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Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

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Department of Public Administration



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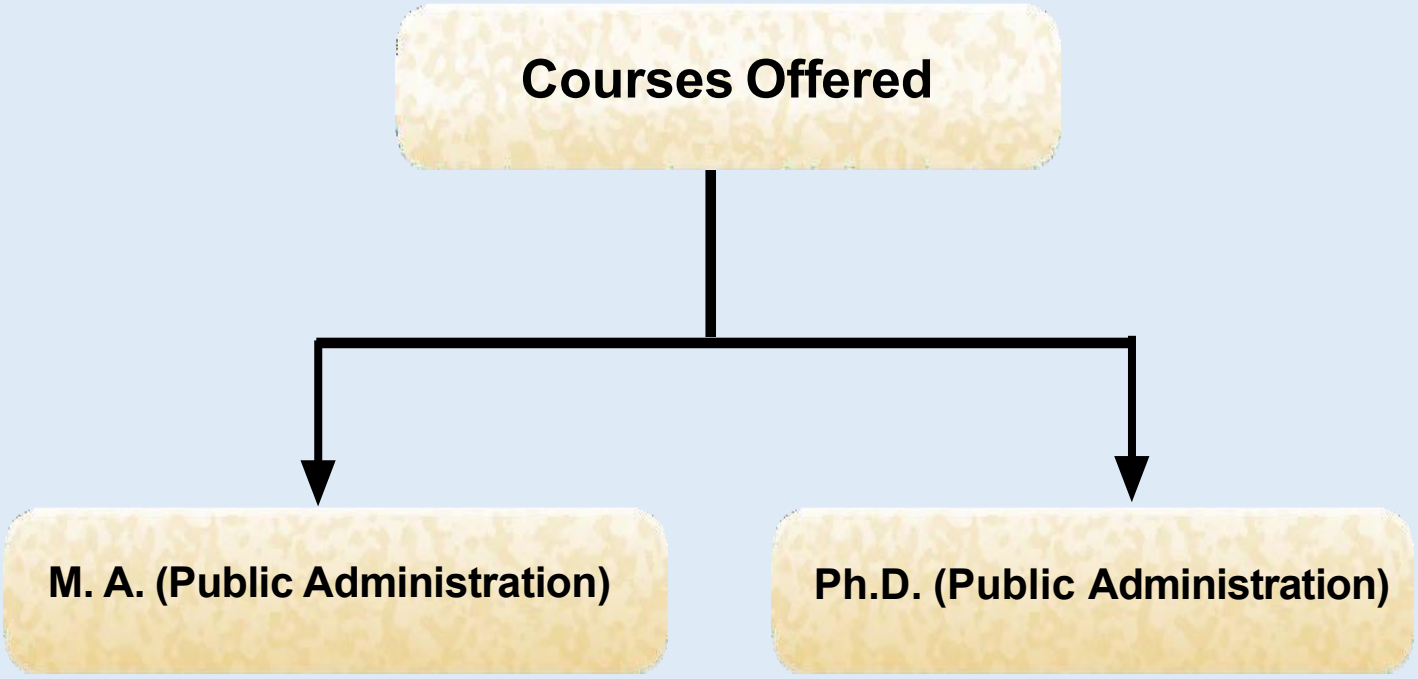
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About Department

The Department of Public Administration is established in 1970 and one of the earliest PG departments of this university and the oldest University Department in the State of Gujarat to offer PG courses in the discipline of Public Administration such as a M.A. (in Public Administration) and Ph.D. (Public Administration).





Department of Public Administration

Words from the Desk of Head of the Department

Welcome to the Department of Public Administration at VNSGU. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 framework, our restructured curriculum fosters multidisciplinary learning, critical inquiry, and holistic administrative competence through an advanced blend of core courses, skill-enhancement modules, specialized vocational subjects (such as Hospitality and Tourism Management, Hospital Administration, Risk Management and Financial Governance, and Public Relations), and mandatory practical internships. Our academic design ensures that students gain robust exposure to modern governance paradigms while extensively covering the General Studies syllabi for competitive examinations like UPSC and GPSC- specifically addressing Indian Polity, Governance, Constitution, Social Justice, Public Policy, Administrative Law, Ethics, and Economic Development. By bridging foundational administrative theories with real-world applications, E-governance, and active research projects, we empower students with the analytical frameworks and professional edge required to excel in public service, policy-making, and administrative leadership.

Dr. Madhu M. Thawani
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Public Administration
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

Vision

To impart intellect excellence in the field of higher education that respond to the changing roles of Public Administration through the development of Professional knowledge, skills and attitude in the learner and inculcate values of Effective Lead Management, and control Public – Private Activities while being the bridge between the people and governance.

Mission

In **pursuance** of its vision, the Department commits to facilitate the Development of competent Students of Public Administration to intervene in the interest of larger community at various levels to address issues in contemporary governance and administration.

Facilities

ICT enabled Classroom

Departmental Library

Computer Laboratory

Achievements

Total Publications of the Faculties Research Paper:18

Research Guidance: 15

Book Published: 01

Course Details of M.A. (Public Administration)

Career Opportunities after M.A. (Public Administration)

Teaching and Research

Administrative Officer at Government/NGOs offices

Corporate Manager Consultant,

Management Analyst,

Civil Service

Project Co-ordinator, Block Co-ordinator.

Eligibility

Candidates seeking admission to the Master's course in Public Administration (M.A. Public Administration) under the credit course system must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any faculty from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification.

Admission Process

In addition to above, the candidates will be admitted on merit-based selection Process composed of educational qualification.

Course Duration: 2 Years (4 Semester's)

Fees Structure:

Fees (All Sem)	GIA	HP
Male	₹ 16450	34690
Female	₹ 9990	28230

Seat Availability:

Seats	Grant in Aid/Higher Payment
M.A. (Public Administration)	**63 Grant in Aid** **25 Higher Payment Seats**

Objective of Program

The core objective of the MA – Public Administration programme is to prepare the students for productive career in Administration and management besides academics through providing enabling environment in the core areas of Public Administration and allied

Course Outcome

Fundamental Knowledge Enrichment

This Program enables the students in equipping themselves in the core aspects of Administration with focus on Public Administration which is the crux of any development paradigm.

Critical Thinking Development

The focus on competing theories in Public Administration prepares the students to think critically and applying value neutrality to assess the salient features and focus of various competing theories.

Advanced Emerging Administrative Practices.

The program trains students to look beyond the traditional or classical formulations in administrative theories.

Nurturing Management Capabilities

The program trains students for designing and conceptualizing the planning and managing development process of complex development paradigms, which enables students to evolve decision making strategies.

Team Work and Leadership Development

Helps students to inculcate the nuances of team work in organizational context in a contemporary development challenges student to work in a team and also to take leadership of the of the project management team.

Course Overview

M.A. (Public Administration)

Semester: I

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/ Week
PAM 501-1C	Principles of Public Administration	4	1
ICPM 502 -1C	Indian Constitution and Polity	4	1
EFAM 503 – 1C	Economic and Financial Administration in India	4	1
EPAM 504 – 1C	Environment Policy and Administration	4	1
HTVM 505 – 1C	Hospitality and Tourism Management	4	1
SEC 506 -1C	E –Governance	2	1

Semester: II

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/ Week
CPAM 507 - 2C	Comparative Public Administration	4	1
IPPM 508 - 2C	Introduction to Public Policy	4	1
IRM 509 - 2C	International Relations	4	1
PMM 510 - 2C	Project Management	4	1
HAVM 511 - 2C	Hospital Administration and Management	4	1
SEC 512 - 2C	Urban and Local Governance	2	1

Semester: III

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/ Week
PPAM 601 -3C	Public Personnel Administration	4	1
SPAM 602 -3C	Social Policy and Administration	4	1
ALGM 603 – 3C	Administrative Law, Ethics and Governance	4	1
CGM 604 – 3C	Corporate Governance	4	1
RMGVM 605 – 3C	Risk Management and Financial Governance	4	1
SEC 606 – 3C	Water Resources Management	2	1

Semester: IV

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/ Week
PHSMM 607 – 4C	Public Health and Sanitation Management	4	1
POAM 608 – 4C	Police Administration	4	1
HRMM 609 – 4C	Human Resources Management and Industrial Relations	4	1
RMM 610 – 4C	Research Methodology	4	1
PRVM 611 – 4C	Public Relations	4	1
SEC 612 – 4C	Disaster Management	2	1

Course Details of Ph.D. (Public Administration)

Eligibility

Candidate seeking admission to Ph.D. in Public Administration require to have Post Graduate degree in Public Administration with at least 55% aggregate.

Admission Process

Candidates have to appear and qualify for Entrance Exam conducted by university.

Course Duration: Minimum 3 Years and up to 6 Years.

Details of Courses and Credits of Ph.D. Course Work

Subject	Credits / Hours		Marks	
	Credits	Hours	Total	Passing
Research Methodology	4	60	100	50
Research and Publication Ethics	2	30	50	25
Contemporary Public Administration Issues and Trends	4	60	100	50
Public Administration and Governance: Developments in Praxis	4	60	100	50
Total	14	210	350	150

Temporary Asstistant Professor

Mrs. Mamta Meena



Specialization :

Master of Public
Administration &
Political Science

UGC-NET Qualified
in Public
Administration

Dr. Mamta Bhakkad

MPA, Ph.D.



Specialization:
Solid Waste Management,
State and District
Administration

Dr. Swati Desai

MPA, Ph.D.



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Specialization:
Dandi Ane Bardoli Satyagrahna
Netrutvano Tulnatmak
Abhiyash

Dr. Deepika Gupta

Ph.D., UGC Net Qualified



Office Staff

- **Ms. Shivani P. Patel**

  Administrative Assistant

  B.A



- **Mrs. Nilam Kukadiya**

  Administrative Assistant

  M.Com



- **Mr. Bhupendrasinh Rathod**

  Sevak Bhai



Notable Alumni of Department

Name	Designation	Institution
Shri Gordhan Zadafia	Minister of State for Home and Security and Police Housing (Independent Charge) during 2001-2002 in the state Government pf Gujarat.	Gujarat Legislative Assembly during 1995-97 and 1998-2002.
Mrs. Vaishali patel	Para Shuttler Vaishali Patel won the gold medal in women's singles in the SU-5(standing/upper limb impairment) category at the Uganda Para-Badminton International 2022 in Kampala.	DGVCL
Mr. Vinod Gajera	Municipal School Board Member,Ex councilor (BJP), and Ex Syndicate member.	Municipal School Board
Mr. Gopal Goswami	Independent Columnist	Infrastructure Development Business, Surat.
Mr. Jay G Patel	Sub-Accountant (NET Qualified)	Collectorate office Valsad (Gujarat)
Dr. Kuldip Sharma, IPS	Ex D.G.	BPRD (Bureau of Police Research and Development)
Atsu Bouka	Senior Administrative Officer	Ministry of Health, Ghana (ACCRA)
Aman Multani	Hospital Administrator	Damania Sarvajanik Hospital, Gandevi
Kinjal Pandya	District Project Officer	Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Ahmedabad
Dr. Mamta Bhakkad	Teaching Assistant	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Dr. Harshit Mehta	Visiting Professor	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Peter Asare - Naumah	Research Assistant	University of Environment and Sustainable Development.
Dr. Mehul Choksi	Advocate	Gujarat High Court, Gandhi Nagar
Dr. Dinesh Patel	Doctor (MBBS)	Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat
Dr Jigar Inamdar	Syndicate Member	Maharaja Sayaji Rao University
Hitesh Vaghela	Senate Syndicate Branch	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Mittal Upadhyay	Chief Account Officer	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Brahmini Singh	Deputy Manager	Jubilant Engreva
Bina P. Bhagat	Advocate & Notary	DLSA

Foreign Students

Department has attracted foreign students since its very foundation. Various meritorious students from Nations like Kenya, Ghana, Afghanistan, Tanzania, Malawi and many more has studied with department and earned International fame for Department.

Photo Gallery



Department Main Building



Classroom with Smart Board

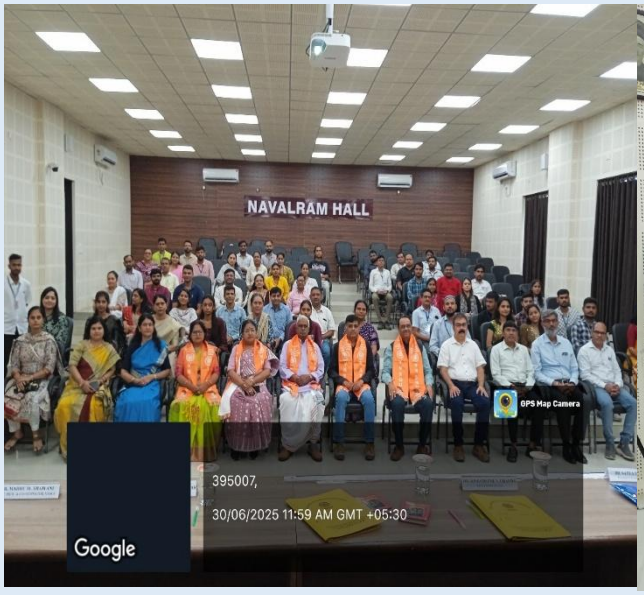


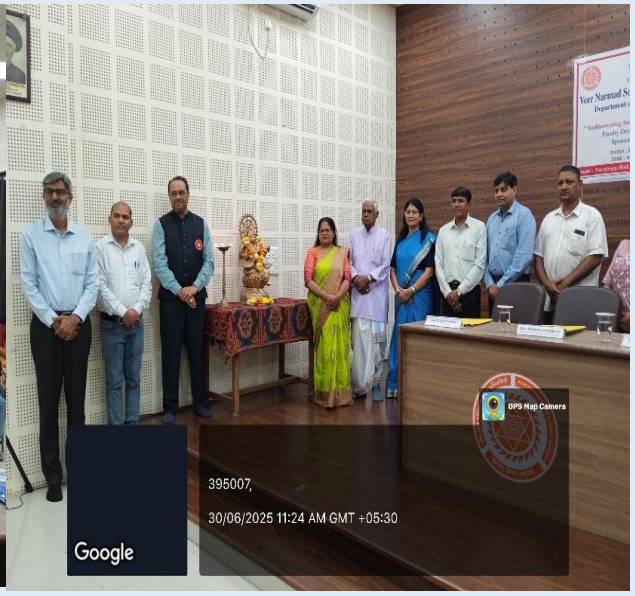


Department Library **Department Computer Lab**



Women's Day Celebration





REDISCOVERING INDIAN INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS: A FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Sports Day Celebration









GARBA CELEBRATION PROGRAM





NATIONAL SEMINAR - E-GOVERNANCE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

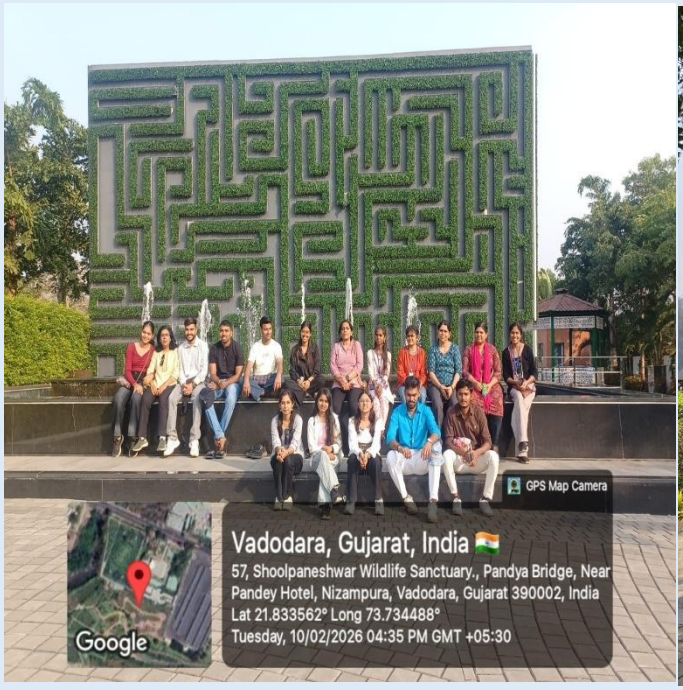




INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR - "RELEVANCE OF SARDAR PATEL IN MODERN BHARAT



Traditional Wear Day





Statue of Unity - Trip



Farewell Function









One Week Research Methodology Workshop



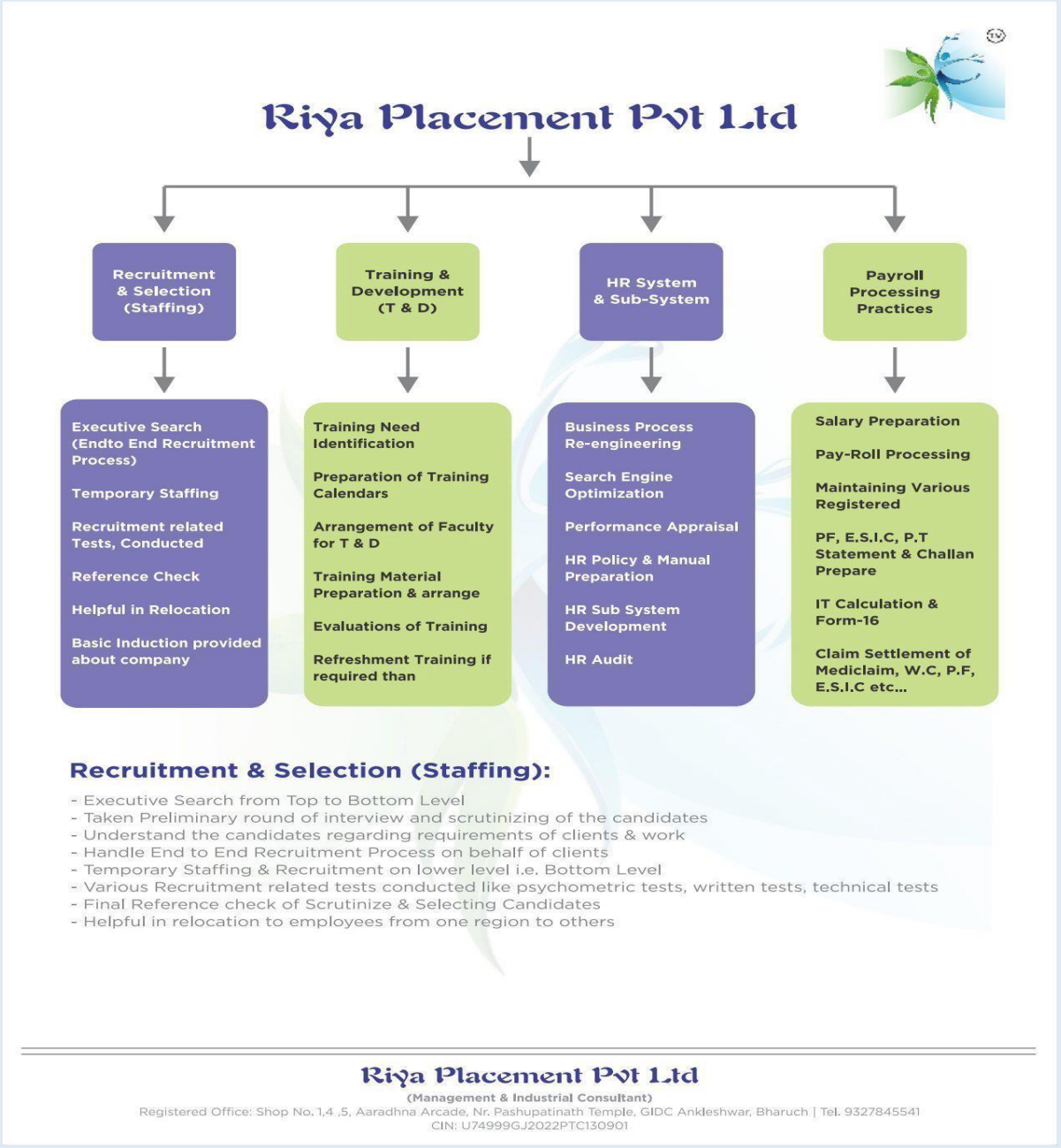


Departmental Activities


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