

## **BIO-DATA OF DR. ARJUN PATEL**

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Career Graph : **Research Fellow at CSS (1-9-1994 onwards to till date) 15 yrs.**  
Research Associate at CSS (1-9-1987 to 31-8-1994), **7yrs.**  
Research Scholar at CSS (1983-1987), **4 yrs.**  
Research Assistant in CSS (1980-1883), **3yrs.**  
Field Supervisor in NLRDF (1979-1980)  
Post Graduation (1978- 1979)  
Graduation (1974-1977)  
Matriculation (1962-1973)

**Achievements** : (Total 9 books, 7 Booklet, 3 Forthcoming Books, 23  
**(Details Enclose in a** Mimeographs, 15 Published Articles in edited book, 3  
**Annexure)** Articles in Journals/news paper, 23 Articles in  
Gujarati/Hindi Journal/books, 2 Occasional Paper,  
11 Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops organized, 50 Paper  
Presented in various Seminar, 60 Lectures/ talks,  
2 Attended a Workshop/ Computer Course, 6 Book  
Review, 2 Editor of Journal, 2 Awards, members in  
various committees)

### **Educational Qualification: PhD. M.R.S., B.COM.**

PhD. in Sociology, South Gujarat University, Surat, 1987.

M.R.S. (Master of Rural Studies), South Gujarat University, Surat, 1979.

B.Com., South Gujarat University, Surat, 1977.

**Topic of PhD.:** Caste in Changing Situation: Kolis of Gujarat

**Experiences:** I) Since **the last 29 years** (including 4 years of Ph.D. course), I have been working at the Centre for Social Studies (CSS), previously Worked as a Field Supervisor, in 'Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund' (NGO), Ahmedabad, for **sixteen months**.

**Present Designation: Research Fellow**, (i.e. equivalent to Reader in the University post-graduation level).

**Area of Interest: Academic as well as Activism**

**Topics of academic Interest:** *Marginal Communities, Displacement & Development.*

**Books Published (in Gujarati):** Total 6 books.

"Dalit Identity: Origin, Formulation and Development", CSS, Surat, 2005.

National Policy Regarding Rehabilitation of the Displaced people, CSS, Surat, 1997.

Caste in Changing Society: A Study of Koli Community, CSS, Surat. 1993.

Translation of A.M. Shah's Book on Division and Hierarchy: An Overview of Caste System in Gujarat, CSS, Surat .1993.

(With Kiran Desai), Migrant Labour in Rural Gujarat, CSS, Surat 1992.

*Big Irrigation Projects: Issues and Problems*, (Ed.), special issue of Arthat on CSS Journal, No.8 (3), July-September, 1989.

**Edited Volumes of Yatharth** (three volumes)

Re-action to the dissemination of Dr. Baba Saheb's Statue, at Mumbai, CSS, Surat, 1997.

Communal disharmony in Gujarat, CSS, Surat, 1997.

Mahila Anamat Visesank, CSS, Surat, 1996.

**Booklet Published (in Gujarati) (Total 7)**

On Election Result, Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in 2004.

On Indian Constitution Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in 2002.

Politics of Communal Riots Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in 2002.

Politics of Creamy Layer, Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in1997.

Politics of Social Justice, Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in 1997.

Women Reservation Bill, Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in 1997.

Bahujan Movement: Problems & Challenges, Bahujan Nav-Jagruti Prakashan Surat, in 1997.

### **Mimeographs completed (Total 23)**

(with Vimal Trivedi) “*Solid Waste management: Mid-term evaluation of Door to Door Garbage Collection (DDGC) programme in three municipal zones of Surat*” (mimeographed report), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2005.

(With Jyotish s. And others), The Socio-Economic Impact of the Port Development Gujarat (PODEG) Project, 2003.

Prepared a report on the Proceedings based on the Seminar on `Dalit atrocity prevention Act in Gujarat, 2002.

Prepared a report on Overview of Dalit conflict Situation and action plan for mitigating out the Conflict in Gujarat, as a part of larger study covering four States of India, 2000-01.

(With Vidyut Joshi & Others), `Problems of Land Alienation among Tribals of Gujarat' in Tribal Vision, 2000.

(With Vidyut Joshi & Others), `Labour and Employment among Tribals of Gujarat' in Tribal Vision, 2000.

A Study of Tribal Migrants from Dangs and Dahod Areas, Government of Gujarat, 2000.

Prepared a Report National Policy Regarding Rehabilitation of the Displaced Persons: Issues & Discussion, CSS, Surat, 1997.

(With G. Shah & Others), Social Justice Project, Ford Foundation Project, 1996-97.

Socio-Economic Survey of the Seri culturists in Gujarat and Maharashtra, 1995.

Socio-Economic and Demographic Survey of PAPs of the NTPC Project at Kawas, 1994.

(With Ghanshyam Shah) Tribal Movements in Western India: A Review of Literature, 1993.

Perception of Oustess about their Rehabilitation and Resettlement at the new site (Report No. 13 in Series of M&E.), 1992.

(With Punalekar and Others) Socio- Economic and Demographic Study of Villages Affected by Proposed Gandhar Gas Based Power Project at Jhanor in Bharuch District, 1992.

(With Kiran Desai) A report `Migrant Labour in Rural Gujarat' as a part of all India level study commissioned by the National Commission on Rural Labour, 1991.

A report `An Evaluation of Development Scheme Introduced for Narmada Oustees. (Report No. 11 in Series of M&E.), 1990.

Initial Integration of Narmada's Oustees at New Sites, (Report No. 6 in Series of M&E.), 1988.

Caste in Changing Situation: The Kolis of Gujarat, PH.D. Thesis, 1987.

(With SP Punalekar), Survival and Struggles of Female Casual Labourers: A Study of female Workers of Casual Labour Markets, Chakla Bazars in South and Central Gujarat, 1986.

Socio-Economic Survey of Submerging Village – Kadada, 1983.

Socio-Economic Survey of Submerging Village- Zer, 1983.

Socio-Economic Survey of Submerging Village- Turkheda, 1983.

Socio- Economic Study of the Bio- Gas Plant holders of Bardoli Taluka, MRS Dissertation, 1979.

### **Published Articles**

#### **(I in edited book) (Total 14)**

‘Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Socio-Economic Philosophy in today’s context’, in an edited book *Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Socio-Economic Philosophy in Present Day Context*’ by Navrachana Education Society, Baroda, 2007.

Hinduisation of Tribals of South Gujarat, Annihilation of Tribal Identity (ed.); Lancy Lobo, Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, 2006.

"Tribal Unrest Mounting in Contemporary Gujarat", Arthat, January-March-April-June, Vol. 24, No. 1-2, 2005 and also in Bhoomiputra, Vol.53, No.16, May 2006.

Pattern of Development and Tribal Migration: A case of Tribes from Dangs and Panchmahal in Gujarat, in Sah D.C. and Sisodia Yatindra Singh (eds.) *Tribal Issues in India*, New Delhi, Rawat Publications, 2004.

Select Bibliography, in G. Shah and D.C. Sah (eds.) *Land Reforms in India: Performances and Challenges in Gujarat and Maharashtra*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2002.

Impact of Industries on Rural Society: A Case Study, in S.N.Pawar and R.B.Patil (eds.), *Sociology of Environment*, Delhi, Rawat Publication, 1999.

Secondary Labour Market In India: A Case Study of Rural Migrant Labour in Gujarat, in Maya Shah (ed.), *Labour in Gujarat*, Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House, 1999.

Economic Changes Among Kolis of South Gujarat,(In Gujarati), Amrutosave Souvenir, The Asanad Group Co. Cotton Mandali Ltd., Olpad, 1999.

(With Ghanshyam Shah), Tribal Movement in Western India, In K.S.Singh,(ed.), *Antiquity to Modernity to Tribal India*, Vol. IV, 1999.

Understanding the Class and Caste Character of Nation Bureaucracy in Priyavadan Patel and Tanuja Gandhi, (ed.), *Reviewing the Role of Bureaucracy in India*, Baroda: The M.S. University, 1999.

Hinduisation of Adivasi: A case of South Gujarat', in S.M. Michel (ed.), *Dalits in Modern India: Vision and Values*, New Delhi: Vistaar Publications, 1999, also in Indian Journal of Secularism, 1997.

Caste in Changing Society: A Study of Kolis of South Gujarat, in Ghanshyam Shah (ed.), *Social Transformation in India (Essays in Honor of Professor I .P. Desai, Rawat Publications)*, Jaipur, 1997.

I] The Tadavis of Bharuch District of Gujarat, II] The Rathwas of Baroda District of Gujarat, III] The Dungari Bhils of Baroda District of Gujarat, Sachchidanand and R.R. Prasad (eds.) *Profile of Indian Tribes Encyclopedia*, Delhi: Discovery Publishing House, 1995.

(With Kiran Desai) Rural Migrant Labour and Labour Laws, in *Labour Law, Work and Development*, edited by Debi S. Saini, Westvill Publishing House, New Delhi, 1994.

### **(II in English Journal/news paper) (Total 3)**

Dalit Livelihood Situation in Gujarat, Vikalp, *Alternatives*, Vol. XI, No.2, 2002.

Cash Compensation and Rehabilitation: A Case of Land acquisition for Industries *Administrative*, LBSAA, Mussorie, 1998.

(With Kiran Desai) 'Two Faces of Labour- Men, Women and Children', *Times of India*, Ahmedabad(date missing).

### **(III in Gujarati/Hindi Journal/books) (Total 27)**

'દલિત અસ્મિતા', *ગુજરાતની અસ્મિતા: મારી નજરે*, સંપાદન ઉત્તમ પરમાર, કીમ એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી, કીમ, સુરત – ૨૦૦૯.

'૯મી ઓગષ્ટ: વિશ્વ આદિવાસી દિન', *આદિલોક*, જુલાઈ-ઓગષ્ટ, ૨૦૦૮.

'ગુજરાતના વિકાસનું પોસ્ટમોર્ટમ', *બહુજન નવજાગૃત્તિ*, સુરત, ૧-૧૫ ડીસેમ્બર ૨૦૦૭.

'ગુજરાતમાં સેઝ: સમાજશાસ્ત્રીય અવલોકન', *બહુજન નવજાગૃત્તિ*, સુરત, ૩૦ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૦૭.

'આધુનિક શિક્ષણની દેવી: સાવિત્રી કુલે', *કહાની*, ૪ ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૦૭.

'સમાજ પરિવર્તનના પિતામહ: મહાત્મા જ્યોતિબા કુલે', *કહાની*, ૨૨ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૦૭.

“સાંપ્રત ગુજરાતના આદિવાસીઓમાં ઉગ્ર બનતો જતો અસંતોષ”, અર્થાત્, જાન્યુઆરી-માર્ચ-એપ્રિલ-જુન, અંક ૨૪, નં. ૧-૨, ૨૦૦૫ અને ભૂમિપુત્ર, અંક ૫૩, નં. ૧૬, મે ૨૦૦૬.

Reasons and Remedies of Tribal Migration in Gujarat, *Arthat*, 20(4), October-December 2001.

Socio-economic changes & Dalit- non-Dalit conflict in Gujarat, *Arthat*, Vol.21, No.3, 2002.

Brahmanical Laws vs. Indian Constitution (in Hindi), *Bahujan Sagathak*, 23-29 April, 30 April and 6 May, 2001.

Role of Intellectuals in bringing Social Change, *Kahani*, Annual Volume, Jan.2001.

Unfinished Agenda of Phule and Ambedkar, *Bahujan Nav- Jagruti*, 14 April, 1998.

Impact on Rural Society of Big Industrial: A Case of Kawas Gas Power Project, *Arthat*, Vol.14, No.4, October-December 1995.

Social Unification: its Rise & Fall, *Naya Marg*, October, 1995.

Regarding BAMCEF, *Nirikshak*, October 16, 1995.

Report on the discussion on National Policy of Displacement & Rehabilitation, *Arthat*, Vol.14. No.3, July-September 1995.

Communal Riots and the Urban Poor, *Naya Marg*, 1993.

Preliminary Report on Communal Riots: A Case of Palanpur Road, Surat, *Nirikshak*, September-October 1993.

Report of Morse Commission on Narmada, *New Surat Times*, Tuesday, October, 6 1992.

Economic Differentiations and intra-relationships among Kolis of Gujarat, (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, Vol. 10, No. 4, October-December 1991.

Relevance of the thoughts of Swami Sachchidanandna, *Gujarat Mitra*, 30 September, 1991.

Increasing Stratification among Kolis of Gujarat, *Arthat*, and Vol. I, No.3, July-September, 1991.

Caste Factor in the Ninth Parliamentary Election, *Vishwa-Manav*, December 1990.

Displacement & Rehabilitation of the Oustees of Koyana irrigation project (Translated Article of Iravati Karve), *Arthat*, 8(3), July-September, 1989

Can be Community be build by Just Economic Development? *Arthat*, 8(3), July-September 1989.

Sociological evaluation of thoughts of Swami Sachchidanand, *Arthat*, 8(1), January-March 1989.

An Overview of Tribal Studies, *Souvenir of Department of Rural Studies*, Surat: South Gujarat University, 1988.

A peep into the Nomadic Animal herds, *Samjkanan*, 1985-86.

### **Occasional Paper (Total 2)**

Communal Riots and its Aftermath: A Report of preliminary Investigation of Planapur Road in Surat, No.XIX, 1994.

(With G. Shah) 'Tribal Movement In Western India: A Review of Literature' No.XV, 1993.

### **Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized (Total 12)**

Conducted two days Cadre Camp on 'Understanding the Indian Society: Its structure and Change', organised by Buniyadi Adhikar Andolan Gujarat, Vyara, 7-8 February 2008.

Organized a one day symposium on "Reservation for OBCs" and presented a theme note, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 15 September 2006.

Organized a two Day Seminar on 'Implementation of Dalit Atrocity Act in Gujarat', 15-16 February 2002.

Organized one day workshop on 'Dalit - Non-Dalit Conflict', at Dhanduka, 23 September 2001.

Organized, one day workshop on, 'Role of Media in Dalit-Conflict Mitigation', at Bhavnagar, 12 May 2001.

Organized one day workshop on 'Role of Police in Dalit-Conflict Mitigation', at Ahmedabad, 10 May 2001.

Organized two day workshop on 'Dalit Conflict in Gujarat' of the Representatives of Social Justice Committee, at Mehsana, 16 March 2001.

Organized a two day workshop on 'Dalits and Social Conflicts in Gujarat: Issues and Interventions', at Surat, 7-8 June 2000.

Organized one day a public discussion on 'Women's Reservation Bill', at Surat, February 22 1998.

Organized two day Seminar on 'Tribals of Western India: Issues of Development and Marginalization', at Surat, 24-25 January, 1997.

(With G. Shah & Joshi Satyakam, & DISHA), Adivasis and Development, 1996-97.

Organized a two day Seminar on `Economic Stratification and Nature or Caste Identity in Western India', at Surat, 22-24 January, 1992.

**Paper Presented in the Seminar (Total 53)**

Presented a paper on Contribution of BR Ambedkar In Nation Building: With reference to Incorporates rights of SCs community in Indian constitutional, in two days State level seminar at Sociology Department, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 6/7 February

Presented a paper on Dr. Ambedkar's efforts on Women Liberation at National Level Seminar on Dr. Ambedkar & Contribution to Social Work, Department of Social Work, MS University Baroda, 24<sup>th</sup> January

Presented a paper on `Few Observations regarding the Dalit Atrocity in Gujarat', at Faculty of Social Work, MS University Baroda, on 19-10-2008

Presented a paper on 'Re-looking the debate on IP Desai's Ideas on Reservation' at 16<sup>th</sup>. Gujarat Sociological Conference held at Vaso, Kheda district 27/28-9-2008

Presented a paper 'ઓલપાડ તાલુકામાં પીવાના પાણીની સ્થિતિ: એક અનુભવજન્ય અભ્યાસ', at a seminar on Status of Drinking Water in South Gujarat: Issues and Concerns, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 11-12 March 2008.

Presented a paper 'SEZs in Gujarat: Some Sociological Observations', at a national seminar on SEZs in India, A critical perspective, Department of Sociology, Pune, on 14 January 2008.

Presented a paper 'Vision of Dr. Ambedkar and the issue of weaker sections (with special reference to the era of globalization)' at the National Seminar on Making of Democratic, Secular and Egalitarian Indian Society: Vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Situation, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Science, Mhow, 16-17 October 2007.

Presented a paper 'Unbalanced Development & Migration for Survival' at a Seminar on Tribal Groups, Development and Economic Reforms, Department of Rural Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 29 September 2007.

Presented a paper 'Unresolved Rehabilitation Programme & Grievances of Tribals in Gujarat' at a Seminar on Tribal Groups, Development and Economic Reforms, Department of Rural Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 28-29 September 2007.

Presented a paper on "Coastal Livelihood System: Problems and Challenges", in a workshop on 'Livelihood Diversification and Coastal Resource Management', organized

by Centre for Social Studies, Surat and Janpath, Ahmedabad, at Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, 11-12 January, 2007.

Presented a paper on "Understanding Political Sociology of Reservation", in a National Seminar on 'Conditions of Marginal Groups in Contemporary India', organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 5-7 July, 2006.

Presented a paper on "Coastal Livelihood System: Problems and Challenges", in a workshop on 'Livelihood Diversification and Coastal Resource Management', organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat and Janpath, Ahmedabad, at Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, 11-12 January, 2007.

Presented a paper on "Reservation for OBCs" and presented a theme note, in a symposium on OBC Reservation, organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 15 September 2006.

Paper presented on "Gujaratma Dalit Utpidan: Samajshastriya Vishleshan", in seminar on 'Problems in Effective Implementation of Prevention of Atrocity Act and Measures for Effective Implementation', at MSW Department, M.S. University, Baroda, 11-12 February 2005.

Presented a paper on "Tribal Education in Gujarat with Reference to Primitive Tribes of Gujarat", in a seminar on 'Status of Dalit Education in Contemporary Gujarat', organised by Scheduled Caste Co-ordination Committee, Gujarat and CSS, Surat, during 24-25 November 2004.

Presented a paper on 'Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaikwad's Approach to Dalit Liberation' in a three day National Seminar on '*Approach to Dalit liberation in Western India*', organized by History Department, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 23-24 January 2004.

Presented a paper on 'Sociology of Migration: Overview of Studies of Migration in Gujarat', in Tenth Gujarat State Sociological Conference at Shamalaji, on 23-24 November 2002.

Presented a paper on 'Tribal Movement with reference to Gujarat', in a workshop held at University Granth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad, on 26 October 2002.

Made a presentation on 'The Dalit Livelihood Situation in Gujarat' at a seminar on '*Dalit Livelihood Situation in India*', organized by VAK, Mumbai at Kottayam, on 1-3 May 2002.

Presented (1) 'a note on Dalit Atrocity in Gujarat', in a two day Seminar on '*Implementation of Dalit Atrocity Act in Gujarat*' (2) 'Dalit Atrocity: With reference to the Amendment against the Atrocity', at CSS, Surat, and 15-16 February 2002.

Presented a paper on 'Economic Aspects of Tribal Migration', in an IX Sociological Conference organized by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, on 27-28 October, 2001.

Presented a paper on 'Issues of Dalit Conflict in Gujarat', in a three seminar on '*Dalits, Identity and Mainstream: An Interrogation*', organized by CSS, on 29-31, August 2001.

Presented findings of 'Land alienation and Employment issues of Tribals of Gujarat', of 'Tribal Vision 2010' project, at Valod, on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2001.

Presented a note on, 'Role of Media in Dalit-Conflict Mitigation', in a one day workshop on, 'Role of Media in Dalit-Conflict Mitigation', organized by CSS, at Bhavnagar, on 12 May 2001.

Gave a key-note address on 'Status of Dalits, Conflicts and Police', in a one day workshop on 'Role of Police in Dalit-Conflict Mitigation', organized by CSS, at Ahmedabad, on 10 May 2001.

Presented a theme note on 'Tribal Labour Migration in Gujarat', at workshop on 'Tribal Development', organized by Surat District Planning Board and CSS, on 24 March 2001.

Attended a meeting 'Vachak Milap - Dialogue with Editorial Board of *Arthat*', organized by Vachak Sangam, Ahmedabad, on 31 December 2000.

Attended a workshop for 'Authors Interested in Writing Books in Social Sciences', organized at CSS, Surat, on 7-9 August 2000.

Presented a paper on 'Changing Condition of Dalits and Dalit Assertion', at two day workshop on 'Dalits and Social Conflicts in Gujarat: Issues and Interventions', organized at CSS, Surat, on 7-8 June 2000.

Presented a paper on 'Increase of Minority Population: Myths and Reality', organized at Gujarat Sociological Conference, at Vyara Collage of Arts, on 3<sup>rd</sup>. April, 1999.

Presented a paper on 'Integration Process of Baroda State in the Indian Union', organized by the History Department, University of Assam, Silchar, on 26-28 November 1998.

Attended a workshop on 'Participatory Learning and Action', British Council Division, New Delhi at Surat, on 3-7 August 1998.

Presented a paper on 'Status of Dalits in Gujarat' at a workshop on 'Gujarat Society: Issues and Concern's', organized by Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai at Daman-Devka, on 24-26 July 1998.

Presented a paper on 'Cash Compensation and Rehabilitation: A case of Local Association for Industries' in a seminar on 'Displacement and Rehabilitation', organized by LBSAA, Mussorie, on 31 May-3 June 1998.

Paper presented on 'On Arrival of Major Industries and Its Impact on Rural Society: A case of PAPs of KGPP of Surat', in a seminar on 'Small Scale Industrial Development and Labour', organized at CSS, Surat, on 26-27, March, 1997.

Presented paper 1) on 'Theme Note: Issues of Tribal Development in Western India', 2) 'Patterns of Development and Marginalization of Tribal', in a two day Seminar on 'Tribal of

*Western India: Issues of Development and Marginalization*', organized by CSS, Surat, on 24-25 January, 1997.

Presented a paper on 'Plight of Adivasi in Gujarat', in a workshop on '*Tribal Policy in India*', Organized by Jhiganshu Tribal Research Centre. Delhi and Commission of India, at New Delhi, on December 5-6, 1996.

Presented a paper on *Arrival of Major Industries and Us Impact of Rural Society*' on a seminar on *a seminar on Society and Environment: Interface and Tension* organized by Department of Sociology. Kolhapur, March 27-29, 1995.

Presented a paper on 'Dalit Movements in Gujarat', in a seminar on '*Post-Dr. B. R. Ambedkar dalit Movement in India*', organized at Pune, (date missing).

Presented a paper on 'The OBCs and Hindutva: Interface and Contradiction' on a seminar on, *Development and Social Justice*, organized by Department of Sociology, Aurangabad, January, (date missing).

Presented a paper on 'Caste in Changing Society: A Study of Kolis of South Gujarat', in a Seminar Gujarat Society: Development and Deprivation, *organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat*, 6-9 December 1994.

Presented a paper on 'Social and Cultural Implication of Displacement' in a seminar on Development Projects and People's Rehabilitation *organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat*, 11-13 May 1994.

Presented a paper, 'Communal Riots and Urban Poor' in the 4th Sociological Conference, *held at Surat*, on 27-28 March 1993.

Presented (1) a theme note address and Paper on Economic Stratification of Kolis of Gujarat in a two day Seminar on (2) '*Economic Stratification and Nature or Caste Identity in Western India*', at Surat, 22-24 January, 1992.

Presented a seminar paper on 'Some alternatives of Tribal Development Schemes', in a seminar *organized by Vanraj Arts and Commerce College, Dharampur*, on 30th Nov.-1st Dec., 1991.

Presented a paper on 'Capitalist Development and Role of NGOs: A case of Women Workers of Tobacco Processing Units' at a seminar on '*Role of Women Voluntary Organisations and Rural Development*', *organized by N.S. Patel Arts College, Anand*, 24-25 February, 1991.

Presented a paper on 'Beyond the Prevalent Analysis of labour Migration' (in Gujarati), *at a Gujarat Sociological Conference held at Rajkot*, 26-27, Januarys, 1991.

Presented a paper on 'Displacement and Community Building : A Case of Narmada Dam Project', *at a national seminar on Dams and Environment organized by School of Environmental Sciences, Shivaji University, Kolhapur*, 22-24 March, 1990.

Presented a paper on 'Plight of women Workers of Labour Market' at a seminar on Women and Work, organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, and 23-25, January, 1990.

Presented a note on 'Rural Migrant Labour in Gujarat' (with Kiran Desai), at a workshop Migrant Labour in India, organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 4-5 August, 1989.

Presented a note on 'Navmi Sansdiya Chutani ma Gyati no Muddo' (in Gujarati), at a Conference organized by Political Science Association, Gujarat, and held at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 18-19 November 1989.

Presented a paper on 'Issues in Narmad project' at the seminar on Further Issues in Narmada, organized by Gandhi Labour institute, Ahmedabad, 7 September 1988.

Presented a paper on 'Kolis of South Gujarat: Some Observations regarding Social Reforms', in a seminar on Social Reform in Gujarat: Direction Problems and Remedies CSS, on 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>. 1983.

#### **Attended a Workshop/ Computer Course ( Total 2)**

Attended a Workshop on 'Understanding Society : Approaches and Methods' Organized by the CSS, 31 Octo.-2 Nov. 1987, 10-11 Jan. 1988, 19-20 March 1988.

Attended Computer Application in Social Science, ICSSR Training Pogramme held at CSS. (Date missing).

#### **Lectures/ talks (Total 63)**

Delivered a lecture on Dalit Question and its Solution at Siddharth Mandal, Baroda, 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Chaired and delivered a lecture on 'World wide Economic Recession & Condition of Labour' at Shramjivi Sevalaya, Surat. organized by All India Worker's Council, 18<sup>th</sup> January

Delivered a talk on 'Indian Social Structure & Caste Conflict In Gujarat' at the workshop jointly organised by Jivan Darsan, Fateganj, Baroda and Aman Samudai, Indian Social Science Institute, on 20<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2008

Delivered a series of lectures on topics like Role of weaker sections in Nation building, changes in Indian Politics after Independence etc. at a workshop organized by Aman Samudai, Ahmedabad 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008.

Delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Political situation in Gujarat' at a meeting organised by Jan Pahal Manch, Surat, 31 July 2007.

Delivered a lecture on 'JNNURM and Slum Development' at a dialogue of the SMC officials, NGOs working among slums, social activists and slum dwellers, organised by Lok Adhikar Manch, Surat, 31 July 2007.

Delivered a Key Note Address on "Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Socio-Economic thought in the Present Day Context", in a one day state level seminar on, 'Relevance of Economic Philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar', at Navrachna College of Education, Vadodara, 6 January 2007.

Delivered a lecture on "Fascism for the Marginalized Communities of Dalits and Muslims", in a One Day Convention on 'Political Participation of the Marginalized Communities in Gujarat', organised by Aman Samuday of Ahmedabad, 6 August 2006.

Delivered a lecture on "OBC Reservation", at a Convention of Other Backward Communities of Gujarat, organised by Mulnivasi Sena and Gujarat Pradesh Mandal Samarthan Samiti, at Ahmedabad, 7 May 2006.

Delivered a Lecture on "Survey Research Methods and Tools" in a Training Course on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences' organised by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 27 February-8 March 2006.

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Delivered lectures on (i) “Anti-Untouchability Movement”; (ii) “Dalit Liberation Activities Initiated by Sayajirao Gaikwad”; (iii) “Anti-Reservation Movement”; (iv) “Phule-Ambekrite Movement”; (v) “Gandhian Movement among Dalits” and (vi) “Hindutvawadi Movement among Dalits”, at Post-Graduate Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, 18-19 February 2005.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Recent Election Results and Weaker Section’, organized by *Navsarjan Trust, Surat*, on 9 January 2004.

Delivered two lectures on (1) ‘Questionnaire and Observation method’ and (2) ‘Method of Research’ organized by *Department of Political Science, Vallabh Vidyanagar at Anand*, on 24 January 2004.

Delivered a lecture on a Volume ‘Who were Shudras’, written by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, organized by ‘*Adhikar, at Gandhinagar*’, on 22 June 2003.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Forest Laws, Displacement and Tribal Rights’, organized by *Rastriya Van Shramik Munch, New Delhi*, on 14 June 2003.

Delivered a lecture on the ‘Contemporary Situation of Tribal’, in the training programme for the grass-root Workers organized by *Navsarjan Trust, Surat*, on 8 April 2003.

Gave a lecture on ‘Analyzing the Communal Situation in Gujarat’, to the tribal youth of South Gujarat District, *organized by Navsarjan, Surat*, on May 2002.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Social Issues Concerning Field-work’, in ICSSR sponsored training programme on *Computer Applications in Social Sciences, organized by CSS, Surat*, on 20 January 2002.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Social Issues Concerning Field-work’ in ICSSR, Sponsored *Training Programme on Computer Applications in Social Sciences, organized by CSS, Surat*, 02, on January 2002.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Role and Responsibility of Youth in Dalit and Non-Dalit Conflict Situation’ *organized by CSS, at Dhanduka*, on 23 September 2001.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Overview of Dalit Conflict in Gujarat’ of the Representatives of Social Justice Committee’, *organized by CSS, at Mehsana*, on 16 March 2001.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Tribal Problems and Needs of NGOs’ to the German team visited to Legal Aid and Human Rights Centre, *Navsarjan, at Surat*, on 18 September 2000.

Gave a talk on 'Bahujan Consciousness and Review of Indian Constitution' in a seminar on 'Socio-Economic Inequalities, Constitution and Bahujan Empowerment', at Indian Institute of Culture, Mumbai, organized by BSP, on 9-10 June 2000.

Gave a talk on 'Caste in 21<sup>st</sup> Century', at Arts and Commerce College, Vyara, on 11 February 2000.

Gave a talk on 'Status of Dalit in Gujarat and Study Design of Dalit Conflict and Mitigation Project', at OXFAM, Ahmedabad, organized by CSS, on 18 May 1999.

Gave a lecture on 'Status of Phule and Ambedkarite Movement in Gujarat', organized by LIC SC/ST Employees Association, Surat, on 14 April 1999.

Gave a talk on 'Social System, Tribal Problems and Their Consciousness', Amlipada, Bharuch, on 21 February 1999.

Gave a lecture on 'Indian Social System and Tribal' to 11th standard students at Jankhvav, on 15 February 1999.

Gave a lecture on 'Nature of Present Happenings in Tribal Areas' at Jankhvav, on 14 February 1999.

Delivered a lecture on 'The Dangs Episode' for tribal LLB students and social workers, Navsarjan, Trust, Surat, on 1 February 1999.

Gave a public lecture on 'Women's Reservation Bill without OBC Quota: Its Repercussions', by Bahujan Nav Jagruti, at Surat, on 10 January 1999.

Gave a public lecture on 'Question of Unity among SC, ST, OBC and Minority Communities', organized by Chikhali High School, Vankal, on 31 January 1999.

Attended the 15th annual conference of BAMCEF and gave two lectures: 1) 'Status and Nature of Secularism in India', 2) 'Brahminisation of Adivasis in Historical Context', at Ahmedabad, organized by BAMCEF, on 26-29 December, 1998.

Gave a lecture on 'Women's Reservation Bill and Its Implication in Indian Politics', at the 14th Annual Conference of Koli Community of Gujarat, organized by Gujarat Rajya Koli Seva Samaj, on 13 December 1998.

Gave a lecture on the (1) 'Status of Phule-Ambedkari Movement among OBC Community in Gujarat', (2) Gave the inaugural lecture at a seminar on 'Mulnivasi', organized by Mulnivasi Sangh of BAMCEF, at Nagpur, on 1-2 October 1998.

Talked on 'The Pattern of Industrial Development in South Gujarat: Its Impact and Scope for Advocacy' at a workshop on 'Impact of Liberalization on the Poor', UNNATI, at GLL, Ahmedabad, on 10 September 1998.

Gave a lecture on 'Implementation of Backlog (Reservation) in Gujarat', organized by Gujarat Karmachari Utkarsh Mandal, Valsad, on 23 August 1998.

Gave a lecture on 'Condition of Human Rights in South Gujarat and Relevance in Present day Context', organized by *Daxin Gujarat Manav Adhikar Manch, Vyara, at Shramjivi Bhavan at Surat*, on 22 August 1998.

Gave a Lecture on 'Brahminisation of Adivasis' at a state level conference, *organized by BAMCEF, Himatnagar*, on 27-28 June 1998.

Gave a lecture on 'Why Social Revolution did not take place in India', *organized by Gujarat Karmachari Utakarsh Mandal, Valsad*, on 14 April 1998.

Gave a lecture on 'Why Talk of Change of Constitution?' *organized by, All India SC/ST Employees Association, Valsad*, on 14 April 1998.

Gave key not address on 'Women's Reservation Bill', at a group discussion held by *Bahujan Nav Jagruti Trust, Surat*, on February 22 1998.

Gave lecture on 'Gujarat Politics', *organized by BAMCEF 13th National Convention at Mumbai*, on December 26-29, 1996.

Delivered presidential lecture on 'Mandal Commission and Social Change', *organized by Gujarat Krushi Vishva Vidyalaya Karmachari Mandal at Navsari*, on December 15, 1996.

Gave a lecture on 'Politics of Social Justice', *organized by Phule-Ambedkarit Social Organisation, Ahmedabad*, on September 24-25, 1996

Lectured on 'Creamy Layer', *organised by BAMCEF, Surat Unit*, on March 23, 1996.

Delivered a talk on 'Reservation Issue', *organized by Free Legal Aid Centre, Surat*, December 20, 1995.

Delivered a lecture on the 'Gandhians and OBCs Movement', *at the 12th All India Level Conference of BAMCEF, Jalandhar*, October 29 - November 1 1995.

Delivered a lecture on 'Ethnic Politics in India' *at the 9th State Level Conference of BAMCEF, Broach*, August, 12-13, 1995

Gave a lecture on 'Development Schemes and Tribals', *organized by Arts and Commerce College, Taloda*, 1st May, 1990.

Gave a lecture on 'Why Reservation is Necessary?' (in Gujarati), *organized by Vanraj Arts & Commerce College, Dharampur, (Date missing)*.

Gave a seminar on 'Politics of Caste' *at Centre for Social Studies, Surat*, 21, and September, 1989.

Lectured on 'Tribal Oustees on Narmada Dam project' at a training programme for Government's Class II Officers, *organized by Tribal Research Training Institute, Ahmedabad, 12 October 1988.*

Participated in a National Conference on Literacy as a Human Right, *organized by Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, 10 December 1988.*

Delivered lecture on 'Socio-economic Condition of Tribals of Submerging Villages: A case of Narmada Oustees', *at the orientation Pogramme for St. Xavier's College Students, Bombay at the CSS, 10 Dec. 1987.*

### **Occasional Paper Published (Total 2)**

Communal Riots and its Aftermath: A Report of Preliminary Investigation of Palanpur Road in Surat, No.XIX, December 1994.

Tribal Movement in Western India: A Review of Literature' No. XV, 1993.

### **Book Review (Total 8)**

'ગ્રંથ સમીક્ષા – ગુજરાતમાં વિસ્થાપનનું સ્વરૂપ', *અર્થાત્*, જુલાઈ-સપ્ટેમ્બર અને ઓક્ટોબર-ડિસેમ્બર, ૨૦૦૭, ગ્રંથ-૨૬, નં.૩-૪.

“દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતના આદિવાસીઓનું હિન્દુકરણ”, *આદિવાસી અસ્મિતાનો વિનાશ*, (સંપા.) લેન્સી લોબો, સેન્ટર ફોર કલ્ચર એન્ડ ડેવલપમેન્ટ, વડોદરા, ૨૦૦૬.

Book Review of Ghanshyam Shah (ed.) 'Dalit and the State', (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, April-June, 2003.

'True Presentation of the Dalit Problems' a review of a book Karmashilni Kalame, author: Valjibhai Patel, *Arthat*, Vol. 18, No.3, July- Sept. 1999.

'Patidars of Charotar Settled in Anand and Nadiad', (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, Vol. 12, No. 4, October-December 1993.

'Opposition of Narmada Dam and Its Counter Arguments', *Arthat*, Vol. 12, No. 1, January-March, 1993.

'Village under Urbanization Process' a review of a book Indian Village: From Entity to Non-entity', author M.F. Patel, IASSI Journal, Vol. 9, No. 3, January-march 1991, and also in , *Arthat*, Vol. 10, No. 2, June 1991.

'Kolis of Gujarat', (in Gujarati), *Arthat*, 6(1), January-March, 1987.

**Editing Journal (Total 2)**

**Co-editor, Arthat**, quarterly Journal of CSS.

**Awards (Total 2)**

During the Ph.D. Course (1983-1986), I was awarded 'Protected Fellowship', during my Ph.D. course by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

Received award of 'Hari Ohm Ashram Prerit Shri Bhaikaka Inter-University Smarak Trust', for 1991 by S.P.University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

**Extra Ability/ Position**

Knowledge of independent handling of Computer

Ability of formulating project proposal, organizing Field work, writing Reports, presentation of the findings etc.

Provided Consultancy to the PH.D. Students and M. Phil Students.