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## INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Social Studies (CSS) is an autonomous social science research institute. Founded by late Professor I.P. Desai in 1969, as the Centre for Regional Development Studies, CSS receives grants for its recurring and non-recurring expenditure from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, and the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat. Along with multi-disciplinary research, the Centre also provides guidance to Ph.D. students, organises training programmes and undertakes evaluations.

With Gujarat as its core research area, the Centre also undertakes studies related to other parts of the country 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 a 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 general 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 seeking to facilitate social change.

The Centre's faculty, though small in number, represents a variety of disciplines, such as sociology, economics, political science, human geography, computer science, history,

anthropology and social work. Apart from teamwork 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, NGOs, social activists, etc.

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

Centre's studies have been focused around the following research 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) Social Impact Assessment of Development Programmes;
- f) Social Responsibilities of the Corporate Sector;
- g) Health Care Seeking Behaviour;
- h) Micro Finance

## I. NEW PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR

### 1. Social networks and health care seeking behaviour of community living in close proximity of poultry and at risk of bird flu

Usually, "avian influenza" or "bird flu" refers to virus H5N1 found chiefly in birds, but infections can occur in humans. Confirmed cases of human infection have been reported since 1997. Most cases of avian influenza infection in humans have resulted from close contact with infected poultry. Till date 45 countries have reported confirmed cases of bird flu outbreaks out of which, 8 countries have confirmed H5N1 virus in human beings. Globally, a total of 184 human cases of [H5N1] have been reported out of which 108 people are reported to have died of the H5N1 virus strain pointing towards a high mortality rate. Since the virus has the ability to mutate, human-to-human transmission and global pandemic can't be ruled out. India experienced its first bird flu outbreak in February 2006 in and around the poultry towns of Navapur and Ucchal bordering the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra. Around 12.68 lakh birds were culled in these areas and poultry farms were ordered to be shut for three months.

In order to develop a reporting and surveillance system, the study aims to understand the health care seeking behaviour of the community living in close proximity with poultry. One such community is situated near CSS campus in *Bharthana* from where some people have been working with CSS since long and faculty members have good rapport. The study began in September 2008 and in the first phase all households in *Bharthana* community (n=134) have been surveyed for variables like socio-economics status (SES), social networks and kin

ties, health care seeking behaviour, burden of health care expenditure as well as ownership of chickens, living proximity and chicken illness. In the second phase, we selected 40 households for detailed illness narratives on fever and respiratory illness, hospitalisation and mortality episodes. At present illness narratives are being transcribed and coded. The data collected as well as data entry is expected to be over by August 2009 and the project is likely to be completed by June 2010. Akash Acharya in collaboration with Ronald Barrett of Emory University in US is carrying out the study.

## **2. Experiences of City Life: Contemporary Surat and Its Pasts**

The proposed research aims to document the everyday life of Surat by focusing on the changing dynamics of spaces and people. Anchoring on the question of contemporary urban experience, the study will trace the linkages of contemporary practices of Surat with its pasts. Focusing on narratives and practices of every day life of Surat (a fast growing city located in western India) this research aims to privilege the question of experience of belongingness in urban context. Sadan Jha is exploring these issues through extensive field and archival work and tentative time frame of this study is three years (2008-2011).

## **3. Contested Symbols: Genealogy of Indian National Flag and Spinning Wheel**

This is an attempt to understand the politics that go into the making of various discourses and ways of looking at two symbols, The Indian National Flag and the Spinning Wheel. These two symbols do not merely act as an entry point to unearth meanings of political cultural practices but at moments of production of its various narratives they also become sites where claims on number of themes i.e. nationhood and citizenship are made and contested. A number of such events and processes are explored and analysed in a framework creatively using both macro as well as micro-historical perspectives. The focus, however, would be more on dispersed narratives, political debates and discursive constructs in the genealogy of these two political symbols. To achieve abovementioned objectives this study will draw its resources both from the field as well as from the archives. So far, three articles are published from this study and Sadan Jha is working to publish a book for which an international publisher has agreed in principle. A tentative time frame for this research is two years (2008-2010). ICHR has provided small grant to cover archival research within India.

#### **4. Impact of “two-child norm” in scheduled areas of Gujarat**

In order to achieve the target of replacement level of fertility, many states in India have passed a law that debars elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) as well as Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) from holding office if they have more than two children. This law is known as ‘two-child norm’ and states like Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have implemented this. The rationale given by the state is that elected representatives are seen as ‘role models’ by people and adoption of such a norm will create a positive ‘demonstration effect’ on society. However, earlier studies have shown that this law has been used by local elites in villages to settle political scores and majority of the victims are women and dalits. It is also interesting to note that this law is not applicable to MPs and MLAs. Looking to its anti-minority, anti-women and anti-weaker segments nature, some states have already withdrawn the law but from 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 Government of Gujarat has introduced this law and is now applicable in the state. The present study tried to evaluate the impact in Gujarat by taking two sample districts of Surat (Mandvi block) and Dangs where tribal population is predominant. All sitting elected representatives at all three levels of PRIs are being interviewed to know their level of awareness as well as perceptions about this new law. Case studies of ‘disqualified’ or ‘victim’ elected representatives will also be developed. At present the fieldwork is going on and is likely to be completed by June 2009. A short report will also be developed by the end of 2009. Akash Acharya in collaboration with Rajesh Bhat of Western Indian Forum for Panchayati Raj (WIFPR) is carrying out the study.

#### **5. Social Auditing of the working of Surat Municipal Corporation**

The Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC), urban local governance is responsible to provide civic services such as roads, drinking water, underground drainage, garbage collection and disposal, Public health, Education and shelter for the poor people. In terms of planning of civic services, the municipal corporation provides in two manners, either it may provide the service itself or it may contract with a service delivery agency. To examine these mechanisms it is necessary to take account of the views and experiences of citizens, more especially the poor, for whom public services have actually been designed. This is because only the citizen themselves can judge whether service delivery is making a difference to their lives or not? Mr. Vimal Trivedi and Ms. Smita Shah are the Principal investigators of the study. Sample selection and final shape of interview schedule is over, and it is expected to be completed by the end of December 2009.

## **6. Negotiating Placeness: Tribal Communities in Western Ghats**

Lived place refers to the subject perception of place; it is concrete and based on experience. For the tribal communities staying or camping in the forest, it is their lived place, and about which they have living memories, orally transmitted narratives and distinct thought processes. It is populated and embodying several meanings and they have symbolic relationship to it. By contrast, 'conservation space' refers to an objectified perception of space; it is abstract and based on geometry. For the state, forest is a conservation space; a space of the management of resources and governance of people therein. It is stratified by its quantity and resourcefulness. State preserves the conservation space because of the resources. These two conceptually opposed perceptions of forest are in contact at a locale where the practices of governance of forest take place. By way of contact, communities have re-constituted their relation with lived place, and also their self-identity and relations with others. Tribals communities in Periyar Tiger Reserve (PTR) are simultaneously obligated to irresolvable set of historical variables of the forest. As inhabitants of forest for many centuries, it is their sources of livelihood and dwelling places of ancestors and deities. On the other, being subjected to the regulatory practices of forest administration for more than one century, they are being obliged to forest conservation as well. This study illustrates the social imaginaries and formations that unfold the reconciliation of obligations. M Suresh has initiated this study which is expected to be over by August 2009.

## **7. Moments of Unproductive Expenditure: General Economy in the Social Life of Community.**

Georges Bataille's distinction between 'general economy' and 'restrictive economy' is a turning point in the anthropological approaches to economic processes. He re-conceptualised ritual and religious sacrifice, feast, gift, and festival that involve social consumption within the general economy. Acts of general economy are taken to be indicative of 'surrender of commodities without return', 'non-productive destruction', and 'luxurious squandering of energy' rather than growth. Restrictive economy, on the other hand, comprises activities of production and consumption to fulfil individual necessities and demands. These activities are coded by a different set of laws framed in the utilitarian calculus. This study examines, inspired by the conceptual schemes put forth by Bataille, the economies of two tribal communities-Mannans and Paliyans-residing at the Kerala side of the Western Ghats in Southern Peninsular India. M Suresh is conducting this study which is expected to be over by December 2009.

## **8. Searching for Space in Globalisation Era: Fringe Sector Livelihood Earners in Urban Economy - The Case of Surat city (Gujarat state)**

The study aims to capture and unfold livelihood options available in the fringe sector of the urban economy. As the situation is unrolling, activities of organised sector have been making exit as more and more big industrial units are getting closed. Even otherwise secured employment is on decline. Advent of globalisation has intensified this marginalisation process of working people. These large masses of 'pushed out' people have to depend on multitudes of activities of fringe sector for their survival. Urban economy still provides host of activities for livelihood to the people in the sector which is amorphous in nature but nevertheless they give scope for sustenance to large masses. The study intends to investigate, apart from nature of activities, characteristics and conditions of the people who sustain on activities of this sector which we have termed as 'Fringe Sector'. The area of the study is Surat city and it intends to cover gamut of fringe sector activities in this highly industrialised city. The study has begun in March 2009 and will be completed by March 2011. Funded by ICSSR, New Delhi, this study is being carried out by Kiran Desai.

## **II. STUDIES COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR**

### **1. Income, Remittances And Urban Labour Markets: Oriya Migrant Workers In Surat City**

Migrants not only attempt to improve their own livelihood situations, but also send a considerable share of their earnings back home to their families. Such funds sent by migrants back home is called 'remittance'. Livelihood systems in parts of the countryside indeed depend frequently on such remittances. Placed within this context, the study deals with labour market mechanisms and earnings of Oriya migrant workers in the city of Surat and also explores the money transfer channels and importance of such remittances in households' income at the origin. It is found that they earn poorly and live miserably. They often earn through jobs characterized by lower wages, irregular income and employment, frequent retrenchment and a pronounced absence of any social security. Financial needs back home force them to negotiate with a distorted labour market and inhuman living conditions. Trapped within this duality, these migrants economize on their living and continue to financially support families back home. Located hardly ever in the 'formal' sectors of industries and marginalised by 'formal' remittance channels, these migrants are compelled to work in 'unorganised' sectors and use 'informal' channels for money transfers. Despite the remittances accounting for over half of the total income of families back home; owing to landlessness and indebtedness, remittances do not add to wellbeing of the families. The process, at best creates an environment where younger members of migrants' families join the up-country labour markets in cities like Surat. Gagan Bihari Sahu and Biswaroop Das conducted this study.

## **2. The Aftermath of Tsunami in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

Placed within the larger context of disasters, human responses to them and the mechanics associated with rescue as well as provision of relief and shelter to the affected, the study deals with the aftermath of Tsunami in the Andaman and Nicobar islands. Based on a month long field work among a cross section of population in the Andamans, the study highlights the social, economic and political factors that make such island systems vulnerable to disasters of this kind. It also provides a critique to the approaches that deal with disasters often through centralized, unilinear and rigid instruments overlooking the essential pluralities of varying socio-economic contexts. The processes that were associated with rescue, relief and rehabilitation of people affected by the Tsunami in these islands indicate that it is high time that we draw lessons from past disasters and stop letting our might and so called development projects to encroach upon the natural environment irresponsibly. The report suggests as to how by carefully negotiating with the fragile ecology of such island systems, we could effectively reduce the vulnerability of people from such disasters. The study was conducted by Biswaroop Das

## **III. ONGOING PROJECTS (Initiated before 2008-09)**

### **1. A post Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) study of Project Affected Families (PAFs) of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettled in Gujarat**

The study aims at evaluating the Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) package of the Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency (SSPA) Vadodara, to the PAFs of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Maharashtra (MH) who are resettled in Gujarat. 5657 families from MP and 806 families from MH (Total 6463) are resettled in 203 villages of Gujarat. 20 percent of such families are taken as sample for the study, covering 133 villages in 32 Talukas of Vadodara, Kheda, Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Panchmahals, Narmada and Surat Districts. The study aims to assess the efforts made by the SSPA with reference to the aims and objectives of R&R by Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDT) on 13 parameters of development provided by the Narmada Control Authority (NCA). Interim reports are expected to be submitted in intervals of six months. First Six monthly Preliminary Report (draft) has been submitted to SSPA. Till date 165 case studies of 46 new sites of Vadodara have been conducted. Out of that, 65 cases of 15 new sites have been examined. The trend report is ready. Canvassing of Household Interview Schedule, case studies, village profile, other field related work and tabulation work is over. The final report writing is going on at present. The study commenced in November 2007 and is likely to be over by July 2009. Sponsored by the SSPA, the project is being conducted by Arjun Patel.

## **2. 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.L. College of Arts and Commerce, Ahmedabad are co-partners in the project. The draft report is submitted and based on the comments and suggestions final revision work is in progress. The final draft will be ready by September 2009.

## **3. 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. Draft report of the study has already been submitted. Based on the comments to be received, the final draft will be submitted by October 2009. Sponsored by AMAN trust, New Delhi, this study is being conducted by Satyakam Joshi and Kiran Desai.

## **4. 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 low lying areas, closer to the slums and squatter 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 the research study on evaluation of Door to Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) system of SMC was going on, this issue had emerged. The fieldwork is over and the report writing is in progress. The project got underway in April 2006 and is likely to be over by August 2009. Vimal Trivedi is carrying out this study.

#### IV. MAJOR EVENTS

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

XIXth I. P. Desai Memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Upendra Baxi on 'Animal Rights as Companion Human Rights' on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

#### V. PUBLICATIONS

##### A. By the Faculty

###### Arjun Patel

‘ગ્રંથ સમીક્ષા – ગુજરાતમાં વિસ્થાપનનું સ્વરૂપ’, અર્થાત્, જુલાઈ-સપ્ટેમ્બર અને ઓક્ટોબર-ડિસેમ્બર, ૨૦૦૭, ગ્રંથ-૨૬, નં.૩-૪.

‘૯મી ઓગષ્ટ: વિશ્વ આદિવાસી દિન’, આદિલોક, જુલાઈ-ઓગષ્ટ, ૨૦૦૮.

‘દલિત અસ્મિતા’, ગુજરાતની અસ્મિતા: મારી નજરે, સંપાદન ઉત્તમ પરમાર, કીમ એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી, કીમ, સુરત – ૨૦૦૯.

###### Biswaroop Das

(With Gagan Bihari Sahu) ‘Self-help Co-operatives, Deposit Mobilisation and Supply of Credit’, *Working Paper, No. 6*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat.

(With Gagan Bihari Sahu) ‘Income, Remittances and Urban Labour Markets: Oriya Migrant Workers in Surat City’, Bhubaneswar: ADHIKAR. [A Book]

(With Lancy Lobo) Understanding Indian society- Past and Present: Essays in Honour of A M Shah", (ed.)B.S.Baviskar and Tulsi Patel, Orient Longman, Hyderabad (Forthcoming)

‘શહેરી ઝૂંપડપટ્ટીઓમાં મુખ્ય સામાજિક અને ધાર્મિક સમૂહોમાં સામાજિક-આર્થિક તફાવતસૂચક લાક્ષણિકતાઓ’, અર્થાત્, જાન્યુઆરી-માર્ચ અને એપ્રિલ-જૂન, ૨૦૦૭, ગ્રંથ.૨૬, નં.૧-૨.

### **Gagan Bihari Sahu**

‘Where Do Our Financial Institutions Stand in Extending Agricultural Credit? Evidence from Kalahandi District, Orissa’, *Review of Development and Change*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, pp: 49-75.

(With Biswaroop Das) ‘Self-help Co-operatives, Deposit Mobilisation and Supply of Credit’, *Working Paper, No. 6*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat.

(With Biswaroop Das) ‘Income, Remittances and Urban Labour Markets: Oriya Migrant Workers in Surat City’, Bhubaneswar: ADHIKAR [A Book]

### **Kiran Desai**

‘ગુજરાતમાં ગાંધીમાર્ગી સંસ્થાઓ અને સમાજ પરિવર્તન - એક અવલોકન’, (સત્યકામ જોષી સાથે), અર્થાત્, ઓક્ટોબર-ડિસેમ્બર, ૨૦૦૬, ગ્રંથ-૨૫, નં.૪.

‘સર્વજનહિતાય આત્મખોજ’, *નિરીક્ષક*, ૧૬ એપ્રિલ ૨૦૦૮ અને ખોજ, માર્ચ-એપ્રિલ, ૨૦૦૮.

‘આત્મખોજ - અનિલભાઈના પ્રતિભાવ સંદર્ભે સંવાદ - આગળ વધારતાં’, *નિરીક્ષક*, ૧ જુલાઈ ૨૦૦૮ અને ખોજ, જુલાઈ ૨૦૦૮.

“ ‘મુંબઈ મેરી જાન’ જોતાં”, *નિરીક્ષક*, ૧૬ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૦૮.

‘સ્લમડોગ મિલિયોનર, ઓસ્કાર એવોર્ડ’ અને હરખપદ્મડા ભારતીયો’, *નિરીક્ષક*, ૧૬ માર્ચ ૨૦૦૮.

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‘Surat: A City of Cultural Syencretism’, Times of India, 3 October, 2008

‘ગુજરાતની અસ્મિતા: પ્રસ્તુત પરિસ્થિતિના સંદર્ભમાં’, ગુજરાતની અસ્મિતા: મારી નજરે (સંપાદક - ઉત્તમ પરમાર), કીમ એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી, વિદ્યાસંકુલ, કીમ, ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૦૮.

### **Sadan Jha**

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### **Satyakam Joshi**

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### **Sthitpragyan Ray**

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### **Vimal Trivedi**

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## **B. BY THE CENTRE**

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

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

### **A1. Organised by the CSS**

#### **1. A Training Programme in Computer Applications in Social Sciences**

A national level training course on Computer Applications in Social Sciences was held at the Centre for Social Studies during March 16 and March 25, 2009. Sponsored by the ICSSR, the programme was aimed at providing participants with skills of using computer packages for analysing social science data in multiple ways. The topics included were quantitative and qualitative research techniques, survey research, data codification, preparing data for analysis, techniques of data analysis, interpretation and presentation of data and the use of SPSS. The training course was designed for 20 participants. Twenty one participants from West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, New Delhi, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Orissa, and Gujarat participated in the programme. The Resource persons were drawn from the CSS faculty as well as from outside universities, colleges and research organizations. The faculty drawn for the course was specialized in different aspects of computer applications in social sciences, including its theoretical and scientific foundations. The most gratifying thing about the course was that many among the participants processed their research data with the help of SPSS and discussed the results with the resource persons. On the whole, the training programme was a rewarding exercise with positive and favourable responses coming from the trainees. Vimal Trivedi was the course Director.

### **A2. Colloquia at the CSS**

During the academic year, the Centre organised the following talks at its colloquia programme.

1. Amruth M, Associate Faculty, Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad delivered a seminar on Governing 'Man' and 'Nature': Colonial Travacore 1850-1940, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.
2. Sthitapragyan Ray delivered a Seminar on PESA Implementation, CSS 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2008
3. Film Screenings of an award winning film "Hazaar Chaurasi Ki Maa" was organised in CSS on 6th August 2008 and "Mumbai Meri Jann" on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Both the screenings were followed by an hour long discussion.

4. Bhargav Adhvaryu, PhD researcher, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge delivered a seminar on 'Urab Simulation Tools for Enhancing the Making of Development Plan' 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008.
5. B. Devi Prasad, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Andhra Pradesh University, Visakhapatnam delivered a seminar on 'Researching Participation and Empowerment', 18 November 2008.
6. Amitabh Shukla, Professor, Bhopal, delivered a seminar on 'Linkages between Population and Socio-Economic development: A case of major Indian States', 19 November 2008.
7. M Suresh, Assistant Professor, CSS delivered a seminar on 'Negotiating Placeness: Tribals, State and Forest, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2008.
8. Shukadeb Naik, Professor, Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University delivered a seminar on 'Social Exclusion: Experiences from Western Orissa' 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009.
9. Gerard Toffin, Professor, National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris delivered a seminar on 'From Gujarat to Nepal: The Krishna Pranami (Nijananda Sampraday) sect' 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.
10. O. P. Joshi, Visiting faculty, Tribal Research Institute, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad delivered a seminar on 'Earthen Architecture in Tribes of Gujarat', 19 February 2009.
11. Joanna Erbel, PhD researcher, The institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, Poland delivered a seminar on 'The power of Non-Humans: The Role of Foetuses, Strollers and Banners in strategies of Polish feminist movement' 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

## **B. By the faculty**

### **B1. Papers Presented at Seminars / Workshops / Conferences**

#### **Akash Acharya**

Presented a paper "Health Insurance for the Poor: Problems and Prospects in Including the Excluded" in a launching workshop of Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy at VNSGU, September 26, 2008

#### **Arjun Patel**

Presented a paper on 'Re-looking the debate on IP Desai's Ideas on Reservation' at 16<sup>th</sup>. Gujarat Sociological Conference held at Vaso, Kheda district 27/28-9-2008

Presented a paper on 'Few Observations regarding the Dalit Atrocity in Gujarat', at Faculty of Social Work, MS University Baroda, on 19-10-2008

Presented a paper on Dr. Ambedkar's efforts on Women Liberation at National Level Seminar on Dr. Ambedkar & Contribution to Social Work, Department of Social Work, MS University Baroda, 24<sup>th</sup> January

Presented a paper on Contribution of BR Ambedkar In Nation Building: With reference to Incorporates rights of SCs community in Indian constitutional, in two days State level seminar at Sociology Department, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 6/7 February

### **Gagan Bihari Sahu**

Presented a paper on 'How Does Remittance Market Function? Evidence from Surat City' at the Eleventh Annual Conference on Money and Finance held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai on January 23-24,

### **Kiran Desai**

Presented a paper on "Social Exclusion: With Reference to the Religious Minority – A Case Study of Surat City" in a seminar on 'Marginalization, Exclusion and Social Intervention: A Dialogue' organised by Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 26 September 2008

### **M Suresh**

Presented a paper "Negotiating Placeness: Oral Narratives among Tribal Communities" at Autumn School on the "Oral as Resource", organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

### **Sadan Jha**

Presented a paper "Spinning the Swaraj: Gendered History and the Mythic Body of a Gandhian Symbol", presented in *Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century*, An International Seminar on the Centenary of *Hind Swaraj*, 12–14 February 2009, Delhi

### **Satyakam Joshi**

Presented a paper on 'Indian Forest Policy and Struggle Over Forest Land' at International Seminar on Nature, Knowledge and Power, organized by Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Swedish University of Agricultural Science / Department of Urban and Rural Development and Uppsala University / Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) Uppsala, Sweden, 15-17 August 2007

Presented a paper on 'Importance of Forest Rights Bill 2006', in a Workshop on Forest Right Bill and Tribals of Gujarat, organized by Gujarat Vidyapeeth and Department of Tribal Development, Government of Gujarat, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Ahmedabad.

Presented a paper (with Prof. Pralay Kanungo) on 'Carving out a White Marble Deity from a Rugged Black Stone? Hindutva Rehabilitates Ramayana's Shabri in a Temple?' at 20<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, organized by University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K., 8-11 July 2008

Presented a paper on 'Social Relevance of Education: Issues and Challenges', in a seminar on Social Relevance of Education organized by Z.P. Patel Women College (B.Ed.) Vidyakunj, Surat, on 5-6 September 2008

Presented a paper on 'Including the Excluded: Empowering the Powerless: Case Studies of Panchayati Raj in Gujarat' in Workshop on Marginalisation, Exclusion and Social Intervention: A Dialogue, organized by Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 26-27 September 2008

Presented a paper on 'Peace and Reconciliation Process in Gujarat After 2002 Riots' at a Round Table discussion on titled Reaching across Faultlines: Initiatives for Reconciliation in Gujarat, organized by WISCOM (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace) at Delhi, 20-21 December 2008

Presented a paper on 'Field Study and Qualitative Analysis' in Workshop on Qualitative Analysis, organized by Department of Research Methodology and Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Sciences, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 1 March 2009

### **Vimal Trivedi**

Presented a paper on “Door-to-Door Garbage Collection program in Surat city” in a Workshop on the “Globalizing State, Public Services and the New Governance of Urban Local Communities in India”, at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2008.

Presented the finding of the study on “Solid Waste Management – Mid Term Evaluation of Door to Door Garbage Collection Programme in Three Municipal Zones of Surat, in a seminar on “Solid Waste Management in Gujarat”, organized by Global Forum for Disaster Reduction (GFDR) with The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), National Solid Waste Management Institute (NSWAI) at Ahmedabad, 17th Dec 2008

## **B2. Lectures delivered and other Engagements**

### **Akash Acharya**

Delivered a lecture on “SPSS: Getting Started” in a workshop on Introduction to SPSS organised by Department of Research Methodology and interdisciplinary social sciences (RMISS), VNSGU, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

Acted as a panelist during student paper presentations on urban micro finance during Udaan’ 08 organised by IRMA, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

Attended a dialogour on Non-Violence and Peace (*Sadbhavna Parva*) organized by Sadbhavna Forum Gujarat, at Kailash Gurukul, Mahuva on 25-27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Delivered a lecture on “SPSS: Getting Started” in a ICSSR sponsored workshop on ‘Computer Applications in Social Sciences’ CSS Surat, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Acted as a resource person by Western India Forum for Panchayati Raj (WIFPR) in an orientation programme on two-child norm research study, Navsarjan, Surat, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Arjun Patel**

Delivered a series of lectures on topics like Role of weaker sections in Nation building, changes in Indian Politics after Independence etc. at a workshop organized by Aman Samudai, Ahmedabad 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008

Delivered a talk on ‘Indian Social Structure & Caste Conflict In Gujarat’ at the workshop jointly organised by Jivan Darsan, Fateganj, Baroda and Aman Samudai, Indian Social Science Institute, on 20<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2008

Chaired and delivered a lecture on ‘World wide Economic Recession & Condition of Labour’ at Shramjivi Sevalaya, Surat. organized by All India Worker's Council, 18<sup>th</sup> January

Delivered a lecture on Dalit Question and its Solution at Siddharth Mandal, Baroda, 25<sup>th</sup> January

### **Biswaroop Das**

Participated in a meeting as a member of the first peer review group meeting for the project, “Changing Character of Forests and its Impact on the Livelihood of Tribals in Gujarat; 1947-2006”, Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, 9 June 2008.

Participated as a member of the Technical Advisory Group for the Foundation Course on “Microfinance for Development” organized by the Indian School of Micro Finance for Women, Ahmedabad, 13 June 2008

### **Gagan Bihari Sahu**

Delivered two lectures on ‘Panel Data Analysis’ in a workshop organized by department of Research Methodology and Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Sciences, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat on December 14, 2008

Delivered two lectures on “Methods and Methodology of Microfinance” in the Training Programme on Microfinance for Development organized by Indian School of Microfinance for Women Ahmedabad, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2009

Delivered three lecture on “Correlation and Regression Analysis” in the Training Programme on ‘Basic and Advanced Data Analysis using SPSS’ organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat on March 23, 2009

### **Kiran Desai**

Delivered a lecture on “Social Security in Diamond Industrial Workers of Surat: A Sociological Perspective”, in a workshop on ‘Social Security of Diamond Workers’, organised by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 16 April 2008

Participated in a panel discussion on “Globalisation and Labour Unions” and spoke on “Impact of Globalisation on Labour”, organised by Bhalchandra Karnik Education Centre, Surat, 1 May 2008

Delivered a lecture on “Labour Leadership and Human Rights” in a workshop on ‘Labour Leadership’, organised by Kamdar Swasthya Suraksha Mandal (KSSM), at Shramjeevi Sewalaya, Surat, 14 June 2008

Delivered a lecture on “Effect of Absenteeism of Permanent Workers”, in a workshop of Permanent SMS safai workers, organised by Surat Mahanagar Sevasadan (SMS), 12 July 2008

Delivered lectures on “Social Marginalization and the Role of Social Work” and “Dalits/Minoroties/Gender and Social Work” at Post-Graduate dept. of Social Work, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 6 August 2008

Delivered a lecture and Chaired a session at a Training Programme of “Task Force on Elimination of Child Labour” and, organised by Assistant Labour Commissioner of Surat dist., 29 August 2008.

Delivered a lecture on “Globalisation and Poor”, in a workshop organised by South Gujarat Labour Institute, Surat, 9 November 2008

Delivered a lecture on “Impact of Globalisation on Labour”, at a workshop on ‘Worldwide Economic Recession and Condition of Labour’, organised by All India Workers’ Council at Surat, 18 January 2009

Delivered a lecture on “Coding”, in a training programme on ‘Application of Computer in Social Sciences’ Research’, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 16 March 2009

### **Ratnawali**

Delivered lectures on “Gender and Development” and “Human Development in India with special reference to Kerala” at Regional Training Centre, Surat on 25th June 2008

Delivered a lecture on "Field Work: Engaging with the People" under the orientation programme in the MSW Course at South Gujarat University, Surat on 20 August 08

Served as a resource person in a Training Programme for Research on 'Community Perception on Leprosy affected People' organised by IDEA (Integration, Dignity and Economic Advancement), Chennai under Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan at Mumbai on 5th October 09.

Delivered lectures on qualitative data collection in the Dept of research methodology at south Gujarat University on 28th January. and 4th Feb. 2009

Delivered a lecture on survey research on 16th march 2009 at CSS in a computer training programme

Participated in the seminar organised by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj on 'Findings of the nationwide survey on elected women representatives in village panchayats' on 2nd and 3rd March 2009 at New Delhi

### **Sadan Jha**

Delivered a lecture on "Internet as a research tool: Problems and Perspectives" in ICSSR sponsored workshop on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences' CSS Surat, 25th March 2009.

## **Satyakam Joshi**

Delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to Qualitative Research Method' in 23<sup>rd</sup> Computer Training Programme organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008.

Conducted a course on Social Planning and Social Change for M.S.W.-II Students, Department of Sociology, V.N.S.G.U., Surat in April 2009.

Delivered a lecture on 'Role of Woman Panchayat Representatives in Village Development', at Bhatpore, Surat, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008 organized by Lok Vikas Sangh, Hazira.

Delivered a lecture on 'Science and Development' in a workshop on Spirituality and Science at Surat, organized by Sarvodaya Mitra Mandal, Surat, on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

Conducted a course on 'Social Legislation and Public Advocacy' for 9<sup>th</sup> batch of Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs at Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, April-May 2008.

Delivered a lecture on 'Role of Intellectuals for Communal Harmony' in a workshop on Communal Harmony and Social Justice, organized by Vishwagram and Gujarat Kelvani Mandal, at Kailash Gurukul, Mahuva on 9-11<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Worked as an External Referee for Viva-voce of M.S.W.-II students research dissertation at Social Work Department, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad on 12-13 May 2008.

Worked as an External Referee for Viva-voce of P.G. Diploma in Research Methodology students research dissertation at Department of RMISSS, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

Delivered a lecture on 'Social Work and Human Rights' at M.S.W.-I Students at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

Delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to Survey Research' at P.G. Diploma in Research Methodology, Department of RMISSS, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

Delivered a key note address to M.S.W. students at J.C. Kummerappa Mahavidyalaya, Gadhada, Bhavnagar, on 'Tribal Situation in Gujarat' on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

Delivered a lecture on 'Relevance of Social Science Research' at Refresher Course on Research Methodology for lecturers of Social Science, Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Conducted a course on 'Social Legislation and Public Advocacy' for 10<sup>th</sup> batch of Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs at Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, January 2009.

Delivered a foundation lecture on 'Tribal Society in India: A Historical Perspective' to the students of International Honours Programme on Rethinking Globalization (Boston University, USA) at Tamrind Tree Trust Farm, Dahanu (Maharashtra), 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

Worked as a Chairperson in a session on Towards Non-Violence and Social Harmony in a Conference on Non-Violence, Peace and Social Justice organized by Sadbhavna Forum Gujarat, at Kailash Gurukul, Mahuva on 25-27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Conducted a course on Social Planning and Social Change for M.S.W. II students at Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat in March 2009.

Delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to Qualitative Research Method' at 24<sup>th</sup> Training Programme in Computer Application, organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, on 25 March 2009.

### **Sthitapragyan Ray**

Delivered a Seminar on a Decadal Assessment of *Panchayats* Extension to the Scheduled Areas Act, 1996 in Orissa at the Centre for Social Studies, Surat during April, 2008

Delivered a lecture on Lorenz Curve and Gini Co-efficient at the ICSSR-sponsored Training Programme at the CSS March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

### **Vimal Trivedi**

Delivered lectures on "Uses of Computer in Social Science Research", at Department of Social Work, Veer Narmad SG University, Surat, between January 24 and February 16, 2009.

Delivered a series of lecture on "Statistical Package for Social Sciences: Advance Techniques" in ICSSR sponsored training programme on Computer Applications in Social Sciences, organized by CSS, Surat, between March 16 and March 25, 2009.

## VII ACADEMIC VISITS ABROAD

Satyakam Joshi was invited to present a paper (with Prof. Pralay Kanungo) on 'Carving out a White Marble Deity from a Rugged Black Stone? Hindutva Rehabilitates Ramayana's Shabri in a Temple?' at 20<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, organized by **University of Manchester, U.K.**, 8-11 July 2008

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## VII DOCTORAL FELLOW

*Self-help Group and its Impact on Economic Development of Women (With Reference to Gwalior District)*

Rajesh Maurya has been awarded PhD (in July 2008) on this subject under the Guidance of D.C. Sah.

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

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.

1. Aman Mohammad Khan, Deptt. Of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University working on 'Human Rights in India: A case study of the role of police in Gujarat communal violence since 1992' was provided consultation on issues i.e. Research design, instrument development, tabulation plan and data processing by Kiran Desai from CSS.
2. Samiullah Ganchi, Department of Sociology, VNSGU working on 'A study on status of women among Muslims in Surat' was provided consultation on issues i.e. Research design, instrument development, tabulation plan and data processing by Vimal Trivedi from CSS.

## **IX ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Library**

The Centre's library acquired 480 new books during the year. By the end of March 2009 the total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached 30,180. The Centre subscribes to 105 journals, of which 95 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 15 CDs on variety of development issues. 580 scholars visited the library during the year 2008-09. From the current year, CSS Library is now fully computerised (with LAN) using SOUL software.

### **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**

This year CSS acquired new 19 DELL computers and a DELL laptop. CSS now possess 33 computers, 4 laser, one DeskJet and 3 dot matrix printers, one scanner, and a multimedia projector. It has acquired an 'SPSS 14.0', 'SPSS 8.0' for windows (student version) for social science data analysis, 'Ethnograph' for qualitative data analysis and 'SOUL' software for the library. 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.

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Ford Foundation, New Delhi;  
Friends of Women's World Banking (FWWB)  
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi  
National Science Foundation (USA)  
Narmada Planning Group, Government of Gujarat;  
Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC)

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Ratnawali  
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1	1 <sup>st</sup> installment	9.00
	ICSSR/5.9/2008/RIC dt. 20/06/2008	5.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> installment	9.00
	ICSSR/5.9/2008/RIC dt. 10/10/2008	6.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> installment	9.00
	ICSSR/5.9/2008/RIC dt. 29/01/2009	6.00
	4 <sup>th</sup> installment	8.00
	ICSSR/5.9/2008/RIC dt. 17/03/2009	5.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>61.26</b>	

Certified that out of Rs. 61.26 lakhs of grant-in-aid sanctioned and received Rs. 61.26 lakhs during the year 2008-2009 in favour of Centre for Social Studies, Surat under the ICSSR Letter Numbers given in the margin has been utilised for the purpose which it was sanctioned and balance of Rs. Nil remaining unutilized at the end of the year has been surrendered to ICSSR.

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Director

13-05-2009

## CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES,SURAT.

### Un-audited Statement of Accounts for the Year 2008-2009

Receipts		(Rs.In Lakhs)	
ICSSR	Non-Plan-Plan	61.26	61.26
GOG *	Non-Plan-Plan	22.00	22.00
Other Income			3.29
Excess of expenditure over receipt			0.55
Total			87.1
Payments			
Non-Plan-Plan	Salary and perks	68.99	68.99
	Infrastructure	18.11	18.11
Total			87.1

\*Sanction for Rs.10.00 Lakhs being 3rd & 4th Installment's grant is sanctioned but money is yet not released.

## Research Studies/Projects Completed

Sr. No.	Title	Year of Project Completion	Project Director/ Faculty
1	2	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

Sr. No.	Title	Year of Project Completion	Project Director/ Faculty
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
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
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