Education is the basic requirement for the development of any region. The Govt. of Gujarat has taken a commendable decision to provide a separate University for the region of Kachchh to fulfill the demand of the people of Kachchh.

The Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University Act was published in the Govt. Gazette in March 2003. All the ten colleges of Kachchh district previously affiliated to the Gujarat University were affiliated to Kachchh University on 22 June 2004 with Notification No : GH/SH/5/KUG-2104-1648-Kh of Gujarat State.

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The construction work for the administrative blocks, four faculty blocks, library, computer building, guest house, hostels was estimated at 35 crores (funded by Gujarat State). The Kachchh University started its administrative and academic activity at the new developing campus in 2007.

The university started with 10 colleges in 2004, having 28 colleges with more than 15,000 students and nearly 200 teachers working in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science, Education, Law, Technology including Engineering and Pharmacy.

The university was named after Eminent scholar and freedom fighter Pandit Shyamji Krishna Verma of Mandvi, Kachchh. And that is how the University is known as "Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University".