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RK University, formerly the RK Group of Colleges, is a leading University offering variety of courses ranging from Diploma studies to Doctorate research.

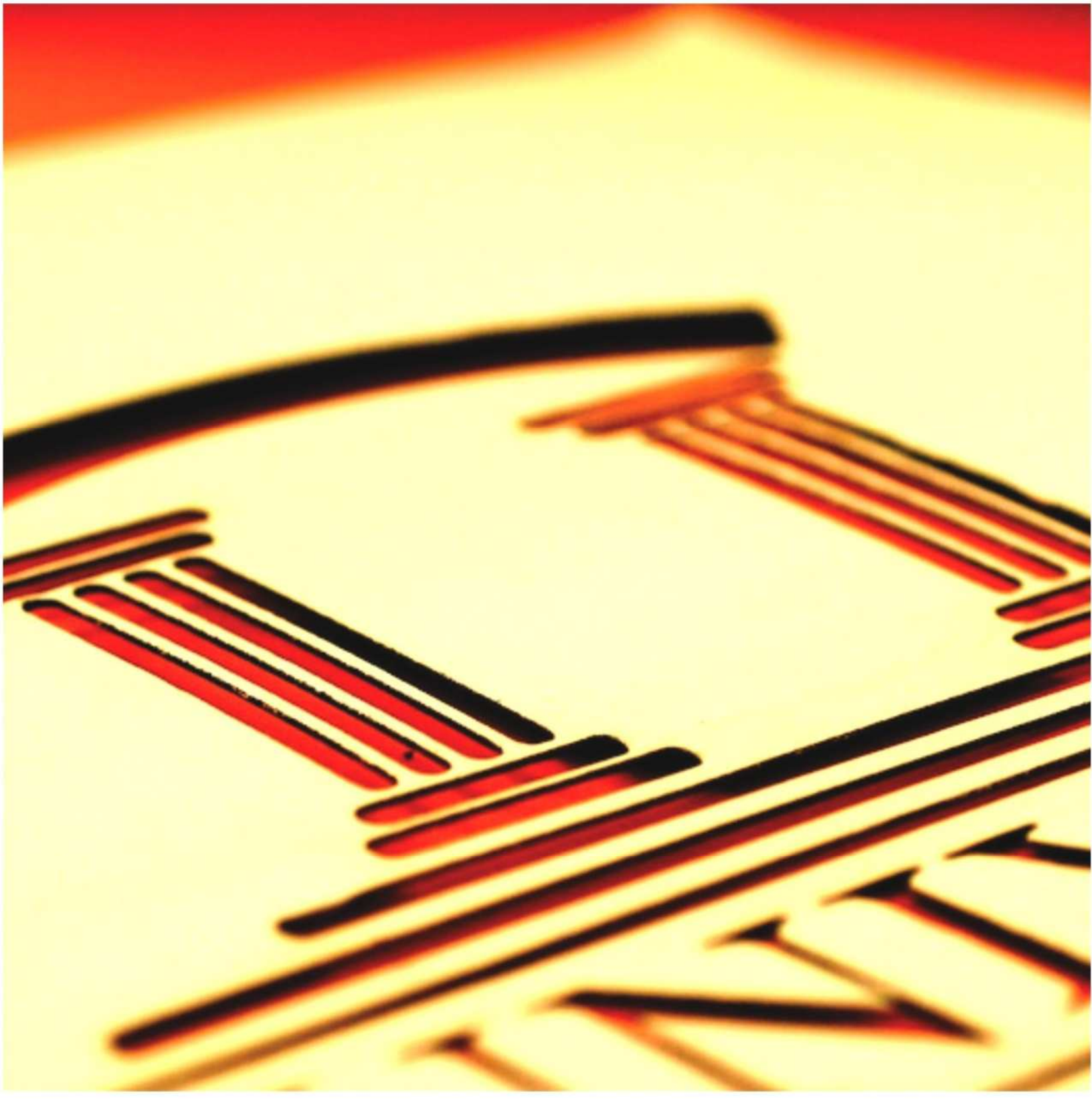
Since its inception in the year of 2005, the RK Group of Colleges has made a constant endeavour to provide quality education and a platform for overall development to its students. The journey from Group of Colleges to a Private University Status has been a daunting task with challenges and opportunities. It's a collective and constant effort of RK family that we have scaled this height.

“Be the Change you want to see
in the world...”
~ Mahatma Gandhi

The education pattern at RK University has a right blend of academia and industry with professionals, mentors, and advisors interacting with student throughout the year, offering enormous opportunities to our students for live projects, internships and placements.

RK University strives to provide rich and complete study experience to its students through cutting-edge research opportunities, best faculties and world class infrastructure, that will assist students in building a successful professional path.





Vision

“ To be a premier educational organization imparting holistic education to help students become responsible world citizens who are sensitive to the needs of the society ”

Mission

“ To develop a community of students and academicians who are a part of world class education system which is developed in a manner that supports the intellectual, professional and moral growth of students leading to advancement of human knowledge through enterprising research ”



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Autonomy in syllabus design & delivery

Interdisciplinary **interactions & research**

Inter-university alliances in India & abroad



Non-profit Private University

First private university in Saurashtra & Western Gujarat

Established by **Government of Gujarat Act & approved by UGC**

Same status as Nirma University, CEPT, Dharamsinh Desai University,
DAIICT, CEPT, Charusat, etc.



Educational Goals and Enhancement of Student Life

- (Adaptable Credit System (ACS) for flexible subject selection
- (Industry-ready syllabus designed by academicians and industrialists
- (Excellent academic counseling and career services
- (Experiential learning opportunities

Research Thrust and Innovations

- (Extremely strong PhD program across all Schools under RKU
- (High diversity in the Post Graduate student community due to availability of various PG courses
- (Substantial interaction between various Schools under RKU which fosters insightful research

Community Outreach and Impact

- (Sharing of knowledge through public lectures, publications, continuing education etc.
- (Collaborations with other Universities in India and abroad

The Trust

There has been a supreme necessity in the Saurashtra province of the Gujarat state for an effective educational center of eminence since several years.

Seizing the clarion call, Shri Shamjibhai Harjibhai Talavia Charitable Trust conceptualized this vision and has been nourishing this as a place of learning. RK University is located on a sprawling campus of 40 acres. In serene surroundings away from the city, the lush green ambience of the University provides the students a system that is just the right blend of modern techniques and traditional values facilitating the enhancement of their physical, mental, social and spiritual values.

List of Trustees

- (Khodidasbhai S. Patel (Chairman | Chairman
- (Bhagwanjibhai S. Patel . Patel
- (Mahendrabhai S. Patel . Patel
- (Denish K. Patel

The primary activities of the trust are to promote education in various fields. In accordance with this vision the trust has established and is managing the following:

Faculties and Schools under RKU

- (**Faculty of Technology**
School of Engineering
School of Diploma Studies
- (**Faculty of Medicine**
School of Physiotherapy
- (**Faculty of Management**
School of Management
- (**Faculty of Science**
School of Computer Science
School of Science
- (**Faculty of Pharmacy**
School of Pharmacy
- (**Faculty of Doctoral Studies and Research**

Healthcare Centres:

- (**Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Research Centre**
- (**Dental Care Centres**



Executive Team

Shri. K.S. Patel

President - RK University
Chairman - SHTC Trust

Mr. K. S. Patel is the true architect of all activities undertaken by SHTC Trust. A visionary who has defeated unsurmountable challenges to rise up in life. From being a daily wage labourer to his present position, his story is a truly inspirational one. All the members of SHTC family share a deep respect and admiration for him.

Khodidasbhai was brilliant at studies in his school. Because of extreme poverty, he could not complete matriculation. But the lack of education could not hinder his progress because of his analytical thinking capacity, deep insight in to human nature and a burgeoning desire to make a mark on the society.

Mr. Denish Patel

Executive Vice President - RK University

Mr. Denish Patel provides guidance to the members of the University for continuous improvement of academic standards. He holds a B.E degree in Chemical Engineering. Apart from the activities of the trust he is the MD of his company involved in high-tech surface coatings in Rajkot. He is responsible for providing overall academic and administrative leadership of the university and direct oversight of key University functions.

◀ Mr. Denish Patel (left) & Shri. K.S. Patel (right)

Mr. Ranchhod Mangrolia

Vice President - RK University

Ranchhodbhai has a vast experience in the education sector, as he has been active since many years. Apart from being associated with SHTC Trust's activities he is also on the board of a reputed school in Rajkot. His contribution to the University as its Chief Financial Officer is invaluable.

Mr. Mohit Patel

Vice President - RK University

Mr. Mohit Patel acts as a strategic advisor to the Trust, University and its constituent schools. His job includes long term planning and execution of projects for strategic positioning of the organisation and leading initiatives concerning all aspects of University functioning to meet University goals.

He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Cambridge. For his master's program he was awarded the Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship.

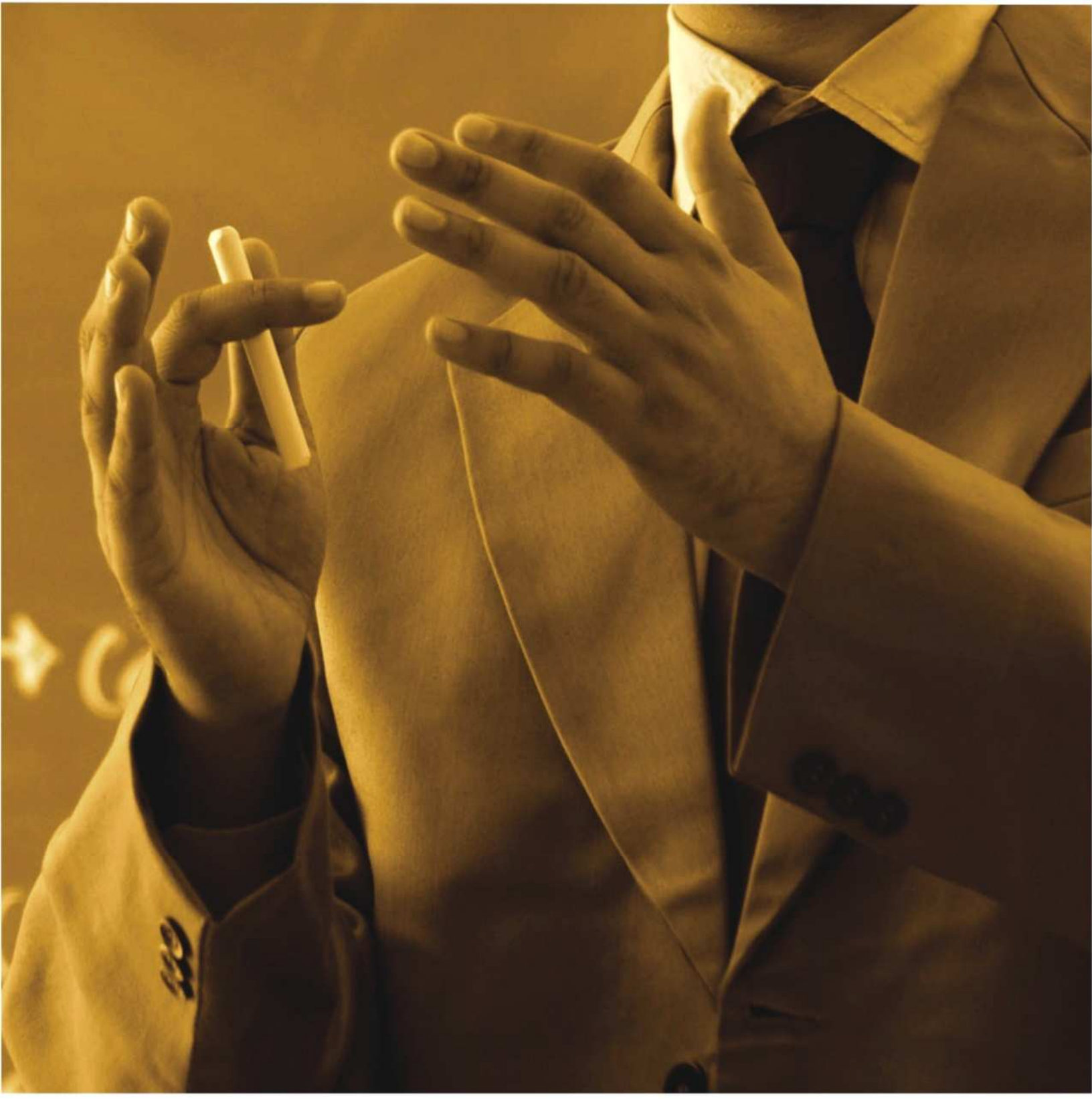
He has also been selected for a second master's program at Harvard University on a scholarship. Additionally he enjoys alumni status at Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad, Indian School of Business (Hyderabad) and INSEAD (France)

Mr. Narendra Ramani

Registrar (Admin) - RK University

Mr. Ramani holds a degree in commerce from Saurashtra University. He has more than 35 years of experience in administrative activities. The office of the Registrar supports the administrative activities of RKU.

Mr. Narendra Ramani (left), Mr. Mohit Patel (centre) ▶
Mr. Ranchhod Mangrolia (right)

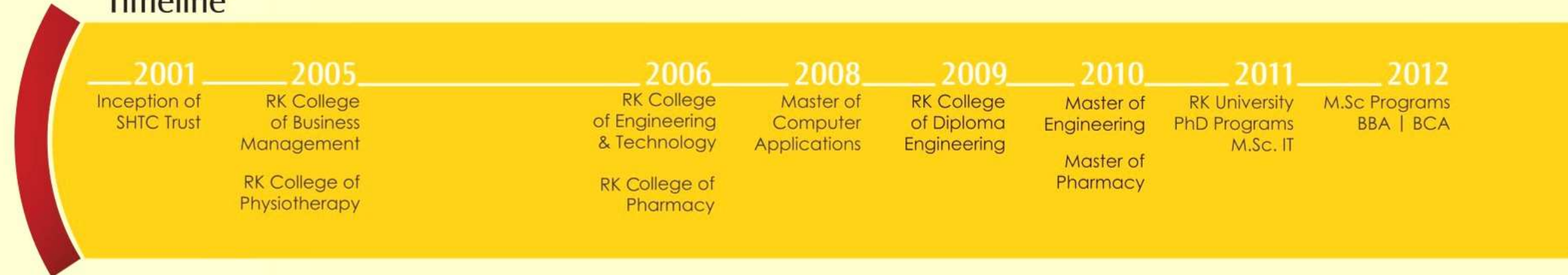


Advisory Body

- (Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal (Former VC - MS University of Baroda, President
- Indian Pharmacological Society
- (Dr. Ketan Kotecha (Dean - Faculty of Technology, Nirma University
- (Dr. Rustom Mody (Director - Strategic Research & Quality - Intas Biopharmaceuticals Ltd
- (Dr. Ali Irani (President - Indian Association of Physiotherapists
- (Dr. Rama Mohana Rao, VC - RKU (PhD (IISc, Bangalore)
- (Dr. C.D. Sankhavara, Director | School of Engineering - RKU
(PhD (MS University, Baroda)
- (Dr. T.R. Desai, Director | School of Pharmacy - RKU (PhD (Saurashtra University)
- (Dr. Ranjit Goswami, Director | School of Management - RKU
(PhD (IIT - Kharagpur)
- (Dr. Priyanshu Rathod, Director | School of Physiotherapy - RKU
(PhD (Bhavnagar University)
- (Mr. Nilesh Kalani, Director | School of Diploma Studies - RKU
(M.E. (MS University, Baroda)
- (Mr. Mohit Patel, Vice-President - RKU (MPhil (University of Cambridge)



Timeline



Awards



Recognitions



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Achievements

School of Engineering School of Diploma Studies

Saurashtra University Toppers: 14 students have secured rank in Top - 10

GTU Toppers: 42 students have secured rank in Top - 100

RKU result is much higher than GTU average results

School of Engineering has tied up with IIT Bombay for students & faculty programs

Industrial Visits to Infosys Pune, ISRO-A'bad, BISAG Gandhinagar, Indian Navy Station - Valsura, Thermal Power Stations, GERI Vadodara, Jyoti CNC, Feromatic, Elecon, PRL, IPR, etc.

Only engineering college in Saurashtra region which offers PhD program in engineering

Environment Audit Cell & Material Testing Lab, both approved by Gujarat Government, provide pollution control & material testing facilities to industries



School of Management

SoM had 185 openings for 120 interested students in 35 Campus Interviews, translating to 1.5 jobs/student with highest starting salary offer of Rs. 6 lakhs/year

One and only private MBA college to offer PhD program in Saurashtra region

RKU has very high placement figures compared to only 8-10% of campus placement in B Schools across Gujarat affiliated to other universities

In the ongoing placement season of 2011-12 for currently graduating batch, we already have 128 openings from 25 campus interviews with few more in pipeline

Innovative and up-to-date course curriculum which contains Case Analysis, visiting lectures by eminent academicians and corporate leaders

Highly qualified faculties - 5 faculties are PhD holders & 3 gold medalists

One of the largest Animal House in Gujarat state & 150+ species in medicinal garden

Research MoU with Dept. of Chemistry, Saurashtra University and various hospitals

GPAT oriented coaching for final year students

Minor research projects for final year students

School of Pharmacy

6th Institute in India and 1st institute in Gujarat to offer Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level programs in Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy and rehabilitation treatment programs for more than 12000 patients per year for rural and urban regions

The institute has associated with more than 1200 old age people for Geriatric Rehabilitation Programs

1st institute in India to develop Patent Cell in physiotherapy

School of Physiotherapy



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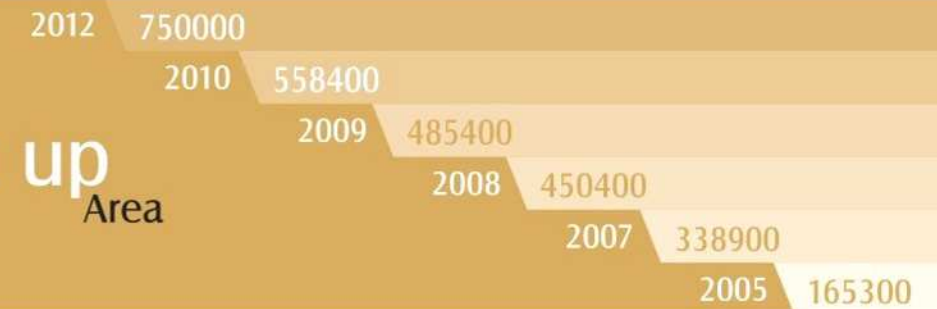
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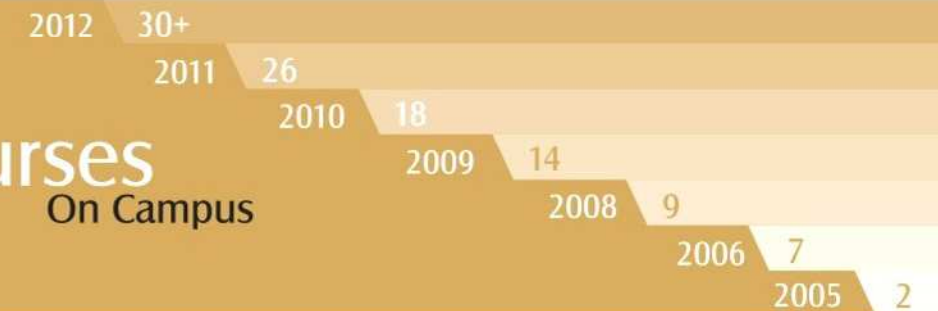
Staff Teaching | Non-Teaching



Built up Area



Courses On Campus



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Undergraduate Programs

Mechanical Engineering (Computer Engineering
Civil Engineering (Electronics & Communications
Information Technology (Electrical Engineering

Post Graduate Programs

Machine Design (Thermal Science
Computer Engineering
Electronics & Communications Engineering
Master of Computer Applications

PhD



Diploma Programs

Mechanical Engineering (Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering (Civil Engineering
Electronics & Communications



Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Post Graduate Programs

Master of Physiotherapy

PhD



Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Post Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

PhD



Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Post Graduate Programs

Master of Pharmacy in - Pharmacology
Pharmaceutics / Quality Assurance
Pharma Technology

PhD



Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

Post Graduate Programs

Master of Science in IT (M.Sc.IT)

PhD



Master of Science

Post Graduate Programs

Master of Science in - Organic Chemistry / Analytical Chemistry
Microbiology



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Admissions P r o c e d u r e

Engineering, Diploma Engineering, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, MBA & MCA

Admissions are done through Admission Committees of Gujarat Government for respective courses

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Programs

Candidates must have a valid undergraduate degree from a recognized university. Admission to M.Sc. programs will be carried out on merit basis. Candidates will be required to appear in entrance tests and/or interviews conducted by RKU.

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Program

Candidates must have completed 12th grade commerce stream exam from a recognized board. Admission to BBA program will carried out on merit calculated by board results and/or entrance tests.

International Students

15% supernumerary seats are available for admission to PIO (Persons of Indian Origin) & Foreign Students. Of this about one-third, i.e. 5% is reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf and South East Asia.

Doctoral Programs (PhD)

Candidates must have a post-graduate (master's) degree with at least 55% marks or equivalent CGPA and must be qualified in GATE/UGC-JRF/NET/SLET or equivalent examinations of similar level or RKU Research Aptitude Test (RAT).

Selection will be on the basis of interview of short listed candidates.

Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Program

Candidates must have completed 12th grade any stream exam from a recognized board. Admission to B.Sc. programs will carried out on merit calculated by board results and/or entrance tests.

Infrastructure

Classrooms

Our smart classrooms provide students a fantastic platform for their future. The classroom infrastructure is lively and refreshing. Classes are well equipped as well as technically advanced. Our students receive excellent education, including frequent tutorials and practicals. Our students are taught by highly qualified and well-experienced professionals in their field. Presentation aids like overhead projectors, multimedia projectors, computers, charts, handouts etc are frequently used in the classrooms for the better understanding of students.



Auditorium/Seminar Halls

RKU has many seminar halls and auditoriums across different schools. All are air-conditioned with audio-visual facilities. The auditorium is remotely connected via satellite link to IIT-Bombay Campus for direct delivery of lectures and seminars.



Amphitheatre

RKU has a large amphitheatre in the campus which holds most of the cultural events. It is beautifully landscaped with well-manicured lawns and exquisite plantations. It can accommodate more than a 1000 students.





RKU Library System

The University Library system at RKU consists of libraries located in all schools including the Central Library at School of Engineering. The libraries at RKU have more than 60,000 books and 500 national/international journals. All libraries have computer workstations with extensive multimedia collections and access to online content.

Libraries are essential components of the University's outstanding education mission. They are the most lively places on the campus, providing safe, comfortable and friendly environment that enables learning and advancement of knowledge, and promotes discovery and scholarship.

With more than 1000 educational CDs, the library consists of industry relevant reports, standards, annual reports, magazines, newsletters, etc.

The library also subscribes to newspapers in English and Gujarati besides magazines in the fields of sports, business, health, politics etc.

Library Services and Facilities

- (OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) (Borrowing Facilities (E-corner
- (Journal Section (Photocopy Service (Inter Library Loan Service
- (Information Alert Service (New Arrivals (New Items Display

(The library also displays faculty publications, announcements of forthcoming conferences, seminars and other international events, and list of articles of general interest scanned from the current issues of journals received and other literature for students.



Campus Life

- (Life @ RK University is not just about studying but also about preparing you to deal with real life scenarios.
- (A student's experience at RKU goes beyond submission deadlines, hustle & bustle of placement season or the tense atmosphere during exams. We focus on all-round development of the body, mind and spirit.
- (Your time at RKU will be extremely satisfying. RK University's academic mission is focused on interdisciplinary interactions. The design and scale of the teaching and research facilities are a significant element in reinforcing the connections that interdisciplinary work requires. The campus is developed in a way which fosters these interdisciplinary interactions.
- (Creating communities is essential to the active life of the campus. Higher density residential complexes in the neighbourhood of academic blocks of RKU benefit all students.
- (With RK University's serene and peaceful environs, open spaces are the central organising features of the campus. These areas function as informal active and passive shared activity places. As with the present campus, the new developments will involve user centric landscaping of the open spaces.
- (Two key design tenets are to integrate regional landscapes into the campus and work with natural hydrology and topography. The open space system is also a water conveyance and retention system with a focus on maintaining groundwater quality.
- (There is visible evidence of best practices in sustainable landscape design, such as the use of trees for shade, natural materials to filter on-site run-off, use of indigenous and drought tolerant plants, and use of more permeable surfacing materials.
- (To date, the architectural expression of sustainable design has influenced the form and aesthetics of campus buildings. Day-lighting, natural ventilation, solar collectors, recycled materials, and other strategies are integral to the campus architectural aesthetic.



Hostel - A family away from home...

(The campus is residential and offers an environment full of opportunities for personal growth. Currently, there are 7 well-planned hostels of which 4 are for girls. Hostel provides good and safe facilities of lodging and boarding to cater to the needs of outstation students.

(The Hostel provides laundry services for the resident students & staff members. The hostels have provisions for hot water round the clock, through solar heaters. There are separate study halls in addition to well established libraries of the respective schools at the Campus.

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(The views from each hostel room are designed so as to bring the feeling of nature into interior spaces. One of the natural depressions in the site has been developed as an amphitheater and another as the sports arena.

(Every hostel is supervised by the warden and a faculty-in-charge, who ensure that utmost care is taken to provide best amenities to the students.

(Every common room has various indoor gaming facilities like table tennis, carom and chess. In addition hostel has a volleyball court attached to it.

Facilities

Security :- Certified Assistance 24/7

(24-hour CCTV surveillance throughout the campus (Late-Night transport/escort service

Medical Facility

(There is an emergency Ambulance van available round the clock.

(In house physiotherapy centre for the need of campus students and staff members. Blood Bank and Health Care Camps periodically organized.

(In-house transport services for medical emergencies.

Dining Facilities

(The cafeteria of University is an ideal place for students to hangout and spend leisure time. The cafeteria provides fresh & hygienic food to students.

(Four different mess halls, which can accommodate more than 500 students at any given time, serve wholesome and hygienic food 4 times a day.

(Arrangement has been made for the boys and girls to dine separately.

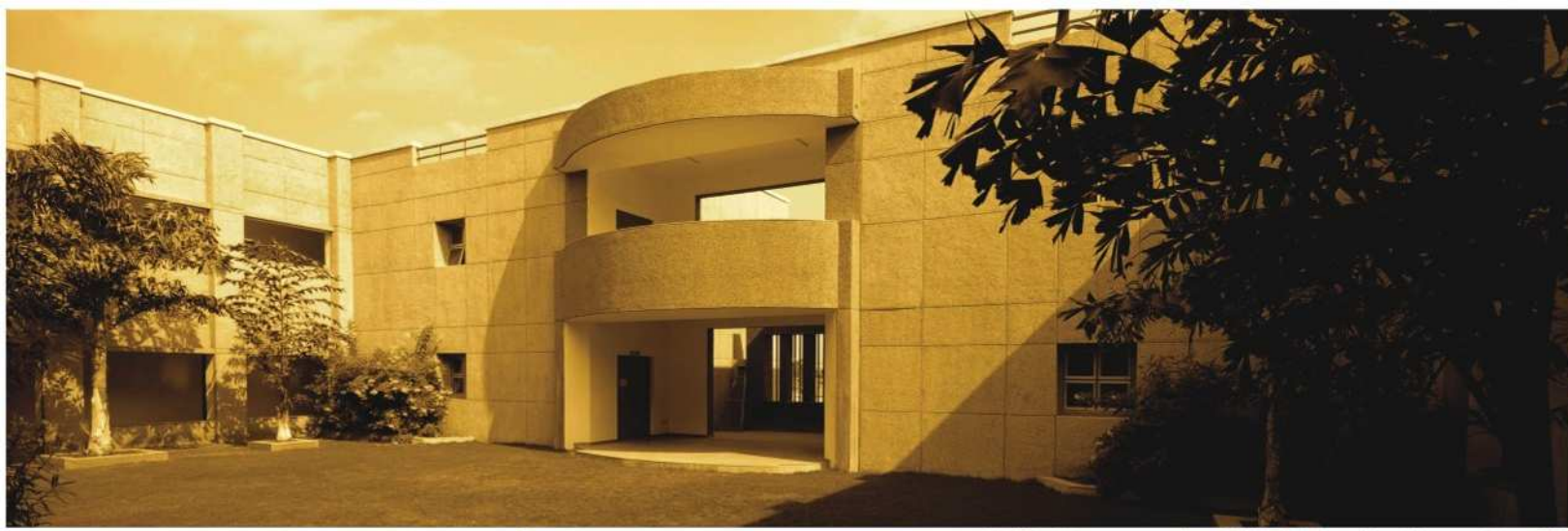
Transport Facility

(The University has a fleet of more than 30 buses to transport students and staff from various parts of the city to the college and back home

(Every student is expected to avail the transport facility to enable him/her to be punctual to come to the University.

Wi-Fi Enabled Campus

(Wi-Fi internet facility allows students & faculty to share, download and access information from anywhere on the campus.





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“ The world hates change,
yet it is the only thing that has brought progress.”

~ Charles Kettering



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