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Education:

1993 - Ph.D. in Sociology, South Gujarat University, Surat; A Study of Forest Labour Co-Operative Societies of South Gujarat, supervised by Prof. S.P. Punalekar.

1984 - M.S.W. Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work, University of Bombay; Dissertation: Socio-Economic Condition of Landless Agricultural Labourers of Umarvavnagik Village of Surat District'

1982 - B.Com. South Gujarat University, Surat

Work Experience:

From March 2013: Working as a Professor at Centre For Social Studies, Surat.

From 2002 to 2013 (10 years): I worked as an Associate Professor at Centre for Social Studies, Surat.

From January 2009 to April 2009 (4 Months): I worked as an Acting Director at Centre for Social Studies, Surat.

From 1993 to 2002 (9 Years): I worked as an Assistant Professor at Centre for Social Stuides, Surat.

During my association with CSS as a faculty for last 19 years I have completed 10 research projects. I have mainly worked in areas of understanding socio-economic conditions of marginalized communities, ethnic identity, tribal development, rural sociology, Panchayati Raj, Dalit and Social Conflict and Peaceful Co-existence.

1998-2002: Consultant with OXFAM (India) Trust's Violence Mitigation and Amelioration Project (VMAP); designed and implemented a sub-project on Dalits and Social Conflict.

2001: Appointed a Trustee in the Aman Public Charitable Trust, which conducts action research on conflict issues and for peaceful resolution of social tensions.

2003 and ongoing: Conducting action research on caste and social resources for the Aman Trust.

1992-1993: Research Officer at CSS Surat. Handled work related to the slum project – an exhaustive survey conducted in Surat city, covering nearly 100,000 households.

Co-ordinator/Research Officer for UNICEF project Street Children in Gujarat, covering four cities and 400 children. Worked on questionnaire, supervision of field work, data analysis and the report.

1986-1987: Associated with a project on An Evaluation of Mid-Day Meal Schemes in Gujarat at CSS, Surat. Worked on questionnaires, field work and the report.

1985-1986: Project Associate on the Integrated Rural Development Programme of the Gujarat Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organisation, Ahmedabad, and the Industrial Development Bank of India, Bombay. Worked on employment generation in rural areas.

1984-1985: Associated with a research project on Sugar-cane Migrant Labourers of South Gujarat, Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad.

Completed Research Studies:

A study of Panchayati Raj in Gujarat, with Prof. Ghanshyam Shah and others-1994
(Sponsored by Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi)

Peoples' Initiatives for Development: A Khuntali Experience, with Dr. D.C. Sah -1996
(Sponsored by NDDDB, Anand)

Issue of Tribal Identity in South Gujarat -1999 (Sponsored by CSS, Surat)

Socio-Economic Survey of Slum Dwellers on Sabarmati River Banks, Ahmedabad-1999
(Sponsored by Vikas Adhayan Kendra, Mumbai)

Dalits and Social Conflict in Maharashtra -2002
(Sponsored by OXFAM India Trust, New Delhi)

Dalits and Social Conflict in India -2004
(Sponsored by OXFAM India Trust, New Delhi)

Functioning of Panchayati raj in Scheduled Areas in Gujarat-2005
(Sponsored by Aman Public Charitable Trust, Delhi)

Inclusion of Excluded Communities for Social Cohesion through Panchayati Raj: An All India Study-2007 (Sponsored by Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi)

Role of Gandhian Institutions in Peaceful Co-existence in Gujarat. (With Kiran Desai)-2008. (Sponsored by Aman Charitable Trust, New Delhi)

Temple Representation and Religious Mobilisation: with reference to Tribals of Dangs district of Gujarat-2009. (Sponsored by European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Manchester, UK)

Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security Schemes in Tribal Areas of Gujarat: With Reference to Dangs District-2011 (Sponsored by Centre for Development Studies, Trivendrum)

Reconstruction of Subaltern Identities: A Oral History Project on Warlis Of Dahanu (Maharashtra)-2012, (Sponsored by Sir Ratan tata Trust, Mumbai)

On Going Studies:

Development, Deprivation and Discontent: A case study of the Dangs 1947-2009—2010 (Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi)

Indian Forest Policy and Struggle Over Forest Land : with reference to tribals of Gujarat.-2011.

Social Transformation in Villages of Gujarat and Bihar: Caste-Class, Land and Consumption (with CSS colleagues)-2013 (Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi)

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

2012: Book entitled Politics of Tribal Identity in Gujarat, (Gujarati), forthcoming by Centre for Social Studies, Surat

2002: Book entitled Panchayati Raj: Smajik Nyay Samiti onu sasktikran, (Gujarati), published by Centre for Social Studies, Surat

1999: (with Prof. D.R. Shah), book entitled Gujarat Ni Gandhivadi Sawaichhik Sansathao (Gujarati), published by Mahatma Gandhi Rural Studies Department, South Gujarat University, Surat

Articles in English:

“Identity Construction among Adivasis of Gujarat after Independence”, in a book on ‘The Politics of Ethnicity on the Margins of the State: Adivasis/Janjatis in India and Nepal’ by Marine Carrin, Pralay Kanungo and Gerard Toffin, Primus Books, New Delhi, (Forth Coming)

“Monitoring the Implementation of Social Security Schemes in Tribal Areas of Gujarat: with reference to Dangs District.”, in a book on ‘The Long Road to Social Security’ by K.P. Kannan and Jan Breman (Eds), Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2013

“The Merger Process of Princely State of Vansada in South Gujarat”. In a edited book on *Making of the Indian Union* (Ed.) by Sajal Nag and Others, Published by Akansha Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.

(Kiran Desai) “An overview of Effectiveness of the Nai Talim Organisations in Gujarat with Reference to their Role in Social Change”, in a edited book on *Perspective on Nai Talim*, NCRI, published by serial publication, New Delhi, August, 2010.

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Local Governance and Social Change in Gujarat in Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance: Field Studies from Rural India By B.S.Baviskar and George Methew, (eds), Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2009.

Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Scheduled Areas of Gujarat in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Development; by Bishanu C. Barik and Umesh C. Sahoo, (eds) Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2007

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1. **Mr. Bhalu Saikh**, M. Phil Degree awarded in 2010. Title of the thesis: A Study of Nomadic tribe of Gujarat: A case of Dafer of Gujarat.(Social Work)
2. **Mr. Mahesh Rathod**, M.Phil. Degree awarded in 2011. Title of the thesis: A study of Dalit mass exodus of north Gujarat and Saurashtra Villages with reference to Government settled villages. (Social Work)