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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 government departments and national as well as international 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, ethnographic enquiries, rural transformation, social conflicts, movements and riots, urbanization and development, urban and regional planning, literature and social consciousness, human resource development (education and health), coastal studies, 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.

The Centre also takes up various training programmes in research methodology, which have been catering to the academic and professional needs of a large number of college teachers, functionaries of the government and nongovernmental organizations.

During the last five decades, CSS has completed 298 research studies sponsored by regional, national and international agencies. CSS has so far published 124 books (67 in English and 57 in Gujarati) in the research areas

as mentioned above and has also published translations of 19 books. Moreover, it has published 24 I.P. Desai Memorial Lectures, 6 booklets as part of its *Samaj Darshan* series in Gujarati, 23 occasional papers and 13 working papers. During the last four decades, faculty members at the CSS have published around 553 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.

For the last three decades, CSS has been frequently conducting courses in research methodology, application of computer in social sciences and writing skills. So far, 400 young researchers, college and university teachers have benefited from this programme.

Under its doctoral programme (since 1979), 13 scholars have completed their Ph.D. Recently, VNSGU has restored the approval status of CSS for Ph.D programme. Faculty members of CSS are also recognized by Gujarat Vidyapith to guide Ph.D. students.

CSS regularly organizes seminars and colloquia. Under the ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme, the Centre's faculty members offer guidance to PhD scholars in designing research, refining methodology and analyzing data. 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, 26 lectures have been delivered by illustrious scholars from across social science disciplines and 24 are available in print.

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

Research Projects

| SI. No | Project | Sponsor(s) | Project Director/s | Current Status |
|-----------|---|--|---|----------------|
| 1. | City Ward level Vulnerability Assessment | Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN) programme of the Rockefeller Foundation. | Akash Acharya | Completed |
| 2. | Trends in Consumer Protection and Awareness with Special Reference to Health and Health Insurance Services: A Study in Surat City and its Surrounding Rural Areas | Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi | B. Devi Prasad Vimal Trivedi | Completed |
| 3. | A Select Bibliography of Gujarat Society | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Seema Shukla | Completed |
| 4. | An Exploration into Nutritional Status of Tribal Communities in Gujarat | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Gagan Bihari Sahu | Ongoing |
| 5. | A Study of Food Security of the Tribes in Gujarat | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Gagan Bihari Sahu Satyakam Joshi | Ongoing |
| 6. | Capital, Labour and the City: Unorganised Sector and the Social Fabric of Surat | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Kiran Desai Biswaroop Das Akash Acharya Vimal Trivedi Sadan Jha | Ongoing |
| 7. | A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Arjun Patel | Ongoing |

| SI. No | Project | Sponsor(s) | Project Director/s | Current Status |
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| 8. | Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Dinesh Chaudhari Satyakam Joshi Akash Acharya | Ongoing |
| 9. | All India Report of ICSSR sponsored Research project entitled 'Educational Status of Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes: Attainment and Challenges' | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Ghanshyam Shah | Ongoing |
| 10. | Working and Living Conditions of Sugarcane- Harvesters of South Gujarat Region | Rosa Luxumberg Foundation managed by Prayas, Rajasthan, | Kiran Desai and Satyakam Joshi | Initiated |
| 11. | Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of Resettlement and Rehabiliation (R&R) of Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP) Affected Families (PAF) of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Maharashtra (MH) settled in Gujarat. | Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency (SSPA), Vadodara | Akash Acharya and Arjun Patel | Initiated |
| 12. | Perceptions of Education among Tribes of South Gujarat: A study of Chaudhuari, Dhodia, Gamit, Vasava and Halpati / Dubla communities | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Sadan Jha and Dinesh Chaudhuri | Initiated |

RESEARCH PROJECTS (Completed)

(1) City Ward level Vulnerability Assessment

In the context of Climate Change, Vulnerability Assessment (VA) has been recommended by UN bodies like WHO and World Bank at the National, Regional and City/Village level. These have been done in a manner, primarily relying on available data and mathematical models. (quantitative) While assessments may help identify broad areas of concerns and approaches needed towards adaptation, it may be difficult to contextualize these at the level of a village or city (zone/ward level). This project has been initiated in four wards of Surat city with the aim of understanding vulnerability (in terms of health, environment, climate disaster and socio-economic profile) and to identify key resources needed to improve resilience and adaptive capacity locally. Health constitutes both an outcome and a determinant of vulnerability. While on one side ill health and death can result from various climatic vagaries such as floods, on the other side, ill health can increase vulnerability of a population towards climatic vagaries by reducing their adaptive capacity, increasing exposure to weather or increasing sensitivity.

In order to gain more insights into the Vulnerability, we selected around 400 households for survey and the survey has been carried out in four wards (Gopipura, Bhatar, Udhna and Singanpore) of Surat. Field Investigators were trained in administering the Vulnerability Assessment Tool (VAT). An attempt was made to develop a ward level vulnerability index for the city. This project was carried out under the city level consortium partnership which has been established through a MoU between Urban Health and Climate Resilience Centre (UHCRC), CSS and Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology (SCET).

Researcher : Akash Acharya.

Funding Agency : Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience

Network (ACCCRN) programme of the

Rockefeller Foundation.

Date of Commencement: August 2015Date of Completion: December 2016Sanctioned Amount: Rs.1,80,000/-

(2) Trends in Consumer Protection and Awareness with Special Reference to Insurance and Health Services: A Study of Surat City and Surrounding Rural Areas

The aim of the study was to examine, from the consumer's perspective, the trends in the consumer protection and consumers' awareness about their rights in the changing socio economic scenario of the fast growing Surat City and its surrounding rural areas. In the process of examining these aspects, focus was given to two sectors namely hospital settings and health insurance schemes with a view to identify difficulties and actions taken up by the respondents in response to the difficulties faced.

The specific objectives of the study were:

- 1. To ascertain consumers' experiences with regard to the quality, safety and other relevant issues pertaining to the health and health insurance services;
- 2. To study respondents' level of general awareness about consumer rights, sources of knowledge about rights in relation to the health and health insurance services;
- 3. To identify steps taken up by the consumers to redress their grievances, if any, in the above mentioned categories of services.
- 4. To arrive at a comparative analysis of the sample data in terms of their experiences, awareness levels, sources of knowledge and actions taken when faced with dissatisfaction with products/services as consumers and lastly;
- 5. To ascertain suggestions of the respondents about the role of citizens, consumer groups and state to take the consumer protection forward.

A total of 995 interviews were conducted. Of these, 750 interviews are from Surat City and 244 are from its five surrounding villages. The sample comprises of two groups of respondents - drawn using a random sample and a purposive sample from the field. Purposive sample was taken to include respondents possessing a health insurance policy. The sample is also a combination of urban and rural samples. A multi stage sampling method was used to select the sample households, both in the City and rural areas. The sample was selected in two stages. In the first stage a voters' list obtained from the Surat Municipal Corporation was used to choose the sample. The voters' list provided names of members of the household, ward number, street, pole number, and name of the housing society. Using the list, the city was divided into 38 election wards which include the new city limits as well. On the basis of ward wise listing of the specific areas/locations two areas were randomly identified from each of the thirty eight election wards (see Table 3). In the second stage, a random sample of ten households per area was chosen based on the details given in the voters' list thus creating a sample pool of 726 households for the City. Out of this we could finally interview 622 respondents only due to reasons such as shifting of residence, non availability, wrong address or non-cooperation of the respondents. In the third stage, at the household level one respondent was selected for interview. The inclusion criteria for selection of a respondent at this level are: a person should be of 18 years old and above, preferably head of the household either handling or is closely aware of the financial transactions in the household and finally residing in the city for at least 3 years from the date of the study. Care was taken to include both men and women in the survey to ensure an approximately equal representation of both the sexes.

In our study the suggestions made by the respondents revolved around three broad themes - functioning of consumer courts, suggestion and observations regarding functioning of health care settings and health insurance, followed by general suggestions covering consumer awareness and protection of their rights. The outcomes showed that caste, area of residence, gender, educational background and income make a difference in the levels of consumer awareness. In other words, urban residents than rural residents, men rather than women, economically and educationally better placed than the lower income less educated showed higher levels of consumer knowledge and awareness. Simultaneously they are also well connected with ICT devices and their uses. Respondents flagged certain positive and negative attributes of the health care facilities mostly from such aspects as consultation, diagnosis, doctor's behaviour, cost of treatment etc. Though around a guarter of the total sample faced with difficulties in using the health care facilities not even 5 percent of them choose to act and make a complaint against them. Examination of the responses of sample respondents about services such as medical shops, diagnostic labs, revealed major concerns such as high cost of life saving drugs, nexus between doctors and pharmacy companies, too expensive treatment and tests etc. The sample respondents reported their difficulties in the claim and availing of the medical insurance schemes. While a majority availed public sector schemes, they highlighted major difficulties such as delayed payments, burdensome paper work, rejection of part of the claim etc. Though faced with difficulties in these areas, almost none reported taking any action on their grievances.

Though the figures of the consumer complaints in Surat district forums revealed that about fifty percent complains filed on insurance companies, this trend did not get reflected in the data. In fact, the grievance redressal seeking actions were reported more by respondents when they reported facing difficulties with regard to

health care settings. There are two opposing point of views with regard to who shall provide health care services - state or private sector. People who see state's role in the provision of health services argue that profit driven private sector would commercialise the in health care services and thereby make them inaccessible to poor. The other group claim that private players are equally essential as they support the government in the provision of public health care. They also put forward arguments such as the better infrastructure of the private hospitals are very well equipped, their competitive service, ability to invest in new and advanced technologies and cleaner and hygienic spaces.

Researcher(s) : B. Devi Prasad and Vimal Trivedi

Funding Agency : Indian Institute of Public

Administration, New Delhi

Date of Commencement : 2013 **Date of Completion** : 2016

Sanctioned Amount : Rs. 3, 50, 000/-

3. A Select Bibliography on Gujarat Society

For a scholar working on Gujarat, the need to find relevant research material and references becomes important mainly when one intends to focus his/her work on understanding various issues and layers of social, cultural and economic aspects of the state. Although, there are a number of university libraries and research libraries in Gujarat, identifying and locating information available in them is difficult and time consuming exercise.

In view of the above, the study prepared a bibliography and a Union Catalogue of resources available in these libraries. An attempt was made to collect relevant references through Books, chapters from edited books, articles in selected Journals, research reports etc., available in various libraries in the State. The main objective of this work was to facilitate researchers/readers. Through a compilation of all the relevant information at one place, this document will help researchers in finding out as to where and in which form such information is available in various libraries in the state.

Researcher : Seema Shukla

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Science

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement: May 2013Date of Completion: May 2016Sanctioned Amount: Rs.7,00,000/-

NEW PROJECTS INITIATED DURING THE YEAR

1. Working and Living Conditions of Sugarcane-Harvesters of South Gujarat Region

Cutting of sugarcane is considered to be very intensive and extremely large scale in the entire agriculture cycle of prosperous south Gujarat region. The work of harvesting of sugarcanes takes up a period of roughly five months - end of November till the beginning or middle of May. The one specific characteristic of the labourers who harvest sugarcanes during this period every year is that almost all of them do not belong to in or around Bardoli area, the central agricultural zone where sugarcane is cultivated. As earlier studies indicate the sugarcane-harvesters are primarily tribal and belong to few neighbouring districts of Maharashtra and tribal areas South Gujarat.

The major purposes of the present study are to examine working and living conditions of the sugarcane-harvesters of south Gujarat region as well as other aspects related to the harvesting operation and the vast labour-force.

Researcher(s) : Kiran Desai and Satyakam Joshi

Funding Agency : Rosa Luxumberg Foundation managed

by Prayas, Rajasthan

Date of Commencement : April 2017 **Expected Date of** : January 2018

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.2,40,000/-

2. Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of Resettlement and Rehabiliation (R&R) of Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP) Affected Families (PAF) of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Maharashtra (MH) settled in Gujarat.

CSS has been carrying out Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) studies of the Resettled and Rehabilitated (R&R) Project Affected Families (PAFs) since 1980. At the time of the beginning of the SSP, CSS had conducted a baseline study of 19 villages of Gujarat that went into reservoir submergence later on. During 1981 to 2014 (more than three decades), CSS has studied thousands of PAFs and has submitted a total of 58 reports to the Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency (SSPA). SSPA has resettled a total number of around 11,000 PAFs from Gujarat, Madhaya Pradesh and Maharashtra in 9 districts of Gujarat

and has developed 236 resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) sites for PAFs. In continuation of this series of M&E studies, CSS further plans to study 76 PAFs from Gujarat (GJ), Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Maharashtra (MH), settled in Gujarat. These 76 PAFs have been resettled in 14 blocks (taluka) of 5 districts (Narmada, Vadodara, Chota Udepur, Bharuch, Kheda and Tapi). The primary aim of the M&E studies is to closely review the progress of R&R in order to facilitate better implementation of the programme and ensure meeting of its desired objectives. A qualitative assessment of the R&R and identification of potential pitfalls in the implementation of the programme is an equally vital aspect of this exercise. Draft report is submitted to the SPPA, Vadodara and waiting for their comments and suggestions.

Researcher(s) : Akash Acharya and Arjun Patel

Funding Agency : Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency

(SSPA), Government of Gujarat

Date of Commencement : Septmber 2016 **Expected Date of** : August 2017

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.5,80,000/-.

3. Perceptions of Education among Tribes of South Gujarat: A Study of Chaudhuari, Dhodia, Gamit, Vasava and Halpati / Dubla Communities

The study aims to understand aspirations, community perceptions and consumption practices pertaining to education among selected tribal communities of south Gujarat region. By looking into social and cultural dimensions which shape meanings and perceptions of education circulating among community members, this study attempts to locate education in the field of cultural production. Moving away from the dominant trends of social science research pertaining to education in India, this study aims to explore how tribal communities from South Gujarat region perceive, aspire and approach the issue of education. The broader conceptual apparatus for the project aims to move away from the normative agency accrued to education as a key agent in the growth of the community. Instead, the focus is on how education as a social force within a community leads to social stratification. With this perspective, the study primarily focuses on Social aspirations and role of education in replicating/creating social hierarchies among tribal communities;

meanings and stereotypes circulating about education among tribal communities; larger milieu of consumption culture and its relation to education; social dynamics of different institutions (i.e. government, Christian missionaries, Gandhian ashramshalas, religious institutes and private educational institutions) active in delivering education among tribals of this region. Five communities selected for the study are Chaudhari, Dhodia, Gamit, Rathod/Halpati and Vasava from south Gujarat region. Survey work of five villages is complete and currently data entry work is in process.

Researcher(s) : Dr. Sadan Jha & Mr. Dinesh R Chaudhari Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Science

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement : April 2016 **Expected Date of** : March 2018

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.9,50,000/-

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS (Initiated before April 2016)

1. All India Report of ICSSR sponsored Research project entitaled "Educational Status of Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes: Attainment and Challenges

Following the First Education report in the late 1960s, the Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored the study to "evaluate the extent to which social legislation as well as other forces of modernization, have been successful in eradicating sources of inequality and generating processes of healthy growth of Indian society." The study was specifically focused on the SC and ST students in schools and colleges and was conceived at the national scale. The late Prof. I. P. Desai was its coordinator and the study was located at the Centre. It was completed in 1974.

In 2012, the ICSSR resolved to undertake a similar study to inquire into the development of education of SCs and STs. The project covered 17 states for the SCs and 12 states for the STs.

To guide and facilitate the state project directors, ICSSR constituted the Coordination Committee and the Advisory Committee. Ghanshyam Shah has been the National Coordinator. All the state project directors have completed the study and submitted the reports to ICSSR. ICSSR has then decided to prepare all India Reports, one on the SCs and one on the STs; and also encourage the state project Directors to prepare research papers based on their studies. ICSSR has commissioned this work to the Centre under the guidance of the National Coordinator, Ghanshyam Shah.

The study broadly examines issues like access to educational completion institutions, and drop outs from the study, treatments/facilities in school/college (focusing on aspects of discrimination) as well as the role educational institutions play in providing equal opportunities, develop skills, questioning mind and lead to improving life chances of students coming from SC and ST communities. The study also covers aspects like awareness, aspirations and for college students their political participation etc. In the present study focus is on upper primary students, besides secondary and college students. Moreover, this study covers college students of two categories: General (arts, commerce, science etc.) and also professional degree such as medicine, engineering, architecture etc. Unlike the past, the present study has also taken Non-SC as a control group. The study was commissioned to 20 SC scholars and 11 ST scholars from different states. For SCs the study covered 22 states/UTs and for Scheduled Tribes (ST) it covered 16 states/UTs.

The study had common method and questionnaires prepared at the national level. On the basis of the data collected from states level, All India Report is divided into two parts one for SC and one for ST. The plan is to prepare an edited volume similar to the one earlier published and titled as "Still Long Way to Go". Further it has been planned to prepare two edited volumes based on paper written by state project coordinators. Both the reports for the scheduled castes as well as Scheduled Tribes are complete. Two seminars have already been conducted towards the publication of editing volumes. Based on comments received from the participants of the seminars, all papers have been revised and have been sent to ICSSR for publication.

Two all India reports, one on the SCs and another on the STs based on the aggregate data, are being written by Ghanshyam Shah (CSS), SukhadeoThorat (JNU) and Sujatha Kalimili (NUEPA). Each report will have seven chapter: Introduction, background, Households, Upper Primary Students, secondary students, college students and Conclusions. The first draft of the SC report is ready. The chapters are being revised. The report on the ST has begun. Both the reports would be ready by the end of August 2017.

Simultaneously, two volumes are under preparation. These are based on the state reports. The first is on the SCs and the second is on STs and DNTs. The papers in these volumes are based on the state reports written by the project directors. Most of the papers were presented in the seminars organised by the Centre in January 2017. The selected papers are being revised. The volume on the SCs s is being bν Ghanshyam Shah (CSS), K.K. Bagchi(Bengal University) and Vishwanatha (Mangalore University). Nine papers have been selected. The volume on ST and DNT is being edited by Ghanshyam Shah (CSS) and Joseph Bara (JNU). 10 papers have been selected and are being revised. Both volumes would be ready by the end of August 2017. All the four volume would be submitted to ICSSR in September 2017.

Researcher : Ghanshyam Shah

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Science

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement : September 2015 **Expected Date of** : September 2017

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.62,35,000/-

2. Capital, Labour and the City: Unorganised Sector and the Social Fabric of Surat

This study looks at the inter-relation of four crucial components: capital, labour, migration and the social relationship in the changing milieu of Surat. By examining the complex web of these forces, the research programme proposes to focus at three levels- a) relationship of production in unorganised production units, b) migrant workers and unorganised labour market and, c) social and urban milieu of capital and labour in Surat. The project draws its relevance from the current context of liberalisation and its impact on sections of labour engaged in industrial activities, especially in the 'unorganized' sector of Surat. Framed within the changed context of neo-liberal policy since 1991, the study intends to address issues and questions confronted by labour and capital particularly in the unorganised or informal sector of the city. This study looks at the dynamics of capital and labour within an industrial setup, at another level the aim is to unfold the dynamics of relationship between such forces and the city of Surat. At this level, the wider aim is to understand the manner in which capital and labour intersect with the immediate physical and social milieu of the city. This exercise hopes to achieve at a specific constellation of capital, labour and urban growth. This study has

following components and abstracts of each of these components are presented below.

Researcher(s) : Kiran Desai, Biswaroop Das, Vimal

Trivedi, Akash Acharya and Sadan Jha

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Science

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement : March 2013 **Expected Date of** : October 2017

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.30,00,000/-

Component of Capital, Labour and Social Groups: With Reference to Unorganised Industrial sector of the City

The three mainline industries of Surat; textile, diamond and embroidery provide employment to around 18 lac workers. Mainly migrants coming from states such as Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra are found to be working in the different kinds of units of textile industry. On the other hand the diamond industry is known for its peculiar industrial relations. The industry has predominant presence of Saurashtra Patels among both, capital and labour. Recurrent cycle of recessions in both the premier industries of Surat during last two decades has resulted into establishment of Embroidery units mainly during last decade time. Primarily Saurashtra Patels might have invested into this type of industrial production for the purpose of diversification also. The component of labour of all the three industries offers interesting and relevant subject of research especially in order to have comprehensive understanding of labour scenario of unorganised sector industrial activities of Surat city.

The research also aims to decipher how the capital, i.e. the owners of textile, diamond and embroidery industries are coping with changing economic milieu and also to make an effort to understand their emphatic presence and impact in social-political spheres due to their economic-business uprising, especially in the case of diamond industry. The data collection work and data analysis are completed and report-writing is in final phase.

Researcher(s) : Kiran Desai and Vimal Trivedi

Date of Commencement : March 2013 **Expected Date of** : October 2017

Completion

Urban Labour Market and Informal Jobs in Surat: A Study of the Lower Level Sales Researcher

As part of a larger study on Capital, Labor and City, this enquiry was aimed at understanding as to how vendors and hawkers engaged in 'lower level' sales in Indian cities locate themselves in the urban labour market, negotiate their work lives and transact business while facing a paradoxical situation of being accepted and yet viewed as a nuisance by sections of citizens as well as civic authorities. Taking the city of Surat as a case, the study is based on a detailed analysis of in-depth interviews of 206 vendors picked randomly from its different market places, footpaths and roadsides. The study identifies the pattern and extent of a wide range of vendors and their vending practices, their social and geographical origin, an overwhelming presence of rural migrants from economically depressed regions across trades, the manners in which they enter and remain or slip out from jobs, presence of wage labour in the otherwise obvious self employed sector in specific trades, their earnings and enterprises, working hours and lives, management practices adopted and problems faced by them. Essentially, a supply driven process, movement of rural migrants from different regions to cities and engaging with vending and allied jobs is sustained by a kith-kin-peer network link which also differentiates their engagement in specific trades along regional lines. The study also highlights as to how with the growth of surat and changing character of its central, immediate and farther peripheries, vendors have renegotiated their spaces, been pushed out, re-entered as well as rendered jobless. The monograph focuses on the intrinsic relationship between low scale capital and self employed vending within the context of the Indian "urban"landscape where nearly all such vendors remain in a perpetual state of misery, anxiety, lower returns and constant hardships. The report for this segment has been submitted.

Researcher(s) : Biswaroop Das **Date of Commencement** : March 2013

Date of Completion : 2014

Health Issues of Migrant workers in Textile & Diamond Sector in Surat

According to ILO estimates more than 2 million people die due to work related diseases each year and this figure is more than 1 lakh in case of India. Far more people become victim of injury at worksite and suffer. Occupational health and safety are being given increasing

importance in industrial houses for workers' safety, productivity and welfare of workers. Major focus of occupational health issues have remained on mining, construction etc. and so far not much literature is available for health hazard in textile and diamond industry. Surat is considered to be one of the fastest growing cities in Asia with its population touching almost 5 million by now. Industries like textile (power loom, dying-printing, embroidery etc.) and diamond polishing units have remained major drivers of this growth and both these sectors have sizable migrant population. These industries still remain traditional functioning mostly as small scale units (SSIs). The proposed project aims to explore health issues of textile and diamond workers from occupational health perspective, migration health perspective and urban health system perspective. In terms of fieldwork, both quantitative and qualitative methodologies (mixed methods) are being used to understand health issues of migrant workers. Fieldwork involved talking with industry associations, NGOs working in these localities, few owners and migrant workers to get an idea about the ground level situation and develop study variables. Few case studies (particularly of ex-workers now out of the workforce for health reasons) are also being developed. The data collection work (interview of around 1500 workers) is over and the data is being coded for computer entry.

Researcher(s) : Akash Acharya

Date of Commencement : March 2013

Expected Date of : October 2017.

Completion

The Social and Spatial entanglements of Capital, Labour and the City

Located within the larger context of urban dynamics and their relationship with capital and labour in Surat, this study looked at the changing character of a selected neighbourhoods, communities and market places. In its core, this segment aimed to explore spatial dynamics of capital and labour, an aspect that has been often ignored in social science research in India. The nature of responses by communities having varied social and historical embeddedness in the city and the manner in which these communities negotiate with the urban growth ushered directly by capital and labour reveal social spatial entanglements of capital, labour and the city.

To achieve an understanding of this relationship among city, capital and the labour, an ethnographic approach was deployed consisted of

open ended interviews, observation and loosely structured field work to collect information. The field work was oriented to gather case studies of individuals, social groups (i.e. caste organizations), market places and neighborhoods. Ten units from each of these three categories were selected for some in depth focus. The communities selected for the study include Kanbi, Khatri, Gola, Ghanchi, Mahyavansi, Bohra, Marwari, Muslim, Khandeshi (Marathi) and Halpati. Some stray case studies were also conducted among members of Jain vania (Stanakvasi), Leuva Patel, Kadva Patel, Dhaduk Patel and Hindu Rathod.

For the section on neighbourhoods, we selected Golwad, Begampura, Kharwarnagar, Bhatar, Piperdi Sheri of Salabatpura, Rander, Parvat Patia, Ghanchisheri, Varachha and Rampura. For market places, the list is consisted of Chauta Bazaar, Iscon Mall, Rahul Raj Mall, Sargam Shopping Centre, Turning Point Complex, Shaniwari Market and Rangila Park.

About 245 conversations were collected during the field work by a team consisted of researchers from different social and educational backgrounds. The largest share of these conversations has been with people coming from extremely modest economic background. It is difficult to club them together into any one sociological category but these can be termed as informal workers, retired workers, women who work as house wives and as family worker, retired government servants (mostly those who served at the lowest rank of government office), small shop keepers, salesmen, hawkers and person whose job is not even to sell commodities in a shop but only to persuade customers to enter into the shop. Along with these subalterns, interviews were also conducted with powerloom and jari unit owners and from those who can be safely termed as members of middle class and rich sections of the society.

The report is divided in three large segments focussing upon Communities, Neighborhoods and market places. These sections are further divided into various themes exploring issues like leisure, dwelling, desires, food preferences, marriage exchange and trust.

Researcher : Sadan Jha

Date of Commencement : March 2013

Date of Completion : March 2017

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

A Sociological Study of Exodus of Dalits in Rural Gujarat The main objective of the 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 changes that have taken place in the wider society in post 1960s. Various scholars (Makwana Manubhai, 1998: Macwan Martin and Desai: 1998, Jani Indukumar: 1996, Report on National commission 1996-97 n.d.) have pointed out that social relations among various castes in Gujarat have not remained harmonious. Like many other states, the dalit conflict is not new to Gujarat. The incidents of such dalit conflicts appear in the local newspapers or in the local periodicals often. 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 dozens of cases of Dalit exodus from rural Gujarat that have taken placed during the last three decades.

The proposed study is a continuation of the ongoing interest of the CSS. While doing with other study of dalit non-dalit relations in Gujarat we came across the incidents of dalit exodus in more than dozens of cases. Here are the few examples of it. Dalit exodus from villages: 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, Pankhan. The question of en- mass exodus of Dalits in very complex and difficult to understand it superficially and hence it requires an in-depth study sociologically for understanding the nature of the above mentioned problem and its solution.

What condition led the dalits to take the extreme steps for the enmass exodus from their original village where they have been residing 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 the different forms of untouchability and discrimination of the dalits that are practiced 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 that will be addressed by the proposed study.

By using various research techniques like conducting informal talk, interview scheduled, interview guide etc. the data collection work is over. At present work of report writing is going on.

Researcher : Arjun Patel

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Sciene

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement: July 2012

Expected Date of: November 2017

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.6,36,400/-

4. Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development

Gujarat has a sizable proportion of tribal population (14.8%, census 2011) which is almost double 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. and understanding issues associated with their implementation at the field level. Experiences of various tribal groups and agencies of the state in the process of implementing such legal frameworks are also being studied.

The present study focuses on five major aspects of Scheduled tribes areas and study on village from each of kwolghi committee rank most backward tribal taluka for in depth interview, understand the ground realities and created a village profile a baseline census study of all household of these villages.

The study also focuses on 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 tribals talukas were identified as most backward talukas. Villages were selected on the basis of geographical location, type of tribes inhabiting in the village and overall village population and cultural profile. We have selected one village from each of these most backward tribal talukas (total 12) for an indepth inquiry. 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. The data collection and the analysis of data have been completed. First draft of monographs on villages has been prepared. Report writing is under preparation.

Researcher(s) : Dinesh R Chaudhari, Satyakam Joshi,

Akash Acharya

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Sciene

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement : December 2013 **Expected Date of** : December 2017

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.10,00,000/-

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

The proposed study intends to investigate the nutritional status and vulnerability among tribal communities who are located at the farthest end of development. This study specifically looks at the nutritional status of four tribal communities namely Konkana, Gamit, Kotwalia and Kolgha belonging to major and primitive tribal groups. Nutritional status of these tribes has been assessed by using anthropometric measurements while their socio-economic details have been analysed to understand the issues pertaining to food basket and nutrition security. For this study, 12 villages from Valsad, Dang and Tapi districts having a relatively higher concentration of such communities were randomly selected for the household survey. From each tribal community, information was collected from 100 households through canvassing a structured questionnaire. Data analysis is over and report writing is under progress.

Researcher : Gagan Bihari Sahu

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Sciene Research

(ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement : March, 2013

Expected Date of : November, 2017

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.10,88,000/-

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

Ensuring food security has been an issue of great importance in India. Despite being a country with substantial food grain production, we are still a nation with the highest number of malnourished children. Output indicators of food and nutrition seem to be very low for Scheduled tribes in India and particularly in Gujarat. Within this context, the present study aims to examine the extent, nature and dimensions of food insecurity at the household level in the tribal belt of Gujarat. The specific objectives of the study are: (1) What programmes and policies India has followed in order to realize food and nutrition security? Mapping the coordination and contradictions between the state and central government, if any, 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) 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. Review of literature is under progress and developing questionnaire for primary survey.

Researcher(s) : Gagan Bihari Sahu and Satyakam Joshi
Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Sciene

Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Date of Commencement : July, 2014 **Expected Date of** : March, 2018

Completion

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.2,99,000/-

RESEARCH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED:

| Sr. No. | Proposals | Faculty | Submission Date | Funding Agency |
|------------|--|---|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Status of the Development of Denotified and Nomadic Tribes in the States and Union Territories of India" | Satyakam Joshi | 01/06/2016 | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi |
| 2 | Client's Satisfaction And Utilisation of Public Health Institutions: An Assessment of Empower Action Group States in India | Gagan Bihari Sahu, Anjali Dash, Akash Acharya, Vikas K. Desai | 21/07/2016 | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi |
| 3. | Impact Evaluation of the NEEM Project by GNFC Company Ltd | Akash Acharya, Vimal Trivedi | 25/07/2016 | Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers |

VI. PUBLICATIONS BY THE FACULTY

Papers in Journals

| Sr. No. | Title | Author(s) | Journal |
|------------|--|---------------|---|
| 1. | "Babubhai: A Glow-worm in Dark Cloud of Surat Civil Society ["] (In Gujarati) | Kiran Desai | Satyanveshan, Vol. 8, No. 4, 15 April, 2016. |
| 2. | Shu Uchch Shikshan na Ayogan and Vyavastha ni Fer Vicharna Jarrory Chhe? | Vimal Trivedi | Abhidrashti, Issue No.104, July 2016. |

| Sr. No. | Title | Author(s) | Journal |
|------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3. | Ethnography of Trust and History as Circulating Commodities in Chauta Bazaar, Surat | Sadan Jha and Nishpriha Thakur | Journal of History and Sociology of South Asia, Vol.10(2), July 2016, pp:138-161. |
| 4. | Surat Shaherma Ekal Stri Sthlantarito: Taki Rahevani Vyuhrachna Ane Padkaro | Akash Acharya and Aditi Acharya | Madhukari, varsh-2, Ank: 1-2, June-December 2016, pp: 37-46. |

Chapters in Edited Books

| Sr. No. | Title | Author(s) | Book | Publisher |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | "Research Institutes in Social Science Research" | Satyakam Joshi and Sadan Jha | Social Science Research in India: Status, Issues and Policies, edited by Sukhadeo Thorat and Samar Verma | Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2017. |

Book Review/ Newspaper/ Magazine/ Web Articles

| Sr. | Title | Author(s) | Publication |
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| No. | | | |
| 1. | Book review of Beyond Hybridity and Fundamentalism: Emerging Muslim Identity in Globalized India by Tabassum Ruhi Khan (Oxford University Press, 2015) | Sadan Jha | History and Sociology of South Asia, vol.10(2), July 2016, pp:227-231. |
| 2. | Note bandi: Artha Anartha (infographic article) | Akash Acharya | Gujarat Mitra, 22 November 2016, pp: 9 and 11. |
| 3. | "Budget ma Samajik Kalyan ne Lagti Darkhasto upar Tippani" | Akash Acharya | Nirikshak, 16- February, 2017, p. 9. |
| 4. | "Budget nu Post-mortem" | Mayank Desai, Saurit Shah and Akash Acharya | Gujarat Mitra, 10-February, 2017, pp: 6-5. |

VII. PUBLICATION BY THE CENTRE

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

Working Papers/ Reports

Biswaroop Das, "Development Planning and 'Urban' Context: Reflections on the Indian Scene", CSS Working Paper No. 12, April 2016.

Arjun Patel, "From Hills to Plains: Some Missing Aspects of Socio-Cultural Life of the Displaced Population of Sardar Sarovar Project, Gujarat", CSS Working Paper No. 13, June 2016.

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

I. P. Desai Memorial Lecture

Prof. Sujata Patel (Professor of Sociology at Hyderabad University and President of Indian Sociological Society) delivered 26th I.P.Desai memorial lecture on "The challenge of Doing Social Sciences Today" on 12th April, 2016 at CSS. The lecture has subsequently been published by the Centre.

LECTURES/ COLLOQUIA/ SEMINARS AT CSS

1. Educational Status of Schedule Caste: Attainment and Challenges, 9-10 January 2017.

Aim of the seminar was to discuss different issues in Educational Status among the Scheduled Castes in India. In this seminar 12 participants presented papers on various dimensions of SC educational status. The papers were mainly focused on the states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Odisha, West Bengal, and Gujarat. Presentations began with a review of literature on Schedule Caste to understand the past study conducted on educational status among the SCs. The topics covered include status of education, achievement, challenges, discrimination in education, educational and occupational aspiration. The papers have been selected for publication in an editing volume edited by Prof. Ghanshyam Shah, Prof. K.K. Bagchi and Prof. Viswanath.

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

Coordinators: Ghanshyam Shah and Anjali Dash.

2. Educational Status of Schedule Tribes: Attainment and Challenges, 30-31 January 2017.

Aim of the seminar was to discuss on different issues in Educational Status among the Schedule Tribes in India. In this seminar 11 participants presented papers on various dimensions of educational status among Scheduled Tribes. The papers focused on the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, West Bengal, and Gujarat. Presentations began with a review of literature on Schedule Tribes to understand the past study conducted on educational status among the STs. The topics covered in the seminar

include status of education, achievement, challenges, discrimination in education, educational and occupational aspiration, status of DNT. The papers have been selected for publication in an editing volume edited by Prof. Ghanshyam Shah and Dr. Ramdas Rupavath.

Sponsor: SC-ST Project, ICSSR, New Delhi.

Coordinators: Ghanshyam Shah and Anjali Dash.

3. Working and Living Conditions of Sugarcane Harvesting Workers in South Gujarat, 21 February 2017.

A Consultation was organised with regard to a study on "Working and Living Conditions of Sugarcane Harvesting Workers in South Gujarat", recently taken up by CSS in collaboration with PRAYAS, at CSS, Surat on 21 February, 2017. A research proposal of the project was presented which was ensued by deliberation in which the participants offered their comments, observations and suggestions on proposal. Apart from faculty members of CSS and various post-graduate departments of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, activists of non-government organisations, leaders and activists of labour unions and concerned citizens took part in this dialogue. This was organised by Kiran Desai and Satyakam Joshi.

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

- 1. Prof. Ananta Kumar Giri (Madras Institute Development Studies, Chennai), "Non-Violence in Relations and Non-Injury in Modes of Thinking: Transforming the Subjective and the Objective and the Calling of Transpositional Subject objectivity", 26 May, 2016.
- 2. Dr. Paul D'Souza (Department of Dalit Studies, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi), "undesired Liminality and Questions of Half-Widows of Kashmir", 20 July, 2016.
- 3. Dr. Juhi Tyagi (A post-doctoral fellow, M.S. Merian International Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences- located at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University & Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt), "Back to class (making): Economic and Organizational Conditions in Armed Peasant Revolutions", 23 August, 2016.

- 4. Dr. Gagan Bihari Sahu (Centre for Social Studies, Surat), "Child Malnutrition in Tribal Areas: Evidence from Gujarat", 14 October, 2016.
- 5. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Mishra (Maryland Institute of Technology and Management, Galudih, Jamshedpur), "Floods in Bihar: Some Policy Issues", 27 February, 2017.

PAPERS PRESENTED BY FACULTY MEMBERS AT SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES

| SI. No. | Title of the Paper | Author | Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference | Organised by | Date(s) |
|------------|--|-------------|---|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Reverence, Resistance and Politics of seeing the Indian National Flag | Sadan Jha | UGC SAP DRS II Programme | English Department, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara | 22 July 2016 |
| 2. | Client Satisfaction and Quality of Healthcare in Public Health Institution of Odisha | Anjali Dash | 5th International Conference on Applied Econometrics | IBS Hyderabad in collaboration with TIES, Hyderabad | 22-23 July 2016 |
| 3. | Impact of Education on Employment in India | Anjali Dash | 2nd International Conference on Applied Economics and Business | Shree Mata Vaishno Devi University in collaboration with TIES, Katra, J&K | 28-29 July 2016 |
| 4. | "Bhartiya Itihaas me Rang" (Colours in Indian History) | Sadan Jha | Indian Languages Programme Seminar Series | Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi | 16 August 2016 |
| 5. | "The Flag as a Post Colonial Symbol" | Sadan Jha | SDS Seminar Series | Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai | 9 September 2016 |

| SI. No. | Title of the Paper | Author | Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference | Organised by | Date(s) |
|------------|---|-------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 6. | "The Genesis of Problem of Child Labour" | Kiran Desai | Regional Seminar on 'Eradication of Child Labour Practice' | Dept. of Labour Commissioner, Surat Division, Govt. Gujarat, Surat | 28 September 2016 |
| 7. | Out-of-Pocket Healthcare expenditure and Financing for Poor: Reference to Rural Odisha | Anjali Dash | National Seminar on Financial Inclusion; Achievement s and Challenges Ahead" | SBI chair CRRID, Chandigarh | 17-18 November 2016 |
| 8. | 'State, Laws and Tribals: Rethinking the Possibilities of Social Justice in the Context of PESA and FRA Acts' | Satyakam Joshi | National Seminar on "Governance, Resources and Livelihoods of Adivasis in India: Implementati on of PESA and FRA" | S.R. Sankaran Chair (Rural Labour), National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad | 18-19 November 2016 |
| 9. | `Vision of Dr. Ambedkar and the issue of weaker section (With special reference to the era of globalisation)' | Arjun Patel | Regional Symposium on Legacy of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Analysis and Appraisal | CCD, Vadodara | 1-3, December 2016 |
| 10. | Is Client Satisfaction Determine to Quality and Utilisation of Healthcare Services: An Assessment in Public | Anjali Dash | 5th Annual Conference on Health Economics | Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata in collaboration with IHEPA and Ajim Premji University | 15-17 December 2016 |

| SI. No. | Title of the Paper | Author | Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference | Organised by | Date(s) |
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| | Healthcare Institution in Odisha | | | | |
| 11. | 'Rural Artisans in Tribal Areas: Challenges and Issues with reference to Globalisation' | Satyakam Joshi | workshop on "Preparing Syllabus for Rural Artisan in Tribal Areas" | Suruchi Shikshan Vasahat Trust, Bardoli at Yantra Vidyalaya, Bardoli, Suruchi Campus | 6 January 2017 |
| 12. | "History as a Circulating Commodity: A Case of Chauta Bazaar, Surat" | Sadan Jha | U.G.C. International Conference on Alfred Korzybski's Thought: Linguistic, Philosophical and Pedagogical Implications | Department of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat in collaboration with Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, VNSGU, Surat | 18-19 January 2017 |
| 13. | A Review of Literature on Schedule Tribe in India | Anjali Dash Bharat Rout | National Seminar on Educational Status of Schedule Tribes In India: Attendance and challenges | Centre for Social Studies, Surat, Gujarat | 30-31 January 2017 |
| 14. | Academic Performance of Schedule Tribe Student in Higher Education: Evidence from Odisha | Anjali Dash | National Seminar on Educational Status of Schedule Tribes In India: Attendance and challenges Seminar | Centre for Social Studies, Surat, Gujarat | 30-31 January 2017 |

| SI. No. | Title of the Paper | Author | Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference | Organised by | Date(s) |
|------------|--|-----------|---|--|------------------------|
| 15. | "Visualising a region: Phaniswarnat h Renu and the archive of the 'regional-rural' in the 1950s" | Sadan Jha | International Conference on Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision (In Memory of Arvind Narayan Das)" | Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna | 24-28 March 2017 |

X. LECTURES DELIVERED

| Sr. No. | Lecture | Faculty | Course | Place/ Organised by | Date |
|------------|---|-------------|--|---|------------------|
| 1. | Visual Culture (a. "A general Backgrou nd on Understa nding Comics" | Sadan Jha | M.A and M.Phil | Centre for Studies and Research in English at Central University of Gandhinagar | 23 April 2016 |
| | (b. Caricaturin g the Political" | | | | |
| 2. | Interactive session | Sadan Jha | Postgraduate and research scholars | English Department, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara | 23 July 2016 |
| 3. | Issues of Marginalized Community and Field Work | Kiran Desai | M.S.W. Sem-I | Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat | 25 July 2016 |

| Sr. No. | Lecture | Faculty | Course | Place/ Organised by | Date |
|------------|--|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 4. | Believing Eye and the Politics of seeing the Indian National Flag | Sadan Jha | Public Lecture | Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi | 8 August 2016 |
| 5. | The History of the Indian National Flag | Sadan Jha | Special Lecutre | Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi | 12 August 2016 |
| 6. | Alarmimg Signs of ghettoisation of Muslims and Growing Distance between Muslims and Hindus in recent time in Surat | Kiran Desai | Symposium on 'Implementati on of Disturbed Area Enactment in Surat and Its Implications' | PUCL-Surat, at NAVSARJAN-Surat | 1 September 2016 |
| 7. | †ÜØÜÓÝſܾÜ′BÑÜ ôÜØÜÜÁÜÄÜÄÜB ôÜBÏÜ܆Üä †ÄÜä ôÜÏÜôÑÜ܆Üä | Satyakam Joshi | U.G.C. approved short-term course for the faculty members | Gujarati Department, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat | 29 September 2016 |
| 8. | Testing of Hypothesis, Corelation and Regression Analysis | Gagan Bihari Sahu | Workshop on SPSS, South Asia Specific for MBA / PGDM - Semester - III Students. | Indukaka Ipcowala Institute of Management, CHARUSAT - Changa, Anand. | 25 November 2016 |
| 9. | Analysis of Categorical Data and Nonparametri c statistics | Vimal Trivedi | Workshop for Young Faculty | Indukaka Ipcowala Institute of Management, CHARUSAT, Changa Anand. | 25 November 2016 |
| 10. | Discovering Statistics Using SPSS | Vimal Trivedi | Training Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D Scholars | M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain | 19 January 2017 |

| Sr. No. | Lecture | Faculty | Course | Place/ Organised by | Date |
|------------|---|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 11. | Quantitative analysis using SPSS | Vimal Trivedi | Training Course for Ph.D Scholars | Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur | 20-21 February 2017 |
| 12. | SPSS software, Correlation and Regression Analysis in research | Gagan Bihari Sahu | MA students under the UGC-SAP-DRS- Phase-III, | Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur | 22-23 February 2017 |
| 13. | Correlation and Regression Analysis | Gagan Bihari Sahu | Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology with SPSS | SPB English medium College of Commerce, Surat and Indian Accounting Association, South Gujarat Branch | 2 March 2017 |
| 14. | Research Process | Satyakam Joshi | Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology & Quantitative Analysis" | Auro University, Surat | 8 March 2017 |
| 15. | How to develop a research proposal? t-test and ANOVA | Gagan Bihari Sahu | Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Quantative Analysis | AURO University, Surat | 8 March 2017 |
| 16. | "Indian National Flag: Some Untold Stories" | Sadan Jha | Teacher Training Course | Department of Education at Patna Women's College, Patna | 30 March 2017 |

XI. SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

| Sr. No. | Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences | Institute(s) | Faculty | Acted as | Date(s) |
|------------|---|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Consultation on proposed book on "Labour Movement in Gujarat" (in Gujarati) | Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad | Kiran Desai | Attended | 8 April 2016 |
| 2. | Tribal Movement in Gujarat | Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute (MGLI), Ahmedabad | Satyakam Joshi | Participated | 9 April 2016 |
| 3. | Meeting of Editorial Advisory Committee of Hindi journal "Pratimaan" | Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi | Kiran Desai | Attended | 27 May 2016 |
| 4. | Consultation meeting on "Implications of SUDA Expansion on People of Affected Villages" | PUCL-Surat & Nagarraj Bill Samarthan Manch, Surat | Kiran Desai | Participated | 14 June 2016 |
| 5. | Vijay Kanhare Memorial Lecture | Peoples Training and Research Centre, Baroda, PTRC Workshop, Baroda | Akash Acharya | Participated | 21 June 2016 |
| 6. | Workshop on Urban Health and Climate Resilience in Smart Cities: Dissemination and Way Forward Planning Workshop (UHCRC Technical workshop) | Health Department, SMC, Surat at TGB, Surat | Akash Acharya | Participated | 11 August 2016 |

| Sr. No. | Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences | Institute(s) | Faculty | Acted as | Date(s) |
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| 7. | Emerging Perspectives on Approaches to Assess, Minimize and Address Climate -related loss and Damage | GIZ, New Delhi | Akash Acharya | Participated | 09 September 2016 |
| 8. | Workshop on Global Economy | DHRD, VNSGU, Surat | Akash Acharya | Participated | 21 October 2016 |
| 9. | International conference on "Social Science Research - Status and Policy Issues" | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi | Satyakam Joshi (With Sadan Jha) | Attended | 5 November 2016 |
| 10. | International Seminar on "Challenging Inequalities - Pathways to a Just World" | ICSSR, New Delhi and ISSC at JNU, Delhi | Satyakam Joshi | Attended | 7 November 2016 |
| 11. | International Seminar on "Contemporary Issues in Development" | Department of Human Resource Development, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat; Vishleshan Trust and International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS), Australia | Satyakam Joshi | Chairperson | 11 December 2016 |

XII. OTHER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

| Sr. No. | Other Academic Engagements | Faculty | Date(s) |
|------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 1. | Acted as an expert in a penal discussion on Reservation, by VTV, Gujarat channel | Arjun Patel | 12 March 2016 |
| 2. | Attended a meeting of Research Advisory Committee at Department of Human Resource Development, VNSGU, Surat | Satyakam Joshi | 11 April 2016 |
| 3. | Acted as an Examiner of M.Phil. dissertation and also worked as an Expert in a Viva-Vice of Ms. Harpreet Kaur Dyhia (student of Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi) titled "Caste, Gender and Power: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989" at JNU, New Delhi | Satyakam Joshi | 13 April 2016 |
| 4. | Acted as a Discussant of Ph.D. Research Proposals discussion of Shri Kamalkumar Kar and Shri Kaniyalal Patel at Gandhi Santi Sodh Vibhag, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad | Satyakam Joshi | 30 April 2016 and 08 May 2016 |
| 5. | Served as an expert in Viva-voce examination for the IVth semester students of Master of Rural Studies, VNSGU, Surat | Kiran Desai | 3 May 2016 |
| 6. | Acted as an Examiner and also worked as an Expert for the Viva-Vice examination of Final year M.S.W. students of Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara | Satyakam Joshi | 5-6 May 2016 |
| 7. | Worked as a Resource Person in one-day consultation on "Development Opportunities for Tribal Children on Gujarat" organised by Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar in collaboration with the Gujarat State Office of UNICEF at Ahmedabad. | Satyakam Joshi | 6 June 2016 |

| Sr. No. | Other Academic Engagements | Faculty | Date(s) |
|------------|--|----------------------|--|
| 8. | Acted as the ICSSR Nominee for the Selection Committee Meeting for ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships Interviews for the year 2016-17 at SPIESR, Ahmedabad | Satyakam Joshi | 30 June 2016 |
| 9. | Took lectures as a guest faculty on the subject of "Status and Conditions of Rural Artisans and Landless Labourers and Development Programmes for their Upliftment", 1st semester, Master of Rural Studies, VNSGU, Surat | Kiran Desai | July - September 2016 |
| 10. | Worked as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "State, Tribal and Culture: A Historical Perspective" at AKRSP, Netrang, Dediapada | Satyakam Joshi | 5 October 2016 |
| 11. | Acted as a Chairperson (concluding remarks) in a Seminar on "Social Change with Special Reference to Women" at ANIS & I, You & We, at Surat. | Kiran Desai | 8 October 2016 |
| 12. | Acted as an observer and prepared a report on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences, for Ph.D Research Scholars, during 12 th October to 21 st October 2015, organized by Faculty of Social Work, The M. S. University of Baroda. | Arjun Patel | 12 October to 21 October 2016 |
| 13. | Examined M.Phil dissertation of Mr. Mudasir Ahmad Dar (Dimensions of Socio-Economic Development in Jammu and Kashmir; A Regional Analysis) submitted to Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat | Gagan Bihari Sahu | 18 October 2016 |
| 14. | Participated in a panel discussion on the book <i>Reverence</i> , <i>Resistance and Politics of seeing the Indian National Flag</i> organised by South Asian University, Delhi | Sadan Jha | 4 November 2016 |

| Sr. No. | Other Academic Engagements | Faculty | Date(s) |
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| 15. | Participated in an international Conference on <i>Social Science Research- Status and Policy Issues</i> , organised by ICSSR at Delhi | Sadan Jha | 5 November 2016 |
| 16. | Participated in a panel discussion on the book Reverence, Resistance and Politics of Seeing the Indian National Flag organised by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi | Sadan Jha | 7 November 2016 |
| 17. | Acted as an Examiner for the oral examination of M.S.W. (Samajkariya Parangat) Sem-3 student of Department of Social Work, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad | Satyakam Joshi | 6 December 2016 |
| 18. | Served as a member of Selection Committee for faculty members of Post- graduate department of Sociology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad | Kiran Desai | January 2017 |
| 19. | Worked as an Expert for the Ph.D. thesis Viva-Vice examination of the student of CEPT University, Ahmedabad | Satyakam Joshi | 12 January 2017 |
| 20. | Worked as a Selector for the interview of Deputy Director (Scheduled Caste Welfare), for Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar | Satyakam Joshi | 16 January 2017 |
| 21. | Worked as an Advisor for three months Certificate Course in Development Management (CCDM) organised by AKRSP(I), Ahmedabad office | Satyakam Joshi | March 2017 |
| 22. | Reviewed an article "Income and Saving Habits among Rickshaw Pullers in Ranchi", for the Contemporary South Asia (Rutledge) | Gagan Bihari Sahu | 18 March 2017 |
| 23. | Worked as a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Anthropology, Sambalpur University, Odisha to deliver lectures to the M. Phil students on Research Methodology (Course - 613) | Gagan Bihari Sahu | 21 March to 31 March 2017 |

| Sr. No. | Other Academic Engagements | Faculty | Date(s) |
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| 24. | Evaluated the M.Phil dissertation titled "Authority and Power of Church: A Study of 'Church Manuscripts' (1880- 1950)" by Emy Merin Joy submitted at the School of Development Studies at Tata Institute of Social Sciences | Sadan Jha | March 2017 |
| 25. | Worked as a Visiting Faculty in Department of Rural Studies, VNSGU, Surat and taught one credit course on "Tribal Development Issues and Challenges" | Satyakam Joshi | December to March 2017 |
| 26. | Worked as a Visiting Faculty in a Department of Social Work, VNSGU, Surat and taught a course on "Development Theories, Social Advocacy and Public Policy" to final year students of MSW | Satyakam Joshi | December to March 2017 |

FELLOWSHIP/ VISIT ABROAD BY FACULTY

Akash Acharya visited Semarang, Indonesia to participate in interactive sessions on "Sharing Knowledge and Sustaining Partnership for a More Resilient Urban Future" in *Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network Learning Forum 2016. The programme was organised by* Rockefeller Foundation and Mercy Corps, Indonesia on 23 to 27 May 2016.

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

Ph.D Programme

The VNSGU has recently restored the approval status of CSS for Ph.D programme. Faculty members of CSS are also recognized by Gujarat Vidyapith to guide Ph.D. students. Currently following research scholars of Gujarat Vidyapeeth are working under faculty members of the CSS.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Student | Discipline | Supervisor Name | Торіс |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. | Manishbhai Janubhai Pawar | Sociology | Prof. Satyakam Joshi | 2000 YèêêUNUB †0Y1fUOB ; ÝÛ†ÜNUD ÔUB'ÁÚ'Ó±UNUB AUNTNUU ('رU), ÍÜBEÜ †ÄÜ fUOÔEUB †0Y1fUOBB ; ÝÛ†ÜNÜ 'ðTUOOÓU}FUSÄÜ) |
| 2. | Vishnubhai Ganpatbhai Bagul | Sociology | Prof. Satyakam Joshi | 2010 ÝèééUAUB †UÓUANU ÝíU6UNU' ÆUYÓÝô³UY'U †½ÉU÷UÝôU' (ÆUÈ ÍU'UUUAU ôUO ÍUUUUO (2014U ÝèééUAUB 'Æ'IUUOÓUFURAU) |
| 3. | Hemubhai Sukharambhai Choriya | Sociology | Prof. Kiran Desai | íuau†uauxauaub ínuuau †ālb 10auud íubxāub Íuaiu′u (20au Yèêêuuaub′ā°iuudóu∫usāub |
| 4. | Bipinchandra Chhaganbhai Patel | Sociology | Prof. Kiran Desai | † 18% 0MAU' 10000 ÷ 701000 ô30ì 00000 ° 00000 ° 00000 AUDOUT 0MTO' Ü † AUA AUNOYô300 ° 0 († 0° eÙboùo ¢. † 1000. 2 B AUD Y' ôôulaula † TAUDOO) |
| 5. | Sonalben Sumanbhai Gamit | Sociology | Prof. Arjun Patel | †UݹíWôUB ôUIWÈÏUO ôµURĀWĀ ¹ÓŸ¡ā†ā ôUIWÈïWôµURÑU †ÍÑWôU |
| 6. | Manojbhai Budhabhai Bagul | Sociology | Prof. Arjun Patel | †UݹÍWÓUS†USWO Ý÷ùðÓ±USUS AUT~NW (2UNU ÝèêêWAUð'ð°IWOÓUFUSĀU) |

Besides this Dr. Seema Shukla (Assistant Librarian) has given guidance to following M.Phil Students.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Student | Discipline | Supervisor Name | Topic |
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| 1. | Hetal Topiwala | Library Science | Dr. Seema Shukla | ôl h uó Élió óllhildeu óuý²″, ôlió ú 100a %jáóuunliaithaleu ýóaldií″uýóalió fudíu †undlieāu: †ä †índou |
| 2. | Chandrika Dhimmar | Library Science | Dr. Seema Shukla | NUB OUNUU¢ (UAEUTU OUUTUAEYAU' Albo'U' Ueunu †albo nub auoao ÷Boueuueu auuoafu ¤uuauauutu, Autuouoob oubuvaau i'Uob Albo'U' Ueunuub †a outubul±U |
| 3. | Hemaxi Dhimmar | Library Science | Dr. Seema Shukla | AUTUOUOR YèééUAUU (UeUa U 'swaw ada u'ueuwauuu ``tudda Aueeou'u †yfuwau'' - †ä †fwwu |
| 4. | Mamta Patel | Library Science | Dr. Seema Shukla | `````````````````````````````````````` |

Guidance

Gagan Bihari sahu, Guided a Ph.D. student Ms. Dhanedhar Manisha Eknathrao, Department of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad for developing questionnaire, organising data and analysis under ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme. Her Ph. D. topic was "A Study of Malnutrition among Tribal Women and Children in Marathwada".

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Centre has an internship programme for students (both at the Bachelor's and Master's level in social science disciplines as well as interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programmes) in which they work with a CSS faculty member and assist her/him in research projects. The work involves mainly participating in the collection of project data, review of literature and research related other activities. In the past, students have also worked on their individual projects under the guidance of CSS faculty members. So far, students from Universities (both from Gujarat as well as from out of state and IITs (Humanities and Social Sciences – HSS departments) have participated in the Centre's internship programme.

| Sr. No. | Name | College/ Institution | Type of work carried out at CSS | Duration of internship |
|------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Mridul Kumar Pant | Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Kharagpur | Data collection and Data analysis under the guidance of Akash Acharya | 12 May 2016- 25 June, 2016 |

ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Library

The library has acquired 569 new books during the year. By the end of March 2017, total number of books, back volumes and reports has reached to 33,198. The Centre subscribes to 155 journals, of which 105 are Indian (82 English, 22 Gujarati and 1 Hindi) and 6 are Foreign. Besides, we also receive 10 journals on an exchange basis and 8 on gratis. The Centre has a total of 172 CDs related to various development issues. During the year 2016-2017, 291 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, selective dissemination 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 Unit

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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Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Ahmedabad,

Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency (SSPA), Vadodara

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Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC), Surat

Taru Leading Edge, Gandhinagar,

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Anjali Dash (on contract)

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, SURAT

List of Completed Studies

| Sr. | Title | Year of | Project |
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| No. | | Completion | Director/Faculty |
| 1. | The Vedachhi Movement: A Sociological Essay | 1966 | I.P. Desai |
| 2. | Study of Family Planning Programme of Amreli | 1967 | I.P. Desai |
| | Districts (in Gujarati) | | |
| 3. | Function of Bureaucracy and Agricultural | 1969 | R. Roy, I.P. Desai |
| | Development | | |
| 4. | Primary Education in Surat District | 1970 | Y.D. Jadeja |
| 5. | A Preliminary Enquiry into the Slogan of Adivasi | 1970 | I.P. Desai |
| | Swayat (Autonomous) Raj | | |
| 6. | Rehabilitation of Landless Adivasi Labourers: | 1970 | I.P. Desai |
| | Impact of Ukai Dam (in Gujarati) | | |
| 7. | Slums in Surat | 1972 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 8. | Integration through Political Participation: A | 1972 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| | Study of Adivasi & Harijan Leaders in Gujarat | | |
| 9. | Untouchability in Rural Gujarat: A Report | 1973 | I.P. Desai |
| 10. | Areas of Research in the subject of Inequality | 1973 | I.P. Desai |
| 11. | A Profile of Education among the Scheduled | 1974 | I.P. Desai, |
| | Tribes in Gujarat | | G.A. Pandor |
| 12. | Urban Tensions: A Case Study of Surat | 1974 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 13. | Gujarat Agitation | 1974 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 14. | The Scheduled Caste and Tribe High School | 1974 | I.P. Desai, |
| | Students in Gujarat - An ICSSR Study | | G.A. Pandor |
| 15. | The Art Silk Industry of Surat | 1975 | B.V. Mehta, |
| | | | P. Pathak |
| 16. | Bihar Agitation | 1975 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 17. | Sources of Urban Tensions in Ahmedabad (in | 1975 | M.D. Desai |
| | relation to civic problems) and possible solutions | | |
| 18. | The Educational Problems of Scheduled Caste | 1975 | Vimal P. Shah |
| | and Scheduled Tribe School and College Students | | |
| | in India: A Statistical Profile Parts - I, II | | |
| 19. | Education and Social Change in Malav Village of | 1975 | G.A. Pandor |
| | Panchmahals District | | |
| 20. | Distribution of Primary Schools in the Tribal | 1976 | I.P. Desai |
| | Talukas of Bharuch and Panchmahal Districts | | |
| 21. | Stratification Among the Scheduled Tribes in the | 1976 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| | Bharuch and Panchmahals Districts of Gujarat | | |
| 22. | Distribution of Primary Schools in Tribal Talukas | 1976 | I.P. Desai |
| | of Bharuch and Panchmahal Districts | | |
| 23. | Distribution of Primary Schools in Tribal Talukas | 1977 | I.P. Desai |
| | of Valsad and Surat Districts | | |

| Sr. | Title | Year of | Project |
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| No. | | Completion | Director/Faculty |
| 24. | Socio-Economic Condition of Chodhras: A Restudy | 1977 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 25. | Fuel Consumption in Four Districts of Rural Gujarat - Bharuch, Vadodara, Kheda and Mehsana. | 1977 | I.P. Desai |
| 26. | Stratification among the Scheduled Tribes in the Surat and Valsad Districts of Gujarat | 1977 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 27. | Concluding Observations and Note on the Planning the Distribution of Schools in Tribal Areas | N.D. | I.P. Desai |
| 28. | A Long Way to Go: Report on a Survey of Scheduled Castes High School and College Students in Fifteen States of India | | Suma Chitnis |
| 29. | Stratification among the Scheduled Tribes in Vadodara, Sabarkatha and The Dangs Districts of Gujarat | | Pradip Kumar Bose |
| 30. | Weekly Markets in Tribal Talukas of Surat-Valsad Region | 1978 | S.P. Punalekar |
| 31. | Agricultural Labourers: Are they Bonded? | 1978 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 32. | Free Legal Aid in a Tribal Area | 1978 | Mathew Kalathil |
| 33. | Block Level Planning Paper: Olpad Taluka | 1979 | |
| 34. | Socio-Economic Study of the Milk Producers of South Gujarat | 1979 | B.D. Desai |
| 35. | Block Level Planning Papers: Olpad Taluka Volume - I, II, III | 1979 | S.P. Punalekar Dipankar Gupta |
| 36. | From Varna to Jati: The Indian Caste system from the Asiatic to the Feudal Modes of Production | | Dipankar Gupta |
| 37. | Socio-Economic Conditions of Adivasi Small Farmers of Surat District | 1979 | G.A. Pandor |
| 38. | Scarcity and Market Dependence in Damka: A Portrayal of Kisans in an Atypical Village | 1979 | Dipankar Gupta |
| 39. | Health Situation and Problems of Health Development: A Study of a Village in Bengal | 1979 | Sukla Bose |
| 40. | Migration and Social Stratification: A Case Study of Dhodias of Surat City | 1980 | S.P. Punalekar |
| 41. | Traditional Craft in a Changing Society: Potters and their Craft in Gujarat | 1980 | Pradip Kumar Bose |
| 42. | Social Input Plan for Bayad and Malpur Talukas of Sabarkantha District (Interim Report Draft) | | S.P. Punalekar Priyavadan Patel |
| 43. | Aspect of Class and Caste in Social Tensions: A Study of Marathwada Riots | 1981 | S.P. Punalekar |

| Sr. | Title | Year of | Project |
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| No. | | Completion | Director/Faculty |
| 44. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1981 | Biswaroop Das |
| | - Limdi | | Pravin Nakoom |
| 45. | Development Plan with Social Input Sabarkantha | 1981 | S.P. Punalekar, |
| | District - 1980-81 to 1984-85 | | Priyavadan Patel |
| 46. | Milk Cooperatives in Sabarkantha: A Case Study | 1981 | S.P. Punalekar |
| 47. | Supply and Demand for Skilled and Unskilled | 1981 | Ghanshyam Shah, |
| | Labour for the Construction of Sardar Sarovar | | Pradip Kumar Bose |
| 48. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1981 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | - Panchmuli | | Pravin Nakoom |
| 49. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1982 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | - Navagam | | |
| 50. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1982 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | Interim Report on Navagam, Limdi, Khalvani, | | |
| | Panchmuli & Zer | | |
| 51. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1982 | Biswaroop Das |
| | -Vadgam | | |
| 52. | Narmada Command Talukas in Vadodara District: | 1982 | A.S. Charan |
| | Socio-Economic Profile | | R. Radhakrishnan |
| | | | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 53. | Treatment and default in the Tuberculosis | 1982 | Kashyap Mankodi |
| | Control Programme in Valsad District | | Klaas Van der Veen |
| | | | Pankaj Shah |
| 54. | Weekly Markets and Tribal Society: (A Study of | | S.P. Punalekar |
| | Weekly Market in Tribal Talukas of Surat-Valsad | | |
| | Region) (Revised Version) | | |
| 55. | Social Strata Among the Tribes in Tribal Region | 1982 | Pradip Kumar Bose |
| | of Bengal | | |
| 56. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1982 | L.S. Vishwanath |
| | - Khalvani | | S.K. Chaudhary |
| 57. | Socio-Economic Study of a village - Narsadna (in | 1982 | A.S. Patel |
| | Gujarati) | | |
| 58. | Gandhian Approach to Rural Development | N.D. | Jhaverbhai Patel |
| 59. | Association of Rural Education and Development | N.D. | Ghanshyam Shah |
| | Service | | Geeta Menon |
| 60. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1983 | Biswaroop Das |
| | -Mokhdi | | |
| 61. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1983 | L.S. Vishwanath |
| | - Hanf and Pandheria | | |
| 62. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1983 | L.S. Vishwanath |
| | - Surpan | | |
| 63. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging villages | 1983 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | -Dhumna, Chharbara, Antras | | |

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| No. | | Completion | Director/Faculty |
| 64. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging villages | 1983 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | - Gadher | | T. Gangopadhyay |
| 65. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging villages | 1983 | T. Gangopadhyay |
| | - Katkhadi | | |
| 66. | Studies of Rehabilitation of submerging Villages - | 1983 | Arjun Patel |
| | Zer | | |
| 67. | Studies of Rehabilitation of submerging Villages - | 1983 | Arjun Patel |
| | Kadada | | |
| 68. | Studies of Rehabilitation of submerging Villages - | 1983 | Arjun Patel |
| | Turkheda | | |
| 69. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages | 1983 | Biswaroop Das |
| | -Ferakada | | L.S. Vishwanath |
| 70. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging villages | 1983 | Mathew Kalathil |
| | -Makadkhada | | |
| 71. | Changing Pattern of Unionism on Indian Railways | 1983 | S.V. Sujata |
| | during 1970s | | T.J. Jagdish |
| 72. | Cost of Submergence (A Study of Sardar Sarovar | 1983 | Biswaroop Das |
| | Project) | | A.S. Charan |
| 73. | Narmada Command Talukas in Vadodara District: | 1983 | A.S. Charan |
| | A Socio-Economic Bench-Mark Survey, Phase-II | | |
| | Vol. I | | |
| 74. | Narmada Command Talukas in Vadodara District: | 1983 | A.S. Charan |
| | A Socio-Economic Bench-Mark Survey, Phase-II | | |
| | Vol. II | 1000 | |
| 75. | Agricultural Marketing System in Gujarat - A | 1983 | A.S. Charan |
| 7, | Perspective | 1000 | |
| 76. | Gandhian Approach to Rural Development | 1983 | Ghanshyam Shah, |
| 77 | Assignational Course in Newscale Courses of Courses | 1002 | H.R. Chaturvedi |
| 77. | Agricultural Scene in Narmada Command: Some | 1983 | A.S. Charan |
| 70 | Impressions on Narmada-Mahi Region Issues in Irrigation Development in India | 1002 | A.C. Chanan |
| 78. | 3 | 1983 | A.S. Charan |
| 79. | (Seminar Papers) Urbanization, Urban Economic Structure and | 1983 | Diswaroon Das |
| 19. | Slums | 1963 | Biswaroop Das |
| 80. | Rehabilitation: The Ecological and Economic | 1983 | Kashyap Mankodi |
| 60. | Costs | 1903 | T. Gangopadhyay |
| 81. | Gujarat Kisan Sabha - 1936 to 1956 | 1983 | L.S. Vishwanath |
| 82. | Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation: The | | L.S. Vishwanath |
| 02. | Administrative Problems | 1703 | L.J. VISHWAHALII |
| 83. | Deprivation, Institutionalisation and | 1983 | S.P. Punalekar |
| os. | Development: A Study of Child Welfare | | Anjana Desai |
| | Institutions in Gujarat | | Anjana Desai |
| | matrations in oujurat | | |

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| No. | | Completion | Director/Faculty |
| 84. | Some Aspects of Karl Marx's Theory of State | 1983 | Pradip Kumar Bose |
| 85. | Rehabilitation of Submerging villages General | 1983 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | Report (Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project) | | |
| 86. | Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging villages | 1983 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | - Gadher | | T. Gangopadhyay |
| 87. | Democracy within Trade Union Movement: A | 1983 | S.P. Punalekar |
| | Case Study | | |
| 88. | Warning and Awareness: 1982 Cyclone | 1984 | Mayur Raval |
| 89. | Women's Self Reliance and Collective | 1984 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| | Participation: Papad and Milk Producing Women's | | |
| | Organizations in Surat District, Gujarat | | |
| 90. | Tribal Education: An inter-State Study | 1984 | S.P. Punalekar |
| | | | Jyoti Ranadive |
| 91. | Political Strategies in the Informal Sector: A | 1984 | P.M. Mathew |
| | Note on the Private Sector in Passenger | | |
| | Transport Industry | | |
| 92. | Caste Sentiments, Class Formation and | 1984 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| | Dominance in Gujarat | | |
| 93. | The Numerical Exercise in Planning: Some | | P.M. Mathew |
| | Observations on Industrial Planning with special | | |
| | reference to Kerala | | |
| 94. | Women's Cooperatives in Kerala: Their | 1984 | P.M. Mathew |
| | Economics and Politics | | |
| 95. | A Century of Tribal Education in Gujarat | 1984 | Vidyut Joshi |
| | (Seminar Paper) Tribal Education in Gujarat | | |
| 96. | Non-Enrollment of Tribal Girls in Schools (A | 1985 | Harbans Patel |
| | Study on Ten Villages in Poshina Region) | 1005 | |
| 97. | Ethnic Minorities: A look into the Indian | 1985 | Arvind N. Das |
| | Kaleidoscope | 1005 | |
| 98. | N.S.S. in South Gujarat University: A Study | 1985 | Ghanshyam Shah |
| 00 | | 1005 | H.C. Doshi |
| 99. | The Maithili Language Movement in North Bihar: | 1985 | U.N. Singh |
| | A Socio Linguistic Investigation | | Pradip Kumar Bose |
| | | | N. Rajaram |
| 100. | Certified School in Baroda: A Profile of Their | 1985 | S.P. Punalekar |
| | Perspective, Programmes and Emergent Needs - | | |
| | Part I | | |
| 101. | Child Welfare Services: Constraints and | 1985 | S.P. Punalekar |
| | Opportunities | | |
| 102. | An Exercise in Undocumented Oral Local | 1985 | Arvind Das |
| | Historiography - Changel: A Village in Bihar | | |
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| No. | | Completion | Director/Faculty |
| 103. | Certified School in Baroda: A Profile of Their | 1985 | S.P. Punalekar |
| | Perspective, Programmes and Emergent Needs - | | |
| | Part II & III | | |
| 104. | Remand Home for Boys; Baroda (Perspective, | 1985 | S.P. Punalekar |
| | Programmes, Needs) | | |
| 105. | Social Reform Amongst the Adivasis of South | 1985 | D.H. Hardiman |
| | Gujarat | | |
| 106. | Maharashtra Social Forestry Project in Bhandara | 1985 | Kashyap Mankodi |
| | District: A Tale of three Villages | | |
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