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INTRODUCTION

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

With Gujarat as its core research area, the Centre also carries out studies related to other parts of the country for purposes of comparative analysis and to help develop a pan-Indian perspective.

Research activities at the Centre are informed by a reflexive awareness of the social role of the researcher and the nature of social science research. Though the expression 'social science research' is of a relatively recent origin, the process of acquiring knowledge about society has a much longer and complex history. There have always been different approaches to the understanding of social reality and to the application of such knowledge to social transformation. For some, it has been an enterprise aimed at enabling the seeker of knowledge to transcend the social reality around him/her for personal salvation. Other analysts of social processes have claimed to be 'value free' even in their concern for an improved social order. In our view, researchers are always a part of the social reality and their concern must emanate from that reality. Their response cannot be only to try and change themselves in order to transcend the world within which they live. They have to understand society, identify what needs to be changed in it, and suggest ways of bringing about this change.

The primary concern of the Centre is to study the structure and processes of Indian society. At one level it generates primary data from field research; at another level it seeks theoretical formulations that would deepen our understanding of the Indian social reality and identify possibilities of and constraints in the building of a just, participatory and egalitarian social order. Without ignoring the essential dialectical interaction between theory and empirical observation, the normal methodological approach at the Centre is to move from a sound empirical base to more general propositions. As a result, the research here has concentrated on social and economic deprivation, social tension and integration with particular focus on development and planning processes. Even while members of the faculty pursue different studies, their individual endeavours are linked by a common normative orientation seeking to facilitate social change.

The Centre's faculty, though small in number, represents a variety of disciplines, such as sociology, economics, human geography, computer science, history, anthropology and social work. Apart from teamwork among the faculty, collaborative studies with scholars from other institutions are also undertaken. The CSS is also currently planning to consolidate its initiatives in training teachers, researchers, policy makers, NGOs, social activists, etc.

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

Centre's studies have been focused around the following research themes:

- a) Human Resource Development;
- b) Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation;
- c) Human Rights, Civil Society and Governance;
- d) Social and Religious Movements: Conflicts, Struggles and Violence;
- e) Social Impact Assessment of Development Programmes;
- f) Social Responsibilities of the Corporate Sector;
- g) Health Care Seeking Behaviour;
- h) Climate Change and Environment;
- i) Cultural Processes and Contemporary Societies.
- j) Microfinance and Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- k) Migration and Urban Labour Market

Research Projects

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor(s)</i>	<i>Project Director/ Faculty</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
1.	Contested Symbols: Genealogy of Indian National Flag and Spinning Wheel	Indian Council of Historical Research, (ICHR), New Delhi	Sadan Jha	<i>Completed</i>
2.	Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security Schemes in Tribal Areas of Gujarat: With Reference to Dangs District	Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum	Satyakam Joshi	<i>Draft Submitted</i>
3.	Financial Behaviour of Migrant Workers in Surat City.	Indian School of Microfinance for Women, Ahmedabad	Biswaroop Das Gagan Bihari Sahu	<i>Ongoing</i>
4.	Reconstruction of Subaltern Identities: An Oral History Project on Warlis of Dahanu (Maharashtra).	Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai	Satyakam Joshi Michelle Chawla Babu	<i>Ongoing</i>
5.	A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat	ICSSR, New Delhi	Arjun Patel	<i>Ongoing</i>

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6.	Searching for Space in Globalisation Era: Fringe Sector Livelihood Earners in Urban Economy – The Case of Surat City (Gujarat state).	ICSSR, New Delhi	Kiran Desai	<i>Ongoing</i>
7.	Estimating Community Prevalence Rate of Sickle Cell Anaemia in the Tribal Population of Gujarat: A Bio-Anthropological Study among the Warli Tribe.	Tribal Research and Training Institute, Ahmedabad	Ratnawali	<i>Ongoing</i>
8.	Experiences of City Life: Contemporary Surat and the Question of Belongingness.	ICSSR, New Delhi	Sadan Jha	<i>Ongoing</i>
9.	Development, Deprivation and Discontent: A Case Study of the Dangs: 1947-2009.	ICSSR, New Delhi	Satyakam Joshi	<i>Ongoing</i>
10.	A Post-Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) study of Project Affected Families (PAFs) of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettled in Gujarat	Sardar Sarovar Project Agency (SSPA) Vadodara	Arjun Patel	<i>Ongoing</i>
11.	Socio-Economic Condition of Rag pickers: A Case Study of Surat City.	Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi	Vimal Trivedi	<i>Ongoing</i>

I. NEW PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR

1. Financial Behaviour of Migrant Workers in Surat City

This study is aimed at developing an understanding of financial behaviour of migrant workers in cities through unearthing (i) the context and situations that determine the ways in which they continue to deal with income and expenditure; (ii) the strategies they adopt to negotiate and deal with fluctuating income situations; (iii) the manners in which they engage in saving(s) and sending remittances back home; (iv) understanding that they have about 'productive' and unproductive expenditure, and (v) as to how do they view their social and economic behaviour in the immediate future.

Located in the city of Surat, the study is based on a sample of 170 male migrant respondents coming to the city from the states of Rajasthan, Orissa, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Data for the study have been collected through canvassing of a structured schedule from different pockets within the city. The gathered data are now being processed and a report based on the same is expected to be completed by September, 2012. Sponsored by the Indian School of Micro-Finance for Women, Ahmedabad, the study is being conducted by Biswaroop Das and Gagan Bihari Sahu.

2. Reconstruction of Subaltern Identities: An Oral History Project on the Warlis of Dahanu (Maharashtra)

For the tribals, recollections of their past and interpretations of the present continue to be passed down through oral traditions. A vibrant oral culture is expressed in their language and symbols, myths and rituals, legends and sagas. A tongue and cheek folklore recited by the Warli village story teller, (the "thalawala") warns of the greedy Parsi landlord and his ways. The myth of creation and of death reveals a deep reverence for nature.

But oral folklore and narratives have been devalued, privileging literate societies over oral ones thereby exerting a cultural domination over these societies. Invariably these societies are culturally marginalised and the voices of the community remain confined to the collective memory of their story tellers. Communities thus stand disqualified from self representation - to speak for themselves, about the world in which they live and the one they would want to create.

Recording the oral history of such people, where they will speak for themselves, is but a small attempt to redress this huge disadvantage. Tribal societies do have a rich oral tradition in which their collective memories are recorded. It is a living tradition and a changing one precisely because it is still alive today. Contextualizing, interpreting and presenting these stories would contribute in reconstructing a proud subaltern identity.

With this belief, Tamarind Tree, a registered charitable organisation based in Dahanu taluka, Maharashtra, in collaboration with the Centre for Social Studies, Surat initiated the community driven Oral History project in the western region of India with an emphasis on the Warli and Kokna tribes.

Aims and Objectives of the Project

1. To use media and technology to give voice to the tribal communities of Western India.
2. To build a community driven oral history archive and repository of the Warlis and Koknas of Western India
3. To train local tribal youth in the tools of oral history collection encouraging them to become grassroots historians of their culture.
4. To use open source technology for the storage and retrieval of the archive.
5. To use the content generated in a variety of creative ways (including dissemination through the medium of community radio, films, festivals and educational curriculum) with the aim of rejuvenating the “tribal identity”.
6. To create a technological prototype of collection, storage and retrieval (based on open source applications) of community generated audio and video content to be used by communities in the country.
7. To create a training module for the training of youth as oral historians using elements of visual anthropology and ethnography, to be used by communities and academic institutions.

Location and Coverage

Currently, the project is covering the two communities of Warlis and Koknas, since there is a considerable cultural and social overlap in them. The geographical area is Dahanu Taluka (home to 65 percent tribal population, predominantly Warlis and borders of Jawahar Taluka, also predominantly tribal) in Maharashtra.

This is a three years project that began in October 2011. This study is financially supported by Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai. Satyakam Joshi of the CSS and Ms. Michelle Chawla Babu from the Tamarind Tree Trust, Dahanu have undertaken this study.

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

The main objective of the proposed study is to understand the nature of caste relations, particularly of the dalits and non-dalits in Gujarat with reference to the societal structure and the social changes that have taken place since 1960s. Though, Gujarat is considered as one of the ‘peaceful’ and ‘non-violent’ states associated with its flourishing business culture, in reality it is not so. The dalits of Gujarat frequently face atrocities irrespective of the party in power. The worrisome fact is that there are dozens of cases of Dalit exodus from rural Gujarat that have taken place during the last three decades. The exodus of dalits is a very

complex problem and calls for an in-depth sociological study. The study attempts to examine the changing nature of caste relations in rural Gujarat with reference to changes in the power dynamics-from feudalism to democratization of the Indian society.

What conditions led the dalits to take the extreme steps for the en-mass exodus from their original village where they have been residing from generations together? 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 different forms of untouchability and discrimination of the dalits that are practiced in rural Gujarat? What kind of problems dalits face during the exodus? What was the role-played by the government bureaucracy, police, media, court etc in such incidents? These are some of the questions that will be addressed in the proposed study.

Data would be gathered through a primary survey and secondary sources. Four dalit exodus villages will be selected. This would include one village from the Saurashtra region and one from the north Gujarat area. We shall also choose two control villages (having no incidence of dalit exodus) from each of the areas in the vicinity of the other two villages. Arjun Patel is carrying out the study.

II. ONGOING PROJECTS (Initiated before 2011-2012)

1. Searching for Space in Globalisation Era: Fringe Sector Livelihood Earners in Urban Economy - The Case of Surat City (Gujarat state)

The study aims to capture and locate livelihood options available in the fringe sector of the urban economy. During the neo-liberal regime particularly of the last decade, activities in the organised sector have been making exit as more and more big industrial units are getting closed. Even otherwise, secured employment is on the decline. Advent of globalisation has intensified this process. Large masses of 'pushed out' people have to depend on multitude of activities in the fringe sector for survival. Urban economy still provides host of activities for livelihood in this mentioned sector which, though amorphous in nature provides space for sustenance to large masses. The study intends to investigate the nature of activities, characteristics and conditions of the people who sustain on activities in this sector that we have termed as the 'Fringe Sector.' The study would be carried out in the much industrialised city of Surat and intends to cover a gamut of fringe sector activities. Beginning in March 2009 and its field-work being completed, data processing work is now in progress. Funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi, this study is being carried out by Kiran Desai.

2. Estimating community Prevalence Rate of Sickle Cell Anaemia in the Tribal Population of Gujarat: A Bio Anthropological Study among the Warli Tribe

Sickle-cell anaemia is one of the most prevalent haemoglobinopathies that results in 300,000-500,000 deaths annually around the world. Unlike other anaemia that can be supplemented by nutritional intake, the anaemia caused by sickling of blood cells is hereditary in nature. The disorder is identified with presence of mutant allele HbS which results in acute anaemia, recurrent infection, acute respiratory problems, intermittent jaundice and severe joint pains. Hypoxia and deaths have also been reported in higher frequencies by obstetricians among women with sickle cell disease.

It is estimated that nearly 2 million tribal people in Gujarat harbour the mutant allele, proportion of which varies among various tribal communities. High prevalence of HbS allele therefore points towards a considerable burden of disease among the population. In spite of the above fact many of the tribal communities are yet to be studied for the prevalence of disorder in order to plan health initiatives. A detailed study was therefore planned to understand the etiology of the disease among the Warli tribes of the state.

The specific objectives of the study are:

1. To ascertain the community prevalence rate of the trait among the Warli tribe.
2. To investigate into the morbidity and mortality among the population identified with the trait.
3. The socio-cultural aspects relating to marriage pattern, social problem related to disease, food pattern and indigenous health practices are to be investigated to get an insight into the societal way of coping with the problem.
4. To obtain a comparative analysis of physical growth using somatometric measurements for normal, carriers and sicklers among the community.
5. Availability and Utilisation of medical health services by the suffering people will also be studied to assess the level of awareness and extent of reach of health services in the tribal areas with regard to this disorder.

Being conducted by Ratnawali and sponsored by the Tribal Research and Training Institute, Ahmedabad, the draft report is under preparation.

3. Experiences of City Life: Contemporary Surat and the Question of Belongingness

The proposed study aims to document the everyday life of Surat by focusing on the changing dynamics of localities and social composition. Looking at the changing landscape of the city and its social fabric in the last thirty years, the scope of the proposed study is further narrowed by focusing on the narratives of

belongingness in an urban context of Surat. In this way, it is proposed to explore the category of contemporary everyday urban experiences as a constellation of narratives of localities, events, public spaces and social relationships particularly highlighting the question of belongingness in the changing milieu of this city. The core question asked is how does politics of belongingness has shaped the Urban life in Surat during the last three decades. Focused on this question, the idea is to produce a thick description of city life, its localities and people's perceptions of the dynamics of change in Surat. The broader question is how to approach this amorphous and less explored, but a heterogeneous field of urban experiences. Funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi in March 2010, the study is expected to be completed by December 2012. Sadan Jha is the project director.

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

The study aims at understanding and documenting the state forest policy, struggle over forest land by tribals, issues of religious conversion and state interventions after independence in the Dangs district of Gujarat. Dangs is the smallest district of Gujarat separated from adjoining regions by dense forests and hilly landscape. 92 percent of its inhabitants are tribals, who depend mainly on forest land for survival. The relationship of the Dangis with forest has been the very basis of their culture, economy, religion and socio-political structure. This traditional dependence of tribals of Dangs on forest, however, did not remain intact. Following the colonial as well as the Indian government's forest policy, they 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 of the district side lined the core issues of ownership of land and natural resources for Dangis and helped Hindu fundamentalists to spread influence in the district. Present study aims to capture these developments in Dangs after Independence.

The specific objectives of the study are:

- (i) To understand the development processes in post-independence Dangs with reference to the nature of politics that shaped the relationship of different stake holders vis-à-vis the natural habitat in the Dangs.
- (ii) To analyse the influence of changing state policies on the emergence of new constituents of stake holders at different points of time.
- (iii) To document the development processes and people's perception of the issues of equity, social justice and ownership of natural resources in the context of this process.

This study is financially supported by the ICSSR, New Delhi. Duration of the study is of two years and will be completed by December 2012. Satyakam Joshi is the project director. Report writing is in progress.

5. Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security Schemes in Tribal Areas of Gujarat: With Reference to Dangs District

The project focuses on monitoring the implementation of minimal welfare provisions in India for workers in India's informal economy. Until the end of 2008, providing a modicum of social security to the workers in India's informal economy that overwhelmingly comprises of small farmers and casual wage workers in rural areas and the self-employed and casual wage workers in urban areas did not receive adequate national priority either in terms of policy or legislation. However, this became a national agenda for the present ruling government and accordingly government had passed the act for providing minimum social security for these vulnerable groups by introducing NREGA (National Rural employment Guarantee Act) and RSBY (Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana) in 2005 and 2007 respectively. Both the NREGA and RSBY have been enthusiastically responded to by the States for implementation. Evidently the question is: How much legislation would percolate down to the intended beneficiaries? Keeping this broad question in mind, conducting of case studies in different parts of the country has been proposed both in urban and rural locations. Present case study will focus in the district of Dangs and will try to look into the aspect of implementation of social security schemes in the Dangs. The Proposed study will have two components: (1) to examine functioning of the NREGA, and (2) to document the implementation of RSBY and pension schemes functioning in the Dangs. This project is sponsored by HIVOS, the Netherlands and coordinated by Prof. K.P. Kannan of the CDS, Trivendrum and Prof. Jan Breman of The Netherlands. Satyakam Joshi is the project director of this study. Draft report has been submitted.

6. A Post Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) study of Project Affected Families (PAFs) of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettled in Gujarat

The study aims to evaluate the Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) package of the Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency (SSPA) Vadodara given to the PAFs of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Maharashtra (MH) who are resettled in Gujarat. 5657 families from MP and 806 families from MH (Total 6463) are resettled in 203 villages of Gujarat. 20 percent of such families have been taken as sample for the study, covering 133 villages in 32 Talukas of Vadodara, Kheda, Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Panchmahals, Narmada and Surat districts. The study aims at assessing the efforts made by the SSPA with reference to the aims and objectives of R&R by Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDT) on 13 parameters of development provided by the Narmada Control Authority (NCA). Interim reports are to be submitted in intervals of six months. First six monthly preliminary report (draft) has been submitted to SSPA. Till date 165 case studies of 46 new sites of Vadodara have been conducted. Out of that, 65 cases of 15 new sites have been examined. The trend report has been accepted. Canvassing of household interview schedule, case studies, village profile, other field related work and tabulation

works are over. Currently, the final report is being written. Sponsored by the SSPA, the study is being carried out by Arjun Patel and is likely to be completed by the end of December 2012.

7. Socio-Economic Condition of Rag pickers: A Case Study of Surat City

In our country, more than ninety per cent of urban solid waste is disposed by land filling. The dumping sites are normally outskirts of cities located in low lying areas, closer to slums and squatter colonies. Due to this unscientific approach, a large number of children, youth and women from poor families get engaged in scavenging. Over the years, one can notice a significant growth in the population of rag pickers. The rag pickers emerge from low socio-economic groups and live in poor conditions without state support. They are exposed to serious health hazards as the community containers also contain biomedical and other hospital wastes. As per one estimate, in Surat city alone around 5000 rag pickers earn their livelihood through this activity. They earn between Rs.75 to Rs.200 a day. Their working conditions are miserable and risky. Many NGOs like Navsarjan in Surat, SEWA in Ahmedabad and Rupani trust in Rajkot are taking interest in rag pickers engaged in segregating and sale of waste for their livelihood. The rag pickers play a very important role in the segregation of waste. While the research study on evaluation of Door to Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) system of SMC was going on, this issue had emerged. The fieldwork is over and report writing is in progress. The project that started in April 2006 is likely to be over by December 2012. Vimal Trivedi is carrying out this study.

III. STUDIES COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR

1. Contested Symbols: Genealogy of Indian National Flag and Spinning Wheel

A study has been conducted on the history of two symbols, Indian National Flag and the spinning wheel. The objective was to delineate the politics that go into the making of various discourses and ways of looking at these two symbols. The central question posed was how to write a history of these two symbolic spaces as a contested field and how to get an analysis of 'cultural practices' addressing conventional political questions in colonial and post-colonial India. This research has shown that at one level, these two symbols act as entry points to political and cultural practices and at another level, at moments of production of various narratives they also become sites where claims on a number of themes i.e. nationhood and citizenship are made and contested. In the course of this research, a number of such events and processes have been explored and analysed in a framework creatively using both macro as well as micro-historical perspectives.

It has been found that though the conflict surrounding these symbols at different points of time was semiotic in nature (i.e. over the design of official Congress flag, in debates between Gandhi and Nehru or between Gandhi and Tagore on the

spinning wheel, in constituent assembly debate and over gendered body of nation etc.), the dynamics of contestation nevertheless allow us to reconstruct and analyse the fight over the hierarchical order of cultural symbolic constitution in the twentieth century India.

In case of the national Flag, we find that the multilayered field of responses often come before us solidified in binaries and structured in oppositional terms between the colonial state and nationalist position; between dominant and dominated positions within nationalist domain; between state defined rituals of ‘flag code’ and popular practices, and between dominant caste and *dalit sarpanches* in post colonial India.

In the case of spinning wheel, the contours of the struggle are often along the lines of technology, morality, weaving culture, gender stereotypes and last but not least at the terrain of producing a viable alternative model to colonialism.

Under the ICHR scheme of study grant, visits to libraries and archival repositories within India are made to compliment this research. These visits highlight a general neglect for the history of symbols among historians and a greater apathy accrued towards the visual registers in the archives and libraries. Sadan Jha carried out this research.

The report titled *The Indian National Flag and the Spinning Wheel: Representing Nation and Nationalism in Colonial and Post Colonial India* was submitted in May 2011. So far, three articles have been published from this study and a book on the Indian National Flag is under consideration for publication.

IV. RESEARCH PROPOSALS

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Proposals</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Submission Date</i>	<i>Funding Agency</i>
1.	A Complete Census of Street Vendors of Surat City (<i>Dropped at the initial stage of negotiations</i>)	Akash Acharya Ratnawali	April 2011	Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC), Surat
2.	Innovative Public-Private Partnership to Reduce Maternal and Neonatal Mortality in India: Evaluation of Impacts and Scalability (<i>Dropped at the initial stage of negotiations</i>)	Akash Acharya	May 2011	Gates Foundation in collaboration GWU-GGI, USA
3.	Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of Vadsol Faliya of Harsani Village, Mangrol (Taluka), Surat District	Arjun Patel Biswaroop Das	November 2, 2011	GIPCL, Vadodara

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Proposals</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Submission Date</i>	<i>Funding Agency</i>
4.	An Evaluation of Social Security Programs of SEWA in Gujarat (<i>Dropped at the final stage of negotiations</i>)	Biswaroop Das Akash Acharya	February 2012	SEWA, Ahmedabad
5.	Evaluation Study on the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST, SC and OBC students in Orissa (<i>No response so far</i>)	Gagan Bihari Sahu	January 13, 2012	Planning Commission, New Delhi
6.	Evaluation Study on the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for ST, SC and OBC students in Gujarat (<i>No response so far</i>)	Gagan Bihari Sahu	January 13, 2012	Planning Commission, New Delhi

V. MAJOR EVENTS

I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture

XXIIth I.P. Desai Memorial Lecture was delivered by Sudhir Chandra on *Gandhi: Rethinking the Possibility of the Non-Violence* on 20 January 2012.

VI. PUBLICATIONS BY THE FACULTY

A. Papers in Journals

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Journal</i>	<i>Year/ Vol./ Issue/ pp.</i>
1.	Population Policy and Panchayati Raj Institutions: Impact of the two-child norm in Gujarat.	Acharya, Akash Rajesh Bhat	<i>Indian Economy Review</i>	2011, Vol. VIII, (May-August), pp. 104-117
2.	Economic Implications of Public Health Intervention: Issues in Culling and Compensation Policy in case of Bird Flu.	Acharya, Akash; Biswaroop Das; Valerie Hood and Ronald Barrett	<i>Rajagiri Journal of Social Sciences</i>	2011, Vol. II No 2, pp. 147-160.
3.	Grameen Bharatma Swasthya, Arogyashastra, Rogon ane Ilaj Sambandhi Samajh, Manyataon ane Aacharano.	Das, Biswaroop	<i>Arthat</i>	2011, Vol. I, No. 2, pp: 1-26.
4.	A book review of 'Interrogating Development: Insights from the Margins' edited by Frédérique Apffel-Marglin, Arvind Mishra & Sanjay Kumar.	Das, Biswaroop	<i>The Book Review</i>	2011, Vol. XXXV, No. 12

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5.	On Constructing the Idea of Gujarat”, a book review of ‘ <i>The Idea of Gujarat: History, Ethnography and Text</i> ’, edited by Edward Simpson, Aparna Kapadia.	Desai, Kiran	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>	2011, Vol. XLVI, No.48, November 26, 2011.
6.	Visualising a Region: Phaniswarnath Renu and the archive of Regional Rural in the 1950s.	Jha, Sadan	<i>Indian Economic and Social History Review</i>	2012, Vol. 49, No.1, pp:1-35
7.	A book review of 'The Idea of Gujarat: History, Ethnography and Text', edited by Edward Simpson and Aparna Kapadia.	Joshi, Satyakam	<i>The Book Review</i>	July 2011.
8.	Contribution to the Debate on `Question of Aesthetic in literature and the social Commitment: With reference to the ideas of Sharan Kumar Limbale on Dalit Literature.	Patel, Arjun	<i>Arthat</i>	2011, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp: 54-67.
9.	Morbidity and Expenditure on Health by Rural Population of Gujarat.	Ratnawali	<i>Journal of Health Management</i>	2012, Vol. 14, No. 3 (<i>forthcoming</i>)

B. Papers in Edited Books

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
1.	Vaishvikaran, Vikas ane Jaher Aarogya	Acharya, Akash	In Uttam Parmar (Eds.) <i>Vaishvikiran na Vahen ane Vamal</i> , 2011, pp. 58-63.	Kim Education Society, Kim
2.	Options for Survival for Marginalised Labouring Poor in Deteriorating Employment Situation: Floating in Informal fringe Sector	Desai, Kiran	In Lancy Lobo and Jayesh Shah (Eds.) <i>Globalization, Growth and Employment: Challenges & Opportunities</i> , 2012.	Rawat, Jaipur
3.	Bihar	Jha, Sadan	In Arnold P. Kaminsky, Roger and D. Lang (Eds.) <i>India Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Republic</i> , 2011, Vol. I, pp: 93-97.	California: ABC-CLIO

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4.	Gujarat	Jha, Sadan	In Arnold P. Kaminsky, Roger and D. Lang (Eds.) <i>India Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Republic</i> , 2011, Vol. I, pp: 290-293.	California: ABC-CLIO
5.	Patna	Jha, Sadan	In Arnold P. Kaminsky, Roger and D. Lang (Eds.) <i>India Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Republic</i> , 2011, Vol. I, pp: 547-548.	California: ABC-CLIO
6.	Surat	Jha, Sadan	In Arnold P. Kaminsky, Roger and D. Lang (Eds.) <i>India Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Republic</i> , 2011, Vol. II, pp: 669-676.	California: ABC-CLIO
7.	Udarikaran, Vishvikaran and Khangikaran na Samajik Suchithartho	Joshi, Satyakam	In Uttam Parmar (Eds.) <i>Vaishvikaran Na Pravaho: Mari Nazare</i> , 2011	Kim: Kim Education Society
8.	Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security Schemes in Tribal Areas of Gujarat: With reference to Dangs District	Joshi, Satyakam	In K.P. Kannan and Jan Breman (Eds.) <i>The Long Road to Social Security</i>	New Delhi: Oxford University Press <i>(forthcoming)</i>
9.	Identity Construction among Adivasis of Gujarat after Independence	Joshi, Satyakam	In Marine Carrin, Pralay Kanungo and Gerard Toffin (Eds.) <i>The Politics of Ethnicity on the Margins of the State: Adivasis/ Janjatis in India and Nepal</i>	New Delhi: Primus Books <i>(forthcoming)</i>
10.	Vedachchi Gosthi	Joshi, Satyakam	In a book on <i>Nokhi Mati no Divada</i> , January 2011.	Rajkot: Young Men's Gandian Association.
11.	Dalit Movements in Gujarat: From 'Imitation' to Transformation	Patel, Arjun	In Ram Puniyani and Uday Mehta (Eds.) <i>Sectarianism, Politics and Development</i> , 2012.	Jaipur: Rawat.
12.	Mainstreaming the Marginalised: Status of Tribal Education and Development	Ratnawali	Anthropological Survey of India and Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Contemporary Tribal Studies (Eds) <i>Tribal Education</i>	Barkatullah University, Bhopal <i>(forthcoming)</i>

C. Course Material

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Year</i>
1.	Satta Vimarsha A Course Unit of Master of Arts in <i>Ahimsa and Shanti</i> <i>Addhyayan</i>	Jha, Sadan	Mahatma Gandhi Antrastriya Hindi University, Wardha	<i>(forthcoming)</i>

D. Working Papers

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1.	How Empowered is Microfinance in Empowering Women: Evidence from India, 2011, <i>Working Paper 159</i>	Sahu, Gagan Bihari Surjit Singh	Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur
2.	Call Centre as an Emerging Work Space: A Study of its Workers in India in Context, 2011, <i>Working Paper 11</i>	Prasad, B. Devi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat

E. Other Publications

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Magazine</i>	<i>Year, Vol., Issue No, PP</i>
1.	Making health insurance a reality	Acharya, Akash	<i>The Great Indian Dream</i>	26-29 December, 2011
2.	Aarthashashtra Na Nobel Paritoshik Vijetao Sathe Europe Ma Ek Saptah	Acharya, Akash	<i>Khoj</i> <i>Navneet Samarpan</i>	Sept.-Dec., 2011 January, 2012
3.	Visarati Bhootaval, Kunthati Manavgarima" (in Gujarati)	Desai, Kiran	<i>Nireekshak</i> <i>Gujarat Today</i>	1 March 2012 29 Feb. 2012
4.	"Bheer", Girish Mishra ed., <i>Deep Bhav</i> (Special Annual Number)	Jha, Sadan	<i>Lokmat Samachar</i>	2011, pp: 227- 231.
5.	Adivasi Swasasan ange Ketluk Chintan	Joshi, Satyakam	<i>Naya Marg</i>	September, 2011
6.	Report on the "International conference on Economics, Social Justice, & Ethics in Development Caused Involuntary Migration, The Hague, Netherlands 5-7 October 2010"	Prasad, B. Devi	<i>Resettlement News</i>	2011, 23/24.
7.	Shikshan Adhikar Kanoon (Right to Education): Ketlik Visangtao	Trivedi, Vimal	<i>Abhidrishti</i>	January 2012.

VII. PUBLICATION BY THE CENTRE

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

VIII. SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE CSS

1. An international conference on “*Gujarat Society after Five Decades: Retrospect and Prospect*” on 18th -19th January 2012. This conference was organised at CSS by Akash Acharya, Arjun Patel, B Devi Prasad, Kiran Desai and Satyakam Joshi
2. A national level training program on “*Qualitative Research: Theory and Application*” was held on 26th September to 1st October 2011 (sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi). This training program was organized at CSS by Ratnawali.

Objectives of the training program

The course was aimed at introducing the participants with a theoretical understanding of the qualitative research and rigours in collecting and analyzing qualitative data. The contents of the course broadly focused on

- ❖ The philosophical and theoretical grounding in qualitative research
- ❖ Approaches and perspectives in Qualitative research
- ❖ Qualitative research techniques and their application
- ❖ Analysis of qualitative data.

25 candidates were selected from among 180 applications received from all over the country. Selection was made keeping in view the regional representation, discipline and research projects pursued by the candidates along with other specifications like gender, qualification and age. Apart from CSS faculty, resource person were invited from other universities and research organization like Central university of Gujarat, Bombay University, TISS and IIPS. The interactive mode of the programme helped participants to seek explanation to various theoretical and practical problems related to their research studies.

3. Satyakam Joshi of CSS, Surat and Michelle Chawla Babu of Tamarind Tree Trust, Dahanu, Maharastra had jointly organized three days training on “*Oral History*” to Warli Youths of Dahanu area. This training was part of the ongoing research project on “*Reconstruction of Subaltern Identities: A Oral History Project on Warlis of Dahanu (Maharastra)*”. This training program was held on 2nd - 4th December 2011 at CSS and eight warli youths had participated.

Objectives of the training program

The aim of the project is to document Warli's oral histories. Before starting the project we had planned to give training to potential Warli youth who could be the main source of documenting their cultural history through videography. The specific objectives of this training program are as follows.

- ❖ To orient them about tribal history and culture;
- ❖ To make them understand about importance of oral history and its use in interpreting their past and identity;
- ❖ To make them aware about Warli's history, culture and tradition and importance of documenting it; and
- ❖ To sensitise them about their history, culture, tradition and identity.

Topics covered

- ❖ Tribal history in India with reference to land and forest rights, Movements and struggles by tribals and state role in ameliorating their condition through various programmes and policies. Present situation and issues.
- ❖ What is oral history? Its importance and use for preserving culture and tradition.
- ❖ Dahnu warlis in historical perspective. Their movements, struggles and present day situation.
- ❖ Importance of documenting oral history. Issues with preserving data archives.
- ❖ Technical aspects of videography.

IX. COLLOQUIA AT THE CSS

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

1. Ayesha Khan, Senior Assistant Editor, The Indian Express, delivered a seminar on "Issues of Contemporary Gujarat: Mahuva Movement" on 28th July 2011.
2. P.M. Mathew, Director, Institute of Small Enterprises and Development, Cochin, Kerala delivered a seminar on "Highlights of Twelfth Five Year Plan" on 4th August 2011.
3. Anders Blok, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Copenhagen University, Denmark delivered a seminar on "Climate Change as Challenge to Urban Planning: Renegotiating 'Local' and 'Global' concerns" on 15th November 2011.
4. Anders Blok, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Copenhagen University, Denmark delivered a seminar on "Field Experiences from Surat Climate Change project" on 12th December 2011.

5. Gagan Bihari Sahu, Asst. Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat delivered a seminar on “How Empowered is Microfinance in Empowering Women? Evidence from India” on 5th January 2012.

X. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES BY THE FACULTY

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
1.	Arthat: The Journey So Far	Kiran Desai	Workshop on “ <i>Vernacular Journals in Social Sciences</i> ” at Centre for Studies in developing Societies, New Delhi.	May 3-4, 2011
2.	Economic implications of a public health intervention: Issues in culling and compensation policy in case of 'bird flu'	Akash Acharya	“ <i>8th World Congress of International Health Economics Association (IHEA)</i> ”, Toronto (in absentia).	July 10-13, 2011
3.	Implementation of Social Security Schemes for the Tribals in Gujarat; A Case Study	Satyakam Joshi	National workshop on “ <i>Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security for the Working Poor in India’s Informal Economy</i> ” C.D.S. Trivendrum.	July 18-19, 2011
4.	Mainstreaming the Marginalized: Status of Tribal Education and Development in Gujarat	Ratnawali	National Seminar on “ <i>Tribal and Education: Implication for Development</i> ”, Barkatullah University, Bhopal.	August 11-12, 2011
5.	Sustainable Development and Affordable Technology	Kiran Desai	“ <i>All India Young Social Scientists Workshop</i> ” organised by Indian Sociological Society, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, at Hemchandr-acharya North Gujarat University, Patan.	September 26-27, 2011
6.	Condition of Labour in the Context of Globalization: The case of Surat in Gujarat	Kiran Desai	“ <i>Changes in Globalizing Gujarat</i> ”, organised by Center for Culture and Development, Vadodara	December 09, 2011
7.	Reproductive Morbidity and Behavioural Response to Health Care from the Women in Rural Gujarat	Ratnawali	“ <i>South Asian Conference on Reproductive Morbidity and Treatment Seeking Behaviour In India: The Role of Demographic, Socio Economic and Cultural Correlates</i> ” at Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata	December 15-16, 2011
8.	Changing Caste Relations in Gujarat: A Case of Dalit - non-dalit Conflicts.	Arjun Patel	International Conference on “ <i>Gujarat Society After Five Decades: Retrospect and Prospect</i> ”, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat	January 18-20, 2012

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9.	Capturing Labour Scenario in Gujarat: Struggling to Stay Afloat in Ever Deteriorating Conditions	Kiran Desai	International Conference on “ <i>Gujarat Society After Five Decades: Retrospect and Prospect</i> ”, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat	January 18-20, 2012
10.	Tribals of Gujarat at Cross Roads: Growth with Contradictions	Satyakam Joshi	International Conference on “ <i>Gujarat Society After Five Decades: Retrospect and Prospect</i> ”, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat	January 18-20, 2012
11.	“Shrinking City: Contemporary Urban Transformations of Surat”	Sadan Jha	International Conference on “ <i>Gujarat Society After Five Decades: Retrospect and Prospects</i> ” at Centre for Social Studies, Surat	January 18-20, 2012
12.	A Post R & R study of PAFs of MP and MH of SSP Resettled in Gujarat	Arjun Patel	76 th meeting of the R&R sub-group of NCA, New Delhi at SSPA, Baroda.	January 31, 2012
13.	Cultural Studies and Environment	Satyakam Joshi	Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “ <i>Ecology, Environment Studies and Literature</i> ” Organised by S.N.D.T. Women’s university, Mumbai	February 23-24, 2012
14.	Status of Social Work Education in India: Some comments.	B. Devi Prasad	All India Conference on the “ <i>Profession of Social Work at the Cross roads and North Regional Meeting of Schools of Social Work</i> ” organized by Dept of Social Work, JMI, New Delhi	February 23-25, 2012
15.	Tribals of Gujarat after Fifty Years: Retrospect and Prospect	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on “ <i>Development and Discontent in Contemporary Tribal India</i> ” Organised by MPISSR, Ujjain	February 28-29, 2012
16.	Hindu-Muslim Relations in the Aftermath of 2002 Carnage: A Case Study of Surat City	Kiran Desai	National seminar on “ <i>Lessons Learnt From Gujarat</i> ”, organised by Institute for Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Mumbai	March 6-7, 2012.
17.	Life in a Flux: Migration of Tribals in Search of Livelihood	Ratnawali	National Seminar on “ <i>Livelihood in the Era of Globalisation: Problems and Prospects</i> ” organised by P.G. Dept of Sociology, Sambalpur University, Orissa	March 16-17, 2012
18.	Legislations, Governance and Tribal Empowerment: With Reference to Implementation of PESA-1997 and FRA-2006 in Gujarat	Satyakam Joshi	National Seminar on “ <i>Tribal Unrest, State Policy and Empowerment in Contemporary India</i> ”, organised by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal.	March 22-23, 2012

XI. LECTURES DELIVERED

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Place/ Organised by</i>	<i>Date</i>
1.	“Challenges before Tribals of Gujarat” at a workshop on ‘ <i>Gujarat Tribals: Issues and Challenges</i> ’	Satyakam Joshi	Gujarat Adivasi Vikas Sankalan Samiti, at Vnasada,	April 30, 2011
2.	“Social Aspects of Working Class Life” at a workshop for <i>Surat Municipal Corporation’s Safai and Drainage Workers</i>	Kiran Desai	Surat Municipal Corporation, Kamdaar Swasthaya Suraksha Mandal and Bhartiya Safai Kamdaar Union, at Surat	June 13, 2011
3.	Reflections of Social Issues in ‘Letters to the Editor’ forum	Kiran Desai	Dakshin Gujarat Charchapatri Sangh, at Surat	July 23, 2011
4.	“Causes and Characteristics of Child Labour” on a workshop ‘ <i>Child Labour: Problems and Challenges</i> ’	Kiran Desai	National Child Labour Project Society and Assistant Labour Commissioner, Surat	August 26, 2011
5.	Sampling in Qualitative Research and Review of Literature	Kiran Desai	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	September 28, 2011
6.	"Designing in Qualitative Research" in a training programme on ' <i>Qualitative Research</i> '	Satyakam Joshi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	September 28, 2011
7.	"Observation and Interview Technique in a Qualitative Research" in a training programme on ' <i>Qualitative Research</i> '	Satyakam Joshi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	September 29, 2011
8.	"Preparing Interview Guide" in a training programme on ' <i>Qualitative Research</i> '	Ratnawali	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	September 29, 2011
9.	“Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research” in a training programme on ‘ <i>Qualitative Research</i> ’	Akash Acharya	Centre for Social Studies, Surat	October 1, 2011
10.	Housing and the Indian Urban Context: Can Indian Cities be made Slum Free?	Biswaroop Das	Department of Architecture, Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology (SCET), Surat	October 4, 2011
11.	Societal Orientation in Child-Care	Kiran Desai	Workshop for School-teachers, Organised by Nootan Balshikshan Trust, at Sharda Vidyamandir, Surat	December 17, 2011

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Place/ Organised by</i>	<i>Date</i>
12.	“Nagar Raj Bill and Surat City” in a workshop on ‘Nagar Raj Bill and Cities’	Satyakam Joshi	Sarvoday Mitra Mandal, Suart,	January 29, 2012
13.	Taking Stock of Gujarat’s Social Scenario after decade of Godhra-Post: Godhra Violence	Kiran Desai	Vichar-Manthan, Surat	February 5, 2012
14.	“Introduction to Quantitative Research and Foundation Skills for Quantitative Data Analysis” in a national level workshop on ‘Research Methodology for College Teachers”	Vimal Trivedi	National level Workshop on Shri K. R. Desai Arts and Commerce College, Zalod	February 7-8, 2012
15.	“Challenges before Civil Society in Gujarat” at a Regional level workshop on ‘Civil Society at Crossroad’	Satyakam Joshi	Centre for Social Studies, Surat Organised by Priya, Delhi	March 16, 2012
16.	Project Management in Research	Vimal Trivedi	Department of Statistics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	March 28, 2012

XII. SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences</i>	<i>Institute(s)</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Acted as</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
1.	National conference on “Sustainable Cities – Satathya: Promoting Better Cities”	Organized by SMC, ACCCRN & SGCCI, Surat.	B Devi Prasad	Participant	April 4-5, 2011
2.	Workshop on “Building Partnerships”	United States India Education Foundation (USIEF), Mumbai	Akash Acharya	Participant	June 13-14, 2011
3.	Panel Discussion on “Rape: Understanding a Problem while striving for Solutions”	ANIS, Surat	Kiran Desai	Participant	December 8, 2011
4.	International conference on “Indian Social Sciences in Changing World: Roles, Responsibilities and Reforms”	ICSSR, New Delhi	Satyakam Joshi	Participant	January 6-8, 2012
5.	International Conference on “Indian Social Sciences in the Changing World: Roles, responsibilities and reforms”	ICSSR, New Delhi.	B Devi Prasad	Participant	February 6-7, 2012

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6.	International Conference on “ <i>Indian Social Sciences in the Changing World: Roles, Responsibilities and Reforms</i> ”	ICSSR, New Delhi,	Biswaroop Das	Participant	February 6-8, 2012.
7.	Attended 33 rd Annual Conference of forum of the teachers of Economics	Dharukawal Mahila Arts and Gabani Commerce College, Surat	Akash Acharya	Participant	March 4, 2012
8.	“Civil Society in Changing India” at a round table discussion on ‘Civil Society at Crossroads’	Centre for Social Studies, Surat; Unnati, Ahmedabad; and PRIYA, New Delhi at CSS, Surat	Kiran Desai	Panelist	March 16, 2012

XIII. OTHER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Other Academic Engagements</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
1.	Worked as a Resource person in the Training Programme on ‘Capacity Building for PESA’ organized by Mahila Swaraj Abhiyan, Ahmedabad, at Godhar, Santrampur, Panchmahal.	Satyakam Joshi	April 14-15, 2011
2.	Acted as a Planning Laboratory Jury on the "Status of Housing in Cities", CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	April 29, 2011
3.	Acted as a panelist at a Review of Ph.D. Students at the CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	April 30, 2011
4.	Acted as a Resource Person for the mid-term review of a study on "Impact of Caste Discrimination in Rural Areas", CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	May 9-10, 2011
5.	Participated in a pre submission seminar of a Ph.D. candidate on ‘Impact of Globalization on Socio Cultural life of Santhal Tribe’ at Ranchi University, Ranchi.	Ratnawali	May 17, 2011
6.	Co-ordinated a Peer-review exercise of a study on "Religion and Communal Consciousness in Gujarat", Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara.	Biswaroop Das	June 9, 2011
7.	Appointed as Fulbright Campus Representative (FCR) by United States India Education Foundation (USIEF) and CSS Director.	Akash Acharya	June 14, 2011
8.	Reviewed a manuscript titled “District level NRHM Funds Flow and Expenditure: Sub national Evidence from the State of Karnataka”.	Akash Acharya	June 22, 2011
9.	Acted as a Resource Person at a meeting on "Understanding Financial Behaviour of the Poor in India", Indian School of Microfinance for Women, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	June 27, 2011

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10.	Acted as an expert at the jury panel to examine the M.Plan. dissertations, CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	July 1-2, 2011
11.	Invited to participate in a meeting on reviving the journal named <i>Madhukari</i> at Sardar Patel Institute of Economics and Social Research (SPISER), Ahmedabad.	Akash Acharya	July 16, 2011
12.	Examined a Ph.D. thesis entitled “Women Mangers in Higher Education: Roles and Challenges”, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.	Satyakam Joshi	August, 2011
13.	Acted as a Resource Person at a workshop on "Rural Communications", MICA, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	September 5-6, 2011
14.	Supervised an M.Phil. thesis entitled “A Study of Rehabilitation, Adjustment, Change and Development of mass Exodus of Dalit Communities: A Social-Work Prospective”, which has been awarded the relevant degree.	Satyakam Joshi	September, 2011
15.	Reviewed two Manuscript of articles for the first conference of Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) on Knowledge-Evidence-Action: Striving towards better Health Outcomes.	Akash Acharya	September, 2011
16.	Chaired a session at the workshop on "Livelihood, Dependence and Biodiversity Conservation in the Little Rann of Kutch, Gujarat", CESS, Hyderabad.	Biswaroop Das	September 23, 2011
17.	Gave a talk on “Experience of spending a week with Economics Nobel Laureate in Europe” on All India Radio (AIR).	Akash Acharya	November 17, 2011
18.	Worked as a Resource Person in a ‘Oral History Training’, organised by Tamarind Tree Trust, Dahanu, and CSS, Surat, at Dahanu.	Satyakam Joshi	December 2-4, 2011
19.	Worked as a Resource Person in a ‘Oral History Training’, organised by Tamarind Tree Trust, Dahanu, and CSS, Surat, at Dahanu.	Sadan Jha	December 2-4, 2011
20.	Acted as an Expert for Reviewing research proposals, ICSSR, New Delhi.	Biswaroop Das	December 5, 2011
21.	Participated in a Group discussion on ‘Rape and its implications’ organized by Apmritue Nivaran Sanstha at Surat.	Ratnawali	December 8, 2011
22.	Chaired a session at a Seminar on "Changes in a Globalising Gujarat", Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara.	Biswaroop Das	December 9, 2011
23.	Inaugurated an Intensive Education Programme in Social Sciences and delivered a lecture on “Social Science Text-Books: Myths and Facts”, organised by Buniyadi Shikshan Rachnatmak Sangh, Bardoli, at Vaghecha-Bardoli.	Kiran Desai	December 10, 2011
24.	Coordinated a session on “Social Sciences” in 4 th International Congress of Environmental Research, organised by SVNIT, Surat.	Akash Acharya	December 15, 2011
25.	Chaired a session on Building Knowledge base on Population Ageing in India, organized by UNFPAISEC- IEG and TISS, Mumbai.	B Devi Prasad	December 15-16, 2011

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26.	Resource Person (Research Designs, Sampling and FGDs in Social Research) UGC Sponsored Training Programme on 'Higher Competency in Social Work Research Methodology' at the Dept. of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, V.V.Nagar.	B Devi Prasad	December 18-19, 2011
27.	Taught a course on "Social Policy and Planning" to final year students of M.S.W., V.N. South Gujarat University, Surat.	Satyakam Joshi	January, 2012
28.	Delivered a talk on "Experience of spending a week with Economics Nobel Laureate in Europe" on Sur Samvad Gujarati Radio in Sydney.	Akash Acharya	January 08, 2012
29.	Acted as an expert on the interview panel for faculty selection, Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara.	Biswaroop Das	January 27, 2012
30.	Taught a course on "Human Rights and Social Work" to final year students of M.S.W., V.N. South Gujarat University, Surat.	Satyakam Joshi	February, 2012
31.	Acted as a Course coordinator in the SPSS workshop and delivered a series of lectures on (1) Basic features of SPSS (2) Data Structures and Managing Data (3) Practical experience in formulating cross tabulations including use of control variables (4) Introduction to the concept of statistical significance etc, organized by Gujarat Vidyapith at Ahmedabad and Sadra centers.	Vimal Trivedi	February 21-25, 2012
32.	Taught a course on "Social Advocacy in Social Work" to final year students of M.S.W., V.N. South Gujarat University, Surat.	Satyakam Joshi	March, 2012
33.	Invited as an external examiner for the viva-voce of M. Phil students at Sambalpur University.	Ratnawali	March 17, 2012
34.	Acted as an expert on the Faculty Review panel (Planning and Public Policy), CEPT University, Ahmedabad.	Biswaroop Das	March 31, 2012

XIV. FELLOWSHIP/ VISIT ABROAD BY FACULTY

1. B. Devi Prasad visited China and worked as Resource person in a seminar on 'Family Studies' organised by South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, May 16-21, 2011.
2. Akash Acharya visited Lindau, Germany to participate in the '4th Meeting of Winners of the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences' (Supported by the ICSSR), August 22-28, 2011.
3. B. Devi Prasad chaired a session on 'Building Bridges between Universities and Communities: A British Council – University Grants Commission Policy Dialogue' organized by British Council and UGC, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 7-8, 2011

4. Sadan Jha received the Charles Wallace India Trust Fellowship for three months and was at the Centre for South Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London to carry out a research on “Emergence of a New Language: Seeing and Showing in Late Nineteenth Century North India (February–May 2012).

XV. VISITS BY OTHER UNIVERSITIES/ SCHOLARS FOR ACADEMIC EXPOSURE

Dr. Manisha K. Desai, a Fulbright Scholar from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, U.S.A. was placed under the guidance of Prof. Biswaroop Das to pursue her research work titled ‘Gender, Environment and Development in Globalising Gujarat’ during her stay at Surat under a Fulbright research grant.

XVI. GUIDANCE, CONSULTANCY, MEMBERSHIPS IN ADVISORY COMMITTEES, FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Under the ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme, the Centre continues to offer services of its faculty in designing research, refining methodology and analyzing data to college teachers and researchers. The research scholars were benefited from this scheme during the year are:

1. Kothari Purvi Ashit, Vanita Vishram Women’s College of Commerce, Surat, working on Social Advertising Effectiveness Management (A study of Few Selected Campaigns in Gujarat) Guidance provided was in the area of in framing research instruments and data processing by Akash Acharya.

XVII. ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

The library has acquired 191 new books during the year. By the end of March 2012, total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached to 31,112. The Centre subscribes to 104 journals, of which 98 are Indian (77 English and 21 Gujarati) and 6 are Foreign. Besides, we also receive 10 journals on an exchange basis and 8 on gratis. The Centre has a total of 169 CDs related to various development issues. During the year 2011-2012, 550 scholars had visited the library. The library of the Centre is accessible online by the SOUL software.

Documentation

A documentation unit has been set up as part 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 Unit

CSS now possess 33 computers, 4 laser, one DeskJet and 2 dot matrix printers, one scanner, and a multimedia projector. It has acquired an 'SPSS 14.0', 'SPSS 8.0' for windows (student version) for social science data analysis and 'SOUL' software for the library. Centre's computer facilities are being increasingly used by its faculty, administrative staff as well as social scientists and students from elsewhere. These facilities also help researchers visiting the CSS under its Guidance and Consultancy Scheme. The EDP unit of the Centre provides data processing facility to these researchers. They are also given consultancy services in processing methods and techniques by the EDP personnel. The CSS, through its EDP, helps social scientists in data transfer. Briefly, the Centre's EDP or computer unit is currently addressing three services: 1) Using library programmes suitable to process social science data; 2) Building Centre's own data archive and making it available to researchers; and 3) Training social scientists for more efficient use of computer.

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Narmada Planning Group, Government of Gujarat,
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Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC),
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Tribal Research and Training Institute, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad
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Research Studies/Projects Completed

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1.	The Vedchhi Movement: A Sociological Essay	1966	I.P. Desai
2.	Study of Family Planning Programme of Amreli Districts	1967	I.P. Desai
3.	Functioning of Bureaucracy and Agricultural Development	1969	R. Roy I.P. Desai
4.	Primary School Teachers of Surat District: Adivasis - Non-Adivasis	1970	Y.D. Jadeja
5.	A Preliminary Inquiry into the Slogan of Adivasi 'Swayat Raj'	1970	I.P. Desai
6.	Rehabilitation of Landless Adivasi Labourers: Impact of Ukai Dam	1970	I.P. Desai
7.	Untouchability in Rural Gujarat: A Report	1971	I.P. Desai
8.	Directory of Voluntary Organisations Among Tribal Talukas of South Gujarat	1972	I.P. Desai
9.	Surat Elite	1972	I.P. Desai
10.	Slums in Surat	1972	G.S. Shah
11.	Urban Tensions: A Case Study of Surat	1974	G.S. Shah
12.	Gujarat Agitation	1974	G.S. Shah
13.	Bihar Agitation	1975	G.S. Shah
14.	The Art Silk Industry of Surat	1975	B.V. Mehta P. Pathak
15.	Integration through Political Participation: A Study of Adivasi and Harijan Leaders in Gujarat	1975	G.S. Shah
16.	A Profile of Education Among the Scheduled Tribes in Gujarat	1975	I.P. Desai G.A. Pandor
17.	Socio-Economic Conditions of Chodhras: A Restudy	1975	G.S. Shah
18.	Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the Bharuch and Panchmahals Districts of Gujarat	1975	G.S. Shah
19.	Migration and Social Stratification: Case Study of Dhodias of Surat City	1975	S.P. Punalekar
20.	Education and Social Change in Malav Village of Panchmahals District	1975	G.A. Pandor
21.	Fuel Consumption in Rural Gujarat	1976	I.P. Desai
22.	Weekly Markets in Tribal Talukas of Surat-Valsad Region	1976	S.P. Punalekar
23.	Distribution of Primary Schools in the Tribal Talukas of Valsad and Surat Districts	1976	I.P. Desai
24.	Agricultural Labourers: Are They Bonded?	1977	G.S. Shah
25.	Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the Surat and Valsad Districts	1977	G.S. Shah

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26.	Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the Vadodara, Sabarkantha and Dangs Districts	1977	P.K. Bose
27.	Socio-Economic Conditions of Adivasi Small Farmers of Surat District	1978	G.A. Pandor
28.	Aspect of Class and Caste in Social Tensions: A Study of Marathwada Riots	1978	S.P. Punalekar
29.	Block Level Planning	1978	S.P. Punalekar
30.	A Socio-Economic Study of the Milk Producers of South Gujarat	1979	B.D. Desai
31.	Health Situation and Problems of Health Development: A Study of Village in Bengal	1979	Sukla Bose
32.	Scarcity and Market Dependence in Damka	1979	Dipankar Gupta
33.	Traditional Craft in a Changing Society: Potters and their Craft in Gujarat	1980	P.K. Bose
34.	Social Input Plan for Bayad and Malpur Talukas of Sabarkantha District	1980	S.P. Punalekar P.M. Patel
35.	Development Plan with Social Inputs: Sabarkantha 1980-1985	1981	S.P. Punalekar P.M. Patel
36.	Supply of and Demand for Skilled and Unskilled Labour for the Construction of Sardar Sarovar	1981	G.S. Shah P.K. Bose
37.	Gandhian Approach to Rural Development: Vedchhi Intensive Area Scheme (VIAS)	1981	G.S. Shah H.R. Chaturvedi
38.	Pattern of Unionism in Indian Railways	1982	J. Parikh Sujata S.V.
39.	Treatment and Default in Tuberculosis Control Programme in Valsad District	1982	K.A. Mankodi Klaas Van der Veen
40.	Social Strata Among the Tribes in the Tribal Region of Bengal	1982	P.K. Bose
41.	Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages (Sardar Sarovar Project)	1982	Vidyut Joshi
42.	Cost of Submergence (Sardar Sarovar Project)	1982	Biswaroop Das A.S. Charan
43.	Socio-Economic and Bench-Mark Survey of Narmada Command Talukas in Vadodara District	1982	A.S. Charan P.Radhakrishnan
44.	Socio-Economic Study of a village - Narsanda	1982	A.S. Patel
45.	A Study of Voluntary Agencies Implementing Child Welfare Schemes	1982	S.P. Punalekar Anjana Desai
46.	Tribal Education: An Inter-State Study	1982	S.P. Punalekar Jyoti Ranadive
47.	The Maithili Language Movement in North Bihar: A Socio-Linguistic Investigation	1982	P.K. Bose U.N. Singh
48.	Democracy Within Trade Union Movement: A Case Study	1983	S.P. Punalekar

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49.	Communication Networks and Public Awareness: A Case of Cyclone	1983	Mayur Rawal
50.	Rehabilitation: The Ecological and Economic Costs	1983	K.A. Mankodi Tanushree G.
51.	Integrated Tribal Development Project, Dahod	1984	P.M. Patel
52.	Non-Enrolment of Tribal Girls in School (Poshina Region)	1984	H.B. Patel
53.	Ethnic Minorities: A Look into the Indian Kaleidoscope	1984	A.N. Das
54.	The Forgotten Art	1984	D.H. Kopper
55.	A Century of Tribal Education in Gujarat	1984	Vidyut Joshi
56.	National Service Scheme: An Evaluative Study	1985	G.S. Shah H.C. Doshi
57.	Process and Impact of Bombay Textile Labour Strike 1981-83	1985	A.N. Das
58.	Child Welfare Services: Constraints and Opportunities	1985	S.P. Punalekar
59.	Social Reform Amongst the Adivasis of South Gujarat	1985	D.H. Hardiman
60.	Social Forestry in Maharashtra	1985	K.A. Mankodi
61.	Mass Movements	1985	G.S. Shah
62.	Communal Riots in Gujarat	1985	Sujata Patel
63.	Statistical Profile of Surat District (1951 - 1981)	1985	Vimal Trivedi Mayur Raval M.R. Mac
64.	Monitoring and Evaluation of Rehabilitation Programmes	1986	K.A. Mankodi
65.	Survival and Struggles of Female Casual Labourers: A Study of Female Workers of Casual Labour Markets, Chakla Bazars in South and Central Gujarat	1986	S.P. Punalekar Arjun Patel
66.	Elite Politics and Manipulation of Masses: A Case of Baroda Riots	1986	P.M. Patel
67.	Development Perspective for the Disadvantageous Groups in Agriculture	1987	S.P. Punalekar
68.	Study of Child Welfare Services in Baroda City	1987	S.P. Punalekar P.M. Patel
69.	Voluntary Organisations and Development The Case of West Bengal	1987	G.S. Shah Biswaroop Das
70.	History of Rural Credit in Western India	1987	D.H. Hardiman
71.	Public Utilities in an Urban Area - The Case of Surat City	1988	Biswaroop Das
72.	Informal Sector in the Indian Environment	1988	P.M. Mathew
73.	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Programme for the Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project - V Report	1988	Lancy Lobo
74.	Social Support System for the Aged	1988	Lancy Lobo
75.	Mid-Day Meals Scheme in Gujarat: An Evaluation	1988	G.S. Shah
76.	Female Workers in Jari and Embroidery Industry	1988	S.P. Punalekar

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77.	Agricultural Profile of the Dangs District	1989	S.P. Punalekar
78.	Voluntary Organisations in Gujarat	1989	G.S. Shah Biswaroop Das
79.	The Change and Challenges: Mahuva Reconsidered	1989	D.P. Pandit
80.	Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation: An Overview	1989	S.P. Punalekar
81.	Baseline Study of 9 Submerging Village (M&E Report No. 14)	1989	Jayshree Soni
82.	A Comparative Study of Hindu and Christian Vankars of Central Gujarat	1990	Lancy Lobo
83.	Literature and Social Consciousness	1990	Sudhir Chandra
84.	Migrant Labour in Urban Areas	1990	Biswaroop Das
85.	Class Formation and Dominance in Gujarat	1990	G.S. Shah
86.	Survival and Struggles of Female Casual Labourers: A Study of Majoor Bazars in South and Central Gujarat	1990	S.P. Punalekar Arjun Patel
87.	An Evaluation of Development Scheme Introduced for Oustees of SSP	1990	Arjun Patel
88.	Women, Marriage, Family and the Colonial Law: Interpenetrating Strategies of Social Revitalization	1991	Sudhir Chandra
89.	Migrant Labour in Rural Gujarat	1991	Arjun Patel Kiran Desai
90.	Religious Sects among the Tribals of South Gujarat	1991	Lancy Lobo
91.	Assets and Demographic Characteristics of 1370 (M&E Report 18)	1992	D.C. Sah
92.	Living Condition and Coping the Crop Failure (M&E Report 19)	1992	D.C. Sah
93.	Migrant Labour in India	1992	G.S. Shah
94.	Perception of oustees about their rehabilitation and resettlement at the new site (M and E Report No. 13)	1992	Arjun Patel
95.	Baseline Study of 14 Submerging Villages (M and E Report No. 15)	1992	D.C. Sah
96.	Economic Integration of Oustees in New Sites (M and E Report No. 16)	1992	D.C. Sah
97.	An Assessment of Integrated Tribal Development Programme in Songadh, Surat District 1980-90	1992	Lancy Lobo
98.	A Socio-Economic and Demographic Study of Villages Affected by Proposed Gandhar Gas Based Power Project	1992	S.P. Punalekar
99.	Socio-Economic Condition and Agricultural finance (M&E Report 20)	1993	D.C. Sah
100.	Socio-Economic Study of Slums in Surat City	1993	Biswaroop Das
101.	Sree Niketan Rural Development Project	1993	D.C. Sah
102.	The Labour Movement in Chota-Nagpur: 1928-1939	1993	Dilip Simeon

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103.	Seeds of Instability and Marginalisation: A Study of Street Children in Gujarat Cities	1993	S.P. Punalekar
104.	Commercialisation in agriculture and Living Condition. (M&E Report 21)	1994	D.C. Sah
105.	Assets and Demographic Characteristics (M&E Report 22)	1994	D.C. Sah
106.	Communalism and Communal Riots in Surat	1994	G.S. Shah
107.	Socio-Economic and Demographic Survey of Project Affected Families of NTPC Project at Kawas (Surat)	1994	Arjun Patel
108.	Living Condition and Leadership in New Sites (M&E Report 23)	1995	D.C. Sah
109.	An Encounter with Urbanism: Coping Mechanism in Slum	1995	Lancy Lobo
110.	The Nature and Conditions of Workers in Small Scale Units in Gujarat	1995	Kiran Desai
111.	Empowering the Urban Poor in Surat Slum	1995	S.P. Punalekar
112.	Women, Marriage Family and Colonial Law: Interpenetrating Strategies of Social Revitalization	1995	Sudhir Chandra
113.	Panchayati Raj in Gujarat	1995	G.S. Shah Satyakam Joshi
114.	Urban Development and Public Health: A Study of Plague in Surat	1995	G.S. Shah
115.	Socio-Economic Study of Sericulturists in Gujarat and Maharashtra	1995	Arjun Patel
116.	Sociology of Dalit Literature	1995	S.P. Punalekar
117.	Dehzado Records of Gujarat State	1995	Lancy Lobo
118.	Development and Social Justice: A Select Bibliography	1995	S.P. Punalekar
119.	Living Condition in 31 New Sites (M&E Report 24)	1996	D.C. Sah
120.	Living Condition in 31 New Sites	1996	D.C. Sah
121.	Tribal Society and Socio-Legal Interventions	1996	S.P. Punalekar
122.	Ethnography of Malaria in Surat	1996	Lancy Lobo
123.	Ethnography of Malaria in Surat	1996	Lancy Lobo B.T. Kazi
124.	Scavengers of Village Ranpur: A Case Study	1996	G.S. Shah Ramesh Parmar
125.	Organizations Working with Women in Gujarat	1996	G.S. Shah Seema Bhaskaran
126.	Social History of Cloth Manufacturer and Marketing in Bombay Presidency, 1850-1947	1996	Douglas Haynes
127.	Annakhed Satyagraha of Pardi	1996	Kiran Desai
128.	Khuntali Experiment	1996	D.C. Sah Satyakam Joshi

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129.	Social Justice Committee: An Evaluation	1996	G.S. Shah
130.	Ethnography of Malaria in Surat District	1997	Lancy Lobo, D.C. Sah, Purendra Prasad, B.T. Kazi
131.	Rejecting India: Tribe, Insurgency and Nationalist Discourse in Post-Colonial North-East India	1997	Sajal Nag
132.	Ethnography of Literacy Acquisition among Pastoral Nomads of Gujarat	1997	Caroline Dyer Archana Desai
133.	Human Rights and Question of Shelter and Livelihood	1997	Jai Sen
134.	Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (Vth round) - Daman, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Diu and Goa	1997	Kiran Desai
135.	Majiranas of North Gujarat	1997	Lancy Lobo
136.	Environment Debate and Reality: A Bibliography	1997	S P Punalekar
137.	Health, Society, State Interface: A Select Bibliography with a Special Focus on Malaria	1997	Lancy Lobo Purendra Prasad
138.	Sweepers and Scavengers in India: A Select Bibliography	1997	Pradeep Pachpeende
139.	Floods in Mahesana: A Study of Natural Disaster	1998	Lancy Lobo Babasaheb Kazi
140.	A Socio-Economic Profile of Major Social and Religious Groups in the Slums of Surat City	1998	Biswaroop Das
141.	Untouchability in Rural Gujarat	1998	Ghanshyam Shah
142.	Atrocities against Adivasis of South Gujarat	1998	Pradeep Pachpinde
143.	Crisis of Identity in a Traditional Society: An Explorative Study of Inter-Community relationship in Kutch	1998	N Mukhopadhyia
144.	Politics of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India	1998	Ghanshyam Shah
145.	Land Struggle of Adivasis	1998	Ghanshyam Shah D C Shah
146.	Tribal Identity in South Gujarat	1998	Satyakam Joshi
147.	Sociological and Ecological Dimensions of Tourism: A select Bibliography	1999	S P Punalekar
148.	Socio-Economic Survey of Slum dwellers on the Sabarmati River Banks, Ahmedabad	1999	Satyakam Joshi
149.	Studies on Ambedkar: Thought and Praxis	1999	S P Punalekar
150.	Dwelling Environment of Housing Needs of Rural Poor in Northern and Central Gujarat	1999	Biswaroop Das
151.	Situation Analysis of Sexual Health in Surat	1999	B.T. Kazi
152.	Ethnography of Leptospirosis in Surat	1999	Purendra Prasad Lancy Lobo

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153.	Ethnography of Malaria (KABP Study)	1999	Lancy Lobo Purendra Prasad B.T. Kazi
154.	Ethnography of Malaria (Non-trial Validation Study)	2000	D.C. Sah Purendra Prasad B.T. Kazi
155.	A Study of Tribal Migrants from Dangs and Dahod Areas	2000	Arjun Patel
156.	Rural Livelihood Strategies: A Study on Drought 2000 in Surendranagar District, Gujarat	2000	Purendra Prasad
157.	Communal Riots in South Gujarat Town of Navsari	2000	Jayshree Soni
158.	Consolidated Monitoring and Evaluation report	2000	D C Sah
159.	The Process of People's Participation in the Post-Plague Situation	2001	Kiran Desai
160.	Child Labour in Home Based Industries in the Wake of Legislation: The Case of Diamond Industry of Surat	2001	Kiran Desai
161.	Dalits and Social Conflict Mitigation Process in India	2001	S.P. Punalekar Satyakam Joshi Arjun Patel
162.	Women's Participation in Income Generation in Hazira Area	2001	Akash Acharya D.C. Sah
163.	Workers of Closed Textile Mills	2002	Kiran Desai
164.	Dalit Conflicts and Mitigation in Gujarat	2002	Arjun Patel
165.	Benchmark Study of Surat City	2002	Babasaheb Kazi Purendra Prasad
166.	Tribal Development Vision 2010	2002	Vidyut Joshi D C Sah Arjun Patel Satyakam Joshi Babasaheb Kazi Akash Acharya Harshida Dave
167.	Agricultural Power Subsidy: A Case Study of North Gujarat	2002	Vidyut Joshi Akash Acarya
168.	Slums in Towns and Cities of Gujarat : The Case studies of Ankleshwar, Surat, Halol and Porbabdar	2002	Kiran Desai Babasaheb Kazi
169.	Child Labour in Textile Industry of Surat	2002	Kiran Desai
170.	Privatisation of Higher Education: Issues and Problems	2003	Vidyut Joshi Vimal Trivedee
171.	Conflict and Violence against Dalits: Nature, Implication and Advocacy	2003	Satyakam Joshi
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173.	Water Scarcity and People	2003	Vidyut Joshi Jayshree Soni
174.	Review-study of a Vocational training centre (VGTK) managed by a voluntary group-Sewa Rural, Jhagadia	2003	Kiran Desai
175.	The Socio-Economic Impact of the Port Development Gujarat (PODEG) Project	2003	Arjun Patel Jyothish S. Vidyut Joshi Kiran Pandya
176.	Art and Aesthetics in Tribes of South Gujarat	2003	O P Joshi
177.	A Study on Inclusion of Excluded Communities for Social Cohesion through Panchayati Raj in Gujarat	2003	Satyakam Joshi
178.	Psycho-Social Aspects of Leadership	2004	Jayshree Soni
179.	Geography of Gujarat Riots, 2002: Causatives and Spatial Spread Patterns of Related Factors	2004	Lancy Lobo Biswaroop Das
180.	Coastal Zone Development in South Gujarat: A Socio-Economic Base Line Study (Suvali-Hazira Area)	2004	Vidyut Joshi Jyothis S.
181.	Hindu-Muslim Relations: The Case Study of Surat and Vadodara	2004	Kiran Desai Aparajita De
182.	Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Its Role in Supplementing family income – A Case Study	2004	Biswaroop Das
183.	Imagined Geographies: Geographical Knowledge of Self and Others in Everyday Life Worlds – The Case of Ahmedabad	2005	Aparajita De
184.	An Evaluation Study of Terre des Hommes Response to Gujarat Earthquake and Communal Riots	2005	Jyothis S. Sudarshan Iyengar
185.	Micro Finance and Rural Credit Markets: A Study of Clients Using Micro Credit in Gujarat and Maharashtra	2005	Biswaroop Das
186.	Solid Waste Management – Mid-Term Evaluation of Door-to-Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) Programme in Three Municipal Zones of Surat	2006	Arjun Patel Vimal Trivedi
187.	Working of Anganwadis in Selected Tribal Talukas of Valsad District	2006	Ratnawali Sinha S. Iyengar
188.	Health Status, Health Needs and Health Care-seeking Behaviour of people living in 22 slums of Surat City	2006-07	Akash Acharya
189.	Surat 2006 Floods: A Citizens' Report	2006-07	Akash Acharya Biswaroop Das Kiran Pandya Madhusudan Raj
190.	Impact of Salinity Propagation and Ground Water Pollution on Rural Households in the Coastal Area of Gujarat State	2006-07	S. Jyothis

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191.	Mapping of Reproductive Health Care Seeking Behaviour of Women and Service Provisions in Selected Tribal Areas in Gujarat	2006-07	Ratnawali S. Iyengar
192.	Self-Help Co-operatives and Micro-Finance: Lessons from Orissa	2006-07	Gagan Bihari Sahu Biswaroop Das
193.	A Study on the Impact of Jyotirgram Yojana: A Case Study of Navsari District	2006-07	Jayshree Soni
194.	Education and Health Needs Assessment of some of the villages of Bharuch District	2007-08	Ratnawali
195.	Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Schedule Area of Gujarat	2007-08	Satyakam Joshi
196.	Study of the Economics of Dairy Production and Marketing in Gujarat: A Case study of Siddh Someshwar Kudiyana Vibhag Dudh ane Shakbhajinu Vechan Karnari Sahkari Mandali Ltd, Village Kudiyana of Olpad Taluka, Surat District	2007-08	Arjun Patel
197.	Income, Remittances and Urban Labour Markets: Oriya Migrant Workers in Surat City	2008-09	Gagan Bihari Sahu Biswaroop Das
198.	The Aftermath of Tsunami in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2008-09	Biswaroop Das
199.	Globalisation, Gujarat State and Welfare for Poor	2009-10	Ghanshyam Shah Kiran Desai
200.	Learning to Live with Floods in Surat City	2009-10	B. Devi Prasad M. D. Desai
201.	Performance Review of Citizen on Municipal Service Delivery and Local Urban Governance in Surat, India	2010-11	Vimal Trivedi
202.	Contested Symbols: Genealogy of Indian National Flag and Spinning Wheel	2011-12	Sadan Jha