



Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence: Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

Department of Public Administration

“One Day National Seminar on India’s Vision 2047 for Sustainable Development”

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Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavored to be an institution of excellence in higher education since its existence, keeping in view the regional needs and the emerging trends in the global scenario. A semi-urban University located at Surat City; the University has a campus spread over 210 acres. The University has been re-accredited with “B++”2.86 CGPA by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council in 2022. The university was originally established under the South Gujarat University Act, 1965 passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It became functional from the academic year of 1966 and was incorporated as a University on 23 May, 1967. Recognized by the University Grants Commission in 1968, it was renamed as Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in 2004 after the great Gujarati poet Narmad, Narmadshankar Lalshankar Dave.

The basic objectives of the University as envisaged by the University Act are:

- ❖ Undergraduate and Post-graduate teaching, maintaining their high standards, and award of degrees to the candidates successful in their respective examinations.
- ❖ Promotion of research and extension activities relevant to the requirements of the region in accordance with the interests of nation building.

The Department of Public Administration started its journey 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). The PG curriculum is relevant for students getting into the Government Services. Curriculum includes elective subjects and dissertation/ Project and the curriculum is regularly revised as per the need. Department regularly conducts the scholarly activities for the students. The post graduate programme and the Ph.D. programme run by the Department have been attracting foreign students also. Faculties at the department are associated with state and national administrative institutes and continuously contributing in the field of Public Administration.

Introduction to Seminar

“One Day National Seminar on India’s Vision 2047 for Sustainable Development”

As we move towards celebrating 100 years of India's independence in 2047, it is crucial to reflect on and plan for a future that prioritizes sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation. The seminar on **"India’s Vision 2047 for Sustainable Development"** aims to bring together experts, policymakers, academics, and practitioners to discuss and strategize the pathway towards a sustainable and developed India.

This seminar is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of India's Vision 2047, which encompasses economic growth, environmental protection, and social inclusion. The discussions will be interdisciplinary, integrating insights from environmental science, engineering, economics, sociology, and policy studies to address the multifaceted challenges of sustainable development.

The seminar will feature expert panels, case studies, workshops, and exhibitions that showcase innovative technologies and successful initiatives. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue, share experiences, and collaborate on developing actionable strategies to achieve the goals set out in Vision 2047.

By fostering a collaborative environment, this seminar aims to inspire and equip stakeholders with the knowledge and tools needed to drive sustainable development in India, ensuring a prosperous and equitable future for all.

Sub themes of the Seminar:

Green Industrialization	Inclusive Growth
Renewable Energy	Sustainable Agriculture
Waste Management	Water Conservation
Urban Development	Rural Development
Climate Action	Education and Awareness
Policy and Governance	

The abstract of the paper containing 200 words in Gujarati, Hindi and English Language is invited at following e-mail: office.dpa@vnsgu.ac.in and bring full length paper in person. Selected papers will be published in a form of book.

Early submission of the abstract is highly solicited. If paper is jointly presented, both participants / presenters should register separately.

For registration click the following link:

<https://forms.gle/BQFF1fprUA4KJUMn8>

Registration fee:

For Faculty: **Rs. 200/-**

For Research Scholar and PG Student: **Rs. 100 /-**



Registration fees can be paid on through the following account details.

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