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## 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. STUDIES COMPLETED**

### **1. 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 is 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.

The study found that DDGC in Surat has been a half hearted attempt in the specific context of total urban management program in sanitation and hygiene. It has been immensely beneficial at household level as the garbage clearance is practically at the door step. The DDGC program was introduced with waste segregated at source but the segregation process has not been initiated. On the basis of recommendations of the study SMC has introduced this program in the rest of zones. The study has also raised certain basic issues with regard to urban planning which may have policy implications. The authors plan to bring out a working paper based on this study. A study on rag-pickers is also planned to be carried out as an extension of this. Commissioned by SMC, Arjun Patel and Vimal Trivedi have carried out this study.

## **2. Working of Anganwadis in Selected Tribal Talukas of Valsad District**

In 1975 “Integrated Child Development Services” (ICDS) was launched across the states to uplift the health and nutritional status of mothers and children. Under this scheme Anganwai centres were opened in villages with a population of 1000 in rural areas and 700 in tribal areas, with an aim to provide supplementary nutrition, preschool education, health awareness and immunisation to enhance overall health of mother and the child. The present study was aimed at assessing the functioning of Anganwadis and utilization of its services by the target population i.e. women and children.

The study was carried out in the Dharampur and Kaparada talukas of Valsad district in Gujarat. A random sample of 20 villages were selected from each of the talukas.

Primary data were collected through interviews and focus group discussion to elicit responses from Anganwadi workers, helpers and women.

It was found that the Anganwadis have achieved limited success in realising various objectives of ICDS. Apart from supplementary food and immunisation, services like pre-school education, health awareness, dispersion of medicines and home visits are highly irregular. These are further aggravated by the infrastructural constraints and low awareness of communities towards services provided by these centres. Sponsored by the Bhansali Trust, Surat the study was conducted by Ratnawali Sinha and Sudarshan Iyengar.

## **II. ONGOING PROJECTS**

### **1. A Study on Health Status and Needs Assessment in Slums of Surat**

SEWA promoted Lok Swasthya Mandli is interested in starting public health programmes in 23 slums of Surat city. Before developing and implementing them, SEWA wants to know the current health status and needs in the community through a base line survey. CSS is helping SEWA in conducting this survey which will probe aspects like socio-economic status (SES), morbidity and mortality, health care-seeking behaviour, burden of health care expenditure, suitability of introducing health insurance, access and utilization of public and private health care facilities, reproductive and child health (RCH) etc. The project has been funded by the Lok Swasthya Mandali. Commenced in October 2005, a summary of major findings of this study has been submitted. At present the qualitative data collection is going on and a final report is expected to be ready by December 2006. A paper on urban health is also being planned after submission of final report. Akash Acharya is conducting this study.

## **2. Dalit Situation in Maharashtra: With Reference to Conflict Mitigation Process**

The study is aimed at understanding the nature of social conflict in the state of Maharashtra and to work out mitigation strategies to minimise such conflicts. It has three components: viz. (i) taking an aggregate view of social situation among Dalits in Maharashtra; (ii) conducting three detailed case studies on major incidents of atrocities or conflicts and; (iii) preparing a statement on the agenda for conflict mitigation. The project commenced in 2005. The core report on Dalit Conflicts in Maharashtra has been completed and submitted to the OXFAM which is sponsoring this research. The other components are now being dealt with and final report will be submitted by June 2007. Satyakam Joshi is directing this project.

## **3. Ethnography of Fishermen in Gujarat: With Special Reference to Recent Developments in Coastal Zones**

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 the fishermen community. Much of the data for this study are being gathered through qualitative instruments. The fieldwork is over and the first draft of the report is ready. Initiated in December 2005, this research is going to be concluded by end of March 2007. Supported by the CSS, the study is being conducted by Arjun Patel.

## **4. Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Schedule Area of Gujarat**

Gujarat has 14 per cent of tribal population that resides in 11 districts 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 (Extension) Schedule Area Act (PESA) especially for tribal areas. This Act gives more power to the tribal village panchayats and Gramsabhas. Five years have passed after introduction of this act. This study aims at assessing the impact of this Act on tribal society. Both primary and secondary sources have been utilised for data gathering. Documents and information available at various Government and non-government agencies are the major secondary sources whereas primary data are being collected through interviewing village panchayat members of eleven tribal villages selected from four tribal districts of Gujarat, i.e. Dangs, Valsad, Surat and Narmada. The project was initiated in December 2004 and is likely to be completed in June 2007. The Draft report is ready. Sponsored by Aman (Charitable) Trust, New Delhi, Satyakam Joshi is the directing this study.

## **5. Globalisation, Gujarat State and Welfare for Poor**

The present study on Gujarat is part of a larger inquiry on 'globalization and Indian State'. It focuses on the changing policy of federal states since 1991 towards social welfare programmes and their consequences for the poorer and vulnerable sections – small and marginal farmers, agriculture labourers, workers in informal sectors and dalits and adivasis. The study is aimed at trying to gauge the condition of poor in reference to welfare programmes before and after 1991. It will focus on the performance of the State government in three social sectors - labour, welfare and employment; health and education. The study will be based on secondary data—government reports, state budget documents, NSS data and other studies. Information will also be gathered through interviews, personal visits and observations. Data collection is over and report writing is in progress. Commenced in January 2006, this is a collaborative effort and is funded by the National Foundation for India, New Delhi. The study is headed by Ghanshyam Shah. Kiran Desai from Centre for Social Studies, Surat, and Hemantkumar Shah of the H.K. College of Arts and Commerce, Ahmedabad are co-partners in the project. The study is expected to be concluded by end of 2006.

## **6. 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 agriculture production losses due to land degradation induced by salinity ingress. Initiated in October 2004, the study is expected to finish by December 2006. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi it is being conducted by Jyothis Sathyapalan.

## **7. 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 their access of public and private health services. 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. The research was commenced in the year 2004 and field work part is over. Analysis of the gathered data is in progress and the final report is likely to be concluded by December 2006. 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.

## **8. 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. 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. As part of this project following case studies have been prepared:

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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  |

At present the main report dealing with the Gujarat state is being written. Sponsored by SSPA, this study was directed by Vidyut Joshi till August 2004. It is currently being looked after by Jayshree Soni. The project was launched in January 2002 and is likely to be completed by December 2006.

## **9. 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. Mainly qualitative methods of personal interviews, visits to the organisations, focus group discussion as well as collection of information through secondary sources are being applied. The project began in June 2005 and is expected to be concluded by December 2006. 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.

## **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 the 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 being interviewed. Started in June 2005, it is likely to be completed by March 2007. Report writing is in progress. Sponsored by OXFAM, Delhi, this study is being carried out by Satyakam Joshi.

## **11. Understanding Socio-Economic Impact of Marwar-Mundwa Mining Project**

Mining in India has been considered as an indispensable industrial activity as it provides not only revenue to the state and central governments but also employment opportunities to the growing work force, in general, and those inhabiting the mining regions, in particular. In a much broader way, mining also contributes through its link with other economic activities. For instance, the mine itself may purchase raw materials, equipments, electricity, food, services, and many other inputs from the local market. The likely expenditure incurred by the miners and their families on a daily or a periodic basis may stimulate local production of household goods and services. Thus, mining has forward as well as backward linkages. However, like any other activity, it involves certain costs, which may broadly be categorised under economic, social and environmental accounts. Therefore, the extent of overall benefits to a region from mining depends on the net difference between returns and costs. It is within this context that the present study intends to examine the socio-economic impact of Marwar-Mundwa mining project specifically on settlements coming under the lease area.

Funded by the Gujarat Ambuja Cements Ltd. (GACL), the study was commenced in April 2006. Subsequent to preliminary visits to the site and surrounding field areas, a schedule has been prepared for its administering to a randomly selected set of households residing in the mining lease area. With the initial pre-testing of the schedule being over, it is now being finalized for the field-work. The study, being carried out by Gagan Bihari Sahu and Biswaroop Das, is expected to be completed by March '2007.

## **12. Mutually Aided Co-operatives and Delivery of Micro-Finance to Low Income Households: Experience from Orissa**

Across regions, a broad range of financial institutions offer alternate micro finance models with varying logic to address local variations and target groups. Among them, Mutually Aided Co-operatives (MACTs) are relatively recent structures delivering micro finance to low income households. While these are individual membership based organisations, they have often emerged through federating SHGs and are able to gain and retain a legal status. It is through such a status that these societies can mobilise savings from their members and provide micro finance services like credit on terms and conditions defined by themselves. In this context, the present study is aimed at exploring the functioning of MACTs and also as to how these societies deal with their clients while delivering micro finance services at different locations.

Funded by the Friends of Women's World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, the study was commenced in April 2006. A good deal of data from NGOs that have adopted the MACTs as a means of delivering micro finance has already been gathered through interviewing individual households as well as by conducting group interviews from select villages in different talukas of Kalahandi, Nayagarh and Khurda districts in the state of Orissa. A draft report is being prepared which is expected to be finalized in October 2006. The study is being carried out by Gagan Bihari Sahu and Biswaroop Das.

### **13. Socio-Economic Condition of Rag pickers: A Case Study of Surat City**

In our country more than ninety per cent of the solid waste is disposed by land filling. The dumping sites are normally outskirts of cities or located in law lying areas, closer to the slums and squatters colonies. Due to this unscientific approach, a large number of children, youth and women from poor families engage in scavenging. Over the years one can notice a significant growth in the population of rag pickers. The rag pickers emerge from low socio-economic groups and live in poor conditions without state support. They are exposed to serious health hazards as the community containers contain bio-medical waste and other hospital wastes. As per one estimate, in Surat city alone around 1500 rag pickers earn their livelihood through this activity. They earn between Rs.75 to Rs.200 a day. Their working conditions are miserable and risky. Many NGOs like Navsarjan in Surat, SEWA in Ahmedabad and Rupani trust in Rajkot are taking interest in rag pickers for the segregation process and the sale of waste for their livelihood. The rag pickers play a very important role in the segregation of waste. While research on DDGC system of SMC was going on, this issue had emerged. This study is being financed by CSS. Some pilot survey has been done and an interview schedule has been prepared. The project got underway in April 2006 and is likely to be over by June 2007. Vimal Trivedi is carrying out this study.

### **III. MAJOR EVENTS**

#### **I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture**

XVIIIth I. P. Desai Memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. D. N. Dhanagare on *Practising Sociology through History: The Indian Experience*, 4 March 2006.

XVII I. P. Desai lecture delivered by B.S. Baviskar in May 2005 has been brought out as,  
Baviskar B. S., *Women's Empowerment Through Local Governance In South Asia (I. P. Desai memorial lecture: 17)*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, May 2005.

### **IV. PUBLICATIONS**

#### **A. By the Faculty**

**Akash Acharya**

(With Kent Ranson) "Health Care Financing for the Poor: Community Based Health Insurance Schemes in Gujarat", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 17 September 2005.

(With Vidyut Joshi) “Addressing Agricultural Power Subsidy: A Case Study of North Gujarat”, *CSS Working paper No.2*, July 2005.

(With Ranson Kent, Tara Sinha, Mirai Chatterjee, Ami Bhavsar, Saul Morris and Anne Mills) “Making Health Insurance work for the Poor: Learning from SEWA’s Community-Based Health Insurance Scheme”, *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol. 62, No.3, 2006.

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### **Arjun Patel**

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(with Vimal Trivedi) “*Solid Waste management: Mid-term evaluation of Door to Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) programme in three municipal zones of Surat*” (mimeographed report), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2005.

“સાંપ્રત ગુજરાતના આદિવાસીઓમાં ઉગ્ર બનતો જતો અસંતોષ”, *અર્થાત્*, જાન્યુઆરી-માર્ચ-એપ્રિલ-જુન, અંક ૨૪, નં. ૧-૨, ૨૦૦૫ અને *ભૂમિપુત્ર*, અંક ૫૩, નં. ૧૬, મે ૨૦૦૬.

### **Biswaroop Das**

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### **Charul Bharwada**

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### **Gagan Bihari Sahu**

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### **Jyothis S.**

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(With Sudarshan Iyengar) “Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Changes due to Salinity Ingress and Ground Water Depletion: A Study of Coastal Gujarat, India”, Indian Society for Ecological Economics, Sage Publications, Delhi (forthcoming).

### **Kiran Desai**

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### **Ratnawali**

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“*Decentralisation and Issues in Self-Governance in Tribal Area of South Gujarat*”, Centre for Social Studies working paper series – 4 (forthcoming).

(With Sudarshan Iyengar) “Tribal Women’s Health Issues in a Rights Perspective” in a volume edited by B.C. Barik (forthcoming).

### **Vimal Trivedi**

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## **B) BY THE CENTRE**

### **1. I. P. Memorial Lecture: 17**

Baviskar B. S., *Women’s Empowerment Through Local Governance In South Asia*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, May 2005.

### **2. સમાજદર્શન શ્રેણી: પુસ્તક ૬**

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

## **V. SEMINARS/LECTURES/WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **A. Organised by the CSS**

#### **1. Workshop on “Tribal Migrant Workers in Gujarat: Problems and Possible Solutions”**

A workshop on “Tribal Migrant Workers in Gujarat: Problems and Possible Solutions” was organised jointly by the Bandhkam Mazdoor Sanghathan (Disha, Ahmedabad), Gramin Vikas Trust (Madhya Pradesh) and Centre for Social Studies, (Surat) at the CSS on 28 June, 2005. Problems faced by tribals migrating to urban locations in search of livelihood were discussed and policy measures to ameliorate their conditions were suggested. Activists belonging to action groups and NGOs working on this issue as well as academicians interested on the subject participated in the workshop. Kiran Desai co-ordinated this event on behalf of the CSS.

**2. National Level Consultation on “Ethics in Social Science Research”**

The first national level consultation on the “Ethics in Social Science Research” was organized in collaboration with Cehat (Centre for Enquiry with Health and Allied Themes) and CSER (Centre for Studies in Ethics and Rights) at the centre on 2-3 December 2006. Many eminent Social Scientists as well as directors of ICSSR research institutes participated in the consultation. Ratnawali Sinha and Akash Acharya co-ordinated this event.

**3. Training Course on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences”**

In recognition of the need for upgrading the research skills of social science teachers, students and professionals, a seventeen days national level workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” was organized during 6-22 December 2005. The workshop, which was supported by the ICSSR, focused not only on the theory and rationale upon which social research is based but also practical aspects of research which one encounters during different stages of conducting research such as identifying research problem, writing of research proposals, literature review, selection of research methods, report writing etc. The basic objective of the workshop was to provide training in social science research methodology to the scholars and teachers engaged in social science research. Seventeen participants from different parts of the country participated. Vimal Trivedi, Kiran Desai and Jyothis co-ordinated the programme.

**4. Training Program in Computer Applications in Social Sciences**

A ten day training program in Computer Applications in Social Sciences, sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi, was held between February 27 and March 8, 2006. The program was meant for those engaged in survey research and dealing with data analysis. It aimed at providing participants with skills of using computer packages for analyzing social science data in multiple ways. The topics dealt with included quantitative research techniques, survey research, preparing data for analysis, techniques of data analysis, interpretation and presentation of data and the use of SPSS. Through rigorous practical sessions, a strong emphasis was put on imparting skills related to application of techniques while dealing with processing of data on computer. Seventeen participants attended the course. They came from West Bengal, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. The

faculty was drawn from the Centre's faculty and from other academic institutions. The program was a rewarding exercise with positive and favourable trainee response. Vimal Trivedi was the course director.

## **5. Colloquia**

During the academic year, the CSS organised the following lectures in its colloquia programme.

- “Caste, Community and the State from Pre-Modern to Modern India”, **Sumit Guha**, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, 23 July 2005.
- “Determinants of Chronic Poverty: Governance and Social Capital”, **D.C. Sah**, Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Sciences, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, 4 August 2005.
- “Globalisation of Agriculture: Agreements on Agriculture under WTO and its Implications for Indian Agriculture”, **Vinay Mahajan**, Sandarbh, Ahmedabad, 22 September 2005.
- “Impact of Salinity Propagation and Ground Water Pollution on Rural Households in the Coastal Areas of Gujarat State in India”, **Jyothis S.**, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 16 November 2005.
- “Multiculturalism and Nation State”, **Bharat Wariavwala**, Centre for Studies in Developing Societies, Delhi, 18 November 2005.
- “Quiet Transfer of Commons: Pastoralism, Shrinking Pastures and the new GR in Gujarat”, **Charul Bharwada**, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 28 November 2005.
- “Banking Sector Reforms and Credit Flow to Indian Agriculture: Evidence at Macro and Micro Levels”, **Gagan Bihari Sahu**, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 21 January 2006.
- “The Navigators of Hindu Rashtra”, **Pralay Kanungo**, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 February 2006.

## **B. Attended by the faculty**

### **a. Papers Presented at Seminars / Workshops / Conferences**

#### **Akash Acharya**

Presented a paper (in absentia) on “Assessing and Optimising the Distributional Impact of SEWA's Community - Based Health Insurance Scheme”, in a Vth World Congress of International Health Economics Association (IHEA), Barcelona, Spain, 10-13 July 2005.

### **Charul Bharwada**

Gave a seminar on “Quiet transfer of Commons: Pastoralism, Shrinking Pastures and the new GR in Gujarat”, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 28 November 2005.

Presented a paper on “Changing nature of Pastoralism”, in a Workshop on ‘Pastoralism in India: Challenges and Options for Rural Poor’, organised by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 4-5 February 2006.

### **Gagan Bihari Sahu**

Presented a paper on “Saving Habits and its Implications on Access to Credit: Evidence from Karnataka”, in a Seminar on ‘Rural Development and Social Change’, organised by National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 9-10 November 2005.

Gave a seminar on “Banking Sector Reforms and Credit Flow to Indian Agriculture: Evidence at Macro and Micro Levels”, organised by Centre for Social Science, Surat, 20 January.

### **Jayshree Soni**

Presented a paper on “Development and Displacement: Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy of Sardar Sarovar Project and Gender Bias”, in a Seminar on ‘Women and Rights of Citizens’, organised by Indian Association for Women’s Studies, Delhi, at Goa, 3-5 May 2005.

Presented a paper on “Rights of Women’s Livelihood and Ingress of Irrigation – Some Field Observations”, in a Seminar on ‘Women and Rights of Citizens’, organised by Indian Association for Women’s Studies, Delhi, at Goa, 3-5 May 2005.

Presented a paper on “Rural Development and Dynamics of Tribal Leadership in Terms of Displacement and Rehabilitation”, in a seminar on ‘Rural – Urban Divide’, organised by National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad, 8-11 October 2005.

Presented a paper on “Political Participation of Women in Terms of Representatives in Gujarat”, in an Annual Conference of Gujarat Political Science Association, at Boriavi, 29 January 2006.

Presented a paper on “Water Accessibility and Marginalisation of Dalits (Schedule Caste): Some Observation from Rural Gujarat”, in Seminar cum Workshop on “Water and Equity” organised by International Water Management Institute and Tata, Anand, 8-10 March 2006.

### **Jyothis S.**

Gave a seminar on “Human Impact on Soil and Water”, organised by the Geography Department, the University of Amsterdam, 12 October 2005.

Gave a seminar on “Methodological Issues while Studying Social Security of Fishermen in Gujarat”, organised by the Maritime Research Centre, University of Amsterdam, 17 October 2005.

### **Satyakam Joshi**

Presented a Paper on “Tribal Rights over Natural Resources”, in a meeting organized by Janpath, Ahmedabad at Vyara, 10-11 September 2005.

Presented a paper on “Draft Schedule Tribe Bill-2005”, in a seminar organised by Adivasi Punarvasan Samiti, Gujarat at Surat, 12 November 2005.

Presented a paper on “Development and Marginalisation of Tribals in Gujarat”, at the State Level Workshop on ‘Condition and New Direction of Professional Social Work in View of Indian Socio-Cultural Milieu’ organized by Department of Social Work, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 27-28 March 2006.

## **b. Lectures Delivered and Seminars/ Workshops Attended**

### **Akash Acharya**

Attended a workshop on “Asian Micro Health Insurance Schemes”, organised by Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, 10 June 2005.

Attended a National Workshop on “Health Insurance”, organised by IIM, Ahmedabad, 24 September 2005.

Attended a National Conference on “HIV/AIDS”, organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), at Surat, 14 November 2005.

Acted as a rapporteur in a session on “Economic Consequences of Natural Disaster in Gujarat”, in a 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Gujarat Economics Association, at Anand, 28-29 January 2006.

Attended a round-table meeting on “Social Security”, organised by the Social Security Association of India, at Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 3-4 February 2006.

Attended an International conference on “Urban Health Initiative”, organised by Govt. Medical College, Surat, 9-10 February 2006.

Attended a National Seminar on “Accelerating Economic Growth”, organised by Gujarat Economics Association Silver Jubilee Trust, at Faculty of Social work, M S University of Baroda, 11 February 2006.

### **Arjun Patel**

Delivered a lecture on “Presentation of a Study Using Quantitative Methods”, in a Training Course on ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences’, organised by Centre for Social Science, Surat, 6-22 December 2005.

Delivered a Lecture on “Contemporary Trends of Gujarat”, in a Training Course organised by Navsarjan Trust, Surat, 20 January 2006.

Delivered a Lecture on “Survey Research Methods and Tools” in a Training Course on ‘Computer Applications in Social Sciences’ organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 27 February-8 March 2006.

### **Biswaroop Das**

Acted as a Resource Person in the Action Aid organised Post Tsunami Strategy Planning Workshop on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2006 at Port-Blair, Andamans Islands and presented two key notes entitled (1) “Impact of Tsunami on the Social Ecology of Andaman Islands”, and (2) “Issues and Aspects Associated with Disasters and their Aftermath Across Island Regions: Reflections from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands”.

### **Charul Bharwada**

Made a presentation on “Maldharis and Mangrove: Understanding the Dependence of Coastal Maldharis on Mangrove in Gujarat”, in a meeting for the ‘Restoration of the Mangrove’, organised by Gujarat Ecology Commission, Gandhinagar, 7 September 2005.

Made a presentation on “Livestock, Environment and Livelihoods”, in a Workshop on ‘Livestock, Environment and Development’, organised by Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad, at Rajkot, 13 September 2005.

### **Gagan Bihari Shahu**

Delivered a lecture on “Farmers’ Suicide in India”, organised by Post-graduate Department of Social Work, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 18 October 2005.

Delivered lectures on (i) “The Tobit Model” and (ii) “Analysis of Panel data”, in a Workshop on ‘Statistical and Econometric Analysis using Computer’, organised by Post-graduate Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 17-18 November 2005.

Delivered lectures on (i) “Instruments for Primary Data Collection”, (ii) “Multiple Regression” and (iii) “Use of Dummy Variables in Regression Analysis”, in a Training Course on ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences’, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 6-22 December 2005.

### **Jayshree Soni**

Attended a IInd round-table conference on “Water problem of Gujarat”, organised by IWMI-Tata, Anand and Satyajit trust, Ahmedabad, at Gandhidham, 6-7 May 2005.

Delivered a lecture on “Focus Group Discussion”, in a Training Programme on ‘Research Methodology in Social Science Research’, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 18 December 2005.

Delivered a lecture on “Principal of Codification, An Alternative Methods and Approaches as well as their Advantages and Limitation” (with Kiran Desai), in “Computer Applications in Social Sciences”, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 27 February 2006.

### **Jyothis S.**

Delivered a guest lecture on “Household Dependence on Protected Forest Area”, organised by the Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies (AMIDSt), University of Amsterdam, 10 October 2005.

Delivered series of lectures on “Logit and Probit Models”, in a workshop on ‘Statistical and Econometric Analysis Using Computer’, organised by Post-graduate Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 17-18 November 2005.

Delivered lectures on (i) “Correlation and Covariance Bi-variate Regression”, (ii) “Secondary Data Sources” and (iii) “Sampling Techniques”, in a Training Programme on ‘Research Methodology in Social Science Research’, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 18 December 2005.

### **Kiran Desai**

Attended a workshop on “Child Rights”, organised by Child Rights Collective-Gujarat, at Centre for Social Studies, Surat, on 20-21 June 2005.

Presented an introductory theme-note in a workshop “Migrant Labour in Gujarat”, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat and Disha, Ahmedabad, 27-28 June 2005.

Attended a workshop on “Peaceful Coexistence”, organised by AMAN Trust, New Delhi and COVA, Hyderabad at Hyderabad, on 6-7 August 2005.

Attended as a resource person a workshop on “Problems and Possible Solutions of Surat Municipal Corporations Sweepers”, organised by SMC, Surat, 10 September 2005.

Delivered a lecture on “Major Social Issues in Present Context”, organised by Shramjeevi Sewalaya, Surat, 12 September 2005.

Attended a training programme for para-legal activists from 11 districts of Gujarat as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Tribal Migrant Labour in Gujarat”, organised by Navsarjan, Surat, 27 September 2005.

Delivered a lecture on “Research and Social Work”, organised by Post-graduate Dept. Social work, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 11 October 2005.

Delivered a lecture on “Impact of Globalisation on Weaker Sections of the Society”, organised by ICMICA, Gujarat at Anand, 20 November 2005.

Attended a workshop on “Research Methodology” as a Resource Person and Delivered Lectures on (i) Review of Literature and (ii) Case Study Method, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 6-22 December 2005.

Delivered a lecture “Dalit Issue in Present Context”, organised by Harijan Sewak Sangh, Surat, 26 January 2006.

Attended a training programme on ‘Applications of Computer in Social Science Research’ as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Codification” (with Jayshree Soni), organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 28 February-8 March 2006.

### **Ratnawali**

Delivered a lecture on “Ethnographic Studies” in a Training Programme on ‘Research Methodology in Social Science Research’, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 17 December 2005.

Attended First State Conference on “Sickle Cell Anaemia”, on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2006 at Bardoli.

Attended a National Workshop of Tribal Research Institutes, organised by Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat and Tribal Research and Training Institute, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

### **Satyakam Joshi**

Delivered a lecture on “Genesis of Tribal Problems”, in a Training Programme for Activists, organized by Navsarjan, Surat, 4 August 2005.

Attended a workshop on “Peaceful Co-existence in South Asia”, organised by Aman Trust, Delhi at Hydrabad. Also worked as a Chairperson in the session on ‘Police and Civil Society’, 6-7 August 2005.

Worked as a Course Director on the subject of ‘Social legislation and Policy’ for the Post-graduate Diploma course for the NGO Activists, organized by the Enterpreniur Development Institute, Ahmedabad, 12-13 and 26 August 2005.

Delivered a Lecture on “Human Rights and Social Work”, organized by Post-Graduate Dept. of Social Work, V.N. South Gujarat University, Surat, 22 August 2005.

### **Vimal Trivedi**

Delivered series of lectures on “Social Science Data Analysis through SPSS”, in the Summer Institute on Quantitative Techniques for Economic Analysis, organised by Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 1-4 June 2005.

Delivered lectures on (i) “Internet Data Sources: Review and Access” and (ii) “Data Analysis”, in a Training Course on ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences’, organised by Centre for Social Science, Surat, 6-22 December 2005.

Delivered series of lectures on “Uses of Computer in Rural Studies”, organised by Post-graduate Department of Rural Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 23-28 January 2006.

Delivered a lecture “Computer Software Application in Education”, organised by V.T. Choksi College of Education, Surat, 1 February 2006.

## Visits Abroad

Akash Acharya was invited by Department of Tropical Hygiene and Public Health, University of Heidelberg, Germany for discussions in a Project Planning Workshop during June 8-15 2005.

Jyothis. S. was invited as a Guest Researcher, at the Centre for Maritime Research, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands during September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup> 2005 under the IDPAD Exchange of Scholars Programme.

## 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.

## 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.

<i>Sr. No</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar with Institution's Address</i>	<i>Topic of Research</i>	<i>Nature of Assistance Rendered</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Name of the Consultant</i>
1	Patel Dinesh Keshavlal Gandhi Vidyapith Vedchhi, Valod Dist. Surat	Bayaf-Grisarv Pasupalan Vikas Pravrutino Abhyas (in Gujarati)	Research Design and Instruments, Tabulation Plan and Data Processing	August 2005	AB Patel VR Trivedi
2	Patel Vaishali B. Vivekanand College Jehangirpura Surat	A Study of Socio-Economic Condition of the Women Workers in the Informal Sector: With Special Reference to Surat City	Research Design and Instruments, Tabulation Plan and Data Processing	August 2005	AB Patel VR Trivedi

## **VIII ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Library**

The Centre's library acquired 377 new books during the year. By the end of March 2006 the total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached 28,570. 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. 510 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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	Title	Year of Project Completion	Project Director/ Faculty
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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
30.	A Socio-Economic Study of the Milk Producers of South Gujarat	1979	B.D. Desai

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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
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

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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 and 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 Major 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
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

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92.	Living Condition and Coping the Crop Failure (MandE 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 and E Report No. 13)	1992	Arjun Patel
95.	Baseline Study of 14 Submerging Villages (M and E Report No. 15)	1992	D.C. Sah
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