

Kumarmandir

Preface

Vallabh Vidyalaya was started from Kumaramandir (Standard 5 to 7). Therefore, Kumaramandir is the earliest and oldest department of Vallabh Vidyalaya. The Kumaramandir was started in the year 1931. At that time the school was recognized by the British government. But the Kumaramandir was not recognized by the British Government as it was started at Bochasan as a part of the Gujarat Vidyapith.

Similarly, the number of primary schools in Kheda district was low. Also, backward class students used to leave school before class 4. Some students do not enter school at all. Such students felt ashamed and shy to enter normal schools after growing up. As a result, they could not study further. Under these circumstances, it was not insisted that 4th standard should be passed for admission in Kumaramandir. Because the school was started mainly for children from backward classes. Therefore, the management and principal of the institute used to admit the students to the appropriate class after looking at their age and potential.

In Kheda district and especially in the banks of Mahi River, the population of Baraiya-Patanwadia communities was particularly high. These communities were economically and educationally very backward. Also, due to ignorance, superstition, hypocrisy, addictions and laziness, these people were living a very miserable life. The institute was to achieve social and academic development of the students coming from such communities.

Notable Aspects of the Education Work of the Kumaramandir

1. Hostel Life – Emphasis was placed on hostel life for character building.
2. Non-discriminatory admission.
3. Hostel routine: The hostel routine was arranged in such a way that the children learn to make maximum use of their time, and they are trained in regularity.
4. Hostel and School Panchayat
5. Industry : Spinning, Weaving
6. Self-reliance: Students used to spin 2 pairs of clothes on the spinning wheel.
7. Festivals – Cultural events
8. Tours
9. Social service works
10. Free happy environment of school

11. Social change through school

12. Co-operation in Education

Current Status of Kumaranandir

1. Buildings:

Classroom - 3

Office-1

Equipment room – 1

Urinal and toilet for Sisters – 1

Toilet and urinal for staff – 1

Play equipment – swings, slides etc

2. Assistant teachers

In Grade – 2

Fixed Pay (Gujarat Vidyapith) - 1

3. Salary is made through regular education account as it is included in direct salary scheme.

4. Total number 2024-2025

Standard	Boys	Girls	Total
6	22	3	25
7	21	2	23
8	34	3	37

5. Kumaramandir is an experimental school of Adhyapanmandir. It has been recognized.