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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 other organizations as well as institutions.

The Centre's faculty, though small in number, represents a variety of disciplines including sociology, social work, history, economics, statistics and rural studies. With an emphasis on empirical research and Gujarat as its core research region, 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 Centre's research since inception has also been to assist in policy formulations for issues pertaining to social development.

During the last five decades, CSS has completed 307 research studies sponsored by regional, national and international agencies. CSS so far published 130 books (71 in English, 57 in Gujarati and 02 in Hindi) 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, 7 booklets as part of its *Samaj Darshan* series in Gujarati, 23 occasional papers, 14 working papers, and 04 under the CSS @ 50 years lecture series. During the last four decades, faculty members at the CSS have published around 600 researched articles (English and Gujarati) in internationally and nationally reputed journals and edited volumes.

Since 1981, the Centre has been continuously 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 intellect with the academic world, it 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 9 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 computer 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 Ph.D.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Colloquia are a useful academic platform for Scholars to meet, interact and to present their work and thereby contribute towards the advancement of knowledge. CSS organises such events on a regular basis. 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. Till date 210 scholars have interacted with CSS faculty under this scheme. Faculty members are 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 current year is the completion of 50th year of CSS's academic journey. The institute has organised 6 lectures to mark this occasion under "CSS @ 50 Years" Lecture Series, out of which 4 are published; and also held one national seminar.

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 through training programmes).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES PURSUED BY CSS DURING APRIL-2019 TO MARCH-2020

I. SPECIAL EVENTS ON CSS COMPLETING 50 YEARS

(a) *CSS @ 50 YEARS LECTURE SERIES*

On the momentous occasion of completing 50 years of its voyage (1969-2019) Centre for Social Studies, Surat (CSS) has planned series of activities. We have started with "CSS @ 50 Years Lecture Series". For the series, the larger theme of "Social Change and Social Movement" is chosen as per CSS central focus in terms of academic pursuit. Four of these lectures are available in the form of e-books on CSS website. The details of the organised lectures are as per the following:

Sr. No.	Date	Title	Speaker
1.	29.06.2019	From the Poetics of Self-Knowledge to the Politics of Social Change: Sree Narayana Guru as a Social Reformer and Philosopher-Poet	E.V. Ramakrishnan (Chair: Prof. P.J. Patel)
2.	19.07.2019	Dynamics of Women's Movement in India	Vibhuti Patel
3.	04.11.2019	Social Security for Unorganised Workers in India: Issues and Challenges	D. Rajasekhar (Chair: Prof. Kiran Pandya)
4.	29.11.2019	Language Issue in India: A Look at A Constituent Assembly Debates	Paramjit Singh Judge (Chair: Prof. Rakesh Desai)
5.	21.12.2019	Why We Need Gandhi Today?	SudarshanIyengar (Chair: Shri Uttam Parmar)
6.	02.01.2020	Making Sense of the 'Rural' Today	Surinder Singh Jodhka (Chair: Dr. Amar Jesani)

(b) Special Lecture

Reetika Khera, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad delivered a special lecture on the occasion of CSS completing its 50 years on "Integrated Child Development Scheme and Maternity Entitlements" on 5 November 2019.

(c) Publications

Sr. No.	List of Publications by CSS	Author
01.	"From the Politics of Social Change to the Poetics of Self-Knowledge: Sree Narayana Guru, the Social Reformer as Philosopher – Poet"; ("CSS@50 Years" Series: Lecture-I). (Dated: 29.06.2019)	E.V. Ramakrishnan
02.	"Dynamics of Women's Movement in India"; ("CSS@50 Years" Series: Lecture-II). (Dated: 19.07.2019)	Vibhutiben Patel

(d) Seminar

National level seminar on *Understanding Child Malnutrition in India* on 4-5 November 2019.

Notwithstanding consequences of child malnutrition on their health, education and economic productivity, India contains a bulk of infant facing under nutrition. Nearly 39 per cent of India's children aged 0-59 months are stunted (too short for their age), 29 per cent are underweight and 15 per cent are wasted (too thin for their height). In rural India, the figures are about 42 per cent, 32 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively (Gol 2014). Though incidence of child malnutrition has declined compared to the 3rd round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) 2005-06, it continues to remain at a higher level. Moreover, the problem of child malnutrition is more prominent in rural than in urban areas and when it comes to tribal population, the situation is alarming. Persistence of child malnutrition in the face of India's high rates of economic growth, substantial food grain production, active food policies and the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) [a standing programme focused on breaking the inter-generational cycle of malnutrition and overall child development], thus seems to be extraordinary.

Against this backdrop, the Centre for Social Studies, Surat (CSS) had organised a National level seminar on the Central theme of '*Understanding Child Malnutrition in India*' on 4-5 November 2019. This seminar was a part of activities that have been planned to mark completion of CSS 50 years of journey. It was financially supported by ICSSR. The papers presented in the seminar made attempts to understand the dynamics of persistent nutritional deprivation among children in general and across socio-economic groups in particular. Major sub-themes of the Seminar include (i) Child and women's malnutrition across social groups, regions and states in India; (ii) The Nomadic/De-notified tribes, urban poor, slum dwellers and malnutrition; (iii) Functioning of ICDS, access to public health and malnutrition; and (iv) Dietary practices, changes in food consumption, PDS and undernourishment. In all, 30 academicians and activists from different parts of India, and who have been working on various dimensions of the central theme participated in the seminar.

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi

Seminar Coordinator: Gagan B. Sahu

II. RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sr. No	Project	Sponsor(s)	Project Director/s	Date of Commencement	Duration of the Project	Date of Completion/ Submission	Fund Sanctioned	Fund Utilized	Current Status
1.	A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	Arjun Patel	July 2012	20 months Upto February 2014	March 2020	6,36,400/-	6,36,400/-	Completed
2.	Inclusive Rural development through Anand Pattern Co-operative Dairy in Gujarat	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	Dilip Shah (affiliated scholar)	1 March 2018	12 months Upto March 2019	June 2019	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	Completed
3.	A Study of Family, Mobility and Social Capital: With Reference to Diamond House of Govindbhai Dholakia	SRK Knowledge Foundation, Surat.	Satyakam Joshi	September 2018	12 months Upto September 2019	March 2020	6,12,750/-	4,70,432/-	Completed
4.	Development, Deprivation and Discontent: A Case Study of the Dangs 1947-2009	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	Satyakam Joshi	May 2010	24 months Upto April 2012	December 2020*	3,80,550/-	2,65,175/-	Ongoing

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5.	An Exploration into Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities in Gujarat	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	Gagan B. Sahu	March 2013	16 months Upto August 2014	September 2020*	10,88,000/-	10,11,230/-	Ongoing
6.	Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	Dinesh Chaudhari and Satyakam Joshi	December 2013	24 months Upto November 2015	August 2020*	10,00,000/-	9,64,315/-	Ongoing
7.	A Study of Food Security of the Tribes in Gujarat	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	Gagan B. Sahu and Satyakam Joshi	July 2014	18 months Upto December 2015	December 2020*	2,99,000/-	0,00,000/-	Ongoing

* In case of On-going project/s, the mentioned date/s suggest proposing date/s of submission.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

1. A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat

The main objective of this study is to understand the nature of caste relations, particularly of dalits and non-dalits in Gujarat with reference to the societal structure and the changes that have taken place in the wider society in post 1960s. Various scholars and studies have pointed out that social relations among various castes in Gujarat have not remained harmonious. Like many other states, dalit oppression is not new to Gujarat. The reports of such cases often appear in the local newspapers or in the local periodicals. Gujarat stands fourth in rank in India in terms of the number of such incidents occurred per one lakh population. The worry-some fact is that there are more than dozen cases of Dalit exodus caused from rural Gujarat during the last three decades. A few such examples of Dalit exodus from villages are: Bhilji-Aniyani, Valar, Mithapur, Neshda, Vaghad, Cher, Surval, Adval, Khatin, Papli, Dholera, Detroj, Balsiyali, Kalmodar, Ramparda, Kadipur, Bhojpur, Sondha, Shahpur, Ramodar, Dhanla, Bhadiyad, Kadi, Sandhida, Chavad, Sitapur, and Pankhan.

The issue of en-mass exodus of Dalits is complex and difficult to understand. It requires an in-depth sociological study for understanding the nature of the above mentioned problem and its possible solution. What condition led the dalits to take such extreme step of the mass exodus from their village of origin where they have been residing since generations? What are the structural reasons of it? How the conditions of dalits and non-dalits have changed over the last 40 years or so? How these changes have affected their relations? What are the different forms of untouchability and discrimination being practiced against the dalits in rural Gujarat? What kinds of problems dalits face during the process of exodus? What was the role-played by the government bureaucracy, police, media, court etc. in such incidents? These are some of the questions addressed by the study by using various research methods such as focus group discussion, survey, long interviews etc.

Project Director: Arjun Patel.

2. Inclusive Rural Development through Anand Pattern Co-operative Dairy in Gujarat

The research project is a revisited study on the same theme as the project director had done doctoral study on the impact of Anand pattern dairy co-operatives almost two decades ago. The Anand pattern dairy co-operative model is regarded as sound for benefit of farmers with all tools of development in their hands. Over a period of time, it has made great

progress. Yet, we do not know the extent to which benefits of the progress are shared by disadvantaged groups such as tribal and women so that they could be included in the development. In other words, how far this model induces inclusive rural development. This is a major focus of the study. The wide range of concepts are used and appropriate tools and parameters are developed to assess 15 hypothesis derived out of literature. The study is basically an exercise carried out mainly with secondary data and limited usage of primary data collected through personal interviews and observations. Based on analysis and findings, policy suggestions were made for the proposed accelerated process of the inclusive development through the Anand pattern dairy co-operatives model with modified version or new generation of milk producers' company.

Project Director: Dilip Shah.

3. A Study of Family, Mobility and Social Capital: With reference to Diamond House of Govindbhai Dholakia

This study was on and about the documenting and understanding the contribution of social welfare activities carried out by the owner of the leading diamond business house named Shri Ramkrishna (SRK) Export of the Surat city for his family as well as for the society. The owner of Shri Ramkrishna Exports – one of the leading diamond polishing and business houses, Shri Govindbhai Dholakia, popularly known as Govind Bhagat, had also brought his entire family-near and distant- of around 1000 persons from Saurashtra and could able to made all members economically independent. Today Govindbhai runs a diamond export house whose turnover is around Rs.8500 crores and that gives employment to 5000 persons. Most of the family members are staying together as a joint family and also their bond with each other is very strong. Family unit is the backbone of the SRK industry. Govindbhai believes that if he is getting luxurious facilities then his family members also should get the same. He sees to it that his near and distant family members become self-reliant and also enjoy the facilities that he enjoys. With this belief he started bringing his close and distant relatives from Saurashtra and helped them in settling them. These efforts of Govindbhai brought manifold changes among his fellow family members. Govindbhai is a philanthropist also and firmly believes that whatever he earns at least 10 percent share of it should go to welfare of people. In light of this he has established various charitable organizations. Through these organizations he undertakes various welfare activities like scholarships to poor students, health check-ups, medical relief centre, community marriages, water conservation in Saurashtra region, 'save girl child' campaign etc. The study has described the process of social mobility of a migrant community, the Saurashtra Patels, in the city of

Surat. The research has documented the struggle of one of the successful Saurastrian migrant, Shree Govindbhai Dholakia, who came as a worker and has become one of the top diamond traders in the City, and has established one of the leading companies. The study has captured his struggle, hard work, family up-liftment process and his efforts to reach out needy and poor through various charitable activities. This study revealed the effort and struggle made by head of the Indian family to uplift their family members with certain ethos. Mainly qualitative methods of Case studies and observation were used.

Project Director: Satyakam Joshi.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (ONGOING)

1. Development, Deprivation and Discontent: A Case Study of the Dangs: 1947-2009

Following the colonial as well as the Indian government's forest policy, tribals have been increasingly denied their rights over the use of forest. When they resisted they were brutally suppressed by the state. The corrupt tribal political leadership has side-lined the core issues of ownership of land and natural resources.

Present study aims to capture these developments in the Dangs district of Gujarat after Independence. It also attempts to understand the developmental processes in post-Independence Dangs with reference to the nature of politics that has shaped the relationship of different stakeholders and the natural habitat in the district. The study also aims at analyzing the influence of changing state policies on the emergence of new stakeholders at different points in time. Finally, the study seeks to document the development processes and people's perceptions of the issues of equity, social justice and ownership of natural resources in the context of these processes.

The field of research is the district of the Dangs. This study is mainly descriptive and exploratory in nature. The key respondents in this study are various stakeholders who have contributed in the process of development. Study intends to hold 100 to 125 in-depth interviews with key stakeholders. Out of 309 villages in Dangs, five villages have been visited for understanding people's perceptions. The selection of the villages was done on criteria based on their socio-economic and cultural composition. Participant observation method has been used for collecting information. Apart from data gathered from stakeholders, this study heavily relies upon a wide range of secondary data. First draft of the report is completed.

Project Director: Satyakam Joshi.

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

Food deprivation among tribes is disproportionately higher than other population groups. A repeat survey by NMMB reflects that there has been a considerable decline in the food intake among the tribes over the years. Studies conducted on various tribes living in different parts of the country also find their food nutritionally deficient with low consumption of pulses, cereals and vegetables than the recommended dietary allowances. The National Family Health Survey-4 (2015-16) shows a high prevalence of nutritional deficiency among adult tribal of reproductive age groups with female and male proportion being 31.7% and 25.2%, respectively. It is alarming when seen among tribal children of less than five years of age. About 43.8% of them were too short for their age and 45.3% were underweight. It implies that approximately every second tribal child from India might not have reached its physical or mental potential and a sizeable proportion of them might be functionally impaired. This suggests that the impoverished status of tribal population continues irrespective of the economic development of the state.

Though several studies point to poor nutritional status and low food consumption by tribes, they tend to see them as homogenous entity overlooking the cultural and material differences between various communities. The data thus conceal the situation of more marginalised groups within the community. Within this context, this study specifically looks at the nutritional status of four tribal groups namely Konkana, Gamit, Kotwalia and Kolgha among the major primitive tribal groups of Gujarat. Data have been collected through canvassing a structured questionnaire at households' level from 12 villages of Valsad, the Dangs 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.

Nutritional status of these tribes has been assessed by using Composite Index of Anthropometric Failure (CIAF) method. To gain more insights into the issue, their socio-economic status, access to services provided under ICDS, Public Distribution System (PDS) etc., have been analysed in order to understand aspects of food basket and nutritional deficiency. Report writing is under progress.

Project Director: Gagan Bihari Sahu.

3. Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development

Gujarat has a sizable proportion of tribal population (14.8%, census 2011) which is almost double than the national average (8.6%, census 2011). The tribal population of Gujarat is concentrated in the eastern hilly region and the forest belt from Banaskantha district in north to the Dangs district in south. Due to construction of various irrigation projects, a large number of tribals have been displaced from their native lands, forcing them to migrate to towns and cities in search of employment. The present study reviews the legislative framework pertaining to the tribals by focusing on acts like Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA), Forest Rights Act (FRA) etc. in order to understand the issues associated with their implementation at the ground level. Experiences of various tribal groups and agencies of the state which are engaged in the process of implementing such legal frameworks are also being studied. The study also focuses on issues of land alienation, displacement, livelihoods and migration patterns and their interconnectedness. The project also has a component aimed at understanding the status of health among tribals. Under this component, indigenous healing system of tribals is being studied and an attempt will be made to comprehend changes that have taken place over a period of time resulting in dilution, integration or replacement of indigenous healing system with the modern allopathic health care system. In 2005, government of Gujarat appointed Kwolghi committee to identify the most backward talukas of Gujarat. The committee used 44 development indicators to identify backward talukas and 19 tribal talukas were identified as most backward talukas. We have selected one village from each of these most backward tribal talukas (total 12) for an in-depth inquiry. Villages were selected based on geographical location, type of tribes inhabiting in the village and overall village population and cultural profile. In order to understand the ground realities and create a village profile, a baseline census study of all village households has been carried out by including major components of sub-themes. Draft report is ready, and editing of it is in progress.

Project Directors: Dinesh Chaudhari & Satyakam Joshi.

4. 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 in general and especially 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 programmes 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 programmes. Are there any special provisions earmarked in the existing programmes to ensure food security in tribal region?; (2) To identify leakages and constraints created by interest groups in the process of distribution of food/food grains at local level; (3) To estimate the contribution of government 'food security' programmes towards the households; (4) To 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.

Project Directors: Gagan Bihari Sahu & Satyakam Joshi.

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.	Research Methodology in Social Science Research	ICSSR, New Delhi (March 2020)	5,50,000/-	Kiran Desai & Vimal Trivedi	Due to pandemic format has changed. New proposal to be submitted.
2.	Capacity Building programme for Social Sciences faculties	ICSSR, New Delhi (February 2020)	8,12,000/-	Satyakam Joshi & Gagan Bihari Sahu	Due to pandemic format has changed. New proposal to be submitted.
3.	Research Methodology Course	ICSSR, New Delhi (December 2019)	5,50,000/-	Sadan Jha	Due to pandemic format has changed. New proposal to be submitted.
4.	Examining the Role of Schooling in the Cognitive and Wider Development of Children in the Province of Punjab (Pakistan) and State of Gujarat(India): Establishing Routes for Sustainable Education	Durham University (November 2019)	£ 58,522.03	Gagan Bihari Sahu (in collaboration with Smruti Bulsari)	Due to unviable terms and conditions of funding agency CSS withdrew from the collaborative research.

Sr. No.	Title	Funding Agency and Date	Proposed Budget	Faculty members	Current Status/ Expected Date of decision
5.	Social Lives of Colours in India: A Case of Indigo Blue	IMPRESS, ICSSR, New Delhi (October 2019)	13,62,461/-	Sadan Jha	Yet to get response.
6.	A Study on Educational Status of Children of Migrant Labourers: A Case Study of Surat	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi (September 2019)	Initial Proposal	Kiran Desai (in collaboration with Umesh Sahu)	Yet to get response.
7.	Child Labour and Human Rights: A Study of Child Workers in Unorganised Sector Activities of Surat, Gujarat	National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi (July 2019)	14,63,000/-	Kiran Desai (in collaboration with Umesh Sahu)	Yet to get response.
8.	Assessment of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Administration of Union Territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli (July 2019)	10,20,000/-	Vimal Trivedi & Kiran Desai	Due to unviable terms and conditions of funding agency project is not fructified.
9.	Nature and Conditions of Labour in Corporate Sector: The Case Study of Industrial Workers of Hazira, Surat	Azim Premji University (June 2019)	19,01,944/-	Kiran Desai	No response from Funding Agency.

Sr. No.	Title	Funding Agency and Date	Proposed Budget	Faculty members	Current Status/ Expected Date of decision
10.	Migrant Labour in a Conflict Zone: A Case Study of Migratory Labourers in Kashmir	Azim Premji University (June 2019)	19,92,000/-	Kiran Desai (in collaboration with Inayat)	No response from Funding Agency.
11.	Deciphering Caste in Urban Context: The Case Studies of Khatri and Saurashtra Patels of Surat City	ICSSR, New Delhi (May 2019)	14,90,000/-	Kiran Desai	No response from Funding Agency.

IV. PUBLICATION BY THE CENTRE

Sr. No.	List of Publications by CSS	Author
01.	"Cultural Constraints on Indian Democracy"; (25th I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture)	Lord Bhikhu Parekh
02.	"Population, Statistics and Governmentality"; (27th I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture)	Pradip Kumar Bose
03.	"Skill Development Training and Its Impact on Scheduled Tribe Youths: A Study of Vaghaldhara Vocational Training Centre"	Gagan Bihari Sahu & Vimal Trivedi
04.	"Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes: Attainment and Challenges"; Rawat Publications, Jaipur	Ghanshyam Shah, K. Sujatha, Sukhadeo Thorat;
05.	"Educational Status of Scheduled Castes: Attainment and Challenges"; Rawat Publications, Jaipur	Ghanshyam Shah, K. Sujatha, Sukhadeo Thorat;

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

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

(a) *I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture*

Gopal Guru, Formerly Professor of Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Currently Editor, Economic and Political Weekly delivered the 28th I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture on "Do Concepts have an Address?: A Methodological Inquiry". Prof. Vibhutiben Patel, TISS, Mumbai chaired the lecture. 11th January, 2020.

(b) *Colloquia*

Dilipbhai Shah, Rtd. Professor, Department of Rural Studies, VNSGU delivered a seminar on "Inclusive Development through Dairy Co-operatives in Gujarat", on 23 August, 2019.

(c) *Training Programmes*

1. **Orientation Course in Social Science Research, 16-19 July, 2019.**

The basic objective of this Orientation Course was to have discourse in relation to various aspects and components of social science research with Ph.D. and post-doctoral scholars as well as faculty members from colleges and post-graduate departments of various universities and research institutes. Twenty-nine participants belonging to the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Bihar, New Delhi, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, New Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat participated in the programme. Overall, the programme was a rewarding exercise by having meaningful interaction participants from various parts of country on set of theoretical and practical dimensions pertaining to social science research.

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi

Course Coordinator: Vimal Trivedi

2. **An Interactive Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, 02-11 January, 2020.**

An Interactive Course on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences", for Ph.D., M. Phil. and other research scholars, was organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, with financial support of ICSSR, New Delhi during 02-11 January 2020. Apart from various philosophical and theoretical dimensions, the topics deliberated in this ten-day course were

concerning to set of quantitative and qualitative research methods and statistical tools for analysing the data. In all 30 participants belonging to colleges, universities and research institutes from all over the country took part in this ten-day course.

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi

Course Coordinators: Kiran Desai and Vimal Trivedi

3. Training course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, 28-31 January, 2020.

An Interactive Course on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" for students of Master of Social Work was jointly organised by Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara & Centre for Social Studies, Surat during 28-31 January 2020. Various theoretical and applicable aspects pertaining to social science research were deliberated. In all around 80 students from Social work department of Parul University participated in the course.

Sponsor: Parul University, Vadodara.

Course Coordinators: Kiran Desai (CSS) & Bhavna Patel (Parul University)

VI. PUBLICATIONS (by faculty members)

(a) Books

Gagan B. Sahu & Vimal Trivedi. *Skill Development training and its Impact on Schedule Tribe Youths: A Study of Vaghaldhara Vocational Training Centre.* Vaghaldhara Vibhag Kelvani Mandal, Vaghaldhara, 2019.

Sadan Jha (ed.). *The Political and Cultural Heritage of Mithila written by Radhakrishna Choudhary.* Published posthumously by Kameshwar Singh Bihar Heritage Series, Maharajadhiraja Kalyani Foundation, Darbhanga, 2019.

(b) Papers in Journals and Chapters in Edited Book

Gagan B. Sahu. "Primitive Tribes and under Nutrition: A Study of Katkari Tribe from Maharashtra, India". *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 2019, Vol. 21(2): 234-251.

Gagan B. Sahu. (with Biswaroop Das). "Coping with Cities and Connecting with Villages: Migrant Workers in Surat City". *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 2019, Vol. 62 (1): 89-112.

Kiran Desai. "Major Research Concerns in Social Sciences in Present Context". *Wadia Research Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences & Commerce-Management*, Vol. 4-5, 2018-19, 2019-20.

Kiran Desai. "Adivasi Sthalantarit Shramiko: Astitvamatena Sangharashaman Shoshanno Shikaar" (in Gujarati). *Adilok*, May-June 2019.

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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.	Understanding Child Malnutrition in Tribal Areas: A Study from Gujarat	Gagan B. Sahu	National Seminar on <i>Understanding Child Malnutrition in India</i>	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	4-5.11.2019
2.	Skill Training to Schedule Tribe Youths and its Employment Outcomes: A Study in Gujarat	Gagan B. Sahu	National Seminar on <i>Social Development of Vulnerable Groups: Issues and Challenges in Contemporary India</i>	M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	28-19.11.32019
3.	Child labour in Unorganised Activities of Surat	Kiran Desai	'Issues and Challenges Pertaining to Child Labour'	PRAYAS, Ahmedabad	18.06.2019
4.	Delivered concluding remarks	Kiran Desai	Inception Workshop on "Ergonomic study of the sugarcane harvesting work"	PRAYAS, Ahmedabad	30.11.2019
5.	Role of Historian in Present Context	Kiran Desai	Eighteenth National Conference of South Gujarat History Association on "Socio-Economic Situation of Gujarat in 17 th -18 th Century"	Z. F. Wadia Women's College & N.K. Jahota College of Commerce, Surat	08.03.2020
6.	Gendered Neighbourhoods and Invisible Mothers and Missing Children in the Discourse of Global South	Sadan Jha	International Seminar on 'Locating Neighbourhoods in the Global South'	Department of Sociology, Tezpur University	25-26.09.2019

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Title of the Paper</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference</i>	<i>Organised by</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
7.	Reflection on Historians view on Gandhi's contribution in the Freedom Struggle	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on 'Facts against Myths about Gandhi'	Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	2-3.07.2019
8.	Construction Workers in Surat: Issues and Challenges	Satyakam Joshi	State level Seminar on 'Health and Safety of Construction Workers'	Indian Building Congress, Surat Chapter and Gujarat Bandhkam Majdoor Sangathan, SVNIT, Surat	26.08.2019
9.	Changing Patterns of Marriage among Tribals of Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on 'Tribal Social Structure'	Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara	22-23. 11.2019
10.	Reflections on Hind Swaraj and its Philosophy and Gandhian Organisations in Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi: Global Perspectives and India in 21 st Century'	Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain	19-20. 12.2019
11.	Strength and Weakness of Municipal Waste Management in Surat	Vimal Trivedi	Conference on Surat Clean Air Action Plan – Target Approach for Linking Municipal Solid Waste Management (MSW) with Air Pollution - supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies and Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation (SSEF)	joint program World Resources Institute (WRI) India, in collaboration with Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) and Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC)	25.02.2020

(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.	Sampling Procedure and Sample Size	Gagan B. Sahu	Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology	School of Business, Auro University, Surat	July 2019
3.	Ethical Issue in Social Science Research	Gagan B. Sahu	Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology	School of Business, Auro University, Surat	July 2019
4.	Non-parametric test	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	2-11.01.2020
5.	Measures of Inequality (GINI coefficient and Lorenz Curve Analysis)	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	2-11.01.2020
6.	Covariance, Bivariate correlation	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	2-11.01.2020
7.	Regression Analysis	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	2-11.01.2020
8.	t-test	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	28-31. 01.2020

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
9.	Analysis of Variance	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara	28-31. 01.2020
10.	Non-parametric test	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara	28-31. 01.2020
11.	Correlation and Regression Analysis (OLS)	Gagan B. Sahu	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara	28-31. 01.2020
12.	Framing Research Problems/ Questions	Kiran Desai	Orientation Course on Social Science Research sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	16.07.2019
13.	Developing Research Proposal	Kiran Desai	Orientation Course Social Science Research sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	16.07.2019
14.	Review of Literature	Kiran Desai	Orientation Course Social Science Research sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	16.07.2019
15.	Writing Research Output	Kiran Desai	Orientation Course Social Science Research sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	19.07.2019

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
16.	Review-lecture on the book	Kiran Desai	On Release of a book, "Caste as Social Capital", Author: R. Vaidyanathan	Auro University, Surat	30.07.2019
17.	Gandhi in Present Context	Kiran Desai	Occasion of Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary	Hills High School, Surat	02.10.2019
18.	Framing Research Proposal	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	05.01.2020
19.	Review of Literature	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	05.01.2020
20.	Case Study Approach	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	09.01.2020
21.	Sampling in Qualitative Research	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	09.01.2020
22.	Writing Research Output	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	10.01.2020
23.	Some Theoretical Issues in Social Science Research	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	28.01.2020
24.	Framing Research Proposal	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	28.01.2020

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
25.	Review of Literature	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	28.01.2020
26.	Case Study Approach	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	28.01.2020
27.	Writing Research Output	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat	28.01.2020
28.	Some Salient Features of Qualitative Research	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Ph.D., M.Phil. and other research scholars	Govt. Arts and Commerce Girls College, Devendra Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	16.02.2020
29.	Focus Group Discussion	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Ph.D., M.Phil. and other research scholars	Govt. Arts and Commerce Girls College, Devendra Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	16.02.2020
30.	Case Study Approach	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Ph.D., M.Phil. and other research scholars	Govt. Arts and Commerce Girls College, Devendra Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	16.02.2020
31.	Writing Research Output	Kiran Desai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Ph.D., M.Phil. and other research scholars	Govt. Arts and Commerce Girls College, Devendra Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	17.02.2020

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
32.	10 lectures on Historio-graphical Trajectories in Modern Indian History) for Swayam Prabha DTH channel NO.16	Sadan Jha	Government of India Sponsored Project at IIT Kanpur	IIT Kanpur	8-12. 04.2019
33.	Migration and Belongingness	Sadan Jha	Special Lecture delivered at TISS	Centre for Development Practice and Research, TISS Patna Centre, Patna	18.02.2020
34.	Introduction of Qualitative Research Method	Satyakam Joshi	Orientation Course Social Science Research sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	17.07.2019
35.	Introduction of Qualitative Research Methodology	Satyakam Joshi	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	08.01.2020
36.	Use of Qualitative Research Methodology Techniques: Observation, In-Depth Interview and Focus Group Method	Satyakam Joshi	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	08.01.2020
37.	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methodology	Satyakam Joshi	National Level Training Course on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Students	Indian Institute of Education, Pune	10.03.2020
38.	Use of Qualitative Research Methodology Techniques: Observation, In-Depth Interview and Focus Group Method	Satyakam Joshi	National Level Training Course on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Students	Indian Institute of Education, Pune	10.03.2020

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty	Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference	Organised by	Date(s)
39.	Tribal Research Studies and Fieldwork	Satyakam Joshi	National Level Training Course on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Students	Indian Institute of Education, Pune	10.03.2020
40.	Analyzing Quantitative data using SPSS	Vimal Trivedi	ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored Two Weeks Capacity Building Prog. for Young Social Science Faculty Members	Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain	22.10.2019
41.	Sampling design & Categorical Data Analysis	Vimal Trivedi	Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	05.01.2020
42.	Descriptive Statistics and Testing of Hypothesis	Vimal Trivedi	Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara	Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara	29-30. 01.2020
43.	Importance of Scaling techniques in Research Methodology	Vimal Trivedi	To the faculty and PhD Scholars at Department of Psychology, Government of Arts and Commerce College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Department of Psychology, Government of Arts and Commerce College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	12-14. 02.2020
44.	Conduct Quantitative Data Analysis using Parametric and Non-Parametric Statistics	Vimal Trivedi	To the faculty and PhD Scholars at Department of Psychology, Government of Arts and Commerce College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Department of Psychology, Government of Arts and Commerce College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	12-14. 02.2020
45.	Statistical analysis with SPSS for Social Science Research	Vimal Trivedi	In ICSSR sponsored training workshop on Research Methodology	M.P. Institute of Social Science; Ujjain, M.P.	15.02.2020

(c) Other Academic Engagements

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
1.	Acted as a resource person in the "Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology" organised by the School of Business, Auro University, Surat in July 2019.	Gagan B. Sahu	July 2019
2.	Chaired a technical session in the National Seminar on <i>Social Development of Vulnerable Groups: Issues and Challenges in Contemporary India</i> during November 28-29, 2019, M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India.	Gagan B. Sahu	28-29. 11.2019
3.	Reviewed a manuscript for Working Paper, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	Gagan B. Sahu	-
4.	Chaired a session in a workshop on "Issues and Challenges Pertaining to Child Labour", organised by PRAYAS, Ahmedabad, at CSS, Surat; 18 June 2019.	Kiran Desai	18 June 2019
5.	Released a book, "Caste as Social Capital", Author: R. Vaidyanathan, organised by Auro University, Surat	Kiran Desai	30.07.2019
6.	Chief-Guest on the occasion of Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, at a convention of students and teachers of Hills High School, Surat.	Kiran Desai	02.10.2019
7.	Chaired an Inception Workshop on "Ergonomic study of the sugarcane harvesting work", organised by PRAYAS, Ahmedabad, at CSS, Surat	Kiran Desai	30.11.2019
8.	Coordinated a National level interactive course on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" (with Vimal Trivedi) for Ph.D., M.Phil. and other research scholars. Financially supported by ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat	Kiran Desai	02-11 January, 2020.
9.	Coordinated an interactive course on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" (with Ms.Bhavna Patel of Parul University) for Master of Social Work students of Parul University, Vadodara; Jointly organized by Dept. of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara and Centre for Social Studies, Surat at Parul University, Vadodara.	Kiran Desai	28-31 January, 2020

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
10.	Chief-Guest at the Eighteenth National Conference of South Gujarat History Association on "Socio-Economic Situation of Gujarat in 17 th -18 th Century" organised at Z.F. Wadia Women's College & N.K. Jahota College of Commerce, Surat	Kiran Desai	08.03.2020
11.	Took lectures as a guest faculty on the course of "Rural and Urban Sociology", II nd year B.A./B.A. (Hons.), Auro University, Surat, January-March 2020.	Kiran Desai	January – March, 2020
12.	Acted as Visiting Professor at Faculty of Architecture (foundation studio) for the Monsoon session at CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Sadan Jha	July 2019 to November 2019
13.	"Visual Turn: Ways of Seeing in Sociology in South Asia", A panel Discussion at TISS, Guwahati Campus, Assam.	Sadan Jha	28 September 2019
14.	"Visual Turn: Ways of Seeing in Social Science in South Asia", Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, Assam	Sadan Jha	28 September 2019
15.	Reviewed a book manuscript titled, "Nation Games: History and Historiographical Imperatives in India", for De Gruyter, Germany.	Sadan Jha	October 2019
16.	Acted as an expert/Jury for the master's thesis of Nishi Lal, CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Sadan Jha	20 November 2019
17.	Acted as an expert for mid semester review of masters of architecture design studio, "Rupture Suture: Kolkata Partition Museum", Architecture History Theory Programme, CEPT University, Ahmedabad	Sadan Jha	27 February 2020
18.	Evaluated a Ph.D. thesis submitted to History Department, Delhi University (name of the candidate and title are not mentioned due to confidentiality clause).	Sadan Jha	-
19.	Worked as Chair Person in session on 'Tribal Identity and Adivasi Leadership' in a National Seminar on 'Tribal Social Structure', Organised by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara	Satyakam Joshi	22-23 November 2019
20.	Worked as Chair Person in session on 'Mahatma Gandhi and Sustainable Development' in a National Seminar on "Mahatma Gandhi: Global Perspectives and India in 21 st Century", Organised by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain	Satyakam Joshi	19-20 December 2019

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
21.	Attended a National Level Dialogue on "Condition of Informal Labour and Role of Civic Organisations in India" Organised by Aman Charitable Trust and Kolkata Action Research Group, Kolkata	Satyakam Joshi	14-15 February, 2020
22.	Worked as an external examiner in viva voce of Mr.Raghunandan Reddy, for his Thesis on 'Management through Gendering' at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Satyakam Joshi	28th February 2020.

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

Kiran Desai, "Migrant workers, the nowhere people of 'Gujarat Model'", An article for a Syndicated column for Web portal "The Billion Press", published in *Orissa Post, Navhind Times, Assam Tribune, Free Press & Deccan Herald*, October 2018.

Kiran Desai, "Reservation for Upper Castes: A Political Gimmick", An article for a Syndicated column for Web-portal "The Billion Press", published in *Orissa Post, Assam Tribune, Free Press Journal & Deccan Herald*, 12 January 2019.

Kiran Desai, "Gujaratmitra: Surti Samajno Ojhpato Ayano" (in Gujarati), *Gujaratmitra*, 13 September 2019.

Sadan Jha, "Mahatma and the Spinning Wheel", *National Herald*, 06 October 2019. <https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/author/679397/sadan-jha>

Sadan Jha, "Bhartiya Tirangyacha Upekshit Chhataa", Diwali Ank, 19 November 2019, *Aisiakshare.com* (in Marathi).

(e) Membership in Advisory Committees

Sr. No.	Other Academic Engagements	Faculty	Date(s)
1.	Attended a Board of Studies meeting of School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, AURO University, Surat as an External Expert	Kiran Desai	08.07.2019
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.	Worked as a Subject Expert in a Selection Panel for Appointing Assistant Professor at Department of Social Work, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	Satyakam Joshi	27.04.2019
4.	Worked as a subject expert and had reviewed 20 research proposals under ICSSR IMPRESS programme.	Satyakam Joshi	Sept.-Oct. 2019
5.	Attended a Board of Studies Meeting at Faculty of Social Work, M.S. University, Vadodara.	Satyakam Joshi	04.12.2019

VII. POST-DOCTORAL AND DOCTORAL GUIDANCE, AND CONSULTANCY

(a) *Post-Doctoral Programme*

Ms. Sheetal Tamakuwala was affiliated to the Centre for Social Studies for her Post-Ph.D. thesis on the topic of “Deciphering the Interface between Idea and Social Reality”, as an ICSSR post-doctoral fellow under the supervision of Prof. Kiran Desai.

(b) *Ph.D. Programme*

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Student</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Supervisor Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1.	Vishnubhai Ganpatbhai Bagul	Sociology	Satyakam Joshi	<i>Dang Jillani Aarogya Vishayak Paristhiti: Aaitihasik Temaj Vartamaan Sandarbhaman</i>
2.	Bipinchandra Chhaganbhai Patel	Sociology	Kiran Desai	<i>Aaudhaugik Vasaahatman Sthalantarit Shramikoni Paarshwabhoomika Ane Paristhiti (Ankleshwar GIDC na Kissano Abhyaas)</i>

(c) *Consultancy*

Pavankumar Tiwari is a doctoral researcher working on “Understanding History of Urban Sanitation in Allahabad: Temporalities, Rationalities, Contradictions and Manifestation” at CEPT University, Ahmedabad. Sadan Jha is part of his doctoral advisory committee acting as Co-Supervisor since December 2018.

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.

VIII. FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED (TENTATIVE PLAN FOR NEXT TWO YEARS)

Since March-2020 end entire country has been in grip of pandemic Corona, stalling most of the activities in public domain. CSS has planned set of activities to mark completion of its 50 years of voyage. But the pandemic has obstructed organization of academic gatherings such as lectures, seminars, interactive courses and workshops. However, the institute has planned following activities which will be held on web-platform. The faculty members have also been working on a few themes to conduct research endeavours. However, as these studies being empirical in nature, they require field-work which is infeasible in present situation. We hope that the situation will be improved soon and CSS will be enabled to carry out the planned activities, as being delineated in the followings:

(a) Proposed Research Projects

Access to institutional credit and Minimum Support Price (MSP) to Farmers: The Case study of Kalahandi District of Odisha (Dr. Gagan Bihari Sahu).

Impact and Effect of Pandemic COVID-2019 on Urban Population and Their Response: The Case-Study of Surat City (Prof. Kiran Desai).

Pandemic and State's Response: The Role of Anganwadi Workers and ASHA Workers in Surat City (Prof. Kiran Desai and Shri Vimal Trivedi).

Urban Neighbourhoods and Social Life of Streets (Dr. Sadan Jha).

Cultural Practices and their Social Interface (Dr. Sadan Jha).

Understanding Ground Reality and roadblocks in Implementation of Forest Right Act – 2006: A Case Study of Dangs District, Gujarat. (Proposal submitted to National Human Rights Commission, Delhi, in August 2020) (Faculty: Prof. Satyakam Joshi).

Assessment of the Performance of Anganwadi Centres in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli. (Proposal Submitted to Administration of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli) (Shri Vimal Trivedi and Prof. Kiran Desai).

(b) Proposed Seminars

A National Level Seminar on "Urban Social Order: Problems and Challenges" (Prof. Kiran Desai).

A National Seminar on "Impact of Social Security Programmes on Marginal Communities in India" (Prof. Satyakam Joshi).

A State Level Seminar on "Municipal Waste Management practice in class I cities of Gujarat" (Shri Vimal Trivedi).

(c) Publications

I P Desai Memorial Lecture Series

"Do Concepts have an Address?: A Methodological Inquiry" (Gopal Guru) (28th Memorial Lecture).

Working Paper Series

"Fringe Sector Livelihood earners of Surat City: Theoretical Issues and Profile" (Part I). (Kiran Desai).

"Fringe Sector Livelihood earners of Surat City: Conditions and Coping Mechanism" (Part II). (Kiran Desai).

"Tribes in Gujarat: Development, Change and Marginalisation". (Satyakam Joshi).

(d) Proposed Training Programmes

"Training Course in Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences" (Gagan Bihari Sahu). (Proposal to be submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi).

"Interactive Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences" (Kiran Desai & Vimal Trivedi). (Proposal Submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi).

"Research Methodology Course (Qualitative) in Social Sciences" (Sadan Jha). (Proposal Submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi).

"Capacity Building Training Programme for the Teachers in Social Science disciplines". (Satyakam Joshi & Gagan Bihari Sahu). (Proposal submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi).

"Orientation Programme in Social Science Research for Teachers and Researchers" (Vimal Trivedi). (Proposal to be submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi).

CSS is also planning to hold Self-finance Interactive Courses on Research Methodology.

ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

The library has acquired 257 new books during the year. By the end of March 2020, total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached to 34101. The Centre's library subscribes to 101 national journals and magazines (77 in English, 22 in Gujarati and 1 each in Hindi and Marathi) along with 02 international. The CSS library also receives 10 journals on exchange basis and 08 on gratis. The Centre has 172 CDs related to various issues. During the year 2019-20, 250 scholars had visited the library. The library of the Centre is accessible online by the SOUL software. The services available in the library are: Bibliographic help, Photocopy, Current awareness and referencing. The library makes use of softwares and digital services including SOUL, J-STOR, Indiastat, Econlit and PROWESS.

Documentation

A documentation unit has been set up as part of its 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 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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- PRAYAS, Ahmedabad.
- Department of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara.

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