

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Indian Institute of Sustainability

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1. About the University

Gujarat University is the state's oldest and largest university catering to the needs of higher education of about four lakh students scattered across 328 affiliated colleges. The idea of setting up the university was conceived in the 1920s and the seed of inception was laid down by Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The glory of the university is reflected in some of the eminent alumni like Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, Shri Narendra Modi (Hon'ble Prime Minister, India), Shri Amit Shah (Hon'ble Home Minister and Cooperation Minister), Dr. K. Kasturirangan (Former Chairman, ISR), Dr. Ila Bhatt (SEVA), Justice Ahmed (Former Chief Justice of India), Mr. Pankaj Patel (CEO Zydus Cadila), Mr. Kharrekwala (Wockhardt), Dr. Ravindra Dave (Former Chairman, UNESCO), and many others. The University has ranked as the #1 university in the State of Gujarat in the last four years by various state, central and private rankings. In the latest national Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) issued by the Ministry of Education. Gujarat University is the only university of Gujarat to feature in the Top 50 list, as well as has secured the 13th rank in the list of state universities in India. GU also emerged in the Top 25 list of institutions in India under the ARIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements) ranking of the Ministry of Education. The University has undertaken transformative steps and initiatives to align with the needs of New India in a modern world. Some of these initiatives include our Research Park, which is India's first research and innovation park in a state university, spread over 4.5 L sq. ft. area; our startup initiatives centered around GUSEC where three nationally-funded incubators are functioning and supporting over 300 startups on campus; as well as numerous new courses, facilities and extension activities in fields of sciences, arts, commerce and management that are supporting a vast number of our students and stakeholders across the region. For the last four consecutive years, GUSEC has been ranked number one incubator as per the Government of India.

2. About Indian Institute of Sustainability:

Indian Institute of Sustainability was established by Gujarat University to work exclusively towards sustainability goals with a practitioner approach not only for Gujarat but for the entire nation. In a brief period since its inception in 2021, IIS has formed partnership with global partners like UNITAR, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences (USA), JUNIA (France), Reichman

University (Israel), University of Glasgow (UK); PSU partners like NITI Aayog, NAFED, NCDC, LBSNAA, and many academic partners like University of Kashmir, North-Eastern Hill University, University of Ladakh and many more. Such partnerships help in working together for both the partners with a better knowledge base and expertise. IIS aims for sustainability by training the students by the experts and best practitioners to make them ready to take the task of managing different roles in agriculture, value chain, digital marketing, trade, environment etc.

3. Introduction of the Course

Ongoing MBA courses at IIS are for regular students who can come and attend lectures on a regular basis. Considering the several queries of applicants, IIS planned to start a course exclusively dedicated to working professionals. The structure of the course and pedagogy has been designed taking into account the requirements of working professionals.

Anthropogenic activities led development has on one hand eased out human life on Earth, yet, on the other hand, has devastated the natural balance and put the life on Earth at stake. In order to safeguard Earth's ecosystem, scientific understanding through interdisciplinary subject.

Environmental Science degree challenge students to combine skills and knowledge from a variety of different fields (biology, chemistry, physics, geography, Earth Science, Marine Science, Social Science, finance, etc) relevant to the Environment. The idea is to combine multiple perspectives and data sources, to build up a total understanding of natural and human environments.

The two-year executive MBA Programme in Environment Management and Sustainability is a full-time course designed to develop saviors of environment with the appropriate skills, knowledge, exposure with the appropriate attitude and managerial eminence for drawing the line between development and sustainable development at the correct time. After two years, students will be awarded executive MBA degree in Environment Management & Sustainability.

This is also an action-oriented program to allow students to work and develop problem-solving innovations, acquire entrepreneurship skills and build ventures as part of the curriculum.

The Programme attempts explicitly to:

- Educate the working professionals to differentiate between development and sustainable development for optimum growth.
- Understand dynamics and complexity of the environmental problems at local, regional, national, and global level.
- Endeavour for perfection, commitment, and passion with a practical yet nature friendly attitude for economic growth.

Innovative Features of the Program

- A program designed exclusively for working professionals to understand the environmental aspect in whichever field they are engaged.
- Fully online lectures to facilitate the ease of working professionals.
- Possibility of working with our national and international partners during internship.
- Global benchmarking, industry partnership and many faculty from the industries.

Objectives of the Course

- A comprehensive understanding of principles of environmental management
- Means to achieve sustainable development goals.
- Exploring the interconnections between environmental, social, and economic aspects of sustainability.
- Analyzing the anthropogenic impacts on environment and ecosystem.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of existing environmental policies, and requirement of new ones.
- Assessing the implementation of environmental policies and problems.
- Developing a practical approach for EIA, risk assessment and sustainability audits.

Focus Areas

- National and international environmental issues through case studies.
- Role of innovation towards environmental problems.
- Linking sustainability to environment management.
- Environmental policies, and loopholes.
- Managerial role for sustained development in different aspects.
- Way forward for environmental sustainability.

4. Admission Procedure

- Candidates who want to join this course must have a bachelor's degree with min. 50% marks (SC/ST 45%) in aggregate.
- Candidates need to come to the department for taking admission along with original documents mentioned in the form (mentioned below), followed by document verification, and fee submission.
- The fee for this program is Rs 38,450 per semester. Filling up application form has started from 15th June 2023 and admission will be open till 15th July 2023.
- The candidate must produce No Objection Certificate from their working organization in the prescribed format given by the institution (mentioned below).
- For More Information visit the website of Indian Institute of Sustainability (www.iisg.ac.in).

5. Course Structure

- i. Course comprises all mandatory subjects.
- ii. Some of the subjects provide perspective on management, while others focus on functional knowledge. Some subjects, on the other hand, are related to self-development and skill building.
- iii. All the subjects will be covered in three semesters, whereas fourth semester will be completely dedicated to internship. Successful completion of the internship is necessary for awarding degree.
- iv. Classes will be held online.
- v. Most of the subjects are for four credit hours. However, there are some subjects with different credit hours.
- vi. Examination for all the four semester will be held offline, and it is mandatory for the candidates to come to the university for taking the exams. For the fourth semester, candidate can opt to do internship at their workplace, or any other workplace, depending upon their choice, and for presentation and detailed internship thesis/report submission need to come to department at the scheduled time (at the end of internship, finalized by the department)
- vii. The students opting for this programme will be awarded degree of **executive MBA in Environment Management & Sustainability** by **GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**.

6. Pedagogy

The courses are delivered completely in online mode through a mix of modern teaching techniques such as Case Study Method, Lecture Method, Seminars, Group Projects, Experiential Learning and simulated exercises to give the students an opportunity to learn by doing. The actual mix varies with the nature of a course. For effective learning, students must do active participation in the class sessions.



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(Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009)
Executive MBA in Environment Management & Sustainability

For Admission to executive Master of Business Administration (MBA) Programme-2023

Form No. (To be filled by office): _____

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1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. (a) Address for correspondence: _____
(b) Office address: _____

- (c) E-mail ID: _____
3. Contact No.: _____
4. Alternate Contact No. _____
5. Nationality: _____
6. Date of Birth: / /
7. Sex: M/F: _____
8. Category (Please tick your category): General/SC/ST/SEBC/PH (SC, ST, SEBC candidates must attach a self-attested copy of their caste certificate. SEBC Candidates should attach Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (issued on or after 01.06.2022), PH (Attach documentary evidence)
9. Academic Record

Examination Passed	Major Branch/Stream	Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks (%) Obtained
Class X				
Class XII				
Graduation (pl. specify)				

Any other (pl. specify)				
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10. Work Experience Details:

S. No.	Name and Address of Organization	Designation	From	To
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* Attach self-attested copies of Experience Certificate from one or more employer/s showing clearly that supervisory/executive experience after graduation

I certify that the information given above is correct. I understand that if any information furnished by me is found to be false, my admission will be cancelled.

Place:

Date: / /2023

Signature of Applicant

Enclosures:

1. Aadhar Card
2. Xth, XIIth marksheet and certificate
3. School Leaving Certificate
4. Graduation marksheet (all) & Degree Certificate
5. PEC (if applicable)
6. NOC from the current employer

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) FROM THE EMPLOYER

NOC from the present employer of the applicant (strike off whichever is not applicable):

An application in r/o Mr./Miss/Mrs./Dr..... is forwarded herewith with the remarks that Mr./Miss/Mrs./Dr..... is working in this Organization in the capacity as..... from..... And the organization/institution has no objection to the applicant taking admission in the course of Executive MBA in Environment Management & Sustainability at Indian Institute of Sustainability, Gujarat university (course duration: 2 years).

The organization will allow necessary leave for taking exams at the end of every semester after showing the university exam schedule.

Place:

(Signature of Head of the Organization/Employer)

Date:

Name:

Email:

Designation:

Organization Address:

(Rubber Stamp)