

ANNUAL REPORT 2004-2005

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 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, represents a variety of 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, policy makers, implementers, 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;
- h) Health Studies;
- i) Micro Finance and the Poor.

I. COMPLETED PROJECTS

1. An Evaluation Study of Terre des Hommes Response to Gujarat Earthquake and Communal Riots

Terre des Hommes (TdH) is the German chapter of the International Federation of *Terre des Hommes*. TdH had provided relief and rehabilitation aid to the victims of Gujarat earthquake and communal riots. These works (projects) range from repairs and rebuilding of houses, educational institutions and other infrastructure in the earthquake and communal riot affected areas of Gujarat State. The projects were implemented with the help of 10 partner organizations located in Gujarat. This study tried to assess and estimate the quality and effectiveness of their intervention in response to these emergency situations. The rationale of the exercise was to identify weakness and shortcomings if any, in the planning and implementation of the TdH programme and recommended measures for further improvement. The study was sponsored by the Terre des Hommes and conducted by Jyothis Sathyapalan and Sudarshan Iyengar.

2. Imagined Geographies: Geographical Knowledge of Self and Others in Everyday Life Worlds – The Case of Ahmedabad

The study has made an attempt to link spatial processes with that of the social processes particularly through exploring as to whether space is organized and structured socially. If so, how is space created and defined socially? What kinds of spatial imageries are produced and reproduced by social groups that reflect social relations in which they remain located . Sponsored by Sarai/CSDS the study was conducted by Aparajita De.

3. Micro Finance and Rural Credit Markets: A Study of Clients Using Micro Credit in Gujarat and Maharashtra

Delivery of Micro-Finance (mF) has become an important instrument of improving economic condition of the poor across various regions in the country. This study was aimed at (a) understanding the role and potentials of micro-credit on the lives of mF clients and their households; (b) ascertaining the efficacy of loan programme(s) on clients and their households and (c) suggesting scope of enhancing the impact of mF. Based on in-depth case studies, focus group discussions and a sample of 1044 members drawn from 38 clusters across Yavatmal and Aurangabad districts in Maharashtra, and Dahod, Becharaji and Dholka districts in Gujarat, the study presents an analysis of (i) needs, dependence and use patterns of loans among mF members raised from 'formal' and 'informal' sources and (ii) delivery and efficacy of micro-credit within the larger context of a household and the enterprise(s) on which they depend for living. The study can be of use to NGOs and Micro-Finance Institutions (MFIs) in understanding the socio-economic terrain on which sections among their target groups remain located; dependence, ability and extent of their willingness to opt for newer enterprises as well as real and potential modes opted and likely to be opted by them while responding to micro-credit. Sponsored by the Friends of Women's World Banking (India) Ahmedabad, the study was carried out by Biswaroop Das.

II. ONGOING PROJECTS

1. Ethnography of Fishermen of Gujarat

This study aims at understanding the community of fishermen in Gujarat. Recent developments in coastal areas particularly in the wake of post-1991 developmental policy and programmes have affected the fishermen significantly, particularly those engaged in traditional fishing practices. The study is aimed at exploring as to how activities concerning industrial development, port activities, aquaculture activities and the salt making industries have affected the traditional fishermen. It will also examine the socio-economic, cultural and political aspects of fishermen community. Much of the data for this study has been gathered through qualitative instruments. The fieldwork is over and the first draft of the report is ready. The study is being conducted by Arjun Patel.

2. Evaluation of Gujarat Harmony Project

CARE India, with two strategic partners and ten implementing partners, has taken up GHP as a peace and harmony initiative. Present work is an evaluation of their efforts. Vidyut Joshi looks after this project.

3. Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Schedule Area of Gujarat

Gujarat has 14 per cent of tribal population that resides in 11 district of Gujarat. As per the Constitution of India, tribal areas of Gujarat fall under the Vth Schedule of the Constitution. This Schedule has special provision for the tribals. In 1997 in accordance with this provision, the Gujarat Government had passed the Panchayat (Extention) Schedule Area Act (PESA) especially for tribal areas. This Act gives more powers to the tribal village panchayats and Gramsabhas. Five years have since then passed after introduction of this Act. This study aims at assessing the impact of this Act on tribal society. Sponsored by Aman (Charitable) Trust, New Delhi, and assisted by Ratnawali Sinha, Satyakam Joshi is the directing this study. Draft of this report is nearing completion.

4. Impact of Port on Development of Bhavnagar District: A Study

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

5. Impact of Salinity Propagation and Ground Water Pollution on Rural Households in the Coastal Area of Gujarat State

The dry land salinity and ground water pollution manifest not only in the increased cost of drinking water to the rural households but also has implications in terms of reduced agricultural production, loss of biodiversity, impact on human health etc. The study aims at understanding the impact of salinity propagation on rural households living in the coastal areas of Gujarat State. The study uses production function and differential expenditure methods to analyze the issues. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi it is being conducted by Jyothis Sathyapalan.

6. Mapping of Reproductive Health Care Seeking Behaviour of Women and Service Provisions in Selected Tribal Areas in Gujarat

This study is aimed at understanding women's perceptions and practices regarding reproductive health and related service seeking behaviour among them. It maps the pathway for women's service seeking behaviour and also documents provision of public and private health services available to them. Focus of the study is on aspects such as pregnancy, child delivery, post-natal care, abortion, sexually transmitted diseases and reproductive tract infections. Core field areas for the study are tribal districts of the south Gujarat region, namely, Valsad and Dangs. Both quantitative and qualitative methods will be used for collection of data. A local NGO "ARCH" is a partner in this study which is supported by *Cehat* and Healthwatch. Ratnawali Sinha and Sudarshan Iyengar are working on this project.

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

The study aims to evaluate the rehabilitation package provided by the Sardar Sarovar Project Authority (SSPA), Vadodara. It is being undertaken for three states, i.e., Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The PAFs, who have been settled in Gujarat from these three states are covered in this study. The task of census enumeration has already been completed in which data have been gathered from 185 new sites and 10225 families (PAFs). A sample has been drawn from this census. Along with main report four specific case studies have also been conducted. The sample data collection is in progress. The case studies have been conducted by the 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: Its Role in supplementing family income | Biswaroop Das |
| 4) | Psycho-social aspects (Leadership) | Jayshree soni |

Sponsored by SSPA, this study was directed by Vidyut Joshi till August 2004. It is currently being looked after by Jayshree Soni.

8. Role of Gandhian Ideas and Constructive Activities in the Present Day Context of Gujarat

This study examines the role and activities of Gandhian institutions in Gujarat with reference to social transformation. Analysis of the component of communal harmony in their programmes and its impact especially with regard to recent communal holocaust in Gujarat is the focus. Draft report of the study has already been submitted. Sponsored by AMAN trust, New Delhi, this study is being conducted by Satyakam Joshi and Kiran Desai.

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

Solid Waste Management (SWM) has of late become a major concern in urban management. It is also becoming a major environmental issue in developing countries like India. In April 2004, Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) introduced Door-to-Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) programme in three selected zones as per the guidelines of the Supreme Court and Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2000. The DDGC programme has been farmed out to private contractors. It has now been in practice since little more than a year and the SMC now intends to extend the DDGC facility to all parts of the city. The SMC decided to get a mid-term assessment to get an objective view of functioning of the programme. The study will be based on primary data collected from people and secondary data gathered from the SMC. The basic sample unit for the study comes from the garbage collection routes under the DDGC programme. A total of 4000 sample units have been randomly selected from all the sample routes, of which 67 per cent

are residential and 33 per cent are commercial units. Arjun Patel and Vimal Trivedi are conducting this study.

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

Social Justice Committees in Gujarat Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) is a unique feature. These committees have been 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 (i) how far these committees are able to provide social justice to SCs and STs, (ii) whether these are able to make any impact on the all-round development of these sections, and (iii) whether they have made any impact in terms of decision-making process at the PRI level? Around 100 Dalit elected representatives from the Taluka and Zilla panchayats are in the process of being interviewed. Report writing is in progress. Sponsored by OXFAM, Delhi, this study is being carried out by Satyakam Joshi.

11. Working of Anganwadis in Selected Tribal Talukas of Valsad District

In 1975, under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) one of the provisions of Anganwadis was to provide supplementary nutrition and health care to mother and child in selected areas of the country. In Gujarat this programme was started at Chotaudepur taluka of Vadodara district and spread gradually to the entire State responding to the need of 90.2% of the rural population. This study aims at assessing the availability of various services provided by these Anganwadis and their access to those eligible in the tribal district of Valsad. Data for the study are being collected through quantitative as well as qualitative methods. Sponsored by the Bhansali Trust, Surat, the study is being conducted by Ratnawali Sinha and Sudarshan Iyengar.

III. SPECIAL EVENTS

XVIIth I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture

Professor B. S. Baviskar, Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi delivered the Seventeenth I. P. Desai Memorial Lecture on “Women’s Empowerment through Local Governance in South Asia”, on 8 April, 2004.

IV. COLLOQUIA / TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS / LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

(A) LECTURES DELIVERED AND PAPERS PRESENTED BY THE FACULTY

Biswaroop Das

Presented a paper on “Status of Social Sciences in the India”, in a workshop on ‘Human Sciences in the Age of Technology’, organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory at MS University of Baroda, Baroda, during 6-9 November 2004.

A paper entitled “Hindus and Muslims after the 2002 Gujarat Riots: ‘Imaging’ as Binary Opposites” (with Lancy Lobo), was presented at a seminar on ‘Social Dynamics in Northern South Asia’, Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo, Japan, 25-27 June, 2004.

Aparajita De

Delivered a lecture on “Ways of Approaching Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods”, in a training programme on ‘Computer Applications in Social Science Research’, at CSS, Surat, 13 December 2004.

Kiran Desai

At a seminar on ‘Social Context of Literature’, organized by CSS, Surat presented a paper on “Jayant Gaditni Sahitya Rachnaoman Upasati Anavil Samaj ane Vyaktitvani Samajshastriya Chhabi: ‘Badalati Kshitij’ ane ‘Ek Aswapna Sukhi Jeevan’ Sandarbhe Ketlak Avalokno”, 28-29 May 2004.

Presented a theme note (with Satyakam Joshi) in a workshop on “Gandhian Thought and Constructive Activities in Present Context of Gujarat”, organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat and AMAN Trust, Delhi, at CSS, Surat, 17-18 July 2004.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Social Issues’ at Shramjeevi Sewalaya, Surat, 5 October 2004.

Delivered a lecture in a training programme for female panchayat functionaries of Vyara Taluka on ‘Rural Development’ at Vyara, organized by Gujarat Khet Vikas Parishad and Centre for Social Studies, 8 November 2004.

Presented a paper on “Gandhian Organisations and Poverty Alleviation” (with Satyakam Joshi), in a seminar on ‘Civil Society and Poverty in Gujarat: Looking backward and Forward’, organised by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi at Ahmedabad, 26-27 November 2004.

Presented a paper on “On determinants of Communal Relations: Some Observations from Case-Study of Surat”, in a seminar on ‘Pluralism, Religious Tolerance and Future of

Democracy', organised by Centre for Study of Societies and Secularism, Mumbai and Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai, at Mumbai, 13-14 December, 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Role of Civil Society in Present Context of Gujarat with reference to Communal Relations", organised by Adajan Komi Ekta Samiti, Surat, 26 January, 2005.

Presented a paper on 'Gandhian Constructive Activities in Gujarat: Some Reflections' (with Satyakam Joshi), in a seminar on "Peaceful Coexistence", organised by AMAN trust, Delhi, 12-13 February, 2005.

Sudarshan Iyengar

Participated and presented a report in the 4th Science Council of Asia (SCA) Conference on "Globalization of Asian Economy and Role of Science for Sustainable Development", organized by the National Academy of Science, Republic of Korea, Seoul, 13-17 May 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Higher Education and World Trade Organisation (WTO): Some Issues", *Karmayogi Gunvatta Sudharna Taleem Shibir* sponsored by Government of Gujarat and organized with the help of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Saputara, 22-23 June 2004.

Delivered a lecture in Refresher Course on "Quantitative Techniques and Computer Application in Economics", organized by Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 4 November 2004.

Presented a paper at the National Conference of the Biotechnologies on "GM Cotton in Gujarat: General Madness or Genuine Miracle?" (with N. Laitha), organized by ISEC, Bangalore, 22-23 November 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Training on Abstract Writing" organized by Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat, 25 November 2004.

Presented a paper on "Mapping of Reproductive Health Care Seeking Behaviour of Women and Service Provisions in Selected Tribal Areas in Gujarat" (with Ratnawali Sinha), in a dissemination workshop on 'Research in Abortion Incident (RAI)' organized by CEHAT, Mumbai at YMCA, New Delhi, 6 December 2004.

Delivered a lecture at a Symposium on "Human Rights in India: A Review", organized by Jamaat-E-Islam-E-Hind, Gujarat, Surat, 9 December 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Survey Research Methods and Tools', in a training programme on 'Computer Applications in Social Science Research', organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 14 December 2004.

Satyakam Joshi

Delivered a review lecture on the book by Anandi Patel on 'Dalit Mass Exodus', at Ahmedabad, organized by Adhikar, Ahmedabad, 9 May 2004.

Presented a theme note (with Kiran Desai) in a workshop on "Gandhian Thought and Constructive Activities in Present Context of Gujarat", organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat and AMAN Trust, Delhi, at CSS, Surat, 17-18 July 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Conditions of Sugarcane Cutters: Issues and Challenges", at Navsarjan Trust, Surat, 25 November 2004.

Presented a paper (with Kiran Desai) on "Gandhian Organisation and Poverty Alleviation", in a seminar on 'Poverty Alleviation and Role of Civil Society', organised by CSDS, Delhi at Ahmedabad, during 26-27 November 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Fifth Schedule and Tribals of Gujarat", in a convention on 'Tribals Conditions', organised by Gujarat Adivasi Sangarsh Samiti at Vyara, 30 November 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Food Insecurity and Tribals", in a public hearing on 'Food Insecurity amongst Tribals', organised by Anandi, Devgadhbharia (Panchmahals), 7 December 2004.

Presented a paper on "Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Scheduled Area of Gujarat" in a national seminar on 'Panchayati Raj and Rural Development in Western India', at Nanded (Maharashtra), organized by School of Social Sciences, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded, on 24-25 January 2005.

Presented a paper on 'Gandhian Constructive Activities in Gujarat: Some Reflections' (with Kiran Desai), in a seminar on "Peaceful Coexistence", organised by AMAN trust, Delhi, 12-13 February, 2005.

Presented a paper on "Political Autonomy and Cultural Autonomy: Views of the Adi Jati Vikas Party and Adivasi Ekta Parishad", at an international conference on 'Reinterpreting Adivasi Movements in South Asia', organized by School of Humanities, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, during 21-23 March 2005. Also acted as a co-chairperson and discussant in one of the sessions in the same conference.

Delivered a lecture on "Politics of Violence in Gujarat", at the International Institute for Asian Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on 31 March 2005.

Arjun Patel

Presented a paper on "Tribal Education in Gujarat with Reference to Primitive Tribes of Gujarat", in a seminar on 'Status of Dalit Education in Contemporary Gujarat', organised

by Scheduled Caste Co-ordination Committee, Gujarat and CSS, Surat, during 24-25 November 2004.

Paper presented on “Gujaratma Dalit Utpidan: Samajshastriya Vishleshan”, in seminar on ‘Problems in Effective Implementation of Prevention of Atrocity Act and Measures for Effective Implementation’, at MSW Department, M.S. University, Baroda, 11-12 February 2005.

Delivered lectures on (i) “Anti-Untouchability Movement”; (ii) “Dalit Liberation Activities Initiated by Sayajirao Gaikwad”; (iii) “Anti-Reservation Movement”; (iv) “Phule-Ambekrite Movement”; (v) “Gandhian Movement among Dalits” and (vi) “Hindutvawadi Movement among Dalits”, at Post-Graduate Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, 18-19 February 2005.

Ratnawali Sinha

Delivered a lecture on “Ethnography in Qualitative Research in Social Sciences”, organized at CSS, 27 July 2004.

Presented a paper on “Mapping of Reproductive Health Care Seeking Behaviour of Women and Service Provisions in Selected Tribal Areas in Gujarat” (with Sudarshan Iyengar), in a dissemination workshop on ‘Research in Abortion Incident (RAI)’ organized by CEHAT, Mumbai at YMCA, New Delhi, 6 December 2004.

Delivered a lecture on “Ethical Considerations in Social Sciences”, in a training programme on ‘Computer Application in Social Science Research’, organised by CSS, Surat, 21 December 2004.

Presented a paper on “Tribal Women’s Health Issues in Right’s Perspective: Some Insight from Gujarat”, in a national seminar on ‘Gender and Human Rights’, at SRTM University, Nanded, 21-23 February 2005.

Jayshree Soni

Presented a paper on “Women and Water Management”, in a seminar on ‘Rural Women and Empowerment in South Asia’, organised by G.P. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, during 7-9 October 2004.

Delivered a lecture on “Codification of Data: Advantages and Disadvantages”, in ‘Computer Application in Social Science’, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 14 December 2004.

Vimal Trivedi

Delivered a series of lectures on “Uses of Computer in Social Science Data Analysis” as a resource person for summer institute on quantitative techniques for economic analysis, organized by Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 9-11 June 2004.

Delivered a lecture in Refresher Course as a resource person on "Computer Application in Economics", organized by Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, November 9-10, 2004

Presented a paper on “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

Delivered three lectures on “Preparing Data for Analysis”, “Introduction to SPSS” and “Social Science Resources on Internet” during the ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored training course on ‘Computer Application in Social Sciences’, organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 13–22 December 2004.

(B) WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY THE FACULTY

Kiran Desai

Attended a workshop on “Syncretic Traditions of Gujarat”, organized by SAMERTH, Ahmedabad, 10 September 2004.

Attended a follow-up workshop on “Gandhian Thought and Constructive Activities in Present Context of Gujarat”, organized jointly by Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Centre for Social Studies, Surat and AMAN Trust, Delhi, at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 2 October 2004.

Sudarshan Iyengar

Participated and delivered the inaugural address as a Resource Person in South Gujarat Regional Workshop on "Perspective on Drinking Water", organized by PRAVAH, Bharuch, 7 April 2004.

Participated in a workshop on "Amendments in the MTP Act, Rules and Regulations" organized by CEHAT, Mumbai, 13 April 2004.

Participated in a workshop as a Principal Resource Person on "Natural Resources, Growth of Primary Sector and Sustainable Livelihood", organized by Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad, 01 May 2004.

Participated in a workshop on "MTP Act, Rules and Regulations and the PNDDT Act" organized by CEHAT, Bangalore, 18-19 May 2004.

Participated and Chaired the session on "Water and Environmental Issues", in First Round Table Conference on 'Water and Welfare', organized by IWMI-Tata Water Policy Research Program, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad and Jalseva Satyajeet Trust, Ahmedabad, held at Mehasana, 5-6 June 2004.

Satyakam Joshi

Attended a workshop on 'Children, Mental Health and Violent Conflict in Kashmir', organized by Action Aid, Aman Trust and European Commission Humanitarian Office, Shrinagar, 1-2-3 April 2004.

Attended a follow-up workshop on "Gandhian Thought and Constructive Activities in Present Context of Gujarat", organized jointly by Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Centre for Social Studies, Surat and AMAN Trust, Delhi, at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 2 October 2004.

Jyothis Sathyapalan

Participated in a two day workshop on "Water Insecurity and Livelihood Vulnerabilities", organized by Centre for Environment and Development, Trivandrum, during 2-4 December 2004.

Ratnawali Sinha

Participated in a workshop on 'Amendments in the MTP Act, Rules and Regulations', organized by CEHAT, Mumbai, 13 April 2004.

(C) ORGANISED BY THE CSS

a. *The following lectures/events were organized under the Dialogue series:*

Invisible People: Life and Times of Pastoralists in Gujarat, Ms. Charul Bhavada and Mr. Vinay Mahajan, Ahmedabad based social researchers and activists, 7 April 2004.

Caste, Community and State from Pre-modern to Modern India, Prof. Sumit Guha, Department of History, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, 2 August 2004.

Discussion with noted film maker Amar Kanwar after the screening of his film *Freedom*, 30 September 2004. Mr. Kanwar delivered a talk on ongoing movement of documentary films in India.

Land Reforms or a Tragedy of the Commons?, Dr. John Goodacre, Centre for English Local History, Leicestershire University and Dr. Minoti Chakravarty, Department of Economics, Delhi University, 8 November 2004.

Gandhi in His Time and Ours, Prof. David Hardiman, Department of History, University of Warwick, 9 December 2004.

Imagined Geographies: Geographical Knowledges of Self and Others in Everyday Life: Narratives from Ahmedabad, Dr. Aparajita De, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 20 December 2004.

Discussion with film maker and activist, Ms. Rinki Bhattacharya after screening of her film *Char Diwari*, on 22 March 2005.

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

Seminar on “Society and Literature”

In a recently written a book in Gujarati on “Society and Literature”, Vidyut Joshi has discussed some aspects concerning the social context of literature. To carry forward a discussion on this theme, CSS organized a two days seminar on ‘Society and Literature’ on 28 and 29 May, 2004. It was attended by a large number of social scientists as well as known literary figures of Gujarat. Around 50 to 60 participants deliberated on various topics concerning social responsibilities of litterateurs as well as social context of literature. Kiran Desai coordinated the seminar.

Workshop on “Gandhian Ideas and Constructive Activities in Contemporary Gujarat”

As part of an on-going study on a similar theme, a workshop was organized on “Gandhian Ideas and Constructive Activities in Contemporary Gujarat”. Leading Gandhian scholars and activists of Gujarat and two other states took part in it. Aspects related to the present context of Gujarat society as well as role and effectiveness of Gandhian ideas as well as programmes undertaken by Gandhian organizations were discussed at the meeting. This workshop was organised in collaboration with the AMAN trust, New Delhi, at CSS, on 16-17 July 2004. Satyakam Joshi and Kiran Desai co-ordinated the event.

Follow-up Workshop on “Gandhian Ideas and Constructive Activities in Contemporary Gujarat”

To carry the discussion further and to take a stock of initiatives undertaken based on the ideas floated at the earlier workshop held at CSS on similar theme, a workshop was organised on “Gandhian Ideas and Constructive Activities in Contemporary Gujarat”. This was held in collaboration with Gujarat Vidyapith and Gandhi Peace Foundation at Gujarat Vidyapith on 2 October 2004. The workshop was co-ordinated by Satyakam Joshi and Kiran Desai.

Training Programme on “Capacity Building for Vyara Taluka’s Women Panchayat Sarpanches and Members”

A two day training programme was organised on “Capacity Building for Vyara Taluka’s Women Panchayat Sarpanches and Members” at Vyara, during 7-8 November 2004. Satyakam Joshi directed the event.

Seminar on “Status of Dalit Education in Contemporary Gujarat”

A seminar was organised on “Status of Dalit Education in Contemporary Gujarat”, in collaboration with Scheduled Caste Co-ordination Committee, Gujarat, during 24-25 November, 2004. The seminar was co-ordinated by Arjun Patel and Vimal Trivedi.

Training Course on Computer Application in Social Sciences

An ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored training program in Computer Applications in Social Sciences was held at the Centre for Social Studies between **December 13 and December 22, 2004**. 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 research methodology courses, which emphasize mainly on statistical techniques, this was designed with a view to integrating data base techniques and methods of analysis with the aid of computer.

Substantial practical training at the Centre’s in-house computer division was provided. Seventeen participants from various parts of India mainly from Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Orrissa, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat attended the course. The faculty was drawn from the Centre and other academic institutions. Vimal Trivedi was the course director.

VISITS ABROAD

Satyakam Joshi visited Bangladesh (Dhaka and Noakhali), as a Consultant for Peaceful Co-existence Project in South Asia, organized by Ford Foundation, Delhi, 14-18 April 2004.

V. PUBLICATIONS

(A) BY THE FACULTY

Biswaroop Das

‘Socio-Economic Differentials among Major Social and Religious Groups in City Slums: The Case of Surat’, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, Vol.65, No.3, July-September 2004.

‘Perceptions, Beliefs and Practices Related to Health, Hygiene, Diseases and Cure in Rural India’, *Man and Development*, Vol.26, No.4, December 2004.

Kiran Desai

‘Workers and Communal Riots – A Case Study of Surat’, *Labour File*, Vol. 2, No. 3, May-June 2004.

‘Gujaratma Vaicharik Samvadno Satat Sankochato Jato Avakash’ (in Gujarati), *Bhumiputra* and *Nirikshak*, May 16, 2004.

‘Gandhi Vichar and Rachanatmak Pravriti’ (with Satyakam Joshi) (in Gujarati), *Bhoomi Putra*, Vol.52, No.2, 1 October 2004.

Satyakam Joshi

‘Panchayati Raj Leadership in Gujarat’, *IASSI Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 3-4, January-June 2003.

‘Gandhi Vichar and Rachanatmak Pravriti’ (with Kiran Desai) (in Gujarati), *Bhoomi Putra*, Vol.52, No.2, 1 October 2004.

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(B) BY THE CENTRE

The Centre continues to publish its quarterly Gujarati journal *Arthat*.

VI DOCTORAL FELLOW

Self-help Group through Women-Empowerment (ICSSR)

Rajesh Maurya has submitted his doctoral dissertation on this subject under the guidance of D.C. Sah.

Impact of Ports on District Development (DOD)

Narendrasinh Gohil is working as an OSTC (DOD) scholar on this issue under the guidance of Vidyut Joshi.

VII GUIDANCE, CONSULTANCY AND MEMBERSHIP

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

Sr. No	Name of the Scholar and institutional affiliation	Topic of Research	Nature of assistance rendered	Period	Name of the Consultant
1	Sarita Gadekar, Dept. Of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	A Study of Mutual Funds in India: Their Evaluation, Investment Pattern in Taluka of Surat and Nagpur	Guidance, Data Analysis, and Computer Processing	June 2004	Jyothis S.
2	Deeksha Sharma, Dept.of Foods and Nutrition (Home Science), Banasthali Vidyapith, Dist. Tank – 304 022	Breast Feeding practice and Mother and Child Health and Nutritional Status: A Comparative Study of Low and Middle Socio-Economic Population	Guidance, Clearing of Data, Computer Processing	July 2004	Jyothis S.
3	Yogini Jadeja, Department of Psychology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot	A Study of the Relationship of Stress, Health and Sex Role Orientation in Working Women	Data Scrutiny and Processing	October 2004	V.R.Trivedi
4	Rekha V Thumar, Dept. of Psychology,	A Comparative Study of Self –Concept, Life Satisfaction	Guidance, Data Processing,	February	V.R. Trivedi

Sr. No	Name of the Scholar and institutional affiliation	Topic of Research	Nature of assistance rendered	Period	Name of the Consultant
	Saurashtra University, Rajkot – 360 005	and Marital Adjustment among Educated Working and Educated non-working Women	Code book preparation	2005	
5	Robert Gabriel Machado, C/o Dept. of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	Religion among Vasava Bhils: A Study of Their Belief, Practices and Behavioural Pattern	Construction of Schedule, Coding, Processing	February 2005	V.R. Trivedi
6	Parmar Zankhana L., Dept. of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	Socio-Economic Status of Female Vegetable Vendors in Unorganised Sector	Code book Design, Coding, Data Processing, Review of literature	February 2005	Kiran Desai and V.R. Trivedi
7	Aparnathi A. Khingar, JM Shah Arts and Commerce College, Jambusar - 392 150 Dist. Bharuch	A Study of Social, Economic, Physical and Psychological Aspect of Surat City Child Labour	Research Design and Instruments, Tabulation Plan and Data Processing	June 2004	Kiran Desai and V.R. Trivedi

VIII ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

The Centre's library acquired 635 new books during the year. By the end of March 2005 the total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached 28,125. 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, 68 video cassettes and 24 CDs. 428 scholars visited the library during the year.

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

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 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 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.

The Centre now has 34 computers, 9 printers, one scanner, one digital camera and a multimedia projector. It has acquired an SPSS, SPSS 8.0 for windows (student version) for social science data analysis, Ethnograph for qualitative data analysis and SOUL software for the library.

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VISITORS TO THE CENTRE

Following scholars visited CSS during the year and interacted with the faculty.

Prof. Ravindra Verma, Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

Prof. Mushirul Hasan, Vice-chancellor, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi.

Prof. John Wood, Political scientist, Canada.

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Unaudited Statement of Accounts for the Year 2004-2005

Receipts		(Rs. In Lakhs)	
ICSSR	Non-Plan – Plan	51.00	51.00
GOG	Non-Plan – Plan	17.00	17.00
Other Income		-	3.02
TOTAL			71.02
Payments			
Non-Plan – Plan	Salary & perks	54.20	54.20
	Infrastructure	16.82	16.82
TOTAL			71.02

Research Studies/Projects Completed

Sr.No.	Title	Year of Project Completion	Project Director/ Faculty
	1	3	4
1.	The Vedchhi Movement: A Sociological Essay	1966	I.P. Desai
2.	Study of Family Planning Programme of Amreli Districts	1967	I.P. Desai
3.	Functioning of Bureaucracy and Agricultural Development	1969	R. Roy I.P. Desai
4.	Primary School Teachers of Surat District: Adivasis - Non-Adivasis	1970	Y.D. Jadeja
5.	A Preliminary Inquiry into the Slogan of Adivasi 'Swayat Raj'	1970	I.P. Desai
6.	Rehabilitation of Landless Adivasi Labourers: Impact of Ukai Dam	1970	I.P. Desai
7.	Untouchability in Rural Gujarat: A Report	1971	I.P. Desai
8.	Directory of Voluntary Organisations Among Tribal Talukas of South Gujarat	1972	I.P. Desai
9.	Surat Elite	1972	I.P. Desai
10.	Slums in Surat	1972	G.S. Shah
11.	Urban Tensions: A Case Study of Surat	1974	G.S. Shah
12.	Gujarat Agitation	1974	G.S. Shah
13.	Bihar Agitation	1975	G.S. Shah
14.	The Art Silk Industry of Surat	1975	B.V. Mehta P. Pathak
15.	Integration through Political Participation: A Study of Adivasi and Harijan Leaders in Gujarat	1975	G.S. Shah
16.	A Profile of Education Among the Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat	1975	I.P. Desai G.A. Pandor
17.	Socio-Economic Conditions of Chodhras: A Restudy	1975	G.S. Shah
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
26.	Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the Vadodara, Sabarkantha and Dangs Districts	1977	P.K. Bose
27.	Socio-Economic Conditions of Adivasi Small Farmers of Surat District	1978	G.A. Pandor
28.	Aspect of Class and Caste in Social Tensions: A Study of Marathwada Riots	1978	S.P. Punalekar
29.	Block Level Planning	1978	S.P. Punalekar

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30.	A Socio-Economic Study of the Milk Producers of South Gujarat	1979	B.D. Desai
31.	Health Situation and Problems of Health Development: A Study of Village in Bengal	1979	Sukla Bose
32.	Scarcity and Market Dependence in Damka	1979	Dipankar Gupta
33.	Traditional Craft in a Changing Society: Potters and their Craft in Gujarat	1980	P.K. Bose
34.	Social Input Plan for Bayad and Malpur Talukas of Sabarkantha District	1980	S.P. Punalekar P.M. Patel
35.	Development Plan with Social Inputs: Sabarkantha 1980-1985	1981	S.P. Punalekar P.M. Patel
36.	Supply of and Demand for Skilled and Unskilled Labour for the Construction of Sardar Sarovar	1981	G.S. Shah P.K. Bose
37.	Gandhian Approach to Rural Development: Vedchhi Intensive Area Scheme (VIAS)	1981	G.S. Shah H.R. Chaturvedi
38.	Pattern of Unionism in Indian Railways	1982	J. Parikh Sujata S.V.
39.	Treatment and Default in Tuberculosis Control Programme in Valsad District	1982	K.A. Mankodi Klaas Van der Veen
40.	Social Strata Among the Tribes in the Tribal Region of Bengal	1982	P.K. Bose
41.	Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages (Sardar Sarovar Project)	1982	Vidyut Joshi
42.	Cost of Submergence (Sardar Sarovar Project)	1982	Biswaroop Das A.S. Charan
43.	Socio-Economic and Bench-Mark Survey of Narmada Command Talukas in Vadodara District	1982	A.S. Charan P.Radhakrishnan
44.	Socio-Economic Study of a village - Narsanda	1982	A.S. Patel
45.	A Study of Voluntary Agencies Implementing Child Welfare Schemes	1982	S.P. Punalekar Anjana Desai
46.	Tribal Education: An Inter-State Study	1982	S.P. Punalekar Jyoti Ranadive
47.	The Maithili Language Movement in North Bihar: A Socio-Linguistic Investigation	1982	P.K. Bose U.N. Singh
48.	Democracy Within Trade Union Movement: A Case Study	1983	S.P. Punalekar
49.	Communication Networks and Public Awareness: A Case of Cyclone	1983	Mayur Rawal
50.	Rehabilitation: The Ecological and Economic Costs	1983	K.A. Mankodi Tanushree G.
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
54.	The Forgotten Art	1984	D.H. Kopper
55.	A Century of Tribal Education in Gujarat	1984	Vidyut Joshi
56.	National Service Scheme: An Evaluative Study	1985	G.S. Shah H.C. Doshi

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57.	Process and Impact of Bombay Textile Labour Strike 1981-83	1985	A.N. Das
58.	Child Welfare Services: Constraints and Opportunities	1985	S.P. Punalekar
59.	Social Reform Amongst the Adivasis of South Gujarat	1985	D.H. Hardiman
60.	Social Forestry in Maharashtra	1985	K.A. Mankodi
61.	Mass Movements	1985	G.S. Shah
62.	Communal Riots in Gujarat	1985	Sujata Patel
63.	Statistical Profile of Surat District (1951 - 1981)	1985	Vimal Trivedi Mayur Raval M.R. Mac
64.	Monitoring and Evaluating of Rehabilitation Programmes	1986	K.A. Mankodi
65.	Survival and Struggles of Female Casual Labourers: A Study of Female Workers of Casual Labour Markets, Chakla Bazars in South and Central Gujarat	1986	S.P. Punalekar Arjun Patel
66.	Elite Politics and Manipulation of Masses: A Case of Baroda Riots	1986	P.M. Patel
67.	Development Perspective for the Disadvantageous Groups in Agriculture	1987	S.P. Punalekar
68.	Study of Child Welfare Services in Baroda City	1987	S.P. Punalekar P.M. Patel
69.	Voluntary Organisations and Development The Case of West Bengal	1987	G.S. Shah Biswaroop Das
70.	History of Rural Credit in Western India	1987	D.H. Hardiman
71.	Public Utilities in an Urban Area - The Case of Surat City	1988	Biswaroop Das
72.	Informal Sector in the Indian Environment	1988	P.M. Mathew
73.	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Programme for the Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project - V Report	1988	Lancy Lobo
74.	Social Support System for the Aged	1988	Lancy Lobo
75.	Mid-Day Meals Scheme in Gujarat: An Evaluation	1988	G.S. Shah
76.	Female Workers in Jari and Embroidery Industry	1988	S.P. Punalekar
77.	Agricultural Profile of the Dangs District	1989	S.P. Punalekar
78.	Voluntary Organisations in Gujarat	1989	G.S. Shah Biswaroop Das
79.	The Change and Challenges: Mahuva Reconsidered	1989	D.P. Pandit
80.	Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation: An Overview	1989	S.P. Punalekar
81.	Baseline Study of 9 Submerging Village M & E Report No. 14	1989	Jayshree Soni
82.	A Comparative Study of Hindu and Christian Vankars of Central Gujarat	1990	Lancy Lobo
83.	Literature and Social Consciousness	1990	Sudhir Chandra
84.	Migrant Labour in Urban Areas	1990	Biswaroop Das
85.	Class Formation and Dominance in Gujarat	1990	G.S. Shah
86.	Survival and Struggles of Female Casual Labourers: A Study of Majoor Bazars in South and Central Gujarat	1990	S.P. Punalekar Arjun Patel
87.	An Evaluation of Development Scheme Introduced for Oustees of SSP	1990	Arjun Patel
88.	Women, Marriage, Family and the Colonial Law: Interpenetrating Strategies of Social Revitalization	1991	Sudhir Chandra

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89.	Migrant Labour in Rural Gujarat	1991	Arjun Patel Kiran Desai
90.	Religious Sects among the Tribals of South Gujarat	1991	Lancy Lobo
91.	Assets and Demographic Characteristics of 1370 (M&E Report 18)	1992	D.C. Sah
92.	Living Condition and Coping the Crop Failure (M&E Report 19)	1992	D.C. Sah
93.	Migrant Labour in India	1992	G.S. Shah
94.	Perception of oustees about their rehabilitation and resettlement at the new site (M & E Report No. 13)	1992	Arjun Patel
95.	Baseline Study of 14 Submerging Villages (M & E Report No. 15)	1992	D.C. Sah
96.	Economic Integration of Ousteers in New Sites (M & E Report No. 16)	1992	D.C. Sah
97.	An Assessment of Integrated Tribal Development Programme in Songadh, Surat District 1980-90	1992	Lancy Lobo
98.	A Socio-Economic and Demographic Study of Villages Affected by Proposed Gandhar Gas Based Power Project	1992	S.P. Punalekar
99.	Socio-Economic Condition and Agricultural finance (M&E Report 20)	1993	D.C. Sah
100.	Socio-Economic Study of Slums in Surat City	1993	Biswaroop Das
101.	Sree Niketan Rural Development Project	1993	D.C. Sah
102.	The Labour Movement in Chota-Nagpur: 1928-1939	1993	Dilip Simeon
103.	Seeds of Instability and Marginalisation: A Study of Street Children in Gujarat Cities	1993	S.P. Punalekar
104.	Commercialisation in agriculture and Living Condition.(M&E Report 21)	1994	D.C. Sah
105.	Assets and Demographi Characteristics (M&E Report 22)	1994	D.C. Sah
106.	Communalism and Communal Riots in Surat	1994	G.S. Shah
107.	Socio-Economic and Demographic Survey of Project Affected Families of NTPC Project at Kawas (Surat)	1994	Arjun Patel
108.	Living Condition and Leadership in New Sites (M&E Report 23)	1995	D.C. Sah
109.	An Encounter with Urbanism: Coping Mechanism in Slum	1995	Lancy Lobo
110.	The Nature and Conditions of Workers in Small Scale Units in Gujarat	1995	Kiran Desai
111.	Empowering the Urban Poor in Surat Slum	1995	S.P. Punalekar
112.	Women, Marriage Family and Colonial Law: Interpenetrating Strategies of Social Revitalization	1995	Sudhir Chandra
113.	Panchayati Raj in Gujarat	1995	G.S. Shah Satyakam Joshi
114.	Urban Development and Public Health: A Study of Plague in Surat	1995	G.S. Shah
115.	Socio-Economic Study of Sericulturists in Gujarat and Maharashtra	1995	Arjun Patel
116.	Sociology of Dalit Literature	1995	S.P. Punalekar
117.	Dehzado Records of Gujarat State	1995	Lancy Lobo
118.	Development and Social Justice: A Select Bibliography	1995	S.P. Punalekar
119.	Living Condition in 31 New Sites (M&E Report 24)	1996	D.C. Sah
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121.	Tribal Society and Socio-Legal Interventions	1996	S.P. Punalekar
122.	Ethnography of Malaria in Surat	1996	Lancy Lobo

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123.	Ethnography of Malaria in Surat	1996	Lancy Lobo B.T. Kazi
124.	Ranpur Scavengers Struggle	1996	G.S. Shah
125.	Women NGOs	1996	G.S. Shah
126.	Social History of Cloth Manufacturer and Marketing in Bombay Presidency, 1850-1947	1996	Douglas Haynes
127.	Annakhed Satyagraha of Pardi	1996	Kiran Desai
128.	Khuntali Experiment	1996	D.C. Sah Satyakam Joshi
129.	Social Justice Committee: An Evaluation	1996	G.S. Shah
130.	Ethnography of Malaria in Surat District	1999	Lancy Lobo, D.C. Sah, Purendra Prasad, B.T. Kazi
131.	Rejecting India: Tribe, Insurgency and Nationalist Discourse in Post-Colonial North-East India	1997	Sajal Nag
132.	Ethnography of Literacy Acquisition among Pastoral Nomads of Gujarat	1997	Caroline Dyer Archana Desai
133.	Human Rights and Question of Shelter and Livelihood	1997	Jai Sen
134.	Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (Vth round) - Daman, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Diu and Goa	1997	Kiran Desai
135.	A Socio-Economic Profile of Major Social and Religious Groups in the Slums of Surat City	1999	Biswaroop Das
136.	Dwelling Environment of Housing Needs of Rural Poor in Northern and Central Gujarat	1999	Biswaroop Das
137.	Situation Analysis of Sexual Health in Surat	1999	B.T. Kazi
138.	Ethnography of Leptospirosis in Surat	1999	Purendra Prasad Lancy Lobo
139.	Ethnography of Malaria (KABP Study)	1999	Lancy Lobo Purendra Prasad B.T. Kazi
140.	Ethnography of Malaria (Non-trial Validation Study)	2000	D.C. Sah Purendra Prasad B.T. Kazi
141.	A Study of Tribal Migrants from Dangs and Dahod Areas	2000	Arjun Patel
142.	The Process of People's Participation in the Post-Plague Situation	2001	Kiran Desai
143.	Child Labour in Home Based Industries in the Wake of Legislation: The Case of Diamond Industry of Surat	2001	Kiran Desai
144.	Dalits and Social Conflict Mitigation Process in India	2001	S.P. Punalekar Satyakam Joshi & Arjun Patel
145.	Women's Participation in Income Generation in Hazira Area	2001	Akash Acharya D.C. Sah
146.	Workers of Closed Textile Mills	2001	Kiran Desai

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147.	Conflict and Violence against Dalits: Nature, Implication and Advocacy	2003	Satyakam Joshi
148.	Slums in Towns and Cities of Gujarat : The Case studies of Ankleshwar, Surat, Halol and Porbabdar	2003	Kiran Desai Babasaheb Kazi
149.	Review-study of a Vocational training centre (VGTK) managed by a voluntary group-Sewa Rural, Jhagadia	2003	Kiran Desai
150.	The Socio-Economic Impact of the Port Development Gujarat (PODEG) Project	2003	Arjun Patel Jyothish S. Vidyut Joshi Kiran Pandya
151.	A Study on Inclusion of Excluded Communities for Social Cohesion through Panchayati Raj in Gujarat	2004	Satyakam Joshi
152.	Coastal Zone Development in South Gujarat: A Socio-Economic Base Line Study (Suvali-Hazira Area)	2004	Vidyut Joshi Jyothis S.
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