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7.2.1 Best Practices of the Institute

1. Institutional Morning Assembly: The academic sessions of the Institute begin at 11 am with 45 minutes morning assembly. The morning assembly has four components: prayer, bhajans, spinning, and other activities. The prayer and bhajans are secular in nature which talks about fraternity, social service, and inner strength, moral well-being. Spinning on charkha is done for 30 minutes. Spinning, for Gujarat Vidyapith, has more than a symbolic value. Students get khadi cloths in return of submitting required number of yarns at the end of their academic year. Along with spinning, different kinds of programs are arranged in the morning assembly ranging from expert lectures, audio-visual presentation, music and poetry recitals, and different kinds of cultural competitions where students can demonstrate their talents. It is important to note that morning assembly is entirely managed by student's council in consultation with the coordinator of the campus. This practice of Institutional morning assembly ensures a lively and positive beginning to the teaching-learning process.
2. Extensive Use of Solar Panels: Gujarat Vidyapith is constantly working towards increasing the use of alternative sources of energy, especially solar energy. For the past few years, the Institute has expanded the scope of solar energy in all its campuses. The overall capacity of all solar equipment is around 200 KW. All the buildings in the Ahmedabad campus has solar panel which is used to fulfill part of the electricity requirement. All the campuses uses solar based street lights. Solar panels are also used in the hostel kitchens for boiling water as well as in solar cookers on a large scale. The Institute is committed to increase the use of solar energy for majority of its requirements.

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