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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Season's Greetings!

Institutions of higher learning are vital for any progressive society. Universities historically exist as institutions for the creation and dispersion of knowledge. But today, many young people enter university solely to prepare for careers. Higher education provides high-skill and high-wage jobs on condition that the youth has to complete the program sincerely. Many a times, it occurs that students enter the university but fail to complete their degrees. This should be improved. And for that, we need to ensure young people are well informed about their course selection and are supported to complete their degrees.

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University came into existence in 2015 by the provision of visionary Government of Gujarat. The University is named after the great Adi Kavi of Gujarati literature Shree Narsinh Mehta. He is the composer of the soul-stirring 'pad', "*Vaishnava Jana to Tene Kahiye je...*", which describes the qualities of good morals and devotional attitudes in an individual i.e. - "A Vaishnav sees everything equally, rejects greed and avarice, respects women as he respects his own mother, though his tongue may tire he will utter no untruth, never touches the property of others".

Being the Vice Chancellor of the University, I assure sincere efforts to inculcate such qualities in all the stakeholders and citizens in the region. In a way, Shree Narsinh Mehta taught us to eradicate all the bad habits, poverty, inequality, gender discrimination and religious discriminations to purify one morally and spiritually to live a peaceful long life.

I'm hopeful that all the embellishments imparting Higher Education in the University will obey these noble, social and philosophical aspects with their teaching, learning, evaluation and other promotional activities to build competent individuals who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

I wish the students the best of their time at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University. May you all achieve more and contribute as a true citizen of New India.

Prof.(Dr.) C.N.Trivedi

I/c Vice Chancellor

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University

Junagadh

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University (BKNMU), a State University was established by Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act. No 23 of 2015 on 16th September, 2015. It is situated at Junagadh city of the Saurashtra region, Gujarat State, India. The idea of new university conceived by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the seed of inception was laid down by Honorable former Chief Minister of Gujarat- Shrimati Anandiben Patel. Provisionally, the university is made functional in Government Polytechnic Building, Khadiya, which is in close vicinity of 12 kilometers from Junagadh city. The jurisdiction of the University includes Junagadh, Porbandar, Gir Somnath and Devbhumi Dwarka districts.

There are five Post Graduate departments in the University i.e. Department of English, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Department of History, Department of Life Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Forensic Science and Department of Commerce and Management and Centre of Excellence for Wild life and Conservation studies. This year two new Department of Gujarati and Department of Sanskrit Post Graduate departments will be initiated. There are 166 affiliated Government, grant-in-aid and self finance colleges and 89 Post-graduate centers in which more than 1,000,00 students are studying in various faculties viz. Arts, Commerce & Management, Science, Medicine, Law, Education at under Graduate, Post Graduate and Diploma Level.

THE FACILITIES AT THE DEPARTMENTS

- Experienced Faculties
- Virtual classrooms
- Kiosk for Student Support Service
- Computer Laboratory
- Well equipped Science Laboratories
- Innovative Teaching-Learning Methodology
- Central Library
- Wifi Campus
- Secured Campus with CCTV Camera
- Smart Classroom
- Interactive Touch Screen TV (86")
- Incubation Centre

VISION AND MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Vision

To impart quality education with basic morals of life by inculcating knowledge driven temperament for novel and innovative research which can be transformed into innovative practices for the benefit of the society at large and to offer programs that lead the learners towards ‘academic excellence’ and ‘industrial relevance’ in education and research.

Mission

- To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programs
- To establish and expand the academic links and collaborative research with globally competent research establishment and Universities
- To promote excellence in higher education by inculcating independent critical thinking, socio-scientific temperament for capacity building.
- To empower the learners to achieve their professional and social goals by improving the quality of life in harmony with our heritage, culture and environment and by providing learning opportunities along with inculcation of highest human values.

COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY PG DEPARTMENTS

1. Eligibility Criteria for Admission in PG Department:

1. **M.A. English (Department of English)**, a candidate who is graduate with English as a core subject from any University shall be eligible to apply.
2. **M.A. Sociology (Department of Sociology and Social work)**, a candidate who is graduate with Sociology as a core subject from any University shall be eligible to apply.
3. **M.A. History (Department of History)**, a candidate who is graduate with History as a core subject from any shall be eligible to apply.
4. **M. A. Gujarati (Department of Gujarati)**, a candidate who is graduate with Gujarati as a core subject from any shall be eligible to apply.
5. **M. A. Sanskrit (Department of Sanskrit – Higher Payment Program)**, a candidate who is graduate with Sanskrit as a core subject from any shall be eligible to apply.
6. **M.Sc. Botany / Microbiology / Zoology (Department of Life Sciences)**, a candidate who is graduate with Botany or Microbiology or Zoology as a core subject from any University shall be eligible to apply in respective M.Sc. program.
7. **M.Sc. Environmental Science (Department of Life Sciences – Higher Payment Program)**, a candidate who is graduate in any discipline of Science from any recognized shall be eligible to apply.
8. **M.Sc. Chemistry (Department of Chemistry & Forensic Science)**, a candidate who is graduate with Chemistry as a core subject from any University shall be eligible to apply.
9. **M.Sc. Forensic Science (Department of Chemistry & Forensic Science - Higher Payment Program)**, a candidate who is graduate in Science from any recognized University shall be eligible to apply.
10. **M. Com. (Department of Commerce and Management)**, a candidate who is graduate with Commerce subject from any recognized University shall be eligible to apply.

11. For Certificate courses,

- a. A candidate who is graduate in any subject of life Sciences from any recognized University shall be eligible to apply – (i) Wildlife Sciences (ii) Conservation genetics (iii) Geographic information system (GIS)
- b. A candidate who is 12th pass from any discipline from any recognized board shall be eligible to apply (i) Spoken Sanskrit (ii) Drama and Dance (iii) English Language learning (iv) Tourism Management

12. Post Graduate Diploma in Centre of Excellence for Wildlife and Conservation, a

candidate who has completed graduation in any subject of Life Sciences or pursuing a Masters in any subject of Life Sciences from any recognized University shall be eligible to apply in (i) Wildlife Biology (ii) Wildlife Health

2. General Rules :

1. The students who have passed the final year UG examination from other than Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University need to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) from the Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh and the same is to be submitted to the respective department at the time of paying the First Semester fee.
2. The admission of the candidates belonging to Reserve Categories shall be in accordance with the rules of the Government of Gujarat for the time being in force.
3. The timeline of the PG admission 2024-25 will be in accordance with the GCAS (https://bknmu.edu.in/uploads/assets/PG_University_College_Guidelines_Without_Enterance_Test_Final.pdf)
4. The merit rank/list is subject to verification of original documents at his/her respective department (PG) at the time of admission.
5. Merit List of the students selected for provisional admission in PG shall be displayed on the university website (GCAS portal / PG Admission Portal).
6. 5 % of seats would be reserved for other than BKNM University. These students would be treated as General Category students. No reservation norms are applicable to other than BKNM University students.
7. All the admissions, till the issuance of the PG Registration/Student Permanent ID (SPID) shall be regarded as provisional and subject to verification/confirmation and approval by the appropriate authorities of the Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh.

3. Allocation of seats in various departments

(i) Post Graduate Programs Intake First Semester would be as under:

Category	Quota	Category Wise Seats Available											
		M.A.in English	M.A.in Sociology	M.A.in History	M.A.in Gujarati	M.A.in Sanskrit	M.Sc.			M.Sc. Chemistry	*M.Sc. Forensic Science(HPP)	*M.Sc. Environmental Science (HPP)	M.Com.
							Botany	Zoology	Micro-biology				
SC	7 %	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	4
ST	15 %	9	9	9	5	5	3	3	3	9	5	3	9
OBC	27 %	16	16	16	8	8	6	6	6	16	08	6	16
General** (including 5% OU)	51 %	28+3	28+3	28+3	13+2	13+2	9+1	9+1	9+1	28+3	13+2	9+1	28+3
Total	100%	60	60	60	30	30	20	20	20	60	30	20	60
EWS	10 %	6	6	6	3	3	2	2	2	6	3	2	6

*HPP = Higher Payment Program

**OU = Other University (included in general category)

(ii) New Certificate and PG Diploma programs initiated from this academic year

Category	Quota	Category Wise Seats Available								
		*Certificate Courses							*Post Graduate Diploma	
		Wildlife Sciences	Conservation genetics	Geographic information system	Spoken Sanskrit	Drama and Dance	English Language learning	Tourism Management	Wildlife biology	Wildlife health
SC	7 %	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	2
ST	15 %	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5
OBC	27 %	8	8	8	16	16	16	8	8	8
General** (including 5% OU)	51 %	13+2	13+2	13+2	28+3	28+3	28+3	13+2	13+2	13+2
Total	100	30	30	30	60	60	60	30	30	30
EWS	10 %	3	3	3	6	6	6	3	3	3

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4. Provision for Reserved Category Candidates

4.1 The quota for the Reserved Category is to be followed as per prevalent rules of the Government of Gujarat.

- SC – 07%
- ST – 15%
- OBC / SEBC – 27%
- OU – 05% (in general merit)
- Physically Handicapped (PH) – 05% (in respective category)
- Supernumerary
 - EWS – 10%

- 4.2 The admission of a student from a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid at the time of submitting the online application which is subject to the verification of caste certificate/income certificate/EWS Certificate/Non-Creamy Layer Certificate by the authority empowered by the University in this behalf. In case the caste certificate/income certificate/EWS Certificate/Non-Creamy Layer Certificate is found invalid at the time of verification, he/she shall be considered under General Category Student.
- 4.3 After granting admission to all the students of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, the vacant reserved category seats of Scheduled Caste (SC) (if any) shall be transferred to the seats of Scheduled Tribes (ST) and similarly, the vacant reserved category seats of Scheduled Tribe (ST) shall be transferred to the seats of Scheduled Caste (SC).
- 4.4 For physically handicapped candidates [PH], the extent of disability should be a minimum of 40% or more. The reservation criteria for PH shall be 5% and shall be followed according to the rules & regulations of the State Government which is amended from time to time, within their respective category. Such candidates are required to submit the relevant certificate; duly certified by a competent medical authority.
- 4.5 No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.
- 4.6 Non-creamy Layer Certificate should be duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. It should be valid for the financial year 2024-25.
- 4.7 If a student fails to submit the certificates of Caste / Non-Creamy Layer as required within the stipulated time, his/her candidature shall be considered for admission under the unreserved category.

5. Supernumerary Seats:

- 5.1 Economically Weaker Section (EWS): Supernumerary Seats 10% (33% of 10% for Girls) as per 10%. This seat is non-convertible. This seat will remain vacant if there is no eligible candidate.
- 5.2 Supernumerary Seats - 3 % will be allotted to
- 5.2.1 Candidates of Sports and Cultural Achievement, National and state sports certificates will be considered for the concerned quota. Copies of supporting documents as per criteria must be produced during the verification.
- 5.2.2 Ex. Servicemen seats shall be reserved for the children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen, for admission. A candidate claiming admission against the Ex-Servicemen category shall be required to submit a certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board or by the District Sainik Welfare

Officer. In Service Defense, personnel shall be required to submit the certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they have served.

- 5.3 One Supernumerary Seat will be allotted to Single Girl Child on the basis of merit. An affidavit from the student/parent duly attested by SDM/First Class Magistrate/Gazette Officer (Not below the rank of Tehsildar) mentioning that she is the only child in the family.

6. Preparation of Merit List

- 6.1 All admissions to the First Semester (PG) shall be based on merit.
- 6.2 There will be a general merit list.
- 6.3 Merit List of the students selected for provisional admission in PG shall be displayed on the university website / GCAS portal / PG Admission Portal.
- 6.4 The merit rank of the is **subject to verification of original documents at his/her respective PG department at the time of admission.**
- 6.5 The merit list of the candidates belonging to reserved categories shall be prepared separately.
- 6.6 The merit list will be prepared based on the total marks obtained (in aggregate for all six semesters) by the candidate.
- 6.7 Grace Marks/Condon Marks indicated in the Marksheet will not be considered for merit.
- 6.8 Aggregate marks of all semesters from Semester - I to VI will be taken into consideration. If there is a yearly system, final year marks of all papers will be taken into consideration for merit.
- 6.9 In case, two students have equal marks, the previous semesters/years' marks will be considered.
- 6.10 Incorrect or incomplete application will be liable to be rejected.

7. Verification of Documents

- 6.1 The physical verification of documents will be done at the time of confirmation of admission.
- 6.2 Students should submit **two hard copies** of the duly filled online application form admission offer letter and application fee receipt along with all relevant original documents, self-attested photocopies, and two passport-size photographs at the concerned PG department of Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh at the time of physical verification. It will be done at the time of payment of the fee.
- 6.3 Students who are provisionally admitted and eligible to pay fees for admission in First Semester must bring Original documents and two sets of Self Attested copies of all the required certificates at the time of payment of fees and finalizing the admission.

8. Fee Structure for Semester-I: – As per the ANNEXURE - I

9. Merit List

9.1 The Provisional Merit List will be available on the university website (GCAS portal and PG Admission Portal) as well as the PG Department Notice Board. Students should regularly check these sources for updates. The First Semester fee must be paid according to the admission process schedule. Adherence to the payment schedule, as announced on the GCAS portal and university website, is mandatory. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the admission claim.

NOTE:

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University reserves the right to reject the application form(s) if any candidate has submitted incorrect information or any other discrepancy.

If any difficulty or question arises as to the interpretation of any clauses given above or admission criteria, the decision of the Departmental PG Admission Committee - 2024-2025, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh shall be final.

10. Schedule of Admission Process: As per the Annexure – II

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<https://gcas.gujgov.edu.in/uploads/pgstudentsprocessguidelinesenglishupdatedfinal05232024030206183.pdf>

Annexure – I

(i) Fees structure for PG programs

Fee Structure for Department Students for Sem-1 Academic Year (2024-2025)				
	Department	Program	Boys	Girls
			Total (Rs)	
1	Dept of English	M. A. English	1890/-	1290/-
2	Dept of Sociology & Social Works	M. A. Sociology	1890/-	1290/-
3	Dept of History	M. A. History	1890/-	1290/-
4	Dept of Life Sciences	M.Sc. Botany	2140/-	1540/-
		M.Sc. Microbiology	2140/-	1540/-
		M.Sc. Zoology	2140/-	1540/-
		*M. Sc. Evt. science	21540/-	
5	Dept of Commerce & Management	M.Com.	1890/-	1290/-
6	Dept of Chemistry & Forensic Science	M. Sc. Chemistry	2140/-	1540/-
		*M. Sc. Forensic Sci.	21540/-	
7	Dept of Gujarati	M. A. Gujarati	1890/-	1290/-
8	Dept of Sanskrit	*M. A. Sanskrit	6290/-	

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(ii) Fee structure for Certificate and PG Diploma courses

Fee Structure for Sem-1 Academic Year (2024-2025)			
Type of Course	Department	*Program	Total Rs.
Certificate	Centre of Excellence in Wildlife Conservation	GIS & Remote sensing	11470/-
		Conservation Genetics	11470/-
		Wildlife Sciences	7970/-
	Department of English	Spoken Sanskrit	600/-
		Drama and Dance	3000/-
		English Language learning	2000/-
	Department of History	Tourism Management	2500/-
PG Diploma	Centre of Excellence in Wildlife Conservation	Wildlife Biology	16470/-
		Wildlife Health	16470/-

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Steps to be followed by the Students for Admission Process in PG Program including B.Ed., BLISc., etc. through GCAS

Without Entrance Test/Interview

in affiliated and constituent colleges / Department of following Universities

(Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University; Children's University; Gujarat University, Ahmedabad; Gujarat Technological University; Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University; Indian Institute of Teacher Education; Krantiguru Shyamji Krishn Verma Kachchh University; Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University; S. P. University, Vallabh Viddhyanagar; Saurashtra University; Shree Somnath Sanskrit University; Shri Govind Guru University & Veer Narmad South Gujarat University) where admission is offered in any/all PG Programs including B.Ed., BLISc., etc. **without** conducting Entrance Test/Interview

Round 1

Days	Step	Process
21-05-2024 to 03-06-2024	STEP 1	Perform Registration, Academic Profile Filling, Choice Filling, Registration Fees and Application Submission on GCAS Portal.
06-06-2024 to 13-06-2024	STEP 2	Give Preference to Colleges on University's Portal (If applicable) (Only applicable for programs-universities where admission is offered by Universities through Centralised admission Process. Such Universities will declare the dates and other guidelines for the same and inform the students.)
14-06-2024 to 15-06-2024	STEP 3	Check for Provisional Admission Offer on GCAS Portal. File Grievance to Colleges-Universities, if any.
18-06-2024 to 19-06-2024	STEP 4	Check Final Admission Offer on GCAS Portal.
20-06-2024 to 28-06-2024	STEP 5	Get print of Offer Letter, Report for admission to Respective University/ Colleges with all original and One set of Self attested photocopies of Documents, Pay fees to University/College and Confirm your admission through OTP.
Round 2 (if admission not confirmed in Round-1)		
02-07-2024 to 03-07-2024	STEP 1	Check New Admission Offer on GCAS Portal.
04-07-2024 to 06-07-2024	STEP 2	Get print of Offer Letter, Report for admission to Respective University/ Colleges with all original and One set of Self attested photocopies of Documents, Pay fees to University/College and Confirm your admission through OTP.

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