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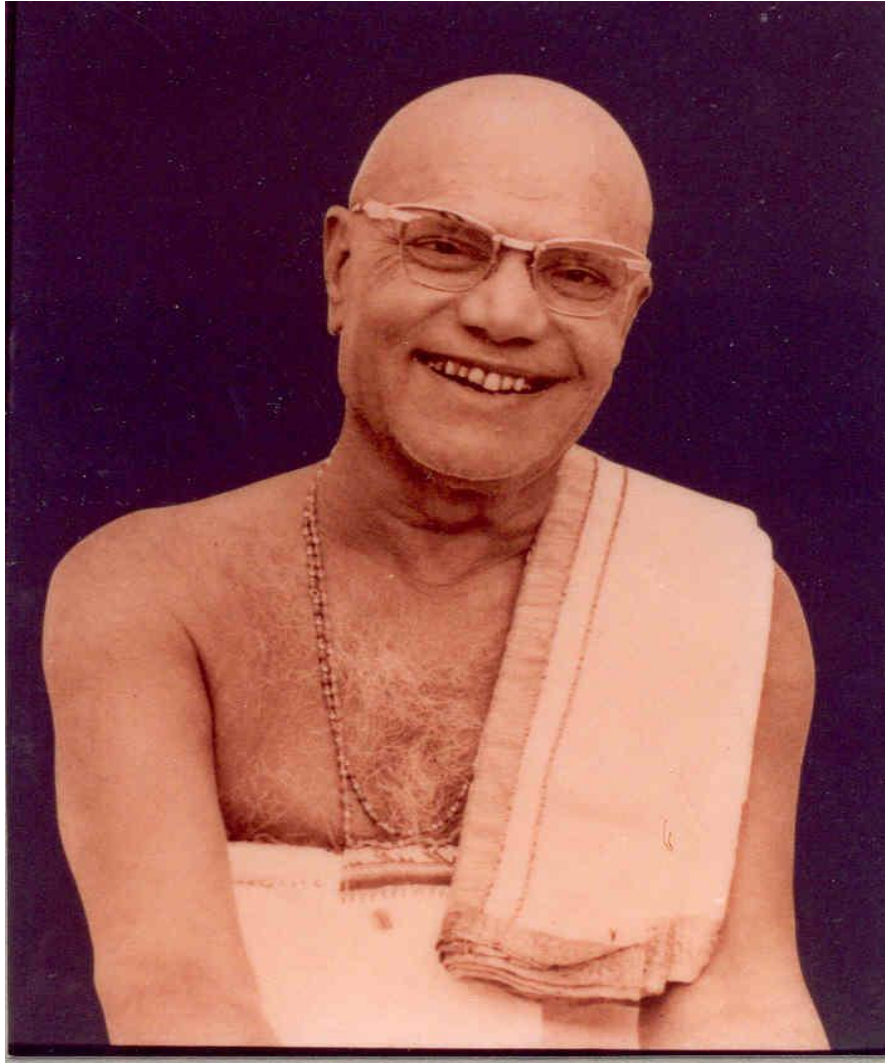
**SHRI MOTA CHAIR OF EDUCATIONAL
THINKING AND EXTENSION
(Year of Establishment:1998)**



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ABOUT PUJYA MOTA

The energy or consciousness which abides everywhere in everything, we call it by the name of God; some of us worship to a sign or symbol. It is not a subject to understand, what we call knowledge. Experiencing it, is the only way, the only proof & evidence of it. The same energy or consciousness which abides in every atom of the earth, from herbs to the tallest trees, from seeds to fruits, from the smallest insect beginning with Amoeba to each and every species living on earth including birds and beasts, reptiles living under water, all sea-life and even in addition to all these, in the elements of Air, Light and Space, in the entire cosmos of planets, stars & endless milky ways & so on endless, which are also alive with the same divine energy pervading everywhere - is MOTA, who is constantly aware of that Energy and is also experiencing it, at every moment as " I AM OMNIPRESENT ".

PUJYA SHREE MOTA—A UNIQUE PERSONALITY

Pujya shree Mota treats everyone as God send person to him. Very simple, natural person with love & affection to all. Everyone sitting with him will have a feeling of the deep peace in mind & heart.—A complete personality of soothing coolness, Divine force, brilliant, miraculous, extremely humble & polite character. Never keen about his own publicity. Created a basic infrastructure of Education for poorest of poor in the deep interior villages of Gujarat , Roam around with hectic travelling in society as a Humble & Loyal servant of Almighty God, to collect the funds for social services ignoring his poor health. A simply dressed person like us, always use to say, “ I am one of you, let us all work together.” was his heartiest, intense feeling. Never owned anything in his personal life, Founder of Hariom Ashrams, but was never a trustee. Even donated his personal savings to Ashram. Also the entire collection received from the sales of his own literature was credited to Ashram account, never claimed for anything.

HARIOM ASHRAM – A PLACE TO EXPERIENCE GODHEAD

Silence rooms (Maun Mandir) equipped with all modern facilities are for the experience of Almighty Lord is open for all. As a token the charges are Rs. 5/- per day . This includes of all day to day facilities & services of Human Life. The rooms are closed & daily services are provided from outside through service window. Silence rooms are open for a person of any Religion, Caste, Breed & Gender.

Anyone can visit these Silence room for the advancement of his Prayer & Worship to Almighty God. Extremely polite & humble staff of Ashram will always serve a Silence seeker as “ O, Lord, meal is ready Please accept it with humble Love.”

Mota Never established own path or religious cult Nor have a custom or tradition of his own. Always well come all as a Gift from Almighty God. A strong believer of Science with a view that ,-“ the way science is established by scientific research & development, Spirituality & Attaining Divine force is also Science. When he had an exchange of detailed letters explaining Mahatma Gandhiji,- How Jap chanting is touching our Mind & Heart & what changes it makes in Human body, Gandhiji replies him, “ Boy, One day you will become a Scientist of Spiritual science.”

And in fact offering his own life as a experiment of Spiritual science, Shree Mota showed us a simple method of Realization of Divine force through Jap chanting.

As a final experiment of Highest Level of Spiritual science, - He made his SOUL free from the cycle of Life & Death, willfully gave up his own physical body in the presence of six people.His hand written will had a clear instruction , “ *Build no monument or memorial over me. After my demise whatever money pours in, in my name, utilize the same for building school rooms.*”Mota was always clear & to the point in his talks. He said, “ whatever you are enjoying in this life is not a gift from your daddy, Almighty God has blessed you with wealth. People help each other in society, so we have to be. We have to repay the debt of society. You may enjoy with luxury of life, I don’t say – No to it, but my dear ones, I pray you all-that, “ Along with selfishness in your life, help the needy, help the society, help the individual. “



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Establishment of Chair

Mental freedom is fundamental in the concept of freedom. This thought was at centre in the minds of our freedom fighters. Therefore, from Swami Dayanand to Shri J.Krishnamurti all such thinkers have given Education as priority in their thought process. The whole life of *Shri Mota* also was oriented through philosophy of Education.

The present scenario of Education in Gujarat has moved from Real education and it is engaged in maintaining rules and regulations, laws and principles and in reformation of examination system. Man is in the centre of education. Education should teach us to live a meaningful life. The aim of life should be harmony in all dimensions of life.

Sardar Patel university has reached at its mature age and it's the duty of university to bring solution about the problems in qualitative development of education. Therefore, there was a need of chair which could play a vital role in enhancing values like social, spiritual, interdependence etc. through the extension activities and promote thinking in students and teachers. With this need this chair was established in the year of 1998 with the generous donation.

“મારે સમાજને બેઠો કરવો છે.” – શ્રી મોટા



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Vision

**Societal Upliftment through Extension of Educational
Programs and Activities at Sardar Patel University.**

Mission

**To prepare would be citizens engaged in value based life and
enhancing thinking among them for quality development of society.**



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Objectives of the Chair

- 1. To familiarize Primary, secondary and Higher education teachers about the life and teaching of shri Mota in the context of Indian Education.**
- 2. To activate collaborative thinking process among teachers, stake holders and students in the context of comparative study of Education system of other countries and India.**
- 3. To orient the students and teachers regarding the changes resulting from the reciprocal contribution of interdependence of society and culture.**
- 4. To aware teachers and students about the need of synthesis of Science and Religion in enhancing the quality of Human life.**
- 5. To familiarize teachers and students about modern trends of educational thinking and to facilitate discussion among them regarding the quality of education in the university.**



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Uniqueness of the Practice

1. Since societal upliftment through education and reflection on philosophical ideas is the focus of this chair, activities undertaken through this chair were aimed at fusion of social, educational and spiritual development of the participants.
2. This chair worked as add-on feature for the cognitive and affective development of the teachers and the students.
3. Through the activities of this chair there is an ample scope of developing an Indianness in the way of life, behavior, belief system, value system and process of thinking of students and teachers.

Constraints and Limitations

As the programs conducted through this chair were offered to the students, it was difficult to continue advanced form of programs to the same students, so this is how continuity/ follow up of in-depth areas was difficult to maintain.



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INDEX OF ACTIVITIES

Sr.No.	Program	Year
1.	Visit to Shri Hari Om Ashram,Nadiad	2016
2.	Expert Lecture: Shri Gautambhai Patel	23.8.2016
3.	Orientation Program on Inernship for B.Ed.	21.4.2017
4.	Expert Lecture: Shri Dhruvbhai Bhatt	12.8. 2018
5.	Expert Lecture:Prof.Naresh Ved	25.1.2019
6.	Expert Lecture:Prof.B.Y.Thakore	17.9.2019
7.	Essay Writing Compettition	12.10.2020
8.	Orientation of Yoga-Nindra: Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav	28.6.2021



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1. Visit to Shri Hari Om Ashram, Nadiad

Date: Year 2016

No.of Participants : Around 70

Student-teachers of M.B.Patel College of Education

Outcome

Student-teachers visited this Ashram and realized the experiences of Spiritual life and work of Shri Mota and inspired to follow the values lived by Shri Mota.



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2. Expert Lecture

Subject: પ્રાચીન શિક્ષણ પદ્ધતિની આજના યુગમાં ઉપદેયતા

Speaker:

Dr. Gautambhai Patel

(Chairman, Shri hariom Ashram Nadiad, Chairman- Sanskrit Samiti- Ahmedabad)

Date : 23.8.2016

Total No. of Participants : Around 200

Outcome

The teacher-educators and student-teachers understood the value of ancient education system in modern times with reference to methods, approaches, curriculum and quality of teachers and students at comparative level.



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Expert Lecture: Dr. Gautambhai Patel (23.8.2016)

Subject: પ્રાચીન શિક્ષણ પદ્ધતિની આજના યુગમાં ઉપદેયતા





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3. Orientation Program

One day Orientation Program for the Teacher-Educators of
S.P.University On Quality Enhancement of Teacher-Education

Date : 21.4.2017

Total No. of Participants : Around 75

Outcome

The teacher-educators were oriented about 2 year B.Ed.
programme in terms of syllabus, practice teaching, Internship
and submissions for enhancing quality of teacher education.



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4.Expert Lecture

Subject :

ભારતીયતા,તત્વમસિ અને રેવા (Indianness Tattvamsi and Reva)

Speaker : Shri Dhruv Bhatt (Eminent Writer)

Date : 12.8.2018

Total No. of Participants : Around 200

Outcome

The students and teacher-educators visualized and integrated synthesis of Indianness in the context of socio-cultural and spiritual dimensions through the movie Reva and Novel Tattvamasi of Shri Dhruv Bhatt.



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5. Expert Lecture

Subject: Teacher's Language Competence

Speaker: Prof. Naresh Ved

Date : 25.1.2019

Total No. of Participants : Around 250

Outcome

Students and teachers explored into the teacher's language and communication in the classrooms, Importance of language, Dimensions of language and reaching to students through adequate and appropriate application of language.



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6. Expert Lecture

Subject: Astronomical base of Indian Calendar and festivals

Speaker: Prof. B.Y.Thakore (Dept Of Physics)

Date : 17.7.2019

Total No. of Participants : Around 200

Outcome

The students correlated the ancient Indian Calendar in recent time with astronomical understanding. They search scientific astronomical thinking behind Indian festivals and apply it their day-today life.



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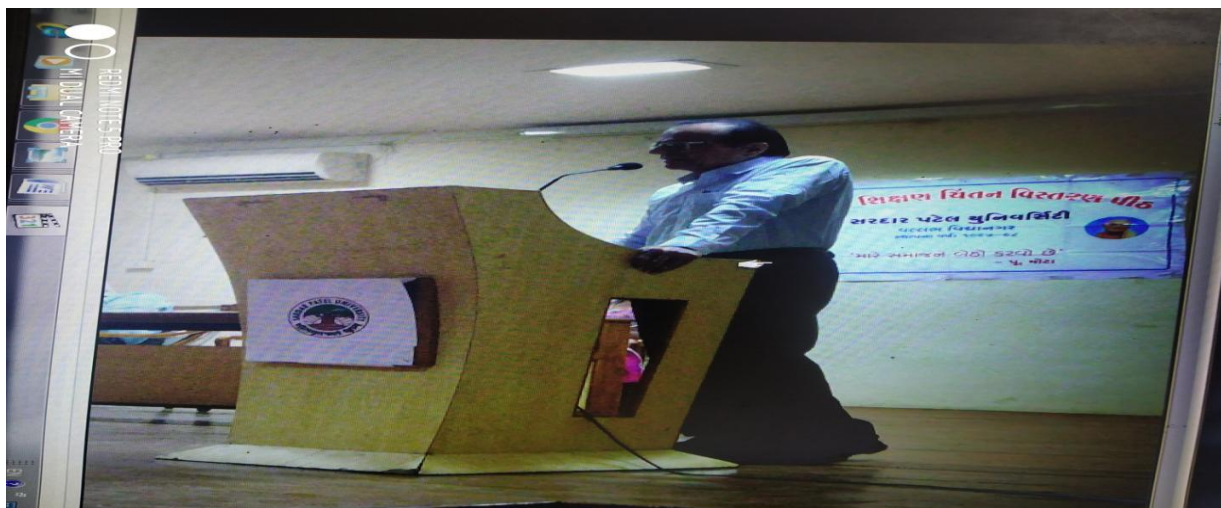
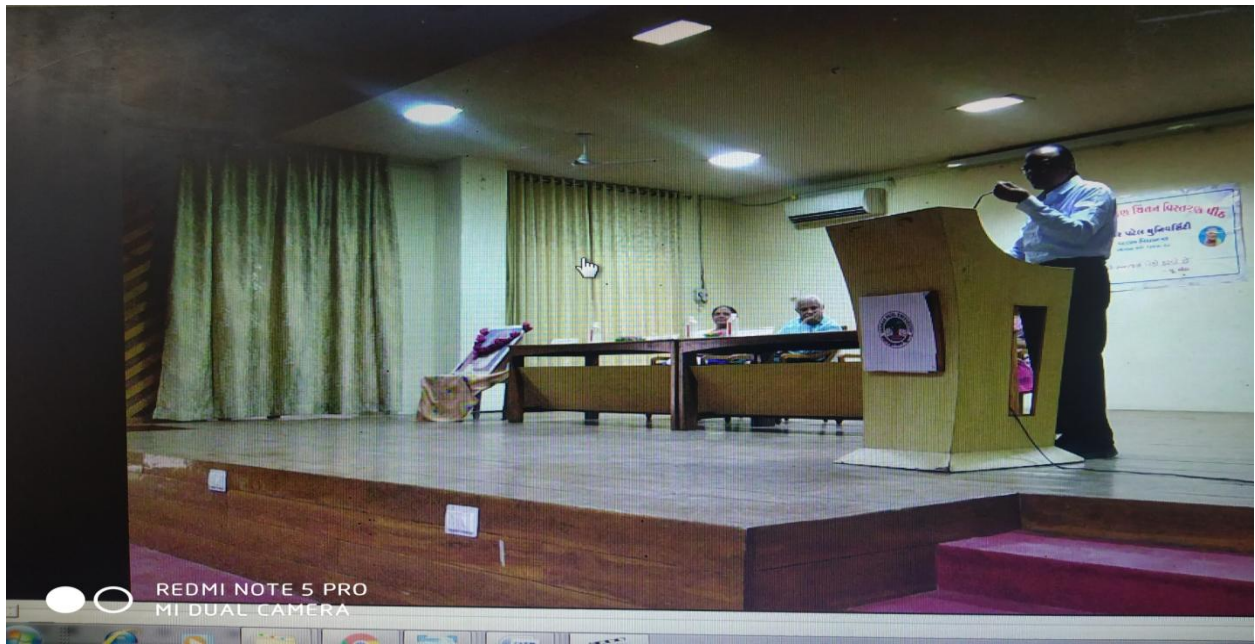
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7.Essay writing competition

Subject:

The changes occurring in Education during Pandemic of Covid-19

Date: 12.10.2021

Total No. of Participants: 25 (Students)

Outcome

The students explored their imagination about the futuristic education after Covid-19,its effects, drawbacks and benefits in Education system .

SHRI MOTA SHIKSHAN CHINTAN VISTARAN PITH

ESSAY COMPETITION

SUBJECT : CHANGES OCCURING IN EDUCATION DURING COVID-19 PENDAMIC

NO. NAME OF THE STUDENT

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Bhoi Vipulbhai Ravjibhai |
| 2 | chavda Vipulkumar |

- 3 Chaudhri susmitaben
- 4 chauhan alpeshkumar
- 5 Chavda Falguni Narendrasinh
- 6 Gamit Amrutbhai Sureshbhai
- 7 Jethva Anand Rajeshbhai
- 8 Pandya Jharna
- 9 Agrawal kushalkumar niteshkumar
- 10 Makvana Bhaveshkumar Kanubhai
- 11 Parmar Gunvantsingh Bhagvansingh
- 12 Patel Anjna Uttambhai
- 13 Patel Darshnaben Dilipnhai
- 14 Pragi Shaileshkumar Nandubhai
- 15 Rana Snehalben Ashwinkumar
- 16 Rathva Arunbhai Mukundbhai
- 17 Patel Ravinaben Mukeshkumar
- 18 Sharma Vaibhaviben Gunvantbhai
- 19 Sodhaparmar Komalben Arvindbhai
- 20 Vaghela Sonal
- 21 Zala Sonalba Arvindbhai
- 22 Vasava Yatinkumar Rameshbhai
- 23 Parvani Vinayak
- 24 Bhatt Devanshi
- 25 Vadoliya Krupa



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Jointly Organized Programme

8. Yoga-Nindra Orientation

Orientation: Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav

Date: 28.6.2021 (On-line)

Participants: Around 90 (M.B.Patel College of Education)

Outcome

Practice of Yoga-nindra for 1 continuous the student-teachers enhanced mental well-being of student-teachers.



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પ્રશિક્ષણાર્થી મિત્રો,

Shri Aurobindo Chair Of Integral Studies (શ્રી અરવિંદ ઇન્ટિગ્રલ સ્ટડીઝ ચેર) અને Shri Mota Chair of Educational Thinking તેમ જ એમ.બી પટેલ કોલેજ ઓફ એજ્યુકેશન, સરદાર પટેલ યુનિવર્સિટીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે આપ સૌ બી.એડ.સેમેસ્ટર 2 ના પ્રશિક્ષણાર્થીઓ માટે યોગનિદ્રા દ્વારા તણાવ-ચિંતા મુક્તિ અને આધ્યાત્મિકતા પ્રતિ અભિમુખતા અંગે ઓનલાઈન કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન તા. 28.6.2021 ના રોજ સાંજે 6 કલાકે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. પ્રસ્તુત કાર્યક્રમમાં તજજ્ઞ વક્તા ડૉ. ભાલેન્દ્રભાઈ વૈષ્ણવ (સિનિયર પ્રોફેસર, શ્રી કૃષ્ણ મેડિકલ હોસ્પિટલ, કરમસદ) આપ સૌ સાથે સંવાદ સાધી યોગનિદ્રા વિશે અભિમુખ કર્યા હતા. ત્યારબાદ આપ સૌએ તેમની સૂચના અનુસાર આપની અનુકૂળતાએ દરરોજ 15 મિનિટ જેટલો સમય આપી તેની પ્રેક્ટિસ કરી જ હશે. આપ સૌએ એક પ્રશ્નાવલી ગૂગલ ફોર્મ સ્વરૂપે ભરી હતી. હવે યોગનિદ્રા ની પ્રેક્ટિસ બાદ આપ સૌ પુનઃ આ પ્રશ્નાવલી ભરી આપના અનુભવો જણાવશો. લિંક નીચે આપેલ છે.

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