



University School of Languages

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About the School

The University School of Languages is a school of seven post-graduate departments of various languages. Out of these seven departments there are two departments, viz. The Department of Sanskrit & The department of Prakrit - Pali which provide the facilities for learning old Indo-Aryan languages. The Department of Hindi and The Department of Gujarati are dealing with two modern Indo-Aryan Languages, viz. Hindi and Gujarati, respectively. By these two departments the school takes care of teaching the national language and the regional language of the Gujarat state. One European language, viz. English, is also being taught here in The Department of English. In the department there is a separate library of The James Reaney Canadian Study Centre, which is sponsored by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi. There is a department for Urdu and Persian language also, which takes care of another two classical languages. Seventh is The Department of Linguistics, which trains students in linguistic analysis of a language. Thus the school on one end takes care of its national multi-lingua heritage and on the other end the present-day need.

These seven departments are working under one umbrella of the "University School of Languages", while teaching these various languages each department has framed new choice based syllabus (from 2010) to teach a vast range of literature written in that particular language.

Various Departments working in the School

- Department of Sanskrit
- Department of Gujarati
- Department of Hindi
- Department of English
- Department of Pali, Prakrit & Apabhramsha

- Department of Urdu & Persian
- Department of Linguistics

Post-Graduate Courses Offered by the Departments

- [A] 1. M.A. (Four Semesters, 6x4 = 24 Courses, 24 Credits, & Two years duration)
 2. M.Phil (Four Papers + Dissertation) in Sanskrit, Gujarati, Hindi & English.
 3. Ph.D. in all subjects.
 4. The Department of Linguistics offers only two subsidiary – papers
 At M.A. level, And P.G. Diploma in Linguistics.
- [B] 1. Certificate Course in Prakrit , - in the Dept. of Prakrit
 2. Certificate Course in Apabhransh .- in the Dept of Prakrit

Director of the School

PROFESSOR DR. VASANTKUMAR M. BHATT

Total Faculty - Members

Professors - 9 , Associate Professors – 3 , Assistant Professors – 5, Total - 17

1. The Department of Sanskrit			
1.	Prof. Vasantkumar M. Bhatt	Professor & Head	Ph.D. Guide
2.	Dr. K. C .Choksi	Professor	Ph.D. Guide
3.	Dr. Sunandaben .Y. Shastri	Assi. Professor	Ph.D. Guide
4.	Mrs. Hetalben . M. Pandya	Assi. Professor	-----
2. The Department of Gujarati			
1.	Dr . Kirtidaben S. Shah	Professor & Head	Ph.D. Guide
2.	Mr. Chimanbhai B. Koli	Assi. Professor	-----
3.	Mr. Anandbhai Vasava	Assi. Professor	-----

3. The Department of Hindi			
1.	Prof. Mrs. Ranjna B. Aragade	Professor & Head	Ph.D. Guide
2.	Dr. Alok Gupta	Professor	Ph.D. Guide
3.	Dr. Nishaben Rampal	Assi. Professor	-----
4. The Department of English			
1.	Prof. Dr. Ranjana Harish	Professor & Head	Ph.D. Guide
2.	Dr. Darshnaben Trivedi	Associate Professor	Ph.D. Guide
3.	Mrs. Nootanben Kotak	Associate Professor	–
5. The Department of Pali, Prakrit and Apabhransha			
1.	Dr. Saloniben Joshi	Professor & Head	Ph. D. Guide
2.	Dr. D. S. Sharma	Asso. Professor	Ph. D. Guide
6. The Department of Linguistics			
1.	Prof. Arvind V. Bhandari	Professor & Head	Ph. D. Guide
2.	Dr. Nilotpala Gandhi	Professor	Ph. D. Guide
7. The Department of Urdu & Persian			
	(Post is vacant)	Visiting Faculty	

A view of the building of the USLg (Room Allotment)

1. Ground Floor – Room no. 1 to 10
2. First Floor - Room No. 11 to 25
3. Second Floor – Room No. 26 to 53

Named as / or → Occupied by	Room Nos.	Named as / or Occupied by →	Room Nos.	Named as / or Occupied by →	Room Nos.
Assembly Hall	1	P.A.to the Director	19	Vacant	37
Vacant	2	Director's Room	20	VACANT	38
Dr. Alok Gupta	3	Dr. K. C. Choksi	21	VACANT	39
Class – Room	4	Dr. Kirtidaben Shah	22	Mrs. H. M. Pandya	40

Class – Room	5	Dr. Ranjana Harish	23	JRF Student	41
Class – Room	6	Canadian Library	24	Class – Room	42
Dr. N. A. Gandhi	7	Ladies Room	25	Computer Lab	43
Dr. Saloniben Joshi	8	Language – Laboratory	26	Class – Room	44
HoD, Dept. Urdu	9	Technician	27	Dr .Nisha Rampal	45
Class – Room	10	Class - Room	28	Dr. Darshnaben Trivedi	46
Reading Room	11	Class – Room	29	Dr. S. Y. Shastri	47
	12	Tea – Club (Common Staff Room)	30	Dr. D. S. Sharma	48
Vacant	13	Store – Room	31	Mr. C. B. Koli	49
Vacant	14	VACANT	32	Class – Room	50
Dept. Library	15	VACANT	33	Class – Room	51
Dr. Ranjana Argade	16	Dr. Nutanben Kotak	34	Class – Room	52
	17	Vacant	35	Class – Room	53
Office of the School	18	Mr. Anand Vasava	36		

Infrastructure facilities available in the school

		Total Rooms	Room Nos.
1	Assembly Hall	01→	1 (Ground Floor)
2	Class Rooms	12→	4, 5,6, 10, 28, 29, 42, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53
3	Teachers Chambers (With Personal Computer & Internet)	21→	3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 45, 47, 48, 49
4	Director's Room	01→	20 (First Floor)
5	Office Room	02→	18, 19 (First Floor)
6	Library & Reading Room	02→	15, 11 (First Floor)
7	Language Laboratory & Computer Room	02→	26, 43 (Second Floor)
8	Canadian Library	01→	24 (First Floor)

9	Ladies Room	01→	25 (First Floor)
10	Teachers Common Room	01→	30 (Second Floor)
11	Store Room	01→	31 (Second Floor)
12	Technician Room	01→	27 (Second Floor)

List of the Past & Present Directors of USL

Sr	Name	Subject	Years
1	Dr. Umashankar J Joshi	Gujarati	1957 - 1959*
	(in new building)		1959 - 1964
	New name of the school		1964 - 1971
2	Dr. K.R. Chandrashekharan	English	1971 - 1975
3	Dr. Anantray Raval	Gujarati	1976 - 1979
4	Dr. A. S. Nagar	Hindi	1979 - 1985
5	Dr. E.A. Solomon	Sanskrit	1985
6	Dr. R.J.Joshi	Gujarati	1985 - 1987
7	Dr. R.A. Malagi	English	1987 - 2000
8	Dr. Y.D. Vyas	Linguistics	2000 - 2002
9	Dr. Vasantkumar M. Bhatt	Sanskrit	Oct-Dec-2002
10	Dr. K.B. Desai	Gujarati	2002 - 2004
11	Dr. Vasantkumar M. Bhatt	Sanskrit	2004 conti....

* In the beginning a name of the school was "University School of Gujarati Language & Literature" (1957 - 1964). But after inclusions of other departments in the school it was renamed, viz. "University School of Languages" in 1964. The school is also known as "Bhasa Sahitya Bhavan".

Number of students in the academic year 2011 - 2012

Subject	MA – Sem. 1	MA – Sem. 3	M.Phil
ENGLISH	54	20	7
GUJARATI	71	46	10
HINDI	49	17	16
PERSIAN	2	1	
SANSKRIT	59	32	9
URDU	15	10	
PRAKRIT	4	00	
Total ==>	260	131	391
LINGUISTICS	6	5	11
PGCC in APABHRAMSH			
PGCC in PRAKRIT			
GRAND TOTAL OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL ==> 402			