



L. D. ARTS COLLEGE

Estd.1937

Awarded 'A' Grade by NAAC



PROSPECTUS 2023-24

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



L. D. Arts College heralds the academic year 2023-24 with characteristic enthusiasm. In keeping with its standards as one of the top 50 Arts Colleges with an 'A' grade in NAAC accreditation, this year too will see vigorous pursuits of both academic as well as extra curricular activities. As the principal, I acknowledge with pride the team work that has helped to maintain levels of excellence expected of an institute of this stature. I have successfully fulfilled my duty and responsibility as the Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar university from March 2019 to March 2022 and resumed this college to continue with the responsibility as the Principal. Of the institute apart from being the former member of the Senate, Chairman of Board of Studies in Psychology, Executive council member and Academic Council member in Guj. Uni.

The increasing number of admissions and highest cut off in admission added proof of the excellence.

Almost all the departments took initiative to organize many Activities & Guest lectures. The Students have been very enthusiastic to participate in all of them with enthusiasm. As the principal it is my privilege to steer the college through another successful year.

Having a reputation of excellent teaching standards L. D. Arts College remains dedicated to its motto of overall development of the students, character building and service to society continues to top its priority list. Like previous years the year too the college will conduct many activities like workshops and seminars and field tours.

The NSS and the NCC wings with CWDC is very active to organise several academic and cultural activities.

Our tie-up with INFLIBNET has led to an enriched library giving our students and faculty members access to 125 lakh e-books and 4500 journals and Periodicals.

On the academic front the college has lived upto its reputation. We have had rank holders of Gujarat University.

From the year 2023-24 the College will follow the pattern given by NEP.

Reputed organisation continue to visit the campus to interview students for placements. The college has successfully taken new academic challenger in its stride. This year also we intend to publish our issue of college magazine 'Anjali' of take this opportunity to extend my good wishes to all who have worked hard to make this past year a success.

Dr. Mahipatsinh D. Chavda
Principal

COLLEGE MIRROR



Established by the Ahmedabad Education Society in 1937, L. D. Arts College completes 86 years of unstinting contribution to education. It was started during the dark days of foreign rule to instil the spirit of nationalism and humanism among the youth and to help them attain a combination of character and academic excellence. Even in the changed academic milieu of today, the institution continues to be guided by the traditions and the goals set by the founding fathers.

L. D. Arts College aims at shaping young girls and boys into remarkable individuals who can undertake their roles in society with responsibility and commitment and can be called educated in every sense of the term. It combines theoretical formalism with practical learning. Along with a wide range of academic courses conducted under the guidance of experienced and dedicated faculty, the institution strives for

- All round personality development
- Character building
- Service to society
- Humanitarian orientation
- Self-reliance

The institution is known for its stress on discipline as is reflected in the general dress code, regularity in attendance and emphasis on punctuality for students as well as the faculty members and the administrative staff. It endeavours to impart quality education through unique curricula incorporating internal assessment and evaluation. Knowledge combined with all round development and character building is the hallmark of a value-based education that L. D. Arts College has been offering for the last eight decades.

AMBIENCE

L. D. Arts College has an eco-friendly campus. Situated between Gujarat University and IIm, the campus has state of the art infrastructure with well-designed and adequately equipped lecture halls. It has a variety of beautiful trees and several well-laid out lawns and abundant movement space. The college canteen is hugely popular.

PRAYER

The day starts in L. D. Arts College with the morning Prayer at 7.30 am. A right spiritual note is struck as the morning hymn reverberates through the classrooms and corridors of the colleges.

LIBRARY

The college library has more than 85,000 books & 1.25 lakh e-books including some very rare editions on different subjects and 4500 periodicals and e-journals to provide updated information. It has a well-equipped Reference Books section as well as a reading room for students. It also has an electronic copier that is used for copying articles and other study materials and library is WI-FI enabled for staff and students.

COMPUTER LABORATORY

The Computer Laboratory has more than 65 computers with updated software. Students, especially those electing Computer or Vocational Courses make use of these resources for working on projects guided by faculty. The college also has audio - visual aids and internet connectivity.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The English Language Laboratory (ELL) has 25 Computer Stations for teaching-learning and practice. With the guidance of our trained staff and the necessary software, we offer courses of varied durations.

PLACEMENT CELL

L. D. Arts College runs a placement cell too. The reputation of the College attracts companies like Amazing. Solution Pvt. Ltd., TCS, IBM, IJIT, Infosoft Pvt. Ltd., Motif etc., HDFC and Hitachi among others. This year itself, some prominent students found placement with attractive packages.

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COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Collegiate Women's Development Committee (CWDC) is a committee for gender justice. Formed in December 2005, it not only aims at providing a platform for the girl students and women employees of L. D. Arts College but has also initiated academic projects and creative activities in this direction.

ALUMNI

The L. D. Arts Alumni Association is an active body with ever expanding contact and support the college holds an annual meet in which the alumni make valuable suggestion and contribution.

IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

L. D. Arts College is also recognised as one of the biggest study centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in Gujarat. Almost all courses are available at this Centre.

GIRLS HOSTEL

Hostel facility is made available at L. T. Munshaw Ladies' Hostel. Sixty seats are available.

NSS WING

Since 1969 the NSS Wing of the College has remained active. The enthusiasm, energy and immense potential of the students have been channelized into serving various causes under the NSS. Whether it is Personality Development Programmes or Cleanliness Drives or Relief Work, the NSS Wing of the College is active throughout the year.

NCC FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE NCC Unit of L. D. Arts College is attached with the First Gujarat Battalion. It inculcates discipline in the students and is a step towards inculcating patriotism and serving the cause of the nation.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

In the All India Inter-University Sports Competition, our students represent Gujarat University in various games that included Judo, Table Tennis, Boxing, Handball, Football, Kabaddi and Hockey every year.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The creativity of the students come to the forefront in a number of cultural activities all the year through. Most of the activities are totally conceptualised and initiated by the students themselves under the guidance of the Principal and some faculty members. The Annual College Cultural Festival is a vibrant reflection of talent, knowledge, culture and innovation. Every year the students put up an outstanding performance and win several laurels for the College at the Youth Festival. L. D. Arts has been hosting the prestigious Mahadev Desai Trophy for the last 70 years. It has also been hosting the Gita Jayanti Samarambha for the last 17 years.



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- Admissions are granted on the basis of the merit, no change in any course can be allowed later.
- No Fees will be refunded.
- All Computer method, Psychology and Geography students shall have to pay Lab Fee as separate fee.
- Students seeking admission to this college, will be required on compulsory basis, to make an AFFIDAVIT on a prescribed form, that they shall attend 75% of total number of actual lectures delivered in each semester separately.
- The B. A. programmes is full time three/four years Under Graduate programme. The medium of instruction shall be Gujarati and English. The students are allowed to write the answers in respective medium in the examinations.
- The programme consists of Six / Eight Semesters. Semester I and II in the First Year, Semester III and IV in the Second Year and V and VI Semester in the Third Year of the programme. (VII and VIII Semester in the Fourth year is for Honours only) Each academic year shall comprise of two semesters viz. Even and Odd semesters. Odd semester I/III/V/VII shall be from June / July to November / December and Even Semester II / IV / VI / VIII shall be from December / January to May / June.
- The Programme consists of 144 credits.
- The programme consists of the following types of courses.
 - (i) Major : One area of specialization for all optional specialization groups.
 - (ii) Minor : Separate for all optional specialization groups.
 - (iii) Multi Disciplinary Course
 - (iv) Ability Enhancement Course
 - (v) Skill Enhancement Course
 - (vi) Value - added Course
- A candidate must have at least 75% attendance and should have satisfactory performance in class participation of each course and must have appeared in college internal written test to be eligible for grant of semester.
- Students who have below 75% of attendance shall apply for condonation in prescribed form with the Assurance letter along with Rs. 500 deposit as a Financial guarantee.
- Students cannot appear in college internal examination who have not sufficient attendance. Students who have not appeared in college internal examination are not eligible to appear for the Uni. Examination.
- The following shall be the uniform policy regarding internal attendance marks for U. G. and P. G. classes (CBCS)

Average Class Attendance of Sem. in % of actual lectures delivered	Average Marks to be given of Attendance
below 50%	0
50 to 56.99 %	1
57 to 54.99 %	2
65 to 69.99 %	3
70 to 74.99 %	4
75 % and above	5

- The end semester examination, which will be a written-type examination of at least 2½ hours duration. Each course will be assessed on the basis of 100 marks. The marks would be divided between internal and external assessment.
- There shall be one end semester external examination of each course in every semester consisting of 70% (70 marks) weightage in theory and practical courses. Each Theory & Practical course shall have internal assessment of 30% (30 marks) weightage based on the following.

U G Level

Internal Written test	- 15% (15 Marks)
Assignment	- 05% (5 Marks)
Presentation/Seminars/Quizzes	- 05% (5 Marks)
Attendance	- 05% (5 Marks)

P G Level

Internal Written test	- 15% (15 Marks)
Assignment	- 10% (10 Marks)
Attendance	- 05% (5 Marks)

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15. The minimum passing standard will be 36% for the external and internal component of each course, i.e. 25 marks out of 70 and 11 marks out of 30. Every students will be required to pass the external examination and internal examination separately in each course.
16. Students have to submit an Assignments of all papers (With Roll No., Subject and paper No.) to concern Professor in 10 to 15 fullscap pages.
17. Any student found using unfair means, as per College and University rules and also as per relevant ordinances, during an internal test, shall be given zero marks in the concerned paper/s. In case marks in other papers, are more than passing in the final mark sheet, including attendance marks, they shall be reduced to minimum passing as punishment for malpractice and unfair means.
18. No Admission shall be given to any student in the Second/Fourth/Sixth/Eight semester of current academic year who shall have not attended sufficient lectures delivered in the First/Third/Fifth/Seventh semester and the University Examination form shall be withdrawn in all cases where attendance of the student is insufficient.
19. The students must carry their Identity Card. They will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in College activities without their identity card. Students are not allowed to bring outsiders with them in the College premises. A penalty of Rs. 500/- shall be charged, in case of infringement of the rule.
20. The College expects dignified and disciplined conduct from all the students.
21. Students should look upon the College property, building, furniture and gardens as their pride and refrain from disfiguring and damaging them,
22. Students should read carefully the Admission Rules, Disciplinary Inquiry and Punishment Rules displayed on the notice board, before seeking admission in this College.
23. The formation of the students representative council shall be purely on the basis of merit, admission is granted on this condition.
24. A late fee / Penalty ranging from Rs. 100/- to 500/- shall be charged on late deposit of examination form, semester fee etc after stipulated dates.
25. There is a total ban on use of tobacco in the College premises and in the main building. Smoking is prohibited in the campus. A penalty of Rs. 500/- will be charged for infringement of the rule.
26. No female/male student shall be permitted in the College premises with objectionable dress as per the opinion of the Principal. Strict compliance to the dress code is expected.
27. The College office will remain open for the Undergraduate students between 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. for Post Graduate Students during working days.
28. No Student shall be permitted to enter the main building after 7:40 A.M. All Students will participate in the daily prayer.
29. Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited within the College building
30. There will be no tuition fee for female students at U. G. Level
31. In the case of any kind of Raging, admission will be cancelled and legal steps will be taken.
32. The above is only for information and should not be treated as a Legal document.
33. Subject offered at PG level : (1) English (2) Psychology (3) Economics
34. Students can take admission in various short term certificate courses run by the LD Arts College (it will be start shortly)
35. Guideline for Selection of courses:

DSCM (MAJOR)	DSEMI (MINOR)	MD (Multidisciplinary)	AEC (Ability Enhancement Courses)	SEC (Skill Enhancement Courses)	VAC (Value Added Courses)
I	II	III	IV	V	VI

36. Students are required to choose one course from each in Semester - I. The choice of that group shall remain mandatory in the remaining semesters.
37. Studentt must OPT 02 Paper of Major, 02 Paper of Minor, 01 Paper of Multi Disciplinary, 01 Paper of Ability Enhancement, 01 Paper of Skill Enhancement and 01 Paper of Value Added Course at sem-I-level