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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 Center'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.

[A] COMPLETED STUDIES

1. Water Scarcity and People (With Special Reference to Gender Dimension)

The study aims to find out relationship between water and gender issues. It is being undertaken in 8 villages of four drought hit districts of Gujarat, in pre and post Narmada water phases. Apart from interview of 400 women (fifty from each village) the methods of participatory observation and focussed group discussions are also applied. Commissioned by Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited, this project is conducted by Vidyut Joshi and Jayshree Soni.

2. Review of VGTK-Sewa Rural

Sewa-Rural is a renowned non-government organization and is based at Jhagadia, Dist. Bharuch, conducting various development related activities. One of its activities is concerning employment generation. The organisation has established vocational training institute with the name, Vivekananda Gramin Tekiniki Kendra (VGTK). The present study has reviewed VGTK performance with a view to make its activities more effective and relevant. Sponsored by Dr. Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai and Sewa-Rural, this evaluation study was conducted by Kiran Desai.

3. Hindu-Muslim Relations in Gujarat

This study attempts to understand different types of relationships among two major communities of Gujarat: Hindus and Muslims in the context of communal misunderstandings on both sides. Considering household as an unit of investigation, the study attempts to explore the family level relations, economic ties and perceptions of the other community. Using mainly

qualitative methods, 100 in-depth interviews have been conducted in two cities, Surat and Vadodara of Gujarat.

Partly funded by Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai, the study was conducted by Kiran Desai and Aparajita De.

4. Socio-Economic Study of the Lodhva-Singsar Region

This study was essentially aimed at exploring the impact of limestone mining by a cement industry on the villagers across select locations in the Sutrapada block in Junagadh district of the Saurashtra region in Gujarat. Based on a ten per cent stratified random sample of households residing in four villages, viz. Lodhva, Singsar, Thordi and Barevla, the study identifies (i) as to how villagers in the region perceive the role of nearby industries towards their development in general and the cement industry in particular especially in relation to its proposed acquisition of private land; (ii) the ongoing socio-economic changes in the region; (iii) attitudes and orientation of different socio-economic groups towards land as a productive resource and (iv) expectations of people from the cement company while purchasing land for purposes related to mining. The project was commissioned by the Gujarat Ambuja Cements Limited and was directed by Biswaroop Das and Ratnawali Sinha.

5. Coastal Zone Development of South Gujarat: A Socio-Economic Baseline Study

This study was aimed to understand the socio-political and economic base of villages located in the coastal areas of south Gujarat. The prime objective of the study was to understand the present development needs of these villages by examining the social, political and economic factors that affecting the village life. The study used both secondary and primary data collected from 10 coastal villages of Chorasi and Olpad talukas of Surat district. The primary data were collected from a sample of 755 households (10 percentage of the total population) using a random sampling method. The report had been presented from the larger perspective of coastal zone development and submitted to the sponsor Cairn-energy Pvt. Limited, Chennai. This project was directed by Vidyut Joshi and Jyothis S.

6. Art and Aesthetics in Tribes of South Gujarat

This is an effort to study the art and aesthetics of selected tribes of south Gujarat. After intensive library work, selection of five tribes: Dubla, Gamit, Dhodia, Warli and Kokna were made. As the Dangs district is tribal oriented district, so the art and artifacts of Dangs were studied. Research methods of observation and interview were mainly used. The extensive use of equipments such as camera and audio recording were made. This study was conducted by CSS Visiting Fellow O.P. Joshi.

7. The Socio-Economic Impact of the PODEG Project

The Government of Gujarat (GOG) is in the process of privatizing of ports. The Port Development Gujarat (PODEG), commissioned by The Dutch Embassy in New Delhi and managed by The Dutch Ministry of Transport, Civil Works and Water Management, has

assigned the CSS to undertake analysis of views of various stakeholders of the four ports, viz. Hazira, Pipavav, Sikka and Mundra.

The study has mainly four stakeholders, (1) Government of Gujarat; (2) Corporate Sectors/private industries; (3) Workers; and (4) Local people. Each one of the stakeholders has impact on one another and vice versa.

Both quantitative and qualitative methods of data collection have been used in the study. The study was conducted by Arjun Patel, Jyothis S., Vidyut Joshi and Kiran Pandya. The study is a part of larger programme of privatization of ports being conducted by ECORYS of Netherlands.

[B] ONGOING STUDIES

1. Dalits Situation in Maharashtra: With Reference to Conflict Mitigation Process

The aim of the study is to understand the nature of social conflict in the state of Maharashtra and to work out mitigation strategies to minimise the conflict. This has three components: (i) an aggregate view of social situation of Dalits in Maharashtra; (ii) Three case studies on major incidents of atrocities or conflicts; (iii) A brief statement on agenda for conflict mitigation. An overview report on Dalit Conflicts in Maharashtra is over and submitted to the OXFAM. Satyakam Joshi is the project director.

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

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

3. Socio-Economic Study of Fishermen of Gujarat: With Special Reference to Coastal Development

This study aims at understanding fishermen community of Gujarat. Recent coastal development, particularly in the wake of post-1991 developmental policy and programmes in Gujarat have affected the fishermen, particularly those who are engaged in traditional practice. How the activities like industrial development, port activities, aquacultural activities and the salt making industries have affected the traditional fishermen? This is the prime question of inquiry. Along with this, we are also examining the socio-economic, cultural and political aspects of fishermen community. Mainly qualitative method is used for the study. The fieldwork is over and first draft of the report is ready. The study is being conducted by Arjun Patel.

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

The study aims to evaluate the rehabilitation package, which was provided by SSPA, Vadodara. It is being undertaken for three states, i.e., Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The PAFs, who are settled in Gujarat from above three states are covered in our study. We have already completed census enumeration. Data are collected from 185 new sites, and 10225 families (PAFs).

A sample has been drawn from above mentioned census. Along with main report, six case studies are also undertaken. The data collection is in progress.

The main report will be prepared by Vidyut Joshi and Jayshree Soni. Six case studies will be conducted by following persons.

1)	Role of NGO – Case of Dungri Bhils	Vidyut Joshi
2)	Tribal Women	S.P. Punalekar
3)	Agriculture and animal husbandry and its Role in supplementing family income	Biswaroop Das
4)	Psycho-social aspect (Leadership)	Jayshree soni
5)	Integration and related issues	Jayshree Soni
6)	Employment situation	S.P.Punalekar

5. 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 are set-up at all levels of PRIs. Elected representatives of PRIs, who are belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, are members of these committees. This study tries to evaluate how far these committees are able to provide social justice to SCs and STs. Are these Committees able to make dent in allround development of these sections? Have they made any impact in terms of decision-making process at PRI level? This study mainly addresses these issues. Around 100 Dalit elected representatives from Taluka and Zilla panchayats were being interviewed in order to collect data. Sponsored by OXFAM, Delhi, this study is being carried out by Satyakam Joshi. Report writing is going on.

6. Impact of New Panchayati Raj Act of Gujarat under Vth Schedule

Gujarat has 14 per cent tribal population which reside in 11 districts of Gujarat. As per constitution of India, tribal area of Gujarat falls under Vth Schedule of constitution. This schedule has special provision for tribals. On the line of this in 1997 Gujarat Government had passed the Act specially for tribal areas i.e. Panchayat (Extention) Schedule Area Act (PESA). This Act gives more powers to tribal village panchayats and Gramsabhas. Now five years have completed after introducing this act. Present study tries to assess the impact of this act on tribal society. This study is sponsored by Aman (Charitable) Trust, New Delhi. Satyakam Joshi is a project director for this study. Ratnawali Sinha is assisting the project. Field work is in progress.

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

The study attempts to link the spatial processes with the social processes, particularly in terms of relating relative location in the social hierarchy and the relative location of social groups over space. The problematic of this study is to know whether space is organized and structured socially. If so, how is space created and defined socially? What kinds of spatial imageries are produced and reproduced (through the construction of cognitive maps and narrations) by social groups that reflect the social relations in which they are embedded in? The study is sponsored by Sarai/CSDS and is being conducted by Aparajita De.

8. Role of Gandhian Institution in Peaceful Co-existence in Gujarat

This study examines role and activities of Gandhian institutions of Gujarat with reference to social transformation. The component of communal harmony in their programmes and its impact especially with regard to recent communal holocaust in Gujarat will be focused. Sponsored by AMAN trust, New Delhi, this study is being conducted by Satyakam Joshi and Kiran Desai.

9. Evaluation of Gujarat Harmony Project

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

[C] COLLOQUIA / TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS / LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

(i) ATTENDED BY THE FACULTY

Aparajita De

Attended IInd International Conference on 'State, Civil Society and Citizens: Revisiting the Relationship', and presented a paper on "Conceptualizing Civil Society in the Non-Western Cultural Context: Narratives from Ahmedabad", organized by PRIA, 19-21 February 2004.

Gave a lecture on "Introduction to Qualitative Research" in course on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences', organized by Centre for Social Studies, 24 February 2004.

Attended a seminar on 'Communal Question and Role of Civil Society' and circulated a paper on "Hindu-Muslim Relations: Narratives from Vadodara", organized by CSSS and CSS, 5-6 March 2004.

Kiran Desai

Delivered a lecture on “Labour and Employment Situation among Tribal”, in a training workshop for grass-root workers, organized by Navsarjan, Surat, 8 April 2003.

Delivered a lecture on “Communalism of Education”, in a workshop on ‘Communal Harmony’, organized by ANHAD, at Navasarjan, Surat, 20 May 2003.

Attended a workshop on ‘Slum Upgradation Policy’, and made presentation on “Slums in Surat, Porbandar, Ankleshwar and Halol”, organized by CMAG, Ahmedabad, 19 June 2003.

Attended a workshop on “Education for Child Labour”, organized by PRATHAM, Surat, 22 July 2003.

Attended a workshop on “Peaceful Coexistence” and presented a paper on ‘Gandhian Institutions: Issues and Challenges’(with Satyakam Joshi), organized by AMAN Trust, New Delhi, 10-11 December 2003.

Attended a seminar on ‘Peaceful Coexistence’, and presented a paper on “Gandhian Experiments for Peaceful Coexistence” (with S. Joshi), organized by Ford Foundation, Delhi and AMAN Trust, Delhi, 21-22 January 2004.

Attended a workshop on ‘From Child Labour to Child’s Right’, and presented a paper on “Child Labour in Gujarat: The Case of Surat”, organized by Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 27 January 2004.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Communal Question’ at Shramjeevi Sevalaya, Surat, 7 February 2004.

Satyakam Joshi

Delivered a lecture on ‘History of tribal Society’ in a training workshop for grass-root workers, organized by Navsarjan, Surat, 9 April 2003.

Presented a paper on ‘Panchayat Raj Leadership in Gujarat’, in seminar on ‘Changing Social Institution and their Impact on quality of life’, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Seminar was jointly organized by TISS, All India Institute of Self Governance and IASSI, 28-29 April 2003.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Communalism and Tribals of South Gujarat’, in a workshop on ‘Communal Harmony’, organized by ANHAD, 15 May 2003.

Delivered a lecture on ‘5th Scheduled area and Panchayat Extension Act to Scheduled Area’, Organized by ‘Rashtriya Van Shramjivi Manch, Surat, 14 June 2003.

Delivered a lecture on “Forest Policy and It’s Impact on Tribal Society”, organized by Disha, at Songadh (Surat), 21 July 2003.

Delivered a lecture on “Gram Sabha and New Panchayat Act in Tribal Area”, organized by Dangi Sarpanch Association of Dangs, at Ahwa (Dangs), 11 August 2003.

Attended a workshop on “Peaceful Coexistence” and presented a paper on ‘Gandhian Institutions: Issues and Challenges’, organized by AMAN Trust, New Delhi, 10-11 December 2003.

Attended a South-Asia Pacific seminar on ‘Peaceful Co-Existence’ and presented a paper on “Gandhian Experiment for Peaceful Co-existence”, organized by Ford Foundation, Delhi and Aman Trust, Delhi, 21-22 January 2004.

Delivered a presidential address at valedictory function of Training for Legal and Social Issues to Grass Root Workers of Tribal Talukas of Gujarat, organized by Navsarjan Trust, Surat, 7 February 2004.

Attended 11th Gujarat Sociological Conference and presented a key paper on ‘Citizenship and Governance’, 3 March 2004.

Attended a seminar on ‘Communal Question and Role of Civil Society’ and spoke on “Tribals Conversion: Issues and Challenges”, organized by CASS, Mumbai and CSS, Surat, 5-6 March 2004.

Vidyut Joshi

Attended a Seminar on ‘Informal sector’ and presented paper on "Workers at Alang and Sasia Ship Breaking Yard – A Stakeholders’ Analysis", organised by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 16-17 May 2003.

Attended seminar on ‘Edusat and Higher Education’ organized by DECU-ISRO (GOI), Ahmedabad, 26 June 2003.

Delivered a lecture and Chaired a Session in a seminar on ‘Water Problem in Gujarat’, organized by CEE, Ahmedabad, 24 July 2003.

Delivered a lecture in a seminar on ‘Water Problem and People’s Participation’ organized by Suketu-KD Study Circle, Ahmedabad, 22 August 2003.

Delivered a lecture on “People’s Participation” (in Gujarati) in a seminar on ‘People’s Participation in Water Management in Gujarat’, organized by Academic Staff College, Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, 25 August 2003.

Attended a symposium on ‘Three Sociologists’, and talked on “I.P. Desai”, organized by Gujarat Sociological Society and Department of Sociology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, 6 September 2003.

Attended a workshop on ‘Socio-Economic and Ecological Studies of ASSBY’, organized by UNESCO-Bhavnagar University, 9-10 October 2003.

Given an inaugural lecture of a seminar on 'Universalisation of Education' organized by Naranlala Institute, Navasari, 11 October 2003.

Given a lecture on 'Sociology of Education' in refresher course at Department of Education, South Gujarat University, Surat, 5 November 2003.

Given a lecture on 'Globalisation of Higher Education' in refresher course at Department of Education, South Gujarat University, Surat, 5 November 2003.

Chaired in a session and gave a lecture on 'Enterprising Higher Education' at the annual conference, organized by ISCE, 20 November 2003.

Delivered a lecture on death anniversary of Sardar Patel at S.V. College, Ahmedabad, 15 December 2003.

Delivered a lecture at refresher course in Psychology on 'Social Justice and Psychology', at Department of Psychology, S.P.D., Vallabh Vidyanagar, 16 December 2003.

Delivered a lecture at refresher course in Psychology on 'Social Justice and Psychology', at Department of Psychology, S.P.D., Vallabh Vidyanagar, 17 December 2003.

Delivered a lecture in U.G.C. Visiting Fellow Lectures on 'Recent Trends in Sociology', at Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, 5-10 January 2004.

Delivered a lecture at a Research Methodology Workshop on 'Research Design', at Department of Political Science, S.P. University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 22 January 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Tribal Identity' at Tribal Academy – BHASHA, Tejgadh, Dist. Vadodara, 24 January 2004.

Delivered a lecture at a seminar on 'From Child Labour to Child Right' and chaired two sessions at Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 27 January 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Conflict Resolution Through Non-Violent Means' at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 4 February 2004.

Worked as a resource person in a workshop on New Course at Department of Sociology, S.P. University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 6-7 February 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Information Society and Research', at ICSSR sponsored training course at Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 23 February 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Pattern of Communal Riots in Gujarat' in a seminar on Human Rights and Communal Riots', at KSSM and Department of Sociology, S.G. University, Surat, 24 February 2004.

Attended in Gujarat Sociology Conference at Junagadh, organized by Gujarat Sociological Society, 2-4 March 2004.

Attended college Principals' seminar on 'Tensions in Higher Education', organized by Department of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat, 28 March 2004.

Attended college Principals' seminar on 'Social Context of Higher Education, organized by Department of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat. 30 March 2004.

Arjun Patel

Delivered a lecture on the 'Contemporary Situation of tribal' in the training programme for the grass-root Workers, organised by Navsarjan Trust, Surat, 8 April 2003.

Delivered a lecture on a Volume "Who were Shudras", written by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, organized by 'Adhikar', at Gandhinagar", 22 June 2003.

Delivered a lecture on 'Forest Laws, Displacement and Tribal Rights', organized by Rastriya Van Shramik Munch, New Delhi, 14 June 2003.

Delivered a lecture on 'Recent Election Results and Weaker Section', organized by Navsarjan Trust, Surat, 9 January 2004.

Attended a national level seminar and presented a paper on 'Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaikwad's Approach to Dalit Liberation', organized by History Department, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 23-24 January 2004.

Delivered two lectures on 'Questionnaire and Observation method' and 'Method of Research' at Department of Political Science, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 24 January 2004.

Jyothis S.

Attended a seminar on (1) 'Economics of Bio-diversity Conservation – the Case of Coffee Growing Village', and (2) 'Defacto Access Right and People's Preference for Bio-diversity Conservation', organized by International Association of Agricultural Economist, Durban, between 16 August and 21 August 2003 at Durban.

Gave a lecture on 'An Introduction to the Theory of Economics of Information', at Post-Graduate Department of Economics, South Gujarat University, Surat, 14 November 2003.

Attended 'Final PODEG Conference', organized by Gujarat Maritime Board, at Ahmedabad, 28 November 2003.

Attended a conference on 'Biodiversity and Quality of Life' and presented a paper on "Ecological and Economic Aspects of Biodiversity Conservation in a Protected Area, India", organized by Indian Society for Ecological Economics at IIM, Calcutta, 18-20 December 2003.

Gave a lecture on 'Correlation and Regression' in a Training Programme on "Computer Application for Social Studies" organised by the Centre for Social Studies, 24 February -3 March 2004.

Gave a lecture on 'Methods of Calculating Growth Rates' to the Master of Business Economics Programme, South Gujarat University Surat.

Ratnawali Sinha

Delivered a lecture on 'Fifth Schedule and Tribals of Gujarat' in a training programme , 16 September 2003.

Presented a paper on 'Issue of Self Governance', in the Ranchi University Golden Jubilee Seminar, 19-21 January 2004.

Jayshree Soni

Attended 'Expert's Workshop on irrigation Development in Tribal India' and Presented a paper on "Panel Discussion – Current Knowledge about Social Institution and patterns of life that hinder/help changes that induce intensification", organized by International Water Management Institution, Anand, 2 June 2003.

Attended a seminar on 'Role of Civil Society in Gujarat', organized by Gujarat Rajya Shastra Mandal and Gujarat Samaj Vidya Mandal, Ahmedabad, 10 January 2004.

Attended a national seminar on 'Marginalised People' and presented a paper on "Water Scarcity and Gender", organized by Tilak University of Maharashtra, Pune, 21-23 January 2004.

Attended a seminar on 'Water and Welfare, Critical Issues in India's Water Future', organized by IWMI, Anand, 17-19 February 2004.

Vimal Trivedi

Gave a lecture on 'Preparing Data for Analysis', organized by Department of Economics, South Gujarat University, Surat, 31 May 2003.

Gave a series of lectures on 'Survey research: Methods and Tools', 'Codification: Advantages and Limitations', 'Uses of Computer in Social Science Data Analysis', at Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 10-12 June 2003.

Gave lectures on 'Uses of Computer in Education', at Department of Education, South Gujarat University, Surat, 9-10 November 2003.

Gave two lectures on 'Preparing Data for Analysis' and 'Introduction to SPSS' during the computer training course on 'Computer Application in Social Sciences', organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 23 February – 3 March 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Use of Information Technology in Social Science Research' at state level workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences", organized by Post-graduate Department of Political Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 22-24 January, 2004.

(ii) ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE

The following lectures were organized under the Dialogue series:

Gypsies – Roma and Their Indian Origin, Prof. O.P. Joshi, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 10 June 2003.

Professional Hazards in Social Anthropology, Prof. T.B. Naik, Vancouver (Canada), 7 June 2003.

Wadi – A Sustainable Tribal Development Model, Prof. Dilip R. Shah, Head, Mahatma Gandhi Department of Rural Studies, South Gujarat University, Surat, 30 September 2003.

Territoriality: The Assertive Interplay of Power and Identity – The Case of Ahmedabad, Dr. Aparajita De, Associate, CSS, Surat, 6 October 2004.

Indigeneity and the Universality in Social Science: A South Asian Perspective, Prof. Partha Mukharjee, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Library, New Delhi, 10 October, 2003.

Emptying the Sea of Wealth? Reflections on the Globalisation of the Gujarat Fishery from 1950 to 1999, Dr. Derek Johnson, Senior Researcher, Centre for Maritime Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands 19 January 2004.

Patronage and Exploitation in Late-nineteenth Century Gujarat, Dr. (Ms.) Riho Isaka, Associate Professor, Dept. of Area Studies, University of Tokyo, Tokyo 23 January 2004.

From Formalisation to Informalisation of Industrial Labour in Ahmedabad, Prof. Jan Breman, Professor, Amsterdam School of Social Science Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 30 January 2004.

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

Training Programme for Social Justice Committee Members

On 16th and 17th September 2003, Centre for Social Studies, Surat had organized a training programme for tribal elected members of Social Justice Committee (SJC) of South Gujarat Panchayat Raj Institutions. Around 35 SJC members from four districts i.e. Dangs, Surat, Bulsar and Navasari have attended the training programme. Satyakam Joshi was the Training Director.

Training Programme for Gram Panchayat Sarpanches of Valsad District

Two days training programme for the sarpanches of Valsad district had organized by the Centre for Social Studies, Surat at Khadki village of Dharampur taluka during 2-3 December 2003. Around 70 sarpanches of Valsad district have attended the training programme. Satyakam Joshi was the training director.

Training Course on “Computer Application in Social Sciences”

A ten day (24 February – 03 March, 2004) training programme in Computer Applications in Social Sciences, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, was held at the Centre. The course was meant for those who are engaged in survey research and have to deal with data processing and analysis. This training programme was aimed at imparting skills in using computers with reference to designing and analyzing social science data in multiple ways. Unlike conventional methodology course, which emphasizes mainly statistical techniques, this course was designed with a view to integrating data base techniques and methods of analysis with the aid of computer.

Substantial practical training at the Centre’s in-house computer division was provided. Seventeen participants from various parts of India attended the course. The faculty was drawn from the Centre’s internal resource team and from other academic institutions. Vimal Trivedi was the course director.

Dialogue on “Communal Question and Role of Civil Society in Present Context of Gujarat”

This dialogue was organized as a part of our on-going effort to understand communal question that has been troubling Gujarat society since long. Another aim of this dialogue was to play interventionist role by facilitating interaction among various groups in order to help them understand each other. Around 100 participants belonging to various social groups, organizations, occupations and activities took part in this two days deliberations held on 5-6 March 2004. Supported by Centre for study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai, this dialogue was coordinated by Kiran Desai.

[D] PUBLICATIONS

(i) BY THE FACULTY

Aparajita De

“Conceptualizing Civil Society in the Non-Western Cultural Context: Narrative from Ahmedabad”, *Social Scientist* (submitted).

“Hindu Muslim Relations in Gujarat: Case Studies of Surat and Vadodara” (mimeographed report) (with Kiran Desai), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2003.

Kiran Desai

“No Glow at Surat’s Cutting Edge” (With Nikhil Raj), in Ruma Ghosh Singh, Nikhil Raj, Helen R. Sekar (eds.), *Hard Labour at a Tender Age: Child Labour in the Home-based Industries in the Wake of Legislation*, V.V. Giri National Institute, Noida, 2002.

“Hindu Muslim Relations in Gujarat: Case Studies of Surat and Vadodara” (mimeographed report) (with Aparajita De), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2003.

“Hindu-Muslim Relation in Surat: Some Observations” (in Gujarati), *Arthat* July-September and October-December, 2003.

O.P. Joshi

“Mogra Dev”, *Arthat* (Submitted).

Satyakam Joshi

“Conflict and violence against Dalits: Nature, Implication and Advocacy” (mimeo.), Draft report submitted to V MAD, OXFAM, Delhi, April 2003.

“Tribal Life of South Gujarat”, in Souvenir, West Zone Vice-Chancellors’ Conference, South Gujarat University, Surat, 16-17 October 2003.

“Tribal and Forest: Issues and Challenges”, *Dhol* (Special Issue on Tribal and Forest), Annual Diwali Issue, Bhasha Sansodhan Kendra, Vadodara.

“Gujaratna Panchayati Rajni Netagirino Abhyas” (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, Vol. 22, No. 2, April-June 2003.

“Nagarikta ane Sashan: Prashno Ane Padkaro”, in Chandrika Raval (ed.), *Gujarat Samajshastra Parishad, Lekho Ane Sagans*, Gujarat Samajshastriya 11th Convention, Junagarh, March 2004.

Book on *Adivasi Asmita Ane Tenu Rajkaran*, (submitted for publication to CSS).

Vidyut Joshi

“Role of NGO – A Case of Dungari Bhils”, mimeographed report submitted to SSPA.

“Third Phase Report on Stakeholders at ASSBY”, mimeographed report submitted to UNESCO.

“Base Line Study of Suvali – Hazira” (with Jyothis S.), mimeographed report submitted to Cairn Energy Pvt. Ltd.

Sahitya Ane Samaj, Parshwa Publications, Ahmedabad, 2004.

“Addressing Agricultural Power Subsidy”, (With Akash Acharya), *Working Paper*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (submitted).

Arjun Patel

Book Review of Ghanshyam Shah (ed.) 'Dalit and the State', (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, April-June, 2003.

“Gujaratma Dalit Asmita, Udbhav, Ghadtar ane Samvardhanni Prakriya”, (Manuscript submitted for Samaj Darshan Series, CSS).

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(ii) BY THE CENTRE

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

[E] DOCTORAL FELLOW***Self-help Group through Women-Empowerment (ICSSR)***

Rajesh Maurya is working on this issue under the guidance of D.C. Sah.

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[F] GUIDANCE, CONSULTANCY AND MEMBERSHIP

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

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5	Nehal N. Desai South Gujarat University Surat – 395 007.	A Study of Activities reg. Educational Guidance in Secondary Schools of Surat City	V.R.Trivedi
6	Sanjaykumar M. Patel South Gujarat University Surat – 395 007	Role of Milk Co-Ops. in Socio-Economic Development of Backward Areas of South Gujarat	V.R.Trivedi

[G] ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE**Library**

The Centre's library acquired 327 new books in this year. By the end of March 2004 the total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached 27,582. 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 as gratis 8 journals and 515 books. The library added to its collection microfilm rolls of Gujarat Mitra, 69 video cassettes and 33 CDs. 405 scholars visited library during the year 2003-2004.

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

The 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 the 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 the following 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.

At the end of the year the Centre has 22 computers and nine printers. 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 of the library.

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