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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 the 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 316 research studies sponsored by regional, national and international agencies. CSS has published 166 books (81 in English, 59 in Gujarati, 17 translated books, two in Hindi, and seven as part of *Samaj Darshan* series in Gujarati) in the research areas as mentioned above. Moreover, it has published 26 I.P. Desai Memorial Lectures, 23 occasional papers, 18 working papers, and four under the CSS@50 years lecture series. During the last four decades, faculty members at the CSS have published around 632 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*. The journal holds a distinguished position 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 (15), application of computers in social sciences (25), capacity building (04) and writing skills (02) catering to the academic and professional needs of a large number of research scholars and teachers. So far, 1055 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), 14 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 contributing to the advancement of knowledge. CSS organises these events regularly. So far, around 107 international and national conferences, seminars and workshops and around 406 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, 212 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 the 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 CSS takes pride in its notable achievements, which encompass impactful policy-related and social change-oriented research, as well as significant contributions to pedagogy facilitated through publications, dissemination of research findings, and specialised training programs.

I. RESEARCH PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

(1) Social Impact Analysis (SIA) for the proposed Conventional Barrage for water purposes across the river Tapi near villages Rundh and Bhata

The proposed barrage project aims to create a fresh water storage reservoir to meet the demand of potable drinking water in the city of Surat. To prevent salinity ingress in the river bed, recharge the groundwater around the reservoir area, reduce soil erosion and to minimize the risk in the flood prone neighbourhoods. Bringing improved traffic solutions and urban mobility by developing new road corridors across the city. Developing water sports activities and, in turn, employment generation. This proposed barrage location is between Rundh and Bhatha village areas with the total estimated length of 1212.50 meters.

The proposed barrage, if constructed, would maintain a water level of up to 5 meters in the river Tapi, from Sigapore to Rundh on both sides of the river throughout the year. Currently, due to the weir, the water level in the river during normal days would remain around 2 to 2.50 meters. Only during monsoon when water has been discharged from the Ukai dam the level of river Tapi rises depending upon the quantity of the water released from the dam. But this study was mainly concerned with the raise of water level after construction of the proposed barrage. Therefore, the main question that was probed in detail was: in what way the social life on the both the banks of the river Tapi are likely to get affected after the construction of the barrage? By answering this question, an attempt was made to understand and analyse the social life of people living and working on the bank of river Tapi in the interest of the peoples and city's development. Keeping our main question in mind we have covered a 9.50 kilometre stretch of the river from both sides. Apart from this we also covered the downstream area of the river up to Dumas.

The study had two basic objectives. (i) To understand people's perception about the proposed barrage and to assess the affected area and its impact on people's living around the project affected area. ii) To understand the likely impact of the water reservoir with respect to the provision of drinking water, people's livelihood linked with the River Tapi, recharge of groundwater, employment generation, water sports, tourism, other such recreational activities, beautification, etc. The study had the following major observations. (a) No major grievances against this project have been reported by the likely affected population. (b) Recognition of the availability of potable drinking water and the recharge of the groundwater through this project is commonly reported. (c) There is a minimal adverse effect on

the human settlement located on the river bank. (d) Potential income generating activities have been visualised. (e) Small but significant numbers of lower income group people will be negatively affected both economically and socially. (f) Our interaction with civil society organizations and leading personalities of city give a mixed feeling about the proposed barrage.

Project Director(s) : Gagan Bihari Sahu and Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency : Unique Construction
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.7,00,000/-

(2) Historical and Cultural Repercussions of the Proposed Construction of the Conventional Barrage for Water Purposed near Rundh, Surat

The Construction of a conventional barrage for water purpose across the river Tapi, near Rundh, Surat has been proposed. For this purpose, the Centre for Social Studies undertook a survey and investigation of historical and cultural repercussions of this proposed construction of the conventional barrage. The study was aimed at identifying sites of great historical and cultural importance on both sides of river Tapi from Rundh to Weir cum Causeway and preparing a complete list of inventory of such sites. For this purpose, the survey and documentation were conducted in the month of September on both banks of the river Tapi covering an area of about 9.30 Kilometers from the site of Weir cum Causeway to Rundh, Magdalla in the city of Surat. A list of historical and cultural sites, which potentially face the danger of submergence with the increase of the water level. The report also recommended to pay attention to preserving the memory of Surat's association with the river Tapi. This can be done by deliberating upon how to keep alive the memory of various ovas (now extinct) and how to safeguard their heritage value. In addition, it was emphasised to at least documenting all such sites, both tangible Historical and Cultural Repercussions and intangible, not just for a stretch between Weir cum causeway and Rundh that has been studied for this project, but for the entire length of the city from the point where river Tapi enters into the city up till Dumas where she meets the sea. It was therefore recommended to have a complete inventory of all the heritage sites of Surat, and a detail documentation of textual references as well as living memories associated with these sites to address the relationship between the river Tapi and the Surat not in isolation but in its entirety and substantively.

Project Director : Sadan Jha
Funding Agency : Unique Construction
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.3,50,000/-

(3) Towards Making Surat City a Child Friendly City: Challenges and Issues (An Exploratory Study)

This study had two fold objectives. First, the study conducted a situational analysis of children in Surat city through primary as well as secondary sources on four key thematic areas –health, education, safety, and participation; Second, based on the findings it delineates recommendations for policy measures and programs for the Surat Municipal Corporation and other stakeholders to reorganize Surat city as Child-Friendly City (CFC). Prior to undertaking the study, an understanding of the models of CFCI in other countries of the world had been developed, documented, and used to frame the key indicators under each thematic area under the study. Along with this, baseline studies on the status of children in urban India conducted by the National Institute of Urban Affairs were also referred to develop an understanding and outline the key indicators under each theme. Through this study, UNICEF in collaboration with Surat Municipal Corporation aims to develop Surat as a Child-Friendly city, committing to improve the lives of the children in the city by realizing their rights as articulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Project Director : Kiran Desai
Funding Agency : UNICEF, Gandhinagar
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.14,26,000/-

II. RESEARCH PROJECTS (ONGOING)

(1) A Study on Assessing the Implementation of Social Security Initiatives for the Tribal Communities in Gujarat

At present, around 38.00 percent tribals of Gujarat live below poverty line despite of implementing various government welfare schemes to uplift them since Independence. Due to historical development, geographical location and poor socio-economic conditions this group always remained lower bottom of development. Since last three decades the Government of Gujarat has initiated unique scheme called Van Bandhukalyan Yojana for overall development of tribals. Social security schemes are important schemes for those living below poverty line. The present study therefore is an attempt to understand and assess the implementation aspects of basic social security schemes for those tribals who live below poverty line and also to identify major roadblocks in implementation of these schemes and suggest policy intervention for better implementation. To assess an

extent of coverage and quality of delivery of social security schemes for the poor tribals. Following schemes will be cover under this study (i) Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension schemes, (ii) National Family Benefit Scheme, (iii) Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme and (iv) PMJAY-MA Yojana (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Mukhya Mantri Amrutam Yojana).

Project Director : Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.7,00,000/-

(2) Social Justice and Laws for the Tribes: Some Critical Issues with Reference to Tribals of Gujarat

Recently the Indian state has recognized the injustice done to tribals through enacting two important acts in favour of tribal communities i.e. Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Area Act (PESA)-1997 and Forest Right Act (FRA)-2006. The core idea behind enacting these acts were to improving the system of governance in tribal India and enhancing the livelihood of Adivasis dependent on natural resources has been an important focus for policy planners. In this context, proper implementation of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 and Forest Rights Act, 2006 are paradigm shifts that can impact the tribal communities favourably. The proposed study is on and about implementation of two revolutionary Acts i.e. Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Area Act (PESA) 1996, and Forest Right Act (FRA) 2006, in the tribal districts of Gujarat. This study aims to critically assess the implementation aspects of these Acts and thereby identify major roadblocks in implementation of these Acts and suggest policy intervention for better implementation.

Project Director : Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.4,00,000/-

(3) Corona Pandemic and the Surat Society: An Exploratory Study

This exploratory study is aimed to decipher what kinds of problems and difficulties different sections of the social order of Surat city had to encounter. It will also address the component of how various groups cope up with those difficulties. Apart from cross sections of people the research would also explore role of various government agencies as well as voluntary groups during pandemic. Being an exploratory study mainly qualitative methods, viz. long interviews, case study and focus group discussion will be applied. Materials from secondary sources will also be largely used. The study will be carried

out with reference to Surat city of Gujarat, which is considered as an economic capital and business hub of Gujarat.

Project Director : Kiran Desai
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.4,00,000/-

(4) Regional Literature and Historical Consciousness: The World of Phaniswarnath Renu

What is the relationship between a writer and his locale? What does this relationship tell us about the society and the region in which the writer lived and composed his literature? Framed around these two core questions, the proposed research is aimed at studying an imminent writer Phaniswarnath Renu (1921-1978) and the region of old Purnea district in north-eastern part of Bihar. The broad objective is to understand the interrelation between history, literature and society. Widely known for his innovative techniques and depicting subjectivities of a region, Renu is recognised, appreciated, and criticised for propagating a new genre in Hindi—'anchalik Sahitya' (regional literature). These subjectivities, an emphasis on social details and particularities of his region, and the author's bold subversive moves to make fun of the canonical language norms point us towards the complexities of space and literature in fresh ways. In the context of North India in general and the world of Hindi literature in particular, his prose redefined the terms of literary engagement with the landscape of the rural.

Away from treating literature in isolation from the social context that produces it (a dominant mode of engagement in literary criticism) or conceptualising literature as a mirror image of the society, this research perceives literature of Renu as an entry into the social and cultural life of the region. In this manner, his writings provide us an alternate archive of the rural life of the region. Bringing together methodological insights from social history, literature and anthropology, this study will undertake (a) fieldwork in Purnea district for understanding this linkage between literature and social-cultural dimensions.

Project Director : Sadan Jha
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.3,50,000/-

(5) Impact of Covid-19 on Migrant Workers: A Study from Surat

The pandemic induced nationwide lockdown was a major cause of joblessness among migrant workers in urban pockets. The production was at a standstill, machines were silent and markets were closed. In

spite of the government's appeal, many employers had either removed their workers, deducted salaries, or simply closed doors. The loss of jobs had made workers more and more unsecured and compelled them to leave for their native homes. This has led to a wide range of social and economic insecurities among them; unleashed uncertainties associated with their survival and sustenance in job markets, and eroded their capacity to negotiate with the present crisis. Even most of the migrant workers could not manage to arrange an alternative job or any productive economic activity in their native because of various reasons. Subsequently, they had to return to cities for their employment and income. Against this backdrop, this study will attempt to understand and examine the deplorable situation of the urban migrant labourers during and after the lockdown period by analyzing data collected from randomly picked 200 migrant workers from different areas in the city of Surat.

Project Director : Gagan Bihari Sahu
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: Rs.4,00,000/-

(6) 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/-

(7) An Exploration into Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities in Gujarat

Food deprivation among tribal populations is disproportionately higher than in other population groups. Studies conducted on various tribes living in different parts of the country also suggest that 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 persists irrespective of the economic development of the state.

Although studies highlight the poor nutritional status and low food consumption among tribes, they often perceive them as homogenous entities overlooking the cultural and material differences between various communities. The data thus conceal the situation of a more marginalized groups within the community. In this context, this study specifically examines at the nutritional status of four tribal communities namely *Konkana*, *Gamit*, *Kotwalia* and *Kolgha* belonging to major and primitive tribal groups of Gujarat. Data were 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/-

III. TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

(1) **Writing and publishing Social Science Research for Gujarati and Hindi Medium Students/Scholars (Offline Mode)**

Considering the challenges faced by students of vernacular mediums (especially students from Gujarat and Hindi speaking belt) at the national level training program on “Research Methodology”, where the medium of instruction is English, two such training courses on “**Writing and Publishing Social Science Research**” for **Gujarati and Hindi Medium Students/Scholars** were conceptualized and organized at CSS, Surat. During most of our previous training courses, participants always expressed a continuous demand for this kind of course in the feedback sessions.

Besides theoretical and philosophical aspects of research, research design; review of literature; finding research gaps; preparing a bibliography and references; how to write a research proposal; writing social science research in the form of a report, book, chapter in edited book and journal article, plagiarism and research ethics, presentation and analysis of data in different publication format were covered. Also, different components of research publication such as identification of journals, how to avoid spurious journals, approaching editor/ publisher, understanding API, ISSN, Scopus, UGC care list, etc. were discussed and taught.

With financial support from the ICSSR, New Delhi under its OH-31, the training program for Gujarati medium students was conducted from **June 1-7, 2022**, and for Hindi medium from **November 16-22, 2022**. Though we had received about 120 applications each time, we managed to accommodate 37 students in the earlier and 29 students in the latter training program.

Course co-ordinator(s)	: Satyakam Joshi and Vimal Trivedi
Funding Agency	: ICSSR, New Delhi
Sanctioned Amount	: Rs.7,00,000/-

(2) **A National level training programme on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” (Offline Mode)**

In recognition of the need for reorienting and upgrading the research skills among scholars of social sciences and to have discourse on various facets of methodology in order to have the comprehensive and deep meaning of this vital organ of any social science research endeavour, a ten days training course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Ph.D./PDF scholars was held at the Centre for Social Studies, Surat between **July 12 and July 21, 2022**. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi had sponsored this program.

In addition to dealing with philosophical and theoretical aspects related to social science research, the course was aimed at imparted training in defining research problems, framing research questions, formulation of hypothesis, conducting a review of literature, exploring data sources, data collection method, quantitative and qualitative approach to research, data analysis techniques and various aspects related with report writing and publication.

Out of 237 applications, 40 were shortlisted and 32 of them attended this training programme covering states of Odisha, Kerala, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh. In terms of academic disciplines, the participants were from branches of Anthropology, Economics, Education, Applied Psychology, Business Administration, Commerce, Criminology, Fisheries Extension, Geography, History, Humanities, Human Resource Development, International Studies, Islamic Studies, Law, Literature, Management, Mass Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and Sociology.

Course co-ordinator(s) : Gagan Bihari Sahu and Vimal Trivedi
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi
Sanctioned Amount : Rs.5,50,000/-

(3) Capacity Building Programme for the Young Faculty Members of Social Sciences (Offline Mode)

The Centre organised a twelve-day Capacity Building Programme for young faculty members working in various departments of social sciences across the country. With an objective of enhancing the conceptual, methodological and pragmatic skills of teaching and research in social sciences, the programme was conducted from **6th of December to 17th of December 2022** in the offline mode in CSS campus at Surat. A total of 34 candidates were selected from across the country. The course was divided into two parts. The first focused on the foundations of social science research, including the selection and formulation of research problems, review of literature, and development of research proposals. The second part covered the applied aspects of data gathering, processing, and analysis, as well as challenges faced in publication. To provide a hands on exposure to the field, a two-day field work was also conducted. In this exercise, the participants were divided into smaller groups and they undertook a fieldwork by focussing on different aspects of an *Uttar Buniyadi ashram shala*, a residential school located in the village Besaniya in Tapi district.

Course co-ordinator(s) : Sadan Jha and Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency : ICSSR, New Delhi
Sanctioned Amount : Rs.8,00,000/-

IV. PUBLICATIONS

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

(a) **Books**

1. Jha, Sadan (2023), "*Social City: Urban Experience and Belonging in Surat*". London and New York: Routledge, ISBN: 9781032158310.
2. Jha, Sadan (2023), "*The Social Life of Streets in India: Histories, Contestations, Subjectivities*" (with Gauri Bharat). London and New Delhi: Bloomsbury, ISBN: 9789354353895.
3. Trivedi, Vimal (2023), "*Municipal Waste Management*". Ahmedabad: University Granth Nirman Board, Gujarat State, ISBN: 978-93-92409-12-9.

(b) **Papers in Journals**

1. Kiran Desai. "Moordhanya Samajvigyni Prof. A.M. Shahna Samajshastriya Pariprekshyani Bhitarmen", (Review Article) (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, Vol.-5, No. 1&2, January-March, April-June 2022, pp. 112-135, ISSN: 2319-653X.
2. Kiran Desai. *Vaishvikarannu navpratimaan, Loktantra Ane Sushashan* (In Gujarati). *Bhoomiputra*, Vol.69, No. 17(1861), 16.05.2022 (pp.4,5,11), Vol.69, No. 18 (1862), 01.06.2022 (pp.11-13,21) & Vol.69, No. 19 (1863), 16.06.2022 (pp.16-17).
3. Kiran Desai. *Surat ma Yuvti ni Karpin Hatya no Banav: Samajik Suchithratho* (In Gujarati). (Part I, II and III), *Bhoomiputra*, Vol.70, No.4 (1872), 01.11.2022 (pp.19-21), Vol.70, No.05 (1873), 16.11.2022 (pp.10-11, 23) & Vol.70, No.06 (1874), 01.12.2022 (pp.17-18).
4. Kiran Desai. *Pani na Strot nu Vikendrikaran (in Gujarati). Braboddha Jivan (Special Issue on Water)*, Vol. No.10, Issue No.10, (p.17-24.)

(c) **Chapters in Edited Books**

1. Satyakam Joshi (2022). *Garinona Beli Ane Nashik Gandhijan: Bhikhubhai Vyas* (in Gujarati) in Manshuk Salla's Edited Nishesh Samarpan ni Yatra, Vanpath Trust, Dharampur,
2. Sadan Jha. Street and Its Subalterns: Conversations on the Go. In Sadan Jha and Gauri Bharat edited, *The Social Life of Streets in India: Histories, Contestations, Subjectivities*, Bloomsbury: London and Delhi, ISBN No: 9789354353895, pp:70-95.

3. Sadan Jha. Introduction: Streets have Social Lives (with Gauri Bharat). In Sadan Jha and Gauri Bharat edited, *The Social Life of Streets in India: Histories, Contestations, Subjectivities*, Bloomsbury: London and Delhi, ISBN No: 9789354353895, pp: 1-40.
4. Sadan Jha. Vernacular Visual Seeing in South Asia. In Dev Nath Pathak, Biswajit Das and Rattan Kumar Roy edited *Seeing South Asia: Visuals Beyond Borders*, London and New York: Routledge, ISBN No: 9781032066127, pp:27-47

V. LECTURES/ SEMINARS/ SYMPOSIUM AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY CSS

(a) I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture

The I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Vidyut Joshi (Former Vice Chancellor, M.K. Bhavnagar University and Former Director, Centre for Social Studies, Surat) on "**I.P. Desai's Perspective in Indian Sociology**" on **4th June 2022** at Seminar Hall, Centre for Social Studies, Surat. The lecture was on Hybrid Mode.

(b) Colloquia

To celebrate **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava**, CSS organized the following seminars:

1. **C.C. Chaudhari** (Associate Professor in History, Z.F. Wadia Women's College, Surat), "**Adivasi Voice in Colonial India: Kotla Mehta and its Movement**" on the 6th May 2022 at Seminar Hall, CSS, Surat.

This seminar highlighted issues of tribal communities during the colonial period, how they resisted their exploitative situation, and who gave them a voice to ameliorate their situation. Particularly the contribution of Kotla Mehta, a tribe from the remote forest area of Surat district, who lived between 1877 to 1955 was discussed in this seminar. Kotla Mehta had mobilized tribes of South Gujarat for collective action against moneylenders, Britishers, and the state. A primary teacher and educated tribal, Kotla Mehta was very sensitive and always stood for tribal rights. He mobilized the members of tribal communities and undertook a Padyatraup to Baroda to represent the problems of land rights and their exploitation

to the then Baroda princely ruler Sir Sayaji Rao Gayakwad in 1938. Because of his efforts and pressure, Baroda State had to implement the Land Tenancy Act in Baroda state which benefitted immensely to the tribal communities of Baroda State. Kotla Mehta was an unsung hero and his contribution to tribal society is not known widely. This seminar was an attempt to unearth the life and work of Kotla Mehta and pay tribute to him.

- 2. Kiran Desai** (Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat), **'Majoor Mahajan Sangh, Gujarat: Gandhi's Foray into labour activities'** on 30th May 2022 at Seminar Hall, CSS, Surat.

Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa in the second decade of the twentieth century. After familiarising himself with the overall situation of colonial India, he gradually activated himself in the direction of mobilizing people to fight against the British rulers by adopting means of non-violence. Along with a galvanizing set of activities for independence, in the last half of the second decade, he came across serious issues pertaining to labour rights in Ahmedabad. Gandhi could discern that along with the freedom movement, certain internal problems such as the exploitation of labour by Indian capital had to be addressed. So in order to resolve the labour problem in a peaceful and non-violent way, a labour union was formed working as per the principles and ideals of Gandhi. The union was named Majoor Mahajan Sangh (MMS). In this seminar how MMS's activities have been unfolded over a period of time and have interacted with industrial and larger context was deliberated.

- 3. Sejuti Das Gupta** (Assistant Professor of Comparative Cultures and Politics, James Madison College, Michigan University, USA) **"Making ends meet: Precarity and the informal economy in Michigan, USA during Covid-19"** on **06 September, 2022** at Seminar Hall, CSS, Surat.

This presentation was based on a research project that examines how women workers and employers have navigated the informal economic sector, especially in the industries of household and personal services, as well as work/family balance, in the Lansing-East Lansing metropolitan region and assess employment strategies before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic and economic crises in 2020 have impacted women

specifically, with layoffs in service sector jobs and compounded childcare crises. Families engage in the labour market through social networks and “brokerage institutions” such as churches, schools, and neighbourhoods, to find household service workers as well as work. The research design employs mixed methodologies and includes over 32 in-depth interviews along with archival data analysis to map and model the regional political economy and networks in the connections between formal and informal work in the mid-Michigan economy. The findings suggest that key brokerage institutions including schools, day-care centers, public K-12 schools, and universities are vital to the Lansing-East Lansing regional economy, and when these closed down during the pandemic, key labour resources and household support systems broke down, requiring women to stay home with children. Eldercare and house-cleaning services also were diminished, especially in the informal sector service sector. The Lansing-East Lansing region is unevenly developed as certain jobs and household incomes were maintained through remote work, while in-person essential household care jobs were drastically cut. Consequential pandemic policy solutions did not fully reach these individual workers; as single-person businesses were not eligible for the Pay-check Protection Program. Almost every respondent lost income, client base, economic capacity, or services due to the pandemic. Some families found resilience in deeper family or friendship ties. Workers learned they needed to negotiate for better wages or opportunities, especially those that could leverage entrepreneurship. Brokerage institutions were the key to finding household help and jobs.

(d) Seminar/ Workshop/ Symposium (conducted by the Institute)

1. Symposium on ‘A Discourse on Tapi Puran’

As a part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, celebrating 75 years of India’s Independence, a symposium on **‘A Discourse on Tapi Puran’ by Ailesh Shukla** (*author, senior journalist, cartoonist and press photographer*) and Sanjay Choksi (*photographer, noted history enthusiast, popular blogger, and recipient of many awards from Surat Municipal Corporation*) was organised on **30.09.2022**. In this symposium attempt was made to explore the

relationship between river Tapi and the city of Surat, and also explored issues like heritage, river Tapi and her changing relationship with the city.

The Symposium was coordinated by Satyakam Joshi.

2. City-Centre dialogue on ‘Status and Challenges of Municipal Solid Waste Management in Surat City’

Since its inception, the Centre for Social Studies (CSS) has focused on understanding various facets of Surat City. These include urban settlements, society, its history, culture, calamities and resilience. CSS has completed more than 41 studies on various aspects of the city. To disseminate our study findings and to establish a dialogue with scholars, imminent citizens and government officers of Surat, CSS has started organizing *Centre-City dialogue series*. The themes for the series are Historical and Cultural Transformation of Surat; Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities; Industry, Labour, and Migration; Public Health and Environment. The ultimate goal of this dialogue is to make our city more liveable and sustainable.

The second dialogue in this series was held on July 2, 2022 on ***Status and Challenges of Municipal Solid Waste Management in Surat City***. Following speakers presented their views on: **Vimal Trivedi** (Centre for Social Studies, Surat): *Status and Challenges of Municipal Solid Waste Management in Surat city*; **D.H. Patel** (Industry Representative): *Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) manufacturing and Quality and Utilization*; **Mr. Sanjiv Vaijanapurkar** (Technical Advisor, GIZ-India): *Air Pollution issues related to Municipal solid waste and its control measures*; and **Dr. J.D. Oza** (Regional Officer, Gujarat Pollution Control Board): *Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) Utilization regulatory framework*.

The dialogue was moderated by Vimal Trivedi (Associate Professor, CSS, Surat).

- 3.** In the context of the research study “Making Surat a Child Friendly City (CFC-S)”, sponsored by UNICEF, Gandhinagar, the Centre had organized two workshops. In the first workshop held on **14.11.2022**, focus was given in finalizing indicators and availability and use of secondary data for the study. The second workshop in the series was

held on **28.12.2022** to have a dialogue with the representatives of Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) actively engaged with activities pertaining to the interest and welfare of child. The workshop incorporated views on measures to make Surat a Child Friendly City in the final report.

Both the workshops were moderated by Kiran Desai (Professor, CSS, Surat).

VI. 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	Faculty member	Title of the Seminar/ Conference and Date(s)	Organised by	Whether international / national/ state/ regional/ college or university level
1.	Tribal Development a Historical Perspective	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on Quality Education, Health and Hygiene of Tribals of Gujarat Date; 11.04.2022	Human Development Foundation India and Navsarjan Xaviers Cell for Human Development, Surat	National
2.	Nature of Tribal Identity and its Politics	Satyakam Joshi	Tribal Identity: Issues and Challenges Date: 09.10.2022	Adivasi Ekta Parishad, Western India at Vyara, Surat	State
3.	Problem and Challenges of Tribals of Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	200 years of Tribals in Gujarat Date: 22.03.2023	Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	University level

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper	Faculty member	Title of the Seminar/ Conference and Date(s)	Organised by	Whether international / national/ state/ regional/ college or university level
4.	Tribal Indigenous Practice to Protect Bio-Diversity	Satyakam Joshi	Training on Trainers on "Effective Implementation of National Bio-diversity Act through Panchayats" Date: 22.03.2023	National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	Sate
5.	Literary landscape of living in cities and small towns of Bihar	Sadan Jha	<i>South Asian Cities; Shared Experiences and Challenges</i> , 16-17 June 2022.	Università degli Studi di Torino (University of Turin) Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Torino (Turin), Italy.	International (hybrid mode)

(b) Lectures delivered by Faculty Members

S. No.	Title of Lecture/ Academic Session	Faculty	Conference/ Seminar/ Training program etc.	Organised by	Date(s)
01.	Majoor Mahajan Sangh: Gandhi's Foray into Labour Activity	Kiran Desai	Occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'	Centre for Social Studies, Surat;	30.05.2022
02.	Theoretical foundation of Social Science Research	Kiran Desai	Writing and publishing Social Science Research (in Gujarati)	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	01.06.2022
03.	Present day situation of Social Science Research in India	Satyakam Joshi	Workshop on Writing and Publishing the Research	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	01.06.2022
04.	Research Design	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Writing and publishing Social Science Research for the research scholars from Gujarat	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	02.06.2022
05.	How to prepare a Research Proposal?	Satyakam Joshi	Workshop on Writing and Publishing the Research	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	03.06.2022

S. No.	Title of Lecture/ Academic Session	Faculty	Conference/ Seminar/ Training program etc.	Organised by	Date(s)
06.	Effective Use of Graphs and Tables in Report Writing	Vimal Trivedi	Writing and publishing Social Science Research for the research scholars from Gujarat	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	03.06.2023
07.	Writing Journals Articles and How to avoid spurious journals	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Writing and publishing Social Science Research for the research scholars from Gujarat	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	05.06.2022
08.	समाजविज्ञान संशोधनमें वर्नाक्युलर जर्नल	Sadan Jha	Samaj Vignanan Sanshodhan: lekhan Kaushalya ane Prakashan	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	1-7 June 2022
09.	भारतीय भाषामें शोधपत्र प्रकाशन: चुनौतियां और सुझाव	Sadan Jha	Samaj Vignanan Sanshodhan: lekhan Kaushalya ane Prakashan	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	1-7 June 2022
10.	Challenges of the Door-to-Door Garbage Collection of Surat	Vimal Trivedi	Surat City-Centre dialogue	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	02.07.2022
11.	Importance of Scaling techniques and the logic of Data Measurement in Research & Quantitative Data Analysis using Parametric and Non-Parametric Statistics	Vimal Trivedi	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences	Department of Social Work, Central University, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh	July 9-10, 2022
12.	Understanding theoretical and philosophical dimensions in Social Science Research	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	12.07.2022
13.	Review of literature	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	13.07.2022
14.	Research Design	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	13.07.2022
15.	Introduction of Qualitative Research Method and Techniques	Satyakam Joshi	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D./PDF scholars	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	15.07.2022
16.	Descriptive Statistics: Measures of Central Tendency and Cross tabulation	Vimal Trivedi	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D./PDF scholars	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	15.07.2022
17.	Livelihood Earners of Unorganised Sectors in Surat City (Research Case)	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	16.07.2022

S. No.	Title of Lecture/ Academic Session	Faculty	Conference/ Seminar/ Training program etc.	Organised by	Date(s)
18.	Comparing means	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	17.07.2022
19.	Non-parametric test	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	18.07.2022
20.	Overview of Quantitative Data Analysis through SPSS	Vimal Trivedi	Refresher Course	Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	19.07.2023
21.	Research: Meaning, Idea of Social Science Research	Satyakam Joshi	Research Methodology Course for SC/ ST Ph.D. Scholars in Social Sciences	Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad	20.07.2022
22.	Analysis of qualitative data: Content analysis	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	21.07.2022
23.	Writing social science research: Research report, Book, and Journal paper	Sadan Jha	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	July 12-21, 2022
24.	“Challenges in publishing the social science research”	Sadan Jha	Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	July 12-21, 2022
25.	Academic Writing	Satyakam Joshi	Research Methodology Course for SC/ ST Ph.D. Scholars in Social Sciences	Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad	28.07.2022
26.	Sampling Techniques and Construction of Hypothesis and Their Testing	Vimal Trivedi	Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences	Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	20.09.2022
27.	Status of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in Surat	Vimal Trivedi		PUCL and Navsarjan, Surat	01.10.2022
28.	<i>Uplabdh Sahitya ni Samiksha, Research Gap, Granthsuchi Ane Sandarbh Seli Udaharanrupe ...</i> (In Hindi)	Kiran Desai	Writing and publishing Social Science Research (in Hindi)	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	02.11.2022

S. No.	Title of Lecture/ Academic Session	Faculty	Conference/ Seminar/ Training program etc.	Organised by	Date(s)
29.	Literature review, reference style, research gaps, and Common Challenges of Translation	Kiran Desai	Writing and publishing Social Science Research (in Hindi)	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	16.11.2022
30.	How to develop writing and publishing skills for academic journals? Recognize the strengths and weaknesses in secondary data	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Writing and publishing Social Science Research for research scholars (in Hindi)	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	19.11.2022
31.	Journal selection for publication and How to write a journal article?	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Writing and publishing Social Science Research for the research scholars (in Hindi)	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	20.11.2022
32.	How to Present Tables and charts in Report Writing & Selective Reporting & Misrepresentation of Data	Vimal Trivedi	Program on Writing and publishing Social Science Research	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	20.11.2023
33.	How to write summary, introduction, paragraph and Abstract? (with Practise)	Kiran Desai	Writing and publishing Social Science Research (in Hindi)	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	21.11.2022
34.	Two lectures on "पूर्व समीक्षा और प्रकाशन प्रक्रियाको समझना"	Sadan Jha	सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसन्धान: लेखन कौशल और प्रकाशन प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	November 16-22, 2022
35.	Debates and key Shifts in Social Science Research in the last Fifty Years	Sadan Jha	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	6 th to 17 th December 2022
36.	Social Science Research: Some Epistemological and Ontological Concerns	Kiran Desai	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	08.12.2022
37.	Introduction of Qualitative Research Methodology	Satyakam Joshi	Capacity Building Programme for Young Faculty Members of Social Sciences	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	08.12.2022
38.	Case Study Method	Kiran Desai	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	12.12.2022
39.	Logic of Data Measurement and Its Importance in Research & Data types and Analysis	Vimal Trivedi	Capacity Building Program	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	13.12.2022
40.	Survey Method, Sampling Procedures and Techniques in Social Science Research	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	13.12.2022
41.	Comparing Means: t-test, One-Way ANOVA	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	14.12.2022

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42.	Two-way ANOVA, Post Hoc Test and Contrast Analysis	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	14.12.2022
43.	Converting Research into Journal Articles: Selection of Journals, Components of an Article (Abstract, Footnotes, Bibliography etc.	Sadan Jha	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	6 th to 17 th December 2022
44.	Publishing Social Science Research: Peer Review Process	Sadan Jha	Capacity Building Programme	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	6 th to 17 th December 2022
45.	Doing field work in tribal area	Satyakam Joshi	Social Science Ph.D. Research Scholar from Govind Guru University, Godhra	Department of Sociology, Govind Guru University, Godhra	12.01.2023
46.	Tools of data collection in Survey Research	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Ten-Day Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars in Social Sciences	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.	17.01.2023
47.	Sampling Procedure and Technique in Social Science Research	Gagan Bihari Sahu	Ten-Day Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars in Social Sciences	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.	18.01.2023
48.	Qualitative Research Methodology and its Technique	Satyakam Joshi	Capacity Building Programme for Young Faculty Members of Social Sciences	Central University, Gandhinagar	20.01.2023

(c) Other Academic Engagements

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
01.	Examined a Ph.D. thesis and attended a viva-voce of Mr. Narayan Barman on “Women Work Participation in Agriculture and Allied Activities in Goalpara District, Assam”, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.	Kiran Desai	20.08.2022
02.	Worked as an Expert in the Government of Gujarat constituted the dedicated Commission for determination of Reservation for other backward class in the local self-governance institutions in Gujarat.	Satyakam Joshi	August 2022

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
03.	Attended a meeting as a Member of Advisory Committee, Western Regional Centre (WRC) of ICSSR, Mumbai	Satyakam Joshi	August 2022
04	Attended a meeting as a Member of Research Institute Committee, ICSSR, New Delhi during.	Satyakam Joshi	February 2023
05.	Worked as an Evaluator for the ICSSR sponsored projects during	Satyakam Joshi	February 2023
06.	Worked as an Expert for the shortlisted Researchers for the ICSSR sponsored projects during	Satyakam Joshi	March 2023
07.	Worked as a President in two Civil Service Organizations in Gujarat during this period.	Satyakam Joshi	
08.	Reviewed two manuscripts for the <i>Journal of Social and Economic Development</i> , an official journal of the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, published by Springer.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	31.12.2022 and 01.04.2022
09	Reviewed a Working Paper of ISEC and a proposal submitted for the Post-Doctoral fellowship.	Gagan Bihari Sahu	

(d) Membership in Advisory Committees

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty
1.	Worked as a Member of Research Advisory Committee for Department of Social Work and Gandhi Peace and Research Study, Gujarat Vidhyapeeth, Ahmedabad.	Satyakam Joshi
2.	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
3.	Serving as an editor of CSS Gujarati Journal 'ARTHAT'.	Kiran Desai
4.	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
5.	Serving as a member of Editorial Advisory Committee of Gujarat Vidyapith Journal "VIDYAPITH".	Satyakam Joshi
6.	Serving as a member of Editorial Advisory Committee of Tribal Research and Training Institute Journal "ADIVASI GUJARAT".	Satyakam Joshi
7.	Serving as a President of Suruchi Sikhsan Vasahat Trust, Bardoli	Satyakam Joshi
8.	Serving as a President of Sumangal Trust, Chicpada, Dang	Satyakam Joshi
9.	Serving as a member of Academic Council, Department of Social Work, M.S. University, Vadodara	Satyakam Joshi

VII. VISITING SCHOLAR

Mr. Sandeepan Tripathy, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, National University of Singapore (NUS), has joined the Centre for Social Studies, Surat as a *Visiting Scholar* for 4.6 months (13.02.2023 to 31.07.2023). Mr. Tripathy's work on 'Precarity, Politics and Labour: A Study of Interstate Migrant Workers in India' focuses on the lives of Odia migrant workers in Surat's Textile Industry, a core research area of our institute.

ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

CSS library offers Bibliographic assistance, Photocopying, Current awareness and referencing services. The library makes use of software and digital services including SOUL, J-STOR. The library's collection comprises 34432 books, back volumes of journals and periodicals. During 2022-23, 112 books (and bound volumes) have been added to the collection. The library subscribes to 62 national journals in three languages; 48 in English, 12 in Gujarati, two in Hindi and one in Marathi. Besides, CSS also receives 10 journals on an exchange basis and 08 on gratis.

Documentation

A documentation unit has been set up as part of the Centre's library in order to facilitate the research pursuits of the Centre's faculty, as well as scholars from 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 possesses 12 working computers and one working laptops, four laser printers, one scanner, and one multimedia projectors. It has acquired 'SPSS 21.0', for windows for social science data analysis and 'SOUL' software for the library. The Centre's computer facilities are being increasingly utilised by its faculty, administrative staff as well as social scientists and students from elsewhere. These facilities also support researchers visiting the CSS under its Guidance and Consultancy Scheme.

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- Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), Surat.
- Unique Construction Ltd., Surat
- UNICEF, Gandhinagar
- National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad

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Sl. No.	Letter No. and date	Amount Rs. in Lakh
1	1 st instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 18.05.2022	16.00
	2 nd instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 30.06.2022	08.00
	3 rd instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 29.07.2022	08.00
	4 th instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 05.09.2022	08.00
	5 th instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 30.09.2022	08.00
	6 th instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 05.12.2022	16.00
	Final instalment (Non-Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 07.03.2023	52.00
	1 st instalment (Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt.16.09.2022	09.00
	2 nd instalment (Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt.06.12.2022	26.00
	Final instalment (Plan) ICSSR/5.8/2022/RIC dt. 07.03.2023	15.00
	Total	166.00

Certified that out of Rs. **166.00 lakhs** of grant-in-aid sanctioned and received Rs. **166.00 lakhs** during the year **2022-2023** 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 unutilised at the end of the year has been surrendered to ICSSR.

- 2 Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grant-in-aid was sanctioned have been fully fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Kinds of checks exercised.

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2. Classification
3. Budget provision

Signature: Satyakam Joshi
Designation: Offictg. Director
Date: 22.09.2023

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	3 rd instalment & 4 th instalment (Non-Plan & Plan) GOG/2022/ dt.17.03.2023	12.00
Total		22.00

Certified that out of Rs. 22.00 lakhs of grant-in-aid sanctioned and received Rs. 22.00 lakhs during the year 2022-2023 in favour of Centre for Social Studies, Surat under the GoG Letter Numbers given in the margin has been utilised for the purpose which it was sanctioned and balance of Rs. Nil remaining unutilised at the end of the year has been surrendered to GoG.

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Kinds of checks exercised.

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3. Budget provision

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Date: 22.09.2023