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Prospectus: 2026-27 MSW Programme, Department of Sociology



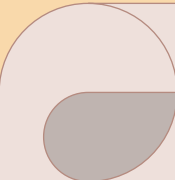
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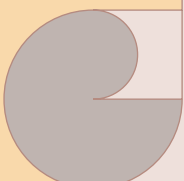
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About the Department

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,





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.

From HOD's Desk...



Dr. M. N. Gayakwad, HOD

The Department has initiated PG programmes in Sociology in 1970 and MSW (SF) in 2005. The programmes have successfully completed the journey of 52 and 17 years respectively. These both programmes aim to innovate and cater the needs of the society. The curricula of the programmes are designed to promote sustainable society guided by global and local perspective, respect for human dignity and knowledge based scientific inquiry. The intensive practice-based training of both the programmes are designed to actualize its quest for social and economic justice. The vigorous of social conditions that limit human rights, the elimination of poverty and eradication of evil social practice and empowerment of quality of life to every human being are main thrust of the programmes.

Best Wishes!

Academic Staff



Dr. M. N. Gayakwad
Prof. & Head,
Department of Sociology &
Co-ordinator, MSW Programme



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Assistant Professor



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

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Ms. Dipika N. Vasava
(Junior Clerk)



Ms. Vibhuti Gohil
(Junior Clerk)



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(Supportive Staff)



Ms. Bakulaben Patel
(Supportive Staff)

Initiation of Programmes:

Master of Social Work (S.F.) from 2005-06

Ph.D. in Social Work from 2018-19

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:

Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Run by V.N.S.G University Surat Under Department of Sociology Since:2005	Career Opportunities: 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			
	Eligibility: 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.			
	Duration: 2 Years (having 4 Semesters Regular mode Fulltime Course) Admission Process: Merit based	Particular	Semester-1 (Self-Financed)	Semester-2,3,4 (Self-Financed)
		University Term Fee	2,355*	1,785*
		Tuition Fee	22,800*	22,800*
		Exam Fee	1,280*	1,280*
		Total	26,435	25,865
	Total Seats: 63 (Self-Financed)			
	<u>Contact Information for Admission into MSW</u> Co-ordinator of MSW Programme, Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat- 395 007  02612203167  office.msw@vnsgu.ac.in			

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

**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
OR						
1901190101040042	EC - 2	Psychology	04	70	50	20
1801190101050001		Field Work	04	70	70	-
Total credits per semester			20	-	-	-

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
OR						
1901190102040002	EC-4	Women's Studies	04	70	50	20
1901190102050001		Field Work	04	70	70	-
Total credits per semester			20	-	-	-

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 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 Issues & Development: Policies & Programmes	04	70	50	20
OR						
2001190104040001	BC-12 (B)	Dissertation	04	70	70	-
	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 Activities:

In due recognition of the contributions by the Programme, two foreign students have enrolled in Master of Social Work Programme, one of them has completed master's degree. Moreover, one student is enrolled under the UGC Junior Research Fellow for carrying out Doctoral Programme in Social Work. The Programme also offers guidance to students appearing for UGC-NET and GSET exams. So far, many students have qualified the National Eligibility Test and State Eligibility Test.

Foreign Students under Indian Council for Cultural Relations Programme



Welcome of foreign students from Malawi & Lesotho



ICCR Sponsored student for PHD from Afghanistan

Infrastructure and amenities of the Department:

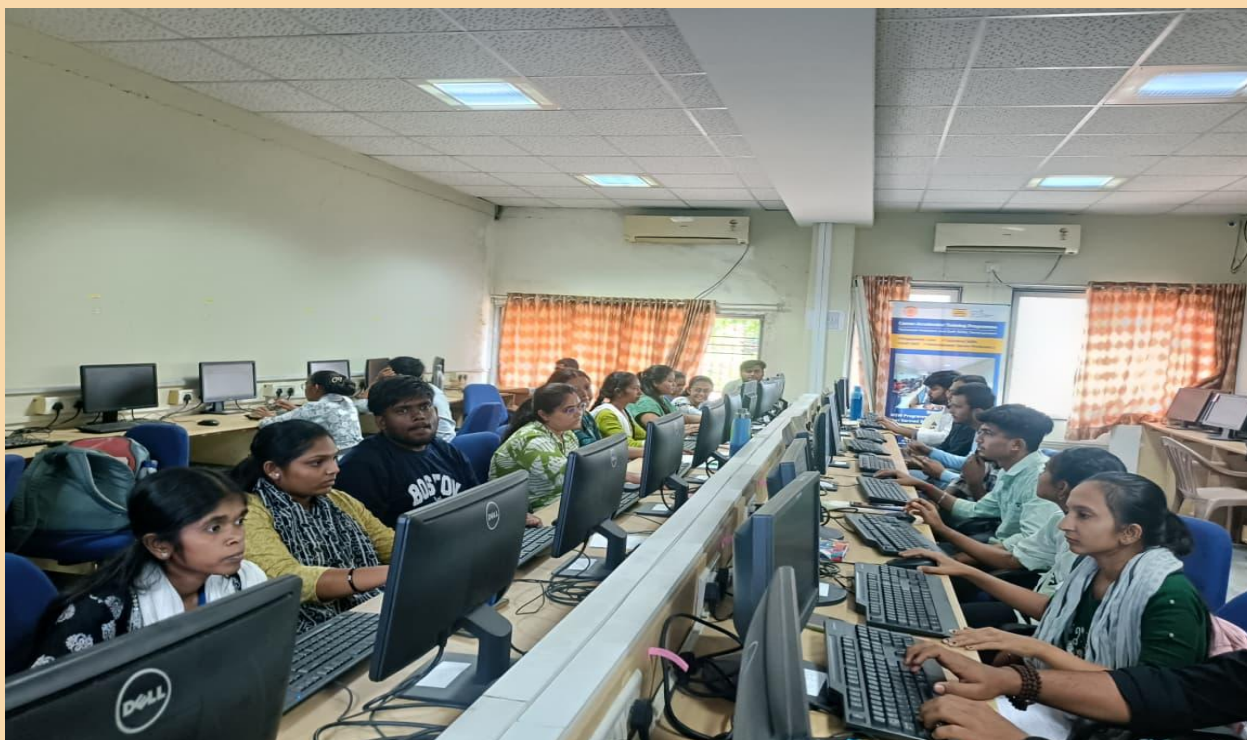
- ✚ The Department has one seminar room installed with smart board and TV for conducting interviews, proposal presentations, online lectures, seminars and workshops. Department also have printers, scanner, photo copier and digital camera.
- ✚ Faculty members have been provided with separate computer and laptop with printer having internet facilities.
- ✚ The classrooms are equipped with CCTV cameras, LCD Projectors and Interactive panel.
- ✚ The Department is equipped with computer lab with internet facilities and a library having over three thousand 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.

Classroom



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 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, 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 – Kharachch, Surat
3. L&T-Hazira, Surat
4. Adani Foundation, Hazira, Surat
5. Urban Health Climate Reliance Centre, Surat (UHCRC)
6. Parivartan - 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. Xavier Cell Navsarjan, 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, Surat
24. Bhartimaiya 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. Girls' 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
35. Tata Strive-Extension Centre, Navsari
36. Priyanka Jariwala Memorial Trust, Surat
37. Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer, Surat
38. Intas foundation-Apna Ghar, Surat
39. Jayaben Mody Multi-Specialist Hospital, Ankleshwar
40. Women & Child Development Department, Jilla Seva Sadan, Surat
41. Social Security Department, Jilla Seva Sadan, Surat
42. Scheduled Caste Welfare Department, Bahumali, Surat
43. RPG Programme, CEE-UNM Foundation, Karanj, Dist. Surat
44. Department of Urban Community Development, SMC, Surat
45. Department of Psychiatric, New Civil Hospital, Majuragate, Surat
46. Aajeevika Bureau, Sumul Dairy Road, Surat
47. BAIF Dhruva Vrindavan Campus, Village: Lachhakadi,, Dist. Valsad
48. Legal & Human Rights - Shakti Trust, Songadh Fort, Dist. Vapi
49. District Legal Service Authority, Surat
50. Family Court, Old Collector Office, Athwagate, Surat
51. MNS India Ltd., Hazira, Dist. Surat
52. Gram Vikas Trust, Near Kasak Circle, Bharuch

Job Placement:

Though the V.N.S.G. University is going to establish central placement cell, nevertheless, 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, Ahmadabad
- Svatanra Micro Housing Finance Corporation, Mumbai
- Hindustan Eye Care Initiative, Surat.
- SEWA, Ahmedabad
- UNM foundation, Kamrej, Surat
- Shreemad Rajchandra Trust, Dharampur
- Tata Strive, Navsari
- RPG Programme, CEE-UNM Foundation, Karanj, Dist. Surat
- Ambuja Foundation, Surat

Apart from above list the students from the programme have getting placement in below listed institution/organizations.

Star Alumni of MSW Programme:

Sr. No.	Name and Address
1.	Mr. Anil U. Vasava, Superintendent, Zonal Observation Home, Ghod Dod Road Surat
2.	Ms. Ekta Surati, Assistant Project Officer CSR, Adani Foundation, Rajpipala.
3.	Ms. Dhavni Soni, Assistant HR Manager, Shree Rang Outsourcing Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Hazira, Surat
4.	Ms. Siddhi Rajyaguru, CSR Programme Officer, L & T Heavy Engineering, Surat.
5.	Mr. Bantish Parmar, District Project Officer, Collectorate Office, Vadodara.
6.	Ms. Siyoni Gamit, HR Manager, Bansara Syntex Ltd. SEZ, Sachin, Surat
7.	Mr. Bantish Parmar, District Project Officer, District Collectorate office Vadodara
8.	Mr. Sharad T. Zagade, Senior Associate, Aajeevika Bureau, Surat
9.	Dr. Lalit Halari, Cashier, Assessment and Recovery Dept. SMC, Surat
10.	Ms. Ruby Jiledar Singh, Protection officer, In Superintendent Children Home for Girls, Rander, Surat
11.	Mrs. Priti Upadhyay, Director, Nirvaah Foundation, Surat
12.	Ms. Lalit Tripathi, Assistant Law Officer, DGVCL, Bharthana, Surat
13.	Mr. Jay J. Rathod, Advocate & RJ in Akashvani Surat
14.	Mr. Arif Shaikh, Manager, (EIA/Social Assessment/CSR), En-vision Enviro Technologies Pvt. Ltd., En-vision Tech House, Surat
15.	Mr. Hemu Gadhavi, Regional Officer, Commissioner Rural Development, Block No 16/3, Sector 10, Sachivalay Gandhingar

16.	Dr. Nirav Mandir, Chief Human Capital Officer,C/o Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd.,"SRK Empire", 99-Vasta Devdi Road, Katargam
17.	Ms. Hinal Upadhyay, Founder member of Kinetic Rural development Foundation (KRDF), Lavana village, Taluka - Bakor, District - Mahisagar.
18.	Mr. Dharmesh Vasava, District Protection Officer, Women and Child Development Department, Vyara
19.	Ms. Kinjal Rohan Joshi, Lead Consultant, Learning Links Foundation, Surat
20.	Mr. Harsh Patel, Executive Personnel Aparajita Pvt. Ltd., Madurai, Tamilnadu
21.	Mr. Jackie Kantilal Christian, Labour Welfare & Legal Compliance Manager, Infra Ltd., Infra Ltd., Ahmedabad
22.	Mr. Mahesh Parmar, Sr. HR Executive, ICA PIDILITE Pvt. Ltd., Bharuch
23.	Mr. Gohil Vijendrasinh Mohansinh, District Social Defence Officer, Jilla Seva Sadan, Valsad
24.	Mr. Fayaz Fulvadiya, Head-HR, UltraTech Cement LTD., Pali, Rajasthan
25.	Miss. Prachi Desai, Project Officer, Shreemant Rajchandra Hospital, Dharampur
26.	Mr. Vinesh C. Patel, Counsellor, Community Health Center, Bhilad

List of Research Scholars (Pursuing Ph.D.)

List of UGC-NET Qualified Students

No.	Name	Roll No.	Certificate No.	Year of Passing	Subject
1	Pancholi Rekha Ishwarlal	35100010	102008269	2011	Social Work
2	Udit Digal	35100001	122017184	2013	Social Work
3	Tripathi Lalita	35100026	141011523	2014	Social Work
4	Makwana Rutvikumar Dilipkumar	GJ11502611	JUN19U24474	2019	Social Work
5	Rathore Megha Lalitkumar	GJ11505201442	DEC19U29969	2019	Social Work
6	Parmar Sandipkumar Mahendrabhai	GJ1151800008	JUN20U20741	2020	Social Work

List of GSET Qualified Students

No.	Name	Roll No.	Certificate No.	Year of Passing	Subject
1	Parmar Sandipkumar Mahendrabhai	517161	201951716112253804	2020	Social Work
2	Rutvikumar D Makwana	517210	201951721012115234	2020	Social Work
3	Gamit Jaykumar Mukeshbhai	324495	20233244951123035364	2024	Social Work
4	Ms. Shiyoniben Somabhai Gamit	-	passed	2024	Social Work

Academic & Cultural Activities

An orientation visit to Integrated Command and Control Centre - ICCC'



Field Work Orientation Visit at Akshya Patra Foundation, Surat



Field Work Orientation Visit at Ambuja Foundation, Surat



40-Hours 7 Days Employability Skills Training Workshop for Girl Students of MSW Sem.3



Campus Interview for MSW Program



Degree Certificate Distribution Function



Sports Day



sField Work Orientation visit at Zonal Observation Home, Surat



Orientation visit at Zonal Observation Home



Orientation visit at Udaan Foundation, Adani Ltd, Hazira





Orientation Lecture on Role of Social Work in Disaster Management



One Day National Seminar on ‘Government Schemes and Rural Development’

Alumni of MSW Students:



Mr. Vijendra Gohil (2009-11)
Child Marriage Prevention Officer cum
District Social Defence Officer,
Jilla seva sadan-2nd-3rd Floor,
Tithal Road, Valsad -396 001



Mr. Piyush Gamit (2009-11)
HR Manager-India,
The Pavilion 62/63,
Church St, Haridevpur, Shanthala
Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru,
Karnataka 560001



Mr. Arik Vasava (2010-12)
Community Organizer
Urban Community Department,
Surat Municipal Corporation,
Surat



Mr. Ankit Parmar (2013-15)
Consultant-GSDMA
District Emergency Operation
Centre (DEOC), Disaster Management
Collector Office,
Narmada-Rajpipla



Mr. Sharad Zagade (2015-17)
Executive - Aajeevika Bureau,
Add. 52, Sardar Nagar Society,
Nr. Venue Jewel Gate, Sumul Dairy-
Road, Surat – 395008



Ms. Shiyoni Gamit (2016-18)
Senior Executive, Banswara
Syntex Ltd, Surat Plot no-5&6,
Apparel Park, SEZ, Sachin, Branch,
Surat



Ms. Priti Joshi (2017-19)
Project Manager
GlobalRamkrishna Samvendna Trust
Harsh Apartment, Ganga Jamana NagarGroup,
Ramchawk, Ghod-Dod Road, Surat



Ms. Nikita Gadiwala (2017-19)
Executive Officer
UNM Foundation Initiative by Torrent
UNM Foundation Akhacol,
off SUGEN Mega Power Project,
Akhakhol, Gujarat 394 155



Mr. Priyank Jha (2018-20)
Block Co-ordinator at
Global Health Strategies B/2
Institute, Bharuch



Ms. Sharon Chaudhari (2018-20)
Probation Officer
GSNP+ Special care Home for Girls,



Mr. Adarsh Singh (2018-20)
Project Officer (Utthan Project)
Adani Foundation, Hazira, Surat



Mr. Jay Rathod (2019-21)
Shops & Establishment Inspector
SMC (South Zone Office), Surat
Surat, Gujarat



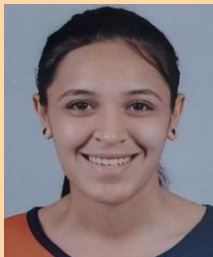
Ms. Priyanka P. Patel (2020-22)
Field Assistant (CSR)
UNM Foundation of
Torrent Power, Kamrej, Surat



Mr. Amitkumar I. Rathva (2021-23)
Co-ordinator, Jayaben Mody Hospital,
Ankleshwar, Dist. Bharuch



Ms. Prachi Desai (2021-23)
Coordinator at Outreach -
Program, Shrimad Rajchandra
Educational Trust, Karanjveri,
Kangvi Road, Ta. Dharampur,
Dist. Valsad-396 051



Ms. Krishna M. Kachhela (2021-23)
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