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7.2.1 Best Practices of the Institute

1. Realizing the best of ideal community life through daily morning routine:

Gujarat Vidyapith is a residential Institution which fosters the feeling of community life among the students. The daily morning routine of the Institute educates and trains the students in this ideal of fraternity. The morning routine begins at around 6 am. All the students gather in the hostel assembly for community prayer and meditation. It must be noted that prayers in Gujarat Vidyapith is not religion-specific. Rather, it is an invocation to the supreme being for providing strength for social service. After the prayer, all the students engage in different activities such as kitchen work, hostel and campus cleanliness, and handicraft training. All these activities are practices of experiential and experimental learning. In the kitchen work, students learn to prepare food for the entire students' community. Similarly, groups engaged in cleaning the campus does it for every member of the Institute. Udyog training help them in acquiring not only in a skill but it is also a training in use of hand and body.

2. Community Engagement: Gujarat Vidyapith has a deep-rooted sense of community engagement through its various academic as well as extension centres. Various rural centres of Gujarat Vidyapith work in close collaboration with village communities around them in the field of agriculture improvements. Some centres of Gujarat Vidyapith have adopted villages where they work with villagers and school-going children to provide them training in computer literacy and physical education. Most of the centres take up village cleanliness campaign on a massive level at least twice a year in the nearby villages and locality. This is to educate the students in fostering community relationship.

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