



# Prospectus: 2026-27

## Department of Sociology



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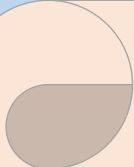
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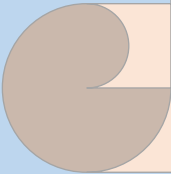
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## Historical Overview of the Department

The Department of Sociology at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is one of the pioneering departments of the university, initiated its maiden journey in the year 1970. Since its inception, the department offered MA, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs in Sociology. In its initial decade, the department had fewer than 10 students, but with the establishment of colleges across the region in the decade of 90's, these numbers steadily increased. Over the decades, the department has remained at the forefront of addressing the contrasting dynamics between tribal ecology and industrialization, particularly in the context of post-modernity. This empirical focus has enriched the department's academic and research pursuits. In response to evolving societal needs, the department introduced a self-financed master's degree in social work (MSW) program in the academic year 2005-06 and later expanded its offerings to include a Ph.D. in Social Work, started in 2019. Throughout its growth, the department has continuously met emerging challenges, particularly in addressing the unique social and educational needs of the surrounding tribal communities. To fulfil the needs of the region, Post Graduate centres have been established. Even after the establishment of PG centres in the region, the department growth remains steady. The department has also attracted students from foreign nations, facilitating their pursuit of Master's and Doctoral degrees in both Sociology and Social Work. A significant number of tribal students opt for Sociology to better understand their social realities and contexts. The faculties of the department have also rendered their expertise in framing and designing different policies for the various sections of society through key projects assigned by the Government. The department regularly hosts national, state, and regional conferences and seminars, addressing social issues. In addition, faculty have conducted numerous research projects and extension activities, contributing to the department's prominence at the national level. Graduates of the department are making significant contributions to society, with many of them rendering their services in the schooling system, as well as the higher education system. While, social work students are placed in government organizations, NGOs, industries, and corporate sectors—especially in health, education, community, and correctional settings. Apart from classroom teaching, the department is committed to fostering the holistic development of its students, focusing on enhancing their inherent abilities and potential. It is a matter of great pride for the department that its faculty members have been recognized with lifetime achievement awards for their contributions to the field of Sociology.





To impart excellent Programme in the field of higher education that could continuously respond to the changing social realities through the development of Professional knowledge, skills and attitude towards creating a people-centered and sustainable society. Of course, that will promote and protect the Dignity, Equality, Social Justice and Human Rights for all.



In pursuance of its vision, the Department commits to facilitate the Development of competent Students of Sociology & Social Work to intervene in the interest of larger community at various levels to correct social pathology and bring social change to cater the needs of society.



- The core objective of the department is to prepare the students for scientific study of society and building career in public and private sectors.
- Also, to prepare the students for productive career in various fields that would respond to continuous changing social realities for creating a people-centric and sustainable society by providing a suitable academia of teaching, field work training and research in the emerging areas of the discipline.

## Incumbency chart Heads of the Department



**Prof. (Dr.) Harishchandra Doshi**  
**Tenure : 15/06/1970 to 31/10/2002**



**Prof. (Dr.) Jaganath Pathy**  
**Tenure : 01/11/2002 to 18/02/2006**



**Prof. (Dr.) Suguna Pathy**  
**Tenure : 19/02/2006 to 31/10/2010**



**Prof. (Dr.) Parvez A. Abbasi**  
**Tenure : 01/11/2010 to 14/06/2017**



**Prof. Madhubhai N. Gayakwad**  
**Tenure : 15/06/2017 Onwards**

### Message from HOD's Desk...



**Dr. M. N. Gayakwad, Prof & Head**

The Department initiated PG programmes in Sociology in 1970 and MSW (SF) in 2005. The programmes have completed the journey of 55 and 20 years respectively. Both programmes aim to innovate and cater for the needs of society. The curricula of the programmes are designed to promote a sustainable society guided by global and local perspectives, respect for human dignity and knowledge-based scientific inquiry. The intensive practice-based training of both programmes is designed to actualize its quest for social and economic justice. The eradication of evil social practices and empowerment of quality life for every human being are the main thrust of the programmes. To achieve its goal and mission the department has contributed through different research projects based on social issues pertaining to society, publications and extension activities. The faculties of the department have contributed to the above academic works and apart from that the department has been rendering their services to the different government bodies. At this juncture, I would like to express sincere thanks on behalf of the department to university authorities for their continued support since the inception of the department. We would also like to express our best wishes for the University's 60th years Anniversary.

**Best Wishes!**

## Faculty Details:

| Name                      | Qualification                   | Designation         | Specialization                                               | No. of Years of Experience |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dr. M. N. Gayakwad        | M.A(Sociology), Ph.D.           | Professor & Head    | Tribal Sociology, Rural & Urban Sociology                    | 33 Years                   |
| Dr. Arun N. Pandya        | M.A (Sociology), Ph.D.          | Associate Professor | Social Mobility and Social Change                            | 29 Years                   |
| Dr. Mosam R. Trivedi      | M.A. (Sociology), Ph.D.         | Assistant Professor | Women Studies, Sociology of Education                        | 08 Years                   |
| Dr. Bahadursinh A. Vasava | M.A. in Social Work, NET, Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | Family and Child Welfare, Tribal, Minorities, Media and NGOs | 19 Years                   |

## Teaching Staff (Sociology)



Dr. M. N. Gayakwad  
Professor & Head & Co-ordinator (MSW)



Dr. Arun N. Pandya  
Associate Professor



Dr. Mosam R. Trivedi  
Assistant Professor



Dr. Dikshita Patel  
Assist. Professor  
(Ad-hoc)



Dr. Govind Baraiya  
Assist. Professor  
(Ad-hoc)



Mr. Paresh Salve  
Assist. Professor  
(Ad-hoc)



Dr. Jitendra Vasava  
Assist. Professor  
(Ad-hoc)

## Master of Social Work (SF)



Dr. Bahadursinh Vasava  
Assistant Professor



Dr. Manoj Sharma  
Assist. Professor (Ad-hoc)



Dr. Navinkumar Rohit  
Assist. Professor (Ad-hoc)

### Administrative Staff



Ms. Dipika N. Vasava  
Jr. Clerk



Mr. Nitin J. Valvi  
Library Assistant



Ms. Vibhuti Gohil  
Jr. Clerk



Ms. Bhumika Patel  
Jr. Clerk



Vikram C. Shinde  
(Supportive Staff)



Ms. Bakulaben Patel  
(Supportive Staff)

### Programmes Offered:

M.A. in Sociology

Ph.D. in Sociology

Master of Social Work (S.F.)

Ph.D. in Social Work

### Reservation Policy

University provides the reservation to the selected categories for admission as defined by Gujarat Government. The seats reserved are as follows:

SC Candidates: 7.5 %

ST Candidates: 15 %

OBC Candidates: 27 %

EWS: 10 %

### Ph.D. Admission Procedure

Admission is on the basis of the UGC NET/JRF, GSET & result of entrance test conducted by University and followed by presentation of research proposal before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

**Scholarship Criteria:** As per State & Central Government rules.

## Eligibility and procedure for admission

|                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |                                                       |                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>M.A.<br/>(Sociology)</b><br><br><b>Since:1970</b> | <b>Career Opportunities:</b> Teaching and Research, Government sector, NGO, Corporate sector, local self-government.                                                                |                                       |                                                       |                                                               |
|                                                      | <b>Eligibility:</b> Bachelor's Degree in any subjects with 40% (for Open/ SEBC category) or 35% for (SC/ST category) shall be eligible to apply for admission to M.A. in Sociology. |                                       |                                                       |                                                               |
|                                                      | <b>Duration :</b><br>2 Years<br>(Having 4 Semesters)                                                                                                                                | <b>Fees</b><br><br>Male<br><br>Female | <b>Granted</b><br><br>16,450 (INR)<br><br>9,990 (INR) | <b>Higher Payment</b><br><br>34,690 (INR)<br><br>28,230 (INR) |
|                                                      | <b>Admission Process :</b> Merit Based                                                                                                                                              |                                       | <b>GR</b><br>63                                       | <b>HP</b><br>25<br><br><b>Total Seats</b><br>88               |
|                                                      | <b><u>Contact information for Admission into M.A. Sociology</u></b><br>Department of Sociology, Phone No. 0261 2203167<br>Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat- 395 007      |                                       |                                                       |                                                               |

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| <b>Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)</b><br><br><b>Run by V.N.S.G University Surat Under Department of Sociology</b><br><br><b>Since:2005</b> | <b>Career Opportunities:</b> Social Worker, Teaching & Research, Program Manager, NGOs, Human Resources (HR) Manager, Health sector, Counselling Centres, Government Sectors; Probation Officer, Field Officer, Social Welfare Officer, CSR Manager, Consultants, Freelancer                                                                                                   |                     |                                   |                                       |
|                                                                                                                                            | <b>Eligibility:</b> Bachelor's Degree in any subjects with 40% (for Open/ SEBC category) or 35% for (SC/ST category) shall be eligible to apply for admission to Master of Social Work.                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                                   |                                       |
|                                                                                                                                            | <b>Duration:</b><br>2 Years (having 4 Semesters Regular mode Fulltime Course)<br><br><b>Admission Process:</b><br>Merit based                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Particular</b>   | <b>Semester-1 (Self-Financed)</b> | <b>Semester-2,3,4 (Self-Financed)</b> |
|                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | University Term Fee | 2,355*                            | 1,785*                                |
|                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tuition Fee         | 22,800*                           | 22,800*                               |
|                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Exam Fee            | 1,280*                            | 1,280*                                |
|                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Total               | 26,435                            | 25,865                                |
|                                                                                                                                            | <b>Total Seats: 63 (Self-Financed)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |                                   |                                       |
|                                                                                                                                            | Contact Information for Admission into MSW<br>Co-ordinator of MSW Programme, Department of Sociology,<br>Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat- 395 007<br> 02612203167<br> office.msw@vnsgu.ac.in |                     |                                   |                                       |

\*Above mentioned fees are subject to change as per University Rules.

## M.A. Sociology Program Structure

| Programme Structure            | M.A. Sociology, Semester - I                                             |               |             |      |      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------|------|
| Course Code                    | Title                                                                    | Course Credit | Total Marks | Ext. | Int. |
| 2201131001010002               | Classical Sociological Tradition—I                                       | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2201131001020002               | Methodology of Social Research – I                                       | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2201131001030002               | Sociology in India                                                       | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
|                                | Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be opt by the candidate) |               |             |      |      |
| 2201131001040003               | Environment and Society<br>OR                                            | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2201131001040004               | Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion                               | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2201131001050002               | Inter - disciplinary Course:<br>Social Movements in India                | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1801131001060001               | Term Paper                                                               | 2             | 70          | -    | -    |
| Total Credits per semester: 22 |                                                                          |               |             |      |      |

| Programme Structure            | M.A. Sociology: Semester - II                                            |               |             |      |      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------|------|
| Course Code                    | Title                                                                    | Course Credit | Total Marks | Ext. | Int. |
| 1901131002010001               | Classical Sociological Tradition—II                                      | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131002020001               | Methodology of Social Research – II                                      | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2301131002030002               | Sociology of Aging                                                       | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
|                                | Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be opt by the candidate) |               |             |      |      |
| 2301131002040003               | Population and Society<br>OR                                             | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2301131002040004               | Political Sociology                                                      | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2301131002050002               | Inter -disciplinary Course:<br>Rural Sociology                           | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131002060001               | Term Paper                                                               | 2             | 70          | -    | -    |
| Total credits per semester: 22 |                                                                          |               |             |      |      |

| Programme Structure            | M.A. Sociology: Semester - III                                           |               |             |      |      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------|------|
| Course Code                    | Title                                                                    | Course Credit | Total Marks | Ext. | Int. |
| 1901131003010001               | Theoretical Perspective in Sociology – I                                 | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131003020001               | Perspective and Themes on Indian Society –I                              | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131003030001               | Sociology of Tribal India – I                                            | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
|                                | Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be opt by the candidate) |               |             |      |      |
| 2301131003040003               | Urban Society in India<br>OR                                             | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131003040002               | Industry & Society in India                                              | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2301131003050002               | Inter -disciplinary Course:<br>Gender & Society                          | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131003060001               | Term Paper                                                               | 2             | 70          | -    | -    |
| Total Credits per semester: 22 |                                                                          |               |             |      |      |

| Programme Structure            | M.A. Sociology: Semester - IV                                            |               |             |      |      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------|------|
| Course Code                    | Title                                                                    | Course Credit | Total Marks | Ext. | Int. |
| 2001131004010001               | Theoretical Perspective in Sociology – II                                | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2001131004020001               | Perspective and Themes on Indian Society –II                             | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2001131004030001               | Sociology of Tribal India – II                                           | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
|                                | Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be opt by the candidate) |               |             |      |      |
| 2301131004040003               | Crime & Society<br>OR                                                    | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2301131004040004               | Dissertation                                                             | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2001131004050001               | Inter - disciplinary Course:<br>Sociology of Social Work                 | 4             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901131004060001               | Term Paper                                                               | 2             | 70          | -    | -    |
| Total credits per semester: 22 |                                                                          |               |             |      |      |

**M.S.W.  
Program Structure**

| Programme Structure                                                           |        | M.S.W. : Semester – I                               |                |             |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Course Code                                                                   | Title  |                                                     | Course Credits | Total Marks | Ext.     | Int.     |
| 1901190101010002                                                              | BC - 1 | History, Spirituality and Philosophy of Social Work | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| 1901190101020021                                                              | BC - 2 | Social Case Work                                    | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| 1901190101030031                                                              | BC - 3 | Social Group Work                                   | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be obtained by the candidate) |        |                                                     |                |             |          |          |
| 1901190101040041                                                              | EC - 1 | Sociology                                           | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| <b>OR</b>                                                                     |        |                                                     |                |             |          |          |
| 1901190101040042                                                              | EC - 2 | Psychology                                          | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| 1801190101050001                                                              |        | Field Work                                          | 04             | 70          | 70       | -        |
| <b>Total credits per semester</b>                                             |        |                                                     | <b>20</b>      | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Programme Structure                                                           |        | M.S.W. : Semester – II                                         |                |             |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Course Code                                                                   | Title  |                                                                | Course Credits | Total Marks | Ext.     | Int.     |
| 1901190102010001                                                              | BC - 4 | Social Issues, Contemporary Approaches and Social Work         | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| 1901190102020001                                                              | BC - 5 | Social Work in Industry                                        | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| 1901190102030001                                                              | BC - 6 | Human Resource Development, Personnel Management & Social Work | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be obtained by the candidate) |        |                                                                |                |             |          |          |
| 1901190102040003                                                              | EC - 3 | Social Welfare Administration                                  | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| <b>OR</b>                                                                     |        |                                                                |                |             |          |          |
| 1901190102040002                                                              | EC-4   | Women's Studies                                                | 04             | 70          | 50       | 20       |
| 1901190102050001                                                              |        | Field Work                                                     | 04             | 70          | 70       | -        |
| <b>Total credits per semester</b>                                             |        |                                                                | <b>20</b>      | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Programme Structure        | M.S.W.: Semester – III                                                   |                                     |                |             |      |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|------|
| Course Code                | Title                                                                    |                                     | Course Credits | Total Marks | Ext. | Int. |
| 1901190103010001           | BC – 7                                                                   | Disaster Management and Social Work | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901190103020001           | BC – 8                                                                   | Community Organization              | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2001190103030002           | BC – 9                                                                   | Research Methodology                | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
|                            | Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be opt by the candidate) |                                     |                |             |      |      |
| 1901190103040001           | EC – 6                                                                   | Law and Social Work                 | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| OR                         |                                                                          |                                     |                |             |      |      |
| 2001190103040003           | EC - 7                                                                   | Medical and Psychiatric Social Work | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 1901190103050001           |                                                                          | Field Work                          | 04             | 70          | 70   | -    |
| Total credits per semester |                                                                          |                                     | 20             | -           | -    | -    |

| Programme Structure        | M.S.W. : Semester – IV                                                   |                                                        |                |             |      |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|------|
| Course Code                | Title                                                                    |                                                        | Course Credits | Total Marks | Ext. | Int. |
| 2001190104010001           | BC – 10                                                                  | Social Policy and Planning                             | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2001190104020001           | BC – 11                                                                  | Correctional Social Work                               | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2401190104040501           | BC-12(a)                                                                 | Tribal Problems and Development: Policies and Programs | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| OR                         |                                                                          |                                                        |                |             |      |      |
| 2401190104040502           | BC-12(b)                                                                 | Dissertation                                           | 04             | 100         | 100  |      |
|                            | Elective Course: (Any one of the following will be opt by the candidate) |                                                        |                |             |      |      |
| 2001190104030001           | EC – 7                                                                   | Environmental Issues                                   | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| OR                         |                                                                          |                                                        |                |             |      |      |
| 2101190104030003           | EC – 8                                                                   | Rural Studies and Development                          | 04             | 70          | 50   | 20   |
| 2001190104050001           |                                                                          | Field Work                                             | 04             | 70          | 70   | -    |
| Total Credits per semester |                                                                          |                                                        | 20             | -           | -    | -    |

**Research and Extension:**

The Department has gathered and articulated vast empirical data from tribal perspectives. The Department has renowned faculty members with respective specializations in Rural, Urban, industrial and tribal social settings and their interfaces. It is pertinent to note that some faculty members are well recognized for their contributions at national and international levels. Along with teaching assignments, the department faculties participated in and presented their research paper at national, state and regional seminars and conferences. The faculties have also published their research work in reputed journals. The faculties have undertaken different research projects sponsored and assigned by different government bodies. So far, faculties have completed 22 research projects on major themes such as studies on Socio-Economic studies of marginalised communities, Social Problems and Impact assessment of development programmes. So far, faculties have contributed their expertise through the publication of 16 books on different subject matters of sociology. The Department has till now conducted four national conferences, and more than ten national seminars and workshops covering themes like marginalization, gender and violence, globalization, social exclusion & inclusive policy, health women empowerment and issues of tribal development etc.

Giving due recognition to the contributions of the Department, the UGC entrusted the Department with the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy under the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan in 2007. The Centre has completed eight research projects on vulnerable groups like the Dalits, minorities, women, migrant labourers etc. So far, 29 students have been awarded the M.Phil. Degree and more than 52 candidates have been awarded the Ph.D. Degree. The Department also offers guidance to students appearing for UGC exams and programmes. So far more than 25 students have qualified for the National Eligibility Test and 62 students have qualified for the State Eligibility Test. To say the least, one student is awarded a Post-Doctoral fellowship by the UGC and as of now, three students are pursuing their doctoral work under the prestigious fellowship of UGC and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs Government of India. Along with that four foreign students from Afghanistan, Malawi and Lesotho countries are also pursuing their doctoral work in the department under the fellowship of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

## Foreign Students under Indian Council for Cultural Relations Programme

### Welcome of Foreign students from Malawi & Lesotho



Teaching Staff Photos with Foreign Students Ph.D. Programme Registered under the ICCR Fellowship



Foreign Student from Afghanistan Ph.D. Completion Photo with Faculty

### **Infrastructure and amenities of the Department:**

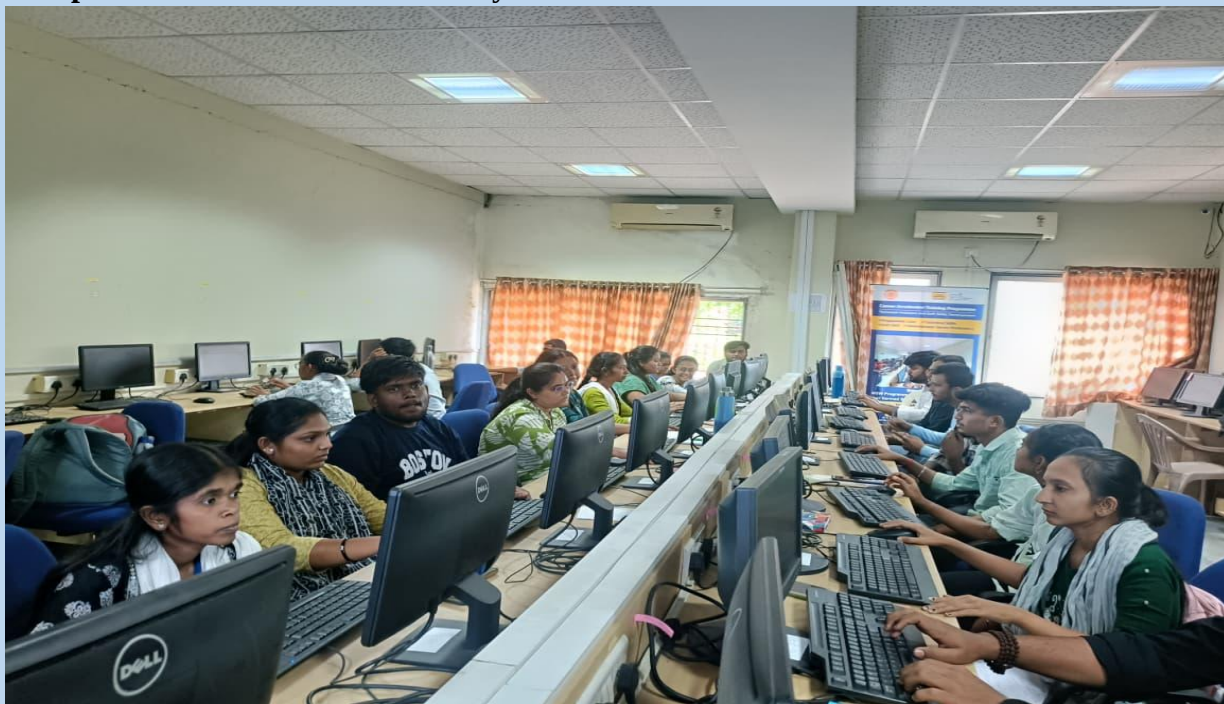
-  The Department has one seminar room installed with smart board and TV for conducting interviews, proposal presentations, online lectures, seminars and workshops. Department also have printers, scanner, photo copier and digital camera.
-  Faculty members have been provided with separate computer and laptop with printer having internet facilities.
-  The classrooms are equipped with CCTV cameras, LCD Projectors and Interactive Panels.
-  The Department is equipped with computer lab having 45 computers with internet facilities and a library having over three thousands books and related magazines/journals and separate reading room.
-  The Department is also having a common Seminar Hall in the Social Science Building where events like fresher's welcome, farewell, and other academic discourses are arranged time and again.
-  Considering the gender sensitivity, the department provides separate ladies common room.
-  The Department avails Sports equipment's for indoor and outdoor games.

## Classrooms:



***The Department has four Classrooms well equipped with ICT, LCD Projectors and Interactive Panel.***

### **Computer Lab with Internet Facility:**



*The Department has its own computer laboratory, equipped with 45 computers and access to free internet facilities.*

### **Well Equipped Library:**



*The Department has a resourceful Library with collection of 1679 books, magazines and journals.*

### Seminar Hall / Conference Hall:



**Placement Details:**

The Department has been successfully outsourcing the students for campus recruitment. The recruitment agencies are government, non-government organization and corporate sectors like Pahal Microfinance, Ahmedabad, Guj. State Disaster Mgmt. Authority, L & T, Surat, Private Hospital, Varachha, Surat, Guj, etc.

**Placement, outsourcing and career opportunities:**

Besides teaching professions, the students are placed in various Government organizations, NGOs, industries, corporate sectors, local self-government especially in the health, education, community and correctional settings.

**Field Work Placement Agencies for MSW Programme:**

1. Prayas, Bharuch-Field Action Projects of TISS, Mumbai
2. A.B. Cellulosic – Kharchch, Surat
3. L&T-Hazira, Surat
4. Adani-Hazira, Surat
5. Urban Health Climate Reliance Centre, Surat (UHCRC)
6. De-addiction Center, Surat
7. Pratham - Surat
8. SAMTA Charitable Trust-Surat Hindustan Initiative in Eye Care. Surat
9. Hindustan Initiative in Eye Care, Surat
10. Navsarjan Trust, Surat
11. Observation Home, Surat
12. PARAS, Surat
13. India Renal Foundation, Surat
14. Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari
15. District Rural Development Authority-DRDA Surat
16. Ambedkar Trust, Surat
17. SAHAS, Hazira, Surat
18. Jila Seva Sadan, Vyara
19. Shishu Niketan and Nari Sarakshan Gruh, Ghoddod road, Surat
20. Jeevan Vikas Trust, Surat
21. Shilpa School for Special, children Rander road, Surat
22. Shruti, School for Special Children, Salabatpura, Surat
23. Surat Municipal Health Centres Udhna, Katargam, Navasari Bazar,
24. Old age Home Vesu. Surat
25. District Child Protection Affair, Zilla Seva Sadan, Athwalines, Surat
26. SMIMER Hospital (Psychiatric Dept.), Sahara Darwaja, Surat
27. National Earth Save, Vyara, Dist. Tapi
28. Fariyadi Sangh of Manav Adhikar (NGO), Udhna Main Road, Surat
29. Girl's Juvenile home, Ramnagar, Surat
30. Emergency Operation Centre of Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Gandhinagar) - Surat, Navasari and Vyara District
31. Department of Fire, Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat
32. V.R. Popalavala, Home for Children, Katargam, Surat
33. Public Health Centre, Karanj, Surat
34. Public Health Centre, Umarwada, Surat

**Job Placement**

Though the V.N.S.G. University is going to establish central placement cell, never the less, the MSW Programme, also invites various organizations and arranges for job interviews in the department and also recommends suitable candidates for placement in the NGO, Institutions, Corporate Sectors, etc.

To name few of the companies and organizations:

- L & T, Hazira, Surat
- Aditya Birla, Kharachch, Bharuch
- Gujarat State Disaster Management authority, Gandhi Nagar.
- Pahal, Micro Finance Limited, Ahmedabad
- Svatantra Micro Housing Finance Corporation, Mumbai
- Hindustan Eye Care Initiative, Surat.
- SEWA, Ahmedabad
- UNM Foundation, Gaypagla, Kamrej, Dist. Surat
- Tata Strive, Navsari
- Shrimad Rajchandra Educational Trust, Dharampur, Dist. Valsad

**List of Ph.D Scholars**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                    | <b>Year of Award</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Year of Award</b> |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1          | Parmar Y. A.                   | 1978                 | 27         | Sharma Manoj Kumar            | 2012                 |
| 2          | Vyash Kailash N.               | 1979                 | 28         | Bhoye Kashirambhai Afanyabhai | 2012                 |
| 3          | Shah Kalpana                   | 1980                 | 29         | Bahadursinh Atiabhai Vasava   | 2013                 |
| 4          | Patel H. L.                    | 1984                 | 30         | Bhoye Deepakbhai Gamjiabhai   | 2013                 |
| 5          | Pathy Suguna                   | 1984                 | 31         | Multani Manisha Allarakhabhai | 2013                 |
| 6          | Shah Dalichand M.              | 1986                 | 32         | Kanathia Vinod Kumar          | 2014                 |
| 7          | Bharucha Cashmera M.           | 1989                 | 33         | Gutkar Neha                   | 2015                 |
| 8          | Sharma Bharti                  | 1989                 | 34         | Mahle Dayarmbhai Povalyabhai  | 2016                 |
| 9          | Jani Falguni                   | 1995                 | 35         | Raut Bhagubhai Mahdubhai      | 2016                 |
| 10         | Arora Uma                      | 1995                 | 36         | Machhi Shaileshbhai Arjunbhai | 2017                 |
| 11         | Parvez A. Abbasi               | 1996                 | 37         | Gayakwad Navneetbhai Bapurao  | 2017                 |
| 12         | Gayakawad M.N.                 | 2000                 | 38         | Chaudhari Anilbhai Shilubhai  | 2017                 |
| 13         | Desai Kiran                    | 2000                 | 39         | Raut Hetalkumari Kashirambhai | 2017                 |
| 14         | Pattanayak Arundhati R.        | 2000                 | 40         | Rana Sanjaykumar Popatlal     | 2017                 |
| 15         | Gollakoti Nageshwar Rao        | 2001                 | 41         | Vasava Pinkalben Nanubhai     | 2018                 |
| 16         | Chaudhari Jashvantkumar T.     | 2002                 | 42         | Trivedi Vishal Jitendrakumar  | 2018                 |
| 17         | Rao Kalpana                    | 2004                 | 43         | Gamit Devliben Gobjibhai      | 2019                 |
| 18         | Machado Robert Gabriel         | 2006                 | 44         | Ali Juma Haji Hossain         | 2019                 |
| 19         | Magy V. A.                     | 2007                 | 45         | Gamit Geetaben Paniyabhai     | 2019                 |
| 20         | Yogesh Kumar                   | 2007                 | 46         | Gamit Jayrambhai Chemabhai    | 2019                 |
| 21         | Pandya Mehulkumar Nirbhayaram  | 2009                 | 47         | Halari Lalit Mahendrabhai     | 2020                 |
| 22         | Ghanchi Samiullah Mahemoodbhai | 2009                 | 48         | Kurada Jyotibahen Manchhubhai | 2020                 |
| 23         | Pandya Arun Natvarbhai         | 2010                 | 49         | Jani Kalpesh Vrajlal          | 2020                 |
| 24         | Kapadia Dinesh Purshottamdas   | 2011                 | 50         | Patel Rajendrabhai Sumanbhai  | 2024                 |
| 25         | Tamakuwala Shital Jimmy        | 2011                 | 51         | Gamit Sumirbhai Damiyabhai    | 2024                 |
| 26         | Charan Dineshkumar Sagardan    | 2011                 | 52         | Navinkumar M. Rohit           | 2025                 |

## List of UGC-NET Qualified Students

| No. | Name                              | Roll No.      | Certificate No. | Year of Passing | Subject     |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1   | Vasava Laxmiben Tanajibhai        | N350067       | A 068560        | 2007            | Sociology   |
| 2   | Gayakwad Navneetbhai B.           | A350075       | A 062243        | 2007            | Sociology   |
| 3   | Chaudhari Anilbhai Shilubhai      | M350068       | A 062241        | 2007            | Sociology   |
| 4   | Gamit Hemlataben Arjunbhai        | E350072       | A 062242        | 2007            | Sociology   |
| 5   | Gamit Geetaben Paniyabhai         | V350049       | A 068557        | 2007            | Sociology   |
| 6   | Chaudhari Sitaben Arvindbhai      | H230053       | A 068438        | 2008            | Sociology   |
| 7   | Bhoye Shaileshbhai Somabhai       | E350095       | A 074499        | 2008            | Sociology   |
| 8   | Raut Hetalkumari Kashirambhai     | 3500068       | A 081962        | 2009            | Sociology   |
| 9   | Pavagadhi Prashantkumar C.        | 3500120       | A 091279        | 2009            | Sociology   |
| 10  | Pancholi Rekha Ishwarlal          | 35100010      | 102008269       | 2011            | Social Work |
| 11  | Prajapati Yoginababen Jayantibhai | 35050063      | 112004793       | 2012            | Sociology   |
| 12  | Bagul Vishnubhai Ganpatbhai       | 23050027      | 112004712       | 2012            | Sociology   |
| 13  | Gamit Ganeshkumar Ukadbhai        | 23050003      | 132005525       | 2013            | Sociology   |
| 14  | Udit Digal                        | 35100001      | 122017184       | 2013            | Social Work |
| 15  | Tripathi Lalita                   | 35100026      | 141011523       | 2014            | Social Work |
| 16  | Vasava Avinashbhai Amarsing       | 20003787      | 152006354       | 2016            | Sociology   |
| 17  | Makwana Rutvikkumar Dilipkumar    | GJ11502611    | JUN19U24474     | 2019            | Social Work |
| 18  | Rathore Megha Lalitkumar          | GJ11505201442 | DEC19U29969     | 2019            | Social Work |
| 19  | Parmar Sandipkumar Mahendrabhai   | GJ1151800008  | JUN20U20741     | 2020            | Social Work |
| 20  | Gamit Prabhavatiben Ravindrabhai  | GJ1151900083  | JUN20U08022     | 2020            | Sociology   |
| 21  | Gamit Nitesh D.                   | GJ11004701    | 20D/21J10194    | 2022            | Sociology   |
| 22  | Vasava Sagarkumar Rupsing         | GJ11004784    | 20D/21J10091    | 2022            | Sociology   |
| 23  | Patel Harivadanbhai Jivubhai      | GJ11001869    | 23D/10894       | 2023            | Sociology   |
| 24  | Kikani Viralben Kiranbhai         | GJ11001925    | 23D/10898       | 2023            | Sociology   |
| 25  | Salve Pareshkumar Sureshbhai      | 2208001147    | 24J/03/043588   | 2024            | Sociology   |

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|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 01         | Patel Tejalbhai vallabhbbhai      | 15854           | 683                    | 2016                   | Sociology      |
| 02         | Gamit Yogitaben Shirishbbhai      | 17174           | 2017171740805754       | 2017                   | Sociology      |
| 03         | Patel Kalpeshbbhai Amrutbbhai     | 08668           | 2017086680800819       | 2017                   | Sociology      |
| 04         | Patel Rajendrabhai sumanbbhai     | 17420           | 2017174200820428       | 2017                   | Sociology      |
| 05         | Mahakal Jignababen Jambubhai      | 17238           | 2017172380805464       | 2017                   | Sociology      |
| 06         | Patel Bhavinaben Pravinbbhai      | 17294           | 2017172940800888       | 2017                   | Sociology      |
| 07         | Gamit Ganeshkumar Ukadbhai        | 16932           | 2017169320807536       | 2017                   | Sociology      |
| 08         | Gamit Anjuben Gamanbbhai          | 28047           | 20182804709412893      | 2018                   | Sociology      |
| 09         | Gamit Rasinkumar Dansingbbhai     | 28309           | 20182830909408363      | 2018                   | Sociology      |
| 10         | Thakre Motiram chhidiyabbhai      | 28716           | 20182871609622253      | 2018                   | Sociology      |
| 11         | Gamit Prabhavatiben Ravindrabhai  | 28259           | 20182825909549913      | 2018                   | Sociology      |
| 12         | Gamit Anishbbhai Chhaniyabbhai    | 28045           | 20182804509490013      | 2018                   | Sociology      |
| 13         | Gamit Aliyabbhai Datubhai         | 35764           | 20183576409489633      | 2019                   | Sociology      |
| 14         | Parmar Sandipkumar Mahendrabhai   | 517161          | 201951716112253804     | 2020                   | Social Work    |
| 15         | Rutvikkumar D Makwana             | 517210          | 201951721012115234     | 2020                   | Social Work    |
| 16         | Gamit Niteshkumar Dineshbhai      | 515832          | 201951583212342123     | 2020                   | Sociology      |
| 17         | Nayka Jagrutiben amrutbbhai       | 516192          | 201951619212313273     | 2020                   | Sociology      |
| 18         | Patel Jaydeepkumar gokulbbhai     | 516264          | 201951626412194963     | 2020                   | Sociology      |
| 19         | Patel Divyangikumari Maheshbbhai  | 527675          | 201952767512263993     | 2020                   | Sociology      |
| 20         | Patel Harivadanbbhai Jivubhai     | 322620          | 202132262012246206     | 2021                   | Sociology      |
| 21         | Chaudhari Tanmaybbhai Pravinbbhai | 323048          | 202132304812228948     | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 22         | Vasava Sagarkumar Rupsing         | 323262          | 202132326212234880     | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 23         | Vasava Divyeshbbhai Yosefbbhai    | 323166          | 202132316612218389     | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 24         | Gamit Pinalbbhai Dilipbbhai       | 320763          | 202132076312222978     | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 25         | Gamit Tharmeshkumar Chandubhai    | 320975          | 202132097512219985     | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 26         | Thakre Mukeshbbhai Prabhubhai     | 323050          | 2021323050122131653    | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 27         | Dhodi Rupeshkumar Dineshbhai      | 337704          | 202133770412229135     | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 28         | Sahilkumar Dineshbhai Patel       | 219251          | 20222192511122026505   | 2022                   | Social Work    |
| 29         | Patel Vineshbhai Chhaganbbhai     | 219223          | 20222192231122011379   | 2022                   | Social Work    |
| 30         | Gamit Elishibaben Vinyabbhai      | 217464          | 20222174641122008313   | 2022                   | Sociology      |
| 31         | Nikvade Chetankumar Ishwarbbhai   | 219107          | 20222191071122023165   | 2022                   | Social Work    |
| 32         | Patel Ankitkumar Vasantbbhai      | 218420          | 20222184201122006045   | 2022                   | Sociology      |

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| 33 | Dixeetakumari Dineshbhai Patel    | 233093 | 20222330931122020421  | 2022 | Sociology   |
| 34 | Dharaiya Girishbhai Amrutbhai     | 340127 | 202134012712214826    | 2022 | Sociology   |
| 35 | Nimavat Ilaben Mohandas           | 340251 | 202134025112233921    | 2022 | Sociology   |
| 36 | Gamit Shiyoniben Somabhai         | 324543 | 20233245431123029938  | 2023 | Social Work |
| 37 | Salve Pareshkumar Sureshbhai      | 322698 | 20233226981123000137  | 2023 | Sociology   |
| 38 | Vasava Ankitkumar Govindbhai      | 322962 | 20233229621123006756  | 2023 | Sociology   |
| 39 | Kikani Viralben Kiranbhai         | 329910 | 20233299101123009497  | 2023 | Sociology   |
| 40 | Padvi Niteshbhai Rajeshbhai       | 322406 | 20233224061123001434  | 2023 | Sociology   |
| 41 | Pawar Gondubhai Hiranbhai         | 322574 | 20233225741123020037  | 2023 | Sociology   |
| 42 | Chaudhari Jigishaben Jashvantbhai | 320562 | 20233205621123032669  | 2023 | Sociology   |
| 43 | Gamit Jaykumar Mukeshbhai         | 324495 | 202332056211230353643 | 2023 | Social Work |
| 44 | Patel Bhavesh Badribhai           | 419034 | 20244190341224010795  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 45 | Chaudhari Pravinaben Santoshbhai  | 419322 | 20244193221224030469  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 46 | Gamit Sanjaykumar Lachiyabhai     | 420302 | 20244203021224016817  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 47 | Chaudhari Tarunkumar Arvindbhai   | 419442 | 20244194421224006721  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 48 | Gamit Pinalben Jayrambhai         | 420086 | 20244200861224024120  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 49 | Gamit Alishaben Ragubhai          | 419654 | 20244196541224022826  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 50 | Ganvit Kaushikbhai Bipinchandra   | 439124 | 20244391241224004725  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 51 | Parmar Mitali Natubhai            | 421050 | 20244210501224015254  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 52 | Vasava Dipikaben Dilipbhai        | 421602 | 20244216021224010732  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 53 | Vasava Gangotriben Ganeshbhai     | 412626 | 20244216261224036030  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 54 | Gamit Urvashi Jashvanbhai         | 420520 | 20244205201224008281  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 55 | Gamit Hineshbhai Hasmukhbhai      | 419918 | 20244199181224019319  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 56 | Gamit Urvashiben Dineshbhai       | 420522 | 20244205221224024153  | 2024 | Sociology   |
| 57 | Gamit Shitalben Dineshbhai        | 520510 | 202552021011112517126 | 2025 | Sociology   |
| 58 | Chaudhari Pratixakumari Kiranbhai | 519548 | 202551954811112510384 | 2025 | Sociology   |
| 59 | Rathod Urvashibahen Dilipbhai     | 521446 | 202552144611112524223 | 2025 | Sociology   |
| 60 | Konkani Twinkalben Arvindbhai     | 521012 | 202552101211112528472 | 2025 | Sociology   |
| 61 | Gamit Sayalben Shivajibhai        | 520482 | 202552048211112523646 | 2025 | Sociology   |
| 62 | Parmar Chetan Rameshbhai          | 521206 | Passed                | 2025 | Sociology   |

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