

Evaluative Report of the Department

- 1 Name of the Department : **Department of Library and Information Science**
- 2 Year of establishment : 1986
- 3 Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : Yes
- 4 Names of programmes offered: PG (MLISc 2 years integrated course), M.Phil., Ph.D.
- 5 Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved : Nil
- 6 Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : Nil
- 7 Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons : Nil
- 8 Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:
Initially it was annual but since June 2011 it is semester wise.
- 9 Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments : Nil
- 10 Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	0	0	-
Associate Professors	0	0	-
Asst. Professors	02	02	02
Others	0	0	-

11 Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./M.Phil. students guided for 2009 - 2015
Purnima Upadhyay	Master of Library and Information Science	Asst. Prof & Head	Information & Knowledge Management	33	23
Dr. Prayatkar Kanadiya	M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D. NET	Asst. Professor	Information Sources and Services, ICT	15	24

12 List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

A. Adjunct Faculty :

1. Shri P.C. Shah (Formar Director of EDINET and Well known Personality In Library Field)
2. Shri Kiritbhai Bhavsar (Formar Librarian of Gujarat Vidyapith Library and Author)
3. Dr. Urmilaben Thakar (Formar H.O.D in LIS Dept in S.P. University and she got Emeritus fellowship by UGC.)
4. Shri Manibhai Prajapati (Formar Librarian of H.N.G.University library Patan, Author and Well known Personality In Library Field)
5. Shri R.L .Patel (Formar Librarian of Gujarat University Library and Well known Personality In Library Field)
6. Shri Arvindbhai Pathak (Well known Personality In Library Field)

- 13 Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information : Nil
- 14 Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio : 10:1
- 15 Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual : Nil
- 16 Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies : Nil
- 17 Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise:

Researcher	Project	Year wise	No.	Name of the project	Name of the funding agency	Total Grant Received
Purnima Upadhyay (Co-Editor)	In House Project	2010-11	01	Bibliography of Books Read by Mahatma Gandhi	Gujarat Vidyapith	

- 18 Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated Grants received : Nil
(a)National collaboration (b) International collaboration
- 19 Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC- SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received: : NA
- 20 Research facility / centre with :
 • State recognition :
 1. Collected works of Mahatma Ghandhi Cell
 2. Ahimsa Research Centre
 3. Copyright Section

- National recognition :
- International recognition :

21 Special research laboratories sponsored by / created : Nil
by industry or corporate bodies

22 Publications:

- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international) : 02 (Two)

A. Ms. Purnima Upadhyay

- Upadyhay, P. (2012). Federated Search Engines: A Building Block for Participatory Library Service. In Building Participatory Library Services in Digital Era (pp. 217-223). Gangtok: INFLIBNET Centre.
- Upadhyay, P. (2013). Information Search and Research: World Wide Web and Online Library Databases. In Information Products and Services in the E-environment (pp. 383-386). Tirupati: DLISc, Sri Venkateswara University

B. Dr. Prayatkar Kanadiya

No.	Title	Magazine or journal name or edited book etc.	Month & year	ISSN	Volume / issue and page no.	Presented in conference or seminar
1	Knowledge managemant and today's Libraries	It will be published in proceeding of conference	Aug-2015		P. 328-333	National conference (NCETL), Bhavnagar
2	Gujarat Vidyapithna adhyapko Dwara Mahiti ane Prodhogiki pratyayan ('ICT) no upyog	It will publish in proceeding of conference	Aug-2015		P. 228-234	National conference (NCETL), Bhavnagar
3	Granthalay Shikshan a Granthalayo Vikasni Aadharsila	Granthalayo ane Mahiti sevao na Vikash ni Gatirekha	Jan-2015	978-81-927390-1-4	P. 72-75	
4	Aadhunik Granthalayoma Aabhasi	Granthalok	July-2014	0970-5244	Y. 36 V. 3	

	Sandarbhaseva(VRS)ni Bhumika				P. 16-23	
5	Granthalayo dvara gnyan Aadharti Samajnu nirman	Gnyanyugma Sarvjni Granthalayni Badalati Bhumika	Jan- 2013	81- 900173- 10-12	P. 61-64	
6	Delphi : Sanshodhan ni ek paddhati	Granthalok	Oct- 2012	0970- 5244	Y. 34 V. 4 P. 3-9	
7	Granthalay ane mahiti vigyanma varigikarna pravaho	Granthalayshastre Shivdarshanam	2012		P. 295- 303	
8	Manorama yearbook(2010)	Grantho ane Granthanskruti	Nov- 2010	978-81- 87471- 61-5	P. 352- 356	
9	Gnyan sanchalan	Abhidrasti	Sept- 2010	0971- 6629	P. 67-71	
10	Marketing of library and Information services	SRELS (Sarada Ranganatahn Endowment For Library Science)	Dec- 2009		V. 46 P. 459- 466	
11	Use of IT in Gujarat Vidyapith :A study	Globalizing Academic Library Vision 2020 (ICAL)	Oct- 2009		V. 2 P. 654- 656	ICAL New- Delhi
12	E-Journals -A comman Guideline	SRELS (Sarada Ranganatahn Endowment For Library Science)	Jun- 2009		V. 46 no-2 p. 149- 154	
13	An overview of E – Journal :Evolution	Indian Journal of library and Information science	April- 2009		V. 3 P. 51-55	
14	Gujarat Vidyapith me computer ke upyogse	Vidyapith	July- Sept-		Y. 46 V. 3	National conference on

chhatroke vartan me privaratan : Ek adhyan		2008		P. 50-59	today's Education tomorrow nation ,Mathura
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- Monograph : 00
- Chapters in Books : 00
- Edited Books : 00

- Books with ISBN with details of publishers

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No.	Title	Publisher & place	Year & isbn
1	Granthalay ane mahiti vignyanno payo	Bharti books Traders, Ahmedabad	2015 & 978-81- 931033-6-4
2	Mahekta phoolo	Bharti books Traders, Ahmedabad	2015 & 978-81- 931033-0-2
3	Gujarat Rajyana vishvavidyalay granthlayona karmchariono	Flamingo , Ahmedabad	2014 & 978-93- 82352-53-2
4	Saral Shikshan	Flamingo , Ahmedabad	2013 & 978-93- 82352-35-8
5	Mahiti ane Pratyayan	Pashva , Ahmedabad	2013 & 978-93- 82869-52-8
6	Granthalay ane mahiti vignyanna Pravaho	Flamingo , Ahmedabad	2013 & 978-93- 82352-23-5
7	Safalatani Safar	Pashva, Ahmedabad	2011 & 978-93- 81062-64-7
8	Gnyansanganthan, Mahiti Prakriya ane Punhaprapti (Vargikaran)	Pashva, Ahmedabad	2009 & 978-93- 80294-38-4

	• Number listed in International Database (For <i>e.g.</i> Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database- International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)	:	00
	• Citation Index- range/average	:	00
	• SNIP	:	00
	• SJR	:	00
	• Impact Factor – range / average	:	00
	• h-index	:	00

23 Details of patents and income generated : NA

24 Areas of consultancy and income generated : NA

25 Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions/industries in India and abroad: : NA

26 Faculty serving in : Nil
a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)

27 Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs) :

No.	Year	UGC-ASC Refresher : Nos	UGC-ASC Orientation : Nos	Workshop/Training Programs : Nos
1	2008	-	1	-
2	2012	1	-	-
3	2014	2	-	-

28 Student projects :

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects : 56%
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry / institute : 44%

29 Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by :

- Faculty
- Doctoral / post-doctoral fellows
- Students

30 Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any:

Workshops

No.	Date	Name of Workshops	Funding	Outstanding Participants
1.	1-2-2015 to 4-2-2015	Library Management and Administration	Kada Public Library	Dr.Mafatlal Patel (Educationist)
2.	16-7-2013 to 18- 7-2013	Classification Practical	Gujarat Vidyapith	Dr.Urmilaben Thakar, Head, Department of Library Science, S.P.University
3.	31-3-2013 to 6- 4-2013	Library Management and Administration	Gujarat Vidyapith	Shri Narayan Desai, Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith.

31 Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

- The research work is checked by guide for plagiarism.
- Students have to certify that their research works are original.
- Any research works have not published by any kind of payment.
- Follow a proper research methodology and given proper credit to any writer and researcher.

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications Received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M.L.I.Sc. 2008-09	15	07	08		
2009-10	09	04	05	100	100
2010-11				100	100
2011-12	15	07	08		
2012-13				100	100
2013-14	19	06	13		
2014-15	05	04	01	100	100
M.Phil. - 2008-09	01	01		100	0
2009-10	07	05	02	100	100
2010-11	16	0	01	0	100
2011-12	13	-	-	-	-

33 Diversity of students

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Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students From Universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M.L.I.Sc. 2008-09	-	100	-	-
2009-10	-	100	-	-
2010-11	-	100	-	-
2011-12	-	100	-	-
2012-13	-	-	-	-
2013-14	-	100	-	-
2014-15	-	100	-	-
M.Phil. 2008-09	-	-	-	-
2009-10	40	60	-	-
2010-11	-	-	-	-

2011-12	00	100	-	-
2012-13	-	-	-	-
2013-14	-	-	-	-
2014-15	-	-	-	-
Ph.D. 2008-09	-	-	-	-
2009-10	-	-	-	-
2010-11	00	100	-	-
2011-12	100	00	-	-
2012-13	25	75	-	-
2013-14	33.33	66.67	-	-
2014-15	-	-	-	-

34 How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

	S.C.	S.T.	OBC	GEN.
NET	02	0	0	0
SLET	05	01	01	0

* before 2009 five students cleared SLET.

1. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	NA
PG to M.Phil.	04
PG to Ph.D.	03
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NIL
Employed	96%
Campus selection	24%
Other than campus recruitment	66%
Entrepreneurs	05%

2. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	-
From other universities within the state	02
From universities from other states	-
Form universities outside the country	-

37 Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and :
D.Litt. during the assessment period

Year	M.Phil	Ph.D.
2013-14	0	1

38 Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to:

Library	:	Yes (Common)
Internet facility for staff and students	:	Yes
Total number of class rooms	:	02
Class rooms with ICT facility	:	Shared
Student's laboratories	:	NA
Research laboratories	:	NA

39 List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- from the host institution/university
- from other institutions/universities
 - from the host institution/university

No.	Date of Award	Name	Sex	Caste
1.	06/08/2011	Yogesh Parekh	M	OBC
2.	22/02/2012	Meena N.Pandya	F	Gen
3.	06/08/2012	Ranjan S Makwana	F	SC
4.	31/05/2013	Lavji N Zala	M	SC
5.	11/06/2013	Trusha U. Patel	F	Gen

6.	07/09/2013	Prayatkar K. Kanadiya	M	SC
7.	17/09/2013	Digvijaysinh Chauhan	M	Gen
8.	27/01/2014	Urmila P. Ravat	F	SC
9.	16/09/2014	Varsha K.Jodhani	F	Gen
10.	16/09/2014	Niraj R.Patel	M	Gen

40 Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university:

Every M.Phil. Students received some-fund from university before 2009.

Year		No. of students
2008-09	M.A.	05
2009-10	M.A.	04
2010-11	M.A.	04
2011-12	M.A.	06
2012-13	M.A.	06
2013-14	M.A.	-
2014-15	M.A.	-

41 Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before : **N.A.**
the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight
the methodology

42 Does the department obtain feedback from :

A:

1. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
- YES, The feedbacks from faculties are utilized for syllabus preparation according to their experiences in teaching subjects.
2. Members of board of Studies also gave their feedback for better teaching –
researching evaluation.
3. Examiners of written exam and viva also gave their feedback for better evaluation: YES

B: Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

- **Yes, there is a written Performa filled by students.**

C: Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? Nil

43 List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

1. Dr. A F Sheikh - Formar Director of Libraries, Gujarat State
2. Shri Kanubhai Shah - Former Librarian and HOD , Gujarat Vidyapith
3. Shri Kirit Bhavsar–Former I/c Librarian and HOD, Gujarat Vidyapith
4. Shri Navalsinh Vaghela-Former I/c Librarian and HOD, Gujarat Vidyapith
5. Shri Tejaswini Joshi – Librarian, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
6. Dr. Gita Patel Shah – Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
7. Shri Toral Patel – Librarian, H K Arts College, Ahmedabad
8. Dr. Chetana Shah – Librarian and Head, Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
9. Dr. Bipin Modi – Librarian, Sheth M J Library, Ahmedabad
10. Dr. Niraj Patel – Dept. Librarian, MICA, Ahmedabad
11. Dr. Lavaji Zala - Asst. Librarian, MICA, Ahmedabad
12. Shri Radheshyam Yadav – Senior Document Controller, Worleparsons, Thane, Mubai
13. Dr. Mehul Patel – Librarian, Sankalchand Patel College of Engineering, Visnagar
14. Dr. Yogesh Parekh – Librarian I/c, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
15. Shri Mitesh Pandya–Library Scientist, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

44 Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts

- Orientation course for fresher
- Cultural and sports activities
- Meetings with eminent personalities in field of library and Information Science
- Lectures on various topic during Upasana
- Librarians day celebration
- Allotment of dissertation especially to final year of post graduate students
- Workshops on library technical work.
- Visits to various Libraries.
- Different Programmes Organized By Department

Sr. No.	Programme	Subject	Place	Date	No. of Participants
01	Study Tour	Library Visit	i.Gujarat University Library ii.P.R.L.Library iii.L.D Indology Library,Ahmedabad.	11-9-2009	15
02	Study Tour	Library Visit	i.DA-IICT Library ii.State Central Library, Gandhinagar	9-4-2010	15
03	Study Tour	Library Visit	M.J.Library, Ahmedabad	6-1-2011	9
04	Study Tour	Library Visit	i.PDPU.Library ii. Govt. Distict Library, Gandhinagar	20-1-2011	9
05	Study Tour	Library Visit	C U shah Science & Commerce College Library,Ahmedabad.	15-11-2011	9

06	Gramya Shibir	Gandhiji and Books	Dharampur, Gandhinagar	25-1-2013 to 30-1-2013	15
07	Study Tour	Library Visit	Knowledge Centre and State Central Library , Gandhinagar	15-2-2013	15
08	Workshop	Library Management and Administration	Vedachhi	31-3-2013 to 6-4-2013	15
09	Workshop	Classification Practical	Gujarat Vidyapith Library	16-7-2013 to 18-7-2013	19
10	Study Tour	Library Visit	Knowledge Centre and State Central Library, Gandhinagar	17-2-2014	19
11	Workshop	Library Management and Administration	Kada, Ta:Visnagar	1-1-2015 to 4-2-2015	5
12	Study Tour	Library Visit	Sheth M.J.Library, Ahmedabad	3-2-2015	18
13	Study Tour	Library Visit	Gujarat University Library, Ahmedabad	4-2-2015	18
14	Study Tour	Library Visit	CEPT University Library, Ahmedabad	11-2-2015	23

45 List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

1. By asking question.
2. By asking views, suggestions
3. By Group Dissociation

4. By Power Point Presentation
5. Use Audio Visual Technology
6. Lectures by Resource Person
7. Visited different Library and Institutions.
8. By seminar

46 How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? :

- Results outcome
- By internal meeting
- Discussion with external examiners
- By students feedback

47 Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities :

The mandate of the Department is to prepare students to become citizen-workers so that they can go back to their societies and work for their uplift. There is no special module or programme in the Department for sensitizing our students towards Institutional Social Responsibilities as the entire programme is geared towards that. Some of the social outreach programme which is conducted on the annual basis is as follows:

A. With Faculty

1. Participated in seminar and paper presentation
2. Participated in different kind of workshops.
3. Participated in Orientation Course and Refresher course.
4. Participated in different Library in Information Science Related Programmes.
5. Visit of various types of Libraries.
6. Member of Board of Studies of University.
7. Member of Different Conference Committees.
8. Member of Different Library Associations like ADINET.

B. With Students

1. Visited different Institutional Libraries like CEPT, DA-IICT, and PDPU.etc.
2. Participated in Vanche Gujarat Yatra.
3. Participated in different Programmes on Library and Information Science.
4. Visited various Book Fair.
5. Participated in Vibrant Khadi Mahotsav, Ahmedabad.

48 Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department :

1. Gramjeevan Padyatra
2. Seminar/Workshops
3. Abhimukhta Shibir
4. NSS Camp
5. Workshops for Library Management and Administration.
6. Educational Tour
7. Youth Festival
8. Lectures by well-known Library Professionals.
9. Guidance for different Competitive Exams.
10. Library Books Exhibition.

49 State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ : **No**
graded by other agencies? If yes, give details:

50 Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or apply:

1. Published Books and Research Articles in various Library Periodicals.
2. Developed different kind of Courses and Papers.
3. Developed Material for References.

51 Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the Department:

- **Strengths**

- The Department has made a prominent mark in the field through its quality based and excellence oriented teaching.
- Various publications are the evidence of contribution in the field of education.
- Seminars are part of the curriculum for developing additional skills among students as communication skills, soft skills, aptitude building, logic development, etc.
- With an objective that students get appropriate exposure, the Department arranges local library visits.
- Assignments are also a part of curriculum so students read numbers of books and journals and prepared their study materials.
- The faculties and students also exhibit their social responsibility by arranging the visit at rural areas, participation in blood donation camp, Swachhata Abhiyan and other social initiatives.

- **Weakness**

- Less Participated and not organized National/ International Seminars/ workshops.
- Less number of faculties.
- Less urban Students.
- Research scope for faculties and industry involvement for the students need to be improved.

- **Opportunities**

- Due to Information Age, Job Opportunity is very high.
- Knowledge of ICT provides better position in job.
- Department hopes to offer specialization based courses to bridge the market demand gap with well trained professionals.

- **Challenges**

- With increase in number of universities/open universities offering

BLISc/MLISc, the challenge for the Department would be to survive this period of uncertainties and maintain its legacy of excellence in education.

- It may become a challenge for Department to balance the research aptitude and feasibility and academic work performance.
- As the students come from diverse educational background, a major challenge is to make them aware of domain specific activities.
- It is sometime realized that supporting students with economic funding through funding agencies may pose a challenge for the institute.

52 Future plans of the Department:

- Intend to design a new well equipped lab to train the students to create, organize and disseminate knowledge packages.
- Develop state-of-art infrastructure to enable and train the students and sensitizing them with practical proficiency in modular and integrated curriculum.
- Train students in the advanced skills of information gathering, processing, organizing and retrieving.
- Provide an understanding to research methods and activities of research organizations.
- Focus more on skill development among the students which will enhance their placement opportunities.

