

## Head Office

### Preface

Vallabh Vidyalaya came into being with the aim of creating awareness through education among the backward communities of Kheda district. Gujarat Vidyapith took over the responsibility of its management. Bochasan village gifted a large plot of one *vigha* land for the institution and also provided a cash assistance of Rs.600/-. The foundation of Vallabh Vidyalaya was inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1931 by honorable Gandhiji and inaugurated on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1931 by Sri Morarjibhai Desai.

### Leading workers of the organization

1. Shri Ravi Shankar Maharaj
2. Shri Babalbhai Mehta
3. Smt. Gangaben Vaidhya
4. Shri Shivabhai G. Patel
5. Shri Panditji (eldest son of Ravishankar Maharaj)
6. Mr. Jaishankar Joshi
7. Shri Kantibhai Shah

### Dignitaries visiting the institute.

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| 1. Mahatma Gandhiji         | 6-05-1931 | To conduct the affairs of the organization |
| 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel | 1938      | Institute visit                            |
|                             | 1947      | Institute visit                            |
| 3. Mahadevbhai Desai        | 1941      | Institute visit                            |
| 4. Morarji Desai            | 8-06-1931 | Inauguration of the Institute              |
|                             | 1968      | To inaugurate Kumar Hostel                 |
| 5. Nanabhai Bhatt           | 1945      | To inaugurate the gram sevak class         |
| 6. Dr. Rajendrababu         | 1952      | To unveil the statue of Sardar             |
| 7. Vinoba                   | 1957      | During the Bhudan Yatra                    |
| 8. Maganbhai Desai          | 1957      | Institute visit                            |
| 9. Visit to Jugatram Dave   |           | Institute                                  |

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| 10. Dhebarbhai                     | 1956 | On the silver jubilee of the institution |
| 11. Maniben Patel                  | 1964 | On affairs of Vinayamandir building      |
| 12. Shriman Narayan Rajyapal       | 1971 | Institute visit                          |
| 13. Sandar Singh Bhandari Governor | 1999 | Institute visit                          |
| 14. Acharya Devvratji              | 2024 | Institute visit                          |

Book publication: The institute has published the experiments that took place in Vallabh Vidyalaya in the form of a book.

1. *Bapuni Payani Kelavani*
2. *Jivan Dwara shikshan*
3. *Payani Kelavanino Prayog*
4. *Shikshanna mara Anubhavo*
5. *Samuhjivan ane Chhatralay*
6. *Jivan Ghadtar*
7. *Balvadina Prayogo*
8. *Kantavidya*
9. *Vanatvidya*
10. *Gamdani Svachchhata*
11. *Marun Jivan Ghadtar*
12. *Acharya – Shivabhai*
13. *Shikshan ane Sanskruti*
14. *Gram Rachna*
15. *Parva Mahima*
16. *Aava j chhe Maharaj : Bhag 1 thi 4*
17. *Vallabh Vidyalaya*

Head Office (Present Status)

1. Buildings:

Servant residence (3 types) 21

Guest house 2

Head Office 1

Statue of Sardar 1

Tomb of Shivabhai 1

Tomb of Ravi Shankar Maharaj 1

2. Land:

The total land of the institute            30 acres

Construction                                    8 Acres

Vinayamandir Cultivation                    13 Acres

Gangaba Cowshed                              9 Acres

The land is in the name of Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

3. Workers :

Coordinator – 1

Accountant - 1

4. Departments of the Institution :

(a) Head Office                                  1931

(b) Gangaba Cowshed                          1934

(c) Kumaramandir                              1931

(d) Vinayamandir                              1961

(e) Adhyapanmandir                          1964

(f) Kumar Hostel                                1931