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INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Social Studies (CSS) is an autonomous social science research institute. With multi-disciplinary research as its core activity, CSS formulates ideas, undertakes empirical studies, theorizes and disseminates knowledge through training and publications in vernacular and English languages.

Founded by late Professor I.P. Desai in 1969, CSS receives financial support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR, Government of India) and the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat. Besides, CSS also mobilises funds from other government departments and institutions.

The Centre's faculty, though small in number, represents a variety of disciplines including sociology, history, economics, and statistics. With an emphasis on empirical research and Gujarat as its core research region, the Centre also undertakes studies related to other parts of the country.

Responding to contemporary dynamics of development, key areas of research in CSS include marginal communities, migration, labour, land and credit markets, society and violence, culture and conflict, public health, environment and resources, governance, women and society, social justice and civil society. Addressing these themes, faculty members focus upon studies of tribal communities, Dalits and minority groups, rural transformation, social conflicts, movements and riots, urban society and development, urban and regional planning, literature and social consciousness, human resource development (education and health), environmental issues and social impact assessment of development projects. Theoretical contributions of CSS are well recognised in the fields of social stratification, agrarian relations, social movements, education, Dalit society, tribal society, and development practices. The focus of the Centre's research since its inception has also been to assist in policy formulations for issues on social development.

During the last five decades, CSS has completed 317 research studies sponsored by regional, national and international agencies. CSS so far published 161 books (78 in English, 59 in Gujarati, 17 translated books, 02 in Hindi, and 7 as part of *Samaj Darshan* series in Gujarati) in the research areas as mentioned above and has also published translations of 16 books. Moreover, it has published 26 I.P. Desai Memorial Lectures, 23 occasional papers, 18 working papers, and 04 under the CSS @ 50 years lecture series. During the last four decades, faculty members at the CSS have published around 620 researched articles (English, Hindi and Gujarati) in internationally and nationally reputed journals and edited volumes.

Since 1981, the Centre has been publishing its Gujarati quarterly journal, *Arthat*. It is rated well among the academic fraternity in the region. This is further strengthened by the fact that scholars, activists, journalists and people from other walks of life have been contributing articles to the journal. Besides providing a platform to the regional intelligentsia to communicate and share their research with the academic world, the journal also fulfils and encourages the aspiration of students and teachers of the state who are eager to express their academic reflections through the regional language. *Arthat* has brought out nine special numbers based on critical issues of the time. These are on Reservation policy – in commemoration of Prof. I P Desai, Gujarat state silver Jubilee year, Women, Displacement due to large dams, Women Consciousness in literature, Gujarat earthquake, Society and Literature interface, Indian Diaspora and Hind Swaraj.

For the last five decades, CSS has been frequently conducting interactive courses in research methodology (13), application of computers in social sciences (25), capacity building (03) and writing skills (02) catering to the academic and professional needs of a large number of research scholars and teachers. So far, 900 young researchers, college and university teachers have participated in these programmes. CSS has also been holding workshops on subjects addressing functionaries of the government and non-governmental organizations. Under its doctoral programme (since 1979), 13 scholars have completed their PhD.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Colloquia are useful academic platforms for Scholars to meet, interact and present their work and thereby contribute towards the advancement of knowledge. CSS organises these events regularly. So far, around 105 international and national conferences, seminars and workshops and around 400 lectures under Colloquia have been organized. Under the ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme, the Centre's faculty members offer guidance to MPhil and PhD scholars in designing research, refining methodology and analyzing data. So far, 210 scholars have interacted with CSS faculty under this scheme. Faculty members are also often invited to deliver lectures at institutes and universities at regional, national and international levels. The Centre also undertakes collaborative studies with scholars from other Indian and foreign institutions.

In memory of its founder, CSS organizes I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture every year. So far, 28 lectures have been delivered by illustrious scholars from across social science disciplines, out of which 26 are available in print.

The major achievements of the CSS include its policy-related and social change-oriented research, its contribution to pedagogy (through publication and dissemination of this research and training programmes).

I. RESEARCH PROJECTS (Completed)

1. Knowledge Gap in Existing Research on India's Women Beedi Rollers & Alternative Livelihood Options

Through a critical review of existing literature, policy documents and by analysing primary and secondary data, the study brings out the vulnerability of home-based women beedi workers in terms of precarious employment, low wage rates, hazardous work environment, persisting health problems, systemic exploitation, lack of social security and their poor access to various welfare schemes. The number of beedi workers decreased from 4.47 million in 1993-94 to 4.27 million in Feb 1997 but increased to about 4.8 million in 2018. While about 96% of the total beedi workers are home-based, only 4% work in factories. Women constitute 84% of the home-based workers.

Notably, 80% of home-based beedi workers live in rural areas. The wage rate in the beedi industry is significantly lower than the minimum wage fixed by the Chief Labour Commissioner (CLC), which ranges from Rs. 362 to Rs. 526 for the unskilled, semi-skilled/unskilled workers. There is a daily wage gap of Rs. 140 between women (Rs. 126) and men (Rs. 266) workers in registered beedi firms at the national level. The low wage rates of women workers, even in the organised beedi establishment, push them to the brink of poverty and bankruptcy. 94% of women beedi workers in the unorganized sector are not eligible for any social security benefits compared to 47% in the organized sector. Lack of ID cards is one of the important reasons for this.

While analysing women beedi rollers' perspective on beedi rolling, the study spells out that as an occupation it provides nothing more than basic sustenance. The most crucial factors witness by beedi workers today is the reduction of works and thereby a sense of insecurity among them. Many of them had expressed a desire to keep their children away from this occupation. They just continue this work since they don't have alternative options. On average, a beedi worker gets work for 236 days and earn about Rs.24,388 in a year, which comprises about 24% of the total household income. They spend about 29.2% of their income from beedi rolling on health care. In some cases, even the medical exigencies on work-related illnesses far outweigh their earnings from beedi rolling. This speaks volumes for our failure as a nation to engage a significant proportion of our women workers and ensure a safe and productive work environment for them. Moreover, there is an overall increase in the number of beedi

workers in India except for southern states. Given women's reproductive work burden and insignificant 'income effect' at the household level, it is their intense poverty, poor skill, disadvantaged location, socio-cultural constraints and lack of capital that compel them to continue depending on low-paid productive works like beedi rolling. The study suggests a strong rationale for exploring alternative livelihoods for the beedi workers.

Note: This was a consultancy project and the report is available in our library.

Project Director: Gagan Bihari Sahu

Sponsoring Agency: A.F. Development Care, New Delhi

Amount: Rupees One lakh and Twelve Thousand (Rs. 1,12000)

2. Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development

The broad objectives of the study were: to understand and analysed the socio-economic conditions and cultural conditions with specific reference to religion, gender, social differentiation and lifestyle. While analysing broad changes, this study also focuses on understanding the derivation process with specific reference to various basic services such as health, sanitation, drinking water and housing. The patterns of livelihood, employment and migration have also been assessed. In terms of research methodology, the study was carried out using both quantitative and qualitative methods. One village each from the 12 most backward tribal districts of Gujarat was selected. Thus the study was based on data collected from 12 tribal villages. Cent per cent household i.e. 2681 were covered and surveyed through structured questionnaires. This study shows that the tribal areas have not remained the same; they are changing in their external profile considerably due to policy and programmatic interventions of the state and other agencies. Most of the tribal villages have benefitted from these efforts. Even these benefits have reached the interior forest villages of the tribal areas. Roads, schools, health centres, drinking facilities, transport and many other social services are now accessible to the plain as well as forest dwellers also. These villages are closely linked with other developed towns. Because of the presence of these vertical linkages, some of the tribal villages have now become dependent on metropolitan centres like Ahmedabad, Baroda and Surat for trade, commerce and also for industrial development. The study also reveals that tribal society is equally affected by the processes of planned and unplanned change and by the continuous structural and institutional shift in rural India. They are stratified in

terms of control over resources. Furthermore, during the process of industrialisation, major alternations in the pattern of stratification are inescapable. In short, a very complex scenario is emerging. Case studies description of the tribal situation also indicates that the tribal society is no longer socio-economically homogeneous as was the case some 100 years ago. They are now stratified to a considerable extent, with one section accumulating some assets and enjoying some stability in their life. Land assets, irrigation and access to commercial markets have helped them to achieve that status of relative prosperity and social recognition. Enhanced socio-economic status has brought about some definitive changes in their lifestyle and their cultural milieu. They are eager to follow the ways of mainstream higher castes (including some middle castes and classes). Their dress, dialect and mannerisms are changing that direction, foretelling imminent gaps between them and the members of their community who are at the lower rung of the economy. This study was sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi in 2015. Satyakam Joshi and Dinesh Chaudhari were the project directors.

Project Directors: Dinesh Chaudhari and Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR),
New Delhi
Date of Commencement: December 2013
Date of Completion: August 2020
Sanctioned Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-

II. RESEARCH PROJECTS (ONGOING)

1. An Exploration into Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities in Gujarat

Food deprivation among tribes is disproportionately higher than in other population groups. Studies conducted on various tribes living in different parts of the country also suggest their food is nutritionally poor with low consumption of pulses, cereals, and vegetables than the recommended dietary allowances. Apparently the impoverished status of the tribal population continues irrespective of the economic development of the state.

Though studies point to poor nutritional status and low food consumption by tribes, they tend to see them as homogenous entities overlooking the cultural and material differences between various communities. The data thus conceal the situation of a more marginalized group within the community. Within this context, this study specifically looks at the nutritional status of four tribal

communities namely *Konkana, Gamit, Kotwalia and Kolgha* belonging to major and primitive tribal groups of Gujarat. Data have been collected through canvassing a structured questionnaire at the household level from 12 villages in Valsad, Dang, and Tapi districts having a relatively higher concentration of such communities. These households were randomly selected. From each tribal community, information was collected from 100 households.

Researcher : Gagan Bihari Sahu
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi
Sanctioned Amount : Rs.10,88,000/-

2. A Study of Food Security of the Tribals in Gujarat

Ensuring food security has been an issue of great importance in India. Despite being a country with substantial food grain production, we are still a nation with the highest number of malnourished children. Output indicators of food and nutrition seem to be very low for Scheduled tribes in India and particularly in Gujarat. Within this context, the present study aims to examine the extent, nature, and dimensions of food insecurity at the household level in the tribal belt of Gujarat. The specific objectives of the study are: (1) To review programs and policies adopted by India to achieve food and nutrition security? Mapping the coordination and contradictions between the state and central government, if any, during implementation of these programs. Are there any special provisions earmarked in the existing programs to ensure food security in the tribal region?; (2) To identify leakages and constraints created by interest groups in the process of distribution of food/food grains at the local level; (3) To estimate the contribution of government food security programs towards the households; (4) Examine the efforts made by the households to bridge the gap, if any, in order to attain food security; and (5) To make an assessment of who does what in order to bridge the gap between 'need and received'. Fieldwork will be started soon.

Researcher(s) : Gagan Bihari Sahu and
Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi
Sanctioned Amount : Rs.2,99,000/-

**III. PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT:
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND INTERACTIVE COURSES**

Sr. No.	Title	Funding Agency and Date	Proposed Budget	Faculty members	Current Status/ Expected Date of decision
1.	Women's Work in the Informal Economy: Studying 20 high-burden Districts of Women Beedi Roller in India	International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), Washington D.C, USA		Gagan B. Sahu This research proposal was sent jointly along with Prof. Kyoko Kusakabe, Professor and Head of Gender and Development Studies at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok; Mr. Sachi Satapathy, Director, A F Development Care, New Delhi and Dr. Jagannath Mallick, State Bank of India Leadership Institute, Kolkata through A F Development Care, New Delhi.	It was not materialised as ICRW declined to fund this study.
2.	Proposal for online Research Methodology Course	ICSSR, New Delhi	1,11,000/-	Sadan Jha	Submitted on 03.10.2020
3.	<i>Longing for Home: Understanding Covid 19 Crisis from Migrant Perspectives</i> COVID19 - Special call for Studies focussing on Social Dimensions of Covid-19 Corona Virus Pandemic	ICSSR, New Delhi	12,81,860/-	Sadan Jha	Submitted on 14.05.2020

Sr. No.	Title	Funding Agency and Date	Proposed Budget	Faculty members	Current Status/ Expected Date of decision
4.	COVID-19: A Study on Policy and Governance Issues in Assam and Odisha	Azim Premji University COVID-19 Research Funding Programme 2020	11,70,000/-	Sadan Jha (CSS, Surat) and Amiya Kumar Das (Centre for Public Policy and Governance [CPPG] Tezpur University, Assam)	Submitted on 04.09.2020
5.	Exploring in access to legal justice education of indigenous youth for the betterment and empowerment in India	Spencer foundation, USA	40,00,000/-	Satyakam Joshi, CSS, Surat, Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhairya and Varsha Ganguly, Nirma University, Ahmedabad	Submitted on May 2021
6.	The Government Response to Pandemic at Ground Level: The Case of ICDS Workers and ASHAs With Reference to Surat City	Azim Premji University Covid-19 Research Funding Programme 2020	6,00,000/-	Vimal Trivedi and Kiran Desai	

IV. PUBLICATION BY THE CENTRE

Sr. No.	List of Publications by CSS	Author
01.	"Birth of an Alternative Development Paradigm"; ("CSS@50 Years" Series: Lecture-VII)	Sunil Ray
02.	"Searching for Space in Globalization Regime: Fringe Sector Livelihood Earners in Urban Economy – The Case of Surat City of Gujarat: Part I-Some Theoretical Issues And Profile of FSEs". (CSS Working Paper Series)	Kiran Desai

Sr. No.	List of Publications by CSS	Author
03.	"Tribes in Gujarat: Development, Change and Marginalisation". (CSS Working Paper Series)	Satyakam Joshi
04.	"Education and Aspirations: A Study of Selected Adivasi Communities of South Gujarat" (CSS Working Paper Series)	Sadan Jha and Dinesh Chaudhari
05.	"Morose Sight of Livelihood: A Study of Women Beedi Rollers India" (CSS Working Paper Series)	Gagan Bihari Sahu & Sachi Satapathy

V. LECTURES, SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY CSS

(a) Colloquia

Jay Kholia, filmmaker, made a presentation on "*The Falling Fruit. The Frozen Time. And the Five Variations on Mani Kaul's Uski Roti*" (With few excerpts of 'Uski Roti') on 05 March 2021, CSS, Surat.

VI. PUBLICATIONS (by faculty members)

(a) Books

Sadan Jha (edited along with Dev Nath Pathak and Amiya Kumar Das). *Neighbourhoods in Urban India: In Between Home and the City*. Delhi: Bloomsbury, 2021.

(b) Papers in Journals

Satyakam Joshi. "Tribals of Gujarat: Identity, Changes and Challenges". *Adivasi Gujarat*, Vol.4, Issue-1, January-June 2020, pp: 8-24.

Sadan Jha. 'Smriti - 7: Sabyasachi Bhattacharya: Ek Itihaaskaar ka Aankalan kaise ho?'. *Anhad-9*, June 2020, pp: 330-339.

Kiran Desai. 'Coronani Adivasio Par Asar Ane Rajyano Tadsambadhith Abhigam' (In Gujarati). *Adilok*, November-December 2020, pp: 12-16.

Satyakam Joshi. "Cooperative activities in a Tribal area of Gujarat". In *Adivasi Gazetteers*, Government of Gujarat. Ahmedabad: Gujarat Vidyapeeth, December 2020, pp: 669-676.

(c) Chapters in edited books

Sadan Jha. "Paros and Parosan: Spatial affectivity and Gendered Neighbourhood in South Asia". In *Neighbourhoods in Urban India: In Between Home and the City* edited by Sadan Jha, Dev Nath Pathak and Amiya Kumar Das, Delhi: Bloomsbury, 2021, pp:203-226.

(d) Book Reviews / Newspaper Articles / Magazine Articles etc.

Kiran Desai. "Nasir: Depicting Subjugation as an Amalgamation of Class and Religious Identities" (in Gujarati). *Mainstream*, Vol. LVIII (35, August 15). Available at <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article9778.html>.

Kiran Desai (with Vipul Pandya, Hemant Shah and others). 2021. "A Roadside Mishap or A Systemic Liquidation? A Fact-Finding Report on the January 2021 Deaths of Migrants in Surat District of Gujarat". *Mainstream*, Vol. LIX, No.14, March 20, 2021. <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article10596.html>

Satyakam Joshi. "Quite India Movement". *Gram Swaraj*, September, 2020, pp: 17-19.

Sadan Jha reviewed Anjali Gera Roy, *Memories and Post Memories of the partition of India*, London: Routledge, 2020, reviewed in *ASIATIC: An International Journal of Asian Literatures, Cultures and Englishes* (ISSN 1985-3106), 14(1), June 2020:312-316. <https://journals.iiu.edu.my/asiatic/index.php/ajell/article/view/1871>

**VII. PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/
WORKSHOPS/LECTURES DELIVERED IN TRAINING
PROGRAMMES/THEIR PLACES AND OTHER ACADEMIC
ENGAGEMENTS OF THE FACULTY**

**(a) Papers Presented by Faculty Members at Seminars/
Workshops/ Conferences/ Colloquiums etc.**

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper	Author	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
1.	Trend required to reform online education	Vimal Trivedi	National Conference/ Webinar on Emerging trends in Online Education : Present and Future	Government Arts & Commerce College, Raipur	10.05.2020
2.	Gandhi's Stick and Gandhians of Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	Regional Seminar on "Gandhi and Gujarat"	Senior Citizen Forum Gujarat and Lions Club, Surat	07.07.2020
3.	Demographic Research: Scope and Significance	Vimal Trivedi	National level webinar on "Geography and allied discipline: Future scopes and career opportunities "	Department of Geography & IQAC, Chatra Ramai Pandit Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to Bankura University), West Bengal	15.09.2020
4.	Gandhi's Idea of Self Reliant and Tribal Development	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on 'Self-reliant of India: Gandhi's Perspective'	Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi, Delhi	29.09.2020
5.	Gender and Smart City: Experiences of Surat City	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on 'Water front bodies and gender in metro cities'	World Resource Institute, India	29.01.2021

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper	Author	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
6.	Key note paper on "Aspect of social science research and sustainable development"	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on 'Social Science Research and Sustainable Development'	C.H. Shah Maitri Vidyapeeth, Mahila College of Education, Surendranagar	19.02.2021
7.	Mithila me samaaj vaigyanik shodh ki sambhavnayain aur chunautiyaan: kuch vicharniya mudde'	Sadan Jha	Workshop on <i>Mithila me Samaaj</i>	Maharajadhiraja Kameshwar Singh Kalyani Foundation, Darbhanga	10.03.2021
8.	Trends and direction of research on Tribals of Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	Seminar organized on 'Research on Gujarat Society'	Council of Teacher Education Foundation, Gujarat and Department of Education, Kolhapur University, Kolhapur	28.03.2021

(b) Lectures delivered by Faculty Members

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
1.	Writing a Research Proposal	Gagan B. Sahu	Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology	School of Business, Auro University, Surat	July, 2019
2.	Tribal Development from Social Work Perspective	Satyakam Joshi	M.S.W. Final Year students	Social Work Department, Sardar Patel University, Anand	25 September, 2020

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
3.	Literature and Society	Satyakam Joshi	M.A. (Gujarati) Students	Department of Gujarati Language, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	29 October, 2020
4.	Using Statistical Methods in Social Science Research	Vimal Trivedi	PhD Student	Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	16-17 December, 2020
5.	Data Measurement, Univariate, bivariate and Multivariate analysis and hypothesis testing	Vimal Trivedi	one Week Online Orientation Program on Research Methodology	Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research Ujjain	9 October, 2020
6.	Series of lectures (on Google Meet) on Data Management Practices in the Social Sciences	Vimal Trivedi		Department of Public Health, P. P. Savani University, Kosamba	30 July, 2020
7.	Series of lectures (on Google Meet) on Data Management Practices in the Social Sciences	Vimal Trivedi		Department of Public Health, P. P. Savani University, Kosamba	18 August, 2020
8.	Writing and Publishing Research Paper in peer reviewed journal in Faculty Development Program	Vimal Trivedi	Faculty Development Program	Department of Commerce, S.D.M College, Honnavar , Karnataka	25-27 July, 2020

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
9.	Framework for identifying research gaps and how you generate research questions?	Vimal Trivedi	Two Week Faculty Development Program (FDP) in Online Mode for University and College Teachers on Application of Digital Tools and Technology in Teaching and Learning	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	29 June, 2020
10.	Sampling Techniques and Testing of Hypothesis	Vimal Trivedi	Student of the economics	Fountain Head School, Surat	22 May, 2020

(c) Other Academic Engagements

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
1.	Acted as expert for the final jury review of the PG students' work on Bengal partition Museum for the studio Rupture Suture, in CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Sadan Jha	01 May, 2020
2.	One of the panellist in the National Conference/ Webinar on Emerging trends in Online Education : Present and Future; organised by Government Arts & Commerce college, Raipur	Vimal Trivedi	10 May, 2020
3.	Participated as a one of the panellists, in Panel discussion on "How to take care of Your Mental Health During the Lockdown", organised by Times of India, Ahmedabad.	Kiran Desai	12 May 2020
4.	Participated in a webinar on 'Application of Gandhian Philosophy In Post COVID-19 Situation' and presented a paper on "Gandhi and Industrialization", organised by Surajba College of Education, Mumbai.	Kiran Desai	13 May 2020

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
5.	Participated in a web-workshop held in relation to research project to be launched on "Agricultural Labour in Gujarat" as a moderator and delivered concluding remarks; organised by PRAYAS, Ahmedabad.	Kiran Desai	21 July 2020
6.	One of the panellist in the national level webinar on "Geography and allied discipline: Future scopes and career opportunities" organized by the Department of Geography & IQAC, Chatra Ramai Pandit Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to Bankura University), West Bengal.	Vimal Trivedi	15 September, 2020
7.	Participated in a webinar on "Impact of Corona on Rural Economy" and Presented a paper on "Impact of Corona on Rural Labour", organised by Artha-Anartha.	Kiran Desai	25 September 2020
8.	Participated in a webinar on "Crisis of Migrant Workers During COVID 19 & Regressive Labour Reforms" and presented a paper on "Problems Faced by Migrant Workers during Corona Pandemic: The Case of Surat City", organised by Girish Patel Smaranjali Samiti.	Kiran Desai	02 October 2020
9.	Participated in a webinar on "Economics of Socialism" and presented a paper on "Socialism and Present Status of India", organised by Bahujan Samvad.	Kiran Desai	17 October 2020
10.	Examined the Post- doctoral thesis of Dr. Ritu Raj on "Socio-Cultural history of Bikaner State" and report had been sent to ICSSR, New Delhi.	Satyakam Joshi	October, 2020
11.	Chaired and delivered a concluding remarks in a research conclusion web-workshop on 'Footloose in Farms: Study of Migrant Agricultural Workers in Gujarat', Organised by PRAYAS, Ahmedabad, on Zoom.	Kiran Desai	17 December 2020
12.	Acted as a resource person in the "Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology" organised by Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and delivered two lectures on (i) How to prepare a research proposal (ii) Formulation of Hypothesis and research design.	Gagan B. Sahu	December 2020

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
13.	Chaired the Ethics Committee of Tejas Eye Hospital run by Divya Jyot Trust, Mandvi, Surat.	Satyakam Joshi	7 January, 2021
14.	Worked as an expert in a selection panel for the Ph.D. admission organized by the School of Social Work, M.S. University, Baroda. Around 16 candidates appeared for the interview.	Satyakam Joshi	12 January, 2021
15.	Worked as an expert in Research Development Council Meetings of Department of Social Work, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.	Satyakam Joshi	12 February, 2021
16.	Chaired the Ethics Committee Meetings of Tejas Eye Hospital run by Divya Jyot Trust, Mandvi, Surat.	Satyakam Joshi	13 February, 2021
17.	Chaired and delivered concluding remarks in an Inception workshop on "The Study on Migrant Agricultural Labour in the Grape Farms of Nasik", on Zoom organized by Centre for Labour Research & Action, Ahmedabad.	Kiran Desai	23 March, 2021
20.	Reviewed five manuscripts for <i>Journal of Social and Economic Development</i> (official publication of the ISEC, Bangalore), Springer	Gagan B. Sahu	-
21.	Reviewed a manuscript for <i>World Development</i> published by Elsevier	Gagan B. Sahu	-
22.	Examined a Ph.D. dissertation titled " <i>Architectural Transformation of Secondary Towns - A Case of Solapur: 1800-1950</i> " submitted to CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Sadan Jha	-

(d) Membership in Advisory Committees

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
1.	Serving as a member of Editorial Advisory Committee of a Hindi Social Science Journal "PRATIMAAN", bring out by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi.	Kiran Desai	-

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
2.	Serving as a member of Research Advisory Committee for Ph.D. Students, Department of Social Work, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.	Satyakam Joshi	-
3.	Serving as a member of Departmental Research Committee, Faculty of Social Work, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara.	Satyakam Joshi	-

VII. POST-DOCTORAL AND DOCTORAL GUIDANCE AND CONSULTANCY

(a) Post-Doctoral Programme

Sheetal Tamakuwala, Post-Ph.D. thesis, “Deciphering the Interface between Idea and Social Reality”, an ICSSR post-doctoral fellow, Supervisor: Kiran Desai.

(b) Ph.D. Programme

Vishnubhai Ganpatbhai Bagul, Ph.D. candidate, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, “*Dang Jillani Aarogya Vishayak Paristhiti: Aaitihasik Temaj Vartamaan Sandarbhaman*”, Sociology, Supervisor: Satyakam Joshi.

Bipin Patel, Ph.D. candidate, Gujarat Vidyapith, “Profile and Living-Working Conditions of Industrial Workers of Ankleshwar GIDC, Gujarat”, Supervisor: Kiran Desai.

Pavankumar Tiwari, Ph.D. candidate, CEPT University, “Understanding History of Urban Sanitation in Allahabad: Temporalities, Rationalities, Contradictions and Manifestation”, Co-Supervisor: Sadan Jha.

(c) Guidance and Consultancy

Natty Inas Lopes, Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work, University of Mumbai is a doctoral researcher working on “A study of working conditions and health related issues of women domestic workers”. She consulted Vimal Trivedi for Guidance.

Anayati-Ullah Mugloo, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Kashmir Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, "Deconstructing Kashmiryat: Identity Politics and Political Narratives". Guided by Shri Vimal Trivedi.

Mrs. Anjana Parmar, Ph.D. candidate, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 38, New Marine Lines, Churchgate (E) University of Mumbai, Mumbai, " Status and Challenges of Single Unmarried Women in Mumbai, Thane and Palghar". Guided by Shri Vimal Trivedi.

ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

CSS library provides Bibliographic help, Photocopy, Current awareness and referencing facilities. The library makes use of software and digital services including SOUL, J-STOR. The library has a total number of 34303 books, back volumes of journals and periodicals. During 2020-21, 202 books (and bound volumes) have been added in the collection. The library subscribes 78 national journals in three languages (52 in English, 22 in Gujarati and 02 in Hindi and Marathi. Besides, CSS also receives 10 journals on exchange basis and 08 on gratis. The services available in the library are: Bibliographic help, Photocopy, Current awareness and referencing.

Documentation

A documentation unit has been set up as part of its library 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 Facility

CSS now possess 25 computers and 6 laptops, 4 laser printers, one scanner, and two multimedia projectors. It has acquired an 'SPSS 21.0', for windows for social science 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.

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Sl. No.	Letter No. and date	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	
1.	1 st instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5-8/2020/RIC dtd.08/07/2020	06.00	Certified that out of Rs. 97.00 lakhs of grant-in-aid sanctioned and received Rs. 97.00 lakhs during the year 2020-2021 in favour of <u>Centre for Social Studies, Surat</u> 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.
	2 nd instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5-8/2020/RIC dtd.02/09/2020	09.00	
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	6 th instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5-8/2020/RIC dtd.25/01/2021	04.00	
	7 th instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5-8/2020/RIC dtd.05/03/2021	15.00	
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Kinds of checks exercised.

1. Vouching
2. Classification
3. Budget provision

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Date: 12-07-2021

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	3 rd & 4 th instalments (Non-Plan & Plan) GOG/2020/ dt.30/03/2021	12.00
	Total	22.00

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