Introduction

Brief History

The Gujarat University has completed 67 years in providing higher education. This was established in the year 1949. During journey of 67 years this university has started various courses in Science, Social Science, Management, Medical branches. Along with these courses Master of Physical Education course was started in the year 1986. This is first center for master degree course in physical education in Gujarat State. U.G.C. had made mandatory for all college physical education teachers to have master degree in physical education and to meet this requirement our university had taken initiative to launch this course. In the initial stage of this course the experts from across the country were invited and requested to frame the syllabus of this course.

Teacher those who were working with different colleges for them special summer courses & training programme were organized during vacations to upgrade their knowledge in the area of physical education. The past students of this course are serving in the various universities, colleges, schools and recognized institutions across the country. This department is always in search of opportunity to organize seminars in the concerned areas of physical education. On availability of opportunities it is a practice to organize such seminars with the association of Academic Staff College refresher courses in physical education are also organized.

Present Scenario

The present regular master degree programme in Physical Education is being provided this two years (Faculty of Arts) programme is divided into four semesters In each year sixteen theoretical papers are being taught. Along with this in the first year of programme semester I and III students are taught practical skill proficiency in games (any one), officiating in major games (any one) skills proficiency-athletics, officiating – athletics. In the second year of programme practical coaching lessons – games, athletics performance, coaching lessons-athletics, yoga practical are also being taught.

Infrastructure & Facilities

Sports complex of University is spread out in 47 acres. Present facilities are

- 400 M Track with Pavilion
- Basketball Cement Court
- Tennis Court – 2 Nos
- Hockey ground
- Volleyball Court 2 Nos.
- Cricket Ground
- Gymnasium Hall
- Kabaddi & Kho-kho ground
- Multipurpose hall for physical education activities
- All types of laboratory facilities in University
- Hostel facility for Boys & Girls in campus available
- University health centre

Highlights:

- All most 100% Placements
- NET & GSLET Coaching available in Gujarat University
Opportunities of Organizing & Officiating in Schools, Colleges, University, Inter-University and National Championship.
Hostel Accommodation, Hospital & Medical facilities, Library and various type of Laboratory facilities in one campus

Courses Offered: **M.P.E.; M. Phil.; Ph.D. in Physical Education**

- **Course Name:** Master of Physical Education (M.P.E.)
- **Course Type:** Grant in Aid Course
- **Intake:** 25 Seats for regular Seat regular course.
- **Eligibility:** He/she must have at least 55% marks in B.P.E. or B. P. Ed. or D. P. Ed.

**Theory Paper:**

- Philosophical Foundation of Phy.Edu
- Applied Statistic in Physical Education
- The Olympic Movement Education
- Personality Development and life Skills
- Physical Education & Sports Psychology
- Sports Medicine.
- Yoga Science
- Health Education & Nutritional care
- Physical Fitness & Wellness
- Professional Preparation & Curriculum Design
- Sports Management
- Health & Fitness Management
- Sports Sociology
- Measurement & Evaluation in Physical Education
- Sports Bio Mechanics
- Information Technology in Physical Education
- Exercise Physiology
- Recreation & Leisure Time Management

**Practical:**

- Skills Proficiency (Any One Games)
- Officiating (Any One Games)
- Skills Proficiency-Athletics
- Officiating –Athletics
- Coaching Lessons – Games
- Athletics Performance
- Coaching Lessons –Athletics
- Yoga Practical

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<td>Athletics : - Running, Throwing &amp; Jumping Event</td>
<td>: - June</td>
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<td>Hockey, Table-Tennis (Any One of Each) : - Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Basketball, Handball, Cricket, Football</td>
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Placement facility/Future Opportunity: All almost 100% Placements in Schools, Colleges, University & recognized institution across the country.
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