

ANNUAL REPORT 2002-2003

INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Social Studies (CSS) is an autonomous social science research institute. It was founded by late Professor I.P. Desai in 1969, as the Centre for Regional Development Studies. It came into the ICSSR fold in 1974 and renamed as CSS. It receives grants for its recurring and non-recurring expenditure from the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, and the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat. Besides multi-disciplinary research, the Centre is involved in providing guidance to Ph.D. students, consultancy, training and evaluation.

Although most of the research studies undertaken by the Centre are confined to Gujarat, work relating to other parts of the country is also being carried out for purposes of comparative analysis and to help develop a pan-Indian perspective.

Research activities at the Centre are informed by a reflexive awareness of the social role of the researcher and the nature of social science research. Though the expression 'social science research' is of relatively recent origin, the process of acquiring knowledge about society has a much longer and complex history. There have always been different approaches to the understanding of social reality and to the application of such knowledge to social transformation. For some, it has been an enterprise aimed at enabling the seeker of knowledge to transcend the social reality around him/her for personal salvation. Other analysts of social processes have claimed to be 'value free' even in their concern for an improved social order. In our view, researchers are always a part of the social reality and their concern must emanate from that reality. Their response cannot be only to try and change themselves in order to transcend the world within which they live. They have to understand society, identify what needs to be changed in it, and suggest ways of bringing about this change.

The primary concern of the Centre is to study the structure and processes of Indian society. At one level it generates primary data from field research; at another level it seeks theoretical formulations that would deepen our understanding of the Indian social reality and identify possibilities of and constraints in the building of a just, participatory and egalitarian social order. Without ignoring the essential dialectical interaction between theory and empirical observation, the normal methodological approach at the Centre is to move from a sound empirical base to more generalisable propositions. As a result, the research here has concentrated on social and economic deprivation, social tension and integration, with particular focus on development and planning processes. Even while members of the faculty pursue different studies, their individual endeavours are linked by a common normative orientation that seeks to facilitate social change.

The Centre's faculty, though small in number, have been represented by disciplines, such as sociology, economics, political science, geography, computer science, philosophy, anthropology

and social work. Apart from team work among the faculty, collaborative studies with scholars from other institutions are also undertaken. The CSS is also currently planning to consolidate its initiatives in training teachers, researchers, people and agencies dealing with policy making and implementation NGOs, social activists, etc.

The Centre makes available its specialized library, documentation, and data processing facilities to both individual and institutional users.

At present the Centre's studies are focused around the following themes:

- a) Human Resource Development;
- b) Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation;
- c) Human Rights, Civil Society and Governance;
- d) Social and Religious Movements: Conflicts, Struggles and Violence;
- e) Stakeholders' Analysis and Social Impact Assessment;
- f) Social Responsibility of Corporate Sector;
- g) Coastal Studies.

[A] COMPLETED STUDIES

1. Dalit Conflicts and Mitigation in Gujarat

The present project is part of a larger project on dalit conflict mitigation that the CSS has undertaken. It covers four states, namely, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Bihar and Tamilnadu.

This study has major two components: research and action. Initially the former part was completed. The second part is an intervention programme based on the former. Four related workshops were held at different locations in the state. The workshops were meant for four groups, viz. i) policy-makers; ii) media; iii) dalit youth, and iv) Social Justice Committee members. OXFAM, New Delhi financed the project. Arjun Patel was the project in-charge.

2. Benchmark Study of Surat City

This study was aimed at examining community hygiene and health status of the urban poor in terms of both availability and accessibility to infrastructure and related amenities in Surat. The findings helped assess the output, outcome and impact of the larger Indo-US FIRE project, which aimed at providing higher access to basic services by urban poor. The study was conducted in 38 slums/*bastis* across six zones. Quantitative data were collected through a questionnaire (UNICEF format) and participatory learning and action (PLA) method was used to collect qualitative data. Babasaheb Kazi and Purendra Prasad conducted this study.

3. Tribal Development Vision 2010

Gujarat Government is preparing 'vision 2010' for various areas viz., human resource, infrastructure, ports, education etc. As a part of it the Government had entrusted the CSS to prepare a tribal development vision 2010.

The document covers areas such as forest, agriculture, education, health, culture and land. At the end, an action plan for each of the components has been delineated. The report has been written by Vidyut Joshi, D.C. Sah, Arjun Patel, B.T. Kazi, Harshida Dave, Satyakam Joshi and Akash Acharya. The study was financed by the Government of Gujarat.

4. Agricultural Power Subsidy: A Case Study of North Gujarat

The objectives of this study were to: 1) ascertain the pattern of electricity consumption among different categories of farmers of North Gujarat – particularly in the district of Mehsana; 2) identify the beneficiaries of cheap electricity and examine in detail prospects and consequences of agricultural power subsidy; 3) measure the direct and indirect impact of power subsidy on socio-cultural and economic life of farmers; 4) assess the impact of power subsidy on behaviour of farmers and to know their perceptions; 5) develop an appropriate strategy for Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) and (6) recommend measures for phasing out power subsidy in a specific time period and in a socially acceptable way. Commissioned by GERC this research was jointly conducted by Vidyut Joshi and Akash Acharya.

5. A Study of Slums in Surat, Ankleshwar, Halol and Porbandar

To promote a well-argued and synchronized approach to upgrading of services in slums in the urban areas of Gujarat, the Urban Development and Urban Housing Department of the State is in the process of drafting a Gujarat State Urban Slum Policy. The present study, which has been conducted in Surat, Ankleshwar, Porbandar and Halol, covers peoples' perceptions and knowledge together with actual facts about aspects such as notification/de-notification, access to social services, economic empowerment, financing sustainable services, providing credit facilities, shelter improvement, monitoring and evaluation etc. in relation to slums. The final reports on the four urban areas have been submitted.

Babasaheb Kazi and Kiran Desai conducted this study which was sponsored by the World Bank through the Government of Gujarat and the City Managers Association of Gujarat.

**6. Study on Inclusion of Excluded Communities
Through Panchayati Raj: A Case Study of Surat District**

Passing of the 73rd constitutional amendment in December 1992 is a landmark event in the ongoing process of democratic decentralization in India. It brought many bold changes in Panchayati Raj. This study investigates impact of the changes that have taken place after this amendment, particularly on the SCs, STs and women. This is an all India study and its Gujarat part is carried out by the CSS. Sponsored by the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi the study was carried out by Satyakam Joshi.

**7. Privatisation of Higher Education: Issues and Problems
(With Special Reference to South Gujarat)**

Privatization of education in India or anywhere in the world needs to be seen in its context. Colleges are managed by private parties, but they are fully financed by the government. There are two major trends within the private sector, the government aided institution and those which are self financed. The present study was launched with a view to understand the problems and challenges of self-finance courses and institutions. It covered all the self-finance colleges and departments affiliated to the South Gujarat University. The project was sponsored by “Shri Suryakant Shah Pasandagi Pravrutti Samiti” of South Gujarat College and University Teachers Association. Vidyut Joshi and Vimal Trivedi carried out this study.

8. Child Labour in Textile Industry of Surat City

Textile industry is a major industry of Surat city in terms of production and labour employed. One of its major characteristics is the prevalence of illegal practices in various areas associated with the industry. No legal provision is observed pertaining to rights and other related matters concerning labour. Incidence of child labour is also very high. This study investigates various aspects connected with child labour in the textile industry of Surat with an emphasis on their working and living conditions. Sponsored by VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, this study was conducted by Kiran Desai.

9. Workers of Closed Textile Mills

Within the last two decades a number of textile mills were closed down in Gujarat, resulting in very large number of workers getting unemployed. The present study is an effort to understand how the unemployed workers cope with loss of job. It covers the mills of three urban centers of South Gujarat, namely Surat, Navsari and Bilimora. This is part of a larger project being carried out by Dutch scholar Prof. Jan Breman and is sponsored by IDPAD. Kiran Desai has carried out this research.

[B] ONGOING STUDIES**1. Dalit Situation in Maharashtra: With Reference to Conflict Mitigation Process**

The aim of the study is to understand the nature of social conflict in the state of Maharashtra and to work out mitigation strategies to minimise the conflict. This has three components: (i) an aggregate view of social situation of Dalits in Maharashtra; (ii) three case studies on major incidents of atrocities or conflicts; and (iii) a brief statement on agenda for conflict mitigation. An overview report on Dalit Conflicts in Maharashtra has been submitted to the OXFAM, the sponsors of the project. The study is being directed by Satyakam Joshi.

**2. Water Scarcity and People
(With Special Reference to Gender Dimension)**

The study aims to find out relation between water and gender. It is being undertaken in 8 villages of four drought hit districts of Gujarat, during pre and post monsoon phases. Apart from interviewing 400 women (fifty from each village) the methods of participatory observation and focus group discussions have also been employed. Commissioned by Sardar Sarovar Nigam Limited, Gandhinagar, this study is being conducted by Vidyut Joshi and Jayshree Soni.

3. Impact of Port on the Development of Bhavnagar District: A Study

This is a study of development of ports in Bhavnagar district during the period 1950-2000 along with its impact on socio-economic development in the district. Vidyut Joshi is conducting this study. The study has been sponsored by the Ocean Science and Technology Cell at the Department of Ocean Development, Government of India.

**4. Study on Dalit Members of Social Justice Committees
in Gujarat Panchayati Raj Institutions: An Evaluation**

Formation of Social Justice Committees in Gujarat Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) is a unique feature. These committees are set-up at all levels of PRIs. Elected representatives of PRIs, belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, are members of these committees. This study tries to evaluate as to how far these committees are able to provide social justice to SCs and STs. Have these Committees been able to make dent in all round development of these sections? Have they made any impact in terms of decision-making process at PRI level? Around 100 Dalit elected representatives from Taluka and Zilla panchayats are being interviewed in order to collect data. Sponsored by OXFAM, Delhi, this study is being carried out by Satyakam Joshi.

5. Socio-Economic Impact of Port Development (Stake-holders' Analysis)

The Indian Government has initiated various economic, trade and industrial reforms in post 1991 period. The industrial investment on the coastal belt has risen remarkably from 6% to 28% from 1991 to 1995. The development of ports in the coastal area is an important intervention, as it will generate enormous macro and micro socio-economic impact.

The development of the port has four major stake-holders viz., Gujarat Maritime Board, local people, workers and corporate bodies. Each has its direct and indirect impact on each other and it will bring different impact on different people. What sort of impact each one of the above four has on others, is the major question of this inquiry.

Both primary and secondary sources of information have been used in the study. Final report is under preparation. The study is being conducted by Vidyut Joshi, Arjun Patel, Kiran Pandya and Jyothis. The study is part of a larger programme of privatization of ports being conducted by ECORYS of Netherlands.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project Affected Families (PAFs)

The study aims at evaluating the rehabilitation package, provided by SSPA, Vadodara to the Project Affected People. It is being undertaken for three states, i.e., Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The PAFs, who are settled in Gujarat from these states, have been covered in the study. We have already completed the census enumeration of the households. Data are collected from 185 new sites, and 10225 families (PAFs).

A sample has been drawn from the above mentioned census. Along with main report, six case studies are also undertaken. The data collection for the latter exercise is in progress.

The main report will be prepared by Vidyut Joshi and Jayshree Soni. Six case studies will be conducted by following scholars.

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| 1) Role of NGOs – Case of Dungri Bhils | Vidyut Joshi |
| 2) Tribal Women | S.P. Punalekar |
| 3) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry | Biswaroop Das |
| 4) Psycho-social Aspects (Leadership) | Jayshree soni |
| 5) Integration and Related Issues | Satyakam Joshi |
| 6) Life and Labour | Kiran Desai |

This project is commissioned by the Sardar Sarovar Punh-Vasvat Agency, Vadodara.

7. Review of VGTK-Sewa Rural

Sewa-Rural is a renowned non-government organization based at Jhagadia in the Bharuch district and conducts various development related activities. One of its activities is aimed at employment generation. The organisation has established a vocational training institute called Vivekananda Gramin Tekniki Kendra (VGTK). The present study reviews the performance of VGTK with a view to make its activities more effective and relevant. The draft report has been submitted. Sponsored by Dr. Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai and Sewa Rural, this evaluation study is being carried out by Kiran Desai.

8. Hindu-Muslim Relations in Gujarat

This study attempts to understand types of relationships that exist among the two major communities of Gujarat viz., Hindus and Muslims in the context of communal misunderstandings on both sides. Considering household as the unit it has been planned to explore the family level relations, knowledge of other religion and perceptions of the other community. Using mainly qualitative methods, it plans to conduct 100 in-depth interviews in two cities, Surat and Vadodara of Gujarat.

The project is partly funded by Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai and is being looked after by Kiran Desai and Aparajita De.

9. Art and Aesthetics in Tribes of South Gujarat

This is an effort to study the art and aesthetics of selected tribes of south Gujarat. After intensive library work, selection of five tribes, namely, Dubla, Gamit, Dhodia, Warli and Kokna was made. Given the predominance of tribal population, the district of Dangs has been selected for an intensive study. Observations and interviews are the two important methods which are being adopted. In addition the use of camera and audio recording has also been made. This study is being conducted by O.P. Joshi, a visiting fellow with the CSS.

10. Socio-Economic Study of the Lodhva-Singsar Region

This study is essentially aimed at exploring the impact of limestone mining by a cement industry on the villagers across select locations in the Sutrapada block in Junagadh district of the Saurashtra region in Gujarat. Based on a ten per cent stratified random sample of households residing in four villages, viz. Lodhva, Singsar, Thordi and Barevla, the study aims to identify (i) as to how villagers in the study region perceive the role of nearby industries towards their development in general and the cement industry in particular especially in relation to its proposed acquisition of private land; (ii) the ongoing socio-economic changes in the region; (iii) attitudes and orientation of different socio-economic groups towards land as a productive resource and (iv) expectations of

people from the cement company while purchasing land for purposes related mining. Commissioned by Gujarat Ambuja Cements Limited, this study is being carried out by Biswaroop Das and Ratnawali Sinha.

[C] SPECIAL EVENTS

XVIIth I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture

Renowned sociologist Prof. Brij Raj Chauhan delivered the XVIIth I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture entitled, "Field Tradition in Sociology", on 27 January 2003 at the CSS.

First Bhagirath Human Rights Award

On 21st September 2002, first Bhagirath Human Rights Award function was held at CSS, Surat, to bestow upon First Bhagirath Shah Human Rights Award to renowned human rights activist and advocate, Girish Patel. The function was jointly organized by the Bhagirath Memorial Fund committee and CSS.

**D] COLLOQUIA / TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS / LECTURES
AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

(i) ATTENDED BY THE FACULTY

Biswaroop Das

Acted as a consulting resource person to the SEWA Bank and the FWFB (Ahmedabad) on issues related to Micro-Finance Delivery, 13 - 16 August 2002.

Attended a workshop on 'State of Tribals in Gujarat', at Centre for Culture and Development, Baroda, 17 August 2002.

Presented a Proposal (jointly prepared with Kiran Desai), entitled, "Textile Industry in Surat – Problems and Prospects", at the ICSSR-IDPAD Workshop, New Delhi, 2 December 2002.

Attended a workshop on 'Aftermath of Gujarat Riots', organized by Centre for Culture and Development, Baroda, 6 February 2003.

Delivered a lecture on 'Survey Research and Data Organization', in the training course on "Computer Applications in Social Sciences", Centre for Social Studies, 18 February 2003.

Aparajita De

Attended a seminar on 'Minority Rights', organized by Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai and Minority Rights Group (U.K.), 14-15 December 2002.

Kiran Desai

Attended a seminar on "Status of Civil Society in Gujarat" and presented a paper on 'Status of Civil Society in Gujarat – Some Observations', at Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 29-30 August 2002.

Attended a Panel Discussion on "Globalisation and Human Right in the Current Political Economy", and made a presentation on 'Impact of Globalisation on Working Class', organized by Surat Nagrik Adhikar Manch, 20 October 2002.

Presented a paper on 'Challenges before Social Scientists in Present Context of Gujarat', in a Panel Discussion on "Challenges before Gujarat Society: Role of Social Scientists", organized by Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad, 30 November 2002.

Attended a workshop on 'Child Labour', organized by SAHAS, Surat, 25 December 2002.

T.G. Jacob

Attended a seminar on "Globalisation and Kerala Agriculture", and presented a paper on 'Self Reliance – The Key Word', organized by Farmers' Relief Forum, 1 May 2002.

Attended a seminar on "Terrorism in the Indian Context" and presented a paper on 'State Terrorism in the Indian Context: Case of A.P., Gujarat and Kashmir', organized by SCM/All Meghalaya Students Union/NPHRIU, 29 June 2002.

O.P. Joshi

Attended XVIII All India Sociological Conference and chaired 'The Tribal Research Committee Meet' and 'The Tourism Research Committee', 18-20 December 2002.

Given a lecture at Training Institute of CECOEDECON, Jaipur.

Satyakam Joshi

Attended and acted as a resource person in a seminar on 'The Creation and Use of Historical Symbols in Maharashtra', organized by Social Science Centre, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, at Satara, 6-7 April 2002.

Delivered a lecture on 'Communal Riots in Gujarat' at Vyara, organized by Nirmay Seva Trust, Vyara, 11 April 2002.

Attended a youth workshop and delivered a lecture on 'Changing Face of Communalism', organized by Vedchhi Pradesh Seva Samiti, Valod, and Setu, Ahmedabad at Vansathali (Valod), 8 June 2002.

Attended a workshop on "Impact of Present Crisis on Democracy", and spoke on 'Communalism in Gujarat', organized by OLAKH, Baroda, 21-22 June 2002.

Attended a workshop on 'State of Tribals in Gujarat' at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, 17 August 2002.

Attended an International Seminar on "Citizenship and Governance" and presented a paper on 'Dalit Leadership in Institutions of Local Governance: A Study of Social Justice Committee Members in Gujarat', organized by PRIA, Delhi, 12-14 January 2003.

Delivered a lecture on 'Tribals and Vth Schedule', in youth training programme organized by Janchetna Foundation and Taluka Panchayat, Mandvi, 1 February 2003.

Worked as a resource person in the training for NGOs activists of Sabarkantha on 'Violence Mitigation', organized by Oxfam, Ahmedabad, 11-12 March 2003.

Vidyut Joshi

Participated as an Inaugurator and delivered an inaugural address at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, Sociology Department, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, 14 April 2002.

Invited as a Chief Guest and delivered an inaugural address on Convocation Ceremony at Mangal Bharati (Gram Vidyapeeth), Bahadarpur, 25-26 April 2002.

Delivered a lecture on Labour day at South Gujarat Labour Institute, Surat, 1 May 2002.

Participated in the meeting as a member of State Planning Board, Gandhinagar, 12 June 2002.

Delivered a lecture on new syllabus of Sociology, organized by Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, 27-28 June 2002.

Participated in the second retreat on "Capacity Building for Decentralised Administration", organized by Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi, organized at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, 5-7 July 2002.

Participated in the Seminar and Field Project Assessment on "Reducing the Impact of Flooding in Lagos, Nigeria", Lagos, Nigeria, 8-13 July 2002

Participated and delivered an inaugural address on "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkarna Samajik Sagathan Angana Vicharo", organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Adhyayan Ekam Praklap, Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 30 July 2002.

Delivered lectures at UGC Refresher Course on "Issues in Sustainable Development" and "Information Society", organized by Department of Sociology, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, 1-2 August 2002.

Participated as a session Chairman and delivered a lecture on "Managing Information Technology for Libraries and Information Centres in Changing Environment", organized by Ahmedabad Library Network (ADINET), Ahmedabad, 24 August 2002.

Participated in a seminar on "Status of Civil Society in Gujarat", and presented a paper on 'Patterns of Communal Tension' at CSS, Surat, 29-30 August 2002.

Delivered lecture on "Gujaratma Gram Vikas", organized by Maneklal M. Gandhi Arts and Commerce College, Kalol, Dist. Panchmahal, in the Gujarat University UGC Lecture Programme, 11 September 2002.

Participated as a Panel Member at Symposium on "National Social Science Policy", organized by Sardar Patel Institute of Economics and Social Research, Ahmedabad, 13 September 2002.

Participated and delivered Keynote address in the Session on 'Society' at National Conference on "The Sardar Today", organized by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre (sponsored by the UGC), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Veer Vithalbhai Patel Memorial, Karamsad, 29-31 October 2002.

Participated in a Gujarat Sociology Conference (10th Conference) and presented a paper on "Gujarat – 2002, Komi Tanav ni Tareh", organized by Gujarat Sociological Society and Shree Shamalaji Pradesh Kelavani Mandal Arts and Commerce College, Shamalaji, 23-24 November 2002.

Delivered lecture on "Rural Development", organized by Godhra College, Godhra in the Gujarat University UGC Lecture Programme, 26 November 2002.

Participated in the preliminary meeting as an expert in the field of Social Science and Humanities to identify the e-journals to be subscribed and the intricacies involved and prioritizing of the titles etc. besides co-ordination with publishers, aggregators, societies etc. which are actively

involved in above discipline, organized by Information and Library network of UGC at Tata Institute of Social Science and Research Library, Mumbai 17 December 2002.

Participated in three-days seminar on “Region, Realm and Culture: The Identity of Gujarat and Identities in Gujarat”, and presented a paper on ‘Geo-Cultural Identities in Gujarat’, organized by Department of History, Faculty of Arts, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, 9-11 January 2003.

Inaugural Address at KSSM Training Programme organized by KSSM, Ahmedabad at Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 22 January 2003.

Delivered lectures at Refresher Course on Sociology on the topics “Communalism” and “Information Society”, organized by Department of Sociology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, 7-8 February 2003.

Delivered a lecture on “Workers’ Education”, organized by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Surat, 12 February 2003.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Information Society and Research’ as a Resource Person in ICSSR sponsored “Computer Training Programme”, organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 17 February 2003.

Attended in Training Programme on “Workers Participation in Management” as Chief guest and delivered a lecture on ‘New Economic and Industrial Policy’, organized by Central Board for Workers Education, Sub-Regional Directorate, ‘Shramjivi Sevalaya’, Surat, 19 February 2003.

Delivered a lecture on "Some Aspects of History of Tribals", organized by South Gujarat History Conference, Kholwad College, Kamrej, Surat, 1 March 2003.

Delivered a keynote address in ICSSR sponsored seminar on “Social Justice and Grass Root Level Organizations”, organized by Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 17 March 2003.

Participated and presented a paper in Regional Seminar on “Tatiy Pravasan Samena Padkaro” (Gujarati), organized by Department of History, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, 22-23 March 2003.

Babasaheb Kazi

Attended the First International Conference on Medical Society and presented a paper on ‘Impact of AIDS through Interventions’, organized by Madras Medical Association, Chennai, 25-26 May 2002.

Attended a workshop on 'Women's Empowerment' at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 6-7 August 2002.

Attended a seminar on "Status of Civil Society in Gujarat" and presented a paper on 'Muslims of Gujarat', organized by CSS, Surat, 29-30 August 2002.

Delivered a lecture on 'Social Research Methodology Techniques', at Department of Journalism, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 7 October 2002.

Arjun Patel

Made a presentation on 'The Dalit Livelihood Situation in Gujarat' at a seminar on "Dalit Livelihood Situation in India", organized by VAK, Mumbai, at Kottayam, 1-3 May 2002.

Delivered a lecture on 'Analysing the Communal Situation in Gujarat', in the workshop for the tribal activists working in South Gujarat region, organized by Navsarjan, Surat, May 2002.

Attended and made a presentation at the workshop on 'Adivasi Chalvalo (Gujarat Sandarbhe)', at University Granth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad, 26 October 2002.

Presented a paper on 'Sthalantarnu Samaj Shastra: Gujaratma Sthalantarito Ghatna Angena Abhiyasonu Vihangavalokan', in Xth Gujarat State Sociological Conference at Shamalaji, 23-24 November 2002.

Jyothis S.

Attended a workshop on 'Survey Results of an Evaluation Study of Four Farm Women Projects in India', organized by Centre for Development Research, Denmark, 30 January – 1 February 2003.

Jayshree Soni

Delivered a lecture on 'Gandhian Ideology – The Beginning', at Mangal Bharti Gram Vidyapith, Bahdurpur, 5 October 2002.

Presented a paper on 'Promoting Democracy within the Family', in a seminar on "Sustaining Democracy: Challenges in the New Millennium", at Indian Association for Women's Studies, 17-20 October 2002.

Presented a paper on 'Historical and Sociological Perspective of Violence against Women', in a training workshop for legal counselors of Legal Aid Centre, at AWAG, Ahmedabad, 23 November 2002.

Attended a workshop on 'Social Science Research in Digital Environment', organized by WRC/ICSSR, Mumbai, 23-25 January 2003.

Delivered a lecture on 'SSP and Rehabilitation', to the students of Saurashtra University, Rajkot, at Centre for Social Studies, 26 February 2003.

S.P. Punalekar

Acted as a Resource Person in the UGC-sponsored refresher course on 'Communication and Social Change', organized by the Department of Sociology, SP University, Vidyanagar on 10 July 2002 and gave two lectures: (i) Theories of Social Change, and (ii) Agencies of Social Change in India.

Took part as a Resource Person in refresher course in the Department of Sociology, SP University, Vidyanagar on 18-19 July 2002. Gave four lectures: (i) NGOs and International Economic Order, (ii) Performance of Indian NGOs: A Review, (iii) Research Design Inputs, and (iv) Field work methods and their relative merits.

Delivered a valedictory address as Chief Guest in a valedictory function of the UGC- sponsored refresher course, organized by the Department of sociology, SP University, Vidyanagar on 21 July 2002. Theme of valedictory address was: Changing Social Milieu and Imperatives of Academic Excellence.

Lectured on 'Dalit Literature and Social Consciousness', under the auspices of Ambedkar Chair, Sardar Patel University, Vidyanagar on 30 July 2002.

Acted as a resource person in the UGC- sponsored refresher course on "Globalisation and State of Social Sciences", organized by the Rajasthan Vidhyapith [Deemed University], Udaipur on 1-2 August 2002. Gave two lectures: (i) Globalisation and Development Parameters, and (ii) Globalisation and Marginalisation.

Gave lecture on 'Management Science in 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities', at Department of Business Management and Administration, Rajasthan Vidyhapith, Udaipur on 2 August 2002.

Gave a seminar on 'Some Unexplored Areas in Dalit Literature in Maharashtra', at Anthropological Survey of India, Udaipur, on 4 August 2002.

Participated in the workshop on 'The Writings of Harish Mangalam, Gujarati Dalit Writer', organized by Adhikar, at Gujarat Sahitya Parishad Auditorium, Ahmedabad, on 5 August 2002.

Participated in a workshop on 'State of Tribals in Gujarat: Citizen's Report', organized by the Centre for Culture and Development, Baroda on 17 August 2002. Chaired first session on "Parameters for Alternative Tribal Development Plan".

Gave lecture on 'Social Movements in Post- Independent India', at Post Graduate Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 19 August 2002.

Presented a paper entitled, 'Decoding Communal Violence in Gujarat', in a state-level seminar on "Status of Civil Society in the Present Context of Gujarat", organized by the Centre for Social Studies, on August 29-30, 2002. Also spoke on 'Hindu Mindset', in the second session of this seminar.

Chaired a concluding session of the seminar on 'Status of Civil Society', at Surat on August 30, 2002.

Presented a paper jointly with Devyani Punalekar on 'Communal Violence in Gujarat', in a national conference organized by the Indian Association of Women's Studies, at Kalindi Institute of Technology, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa in October 2002.

Chaired second session on 'Communal Violence in Gujarat', in Gujarat Samajshastra Mandal conference at Shamlaji, on 7-8 November 2002.

Chaired two session in the RC-05 on 'Education and Society', in the All India Sociological Conference organized by the IIT, Kanpur, on 17-18 December, 2002.

Participated in a symposium on 'Muslim Society in Gujarat', organized by Muslim Brotherhood and ASMA, at Surat on December 24, 2002.

Presented a paper 'Other Side of Globalisation', in national seminar on "Globalisation, Reforms and Implications", organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad on 17-18 January, 2003.

Chaired a special session on 'Health Scenario in Post- Liberal Period in Gujarat', in International Conference on "Population Stability and Rural Health", organized by the Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecological Society of India [FOGSI], at Indoor Stadium, Surat on 31 January – 02 February, 2003. Spoke on "Rural Health in Gujarat: Field Realities".

Gave two lectures: (i) 'Role of Computer in Social Sciences', and (ii) 'Characteristics of Social Science Information', in ICSSR- sponsored training course of "Computer Applications in Social Sciences", organized by CSS on 17 February, 2003

Took part as a resource person in the UGC- sponsored refresher course for college and university teachers of sociology in the regions of Nagpur, Vidarbha and Khairagarh, organized by the Nagpur University, Nagpur on 25-27 February, 2003. Gave six lectures: (i) 'Social Sciences: Emerging Trends', (ii) 'Social Theory and Social Reality', (iii) 'Status of Urban and Rural Studies: New Questions', (iv) 'Sustainable Development', (v) 'Doing Social Research', and (vi) 'Computer Usage'.

Delivered two lectures (i) 'Dalit Movement in Western India', and (ii) 'Environmental Movements in India: Context and Complexities', in the Department of History, Nagpur University, Nagpur, on 26-27 February, 2003.

Chaired II session in a workshop on 'How To Write Research Paper', organized for the sociology teachers in Gujarat by the Centre for Social Studies, Surat on 5-6 March, 2003.

Delivered an inaugural address on, 'Development Path and Marginal Groups: A View from Below', in the ICSSR and Dada Undalkar Trust- sponsored national seminar on "Development in Post- Independent India", organized by the Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 10-12 March, 2003. Also presented a paper on 'Development and Violence' in the first session.

Took part as a chief guest in a book release ceremony at University of Mumbai [March 30, 2003]. The book is written by Dr. Balasaheb Bhosle, of the department of sociology, University of Mumbai, and is titled, *The Chamars and Their Changing Status*.

Vimal Trivedi

Delivered a lecture on 'Computer and Its Usefulness in Social Science Research', at Department of Rural Studies, South Gujarat University, 15 April, 2002.

Delivered a lecture on 'Statistical Techniques and Use of SPSS', at Department of Business Economics, South Gujarat University, 11 June 2002.

Delivered a series of lectures on 'Quantitative Data Analysis: Using SPSS', at Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, during 13-15 June 2002.

Delivered a lecture on 'Uses of Popline Database in Social Science', at Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 21 October 2002.

Participated in the meeting and discussed Project Report entitled "Privatization of Higher Education: Issues and Problems", organized by South Gujarat College Teacher's Association, Surat, 9 February 2003.

Organized a training course on "Computer Application in Social Sciences" and gave lectures on 'Codification, Advantages and Limitation, SPSS for Windows, Social Science Resources', organized by CSS, during 17-26 February 2003.

(ii) ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE

The following lectures were organized under the Dialogue series:

Alternative Credit Delivery System for the Poor, Ms. Vijayalakshmi Das, Chief Executive, Friends of Women's World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, 17 October 2002.

Post-Modernism (a series of lectures), Prof. R.J. Pandya, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Bhavnagar University and Prof. Yogendra Mankad, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, 25-27 February 2003.

The following trainings/workshops/seminars were organized during the year:

Second Training Programme for Social Justice Committee Members (Surendranagar, Sabarkantha, Kheda and Patan)

A two-days training programme for members of Social Justice Committees from Surendranagar, Sabarkantha, Patan and Kheda Districts of Gujarat was organized during 29-30 April 2002. Satyakam Joshi was the Training Director.

Training Programme on Uses of Computer in Social Sciences

A self-financed training programme on 'Uses of Computer in Social Sciences' was organized during 27 May and 1 June, 2002. Vimal Trivedi was the training director.

Third Training Programme for Members of Social Justice Committees (Rajkot, Amreli and Bhavnagar)

On the 20th and 21st July 2002 CSS organized the third training programme for Members of Social Justice Committees (SJs) for taluka and district panchayats of Bhavnagar, Amreli and Rajkot at Gadhadra, Bhavnagar. This was the third training programme in the series. Around 30 participants attended the programme. Moreover 50 students of Master of Social Work (MSW) from J.C. Kumarappa Mahavidyalaya, Gadhadra had also participated in this programme. The main focus of training programme was to sensitize Dalit elected representatives to work for Social Justice, especially with reference to dalits. This training programme is sponsored by VMAP, OXFAM (India) Trust, Delhi. Satyakam Joshi directed the training programme.

Training Course on Popline Bibliographic Reproductive Health Database

A two-day (October 21 and 22, 2002) training programme on "Popline Bibliographic Reproductive Health Database", sponsored by IIPS, Bombay was held at the Centre. This programme was designed with a view to integrate invaluable resources for health and population professionals, policy makers and researchers covering the world's published and unpublished population related literature in digital form. Nineteen participants from various parts of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan attended the course. The faculty was drawn from the CSS as well as from IIPS. Vimal Trivedi was the course director.

Training Course on Computer Application in Social Sciences

A ten days (17 – 26 February, 2003) training programme on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences', sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, was held at the Centre. The course was meant for

those who are engaged in survey research and have to deal with data processing and analysis. This training programme was aimed at imparting skills in using computers with reference to designing and analyzing social science data in multiple ways. Unlike conventional methodology courses, which emphasize mainly on statistical techniques, this course was designed with a view to integrating data base techniques and methods of analysis with the aid of computers.

Substantial practical training at the Centre's in-house computer division was provided. Seventeen participants from various parts of India attended the course. The faculty was drawn from the Centre's internal resource team and from other academic institutions. Vimal Trivedi was the course director.

Training on Popline Bibliographic Reproductive Health Database

A training programme on "Reproductive Health Database", sponsored by IIPS, Mumbai, for the research scholars was held at the Centre for Social Studies on March 26, 2003.

Seventeen research scholars attended the course. Vimal Trivedi co-ordinated the programme.

Workshop as a Part of Slum Up-gradation Policy Project

As an integrated component of the project – 'A study of slums in four urban centres of Gujarat', a workshop was held for Surat city at CSS on 4th May 2002. The workshop was attended by representatives of various slum localities in Surat, officials of Surat Municipal Corporation concerned with slum upgradation as well as representatives of NGOs and concerned citizens. Various issues connected with up-gradation of slums were extensively deliberated in the day long workshop. Babasaheb Kazi was the workshop director and it was anchored by Kiran Desai.

Workshop on Communal Harmony

A workshop on "Communal Harmony", which was jointly organized by the Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai (CSSS) and Centre for Social Studies, Surat was held on 22 December 2002. The workshop was attended by activists, school teachers, university students, academicians and concerned citizens. Prof. Asghar Ali Engineer of CSSS conducted this workshop mainly explaining communal history of India from medieval period to present context. Around 100 participants took part in this workshop. Kiran Desai co-ordinated the workshop.

Workshop for Man-Hole Workers

A training workshop for man-hole workers of Surat Municipal Corporation was organized jointly by Kamdar Swasthya Suraksha Mandal and CSS on 22 January 2003. Around 25-30 workers took part in this programme. Kiran Desai co-ordinated the workshop on behalf of the CSS.

Workshop on Writing a Research Paper in Gujarati

Centre for Social Studies, Surat and Gujarat Sociological Society jointly organized a training workshop on “Writing a Research Paper in Gujarati” on 5-6 March 2003. Around 25 students and teachers of Sociology from different colleges and universities of Gujarat participated in this workshop. Satyakam Joshi and Kiran Desai conducted this workshop.

Seminar on Status of Civil Society in Present Context of Gujarat

Gujarat has witnessed an unprecedented violence in earlier part of the year 2002. The communal tension has taken horrendous form, in which more than 1000 persons have lost life. The civil society and its various organizations and institutes have received major setback. It seems the civil society has lost its relevance. CSS organized a seminar to deliberate and discuss this issue in which apart from academicians, representatives from various religious groups and organizations took part. Sponsored by Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai, the seminar was held on 29-30 August 2002 and it was coordinated by Kiran Desai and Babasaheb Kazi.

National Seminar on Education and Society

Research committees on education and society of Indian Sociological Society and Centre for Social Studies, Surat, had jointly organized a national seminar on ‘Education and Society’ on 28-29 October 2002 at CSS, Surat. Sociologists from all over India, who have worked on sociology of education had attended the seminar. This seminar was a prelude to All India Sociological Conference which was held on 18-20 December 2002. P.S. Vivek, Convener, RC-5, and Satyakam Joshi of CSS were the seminar directors.

[E] PUBLICATIONS**(i) BY THE FACULTY****(A) Book****Satyakam Joshi**

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Vidyut Joshi

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(B) Articles in Social Science Journals and Edited Volumes**Biswaroop Das**

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(C) Mimeographed Report

Biswaroop Das

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Kiran Desai

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Satyakam Joshi

‘A Study on Inclusion of Excluded Communities for Social Cohesion through Panchayati Raj in Gujarat: A Case Study of Surat District’ (final report), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, January 2003.

Vidyut Joshi

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Babasaheb Kazi

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Vimal Trivedi

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(D) Other Publications

Aparajita De

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Kiran Desai

‘Securalisto Sameno Hobalo: Ketlo Sahi, Ketlo Galat’ (in Gujarati), *Nirikshak*, Vol.16, No.363, 1 July 2002 and *Bhumiputra*, 1 July 2002.

T.G. Jacob

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O.P. Joshi

Prepared and published ‘Senior Sociologists Profile and Portraits including I.P. Desai’.

Vidyut Joshi

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Arjun Patel

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(ii) BY THE CENTRE

Mehboob Desai, *Muslim Manas* (in Gujarati), a book in Samajdarshan Series.

The Centre continues to publish its quarterly Gujarati journal *Arthat*. During 2002-2003 four issues were brought out.

[F] DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Self-help Group through Women-Empowerment (ICSSR)

Rajesh Maurya is working on this issue under the guidance of D.C. Sah.

Impact of Ports on District Development (DOD)

Narendrasinh Gohil is working as an Ocean Science Technology Cell (Department of Ocean Development) scholar on this issue under the guidance of Vidyut Joshi.

Three more scholars are working for their Ph.D. under the guidance of Vidyut Joshi.

[G] GUIDANCE, CONSULTANCY AND MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Under the ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme, the Centre continues to offer the services of its faculty in designing research, refining methodology and analyzing data to college teachers and researchers. Four research scholars have taken the benefit of this scheme during the year.

[H] ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

The Centre's library acquired 200 new books during the year. By the end of March 2003 the total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached to 27,056. The Centre subscribes to 100 journals. Of these 85 are Indian and 10 foreign. In addition, 10 journals have been received on an exchange basis and 8 on gratis. The library added to its collection microfilm rolls of Gujarat Mitra, bibliography of articles in the EPW since 1966, 68 video cassettes and 24 CDs. 375 scholars visited library during the year 2002-2003.

Documentation

A documentation unit has been set up as part of the library in order to facilitate the research pursuits of the Centre's faculty, and also of scholars working in other research institutions and

universities. One of the activities of this unit is to prepare bibliographies on subjects of interest and relevance. Research materials are also photocopied and provided to researchers on request.

Data Processing Unit

The Centre's computer facilities are being increasingly used by its faculty, administrative staff as well as social scientists and students from elsewhere. These facilities also help the researchers visiting the CSS under its Guidance and Consultancy Scheme. The EDP unit of the Centre provides data processing facility to these researchers. They are also given consultancy services in processing methods and techniques by the EDP personnel. The CSS, through its EDP, helps social scientists in data transfer. Briefly, the Centre's EDP or computer unit is currently addressing the following three services: 1) Using library programmes suitable to process social science data; 2) Building Centre's own data archive and making it available to researchers; and 3) Training social scientists for more efficient use of computer.

At the end of the year the Centre has 21 computers and nine printers. Recently CSS received one Compaq Presario with Web Camera from the ICSSR. It has acquired an SPSS/PC+ version 3.1, SPSS 8.0 for windows (student version) for social science data analysis, Ethnograph for qualitative data analysis and SOUL software of the library.

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2	Study of Family Planning Programme of Amreli Districts	1967	I.P. Desai
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4	Primary School Teachers of Surat District: Adivasis - Non-Adivasis	1970	Y.D. Jadeja
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11	Urban Tensions: A Case Study of Surat	1974	G.S. Shah
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13	Bihar Agitation	1975	G.S. Shah
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16	A Profile of Education Among the Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat	1975	I.P. Desai G.A. Pandor
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18	Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the Bharuch and Panchmahals Districts of Gujarat	1975	G.S. Shah
19	Migration and Social Stratification: Case Study of Dhodias of Surat City	1975	S.P. Punalekar
20	Education and Social Change in Malav Village of Panchmahals District	1975	G.A. Pandor
21	Fuel Consumption in Rural Gujarat	1976	I.P. Desai
22	Weekly Markets in Tribal Talukas of Surat-Valsad Region	1976	S.P. Punalekar
23	Distribution of Primary Schools in the Tribal Talukas of Valsad and Surat Districts	1976	I.P. Desai
24	Agricultural Labourers: Are They Bonded?	1977	G.S. Shah
25	Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the Surat and Valsad Districts	1977	G.S. Shah
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51	Integrated Tribal Development Project, Dahod	1984	P.M. Patel
52	Non-Enrolment of Tribal Girls in School (Poshina Region)	1984	H.B. Patel

53	Ethnic Minorities: A Look into the Indian Kaleidoscope	1984	A.N. Das
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62	Communal Riots in Gujarat	1985	Sujata Patel
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64	Monitoring and Evaluating of Rehabilitation Programmes	1986	K.A. Mankodi
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