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INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Social Studies (CSS) is an autonomous social science research institute. Founded by late Professor I.P. Desai in 1969 as the Centre for Regional Development Studies, CSS receives grants for its recurring and non-recurring expenditure from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR, New Delhi) and the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat. Besides, CSS also mobilises funds from government departments and national and international institutions to carry out its research.

With an emphasis on empirical research and Gujarat as its core research area, Centre also undertakes studies related to other parts of the country. The Centre's faculty, though small in number, represents a variety of disciplines including sociology, social work, history, economics, human geography, statistics, anthropology and rural studies. With multi-disciplinary research as its core activity, CSS has also been actively involved in training of teachers, researchers, policy makers, NGOs, social activists, etc.

The key areas of research in CSS include: marginalized communities, social justice, civil society, women, labour, land, rural credit, migration, culture and conflict, urban landscapes, public health, education, governance, and environment and resources. Theoretical contributions of CSS have been well-recognised in the field of social stratification, agrarian relations, social movements, the sociology of education, the study of dalits and tribes as well as development studies. Persistent empirical enquiries into deprivation, under-development and marginalization among the scheduled castes, tribes (including nomadic tribes), women and minorities highlight our research concerns.

During the last four decades, CSS has completed 288 research studies sponsored by regional, national and international agencies. CSS has so far published 122 books (66 in English and 56 in Gujarati) in the research areas as mentioned above and has also published translations of 19 books. Moreover, it has published 23 I.P. Desai Memorial Lectures, 6 booklets as part of its *Samaj Darshan* series in Gujarati, 23 occasional papers and 11 working papers. During the last four decades, faculty members at the CSS have published around 535 research papers

(English and Gujarati) in internationally and nationally reputed journals and edited volumes.

The Centre continues to publish its Gujarati quarterly journal, *Arthat*, since 1981. It is rated well among the academic fraternity in the region. This is further strengthened by the fact that scholars, activists, journalists and people from other walks of life have been contributing articles to the journal. Besides providing a platform to the regional intelligentsia to communicate and share their intellect with the academic world, it also fulfils and encourages the aspiration of students and teachers of the state who are eager to express their academic reflections through the regional language.

CSS frequently conducts courses in research methodology and writing skills. The Centre has been organizing annual training programmes on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences' supported by ICSSR for around three decades. So far, 400 young researchers, college and university teachers have benefited from this programme. Under its doctoral programme (since 1979), 13 scholars have completed their Ph.D. Recently, the VNSGU has restored the approval status of CSS for Ph.D programme. Faculty members of CSS are also recognized by Gujarat Vidyapith to guide Ph.D. students.

CSS regularly organizes seminars and colloquias. CSS offers guidance and consultancy to college/ university teachers and researchers in designing research, refining methodology and data analysis. Under the ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme, the Centre's faculty members offer guidance to PhD scholars in designing research, refining methodology and analyzing data. Faculty members are often invited to deliver lectures at institutes and universities at regional, national and international levels. The Centre also undertakes collaborative studies with scholars from other Indian and foreign institutions.

In memory of its founder, CSS organizes I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture every year. So far, 25 lectures have been delivered by illustrious scholars from across social science disciplines and 23 are available in print.

Research Projects

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1.	Capital, Labour and the City: Unorganised Sector and the Social Fabric of Surat	ICSSR, New Delhi	Kiran Desai Biswaroop Das Akash Acharya Vimal Trivedi Sadan Jha	Ongoing
2.	Trends in Consumer Protection and Awareness with Special Reference to Health and Health Insurance Services: A Study in Surat City and its Surrounding Rural Areas	IIPA, New Delhi	B. Devi Prasad Vimal Trivedi	Ongoing
3.	An Exploration into Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities in Gujarat	ICSSR, New Delhi	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Ongoing
4.	Understanding Nutritional Status of Tribal Community with Special Focus on ICDS Services: A Study in Dediyapada Taluka (Gujarat) and of Kathkari Community in Malvan and Devgarh Talukas (Maharashtra)	Child Rights and You (CRY), Mumbai	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Ongoing
5.	A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat	ICSSR, New Delhi	Arjun Patel	Ongoing
6.	A Select Bibliography of Gujarat Society	ICSSR, New Delhi	Seema Shukla	Ongoing

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7.	Educational Status of Scheduled Castes in Gujarat: Attainments and Challenges	ICSSR, New Delhi	Naresh Chauhan	Ongoing
8.	Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat: Attainments and Challenges	ICSSR, New Delhi	J. C. Patel	Ongoing
9.	Democracy, Civil Society and Governance	ICSSR, New Delhi	Ghanshyam Shah	Ongoing
10.	Development, Deprivation and Discontent: A Case Study of the Dangs: 1947-2009	ICSSR, New Delhi	Satyakam Joshi	Ongoing
11.	Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development	ICSSR, New Delhi	Dinesh Chaudhari Satyakam Joshi Akash Acharya	Initiated
12.	A Study of Food Security of the Tribals in Gujarat	ICSSR, New Delhi	Gagan Bihari Sahu Satyakam Joshi	Initiated
13.	Assessing Flood Induced Loss and Damage (L&D) in the Textile Industry of Surat (Consultancy)	The Rockefeller Foundation under its Asian Cities Climate Resilience Network (ACCERN) through TARU	Akash Acharya	Initiated

I. NEW PROJECTS INITIATED DURING THE YEAR

Assessing Flood Induced Loss and Damage (L&D) in the Textile Industry of Surat.

Sponsor: The Rockefeller Foundation under its Asian Cities Climate Resilience Network (ACCERN) through TARU.

Researcher: Akash Acharya.

Indian cities, particularly the coastal cities, are susceptible to climate induced rapid as well as slow-onset disasters like cyclonic storms, floods, sea level rise, etc., and the existing urbanization challenges enhance their vulnerability. The notion of L&D in the context of climate change has gained momentum in the UNFCCC (United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change) climate change arena in the recent years, particularly after Bali action plan in 2007 (UNFCCC, 2012). Due to limited literature on urban L&D, it is a challenging issue for the policy makers to enhance resilience capacity and thereby reduce the possible climate change related loss and damage in cities, especially when the Indian government is planning to develop "smart cities". Surat is considered one of fastest growing cities of South Asia and is the hub for the textile and diamond industries. On the other hand, the city is highly susceptible to floods (at an interval of every 3-4 years), sea level rise, earthquake (seismic zone-III) and health epidemic. The study interviewed owners of 145 textile weaving units located within the distance of one kilometre from the river Tapi. Office bearers of various weaving associations were also interviewed to get an overview of the L&D situation. The collected data was recorded in MS-Excel and has been transferred to SPSS for further analysis. Currently, report writing is in progress and is expected to be completed by July 2015 (Consultancy).

II. ONGOING PROJECTS (initiated before March 2014)

1. Capital, Labour and the City: Unorganised Sector and the Social fabric of Surat

Sponsor: ICSSR, New DelhiResearchers: Kiran Desai, Biswaroop Das, Vimal Trivedi, Akash Acharya and Sadan Jha

This study looks at the inter-relation of four crucial components: capital, labour, migration and the social relationship in the changing milieu of Surat. By examining the complex web of these forces, this research programme proposes to focus at three levels - (a) relationship of production in unorganised production units, (b) migrant workers and unorganised labour market and, (c) social and urban milieu of capital and labour in Surat. The project draws its relevance from the current context of liberalisation and its impact on sections of labour engaged in industrial activities, especially in the 'unorganized' sector of Surat. Placed within the changed context of neo-liberal policy since 1991, the study intends to address issues and questions confronted by labour and capital particularly in the unorganised or informal sector of the city. This study will look at the dynamics of capital and labour within an industrial setup and also aim to unfold the dynamics of relationship between such forces and the city of Surat. The wider aim is to understand the manner in which capital and labour intersect with the immediate physical and social milieu of the city. The study has begun in March 2013.

This study has following components. An abstract of each component of the study is presented below.

(a)

Capital, Labour and Social Groups: With Reference to Unorganised Industrial Sector of the City

Researchers: Kiran Desai and Vimal Trivedi

The three mainline industries of Surat; textile, diamond and embroidery provide employment to around 18 lakh workers. Migrants mainly coming from states such as Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and

Maharashtra are found to be working in different kinds of units of textile industry. On the other hand the diamond industry is known for its peculiar industrial relations. The industry has predominant presence of Saurashtra Patels across both capital and labour. Recurrent cycle of recessions in both the premier industries of Surat during last two decades has resulted into establishment of Embroidery units mainly during the last decade. Saurashtra Patels appear to have invested more into this type of industrial production for the purpose of diversification. The component of labour in all the three industries offers interesting and relevant subject of research especially in order to have comprehensive understanding of labour scenario of unorganised sector industrial activities of Surat city.

The proposed research also plans to unearth as to how the capital, i.e. the owners of textile and diamond industries are coping with changing economic milieu and also would try to understand their emphatic presence in social-political spheres due to their economic rise, especially in the case of diamond industry. The data collection work is in progress and the field-work is expected to be completed by the end of June 2015.

(b)

The Social and Spatial entanglements of Capital, Labour and the City

Researcher: Sadan Jha

Located within the larger context of urban dynamics and their relationship with capital and labour in Surat, this study looks at the changing character of selected neighbourhoods, communities and market places deploying ethnographic method consisted of long conversations (formal as well as informal) with people who inhabit and work at such locations) and observations. In its core, this segment of the research aims to explore spatial dynamics of capital and labour, an aspect that has been often ignored in social science research in India. The nature of responses by communities having varied social and historical embeddedness in the city and the manner in which these communities negotiate with the urban growth ushered directly by capital and labour hope to reveal social spatial entanglements of capital, labour and the city. So far a good number of individuals from communities (including Gola, Ghanchi, Khatri,

Mahyavanshi, Marwari and migrant communities from Maharashtra), neighbourhoods (like Golwad, Kharwarnagar, Begumpura, Varachha and Rander) and market places (including Chouta Bhagal, Textile markets, Iscon shopping mall and Rangila Park) have been explored. The report writing is in progress.

(c)

Health Issues of Migrant Workers in Textile and Diamond Sector in Surat

Researcher: Akash Acharya

According to ILO estimates more than 2 million people die due to work related diseases each year and this figure is more than 1 lakh in case of India. Far more people become victim of injury at worksite and suffer. Occupational health and safety are being given increasing importance in industrial houses for workers' safety, productivity and welfare. Major focus of occupational health issues have remained on mining, construction etc. and so far not much literature is available on issues related to health hazard in textile and diamond industry. Surat is considered to be one of the fastest growing cities in Asia with its population touching almost 5 million by now. Industries like textile (powerloom, dying-printing, embroidery etc.) and diamond polishing units have remained major drivers of this growth and both these sectors have sizable migrant population. These industries still remain traditional, functioning mostly as small scale units (SSIs). The proposed project aims to explore health issues of textile and diamond workers from occupational health perspective, migration health perspective and urban health system perspective. In terms of fieldwork, both quantitative and qualitative methodologies (mixed methods) will be used to understand health issues of migrant workers. Initial exploration would involve talking with industry associations, NGOs working in these localities, few owners and migrant workers to get an idea about the ground level situation and develop study variables. Few case studies (particularly of ex-workers now out of the workforce for health reasons) will also be developed. Currently data collection is going on.

Urban Labour Market and Informal Jobs in Surat: A Study of the Lower Level Sales

Researcher: Biswaroop Das

As part of a larger study on Capital, Labor and City, this enguiry was aimed at understanding as to how vendors and hawkers engaged in 'lower level' sales in Indian cities locate themselves in the urban labour market, negotiate their work lives and transact business while facing a paradoxical situation of being accepted and yet viewed as a nuisance by sections of citizens as well as civic authorities. Taking the city of Surat as a case, the study is based on a detailed analysis of in-depth interviews of 206 vendors picked randomly from its different market places, footpaths and roadsides. The study identifies the pattern and extent of a wide range of vendors and their vending practices, their social and geographical origin, an overwhelming presence of rural migrants from economically depressed regions across trades, the manners in which they enter and remain or slip out from jobs, presence of wage labour in the otherwise obvious self employed sector in specific trades, their earnings and enterprises, working hours and lives, management practices adopted and problems faced by them. Essentially, a supply driven process, movement of rural migrants from different regions to cities and engaging with vending and allied jobs is sustained by a kith-kin-peer network link which also differentiates their engagement in specific trades along regional lines. The study also highlights as to how with the growth of surat and changing character of its central, immediate and farther peripheries, vendors have renegotiated their spaces, been pushed out, re-entered as well as rendered jobless. The monograph focuses on the intrinsic relationship between low scale capital and self employed vending within the context of the Indian "urban" landscape where nearly all such vendors remain in a perpetual state of misery, anxiety, lower returns and constant hardships. The report has been submitted.

2. Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi

Researchers: Dinesh Chaudhari, Satyakam Joshi and Akash Acharya

Gujarat has a sizable proportion of tribal population (14.8%, census 2011) which is almost double the national average (8.6%, census 2011). The tribal population of Gujarat is concentrated in the eastern hilly region and the forest belt from Banaskantha district in north to the Dangs district in south. Due to construction of various irrigation projects, a large number of tribals have been displaced from their native lands, forcing them to migrate to towns and cities in search of employment. The present study will review the legislative framework pertaining to the tribals by focusing on acts like Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA), Forest Rights Act (FRA) etc. and understanding issues associated with their implementation at the field level. Experiences of various tribal groups and agencies of the state in the process of implementing such legal frameworks will also be studied. The study will also focus on land alienation, displacement, livelihoods and migration patterns and their interconnectedness. The project also has a component aimed at understanding the status of health among tribals. Under this component, indigenous healing system of tribals will be studied and an attempt will be made to comprehend changes that have taken place over a period of time resulting in dilution, integration or replacement of indigenous healing system with the modern allopathic health care system. In 2004, government of Gujarat appointed Kwolghi committee to identify the most backward talukas of Gujarat. The committee used 44 development indicators to identify backward talukas and 19 tribals talukas were identified as most backward talukas. We plan to select one village from each of these most backward tribal talukas for an in-depth inquiry. In order to understand the ground realities and create a village profile, a baseline census study of all village households will be undertaken by including major components of sub-themes. The data collection is over for three villages and individual monographs are being prepared for these three villages. Other villages in central and north Gujarat will be sampled for the survey from June 2015 onwards. The duration of the project is 24 months.

3. A Study of Food Security of the Tribals in Gujarat

Sponsor : ICSSR, New Delhi Researchers : Gagan Bihari Sahu and Satyakam Joshi

Ensuring food security has been an issue of great importance in India. Despite being a country with substantial food grain production, we are still a nation with the highest number of malnourished children. Output indicators of food and nutrition seem to be very low for Scheduled tribes in India and particularly in Gujarat. Socio-economic indicators place them at the lowest end of development. Within this context, the present study will examine the extent, nature and dimensions of food insecurity at the household level in the tribal belt of Gujarat.

The specific objectives of the study are: (1) What programmes and policies India has followed in order to realize food and nutrition security? Mapping the coordination and contradictions between the state and central government, if any, during implementation of these programmes. Are there any special provisions earmarked in the existing programmes to ensure food security in tribal region?; (2) To identify leakages and constraints created by interest groups in the process of distribution of food/food grains at local level; (3) To estimate the contribution of government 'food security' programmes towards the households; (4) Examine the efforts made by the households to bridge the gap, if any, in order to attain food security; and (5) To make an assessment of who does what in order to bridge the gap between 'need and received'. Review of literature and tools of research are under progress.

4. Trends in Consumer Protection and Awareness with special reference to Insurance and Health Services: a Case Study of Surat City and Surrounding Rural Areas

Sponsor: Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi **Researchers:** B. Devi Prasad and Vimal Trivedi

India is a fast growing economy and is emerging as one of the major hubs for potential consumer market. The economic reform in 1990s, the globalized economy, advancement of technology and the aggressive marketing strategy have not only added innumerable services but also opened up wide variety of choices to consumers. This situation, at the same time brought problems of quality and safety into the forefront. Market economy with its inherent profit motive in mass production and sales opens up scope to producers of these services to exploit customers. It also takes time for the transition to happen from the 'sellers market' to a 'buyers market'. In fact, the level of awareness of consumer can be taken as an indicator of the progress of a country. Besides, the role of a regulatory authority to offset the deceptive practices in pricing, promotion and delivering low quality services is equally important. In Surat city and surrounding rural area, so far there exists no such study examining the consumers' experiences, awareness levels and their responses. The aim of the study is to examine, from the consumer's perspective, the trends in the consumer protection and consumers' awareness about their rights in the changing socio economic scenario of a fast growing city and surrounding rural areas. As a fast growing city with the presence of both public and private health services, the findings of the study will throw light on the behaviour and perceptions of urban and rural consumer as well as factors influencing their redressal seeking actions. Currently the report writing is in progress and the project is expected to be complete by August 2015.

5. An Exploration into Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities in Gujarat

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi **Researcher:** Gagan Bihari Sahu

Tribals are among of the most underprivileged and impoverished sections of the society. Several surveys point at poor nutritional status and low food consumption by them. However, these tend to see them as homogenous entity overlooking the cultural and material differences across various groups. The data thus conceal the situation of more marginalised within them. It also fails to capture the relative status of each tribe with respect to nutrition.

The proposed study, therefore, intends to investigate the nutritional status and vulnerability among tribal communities who are located differently on the ladder of socio-economic development. It intends to assess the nutritional status of four tribal communities namely Konkana, Gamit, Kotwalia and Kolgha belonging to major and primitive tribal groups. Assessment of their nutritional status will be made by anthropometric measurements while their food system will be investigated by collecting ethnographic details to understand the issues in food and nutrition.

The exploration is likely to bring insights on the access and availability of food to these communities. In addition, it would also create a database on their nutritional status that could be useful in making relevant policies. Data analysis is in progress.

6. Understanding Nutritional Status of Tribal Community with Special Focus on ICDS Services: A Study in Dediyapada Taluka (Gujarat) and of Kathkari Community in Malvan and Devgarh Talukas (Maharashtra)

Sponsor: Child Rights & You (CRY), Mumbai **Researcher:** Gagan Bihari Sahu

Nutrition plays a vital role in the physical growth and mental development of individuals. It can be defined as a substance that must be consumed as part of a diet to provide a source of energy, material for growth or for energy production. Nutritional disorder during the crucial period of early childhood leads to growth retardation, which may cause residual effects letter. Malnutrition, in general, can result in reduced productivity, low recovery from illness and increased susceptibility to infections. A woman with poor nutritional status has a greater risk of obstructed labour, having a baby with a low birth weight and/or adverse pregnancy outcomes, producing lower quality breast milk and illness for herself and her baby.

While its importance in attaining the potentials of worthy life is well recognized, it is also an issue pertaining to the right to dignified living as enshrined in the constitution. To fulfil the obligations of nutrition towards children, in our country, an Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) has been introduced in 1975. This scheme has been instrumental in improving the health of mothers and children under the age of six years by providing health and nutrition education, health services, supplementary food and pre-school education and also special care is provided to the children identified as severely malnourished. The

implementation of ICDS has passed more than three decades but still the nutritional status of the important segments is far behind the expected levels. Importantly, the level of malnutrition in case of tribal belts of the nation is exceptionally high. Against this backdrop, the present study attempts to measure the level of malnutrition among children belonging to the tribal communities with special focus on ICDS beneficiaries. The study also explores the role of ICDS in improving the nutritional status in Dediyapada Taluka of Narmada District in Gujarat and in Malvan & Devgarh blocks of Sindhudurg district in Maharashtra.

Data for the study have been collected through canvassing of a structured questionnaire from 20 villages in Dediyapada Taluka and six villages in Malvan and Devgarh blocks of Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra. Data analysis is in progress and the draft report for Maharashtra has been submitted and for the Gujarat it is under preparation.

7. A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi Researcher: Arjun Patel

The main objective of the study is to understand the nature of caste relations, particularly of the dalits and non-dalits in Gujarat with reference to the social structure and the changes that have taken place in the wider society in post 1960s. Various studies reveal that social relations among various castes in Gujarat remain no more harmonious. The incident of dalit conflicts in the state often appears in the local newspapers and periodicals. Gujarat stands fourth in India in terms of the number of such incidents occurring in a unit of one lakh population. The worrisome fact is that there are dozens of cases of Dalit exodus from rural Gujarat during the last three decades. Dalit exodus from villages like Bhilji-Aniyani, Valar, Mithapur, Neshda, Vaghad, Cher, Surval, Adval, Khatin, Papli, Dholera, Detroj, Balsiyali, Kalmodar, Ramparda, Kadipur, Bhojpur, Sondha, Shahpur, Ramodar, Dhanla, Bhadiyad, Kadi, Sandhida, Chavad, Sitapur, Pankhan is quite prominent among them.

The question of en-mass exodus of Dalits is very complex. There are complex questions that require in depth investigation: What led the dalits to take the extreme step for en-mass exodus from their original village, where they have been residing for generations together? What are the structural reasons of it? How the conditions of dalits and non-dalits have changed over the last 40 years or so? How these changes have affected their relations? What are the different forms of untouchability and discrimination of the dalits that are practiced in rural Gujarat? What kinds of problems dalits face during the process of exodus? What is the role played by the government bureaucracy, police, media, court etc. in such incidents? This study addresses these questions by analysing the data on the above issues collected from the villages mentioned above. Data has been collected through informal talk, FGD and by canvassing an interview schedule. Currently, the report writing is in progress.

8. Educational Status of Scheduled Castes in Gujarat: Attainments and Challenges

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi

Researcher: Naresh Chauhan (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad)

The present study focuses on five major aspects of the educational status among SC students as well as non-SC students. It covers educational institutions at all levels: primary school, middle school, high school, colleges as well as institutions offering professional courses . The study covers issues like a) access; b) drop-out and stagnation; c) performance; d) availability of facilities; and e) discrimination in and outside the class/institution affecting educational performance, etc. and non-professional degrees (arts, commerce, science, etc.) and vocational training institutions. The units of fieldwork include households as well as educational institutions in both rural and urban areas. The study covers both government as well as private educational institutions. The study mostly relies on quantitative data collected from the field. The study covers 1500 students and the same number of households. Data analysis and report writing is under progress. Draft report has been sent to ICSSR and the project director is revising the report as per the comments given.

9. Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat: Attainments and Challenges

Sponsor: ICSSR, New DelhiResearcher: J.C. Patel (Professor, Department of Sociology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad)

The present study focuses on five major aspects of the educational status among ST students as well as non-ST students. It covers educational institutions at all levels: primary school, middle school, high school, colleges and institutes offering professional courses. The study covers issues like a) access; b) drop-out and stagnation; c) performance; d) availability of facilities; and e) discrimination in and outside the class/institution affecting educational performance, etc. and nonprofessional degrees (arts, commerce, science, etc.) and vocational training institutions. The units of fieldwork include households as well as educational institutions in both rural and urban areas. The study covers both government as well as private educational institutions. The study mostly relies on quantitative data collected from the field. The study covers 1500 students and the same number of households. Data analysis and report writing is under progress. Draft report has been sent to ICSSR and the project director is revising the report as per the comments given.

The above two projects are part of a national study commissioned by the ICSSR. Ghanshyam Shah is the national coordinator of the study. This is a restudy of the fifteen-state study entitled "Problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Students" that the ICSSR had commissioned in 1974-75. During that time too CSS was the nodal agency for the study and I.P. Desai was the convenor. The Centre has taken up a number of capacity building measures for the staff working at various levels in these projects.

Study of Industrial Training Institute Students of Surat District

Researcher: Dinesh Chaudhari

This study is a part of the sponsored project by the ICSSR titled "Educational Status of Schedule Tribe in Gujarat: Attainment and Challenges". The study focuses on three Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) at different levels: one from the city area, one located at the town level and

one from the rural area. The thrust of the study is to know the socioeconomic condition and discrimination between upper cast student and SC/ST student. One ITI from each level (city, town and village) was selected for the study to understand the ground realities and discrimination faced by SC/ST students from the hands of teachers and upper class classmates as well as their family members. This data collection and analysis is over and the first draft of report is prepared.

10. Democracy, Civil Society and Governance

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi **Researcher:** Ghanshyam Shah

While economic inequality emerges as a stumbling block in the democratic functioning of a nation, changing its economic structure alone cannot deliver democracy fully. This is because it generates other kinds of inequalities in its political and socio-cultural spheres. The processes of cultural awakening, building an egalitarian society and democratic systems have to go hand in hand. There is an intrinsic onus on the democratic state, the civil society and elite to create the environment, the system and modus operandi of governance to develop capabilities of all the citizens and enable them to meaningfully participate in the decision making processes for common good.

In spite of the political system eroding social inequality to some extent and challenging the traditional ascribed authority at all levels, inequality has increased. Conflicts between haves and have-nots have continued with the incremental democratization of society. With the neo-liberal idea of the 'end of ideology,' further expansion of democratization has been vitiated. Democratic social transformation has reached an impasse.

The central questions of the present inquiry are as to what extent after six decades of Republic, India has moved in the direction of egalitarian social order? What has it attained, and what emerge as the stumbling blocks in the process? What role civil society plays in policy making and governance to empower people? Whether nature of governance in the last six decades have accelerated or hampered empowerment of people? With an all India perspective, the study will focus on Gujarat. A political

economy approach will be adopted to analyze the empirical reality. Theoretical chapters have already been drafted and rest of the work is in progress.

11. Development, Deprivation and Discontent: A Case Study of the Dangs: 1947-2009

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi **Researcher:** Satyakam Joshi

Following the colonial as well as the Indian government's forest policy, tribals have been increasingly denied their rights over the use of forest. When they resisted they were brutally suppressed by the state. The corrupt tribal political leadership has sidelined the core issues of ownership of land and natural resources.

Present study aims to capture these developments in Dangs district of Gujarat after Independence. It also attempts to understand the developmental processes in post-Independence Dangs with reference to the nature of politics that shaped the relationship of different stake holders and the natural habitat in the district. The study also aims at analyzing the influence of changing state policies on the emergence of new stakeholders at different points in time. Finally, the study seeks to document the development processes and people's perception of the issues of equity, social justice and ownership of natural resources in the context of these processes.

The field of research is the district of Dangs. This study is mainly descriptive and exploratory in nature. The key respondents in this study are various stakeholders who have contributed in the process of development. Study intends to hold 100 to 125 in-depth interviews with key stakeholders. Out of a total of 309 villages in Dangs, 5 villages have been visited for understanding people's perceptions. The selection of the villages was done on criteria based on their socio-economic and cultural composition. Participant observation method has been used for collecting information. Apart from data gathered from stakeholders, this study heavily relies upon a wide range of secondary data. Report writing is in progress.

12. A Select Bibliography on Gujarat Society

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi **Researcher:** Seema Shukla

For a scholar working on Gujarat, the need to find relevant research material and references becomes important mainly when one intends to focus his/her work on understanding various issues and layers of social, cultural and economic aspects of the state. Although, there are a number of university libraries and research libraries in Gujarat, identifying and locating information available in them is difficult and time consuming exercise.

In view of the above, the present study attempts to prepare a bibliography and an Union Catalogue of resources available in these libraries. An attempt has been made to collect relevant references through Books, chapters from edited books, articles in selected Journals, research reports etc., available in various libraries in the State. The main objective of this work is to facilitate researchers/readers, who want to locate works undertaken on Gujarat. Through a compilation of all the relevant information at one place, this document aims to help researchers in finding out as to where and in which form such information is available in various libraries in the state. Section on English language is complete and the work is under progress on Gujarati language section.

Sr. No.	Proposals	Faculty	Submission Date	Funding Agency
1.	Formulating a Human Development Report for the Navsari District (<i>Pending</i>)	Satyakam Joshi Akash Acharya	April 2014	Gujarat Social Infrastructure Development Board (GSIDB)
2.	Is Amount Spend on Consumption Expenditure a Healthy Barometer to Measure Inequality: A Case Study of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Odisha (<i>Pending</i>)	Motilal Mahamalik Gagan Bihari Sahu	July 2014	ICSSR, New Delhi
3.	Perceptions of Education among Tribes of South Gujarat: A Study of Chaudhari, Dhodia, Gamit, Vasava and Halpati/Dubla Communities (<i>Pending</i>)	Sadan Jha Dinesh Chaudhari	27 November 2014	ICSSR, New Delhi
4.	Feasibility Study into Public Toilets of Surat City (<i>selected</i>)	Vimal Trivedi Kiran Desai	March 2015	Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC), Surat

IV. RESEARCH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED:

V. MAJOR EVENTS

I. P. Desai Memorial Lecture

Prof. Bhikhu Parekh (Professor Emeritus, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London) delivered the 25th (Silver Jubilee) I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture on the topic "The Cultural Constraints of Indian Democracy" on 20 February 2015.

VI. PUBLICATIONS BY THE FACULTY

A. Books

Ghanshyam Shah (with Indira Hirway and Amita Shah) (eds.), *Growth for Development: Which way is Gujarat going?*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Sr. Paper Author(s) Journal Vol/ Issue/ Month/ No. Year/ pp. Artha Vijnana 1. Repayment Gagan Bihari Vol. LV. No.4, Performance in Joint Sahu 2013, pp.382-401 Liability Lending: (delayed Experience of SHGs publication) in India 2. Asian Journal of Vol 4, Issue 1, 'Building Resilience Akash Acharya Research in Social to Climate Change and others 2014,pp. 1-15 Science and and Health: Can Humanities Adolescents in Urban Slums be the Answer?' 3. Challenges in the Sadan Jha Indian Economic Vol. 51, No.2, June History of Colours: and Social History 2014, pp.199-229. Review The Case of Saffron "Amerikan Sameepe 4. Kiran Desai Vol.8, No.30-31, Samajman Bhartiya April-June, July-Vidushina Vyaktitva September, Ughadni Ekangi 2014,pp.194-201. katha (In Gujarati) 5. The Urban World Single Female Akash Acharya Vol. 7, No. 3, July-Sept, 2014, pp.64-Migrants (SFMs) in and Aditi 71. Surat City: Exploring Acharya the Survival Strategies and Challenges

B. Papers in Journals

Sr. No.	Paper	Author(s)	Journal	Vol/ Issue/ Month Year/ pp.
6.	How Effective is a Self-Help Group Led Microfinance Programme in Empowering Women? Evidence from Rural India	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Journal of Asian and African Studies, Sage Publication	September 2014, pp.1-17, jas.sagepub.com/c ontent/early/2014 /09/10/002190961 4548239 (available in digital form and forthcoming in print in October 2015)
7.	"'The Reader': Vanshiya manavsanhaarni Bhootaval Ane Manviya Sambhandhona Tanavanani Shookshama Gatha" (in Gujarati)	Kiran Desai	Arthat	Vol.2, Nos.3-4 and Vol.3, no.1, July- September and October - December, 2014, pp. 102-124.
8.	"ÔUÐ TAUB YAUTAU †UTU' AUOUTUTUB TU÷ÐB TUBUU÷TUBUU؆UOUAAN ôUTUDī ôUBUU†UBTUUTAUB AU÷UŞU †AUBYTUXAUNULAU"	Akash Acharya	Arthat	Vol. 2, Nos.3-4 and Vol.3, No.1, July- September and October- December, 2014, pp.51-76.
9.	"Gujaratme Sanskritik Rastravadka Nirman"	Ghanshyam Shah	Samayantar	February 2015, Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 54-60.
10.	"From Sacred to Commodity and Beyond: History of Colours in India"	Sadan Jha	Journal of Human Values	IIMC-Kolkata and Sage, (Forthcoming, month and issue not yet notified, 2015)

C. Chapters in Edited Books

Sr. No.	Paper	Author(s)	Book	Publisher
1.	"State, Forest Policy and Tribals: Some Ground Realities of Implementation of Forest Rights Act (2006) in Gujarat"	Satyakam Joshi	In M. C. Behera and Jumyir Basar (eds.), Resources, Tribes and Development	Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2014, pp 191-215.
2.	"Purnea: Landscape of Cul de Sac"	Sadan Jha	In Pushpendra Kumar Singh and Manish Kumar Jha (eds.), Traversing Bihar: The Politics of Social Justice and Development	Orient Blackswan (2014), pp.287- 317.
3.	"Social Dynamics of Private Primary Education in a Tribal Village of South Gujarat"	Dinesh Chaudhari	In M. Sarumathy and Gyanmudra (eds.), Right to Education: Challenges and Strategies	National Institution of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 2015, pp. 377- 390.
4.	èíW÷ÓéWéÜÃU÷Óà†ÃUå †ÜåËUB.ôUB. ÁUB †ÁWIÜTIÁUUå AÜAÜ (forthcoming)	Arjun Patel	è 100÷ Óê00ê0 Ã0÷ ó a T00ób Ã0èóå	AÜƏ Ü' ÖÜAÜÜ ¹ ' <¶ÜİÜİ Ü‰ AÜÖİÜÜÖ, 'BİÜ † ä'NÜƏ ä'ÜÄÜ ÖÜÜƏÜÜNÜÜB, 'BİÜ
5.	"Growth and Development in Gujarat: An Introduction"	Ghanshyam Shah (with Indira Hirway and Amita Shah)	In Indira Hirway and Amita Shah and Ghanshyam Shah (eds.), <i>Growth or</i> <i>Development: Which</i> <i>Way is Gujarat Going?</i>	Oxford University press, 2014, pp.1-19.

Sr. No.	Paper	Author(s)	Book	Publisher
6.	"Governance of Gujarat: Good Governance for Whom and for What"	Ghanshyam Shah	In Indira Hirway and Amita Shah and Ghanshyam Shah (eds.), Growth or Development: Which Way is Gujarat Going?	Oxford University press, 2014, pp.517-556.
7.	"Mega marketing and Management: Gujarat's 2014 Elections"	Ghanshyam Shah	In Paul Wallace (ed.), India's 2014 Elections: A Modi-led BJP Sweep	Sage. 2015, pj 258-283.

D. Other Publications

"Searching for Space in Globalisation Era: Fringe Sector Livelihood Earners in Urban Economy – The Case of Surat City of Gujarat"	Kiran Desai	July 2014	An Unpublished Report Submitted to ICSSR.
" Ek Nayi Bhasha ka Uday: Devnagari Jagat me Dekhna aur Dikhana″	Sadan Jha	2014	Samaj aur Itihaas, Occasional Papers, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi.
10000100000000000000000000000000000000	Arjun Patel	2015	AŬA ŬŀŬ′ TŬā YÃŬſŬŬ6ŬB AŬA ŬŀŬAŬ, 6Ũ£ĴſŬ

VII. PUBLICATION BY THE CENTRE

The Centre continues to publish its quarterly Gujarati journal Arthat.

Working Papers

Arjun Patel, "From Hills to Plains: Some Missing Aspects of Socio-Cultural Life of the Displaced Population of Sardar Sarovar Project, Gujarat", CSS Working Paper 13, March 2015 (in the press).

Biswaroop Das, "Development Trajectory and 'Urban' Context: Reflections on the Indian Scene", CSS Working Paper 12, March 2015 (in the press).

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE CSS

Citizens' Journalist Workshop on 14-15 October, 2014. **Coordinator: Akash Acharya.**

As part of Rockefeller Foundation's ACCCRN (Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network) programme, British newspaper "The Guardian" conducted a training workshop for young citizens from the city of Surat. Surat is a vibrant urban hub and is also part of ACCCRN programme. Online applications were invited and 20 participants were selected on their story ideas based on their interaction and exposure to day to day life in Surat. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with CSS where the participants were trained in writing a journalistic piece based on their city specific story idea. The workshop also focussed on digital reporting including images and video clips. A team of Guardian Editors from the London office were present throughout the workshop and they shared their experience on developing story ideas and writing tips. As a result of the workshop, couple of pieces on Surat have already been published in the Guardian newspaper.

VIII. LECTURES/ COLLOQUIA AT THE CSS

During the year, the Centre organised following talks under its colloquia programme:

- Arjun Patel (CSS), 'Whether Social Science in Gujarat has remained valueloaded?', 17th January 2015.
- Gopika Solanki (Carleton University, Canada), "Cultural Autonomy and Gender Equality?: Reframing the Debate on Religious Family Laws in India", 17th December 2014.
- Kiran Desai (CSS), "Searching for Space in Globalisation Era: Fringe Sector Livelihood Earners in Urban Economy – The Case of Surat City of Gujarat", 26th November 2014.
- Muni Raval, "Water and Sanitation: Rural Experiences of Desert and Rain Rich South Gujarat", 26th September 2014.
- Indraneel Dasgupta (Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata), "Assimilation, Criminality and Ethnic Conflict", 13th October 2014.

Sr. No.	Paper	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Date(s)
1.	20; †0207'ÓÃUS ôWTWYè' cđì ílì ÃUS í0100000 ÍWO 101000005 1&0100	Arjun Patel	Dr. Ambedkar's Chair School of SS, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	20-21 February, 2014
2.	Ek Nayi Bhasha ka Uday: Devnagri Jagat me Dekhna aur Dikhana (1850 to 1920) (Emergence of a New Ianguage: Seeing and Showing in the world of Devnagari(1850 to 1920)	Sadan Jha	Public Lecture in <i>Samaj</i> aur <i>Itihaas</i> seminar series, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, Delhi	7 April, 2014
3.	Ethnography of Trust and History as Circulating Commodities in Chauta Bazar, Surat	Sadan Jha (with Nishpriha Thakur)	Conference on Informal and Everyday Markets—Histories of Business and entrepreneurship in India since the 19 th Century, Georg- August-Universität Göttingen	17 May, 2014
4.	City and Environment with Reference to Surat City	Satyakam Joshi	Panel discussion on "City and Environment" at Nehru Memorial Museum Library, New Delhi	5 June, 201
5.	Tribal and Non-tribal Harmony Relations with Reference to Tribals of Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	International seminar on <i>Peace,</i> <i>Development and Social Harmony</i> organised by Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	27-28 August, 2014
6.	Distress Seasonal Migration: Issues and Challenges: A Case of Dangs District	Satyakam Joshi	National seminar on <i>Child</i> <i>Labour and Migration</i> organised by UNICEF, Gandhinagar and Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Gujarat at Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad	9 October 2014

IX. PAPERS PRESENTED BY FACULTY MEMBERS AT SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

Sr. No.	Paper	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Date(s)
7.	Migrant and Child Labour in Informal Sector of Surat: Some Observations	Kiran Desai	State Level Consultation on "Migration and Child Labour", organized by Labour and Employment Department, Govt. of Gujarat And UNICEF, at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad	9-10 October, 2014
8.	Changing Industrial Scenario with Reference to Labour and Capital: The Case of Surat City	Kiran Desai	Dandekar Memorial Seminar on the theme of 'Dynamics of Industrial Location: Trends, Concerns and Challenges', organized by Indian School of Political Economy, Pune	7-8 November, 2014
9.	Flood Induced Loss and Damage in the city of Surat	Akash Acharya	Workshop organised by TARU, Surat	12-13 November, 2014
10.	Status of Social Science Research in Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	Regional seminar on Status of Social Science Research in Western India organised by ICSSR, New Delhi and WRC, Mumbai	14-15 November, 2014
11.	E-status of Social Science Research in Western India: Critical Engagement and Future Directions"	Arjun Patel	Western Regional Centre, Mumbai	14-16 November, 2014
12.	Reading Maithili Chrestomathy of G.A.Grierson: Translation, Ethnography and Empire Building	Sadan Jha	FUEL-GILT conference, C- DAC GIST and Red Hat, Yashda, Pune	14-15 November, 2014

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13.	Climate Adaptation, Force Migration and Sharpening Inequality: A Case of Forced Evaluations of Slum Dwellers in Surat, Western India	Arjun Patel	International Conference on Climate Change and Migration Bielefeld Workshop: Social Inequality and Social Justice in Environmentally induced relocation, Bielefled, Germany	20-21, November, 2014
14.	Working Class and health situation in India	Ghanshyam Shah	Conference on <i>The Social</i> <i>Question in a Global</i> <i>Perspective</i> , The Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research and International Institute of Social History and the University of Hamburg	17-18 November, 2014
15.	Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities: A Study in Dediyapada Taluka, Narmada District	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Workshop on A Public Dialogue on Status of Malnutrition in Gujarat organised by CRY, Mumbai at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	5 December, 2014
16.	Away from Written Archive: Visuality, Ways of Seeing and History writing in India	Sadan Jha	International seminar on Exploring Historical Traditions in India, History Department, Assam University, Silchar	6 February, 2015
17.	Another Partition in Making: Hindu-Muslim Relations in the Aftermath of Communal Conflagration, The Case of Surat City	Kiran Desai	National seminar on Understanding the Trauma: Revisiting the Partition, organised by Department of English, VNSGU, Surat	10-11 February, 2015
18.	On Listening to the Pain and Watching the Trauma: Witnessing the Partition	Sadan Jha	National seminar on Understanding the Trauma: Revisiting the Partition, English Department, VNSGU, Surat	11 February, 2015

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19.	Ideology, Hegemony and Objectivity in Social Science: A Case of Absolute Negation of Phule Ambedkarite Thoughts in Gujarat.	Arjun Patel	PG Department of Political Science, Vallabh Vidyanagar	11-12 February, 2015
20.	From Sacred to Commodity and Beyond: History of Colours in India	Sadan Jha	Seminar on Exploring Values: Interdisciplinary Perspectives MCHV: IIMC-Kolkata	13 March, 2015

X. LECTURES DELIVERED

Sr. No.	Lecture	Faculty	Place/ Organised by	Date
1.	"Ethics in Social Science Research" in UGC sponsored Refresher Course (RC),	Akash Acharya	Academic Staff College, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	3 July, 2014
2.	"Role of Internet in Social Science Research" in UGC sponsored Refresher Course (RC)	Akash Acharya	Academic Staff College, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	3 July, 2014
3.	Deteriorating Conditions of Labour in Globalization Era	Kiran Desai	Workshop on <i>Conditions</i> of Labour in Unorganised Sector, PRAYAAS and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	24 April, 2014.
4.	"Ethics in Social Science Research" to PGDRM students	Akash Acharya	DHRD, VNSGU, Surat	19 August, 2014

Sr. No.	Lecture	Faculty	Place/ Organised by	Date
5.	Challenges Before Education in the Present Context	Kiran Desai	Sarvodaya Mitra Mandal, Surat and C. Z. Shah Education Trust, at Surat	5 September, 2014.
6.	Qualitative Research Method in Social Science	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on "Qualitative Research Methodology" organised by Maitri Vidyapith, Surendranagar	18 January, 2015
7.	Status of Human Rights in Present Context of India	Kiran Desai	People's Forum of Surat, at Navsarjan, Surat	21 February, 2015
8.	Words and Images: Problems and Perspectives in the History of Visuality in India	Sadan Jha	Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	23 February, 2015
9.	Getting Started with SPSS and advance features of Data analysis	Vimal Trivedi	M. P. Institute of Social Sciences, Ujjain	16 March, 201
10.	Joint Liability Lending and Repayment Performance: Theory and Empirical Evidence	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Faculty Development Programme in Economics, organised by Department of Human Resource Development, VNSGU, Surat	21 March, 201
11.	Microfinance and Women's Empowerment: Evidence from India	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Faculty Development Programme in Economics, organised by Department of Human Resource Development, VNSGU, Surat	23 March, 201

Sr. No.	Lecture	Faculty	Place/ Organised by	Date
12.	Correlation and Regression Analysis	Gagan Bihari Sahu	National Level Workshop on Research Methodology in Management & Commerce organised by J.Z. Shah Arts and H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat	26 March, 2015
13.	Selection of Topic, Spade- work and Formation of Hypothesis (also Chaired the session)	Kiran Desai	National Seminar on Research Methodology in History at Z. F. Wadia Women's College & N. K. Jhota College of Commerce, Surat	30-31 March, 2015

XI. SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Sr. No.	Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences	Institute(s)	Faculty	Acted as	Date(s)
1.	Firefox OS Localization Sprint	Workshop at Red Hat, Pune	Sadan Jha	Participated	7-8 June, 2014
2.	ICSSR's Directors Meeting	ISEC, Bangalore	Satyakam Joshi	Attended	28-29 July, 2014
3.	"Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal groups (PVTGs)"	NIRD, Hyderabad	Dinesh Chaudhari	Participated	22-26 September, 2014
4.	"Research methodology in Social Sciences" for Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars	Knowledge Consortioum of Gujarat, Ahmedabad	Kiran Desai	Attended	06 December, 2014

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5.	"Research methodology in Social Sciences" for Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars	Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Ahmedabad	Kiran Desai	Resource Person	06 December, 2014
6.	"Community inclusive health and climate resilience"	All Indian Preventive and Social Medicine Conference, AMA, Ahmedabad	Akash Acharya	Participated	12 December, 2014
7.	A dialogue on "Child Rights"	Child Right Collective Gujarat, at Preventive and Social Medicine department, Govt. Medical College, Surat	Kiran Desai	Attended	21 January, 2015
8.	Social Awareness Programme on "Theatre in Education: Self and Society"	V. T. Choksi Sarvajanik College of Education, Surat	Kiran Desai	Attended	18 February, 2015
9.	Social Awareness Programme "Theatre in Education: Self and Society"	V. T. Choksi Sarvajanik College of Education, Surat	Kiran Desai	Resource Person	18 February, 2015

XII. OTHER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
1.	Evaluated Teaching Performance of J H Ambani School Teachers in the subjects of Economics, History and Social Sciences.	Akash Acharya	21 January, 2014
2.	Attended a funding horizon workshop by Wellcome Trust in Chennai.	Akash Acharya	27-28 January, 2014
3.	Acted as Chairperson in a Selection Panel at CCD, Baroda.	Biswaroop Das	25 April, 2014
4.	Attended meeting of Functional Statistics Group for RUSA, KCG, Ahmedabad.	Akash Acharya	3 May, 2014
5.	Attended meeting of Functional Statistics Group for RUSA, KCG, Ahmedabad.	Akash Acharya	12 May, 2014
6.	Acted as an expert in Viva-voce examination for the IVth semester students of Master of Rural Studies, V N S G U, Surat.	Kiran Desai	13 May, 2014
7.	Reviewed a Research Monograph for Research Unit for Livelihoods and Natural Resources (RULNR), Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	22 May, 2014
8.	Reviewed an article for the <i>Journal of Social and</i> <i>Economic Development</i> , Springer, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	23 May, 2014
9.	As a member to examination committee, evaluated a Research Progress Seminar (RPS) on green brand equity by a doctoral scholar, SVNIT, Surat.	Akash Acharya	27 June, 2014
10.	Examined the Ph.d. Thesis of Mrs. Malini Bhattacharjee (<i>Disaster Relief and Politics of</i> <i>Mobilisation: the Role of RSS in Gujarat and Orissa</i>), of Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi.	Satyakam Joshi	July, 2014

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11.	As a member to examination committee, evaluated a Research Progress Seminar (RPS) on PPP by a doctoral scholar, SVNIT, Surat.	Akash Acharya	1 July, 2014
12.	Attended Trust Meeting as one of the Trustees, Lok Vikas Sanstha, Surat.	Akash Acharya	20 July, 2014
13.	Attended NRG Committee meeting as Member, SGCCI, Surat.	Akash Acharya	21 July, 2014
14.	Attended a meeting of the Board of Studies in Society and Development at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.	Biswaroop Das	23 July, 2014
15.	Worked as a Visiting Faculty in Department of Rural Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat and taught a one credit course on "Tribal Development Issues and Challenges".	Satyakam Joshi	August and September, 2014
16.	Examined the Ph.d. thesis of Mr. Vipin Makwana (A Study on Condition and Problems of Farmers Affected by Acquisition of Land under SEZ in Gujarat), of Department of Social work, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.	Satyakam Joshi	September, 2014
17.	Chaired a dialogue on Teachers' Day organised by Sarvodaya Mitra Mandal, Surat and C. Z. Shah Education Trust, at Surat	Kiran Desai	5 September, 2014
18.	Attended Project Launch workshop of 100 Resilient cities promoted by the Rockefeller Foundation, Taj Gateway, Surat.	Akash Acharya	6 September, 2014
19.	Reviewed an article for the International Journal of Rural Management, SAGE, Institute of Rural Management, Anand.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	8 September, 2014
20.	Organised a workshop on training citizen journalists for the Guardian (UK), CSS Surat.	Akash Acharya	14-15 October, 2014

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21.	Attended Ph.D. Viva Voce at Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai.	Biswaroop Das	16 October, 2014
22.	Reviewed an article on Industrial Development in Navsari district for <i>Vidyapith</i> journal.	Akash Acharya	20 November, 2014
23.	Worked as an External Examiner for Certificate for Passing Qualifying Examination and for Admission to a Ph.D. Candidacy at Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	28 November, 2014
24.	Reviewed two articles for the <i>Quarterly Journal of Education</i> .	Akash Acharya	December, 2014
25.	Visiting Faculty in a Department of Social Work, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat and taught a course on "Development Theories, Social Advocacy and Public Policy" to final year students of MSW.	Satyakam Joshi	January and February, 2015
26.	Worked as a paper setter for M. Phil course on Research Methodology of Department of Social Work, Gujarat Vidyapith	Satyakam Joshi	March, 2015
27.	Worked as an External Examiner for the Advance Certificate Course in SPSS organised by Department of Human Resource Development, VNSGU, Surat.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	1 January, 2015
28.	Delivered lectures as a guest faculty on the subject of "Development Programmes for Rural Artisans and Landless Labourers ", 1st semester, Master of Rural Studies, V N S G U, Surat.	Kiran Desai	2014-2015
29.	Evaluated M.Phil dissertation and conducted viva voce examination for M.Phil dissertation of Patel Neerav Kumar Hitesh bhai (<i>Gandhi's Philosophy of</i> <i>Education and Its Practice: A study of Grambharti</i>), Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat.	Sadan Jha	23 February, 2015

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
30.	Reviewed an article "Inpatient and Outpatient Health Care Utilisation and Expenditures among Older Adults aged 50 years and above in India" for Indian Health Economics and Policy Association conference.	Akash Acharya	February, 2015
31.	Acted as a jury member in an elocution competition organised by DHRD, VNSGU,	Akash Acharya	21 February 2015
32.	Got recognition as PhD guide in Economics from Uka Tarsadia University (UTU), Bardoli.	Akash Acharya	2014-2015
33.	Examined Ph.D thesis of Sandeep Chattejee (<i>Labour, Identity, Politics, in Jharkhand: The Dhanbad</i> <i>Coalfield Area, 1946-1989</i>) of History Department, Delhi University.	Sadan Jha	2014-2015
34.	Reviewed an article, "In Prayer and Protest: Understanding the Moral World of the SapaHors in the Santal Parganas (1871-2010)", for Journal of History and Sociology of South Asia (Sage).	Sadan Jha	2014-2015
35.	Supervised a Fulbright Fellow affiliated to CSS on her project pertaining to Post Polio Syndrome (PPS).	Akash Acharya	2014-2015
36.	Designed a Syllabi for the Post Graduate Diploma CSR Programme, DHRD, VNSGU (2 semesters, 6 papers 24 credits).	Akash Acharya	2014-2015

FELLOWSHIP/ VISIT ABROAD BY FACULTY

Arjun Patel participated and presented a paper in a Conference on "Climate Change and Migration Bielefeld Workshop: Social Inequality and Social Justice in Environmentally induced relocation" held at Bielefled, Germany on 20-21, November, 2014.

Ghanshyam Shah participated and presented a paper in a Conference on "The Social Question in a Global Perspective" organised by the Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research and International Institute of Social History and the University of Hamberg on 17-18 November, 2014 at Hamburg.

GUIDANCE, CONSULTANCY, MEMBERSHIPS IN ADVISORY COMMITTEES, FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Ph.D Programme

The VNSGU has recently restored the approval status of CSS for Ph.D programme. Faculty members of CSS are also recognized by Gujarat Vidyapith to guide Ph.D. students. Currently following research scholars of Gujarat Vidyapeeth are working under faculty members of the CSS.

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Discipline	Supervisor Name	Торіс
1.	Manishbhai Janubhai Pawar	Sociology	Prof. Satyakam Joshi	² UAU YèêêWAUB †UY1 îWbUB i Ý0†ÜIWØôUØ'¥1Ú'Ó±UAÜB AUN~NW ('رW, ÍUBêU †AUB îWOêUB †UY1 îWbUB i Ý0†ÜAUB'ðIWØÓUFUBAU <mark>)</mark>
2.	Vishnubhai Ganpatbhai Bagul	Sociology	Prof. Satyakam Joshi	² UAU YèêêUAUB †UOUANU YîU6UNU' ADYÓYô3U'U †¥20÷UYôU' UADè îU'UFUAU ôUD Í UBUDO (2UAU YèêêUAUA 'ðTUDOOUFURAU)

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3.	Hemubhai	Sociology	Prof. Kiran	TUAU † UéUYAUAUUa TNUUAU † AUa
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4.	Bipinchandra Chhaganbhai Patel	Sociology	Prof. Kiran Desai	† UB% UNAU' í Ub UU ÷ 101 UUØ ô ³ Uì ÚD UÝ Ó 10 ñ UÝ I Ú' UAUB AUDOUÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' U † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' Ú † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' Ú † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' Ú † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' Ú † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' Ú † AUB AUDOÚÍ UAIU' Ú † AUB QUDOÚ Č † UDOÚ Ý ôôUUAUB Í NUBU
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