.

Students' Openness to Gandhian Values

Majority of Gujarat Vidyapith students come from rural and marginalized sections of the society. Most of them are first-generation learners. They do not seem to be very tech-savvy or 'smart', they are yet to be 'polluted'. The traditional values easily blend with the Gandhian values. Hence, the Institute's alumni can clean toilets, operate laptops with equal dexterity, and take on leadership responsibility in the community.

Infrastructure Support

Gujarat Vidyapith has modest but adequate infrastructure. Out of three campuses, Randheja and Sadra outperform Ahmedabad in terms of infrastructural amenities. Our hostels are more than boarding houses, where the students study and practice self-reliance (आत्मनिर्भर). Ahmedabad campus scores in terms of a higher-level Internet facility, one that has become important teaching medium during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Wide Range of Courses Offered under the Choice Based Credit System

The students are able to choose from a wide range of topics that can help in daily life. Topics like understanding of the Constitution, Geriatric Counseling, Telly Accounting, Language Preparedness, Panchayati Raj Institutes, Non-governmental Organization Management etc. would help student of any discipline in future life.