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# INSTITUTE DISTINCTIVENESS

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2018-2023



**R. R. LALAN COLLEGE-BHUJ**

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S.NO	Distinctive activity
1	OLDEST ACADEMIC INSTITUTE: of entire District for Higher education
2	Serving Rural areas and students
3	UNIQUE COURSES: Specialized to this college in entire district
4	PLACEMENT FAIR: NODAL Centre for Govt. Placement fair of entire district. (Achievement: Received Best Nodal AWARD in state)
5	ECO FRIENDLY and COMMUNITY FRIENDLY CAMPUS
6	SPECIALIZED COMPUTER LAB and Online Administration
7	Nodal agency during COVID-19 for MS-Teams online learning in district

## 1. OLDEST ACADEMIC INSTITUTE

R. R. Lalan College, located in Bhuj, Gujarat, was founded in 1953 and has a long history of upholding high standards of academic performance, cultural enrichment, and community involvement. Here is a peek at its unique journey:

**Legacy of Education:** The esteemed Lalan Educational Trust, which was a pioneer in the area in offering high-quality education, is the ancestor of R. R. Lalan College. The college is evidence of the Trust's ongoing dedication to advancing intellectual development and disseminating information. Regional Importance: The institution is located in Bhuj, a historically significant Gujarati city renowned for its cultural legacy and economic significance. It is a bright spot for educational opportunities for students from a variety of backgrounds in the area. It is essential for developing local talent.

**Academic Excellence:** The college has earned a reputation for academic excellence, offering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines, including Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management. Its faculty comprises experienced educators and scholars dedicated to providing students with a holistic learning experience.

**Cultural Enrichment:** R. R. Lalan College places great emphasis on cultural enrichment, organizing various extracurricular activities, events, and festivals that celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Gujarat. These initiatives not only provide students with opportunities for creative expression and personal development but also foster a sense of pride in their cultural identity.

**Community Engagement:** Beyond academics, the college actively engages with the local community through various outreach programs, social initiatives, and collaborative projects. It encourages students

to participate in community service activities, instilling in them a sense of social responsibility and empathy towards others.

**Infrastructure and Facilities:** The college boasts modern infrastructure and state-of-the-art facilities, including well-equipped classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and sports facilities, providing students with a conducive environment for learning and overall growth.

**Innovation and Adaptability:** Over the years, R. R. Lalan College has demonstrated a commitment to innovation and adaptability, constantly evolving to meet the changing needs and demands of the educational landscape. It embraces new technologies, teaching methodologies, and interdisciplinary approaches to education, ensuring that students receive a relevant and future-ready education.

**Alumni Success:** The college takes pride in its alumni who have excelled in various fields and made significant contributions to society. Their success stories serve as inspiration for current students and reaffirm the college's role in shaping future leaders and professionals.

In essence, R. R. Lalan College Bhuj stands out for its steadfast commitment to academic excellence, cultural enrichment, community engagement, and innovation, making it a distinguished institution in the educational landscape of Gujarat.

## 2. SERVING RURAL AREAS

Kutch is considered to be one of the largest district in India with its unique eco system and cultural heritage. Shri Ramji Ravji Lalan College remains the premier institution for higher education. The institution is located in Bhuj, a historically significant Gujarati city renowned for its cultural legacy and economic significance

established in 1953. The college's contribution towards the development of these motest corners of Kutch is further illuminated by the demographic profile of the students, where students from more

than 100 villages, some of them from very far-flung areas, attend the college. Hence the college is proud of having the largest number of students in the district of Kutch.

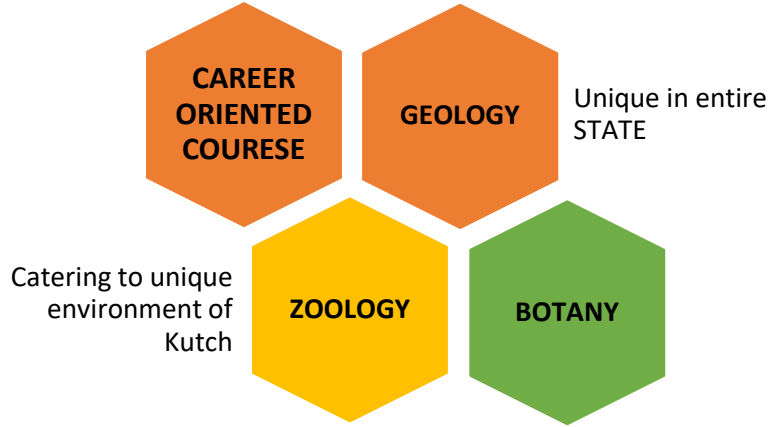
### *More than 60% student hail from rural areas*

**Regional Importance:** It is a bright spot for educational opportunities for students from a variety of backgrounds in the area. It is essential for developing local talent.

## 3. UNIQUE COURSES:

College offers 15 different courses in Arts and Science stream.

Apart from this it offers some unique courses which are only offered in this college in entire district



#### 4. PLACEMENT FAIR (Nodal district agency)

College is a nodal agency of entire district for arranging Placement fair which is closely monitored by Govt. College tries to bridge between student and industrial stake holders. College has concretely achieved “BEST WORK NODAL AWARD” from state government in some earlier years.

College Served as NODAL AGENCY FOR DISTRICT

>2000 students benefitted

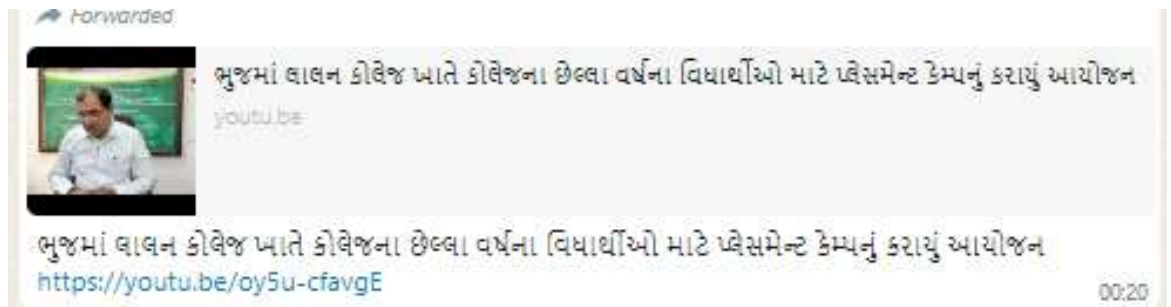
>20 academic institutes involved

>25 companies

**Best node award from state govt.**

78 students placed (year 2022-23) via placement fair

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oy5u-cfavgE>



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**R. R. Lalan College, Received Outstanding Award for Best Node College and Most Active College, by Government of Gujarat.**



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# Certificate

We hereby congratulate

**Shri R. R. Lalan College of Arts and Science, Bhuj**

for outstanding performance and

laesting contribution in the category of

**"Most Active College"**

We value your passion and commitment  
shown during Placement Camp 2019 held from  
20th January 2019 to 30th February 2019.

We express our sincere gratitude for your  
participation and excellent performance.

Shri L. P. Padleya (IAS)  
Commissioner,  
Higher Education

Shri. Anantika Singh Aulakh (IAS)  
Commissioner,  
Technical Education

Shri. Arjun Sharma (IAS)  
Principal Secretary,  
Education

## 5. ECO FRIENDLY and COMMUNITY FRIENDLY CAMPUS

College has its own mechanism to develop and maintain green and ecofriendly environment in the campus. Also, the college vision to fulfill its social responsibility by boosting greenery in the campus and ethical environment. The college has mobilized following activities for the same;

### Biodiversity surveys:

The botany and Zoology department of the college plays active role in documenting the floral and faunal diversity of the campus. The department with the help of students has created a data bank of number of plants, birds and butterflies in the college campus. So far, the college has documented more following biodiversity;

### Plantation activities:

The college IQAC and policy has a vision to increase the greenery and preserve the eco friendly environment in the campus. The college has organized frequent plantation activities and green drives. These are celebrated on the occasion of Guru prunima, NCC activity and by alumni association. The college offers the space for the community to have plantation which fulfils community responsibility.

Sr.No.	Group	No. of species documented
1	No. of Plant species recorded	56 species , 724 number of trees (in progress)
2.	No. of herbs and other flora	>100 (expected ,work in progress)
2	Birds	~35
3	Reptiles & Amphibians	10
4	Mammals	4
5	Butterflies	~20



## Less carbon footprints

- Nearly 60 % of our student travel from rural areas ranging from 15-60 kms . **Thus 60% of them use public transport**
- 50% of the staff reside in staff quarters within the campus.
- No plastic policy framed for restriction of plastic use
- Promotion of recycling and Reuse
- Digital promotion to reduce paper waste. We use online exam thus saving nearly 1.5 lakh paper sheets per year of exam.



## 6. SPECIALIZED COMPUTER LAB and Online Administration

- Computer lab with 70 PC
  - Online exam for students with reassessment option to ensure transparency
- Centre for various Govt. exams & Non Govt exams like Banking, NEET and learning resource centre.



## 7. NODAL AGENCY DURING COVID-19

2). **MS Teams nodal agency:** Due to COVID-19, the educational scenario has shifted to online mode. As per the state Govt. initiatives, learning platforms of MS teams were provided to all the HEI'S under Govt.

- Govt. appointed the institute as a nodal agency for Kutch district in catering MS teams training, class allotment and student id generation. College served as a vital linkage between students-HEI's -MS Teams platform and successfully catered education of the district.

For further details on college please visit:

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