Admission Broacher
2026-27
MSW(SF) Programme,
Department of Sociology









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Dr. M. N. Gayakwad,
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From the Desk of the HOD / Programme Coordinator, MSW Programme

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome aspiring students to the Master of Social Work (MSW) Programme. The Department, with its rich academic legacy, initiated the Postgraduate Programme in Sociology in 1970 and the MSW (Self-Financing) Programme in 2005.

The MSW Programme aims to develop competent, compassionate, and socially responsible professionals committed to social transformation. Our curriculum integrates global perspectives with local realities, emphasizing human dignity, social justice, sustainable development, and scientific inquiry.

Through classroom learning, intensive fieldwork training, research, and community engagement, students acquire the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to address social inequalities, empower marginalized communities, and promote inclusive development.

The Department contributes to society through research projects, publications, extension activities, and collaboration with government bodies. Our dedicated faculty strives to nurture critical thinking, professional competence, ethical values, and leadership.

We invite aspiring students to join us in building an equitable, inclusive, and sustainable society through meaningful social work practice

Best Wishes!



Faculty Profile of the MSW Programme

Name	Designation	Educational Qualifications
Dr. Bahadursinh A. Vasava	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., UGC-NET, MA Social Work, BSW
Dr. Manoj Sharma	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	Ph.D., MSW (IGNOU)
Dr. Navinkumar Rohit	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	Ph.D, UGC NET-JRF, GSET, MSW, BSW

MSW (Master of Social Work)

Semester – I	Semester – III
BC-1: History, Spirituality and Philosophy of Social Work	BC-7: Disaster Management and Social Work
BC-2: Social Case Work	BC-8: Community Organisation
BC-3: Social Group Work	BC-9: Research Methodology
EC-1: Sociology **OR** EC-2: Psychology	EC-5: Law and Social Work **OR** EC-6: Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
FW-1: Field Work Practicum	FW-3: Field Work Practicum
Semester – II	**Semester – IV**
BC-4: Social Issues, Contemporary Approaches and Social Work	BC-10: Social Policy and Planning
BC-5: Social Work in Industry	BC-11: Correctional Social Work
BC-6: Human Resource Development, Personnel Management and Social Work	EC-7: Environmental Issues **OR** EC-8: Rural Studies and Development
EC-3: Social Welfare Administration	

OR EC-4: Women's Studies	FW-4: Field Work Practicum
FW-2: Field Work Practicum	BC 12 (a) Tribal Problems and Development: Policies and Programmes **OR** BC 12 (b) Dissertation

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 and LCD Projectors and Interactive panel.
- 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.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Sociology at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is one of the university's pioneering departments, established in 1970. Since its inception, the Department has offered postgraduate and doctoral programmes in Sociology. Recognizing emerging societal needs, it introduced the self-financed Master of Social Work (MSW) programme in 2005–06 and the Ph.D. programme in Social Work in 2019.

The Department has developed a strong academic and research tradition by examining tribal ecology, industrialization, social transformation, and the challenges faced by marginalized communities. It has consistently addressed the social and educational needs of tribal populations while attracting students from across India and abroad for postgraduate and doctoral studies in Sociology and Social Work.

Faculty members contribute to policy formulation and social development through government-sponsored projects, research, publications, and extension activities. The Department regularly organizes national, state, and regional conferences and seminars to promote academic dialogue and address contemporary social issues.

The Department takes pride in its alumni, who contribute to society across diverse sectors. Sociology graduates serve in school education, higher education, research, and public administration. Social Work graduates find opportunities in government organizations, NGOs, industries, and corporate sectors, particularly in health, education, community development, and correctional services.

Beyond classroom teaching, the Department emphasizes holistic student development by nurturing critical thinking, professional competence, leadership, and social responsibility. Its faculty members have received lifetime achievement awards, while distinguished alumni have occupied leadership positions in research institutions, government bodies, and universities, including Vice-Chancellor positions.

Through its commitment to academic excellence, research, and social justice, the Department continues to empower students and contribute meaningfully to society.

Programmes Offered:

- Master of Social Work (S.F.)
- Ph.D. in Social Work

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<tr><td rowspan="5">Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

Run by V.N.S.G University Surat Under Department of Sociology

Since:2005</td><td colspan="4">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</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">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.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="5">Duration:
2 Years (having 4 Semesters Regular mode Fulltime Course)

Admission Process:
Merit based</td><td>Particular</td><td>Semester-1 (Self-Financed)</td><td>Semester-2,3,4 (Self-Financed)</td></tr>
<tr><td>University Term Fee</td><td>2,355*</td><td>1,785*</td></tr>
<tr><td>Tuition Fee</td><td>22,800*</td><td>22,800*</td></tr>
<tr><td>Exam Fee</td><td>1,340*</td><td>1,340*</td></tr>
<tr><td>Total</td><td>26,495</td><td>25,925</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Total Seats: 63 (Self-Financed)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">Contact Information for Admission into MSW
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*Above mentioned fees are subject to change as per University Rules.

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.

Research and Extension:

The Department has made significant contributions to research on tribal communities, rural and urban society, industrial relations, and social issues. Its faculty members have earned national and international recognition through research papers, publications, and participation in academic conferences. The faculty has completed 22 research projects and published 16 books on diverse sociological themes. The Department has organized four national conferences and over ten seminars and workshops on marginalization, gender, social exclusion, health, women's empowerment, and tribal development.

In 2007, the UGC established the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy in the Department, which has completed eight research projects on vulnerable groups. The Department has produced 29 M.Phil. and over 52 Ph.D. graduates, while more than 25 students have qualified for NET and 62 for SET. It also supports advanced research through UGC and Ministry of Tribal Affairs fellowships, including postdoctoral and doctoral scholars, and hosts international Ph.D. students from Afghanistan, Malawi, and Lesotho under ICCR fellowships.

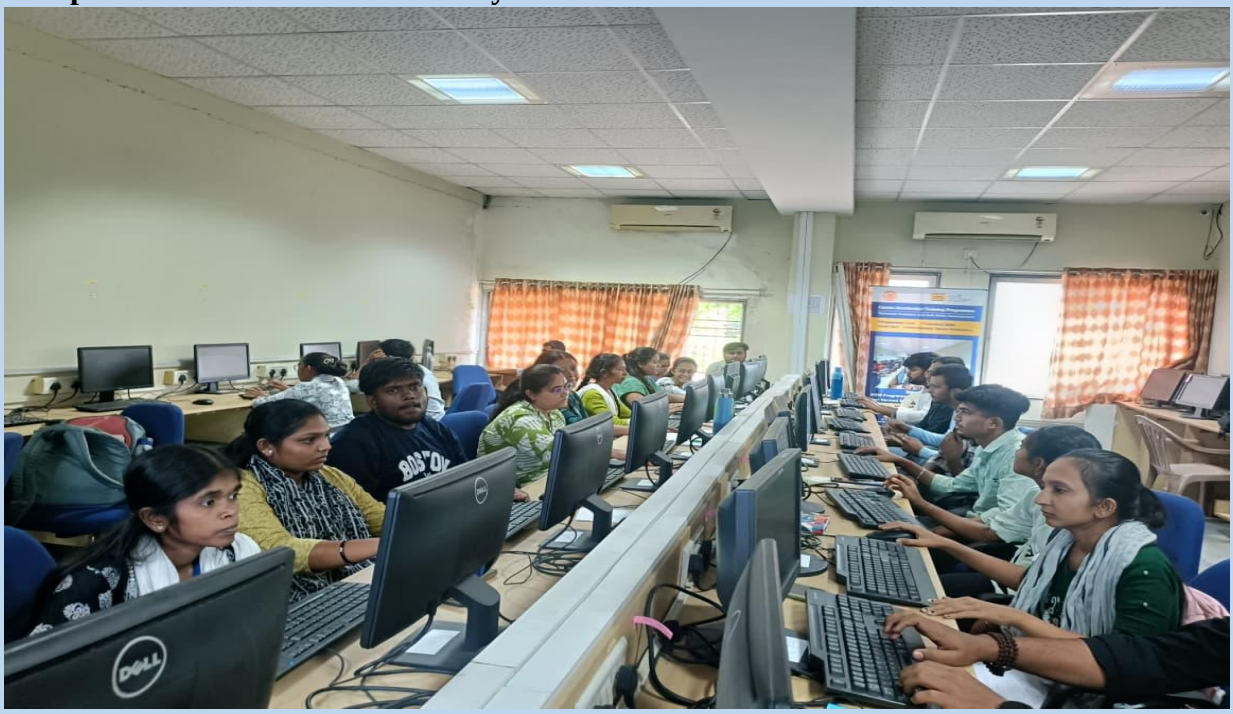
Classrooms:





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:





Some Glimpse of Activities at Department

Nari Vandana Utsav(Mahila Suraksha Divas)








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Staff Photo of MSW Programme



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