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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT -
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

Part – I - Preliminary

(i)	Constitution of the Expert Committee	Ref. UGC Letter F.No. 8-19/2019(CPP-I/PU)
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(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	12th & 13th June 2025
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report	This visit was conducted virtually

Part – II - Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1 of the format)	BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY Gokal Nagar, Karamsad – 388325 Dist. - Anand Gujarat, India
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	25 September 2019
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	The Government of Gujarat has approved and notified “BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY” as State Private University under the Gujarat State Private University Act 2009 in October 2019. The Bhaikaka University is located at Gokal Nagar, Karamsad, Dist. – Anand, Gujarat – 388325. Spread over a sprawling green campus of 104 acres. The Bhaikaka University manages six constituent institutes which include the renowned Pramukhswami Medical College, KM Patel Institute of Physiotherapy, Institute of Nursing Sciences and Shri GH Patel School of Nursing, CAM Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology, LP Patel Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology and Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health and a 1000-bed tertiary care NABH accredited multi-specialty tertiary Shree Krishna Hospital with dedicated centres for Cardiology, Oncology, Critical Care and Bone Marrow Centre. Our Community Outreach programme covers 150 odd villages of

		Anand, Kheda, and Panchmahal districts. We are one of the few Universities introducing courses in Health Humanities & Social Science, Public Health, Yoga, and Health Professions Education. We offer 83 different courses in Medicine, Physiotherapy, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences, Public Health with a student strength of over 1600+.
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	The Charutar Arogya Mandal is a sponsoring body of Bhaikaka University and a registered charitable trust society under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and the Societies Registration Act 1860. The Charutar Arogya Mandal was established in 1972 with vision of Dr. HM Patel, our Founder Chairman and the former Finance and Home Minister of India to fulfil the healthcare needs of the rural community with the resources that match the quality of medical facilities in big cities, with the same level of commitment, expertise, and in a sustainable manner.

Part - III - Summary Report

A. Legal Status

(i)	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations? (refer 1.10 and 1.11 of the format)	The Bhaikaka University is established under State Act i.e., THE GUJARAT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACT 2009 vide Gujarat Government Notification Part IV ASADHA 16, 1931 dated 07/07/2009, and its subsequent AMENDMENTS in 2019 & 2021. Copy of Act Exhibit - II.
(ii)	Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any?	YES

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.4 of the format)	Not Applicable
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	Not Applicable
(iii)	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India? Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.6 and 2.7 of the format)	Not Applicable

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	Adequately diverse courses in Healthcare and Allied subjects.			
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?	Yes.			
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/UGC?	Yes. Details are in Appendix - VIII .			
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)?	Yes. Details are in Appendix - X .			
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students? (refer 4.5 of format)	Yes. Details are given below:			
		Year	Benefit Name	No. of Beneficiaries (Students)	Amount (in Rs.)
		2019-20	Interest Free Loan	1	50,28,000/-
		2020-21	Interest Free Loan	3	18,70,300/-
		2021-22	Interest Free Loan	3	1,00,03,000/-
		2022-23	Interest Free Loan	3	9,70,3000/-

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(vi)	Are the students adequately informed?	YES Students are informed through: - Notice Boards - Website - Brochures - Newspaper Advertisements - Alumni - Educational fairs - Visit to Colleges and Schools - Dedicated social media handles																								
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly?	Yes The Grievance Redressal Mechanism is addressed through the following committees : • Students Grievance Redressal Cell • Anti Ragging Committee Details are in Appendix - XII																								
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis? (refer 5.1 to 5.4 of the format)	Yes. The respective Board of Studies prepares the curriculum and recommends the same to the Academic Council of the University. The resolution of Academic Council is then approved by the Board of Management. University has started its first academic year from 2019. It was approved by the Academic Council of the University in its 2 nd Meeting held on 4 th March 2021 to revise the curriculum every 3 years. The curriculum was updated last as follows: <table><tr><td>Program</td><td>Year of revision</td></tr><tr><td>MBBS</td><td>May 2020</td></tr><tr><td>MD/MS</td><td>May 2020</td></tr><tr><td>DM</td><td>Oct 2022</td></tr><tr><td>BPT</td><td>Sept 2023</td></tr><tr><td>MPT</td><td>Sept 2023</td></tr><tr><td>BSc. Nursing</td><td>Sept 2021</td></tr><tr><td>MSc. Nursing</td><td>Dec 2020</td></tr><tr><td>BSc. MT</td><td>Aug 2024</td></tr><tr><td>MSc. MT</td><td>Aug 2024</td></tr><tr><td>PG Diploma</td><td>Aug 2024</td></tr><tr><td>MPH</td><td>May 2023</td></tr></table> The extracts of minutes of the meeting of the statutory bodies are enclosed as Exhibit - IV	Program	Year of revision	MBBS	May 2020	MD/MS	May 2020	DM	Oct 2022	BPT	Sept 2023	MPT	Sept 2023	BSc. Nursing	Sept 2021	MSc. Nursing	Dec 2020	BSc. MT	Aug 2024	MSc. MT	Aug 2024	PG Diploma	Aug 2024	MPH	May 2023
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(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	The examination system followed by the University is as per the approved Bhaikaka University Examination Regulations and Council regulations (NMC and INC). All the program as per their regulations have multi-component Continuous internal evaluation system of theory, practical, seminars, case studies, field visits, viva-voce, and projects.																								

	Each course has defined internal eligibility to appear for the University examination. Minimum 75% attendance is the eligibility criteria for a student to appear for a subject. Further Council regulations (NMC or INC) where ever applicable is implemented. The student has to apply online for the examination, and pay the fees. The student's data of internal marks and attendance entered by the constituent college is fetched online for eligibility. The eligible student is issued Admit card, which the student has to carry to the examination center. The Examination is conducted at the Central examination hall of the University, under CCTV surveillance. The University examination system has Theory, Practical and Viva-voce component, depending on the subject and program. The weightage of internal assessment and university examination in calculating the results is as per the regulations for each program. Answer script evaluation is carried out manually, by the appointed examiners. The seat numbers in all answer books are masked and barcoded. The evaluation is carried out centrally at the University. External Examiners and Internal examiners are appointed as per the University regulations and Council Regulations (NMC, NCI) wherever applicable. The subjects which have multiple sections, one section is assigned to external examiner and the other to the internal examiner for evaluation. In PG Medicine (MD/ MS), each paper is evaluated by two examiners in accordance with NMC regulations. If the difference in marks between the two evaluator exceeds by 15%, then the paper is evaluated by the third examiner. After declaration of result reassessment of Answer book is not allowed as per the University Regulations. Only Re-totaling or Rechecking (Know your answer book) is approved, wherein the student can view the answer book, check the total and verify if all questions are assessed or not. Further the university has unfair-means committee where the Unfair Means cases during Examination are reported. Each case is examined and placed before the Unfair Means Hearing Committee. The erring students are penalized as per University Examination Regulations.
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D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	Yes. The details are given below.
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S. No.	Programme	Admission Process
1	MBBS	Through Admission Committee for Professional Under Graduate Medical Courses, Gujarat, 100% weightage on National Eligibility cum Entrance Test [NEET-UG] score.
2	MD/MS	Through Admission Committee for Professional Post Graduate Medical Courses, Gujarat, 100% weightage on National Eligibility cum Entrance Test [NEET-PG] score.
3	DM	Through Medical Counselling Committee [MCC] Post Graduate Super Specialty- National Eligibility cum Entrance Test [NEET-SS].
4	B. Sc. (Nursing)	Through Admission Committee for Professional Under Graduate Medical Courses, Gujarat, 100% weightage on 12 th Std. (B Group) Merit.
5	M. Sc. (Nursing)	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University as per Indian Nursing Council Regulations; 100% weightage on special entrance test conducted by the University.
6	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Through Admission Committee for Professional Under Graduate Medical Courses, Gujarat, 100% weightage on 12 th Std. (B Group) Marks.
7	Master of Physiotherapy	The admissions are given on the basis of the merit prepared by compiling the entrance test marks and the academic record.
8	PG Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
9	M. Sc. MT – Medical Laboratory Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
10	B. Sc. MT – Medical Laboratory Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
11	B. Sc. MT – Radiography & Medical Imaging Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
12	B. Sc. MT – Respiratory Care Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
13	B. Sc. MT – Operation Theatre & Anesthesia Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
14	B. Sc. MT – Radiotherapy Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
15	M. Sc. MT – Perfusion Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
16	M. Sc. MT – Radiography & Medical Imaging Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
17	PG Diploma in Cardiac Care Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
18	PG Diploma in Clinical Dietetics	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
19	PG Diploma in Dialysis Technology	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, 100% weightage on Academic Record.
20	Diploma in Yoga	12 th Pass and a candidate should be physically fit.

21	Certificate Course in Yoga for Holistic Health	10 th Pass and a candidate should be physically fit.
22	Master of Public Health	Academic Record and personal interview (counseling).
23	Master of Public Health (Executive)	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University.
24	Master in Hospital Administration	As per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University.
25	Doctor of Philosophy	As per UGC Regulations.

(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	Yes. As per the Government policy.
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E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes.
(ii)	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there some charges over and above the publically stated fee structure?	Yes.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes.
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Yes.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	No.

F. Faculty

(i)	Does the University follow Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	No.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	Yes.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty / guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Yes. The proportion of permanent faculty is adequate.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels	Adequate.
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Adequate funds.
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I. Governance System

(i)	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?	Yes.
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J. Research Profile

(i)	How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments)	Good. There is a scope of improvement.
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K. Miscellaneous

(i)	Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?	Yes.
(ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Yes.
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	In process.

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	• The sponsoring trust, Charotar Arogya Mandal, has experience of more than five decades in the field of Education, Health care, Research and Public health. • The University is able to serve diversity of patients from the rural areas. • Qualified, experienced, passionate and dedicated teaching faculty members from across India. • Good governance system in each constituent college and teaching hospital. • The Bhaikaka University manages Shree Krishna Hospital (SKH) and Medical Research Center which is a 1000+ bedded, NABH accredited, multi-specialty tertiary care hospital including super-specialty centers in the campus which gives state of the art exposure and experiential learning to all the students and researchers of the university. • The superspeciality centres include a Cancer Centre, Cardiac Centre, Critical Care Centre and Bone Marrow Transplant Centre providing comprehensive care to patients. • The exemplary services of the Shree Krishna Hospital in the area of healthcare has received local, regional and National level awards from the Government and
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		Non-Government Organizations in the recent past. • Community extension activities are effectively done. • SPARSH programme is an innovative programme which is implemented in 150 villages of Anand, Kheda and Panchmahal (a Tribal District) Districts. • This program has been successful in development of the conceptual model of care, undertake the village level enumeration to identify beneficiaries, select and train village level health workers in NCD care, develop treatment protocols and health education materials, and provide individualised health care to NCD patients at village level through health camps, Telemedicine units. • The Pramukhswami Medical College is the Nodal centre of the National Medical Commission(NMC) for training of faculty members of identified colleges from four different states, in the area of medical education technology and the centre was awarded as the best performing centre by NMC in the past. • The availability of appropriate infrastructure and clinical material in the form of patients, diagnostic and treatment facilities, wide exposure to community health and encouragement & support for research to faculty, staff members, and students of all Courses get rich experience in their respective programmes. • The hospital is the early adopter of indigenously made software for HIMS. • There are strong mentorship programs with excellent support for students. • The university has its Strong Alumni Connect in India and abroad. • The university has substantial MoUs with reputed organizations in India and abroad. Some of which like UMASS, USA have yielded financial and research benefits to the faculty and student. • The annual fund raising events are organized by the university. The profit earned by the events are utilized to help the poor patients. • Various Health Schemes are offered to the employees, students and society. • Full-fledged modern Library equipped with good numbers of reference books, research journals and other resources. It has spacious reading room.
(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	• Currently, the academic programmes offered by the University, are mainly from the field of health sciences. The university

		shall have to develop other programmes in the allied fields for expansion and development in the future. • Mobilising financial resources to meet with the necessary expenses of the university seems to be another challenge, as fees for most of our professional courses are regulated by the State Fee Regulatory Committee. • While the location of the university has allowed for diversity and large experience in both patient numbers and medical cases it poses a challenge for recruitment of qualified, experienced and stable fulltime and visiting Faculty.
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Part – IV – Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

- Bhaikaka University, State (Private) University) Karamsad, Gujarat has adequate resources to run higher educational institutes.
- The university has appropriate infrastructure to carry out its present academic programs.
- The ramps for physically challenged students were not seen during our virtual visit of the university campus..
- Academic programs are well structured and administered through Directors of respective programs
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- PhD program especially for part-time students has issues about course work classes according to assigned credits and Nursing Ph.D has not been started as per nursing council norms
- Monitoring of individual PhD students lacks a Research Advisory Committee for individual students.
- Placement of graduated students is reasonably good
- University follows proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum
- The university has its own admission test in addition to the Gujarat State Admission Test
- Good Alumni network
- In the Master of Public Health executive, Both Normal and Executive programmes have the same duration. Cannot offer the same programme for the same duration and nomenclature does not match with UGC.

B. Suggestions of the Committee which require satisfactory compliance by the University

- The University should initiate multi-disciplinary programmes as per UGC general university norms.
- It is suggested to construct ramps in all the schools, auditorium and canteens etc. in order to facilitate the physically challenged students.
- Monitoring of the Ph D students need stringent steps about attendance and progress evaluation. Each Ph D student should be monitored by an individual
- RAC is to be constituted as per the UGC rules.
- Advisory Committees consisting of external experts drawn from both industry and renowned institutions should be constituted to mentor faculty for promoting research and innovative initiatives

- The salary structure and qualifications of the faculty are to be maintained at par with UGC scales and norms.
- Academic programs for faculty development / conferences/seminars are to be increased.
- Library reading space is required to be increased. Number of books should be more to meet the requirement of graduate students, faculty members and Ph.D scholars.
- A larger number of e-resources, such as e-databases, e-journals, and e-books, are to be made available.
- Research thrust areas are to be defined. Research Centres are to be established. Provision for research incentives such as seed money to initiate research, Publication incentives etc., can be provided.
- The University is advised to formulate a uniform and transparent policy for institutional funding for research and publications.
- The faculty members should be encouraged to improve their qualifications.

C . Final Recommendations

The Committee conducted the virtual visit of the university on 12th & 13th June 2025. Based on the infrastructure facilities, interaction with the stakeholders, students, documents shown by the university, the Committee recommends for the grant of approval letter to Bhaikaka University, State (Private) University) Karamsad, Gujarat.



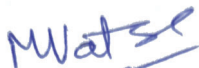
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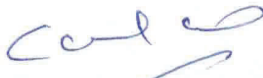
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