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MESSAGES FROM KNU



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At KN University, we believe that education is the key to unlocking human potential & creating a better world. Our institution is built on a foundation of innovation, excellence & social responsibility and we are committed towards providing a transformative educational experience to our students. Our goal is to develop responsible leaders who are equipped to tackle the challenges of the 21st century & make a meaningful impact on society. Join us on this journey of discovery, learning & growth. Each of us on this team will have a responsible role to play



SHRI BIPINBHAI PATEL



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been an interesting journey of building the KN University. At KN University, we strive for a unique, holistic and multi-disciplinary educational model to become the nucleus for education & innovation. We are glad to welcome students in our futuristic university that promotes blended model of education and employability system. This model will cohesively emulate the best practices from the past yet ensure a futuristic approach to academia. Our dedicated faculty and staff are passionate about helping students unlock their full potential and achieve their goals. Be a part of an inspiring educational journey that will transform your life.



SHRI DHRUVBHAI PATEL

VICE CHANCELLOR

At KN University, we are dedicated to providing a transformative education that equips our students with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary for getting success in their inclusivity and collaboration. We believe that a vibrant and inclusive campus community chooses fields. We value diversity and enriches the educational experience for all. We, at KN University, encourage our students to embrace diversity, engage in meaningful dialogue and contribute to positive change in society



DR. SUBHAS BRAHMBHATT

REGISTRAR

At KN University, we take pride in offering a wide range of academic programs that are designed to meet the evolving needs of industries and society. We believe in the power of experiential learning and strive to provide our students with ample opportunities for practical application of knowledge through internships, industry collaborations, and community engagement. We, at KN University, also emphasize the development of critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a global perspective to equip our graduates with a competitive edge. Be a part of our lively and dynamic campus community.



DR. APURV RAVAL

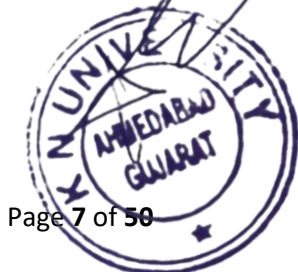
ABOUT KN UNIVERSITY

Where Education Meets Innovation

At KN University, we are dedicated to fostering a holistic and multi-disciplinary education approach to bridge the gap between the ancient and the modern era. KN University is the perfect place for students who are looking for innovation, creativity and a stimulating learning environment. We aim to combine ancient practices of Indian education with modern travails of Artificial Intelligence to bring forth a cultural shift in the way the society looks at education. Our knowledgeable and experienced faculty members go beyond traditional teaching methods to create an innovative and rewarding atmosphere for students. We are committed to our students' growth and success, aiming to develop personally, professionally, and socially responsible human beings who can leave their mark in any domain. Join us at KN University, and unlock your full potential with our holistic and well-rounded educational experience.

Name of schools:

- School of Management and Computer Science
- School of Humanities and Liberal Studies
- School of Research and Innovation



ADVISORY BOARD

A stalwart and a visionary, Mr. Pankaj Patel combines both research & techno-commercial expertise. Mr. Patel has been appointed as the Non-Official Director in the Central Board of the RBI. He is on the board of several institutions, including Chairperson of the Board of Governors of IIM Ahmedabad and Chairman of IIM Udaipur and Invest India. He is also a member of the Governing Board of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. He is also a Member of the CEO Advisory Committee of International Generics and Biosimilars Association (IGBA). Mr. Patel is a Past President of FICCI.

**PANKAJ PATEL CHAIRMAN,
ZYDUS LIFESCIENCES**

Parimal Nathwani is Director - Corporate Affairs at Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and is a Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha from Andhra Pradesh. Mr. Nathwani is well known as a key member of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman & MD Mukesh Ambani's core team. He utilised funds of Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) to almost 100 per cent for Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), Rural Infrastructure, Education, Health, Sanitation, etc. Mr Nathwani Played a Pivotal Role in Setting Up Of The World's Largest Refinery Complex at Jamnagar in Gujarat. Mr. Nathwani is President of Gujarat State Football Association (GSFA). He is Working Extensively to Support Football Activities at Grass-Root Level Across Gujarat. Parimal Nathwani is the person who until October 2019 was Vice President of Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) successfully monitored, supervised and executed the World's largest stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad, named Narendra Modi Stadium.



**PARIMAL NATHWANI
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT-
RAJYA SABHA**

The central government has given the charge of Additional Solicitor General of India (ASG) of the Bombay high court to senior advocate Devang Vyas who is working as an ASG at the Gujarat high court for a considerable time. Advocate Vyas has been part of various litigations representing the central government. He is also on panels of different departments and board

DEVANG VYAS
ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL

He has completed graduation in Instrumentation and Control Engineering from Gujarat University. He acquired M.B.A and Ph.D with marketing specialization from North Gujarat University. He has played a pivotal role in developing many educational institution right from grass-root level to the strategic level. He has published several papers in national and international journals of commerce and management science. He provides advisory and consultation services to academia and industry.

DR. TEJAS DAVE
ACADEMICIAN



COURSES OFFERED

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

- BBA (Marketing / Finance / HR)
- B.Com (Accounting / Finance)
- BCA (Cyber Security)
- B.Sc (Artificial Intelligence / Data Science)

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & LIBERAL STUDIES

- BA (English / Psychology)

SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- Ph.D
 - Management
 - Commerce
 - Computer Science
 - Humanities



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Our programs are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to excel in the rapidly evolving world of technology and become industry-ready for top corporate jobs. Our state-of-the-art computer labs use advanced software to create a primary learning experience, and we offer internships and industrial visits for practical exposure. We focus on providing students with fundamental knowledge and skills to navigate the complex world of business. The curriculum emphasizes a lifetime learning process helping students gain a deep understanding of managing people, resources, and processes in an efficient and effective manner, emphasizing both theory and practical application. Students are encouraged to publish their research work, journals and articles on national and international platforms. Our innovative approach aims to develop highly skilled professionals who can contribute to the growth and development of the technology industry.

BBA (Marketing / Finance / HR)

3 / 4 Year (Honours) Program

ELIGIBILITY: HSC or equivalent examination from a recognized board

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Strengthen strategic decision-making.
- Develop skills for process optimization.
- Prepare for excellence in project management & execution.
- Helps in leadership development.



B.Com (Accounting / Finance)

3 / 4 Year (Honours) Program

ELIGIBILITY: HSC or equivalent examination from a recognized board

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gain expertise in financial analysis & reporting.
- Enhance strategic financial planning & management skills.
- Develop advanced accounting proficiency.
- Foster collaboration and communication skills.

BCA (Cyber Security)

3 / 4 Year (Honours) Program

ELIGIBILITY: HSC or equivalent examination from a recognized board

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Acquire in-depth knowledge of cybersecurity threats.
- Build proficiency in cybersecurity tools & technologies.
- Enhance skills in security protocols & governance.
- Provides tools for effective communication and collaboration.

B.Sc (Artificial Intelligence / Data Science)

3 / 4 Year (Honours) Program

ELIGIBILITY: HSC or equivalent examination from a recognized board

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Master advanced techniques in data analytics.
- Gain expertise in designing & developing AI models.
- Develop leadership skills for collaborative projects.
- Understand ethical AI practices and responsible data management.



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & LIBERAL STUDIES

The School of Humanities and Liberal Studies strives to provide an inclusive educational experience, catering to students from diverse academic and personal backgrounds, with varying levels of professional commitments. Whether pursuing a career in the humanities and liberal studies or developing creative skills, the school provides an inclusive educational experience. Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study that is personalized based on student interests and career aspirations. The core courses will give a strong foundation in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences that will help to draw connections and develop a comprehensive worldview.

BA (English / Psychology)

3 Year Program

ELIGIBILITY: HSC or equivalent examination from a recognized board

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Builds interdisciplinary expertise across diverse fields.
- Enhances communication, critical thinking & problem-solving abilities.
- Cultivates cultural competence & global perspectives.
- Equips students with research & analytical tools.



SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION

KN University's Ph.D. program is designed for aspiring scholars and researchers. With a focus on critical thinking, innovation, and advanced scholarship, students conduct research under expert faculty guidance, collaborate with peers, and contribute to knowledge in their field.

Ph.D

ELIGIBILITY: Master's Degree or Professional Degree with a minimum of 55% marks

SELECTION CRITERIA: As per UGC Norms

FACULTIES:

- Management
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Humanity



LIFE AT KNU



KN University, Ahmedabad, is a vibrant private institution. Students cherish the vibrant atmosphere where ideas are openly explored, and learning transcends rote memorization. Many reflect fondly on the collaborative spirit and the university's encouragement to surpass academic expectations while preparing for meaningful careers and responsible citizenship



MEDIA GALLERY IN KNU

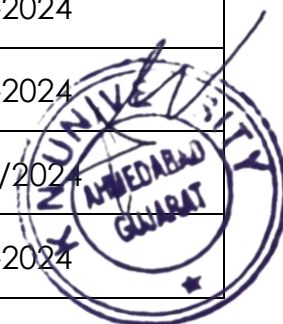


KN University, Ahmedabad celebrates Traditional Day with great enthusiasm, where students come together dressed in their traditional attire, embracing cultural heritage with joy and pride.



KN UNIVERSITY EVENT LIST

Sr No	Event	Date
1	Orientation Ceremony	03/08/2023 to 05/08/2023
2	Teachers Day Celebration	05-09-2023
3	BISAG - Industrial Visit	14-09-2023
4	Fresher's Party - 2023	16-09-2023
5	Navratri Celebration 2023	20-10-2023
6	Education Fair 2023	02-12-2023
7	Palladium mall visit	15-12-2023
8	Social Media and Cyber Security – Expert Talk	16-12-2023
9	Campus to Corporate Communication – Expert Talk	18-12-2023
10	Explore the world of Entrepreneurship – Expert Talk	22-12-2023
11	Days Celebration	08-01-2024
12	Kite Day Celebration	13-01-2024
13	ADANI - Industrial Visit	20-01-2024
14	Sports Day Celebration	23-02-2024
15	Expert Talk on “Mind Matters: A Journey Towards Mental Wellness” by Dr. Kalrav Mistry	01-04-2024
16	Financial Accounting – Expert Talk	02-03-2024
17	108 VISIT	07-03-2024
18	Woman Days Celebration	08-03-2024
19	Holi celebration	22/03//2024
20	Research Methodology Workshop	18-05-2024



KN UNIVERSITY EVENT DETAILS

Orientation program:



The academic orientation for new students was successfully conducted on 3rd August 2023 offering a comprehensive introduction to the institution's academic environment, policies, and student expectations. The session included presentations from faculty members, overviews of course structures, and guidance on academic support services such as libraries, tutoring, and counselling. Students also received information on time management, study strategies, and maintaining academic integrity. The orientation helped students feel prepared, informed, and confident as they begin their educational journey.



Teacher's day celebration



The Teacher's Day Celebration served as a heartfelt tribute to the mentors who guide, inspire, and shape young minds. It was a moment of reflection on the importance of education and the selfless efforts of teachers. The event not only honoured the educators but also instilled a sense of gratitude and reverence among the students, ensuring that the spirit of learning and respect continued to thrive.



Fresher's party – 2023



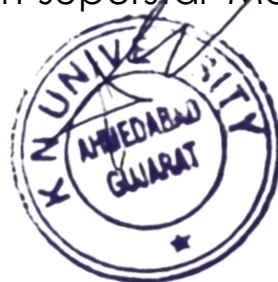
The Fresher's Party was successfully organized to welcome the new batch of students and help them feel comfortable in their new environment. The event featured a mix of entertainment, interactive games, music, and cultural performances by senior students. It provided a lively platform for fresher's to socialize, showcase their talents, and build connections with peers and faculty. The vibrant atmosphere and enthusiastic participation made the evening memorable, marking a joyful beginning to the academic journey.



Navratri Celebration 2023



The Navratri celebration at the college was conducted with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty. The event featured traditional garba and dandiya performances, along with vibrant cultural activities that highlighted the spirit of the festival. Students came dressed in colorful attire, adding to the festive atmosphere, while music and dance created an energetic and joyous environment. The celebration not only showcased cultural values and traditions but also fostered unity and togetherness among the participants, making it a memorable occasion for everyone. Gujarati film superstar Malhar Thakar was the chief guest of the function.



Days Celebration



On 8th January 2024, the campus came alive with vibrant colors as students and faculty celebrated Traditional Day with great enthusiasm. The event showcased the rich cultural diversity of India, as participants adorned themselves in beautiful ethnic and regional attire, reflecting traditions from across the country. The celebration created an atmosphere of joy, unity, and cultural pride, bringing together the campus community in a spirit of togetherness and festivity.



Kite Day Celebrations



The Kite Flying Celebration at the university was held with great joy and enthusiasm, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a vibrant display of colors across the sky. Participants showcased their creativity with beautifully designed kites, while the friendly competition and festive spirit added excitement to the event. The celebration not only highlighted the cultural significance of kite flying but also fostered camaraderie, teamwork, and a sense of community among all who took part, making it a memorable and enjoyable occasion.



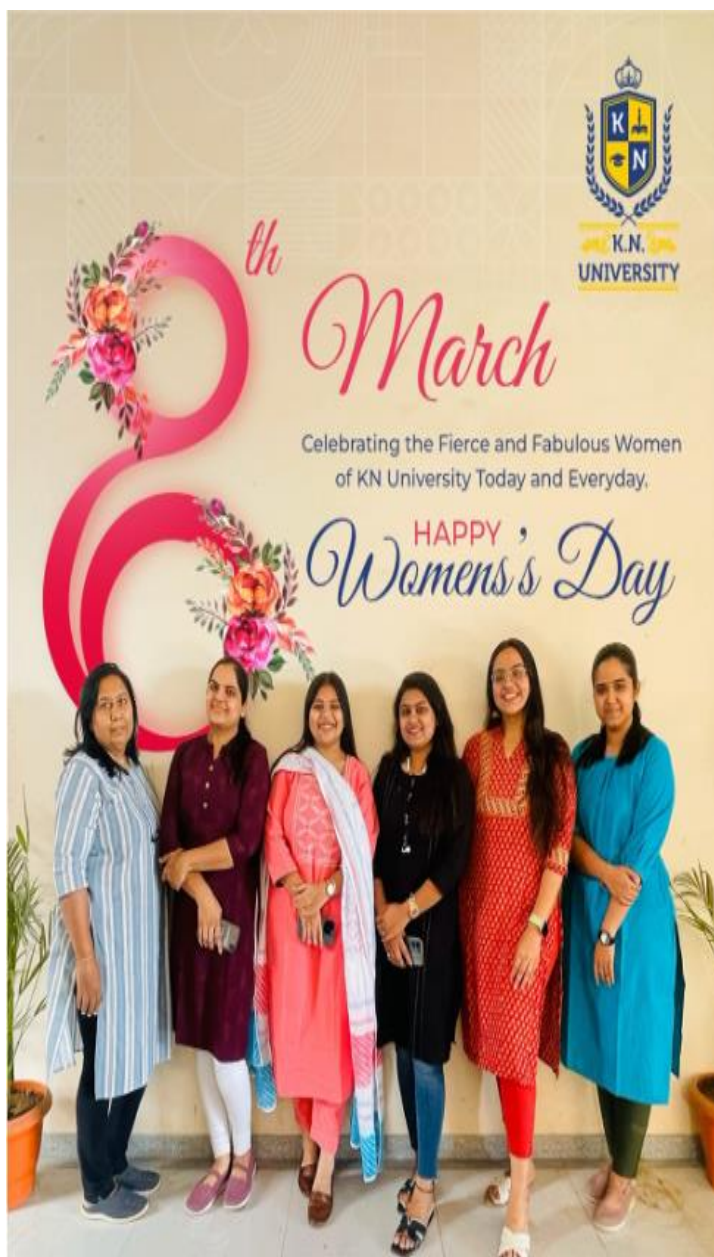
Sports day celebration



The Sports Day Celebration at the university was conducted with great zeal and excitement, showcasing the athletic spirit and enthusiasm of students. The event featured a variety of competitions, including track and field events, team games, and fun activities that brought energy and liveliness to the campus. Students participated with full dedication, while faculty and staff encouraged them with their support. The day not only highlighted the importance of physical fitness and teamwork but also created a spirit of unity and healthy competition, making it a memorable occasion for everyone.



Women's day celebration



The Women's Day Celebration at the university was organized with great enthusiasm to honor and appreciate the contributions of women in all walks of life. The event featured inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and interactive sessions that highlighted the importance of gender equality and women empowerment. Students and faculty members actively participated, making the occasion vibrant and meaningful. The celebration not only paid tribute to the achievements of women but also encouraged awareness and dialogue on creating a more inclusive and respectful society, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.



Holi Celebration



The Holi celebration at the university served as a vibrant platform for students to express themselves, celebrate diversity, and build lasting bonds. With a focus on tradition, joy, and responsibility, the event was not only to offer festive entertainment but also strengthen the values of unity and cultural respect. It stands as a colorful reminder of how celebrations can bring communities closer in the spirit of togetherness.



Industrial Visit



BCA & BSC (AI-DS) students visited BISAG-N on 13th September 2023 to gain first-hand exposure to advanced applications of information technology in space science, geo-informatics, and national development projects. The visit provided insights into real-time data processing, satellite communication, remote sensing technologies, and GIS-based software development. It also helped students understand the integration of programming, data analytics, and system architecture in large-scale government IT solutions, fostering awareness of emerging opportunities in public-sector technology applications



Experiential Learning – Palladium Mall, Ahmedabad



KN University students conducted an experiential learning visit to Palladium Mall, Ahmedabad (Dec 15, 2023), studying luxury retail strategy and modern consumer engagement models. Students analyzed Experiential Retail by studying store layouts, visual merchandising, and the integration of luxury brands with entertainment/dining. Observed real-time consumer behavior and brand positioning. Linked classroom theories on Marketing, Consumer Psychology, and Retail Design to a live, multi-brand environment, enriching the practical learning component.



Industrial Visit to Adani Solar



On 19th and 20th January 2024, students and faculty members undertook an industrial visit to Adani Solar, Mundra, India's largest integrated solar cell and module manufacturer. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industrial practices by providing participants with first-hand exposure to renewable energy production and advanced solar technologies. During the visit, students gained practical insights into the manufacturing process of solar panels, quality control systems, and sustainable energy initiatives undertaken by Adani Solar. The interaction with industry professionals enriched their technical knowledge and inspired them to explore opportunities in the renewable energy sector.



Industrial Visit – 108 Emergency Center



On 7th March 2024, students visited the 108 Emergency Center to gain practical insights into emergency medical services and operations. The visit focused on understanding ambulance management, emergency call handling, rapid patient care, and coordination with hospitals. Students observed the role of technology in ensuring timely medical assistance and learned about protocols for handling critical emergencies.



Research Methodology Workshop



The Research Methodology Workshop by Dr. Kishor Bhanushali for research scholars at the university was conducted successfully and proved to be highly insightful. Dr. Bhanushali shared his expertise on various aspects of research design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation, providing valuable guidance to the participants. The workshop offered practical knowledge and clarified key concepts, helping scholars enhance their research skills and methodologies. Active participation and interactive discussions made the session engaging and productive, ensuring that the scholars gained meaningful insights to strengthen their academic pursuits.



Expert Talk - “Social Media and Cyber Security” by Dr. Nilesh K. Modi



On 16th December 2023, an insightful Expert Talk was organized on the topic “Social Media and Cyber Security”. The session was delivered by Dr. Nilesh K. Modi, a renowned academician and researcher in the field of Information Security and Cyber Forensics. Dr. Modi highlighted the growing role of social media in modern life and the cybersecurity challenges associated with it. He emphasized how excessive sharing of personal information on digital platforms can expose individuals to threats such as identity theft, phishing attacks, online frauds, and cyberbullying.



Expert talk- “Mind to Market: An Entrepreneurial Journey” by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak



On 22nd December 2023, an insightful Expert Talk was organized on the theme “Mind to Market: An Entrepreneurial Journey”, delivered by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak, an International Entrepreneurship & SME Coach. Mr. Pathak shared his expertise on the process of transforming innovative ideas into successful business ventures. He emphasized the importance of creative thinking, risk-taking ability, market research, and business planning in building a strong entrepreneurial foundation.



Expert talk- “Campus to Corporate” by Ms. Shambhavi Tanwar



On 18th December 2023, an engaging Expert Talk was conducted on the topic “Campus to Corporate”, delivered by Ms. Shambhavi Tanwar, Founder of Same Page and a renowned Soft & Life Skills Trainer. Ms. Tanwar shared valuable insights on the transition from academic life to the professional world, highlighting the skills and attitudes required to succeed in today’s corporate environment. She emphasized the importance of effective communication, adaptability, teamwork, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence in shaping a successful career.



Expert Talk on “Mind Matters: A Journey Towards Mental Wellness” by Dr. Kalrav Mistry

On 1st March 2024, an inspiring Expert Talk on the theme “Mind




Matters: A Journey Towards Mental Wellness” was organized. The session was delivered by Dr. Kalrav Mistry, a distinguished psychiatrist and de-addiction specialist from Shalby Hospital. Dr. Mistry emphasized the growing importance of mental health in today's fast-paced world, highlighting how stress, lifestyle challenges, and social pressures impact psychological well-being. He explained the signs and symptoms of common mental health concerns such as anxiety, depression, and

addiction, while also stressing the need to remove stigma around seeking professional help



Expert Talk on “Financial Accounting: Mastering the Art of Accountancy” by Dr. Vinod Nayak

On 2nd March 2024, an Expert Talk was organized on the theme “Financial Accounting: Mastering the Art of Accountancy”, delivered by Dr. Vinod Nayak, a distinguished academician and expert in the field of commerce and accountancy. Dr. Nayak highlighted the fundamental principles and applications of financial accounting, stressing its importance as the backbone of business decision-making. He explained how accurate record-keeping, transparency, and compliance with accounting standards ensure organizational growth and financial stability. The session provided participants with insights into modern trends in accounting, practical approaches to financial reporting, error minimization, and analytical interpretation of financial statements.



The poster is for an expert talk titled "Financial Accounting: Mastering the Art of Accountancy" by Dr. Vinod Nayak. It features the KN University logo at the top left. The text "EXPERT TALK" is in white, and "FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING: MASTERING THE ART OF ACCOUNTANCY" is in yellow and white. The date and time are "2nd March 2024, Saturday" and "10:30 AM to 12:00 PM". The location is "KN University, Ahmedabad". The website "www.knu.edu.in" and phone number "+91 76002 37503" are listed. A photo of Dr. Vinod Nayak is shown, with his name and title "Faculty - PG - Coordinator Bhavans College of Commerce Gujarat University" below it. Social media handles for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn are at the bottom.

KN UNIVERSITY

EXPERT TALK

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING:

MASTERING THE ART OF ACCOUNTANCY

2nd March 2024, Saturday

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

KN University, Ahmedabad

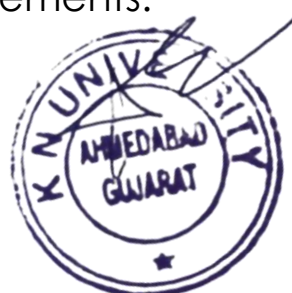
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LIST OF FACULTY AND STAFF

KNU Staff Members			
NO	Name	Department	Designation
Administration			
1	Dr. Subhash Brambhhatt	Admin	Vice Chancellor/Provost
2	Dr. Apurv Raval	Admin	Pro-Vc& Registrar
3	Mr. Ashok Roondhe	Admin	Account Section
4	Ms. Sheetal Jani	Admin	Admission
5	Ms. Nehal Patel		Receptionist
6	Ms. Krishna Vaniya	Admin	Admission
7	Mr. Hiren Desai	Admin	Account Section
8	Ms. Snehal Dave	Admin	Admin Executive
School Of Management and Computer Science			
1	Mr. Viral Gajjar	Computer Science	Assistant Prof.
2	Mr. Vishal Bhandari	Computer Science	Assistant Prof.
3	Dr. Deepak Solanki	Computer Science	Assistant Prof.
4	Mr. Sukalp Patel	Computer Science	Assistant Prof. (Admission Department)
School Of Management and Computer Science			
1	Mr. Premal Patel	Commerce	Assistant Prof.
2	Dr. Kinjal Mistri	Management	Associate Prof.
3	Mr. Abhigna Upadhyaya	Management	Assistant Prof.(Deputy Registrar)
4	Dr. Mahesh Patel	Management	Associate Prof. (CEO Exam Department)
School Of Humanities and Liberal Studies			
1	Dr. Vanshree Shukla	Liberal Arts	Assistant Prof.
2	Ms. Janki Thakar	Liberal Arts	Assistant Prof. (HR)
3	Ms. Aashka Nair	Liberal Arts	Assistant Prof.
4	Ms. Aangee Shah	Liberal Arts	Assistant Prof.



ANNEXURES

Notification
Education Department
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Dated the 21st April, 2023

The Gujarat
Private
Universities
(Amendment)
Act, 2023.

No:GH/SH/13/EPU/2023/2402/KH-1:-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (2) of section 1 of the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Gujarat Act No. 7 of 2023), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints the 20th April, 2023 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,



(B.S. Parmar)

Under Secretary to Government of Gujarat

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action To:

- The Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.(By letter)
- The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Higher & Technical Education Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State (Higher Education) Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Opposition leader of Gujarat, Gujarat Vidhansabha, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Chief Secretary, Government Of Gujarat, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Additional Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- P.S. to Principal Secretary, Education Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Secretary, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Director of Higher Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- The Director of Technical Education, Karmayogi Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- Accountant General, Ahmedabad / Rajkot.
- The Director of Information, Gandhinagar.
- The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar. With a request to print this Notification in Extra Ordinary Govt. Gazette, and supply 150 copies of the same to this Department.
- Managing Trustee, Sardar Vallabhbhai Education Trust, Relief Road, Ahmedabad- 380001

(P.T.O.)

- Managing Director, Gyanmudra Education Foundation, Survey No.30, Sidsar Road, Bhavnagar-364060
- Chairman, Sigma Institute Of Technology & Engineering, At & Po. Bakrol, Ajwa-Nimeta Road, Ta: Waghodiya, Vadodara – 390019
- Trustee, Rotary Foundation For Education & Learning (ROFEL) Trust, Plot No. 14/5, Chharwada Road, GIDC Vapi – 396195
- Managing Trustee, Mahavira Education Trust, 118/1, Patel Vas, Gota Gam, Ahmedabad – 382481
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University Grants Commission
शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
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BY E-MAIL

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December, 2023

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Subject:- Proposal for inclusion of K. N. University, Gota, Ahmedabad, Gujarat– regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter No. KNU/Adm/Reg/UGC/2023/003 dated **10.08.2023** on the subject cited above. The university has submitted attested copies of the Gujarat Act No.7 of 2023 (further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009) wherein **K.N University**, SR. No. 115, 199, 311, 201-202, 26, Smt. K. N Patel International School, Near KNPIS Circle, Vodafone Tower Lane, Gota, Ahmedabad – 382481, Gujarat (*temporary address as allowed by the State Government of Gujarat*) with effect from 20.04.2023 vide **Notification No. GH/Sh/13/EPU/2023/2402/KH-1** dated **21.04.2023**. Accordingly, the name of the university has been included in the list of universities, as maintained by UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act. 1956. The list is available at the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

The University may note and adhere to the following:

1. The inclusion of the name of the University in the list of universities maintained by the UGC does not by itself allow the University to make admissions in its programmes. This may be done only after creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities, including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by the UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned.
2. The University is requested to submit detailed information in the prescribed format (**available at UGC website at the link <https://www.ugc.gov.in/oldpdf/proformaprivateuniversities.pdf>**) (**soft copy only**) along with supporting documents duly attested by the Registrar of the University within a period of **3 months** from the receipt of this letter. **The University is also requested to upload the filled in format and appendices on its website by giving a link on the home page so that the information is accessible to the students and general public.**
3. After receipt of the Information in the above mentioned format, the following procedure would be adopted by the UGC for inspection of the University:-
 - a. The information received from the University in the prescribed format would be posted on the UGC website within 10 days of the receipt of the information. Comments would be invited from the general public within 1 month thereafter about the information submitted by the University. The comments received from the general public would be placed before the UGC Expert Committee for perusal.

- b. An Expert Committee would be constituted by the UGC to ascertain whether the University fulfills the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies such as AICTE, BCI, NMC, DCI, INC, NCTE, PCI, etc.
 - c. The UGC Expert Committee would inspect the University within 3 months of the receipt of the information for assessment of infrastructure and other facilities available with the University. The report submitted by the UGC Expert Committee would be sent to the University within 2 weeks of the completion of the visit for comments.
 - d. The University may respond to the report within a period of two weeks after its receipt. In case no comments are received from the University within the time frame, it would be presumed that the University has no comments to offer and further action would be taken on the report. After receipt of comments from the University, the report and comments received from the University, if any, would be placed before a Standing Committee of the UGC. The recommendations of the Standing Committee would be then placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - e. The Commission shall take final decision in the matter. It may require the University to submit further compliance report in respect of the observations/suggestions of the UGC Expert Committee/Standing Committee. The compliance report submitted by the University shall be placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - f. On approval of the Commission, a letter would be issued by the UGC to the effect that the University fulfills the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.
 - g. If it is found that the Private University has, even after getting an opportunity to do so, failed to comply with the provisions of the various UGC Regulations including UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee, the Commission may pass an order prohibiting the University from offering any course for the award of the degree and/or the post-graduate degree/diploma, as the case may be, till the deficiency is rectified.
 - h. The UGC may also take necessary action against a University awarding a first degree and /or a post-graduate degree, which are not specified by the UGC and inform the public in general through a public notification.
4. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, there is no provision to have Regional Centers/off-campus centers beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State. In view of the judgement of Hon'ble apex court, the University is requested to adhere to the following:-
- a. No off-campus center(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh.
 - b. In case the University has already started any off campus center outside the State, it must be closed down immediately. It may also be ensured that any off campus center within the State shall be opened only as per the provision laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.
 - c. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.

- d. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.
- e. The University has to follow University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D.Degree) Regulations, 2022, as amended from time to time.
5. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and on-line programmes shall be started without the prior approval of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.
6. The University is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies of the University and Statutory Council(s), wherever required. However, universities can award only such degrees as specified by UGC. The University is required to follow the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments issued from time to time wherein consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degrees has been specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 wherein entry level of each degree and duration of programme have been provided. The approved nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in the parentheses. This notification is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in under the link https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1061840_specification-of-degrees-july-2014.pdf.
7. The university shall immediately appoint an Ombudsperson in accordance with UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 for redressal of grievances of students preferably within two months of starting academic activities. The details of Ombudsperson should be displayed on the website of the university and send to UGC also.
8. The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website.

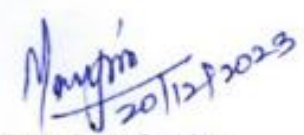
This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(R.I.S. Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Higher Education)
Government of India, Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
2. The Principal Secretary
Higher & Technical Education
Block No. 5, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya
Gandhinagar – 382010, Gujarat
3. D. S (Website), UGC, New Delhi


(Manju Paharia)
Section Officer

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(स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत स्वायत्त निकाय)

भारत सरकार

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Government of India

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DECISION LETTER

Institute Name/Inst ID K N School of Pharmacy / PCI-9291
State GUJARAT
District -
Village/Town/City GOTA
Pin Code 382481

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above I am directed to convey the approval of PCI as per Following Details



Course	Name of Affiliation body/University	Decision	Approval Status	Approval Upto	Intake
B.Pharm	The Controller Of Examination, KN University, Gotta Ahmedabad-38248 1, Gujarat	399th EC decided as under:- It was decided to grant approval for 2023-2024 academic session for 60 admissions for the conduct of 1st year B. Pharm course.	Approved	2023-2024	60
D.Pharm	The Controller Of Examination, KN University, Gotta Ahmedabad-38248 1, Gujarat	399th EC decided as under:- It was decided to grant approval for 2023-2024 academic session for 60 admissions for the conduct of 1st year D. Pharm course.	Approved	2023-2024	60

Communication Date: 25 Aug. 2023

Copy to

i) Registrar of the University

ii) Principal of the college

iii) Secretary/Chairman of the Trust/Society

iv) Guard File (PCI)

Note: Validity of the course details may be verified at pcionline.co.in

For
Registrar-cum-Secretary
PCI




AUDIT REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **K N UNIVERSITY** At as at 31 March , 2024 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March , 2024 and we report that :

1. We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for report for our audit.
2. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the Books of Account.
3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and subject to notes given separately the said Accounts give true and fair view of **K N UNIVERSITY** .

FOR, SHAILESH PATEL & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


(S.N.PATEL)
PROPRIETOR
PLACE : AHMEDABAD
DATE : 28/09/2024



K N UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-3-2024

LIABILITIES			AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
Loans Liabilities				Fixed Assets	0
				Fixed Assets	
Current Liabilities				Current Assets	
Sundry Payables	2	416717		Loans & Advances	4 -1601171
TDS Payable		125755		Cash-in-hand	130000
Provision	3	469526	1011998	Bank Accounts	5 782198
				Income and Expenditure A/c	
				Opening Balance	0
				Add: Current Period	1700971
TOTAL			1011998	TOTAL	1011998

As per our Audit Report of even date
Notes to the Accounts as per Annexure
For, **SHAILESH PATEL & CO.**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(S.N.PATEL)
PROPRIETOR
Place :-Ahmedabad
Date:- 30.09.2024



K N UNIVERSITY

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL/TRUSTEE

K N UNIVERSITY
Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2024

EXPENSES	Sch	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
Indirect Expenses	6	7508651	Direct Income Tution Fees 23-24 5781200 Indirect Income Other Income 1511 Kasar Vatav 428 Bank Interest 24541 <hr/> Expenditure Over the Income	5781200 26480 1700971
TOTAL		7508651	TOTAL	7508651

As per our Audit Report of even date
 Notes to the Accounts as per Annexure

For, **SHAILESH PATEL & CO.**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



(S.N.PATEL)
 PROPRIETOR
 Place :-Ahmedabad
 Date:- 30.09.2024

For, **SMT K N PATEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL-GSEB**

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL/TRUSTEE

K N UNIVERSITY , AHMEDABAD.**1-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024****Schedule - 2 Sundry Payables**

Particulars	Amount
Chemdyes Corporation	53805
Girnarsoft Education Service Pvt Ltd	206162
Khanna Traders	200000
Prachi Gasoline	2596
Zoleege Internet Co.	-45846
Total	416717

Schedule - 3 Provisions

Particulars	Amount
Salary Payable	360800
SMCS Staff PF	108726
Total	469526

Schedule - 3 Duties & Taxes

Particulars	Amount
Professional Tax	12000
TDS 194C Contract	5544
TDs 194J Professional	108211
Total	125755

Schedule - 1 Loans & Liabilities

Particulars	Amount
Mahavira Education trust	-1601171
Total	-1601171

Schedule - 5 Bank Balance

Particulars	Amount
ADC Bank	782198
Total	782198

Schedule - 6 Expenses

Particulars	Amount
SMCS Salary Exp	2522202
SOP Exp	2710524
Admissional & Promotion Exp	1503973
Advertisement Exp	277139
Bank Charges	1396
Computer Software Exp	391909
Expert & Academic activity Exp	18000
Filed Visit Exp	66080
General Office Exp	17428
Total	7508651



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