



7.2.1 Best Practices of the Institute

- 1. Self-sufficiency in various services:** Various centres of Gujarat Vidyapith help in gaining self-sufficiency in different services either partially or fully. Computer Science department prepares different software programs such as Management Information System, Complaint Redressal System, Admission, Recruitment portals to take care of different needs of the Institute. The udyog unit produces different items such as stationary (paper, notebooks, pen, files, folder, pen stand), cell phone holder, cloths, soap, candles, door mats, clock, etc. These items are produced by students themselves. These products are used by the students and surplus is sold to those who are interested. The rural campuses of Gujarat Vidyapith has further moved towards achieving partial self-sufficiency in food grains, vegetables, and milk by producing these things on the campus. This effort also results in decreasing the food bill of the students substantially.
- 2. Abhimukta Shibir (Orientation Program):** Every year, the newly admitted students in the Institute undergoes a three-day orientation program to introduce them to the Institute and its functioning. The objective of the program is to know the potential of the students as well as their lacunae and to orient them towards working of different parts of the Institution so that they have adequate information from the very beginning. It also makes the students aware how Gujarat Vidyapith differs from other universities. All the daily practices are discussed in detail and students are informed of the rationale behind each activity. The program brings newly admitted students into close proximity with the teachers and staff of the Institute and it allays their sense of loneliness in a new environment.

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