



Dr. Jigar Inamdar



PROFILE OF DR. JIGAR INAMDAR

B.Com, L.L.B., M.A.(Political Science),
Ph.D.(Public Administration)

PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Chairman,**
Governing Body, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- **Member,**
Advisory Committee, Centre for Global Studies, University of Delhi
- **(समन्वयक)** Convener, Samanway Pratishthan
- Visiting Fellow, India Foundation
- Advisor, Wardwizard Foundation
- Director, Samlaya cotton ginning & pressing union (April 2003 onwards)
- Director, Alindra Group Cotton Farmers union (April 2003 onwards)
- Trustee Veer Savarkar Smruti Kendra

FORMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ Senate Member (2007-12, 2017-22, 2022-27)
- ▶ Syndicate Member (2009-23)
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- ▶ Director (2016-2018) & Advisor (2018-2023) Institute of Leadership & Governance, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- ▶ Advisor, Trivenidevi Kashinath Agrawal Management Development Centre,
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (2018-2023)
- ▶ Consultant cum Regional Director (2016-18 & 2019-22), Sub Zonal Office
Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of
External Affairs, Government of India.
- ▶ Convener (2018-21), Swami Vivekananda Gujarat State Youth Board, Ministry of
Youth Affairs, Government of Gujarat
- ▶ State General Secretary (2007-10), Gujarat State Youth BJP (BJYM)
- ▶ State Secretary (2006-07), Gujarat State Youth BJP (BJYM)
- ▶ Member, Governing Body, Dyalsingh College, University of Delhi (2021-2023)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelors of Commerce (B.Com) from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda [MSU] (year 2000)
- Bachelors of Law (LLB) from Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand [SPU] (year 2008)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science from Indira Gandhi National Open University [IGNOU] (year 2013)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Administration on the subject 'Relevance of Public Administration of Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad-3rd with Present Era,' from Department of Public Administration, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat [VNSGU] (year 2019)
- He is also pursuing One Year Executive Program in Leadership and Management from Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta (year 2021-22)
- He is urrently preparing for Post-Doctoral studies in Political Reforms, Electoral Reforms, and Internal Democracy in Political Parties of India & Proposed Political Parties Regulation Act



PUBLIC LIFE

STUDENT LEADER AT **SCHOOL** LEVEL

- He was “Sarapanch” (equivalent to President/General Secretary of School) of his first school, Mal Ankaliya Primary School, a government school at his village Mal Ankaliya during 1986-87 at the age of 7 years.
- He was class monitor of his second school, Sharada Mandir High School, Vadodara during 1987-88 & 1988-89.
- He was class monitor of his third school, Jeevan Sadhana High School, Vadodara during 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 & 1995-96
- He was Secretary of Jeevan Sadhana School's Students Association during 1993-94
- He was General Secretary of Jeevan Sadhana School's Students Association during 1994-95

STUDENT LEADER AT **UNIVERSITY** LEVEL

- Faculty Representative, 1996-97.
- Faculty General Secretary of Commerce, 1997-98.
- Contested for University General Secretary in 1998-99, but results were not declared after the elections.
- Organized an array of “Golden Jubilee Functions” in order to celebrate the 50th year of Indian independence in 1997 and foundation of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in 1999.



Introduction related to Bhartiya Janta Party (B.J.P) and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)

- Working closely with Bharatiya Janata Party (at very young age of 10 years) in order to support MLA seat contestant during Gujarat assembly election since 1990.
- Played an essential role starting from the booth in charge tum and then being the youngest MLA contestant for BJP.

■ Responsibilities during 1995 to 2010:

- Booth Incharge, 1995
- Ward no. 8 BJP Secretary, 1998
- Vadodara District Youth BJP Secretary, 1999 to 2002
- Vadodara District Youth BJP Incharge General Secretary, 2005
- Gujarat State Youth BJP Secretary, 2006
- Gujarat State Youth BJP general Secretary, 2007 to 2010
- Contested for MLA at the age of 27, from Savli Constituency as a candidate of Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) in 2007 as the youngest candidate, but lost the election by a narrow margin.

■ FEW INITIATIVES TAKEN DURING WORKING AT BJP YOUTH WING

- He was instrumental in making a documentary "1857- JAAG UTHAA HINDUSTAN" & he has designed "Kranti Gaatha Yatra" to celebrate 150 years of India's first freedom fight of 1857.
- Initiated "Vistarak Yojna" (In which, young karyakartas of party went to every village of the state for 7 days. This was replicated at all places)
- "Grass-root" level Abhyaas Varg"(Training camps for local level to state level youth wing workers of the party at all 4 zones of Gujarat. This was replicated at all places)

■ INTRODUCTION RELATED TO R.S.S.

- A trutiya varsh shikshit Swayam sevak
- Sharirik Pramukh of Savli during 2002 to 2005



As the Chairman of the Governing Body at Ramanujan College, Dr. Jigar Inamdar has undertaken significant responsibilities, emphasizing the rich cultural heritage of India. Among these endeavors, he established "BHAARATAM" - the Centre for Indian Knowledge Tradition "भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा: अध्ययन, अध्यापन एवं अनुसंधान केन्द्र" dedicated to the study, teaching, and research of India's profound wisdom legacy. Dr. Inamdar also pioneered the first-ever certificate program on "श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता-प्रबोध एवं प्रासंगिकता" at the University of Delhi, highlighting the relevance and depth of ancient Indian scriptures. Furthermore, under his leadership, the college launched the esteemed "Ramanujan Lit Fest," promoting literary discourse and cultural exchange. Through these initiatives, Dr. Inamdar has fervently championed the preservation and dissemination of India's rich intellectual heritage, marking a significant milestone in the academic landscape.



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A concise introduction of Dr Jigar Inamdar

During his tenure as Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha State Secretary (2006) and General Secretary (2007-2010), he promoted Vistarak Yojna and Abhyas Varg (Training Camps) to the tehsil level. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the 1857's first war of independence, a Kranti Gatha Yatra linking the historical sites of Gujarat's freedom movement was organised, and a documentary film was produced (2007). In 2007, at the age of 27, he contested as a BJP candidate for Legislative Assembly Election from the Savli through traditional congress seat and lost by narrow margins.

As Convener (2018) of the Gujarat State Swami Vivekananda Youth Board (SVGRYB), he expanded the network of youth organisations throughout Gujarat and established a structure for the efficient delivery of government programmes in eight zones, 33 districts, and 251 talukas, 161 nagar palikas and 15000 villages. He was instrumental in launch of the Sapta Sankalp Abhiyan (Seven Target Movement) under the leadership of then-Chief Minister Vijay Rupani ji to spread awareness and implement a wide range of social issues, including environmental protection, cleanliness, energy, and health.

From 1996 to 1999, he worked as a student leader at Maharaja Sayajirao University. Since 2007, he has been a member of the Senate-Syndicate and has introduced numerous new initiatives, including the Student Facilitation Center and the Office of Alumni Affairs for linking university alumni.

He is the founding director of the Maharaja Sayajirao University's Institute of Leadership and Governance to foster future leadership (2015), One-year diploma programme in political leadership, as well as the launch of short-term certificate programmes on a variety of disciplines, including the Bhagavad Gita, Kautilya's Arthashastra, Veer Savarkar, and Sardar Patel.

He served as the Indian Council for Cultural Relations' Regional Head for Gujarat (from 2016 to 2022). Under his leadership, he significantly increased the number of foreign students by improving coordination to provide study facilities for foreign students with state educational institutions. He translated Pandit Dindayal Upadhyayji's "Ekatma Manavdarshan" (2015) into Gujarati and Maharaja Sayajirao's administrative training book "Minor Hints" into Hindi (2018). "Veer Savarkar Ekta Aur Akhandata Ke Sadhak," a Hindi book, was edited by him (2019). He has done his Doctorate (2019) on the 'Contemporary Relevance of Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad III's public administration

The globally renowned "ASEAN-India Youth Award 2019" was bestowed upon him in Guwahati for his contributions in the field of youth (2019)

AS CONVENER OF **SWAMI VIVEKANAND GUJRAT RAJYA YUVA BOARD**

- Former Convener of Swami Vivekananda Gujarat State Youth Board (SVGSYB) under Sports, Youth & Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat.
- The initiative was revived by Dr. Jigar Inamdar in November, 2018. Under this initiative, he coordinated around 800 full time youth of Gujarat to create a parallel support structure through more than 15,000 Swami Vivekanand Yuva Kendra at village and nagarpalika level for effective implementation of Government projects and schemes across 8 Zones, 33 Jilla, 251 Taluka, and 161 Nagarpalika. Apart from this, Swami Vivekanand Gujarat State Youth Board was constantly working to motivate the youth towards positive and creative activities.
- He led a team that was preparing the draft of “GUJARAT STATE YOUTH POLICY”.
- Under Swami Vivekanand Youth Board, he initiated a “Sapt Sankalp Abhiyan” which was launched by CM of Gujarat Shri VijaybhaiRupaniji on 12th of January 2020. These 7 Sankalps are

1. Swachchhata for all

(To take the Swacch Bharat Abhiyan to all homes of Gujarat and organise health & hygiene trainings at village level)

2. Aarogya for all

(To take all the health related schemes to all home and to create AKHAADA and exercise culture at all villages)

3. Sports for all

(To provide sports grounds and other facilities to all villages)

4. Svavlamban for all

(To create awareness and to become instrumental in implementation of all the schemes related to “arthikswawalamban”).

5. Urja for all

(To create awareness about solar projects and initiatives)

6. Sewa for all

(To motivate young minds of Gujarat to adopt one social project for minimum 1 year)

7. Samarpan for all

(The youth from cities of Gujarat take a pledge of samarpan of their time to devote minimum 30 Sundays to implement sapt Sankalp abhiyan in villages, one youth or a group of youth can adopt one village to implement this project)

■ Key aspects of the Program

1. This whole movement of Sapt Sankalp Abhiyan was planned with the motto to mobilize youth of Gujarat. Through this Seven Sankalp, the Gujarat government wanted to reach each home of Gujarat and make Gujarat better place to live.
2. With its intention to run throughout the year, this program will make create "Socially responsible Gujarati youth"
3. This program was planned under umbrella of **"Mara Gujarat mate maru 1 varsh"** which meant to make youth aware about things focused on -
 - Youth for Nation
 - Youth for Society
 - Youth for Development
4. With help of various government agencies, institution, organization and like minded people they wanted to reach our goal collectively.



He is Recipient
of internationally
acclaimed
**"ASEAN-India
Youth Award 2019"**



He has initiated a movement to bring needy students from Northeast region, naxal affected areas, Kashmir-Ladakh, Keral-Tamilnadu & tribal areas of our country to Baroda for their higher education with a pious intention of National Integration.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES UNDER "समन्वय प्रतिष्ठान"

Dr. Jigar Inamdar is leading this organization in more than 17 diverse activities and initiatives with the massive support of the youth of more than 300 volunteers.

SAMANWAY PRATISHTHAN

United Knowledge -- United Experiment -- United Attempt

समानीव आकृतिः समाना हृदया निवः । समानमस्तु वो मनो वः सुसहासति॥

(United be our purpose, harmonious be our feelings, collected be our mind, in the same way as all the various aspects of the universe exist in togetherness, wholeness.- Rigveda)

"SamanwayPratishthan" is an organization, highly committed to taking the entire society to a higher level of enlightenment through correct thinking, conduct, and efforts. The organisation, with sincere and pious intent, strives for the welfare of the human race as a whole without making any distinctions based on caste, religion, language, or geography.

SamanwayPratishthan, a Vadodara based organisation is registered with the Office of Charity Commissioner under the number F/2684/Vadodara and is accredited with 80G and 12A Certificates. "SamanwayPratishthan" foresees serving the entire nation with compassion and sincerity. The organization envisions expanding its services to countries abroad in the future.

The organisation is collectively managed by its trustees, a management committee, and dedicated volunteers. These volunteers offer their full-time paid or part-time voluntary services for the betterment of society at large. As a roadmap for the near future, the organization plans to integrate full-time researchers and subject experts for its noble causes.

Eleven unique initiatives and interventions have been proposed here to mark the modest beginning of the organisation. These projects shall be subsequently accomplished through the medium of "SamanwayPratishthan". The projects are a holistic approach and a humble attempt to portray the values of selflessness, compassion, and generosity towards humankind in society.

INITIATIVES OF SAMANWAY PRATISHTHAN

अंत्योदय

THE PEOPLE PROJECT

■ ANTYODAYA

Uplift of the last, Uplift till the last.

**पथका अंतीम लक्ष्य नहीं, सिंहासन चढते जाना |
सब समाज को लिए साथ में आगे ही बढ़ते जाना।**

(To climb the throne is not the goal of the path.
Let's move ahead together as a single society.)

The development and upliftment of the final member of each civilised society serve as a marker for that society.

Antyodaya's mission for society is to be devoted to and engaged in fostering the development of the underprivileged class. Currently, to reach those in the lowest socio-economic strata, the government has many such programmes that can be beneficial to citizens from the time of their birth until their death.

The primary goal of this project is to accurately direct any person in obtaining information about all relevant papers for his lifetime via a "virtual" office.

Through this "virtual" office, information on the numerous programmes given by the government and other NGOs, institutions, and other organisations, eligibility to receive their benefits, documentation needed for the same, and its procedure, would all be accessible with just a single click.

Along with this, "virtual" assistance will be provided to the general people to address their minor issues.

This is the age of hybrid technology where internet access is available practically anywhere in the world hence citizens no longer need to visit any offices in person to take advantage of any programmes. Instead, they get their job done through "virtual" visit to this "virtual" office. This is "Antyodaya's" benign gesture in support of Antyodaya. Antyodaya will continue as a campaign to help citizens develop self-reliance so they can work to find answers to their challenges.



■ SAMANWAY VIDYAPEETH

अनेकसंशयोच्छेदि परोक्षार्थस्य दर्शकम्।
सर्वस्य लोचनं शास्त्रं यस्य नास्त्यन्ध एव सः॥

(It clears many doubts and shows the meaning of what is obvious and what is not obvious. Shastra is the eye for everyone. One who does not possess it is indeed blind.)

The discussion on the New Education Policy (NEP) is still ongoing. During the COVID era, the education system was the subject of several innovations, such as the implementation of dual mode learning. However, are the students of the contemporary period capable of adjusting to these amendments? Do they possess the capacity to learn in a dynamic environment? All these questions are still unanswered

Our most significant topic right now, as well as one of our most crucial duties, is improving the students' capacity for learning. Many texts, like Shatavadhani and Vedic Mathematics, simplify learning for students. The Guru-shishya tradition, which Macaulay destroyed and which damaged the entire Indian education system, is now being reborn in front of us in the shape of mentoring.

Through "Samanway Vidyapeeth," a modest endeavour is made to create an auspicious beginning of the co-existence of tradition and modernity by fusing ancient Indian teaching methods with contemporary topics and giving context to the mythological experiment known as the Gurukul tradition.



SAMANWAY SHODH SANSTHAN

**ज्ञान संध्यानं सम्पादित पादयेत
-चाणक्य**

■ (Let us empower ourselves through special knowledge.-Chanakya)

The topic of whether technological knowledge is actually sustainable and environmentally benign is of utmost importance since the world today advances via science and technology. Novel innovations evolving at a rapid pace are facilitating virtualization.

"SamanwayShodhSansthan" is an endeavour to prioritise research that will lead to harmony between technology and the environment.

The Academic Progress Index (API), a gauge of academic advancement, is the subject of most studies today. Since this field is currently not very relevant from the API point of view, there are numerous themes and places where, despite the tremendous potential for study, there has not been any actual research on these issues up to this point. Through "SamanwayShodhSansthan", efforts will be made to promote research on such obscure subjects. For instance: It wouldn't have been possible for the sculptures created decades ago to take their shape without the knowledge of some exceptional technology. Enormous palaces have been constructed for thousands of years, yet modern structures developed with cutting-edge technology and resources barely last for a few years. It is important to consider and examine the science and technology of the era that allowed these structures to stand strong for so long.

There will undoubtedly be some extremely helpful information discovered today if investigation is done on these topics.



■ YUGAANTAR SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENT

होगई है पीर पर्वत-सी पिघलनी चाहिए,
इस हिमालय से कोई गंगा निकलनी चाहिए।
मेरे सीनेमें नहीं तो तेरे सीने में सही,
हो कहीं भी आग, लेकिन आग जलनी चाहिए॥

(It has become like a mountain but must be melted. Out of this Himalaya, a Ganga has to come out. If not in my chest then in your chest, Wherever there is fire The fire should be burnt.)

The youth of the country has the potential to make society and the country more powerful through their honest contribution to the social and political field. Many problems of the country can be solved through social leadership, which is the need of the hour. Similarly, political leadership can also bring accurate solutions to many political and social problems of the country. Therefore, skilled and visionary youth leadership is indispensable for the progress of society and the country.

Day by day, new obstacles emerge, and “Yugaantar Social-Political Movement” is the first step toward eliminating prejudice. An attempt will be made to build the nation and the social fabric of society by involving the youth in constructive and productive endeavours.



■ YUGAANTAR FELLOWSHIP

A movement towards selflessness...

॥ स्वस्ति पंथा मनु चार॥

ऋग्वेद 5/51/15

(Let us follow the righteous path.)

(Rigveda - 5/5/15)

The widening chasm in society between high and low, little and large, rich and poor, is exceedingly perilous for a healthy society's future. In the direction of reducing the social gap that is arising and increasing day by day. The first step of the recurring campaign is in the direction of social building and nation building by keeping the youth active in positive and constructive activities through the medium of Yugaantar Socio-Political Movement (YSPM) means, "Yugaantar Fellowship".

Through this initiative, youngsters from urban and rural regions will devote 365 hours of a year for society, making efforts for Antyodaya and Gramodaya.

Through the "Dr. Kalam Urban Fellowship," 50 teams of 100 young people will adopt urban slums and work one hour a day to improve them.

Similarly, 100 young people would be organised into 50 teams through the "Swami Vivekananda Rural Fellowship" to adopt 50 underdeveloped villages in their district. Each Sunday, they will spend seven hours working to improve the community as a whole.



■ GUJARAT THINKERS' FEDERATION

**सहसा विदधीत न क्रियामविवेकः परमापदां पदम् ।
वृणते हि विमृश्यकारिणं गुणलुब्धाः स्वयमेव संपदः ॥**

(One should not act in a hurry. Thoughtless actions lead to problems. Wealth is charmed by virtues and chooses that person who acts after thinking correctly.)

Gujarat Thinkers Federation (GTF) aims to develop an ideological platform by bringing young and ingenious thinkers together from all across Gujarat on a single platform to brainstorm the bright future of Gujarat and the country at large.

It is a genuine endeavour to discover realistic solutions to the issues of the 21st century. In this era of knowledge, when half-truths and illusions abound, GTF shall be instrumental in leading the society "from illusions to clarity."

Since 2016, GTF has conducted four Thinkers' Meets in which youngsters from all around Gujarat have participated and attempted to discover answers to various challenges through conversations.

■ 11 PRAKALPS OF SAMANWAY PARTHISTHAN

● 1. Samvad (Dialogue)

वाण्येका समलङ्करीति पुरुषं या संस्कृता धार्यते
क्षीयते खलु भूषणानि सततं वाग्भूषणं भूषणम्॥

(Nothing adds to the grace of a man like well-chosen words, the aura of jewels fades with time, but the glory of sweet words remains undiminished.)

Through “Samvad”, workshops, discussion gatherings, and exhibitions will be arranged on a variety of national and international topics. This project entails engaging like-minded people from the country and abroad to exchange ideas, engage in meaningful discourse and synergize energies in the right direction.

● 2. Srushti (Creation/The World)

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(Funds given to assist the sick and differently-abled people return the excellent fruits.)

(The creation/world is what you see with the eyes and feel with the touch. So, to add colors to the lives of those who know no colors other than the dark, let's decide to donate our eyes after death to add color to their lives. Likewise, let's decide to donate organs after our demise so that our organs can give a new life to someone. Same way, let's decide to ensure that after our demise, our body is donated to solve the shortage of dead bodies to be utilized in further studies and research in Medical Sciences.) Organizing frequent blood donation camps by “Srushti” is a unique intervention to enhance the sense of compassion in the community. This will be a modest attempt to strengthen the sense of altruism in society.

● 3. Samvedna (Sensation)

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Satisfying one's people and relatives gives one the taste of nectar. – Chanakya

With the medium of “Samvedna”, appropriate guidance will be offered to patients and their families admitted in the government hospitals. Through appropriate channels and proper communication with the hospital administration, various queries and problems of the patients will be resolved. The trial will begin at Sir Sayajirao General Hospital in Vadodara.

● 4. Sanskruti (Culture)

अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम्।
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्॥
(पञ्चतन्त्रम्, पंचमतत्र, “अपेरीक्षित कारकम्)

(The mentality of narrow-minded people would be - 'This is mine, that is yours.' On the contrary, the entire universe is a family for people with generous character.) (For those whose Gods are Natwar Nagar and Nataraj themselves, is it possible to even think of their culture without dance, music and drama?) “Sanskriti” will conduct cultural programmes emphasising diverse folk arts from across the nation, and via this experiment, attempts will be made to strengthen the sense of “Unity in Diversity”.

- **5. Swikar (Acceptance)**

वदनं प्रसादसदनं सदयं दयं सुधामुचो वाचः।

करणं परोपकरणं येषां केषां न ते वन्याः॥

(The ever cheerful-minded, compassionate in the heart, sweet in speech like nectar, and indulgent in benevolence. Who wouldn't be appreciative of someone who has all these?)

"Swikar" serves as a link between offering and accepting. Through this project, the lesser or no longer used products in our daily lives, shall be distributed to people in need after restoring them to a worthy state.

- **6. Sparsh (Touch)**

विध्याभ्यासे गृहकृत्ये तावु भौयोजयेत क्रमात् (शुक्र 3/99)

(Providing proper guidance in studies and other activities is the greatest virtue.)

(Fri 3/99)

Sparsh" will shoulder the responsibility of educating children from the most underprivileged and exploited sections of society, and attempts will be made to make them self-sufficient. The goal of this initiative is to create a comprehensive system for the education of impoverished, working as well as orphan children.

- **7. Shabd (Word)**

सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर। स्वाध्यायान्मा प्रमदः।

तैत्तिरीय उपनिषद् 1.11.1

(Always speak the truth. Live by the code (Dharma). Never stop self-learning.)

Taittiriya Upanishad 1.11.1

The knowledge of millennia is encapsulated in a single word. By building a reference library and obtaining rare books on Indian history, philosophy, different ideologies, governance and administration, "Shabd" will try to bring back the literary works that have fallen off the radar.

- **8. Shraddha (Faith)**

मय्यावेश्य ये मां नित्ययुक्ता उपासते।

श्रद्धया परयो तास्ते मे युक्त तमामताः॥

भगवद्गीता 12.2

Those who fix their mind on Me, worship Me, ever steadfast and endowed with supreme faith, are the best in Yoga, in My opinion.

Bhagavad Gita 12.2

पश्चिमी संस्कृति का मूल चालक तत्व भौतिकवाद है, किंतु भारत वर्ष की आत्मा उसका धर्म है।"

"The driving force of the West is materialism, but the soul of India is religion."

– Swami Vivekananda

Through "Shraddha" efforts will be made to revitalize the conscience in the Indian community by conducting various religious celebrations and festivals and by bolstering people's faith in culture and customs.

● 9. Setu (The Bridge)

उत्तिष्ठत जाग्रत प्राप्य वरान्निबोधत।

क्षुरस्य धारा निशिता दुरत्यया दुर्गपथस्तत्कवयोवदन्ति॥

(Arise, awake and attain knowledge in the presence of wise men; for sharp as a razor's edge, hard to traverse, challenging to go is that path of knowledge.)

"Setu" will act as a supportive factor in assisting the Youth to achieve their ambitions, dreams and most importantly their "Purpose of Life". Youngsters will be assisted in obtaining employment and key certifications through this one of its kind project.

● 10. Samarpan (Dedication)

यत्करोषि यदश्नासि यज्जुहोषि ददासियत्।

यत्तपस्यसि कौन्तेय तत्कुरुष्व मदर्पणम्।

(O son of Kunti! Whatever you do, whatever you offer to this sacred fire, whatever you give as a charity, whatever austerities you perform, do it for them as if you are offering them to me. - Rigveda)

In today's world, families are becoming smaller in size and joint families have been replaced by nuclear ones. Families are only witnessed together in wedding photographs. Thus, it is now the responsibility of society to care for its seniors. Through "Samarpan," an attempt will be made to give warmth and various forms of assistance to senior citizens staying alone.

● 11. Sanskar (Values)

सत्यं ब्रूयात्प्रियं ब्रूयात्, न ब्रूयात्सत्यम् अप्रियम्।

प्रियं च नानृतम् ब्रूयात्, एष धर्मः सनातनः ॥

(Speak the truth, speak sweet. Don't speak the bitter truth. Don't speak sweet untruth. This is an eternal duty.)

Through "Sanskar," efforts will be undertaken to develop a coherent community interaction through various sorts of public awareness initiatives. This endeavour will be conducted through such ingenuities that awaken the slumbered society and help it become self-sufficient.



INDIA FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI

As a visiting fellow of India Foundation, he has been given responsibility to coordinate different regional and city level chapters of young thinker's initiative where they are aiming to initiate 32 city level chapters and 32 state level chapters across the country.

He has participated in different activities of India Foundation as delegate and team member.

1. India Ideas Conclave, Goa in December 2014, December 2015, November 2016, December 2017, October 2018 (New Delhi), March 2020 at statue of Unity, Gujarat & June 2022 at Bangalore, Karnataka.
2. Indian Ocean Conference, in August 2016 at Singapore, in August 2017 at Colombo, Sri Lanka, in August 2018 at Hanoi, Vietnam, in September 2019 at Maldives and in December 2021 at Abu Dhabi, UAE.
3. India-ASEAN Youth Summit on 14th to 18th August 2017 at Bhopal, MP & 2nd ASEAN-India Youth Summit held during 3rd to 7th February 2019 at Guwahati, Assam (organized by India Foundation and Government of India).
4. First ever Conference on Soft Power during 17-18-19 December 2018 at New Delhi organized by Centre for Soft Power, India Foundation.

VISION INDIA FOUNDATION- RASHTRAM

He has been part of different activities and initiatives of Vision India Foundation-Rashtram

1. Policy Boot Camp (21 days residential summer school during May-June 2015).
 2. World Governance Expedition-2016 in USA during October 2016.
 3. World Governance Expedition-2017 in UK during September 2017.
 4. World Governance Expedition-2018 in Israel during October 2018.
 5. World Governance Expedition-2019 in Russia during July 2019 - organized by Vision India Foundation.
- He was part of 2nd World Hindu Congress-Chicago, USA held during September 2018.
 - During COVID-19 first lockdown he has shown another level of social leadership to help feeding around 10,000 needy people daily by involving more than 500 selfless volunteers from 56 different areas governed by 14 zones of Baroda city. The whole process conducted with the effective use of google form and social media.
 - He has initiated a movement to bring needy students from Northeast region, naxal affected areas, Kashmir-Ladakh, Kerala-Tamilnadu & tribal areas of our country to Baroda for their higher education with a pious intention of National Integration.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SEGMENT

SENATE AND SYNDICATE MEMBER AT MSU

- Government nominee Senate member (2007 to 2012).
- Elected senate member from donor constituency (2017 to 2022 and 2022 to 2027)
- Elected syndicate member (2009 to 2012, 2018 to 2021, 2021 to 2024).
- Government nominee syndicate member (2012 to 2015 & 2015 to 2018).
- As the youngest Senate & Syndicate member in the history of one of the oldest & most reputed educational institute of India, he has been utilizing this platform to arrange various activities related to youth, trying to introduce some basic ideas in the curriculum of the university, trying to initiate a few new institutes, centres & offices and supporting some innovative concepts.

CONTRIBUTION AT MSU

- Organized "Yugaantar"- a 3 day National Youth Conference in January 2012 on the theme "YOUTH FOR SOCIO-POLITICAL CHANGES IN INDIA",
- 2nd edition in January 2018 on the theme "BHAARAT'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD",
- 3rd edition in January 2019 on the theme "RAASHTRA"
- 4th edition in January 2020 on the theme "UNITY IN DIVERSITY".
- Organized "reunion" - a first ever university level alumni meet of The M. S. University of Baroda in January 2013.
- Organized SHAHID KATHA (the brave stories of 21 Paramveer Chakra recipients) on 14-15-16 December 2018 at MSU Baroda
- He has Initiated scholarship for needy students on the basis of their economic background for all casts and communities of our society by establishing

DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT WELFARE.

- He was Instrumental to initiate
 1. Communication cell
 2. Office of international affairs
- He was Founder/proposer of
 1. Office of alumni affairs | 2. Office of corporate affairs | 3. Office of foreign affairs
- Office of Career Advancement for Students



HE HAS INITIATED

1. MSU Ideas Conclave

A platform to present various ideas for the betterment of MSU by students, staff members, teachers, alumni and well-wishers of the University.

2. MyMSU Mobile Application

An application to register different types of complaints regarding various issues.

3. Joy of Giving

Online Blood Donors Portal

An online initiative to connect blood donors and the one who is in need.

4. MSU CONNECT

University's own official magazine.

5. Academic Internship

To organize academic internship for the whole University.

6. TATV

MSU's own Rock Music Band.

7. Scholarship Centre- To provide all the available information regarding all type of scholarships.

8. Student Facilitation Centre- To provide all the necessary services at single window at University Head Office.

9. MSU Memories- a place to get souvenirs as a memory of our University.

· Initiated the first ever courses in India on

1. Ekam Manav Darshan

(Integral Humanism)

2. Health and Hygiene Education

· Initiated/Promoted + Supported a few initiatives of students & university for the betterment of the society and academic fraternity.

1. SAYAJI FM -

University's own online radio station.

2. MSU Walk

Route to our Roots

A walk for basic introduction of MSU.

3. Sayaji Pratishthan

An initiative for the studies of literature related to Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad.

4. Health & Fitness Counseling Centre.

5. Incubation Centre & Centre for Innovation

To provide platform for better business ideas & innovations of the students of the University.

6. Sayaji Literature Festival

MSU's own lit fest

7. Samkeyling Tibetan Cultural Centre

· Initiated SAYAJI SWARABHISHEK - An early morning tribute to Sayajirao Gaekwad on special days by Faculty of Performing Arts.

· INSTITUTE IS IN THE PROCESS OF LAUNCHING FEW INITIATIVES:

1. Call Centre for Psychological Counselling

A telephone number for psychological counselling of the students

2. Online Job Portal- An online platform for job seekers and job givers

3. Northeast Cultural Centre

4. Jammu-Kashmir Cultural Centre

· Proposed a Centre for Corporate Governance & Entrepreneurships.

CONTRIBUTION AT ILG

He is Proposer & founder of the Institute of Leadership & Governance where different activities are organized for the overall leadership development of the University students. There are various certificate courses and programs starting with the duration of 1 hour to 1 year for different segments of the society.

Flagship Program of the Institute was One-year full time Diploma in Political management, Leadership & Governance

(A Flagship Program of the Institute. This is the first ever initiative of the nation. It is a course comprising of practical and theoretical concepts of education for politically aspiring youth. On receiving overwhelming response from the first batch, the unique initiative has been upgraded to a 1-year full time Diploma program of 60 credits which starts on 15th August every year. The sixth batch of this initiative has been started.

5 pillars of Institute of Leadership And Governance.

1. Student Internship Program

(An implementation of the concept - EARN WHILE YOU LEARN, with practical exposure of direct administration. It has been shifted to the Office of Career Advancement for Students.)

2. Centre for Skill Development & Capacity Building

(It has been shifted to Trivenidevi Kashinath Agrawal Management Development Centre.)

3. Sadbhavna- Centre for Theological Studies

(A platform to unite whole society with the help of actual essence of different religions.)

4. Sindhu- Centre for Indic Studies

(A movement to create awareness about various proud elements of Indian culture & society)

5. Arpan Mandir

(Where one part of the society may donate unused things for another needy segment of the society)

The Institute is in the process to launch monthly newsletter of ILG "YUGAANTAR".

ACTIVITIES UNDER ILG TILL NOW:

1. Gujarat Young Thinkers' Meet, 9th & 10th January, 2016.
2. India's 1st Certificate Program in Health & Hygiene Education, started from January, 2016 (10 days', trainer's training, in association with OASIS.
3. Certificate Program in Disaster Management (2 days, trainers' training).
4. Two Batches of Social Leadership Development Program (SLDP), (10 days each) in 2016 & 2017.
5. Annual 1-month Summer Socio-Political Internship "Country-bution" - in vacation, one month for the nation in June, 2016, June 2017, June 2018 and June 2019.
6. Different volunteering programs in association with Youth ForSeva (YFS).
7. First ever certificate course on Bhagwad Geeta (18days) during August-September 2016,

2nd batch from 25th August 2017 to 11th September 2017 and 3rd batch from 2nd September 2018 to 19th September 2018, 4th batch from 24th August 2019 and fifth batch in December 2021.

8. First edition of Kalam Youth Conclave on 15th Oct, 2016 and 2nd edition on 29th October 2017 in association with Youth for Seva.

9. Start-Up Charcha In association with Baroda Beat.

10. MSU SpaceX - Celebration of world space week between 4th to 11th October 2016.

11. MSU Model United Nations (MUN) in October, 2016.

12. Investpreneur in association with Baroda Beat.

13. The HR Talk show in association with Baroda Beat.

14. The storytelling club (weekly) In association with Baroda Beat.

15. First ever Certificate program on KautilyaArthshastra, first edition in November 2016,

Second edition in January 2017 & Third edition in December 2018.

16. Gujarat thinkers meet 2nd edition in 5 different segments

- School Students

- College and University Students

- Professionals below 40

- Professionals above 40

- Retired Individuals on 24th & 25th December 2016.

17. Workshop on Menopause by Dr. Anal Mehta and Dr. Maitri Shah arranged and executed by MARG.

18. "I-Lead"- A workshop on authentic leadership by Mrs. Aruna Shrivastav.

19. Sayaji Start-Up Summit from 1st to 10th June 2017 and 2nd edition from 1st July 2018 to 10th July 2018.

20. Young strategists summit in association with FINS 2017

21. First ever certificate program on Life and works of Sayajirao Gaekwad 3rd (2 editions in 2017)

22. The Vadodara Book Review Club

23. Story Telling Club

24. TedX-The M.S.University of Baroda on 23rd July, 2017

25. An effort towards National Integration:

Yearly Raksha Bhandan Celebration & New Year Celebration with North Eastern States, Tibetan Students and all other students who lives in hostel and are not able to go home to celebrate with their families.

26. Completed first ever certificate program on Sardar Patel on 31st October.

27. Completed first ever certificate program on Learnings from Ramayan in 2017

28. Completed first ever certificate program on Learnings from Mahabharat on 15-16 December 2018

29. Completed first ever certificate program on "Learnings from PanchTantra" in January 2019

30. Completed first ever certificate program on "Imotional Intelligence" in January 2019

31. Completed first ever certificate program on "Veer Savarkar" in August 2019

32. "GUJARAT THINKERS FORUM",

An initiative to initiate debate culture in present generation, where the young minds meet every 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month to dabate on contemporary issues.

■ PUBLIC LECTURES

1. Public Lecture of Shri Ram Madhav, Director, India Foundation on VishwaguruBhaarat, Atit, Vartmaan Aur Bhaavi, 10th January, 2016
2. Public Lecture by Shri Herold D'souza, Member, Advisory Committee (Human Trafficking) US President, on you cannot predict your future, but you can create your future, 8th February 2016.
3. Public Lecture by Dr. Arshiya Shethi, Renowned artist on Nation & Character Building by Culture on 10th February, 2016.
4. Public Lecture of Smt. Asmi Ali, (UK based corporate trainer) on Women's Leadership Role in association with Office of Alumni Affairs.
5. Public Lecture of Shri Venkatesh Murthy, Founder, Youth for Seva on SevaguruBhaarat" on 10th July 2016.
6. An open discussion on "BUDGET"- corporate to common man.
7. An open discussion on "DEMONETIZATION": Navi Note: Konefaydokonekhot 18th November 2016, by Nirav Mujmudar, Trainer and Consultant.

■ UNDER CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Certificate program in English Improvement. (7 batches)
2. Certificate program in Self-Development. (4 batches)
3. Certificate program in Basic Computers and introduction to Internet. (2 batches)
4. Certificate program in Effective Public Speaking. (3 batches)
5. Certificate Program in Communication Skills (1 batch)

■ UPCOMING INITIATIVES UNDER INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

1. YUGAANTAR Fellowship

Under this Fellowship 100 students will adopt 50 villages and 100 students will adopt 50 urban slums, for 1 year, which will be launched in January and will start from 1st July every year.

2. YUGGANTAR- A National Youth Conference to be held on 11-12-13 January every year.

3. YUGAANTAR MEET- (Gujarat Thinkers Meet)

An annual gathering of change makers of Gujarat on last Saturday-Sunday of June or first Saturday-Sunday of July every year

4. Annual Leadership Conclave on 14th August every year
(AkhandBhaarat Sankalp Divas & Convocation of DPLG program)

5. Dr Kalam Youth Conclave

(On 15th October every year to mark the birth anniversary of people's president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam)

6. Certificate Program on Introduction to Constitution of India on 26th November every year.

7. Annual Governance Conclave

(On 25th December every year, i.e. Good Governance Day)

8. Certificate Program on Introduction to Basic Laws

9. National seminar on Contribution of Baroda State in making Constitution of India.

10. Certificate program on Minor Hints (The book containing the whole training of Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad III by Diwan of Baroda state Raja Sir T. Madhav Rao)
11. Certificate Program on MSU Parichay
12. Certificate Program on Vadodara Parichay
13. Certificate Program on Gujarat Parichay
14. Certificate Program on BhaaratParichay
15. Celebration of all the statehood days of our country
16. Celebration of National Democratic Day of Tibet on 2nd September every year

■ **Upcoming initiatives under SADBHAAVNA-Centre for The ological Studies**

1. Learnings from Bible and Christianity
2. Learnings from Torah and Judaism
3. Learnings from Avesta and Parsism
4. Learnings from Quran and Islam
5. Learnings from Tripitaka and Buddhism
6. Learnings from Agam Sutras and Jainism
7. Learnings from Guru Granth Sahib and Sikhism
8. Major Connecting factors of Different religions

■ **Upcoming initiatives under SINDHU-CENTRE FOR INDIC STUDIES**

1. Introduction to Ved
(Rugved, Yajurved, Samved, Atharvaved)
2. Introduction to Upnishads
3. Certificate program in Krishna Neeti
4. Certificate program in Vidur-Neeti
5. Certificate Program on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
6. Certificate program on Life and works of Swami Vivekanand.
7. Certificate program on Life & works of Maharshi Arvind
8. Certificate Program on Life & Works of Mahatma Gandhi
9. Certificate program on Life & Works of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
10. Certificate program on Life & Works of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
11. Certificate Program on KanikNiti
12. Certificate Program on Vibhishan Gita
13. Certificate Program on Patanjali Yog Sutra



STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Started an innovative platform for the university students by introducing STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM -a platform for the students to be a part of university administration & different initiatives of the university in which, they have created different teams & platforms for the expansion & extension of various activities like;

1. MSU Event Management Team To plan, organize, execute and manage different events of the University
2. MSU Coordination Team To co-ordinate different activities, programs and events of our University with other Universities
3. MSU Promotion Team
To promote our University, its events and programmes
4. MSU Fund Raising Team
To raise funds for the betterment of the University
5. MSU Website Team
To maintain update and upgrade University website
6. MSU Maintenance Team
To take care of different issues related to maintenance
7. MSU Campus Beautification Team
To work towards beautification of University campus
8. MSU Social Media Team
To promote MSU on different social media platforms
9. MSU Designing Team
To design various matters of different University activities
10. MSU Video Making & Photography Team
To make videos related to University and its activities
11. MSU Drafting Team
To draft needed documents related to different activities of the University.
12. MSU Documentation Team
To make proper documentation of University and its activities.
13. MSU Protocol Interns Team
A team to perform and maintain protocol to the esteemed guests of the university.
14. Team MSU Mobile App
Through this initiative he has tried to establish an online platform from to grievance redressal, gathering suggestion for the better of the MSU parivar and to spread useful information among the fraternity.

Professional Sphere of Dr Jigar Inamdar

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR)

He has joined ICCR as Consultant cum Regional Officer on 16th September 2016 and rejoined as Consultant cum Regional Director on 1st January 2019 during his tenure the number of Foreign students in Gujarat increased from 212 to 1100. The reach and number of culture activities also increased significantly.

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

- Chairman, Governing Body, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- Member, Governing Body, Dyalsingh College, University of Delhi
- Advisory Committee Member, Centre for Global Studies, University of Delhi

LITERATURE

He has translated a book of one of the founders of Jansangh Pandit DeenDayal Upadhyay ji's EKATM MANAV DARSHAN (integral humanism), an ideology of BJP in Gujarati from originally written in Hindi by Dr. Maheshchandra Sharma and published a Book, E-Book, and Audio Book in both the languages. He is the editor of the Hindi book "Veer Savarkar Ekta Aur AkhandataKeSadhak," a collection of articles on Veer Savarkar's life and works by renowned researchers. He has produced a series of 41 video lectures titled "लोक स्मृति में सयाजीराव," showcasing the life and significant events of Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III. Additionally, he is in the process of launching another video lecture series titled "माँ नर्मदाजीकी परिक्रमा के अनुभव," where he will share his experiences from the Narmada Parikrama in 2018.

MINOR HINTS

He has translated "MINOR HINTS" (the whole education of the most popular & visionary ruler of Baroda, Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad by Sir T Madhavrao) from English to Hindi as desired by then CM and present PM Shri Narendrabhai Modi. This book has been launched as a Book, E Book & Audio book in Gujarati, Hindi & English language on 13th January 2018 in Yugaantar 2018. This book is now part of different government training institutions. And he is also organizing one day workshops on the take aways of this book across the country.



LIFE GOALS

Goals to be achieved before
24th December, 2029
are as follows:



1) Education

(Establishment of a complete permanent system to help the needy students for education in every manner possible & coordination of all the available scholarships).



2) Employment & Entrepreneurship Development

(Yearly job fairs & coordination of all the available information regarding job opportunities & entrepreneurship).



3) Annapurna Mandir (A place to feed all)



4) Parivaar

(A village/township, where families consisting of aged parents away from their families, widows or women separated from their families, physically and mentally challenged people, blind, deaf and dumb people, will be formed so that everyone stays together as one family unit).



5) SamuhLagn

(Group weddings of needy families with the help of the society, every year on Dev Diwali).



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