



VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Invitation

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Cordially invites you to National Workshop

“RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ACADEMIC WRITING”

Date & Time

04/08/2025 to 08/08/2025

11:00AM-01:00PM

02:00PM-04:00PM

Venue

Navalram Hall, Department of English, VNSGU

Patron

Dr. Kishorsinh N Chavda

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Co-Patron

Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi

Hon. Registrar

Convener

Dr. Mahesh Dey

Coordinator

Dr. Mihir Mori

“Free Registration”

QR Code and Link for Registration:



Registration Link:

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About the Workshop

This intensive five-day workshop, Research Methodology and Academic Writing offers a comprehensive blend of theoretical foundations and practical application tailored for research scholars and students in English Literature and ELT. Each day is structured to balance interactive lectures with hands-on exercises, ensuring that participants not only understand core concepts but also immediately apply them to their research projects. By combining expert-led sessions with peer collaboration, the workshop fosters a supportive environment for learning, critique, and refinement.

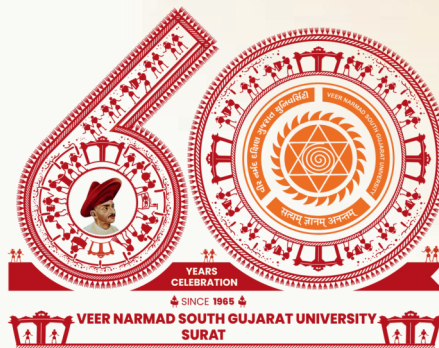
Focus Areas

- **Research Methods in English Studies**
Defining clear, manageable questions or testable statements that guide your inquiry.
- **Research Design (Qualitative & Quantitative)**
Choosing and structuring methods—whether narrative analysis, surveys, experiments, or mixed methods—to suit your objectives.
- **Data Collection Tools & Techniques**
Selecting and employing appropriate instruments (e.g., text corpora, interviews, questionnaires, observations).
- **Data Analysis & Interpretation**
Applying thematic/discourse analysis, statistical tests, error analysis or other analytical frameworks to make sense of your findings.
- **Academic Writing: Structure, Style & Coherence**
Organising chapters or sections logically, crafting clear arguments, and ensuring narrative flow.
- **Referencing, Citation Practices & Ethics**
Using the correct citation style consistently (MLA, APA, Chicago), managing sources, and adhering to ethical guidelines (consent, plagiarism avoidance)
- **Publishing Research Articles**

About the Department

The Department of English at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University began functioning in June 1970. It offers various academic programmes in English, including the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). The Department offers core courses, including the history of English literature, Multidisciplinary Courses, Literary Criticism and Theory, Indian Writing in English, Literary Forms, and World Literature in Translation. It also offers optional courses, such as Women's Writing in English, English Language Teaching, Indian Literature in English Translation, New Literatures in English, American Literature, Film Studies, Travel Writing, Translation Studies, and Marginal Discourse.

The Department currently has eight faculty members, comprising four Professors, one Associate Professor, one Assistant Professor, and two Teaching Assistants. All the permanent faculty members are recognised as Research supervisors for the PhD programme in English. The publications by the faculty of the Department address a wide range of research in the Humanities, including Translation Studies, Gender Studies, ELT, Travel Writing, Canadian Literature, Indian Literature, and Modern Literatures.



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Schedule for National Workshop

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Date	Name	Speaker	Title of the Talk
04/08/2025 11 a.m. to 01 p.m.	Dr. Niladri Sekhar Das Professor & Head Linguistic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata		Empirical Methods and Technology Used in Language Research
04/08/2025 02 p.m. to 04 p.m.	Dr. Dhara Chotai Assistant Professor, Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Kundhela, Vadodara		Historical consciousness and Colonial Practices
05/08/2025 11 a.m. to 01 p.m.	Dr. Siddharth Satpathy Assistant Professor, Department of English, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad		Intellectual History and Victorian Studies in India
05/08/2025 02 p.m. to 04 p.m.	Dr. Akshaya Kumar Rath Associate Professor, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, IIT Bhubaneswar.		Why (do) Theses Fail?

<p>06/08/2025 11 a.m. to 01 p.m</p>	<p>Dr. Tharakeshwar V. B. Professor, Translation Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad</p>		<p>Research on Literature and Research Based on Literature: Methodological Issues</p>
<p>06/08/2025 02 p.m.to 04 p.m.</p>	<p>Dr. Swetha Antony Assistant Professor, Department of English, Delhi University, Delhi.</p>		<p>Shifting Paradigms of Research in Woke Classrooms</p>
<p>07/08/2025 11 a.m. to 01 p.m.</p>	<p>Dr. Bhakti Gala Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science,Central University of Gujarat, Kundhela, Vadodara.</p>		<p>Literary resources: where to find what you need</p>
<p>07/08/2025 02 p.m. to 04 p.m.</p>	<p>Dr. Rajkumar Eligedi Assistant Professor, Department of English Literature, School of Literary Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.</p>		<p>Research Methods in English Studies</p>
<p>08/08/2025 11 a.m. to 01 p.m</p>	<p>Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee Professor, Department of English & CLS, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.</p>		<p>The Critical Component in Literary Research: A Discussion</p>
<p>08/08/2025 02 p.m. to 04 p.m</p>	<p>Dr. Deepti Gupta Professor, Department of English, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh</p>		<p>Academic Writing: The Elephant in the Room</p>