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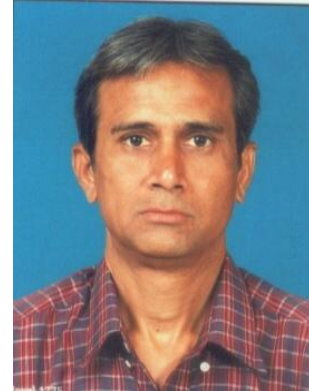
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**Area of Interest:**

Urban Governance, Higher education

Waste Management and Environment education

**Research Projects Undertaken:**

Statistical Profile of Surat District (1951 - 1981)

Privatisation of Higher Education: Issues and Problems

Solid Waste Management – Mid-Term Evaluation of Door-to-Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) Programme in Three Municipal Zones of Surat

**On-going Research Projects**

Socio-Economic Condition of Rag pickers: A Case Study of Surat City

Social Auditing of the Working of Surat Municipal Corporation

**Workshops Organised:**

Organised and directed the national level annual training programme on "Computer Application in Social Sciences" since last 20 years (1988-2009).

Guest Faculty in the UGC Summer Institute program on Quantitative Techniques for Economic Analysis, Organised by Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, (2001-2005).

Research Methodology in Social Sciences (2006).

**Seminars:**

“Door to Door Garbage collection program in Surat”, in the seminar on Globalizing State, Public Services and the New Governance of Urban Local Communities in India, at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad on the 11th and 12th of August 2008.

Solid Waste Management in Surat: Private Participation, Centre for Social Studies, February, 19, 2007.

Self Finance Courses in South Gujarat: Some Issues, in a seminar on ‘Status of Dalit

Education in Contemporary Gujarat', CSS, Surat, during 24-25 November 2004.

Self Finance Courses in South Gujarat: A Critical View in a national seminar on Education Society and Human Right organized by Institute of Distance education (RC 5), University of Mumbai between September 13 and 14, 2003,

Library Services from User's Point of View: Problem and Challenges, Ahmedabad Library Network, August 6, 2001 at AMA House, Ahmedabad.

Working Paper

Door to Door Garbage collection program in Surat, (Forth coming)

### **Publications:**

#### **Book**

Samajvigyan ma Computer (in Press) – Granth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad

#### **Articles:**

Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) System. Computer Society of India (CSI) communication, 11-12, June, 1991.

Uses of Computer in Social Sciences. University News, December 2, 1991.

Easing Statistical Complexities: SPSS for Windows, PC Pro India, July 15, 1997.

Samaj Vigyan ma Computer no Viniyog, Arthat, Vol 19, No.2, April - June, 2000.

Gramin Bharatma Information Technology, Arthat, Vol 19, No.4, October - December, 2000.

Samaj Vigyan na Shtotra: Internet, Arthat, Vol 20, No.1 & 2, January - June, 2001.

#### **Training:**

22 years of Training Experience

#### **Guidance and Consultancy**

Helps more than 45 scholars for their M.Phil and Ph.D dissertations in designing research, refining methodology, and analysing the data.

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