BAOU Education for All

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University

(Established by Government of Gujarat)

NAAC ACCREDITED A++ GRADE 3.55/4

BAOU CATEGORY 1 UNIVERSITY GRADED AUTONOMY UGC

Achievements of the University

- Awarded NAAC A++ grade (3.55 CGPA out of 4) in July 2022 in its first cycle.
- The only state university in Gujarat and the only open university in India with NAAC A++ accreditation.
- Classified as a Category-I University by the UGC.
- Granted 12(B) status by the UGC.
- Ranked 3rd in NIRF India Rankings 2024 (Open University category).
- Recognized by NCVET as an "Awarding Body Dual Category (AB-Dual)."
- Vice Chancellor Prof. Ami Upadhyay received a 72 crore ICSSR research grant on integrating the Bharatiya Knowledge System into higher education.
- Received the "Excellent in State University" award from the Honorable Education Minister.
- Honored with FICCI's "Excellence in Institutional Social Responsibility Award."
- Received the "Pride of Nation – National Excellence Honour" by Veterans India on 16 December 2025.
- Granted approval by the Ministry of Education (IKS Division) to establish a "Centre for Indian Culinary and Performing Arts."
- Received Rs. 34 lakh funding from the Gujarat Government for research and infrastructure.
- Established collaborations with over 70 national and international institutions.
- Became a member of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) Indian Member Council.
- Launched "Gyanark – Digital Treasury of Learning," AI Policy, and Graduate Employability Framework.
- Successfully organized the "Dharma Dhamma International Conference."
- Hosted national celebrations marking 150 years of the song "Vande Mataram."
- Organized "Tejtrusha Talent Hunt" in January 2026 with participation from over 1000 students.
- Established a Lifelong Learning Club for senior citizens.
- NCVET Recognizes Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University as Awarding Body (Dual Category)
- For its significant contribution in the field of education, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) was awarded the prestigious "Drona Education Award" at the "Drona – Leader of Education Conclave and Awards 2026" organized by VTV News.
- A two-day International Conference on "Strengthening BIMSTEC's Role in Connectivity, Culture and Cooperation" was organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University in association with the BIMSTEC Secretariat and the Ministry of External Affairs at Gift City Club, Gandhinagar.
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, has been honoured with the prestigious SKOCH Award in the highest "Gold Category" for its impactful project "Inclusive Education and Special Needs Support".

These achievements are the result of continuous efforts, commitment to quality, and dedication from faculty, staff, study centers, and lakhs of students.



A Treasure of Knowledge

More than 100 Diverse Programs BAOU offers a wide variety of programs catering to diverse interests, designed for both employment and knowledge enhancement. Education is available from certificate level to Ph.D.

1. Bachelor's Programs:
B.A. offers languages like Gujarati, Hindi, English, and Sanskrit, along with subjects like History, Economics, and Political Science. B.Com. is available for commerce students, while Journalism programs range from certificate to master's level. Library Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) is also highly popular.

2. Master's Programs:
Courses like M.A., M.Com., and MSW (Master of Social Work) are offered. The MSW program is particularly popular among students interested in NGOs and social work.

3. Professional and Modern Courses:
To meet contemporary demands, the university offers MBA, MCA, and BCA programs, especially beneficial for those pursuing careers in IT and management.

4. Skill Development and Certificate Courses:
Short-term courses like Yoga Diploma, Journalism, Beauty Parlour Management, Food and Nutrition, CCC, and CCC+ help individuals become self- reliant, especially benefiting rural women and youth.



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