

(i) The particulars of its organization, functions and duties :

District and Sessions Court, Mahesana. This organization is a subordinate institution of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.

Mahesana was established by Mesaji Chavda of Chawda Dynasty in Vikram Samvat 1414. Later Gaekwads established their administrative headquarters to Mahesana in 1902. In 1947 with India's independence Mahesana was merged with union of India. It was part of Bombay State. Later in 1960 with the division of Bombay state into Maharashtra and Gujarat. Mahesana became one of the districts of Gujarat and the independent Mahesana Judiciary came into existence w.e.f. 04.10.1949. Headquarter of Mahesana district is at Mahesana Taluka.

Gujarat State was carved out of erstwhile Bombay State on 14th May, 1960. Originally, there were 15 Districts with 15 District and Sessions Judges and Judicial District, Mahesana was one of the original Districts. The foundation stone of Mahesana town was laid by Mesaji Chavada by laying the idol of Goddess "Toranvali Mataji" in the year 1358 / Samvat 1414, Bhadarva Sud Dasham and this is narrated by the Poet Jaysinh Brahmabhatt in his Poem in the Year 1932. According to historians the Gaekwads' had formed their State at Vadodara and for the administration of North Gujarat they selected Patan as the capital but as the town was situated at a far distance, they selected Kadi as the capital town of the North Region. In the year 1902, the capital town of Gayakwad Prant was shifted to Mahesana and at that time the North Region comprised of eight divisions viz. (1) Dahegam, (2) Aantarsuba, (3)Kadi, (4) Patan, (5) Vadnagar, (6) Visnagar, (7) Kheralu and (8) Vijapur.

There is a palace built by Gaekwads in city known as Rajmahal.

At present, Mahesana District comprises Ten Talukas: [1] Mahesana, [2] Kadi, [3] Visnagar, [4] Vijapur, [5] Vadnagar, [6] Kheralu, [7] Bahucharaji, [8] Satlasana, [9] Jotana and [10] Unjha. The area of Mehsana District is 5600 sq. k.m. In the north borders there is Banaskantha District and in the west there is the border of Patan District. In the south there is Ahmedabad

District and south-east there is Gandhinagar District. In the east there is Sabarkantha District.

Mahesana has a presence of many major educational institutes. Ganpat University, located 10 km from city, offers specializing in areas as IT, engineering, pharmacy, agriculture, science, management, arts and commerce. Gujarat Power Engineering College and Saffrony Institute of Technology offers courses in engineering and management. B.S Patel College Of Pharmacy offers courses pharmacy. They are affiliated with the Gujarat Technological University. Sarvajanic Kelvani Mandal Trust runs many schools in north Gujarat. It also offers education in field of Pharmacy, Nursing, Homeopathy. There is Gurukul English Medium School in T.J.High School Complex 124 years old. This school has been started English Medium in year 2012 With a goal to provide Best English Education. There are many primary and higher secondary schools like N.G. International School which is one of leading CBSE Schools in Mehsana.

Hon'ble Shri P.C.Bhatt had the Honour of being the first Principal District Judge. Currently, the Court of the District Judge, Mahesana has Jurisdiction over the Territories Comprising of revenue District of Mahesana having taluka of [1] Mahesana, [2] Kadi, [3] Visnagar, [4] Vijapur, [5] Vadnagar, [6] Kheralu, [7] Bahucharaji, [8] Satlasana, [9] Jotana and [10] Unjha.

As on Today the Working strength of Judges in the District is as under.

Appellate Judges	Senior Civil Judges & Additional CJM including CJM & Secretary DLSA	Civil Judge
09	12+01+01=14	16

Functions of the Organization :

- (1) Judicial Function
- (2) Administrative Function

Duties of Organization:

- To exercise the control overall its subordinate Courts functioning in its territorial jurisdiction i.e. Mahesana District.
- To distribute the various grants amongst its subordinate courts received from the Government from time to time.
- To deal with all correspondence relating to the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat.
- To administer justice as per the various laws.
- To promote the officials to the higher responsible posts, as per rules.
- To handle all the administration as per procedural laws, Gujarat Civil Services Rules, Government Resolutions and Notifications issued by the High Court from time to time.
- In exercise the duties and power of administrative nature, this organization is deals with the duties of its employees, transfer of it's employees, promotions and to arrange the departmental examinations and departmental inquiries of the employees, etc.