



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT



#### About VNSGU:

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, as envisaged in the University Act, is to contribute to the field of higher education in the region and enable its inclusive development in all walks of life by making available trained personnel in various branches of human knowledge, keeping in mind the larger goals of nation-building. The University is committed to maintain high standards in both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, promoting research and undertaking the requisite extension activities that would reach out to every section of society. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavoured to be an institution of excellence in higher education since its existence, keeping in view the regional needs and the emerging trends in the global scenario. A semi-urban University located at Surat city, the University has a campus spread over 210 acres. The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and two Union Territory in the region and attempt sat realizing their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry and commerce to language, culture, and fine arts. The University is committed to the ideal of excellence of the highest order, as evidenced by its constant revision of existing syllabi and continuous addition of new courses. It aims at optimal use of all its resources in creating a knowledge society, where rigorous scholarship and high ethical standards are blended to meet the challenges of the 21st century India.

#### Introduction of the Department:

The Department is one of the premier institutes of the South Gujarat offering the PG and Research degrees in Economics. The PG curriculum remains updated regularly with the inclusion of the intra-disciplinary papers like Accountancy, Agri-Business, Research Methodology, Computer Applications in Economics Analysis and Indian Political System as part of the course. The department has completed over 42 research projects to date. The faculty of the department is involved in the research related to the cross-section and time-series data. Needless to say that the beneficiaries have been the students belonging to the first generation and also the teachers in the affiliated colleges.

#### Vision of the Department:

To be an institute of Excellence in the learning and teaching of Economics through its Academics and Research.

#### Mission of the Department:

In pursuance of its vision the mission is to enhance research and training capabilities among the scholars and teaching fraternity. This to be done through capacity building efforts by organizing seminars, workshops and conferences apart from collaborative efforts with reputed institutions.

# PROGRAMME OFFERED

- M.A. Economics
- Ph.D. Economics

## ❖ M.A. Economics

### ➤ Description

The prime objective of this programme is to train the students for understanding the economic theory and its application to address the problems of an economy.

### Objective Of Program

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### Program Outcome

**PO1:** Prepare students to develop critical thinking to carry out investigation about various socio-economic issues to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

**PO2:** To prepare students for pursuing research or careers that provide solutions to structural, policy and sectoral architecture of the economy through analytical skills.

**PO3:** Apply knowledge of economics to solve complex socio-economic problems of the economies and nationals by undertaking research on various social and economic issues and come out with impacting solutions and suggestions.

**PO4:** Using various econometric and statistical models and techniques to evaluate policies implemented by the government.

### Program Duration

2 years [4-Semester]

### Program Features

- Economists in corporate and government
- Economic advisory
- Econometrician
- Indian Economic or Statistical Service Examination
- Planning Commission
- RBI
- National Council for Applied Economic Research
- National of Public Finance and Policy
- International Organizations such as the World Asian Development Bank and International Monetary Fund

## ➤ M.A. Economics Curriculum

### M.A. ECONOMICS PROGRAMME STRUCTURE SEMESTER - I

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 1				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC-01	Micro Economics-1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC-02	Macro Economics-1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC-03	Quantitative Methods for Economics-1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01A	Industrial Economics 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01B	Agricultural Economics 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01C	Economics of Human Resources 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01D	Econometrics 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID01A	Agribusiness	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID1B	Research Methodology 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID1C	Fundamentals of Accountancy 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID1D	Indian Political System 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
SOC01	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

### SEMESTER – II

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 2				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC04	Micro Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC05	Macro economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC06	Quantitative Methods for Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2A	Industrial Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2B	Agricultural Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2C	Economics of Human Resources 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2D	Econometrics 2	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
ID2A	Agribusiness	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID2B	Research Methodology 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID2C	Fundamentals of Accountancy 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID2D	Indian Political System 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
SOC2	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

## SEMESTER - III

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 3				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC07	Economics of Social Sector	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC08	Environmental Economics	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC09	Theories of Growth and Development	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3A	Industrial Economics 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3B	Agricultural Economics 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3C	Economics of Human Resources 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3D	Econometrics 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID3A	Business Environment	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID3B	Banking and Insurance	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID3C	Computer Applications in Economic Analysis (project based)	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
SOC3	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

## SEMESTER-IV

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 4				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC10	Theories of International trade	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC11	Indian Economic Policy	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC12	Public Economics: theory and Policy	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC4A	Industrial Economics 4	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC4B	Agricultural Economics 4	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
EC4C	Economics of Human Resources 4	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC4D	Econometrics 4	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
ID4A	History of Economic Thought	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID4B	Organized markets	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
SOC4	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

## ➤ Eligibility Criteria

A candidate who has obtained B.A. Economics degree shall be eligible to apply for M.A. Economics. A First or Second Class Arts Graduate with Economics as Principal subject and a First Class or Second Class Commerce Graduate will be considered eligible for admission to M.A. Degree Course in Economics. A candidate who has passed B.B.A. Degree examination with at least Second Class may get admission conditionally in M.A. Economics provided that he / she may have to pass three papers of semester V and VI of T.Y.B.A. Economics.(Academic council dt.19/04/2016 , Resolution no.29)

## ➤ Admission

**Admission Details** : Merit based

**Reservation Policy** : As per Government norms.

➤ **Fees Structure** : As decided by VNSGU.

### Fees Structure (2026-27)\*

	GIA	HP
Boys	8,870/-	17,990/-
Girls	5,640/-	14,760/-

Note: Computer Laboratory fees as per VNSGU norms.

\*Subject to revision periodically.

## M.A. Economics (Awards/Prizes/Medals)

Sr.No.	Awards	Subject
1	SMT.MANIBEN RANCHHODJI NAIK & SHRI RANCHHODJI BHAGWANJI NAIK(SARAV) PRIZE IN M.A. ECONOMICS	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
2	SWARGASTH SHRI VYOMESHCHANDRA JANARDAN PATHAKJI PRIZE	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
3	SWARGASTH SHRI M.J. DESAI I.C.S. SMRUTI PARITOSHIK	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
4	SHRI B.K. MAJMUDAR MEDAL	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
5	PROF. A.S. CHARAN PARITOSHIK	For securing highest GP in "ECONOMETRICS" at the M.A. Examination
6	PROF. B.V. MEHTA MEDAL	For securing highest GP in "PUBLIC ECONOMICS" at the M.A. Examination
7	PROF. A.S. CHARAN MEDAL	For securing highest GP in "ECONOMICS OF HUMAN RESOURCES(HR)" at the M.A. Examination
8	KHAND UDHYOG BARDOLI MEDAL	For securing highest GP in "AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS" at the M.A. Examination
9	SWARGASTH SHRI KISHORCHANDRA PRABHUDAS JOBANPUTRA MEDAL IS EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED	For securing highest GP in "INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS" at the M.A. Examination

# **PROGRAMME OFFERED**

## **❖ Ph.D. In Economics**

### **➤ Description:**

### **Objective Of Program**

The prime objective of this programme is to train the students for understanding the economic theory and its application to address the problems of an economy.

### **Program Outcome**

**PO1:** Capacity building in conducting research in various areas.

**PO2:** Getting well versed in the research methods necessary for conducting social science research.

**PO3:** Getting a thorough understanding of the various sectoral developments in the economy.

### **Program Duration:**

3 Years minimum as per UGC norms

### **➤ Admission:**

### **Admission Details**

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).

### **Reservation Policy**

As per Government norms.

### **➤ Fees Structure:**

Male	Rs. 6740/-
Female	Rs. 1740/-

### **Per Semester Fees**

\*Subject to revision periodically.

# INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

The Department of economics has a dedicated Ladies' Rest room to cater to over 90 percent of the girls' students in the department. The furnished room has the facility like cradle for new born, dressing table and two beds for any health emergencies. This apart it has also feeding area for nursing mothers. The department has also purchased a sanitary pad vending machine apart from incinerator to burn the used pads. Recently the department could purchase 70 desktops for a newly refurbished computer laboratory in the department. The department also houses a beautiful seminar hall catering to an audience of around 150 persons. The hall is one of the most sought after one on the campus for various academic and cultural purposes.



**Spacious  
Classrooms With  
DLP Projectors**



**Seminar Hall**



**Ladies Rest Room  
Feeding Area**



**Census Micro  
Data Workstation**



**Library**



**Research Cabins**



**Computer Laboratory**

# FACULTY PROFILE



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**Research/Teaching Interest : Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Methods for Economics, Development Economics, Research Methodology and Data Analysis.**

Dr. Gaurang D. Rami has about twenty years of teaching and research experience. He holds Ph.D, M.Phil and M.A. (Gold Medal) degree in Economics with specialization in Econometrics and M.A. in Sociology. He has done Post Graduate Diploma in Research Methodology and Certificate Course in Advanced Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS). Dr. Rami is serving as Adjunct Professor at School of Graduate Studies, Mindnao State University, Philippines (2021-22). He served as Visiting Professor at Cebu Normal University, Philippines (2012 & 2013) and Batumi Navigation Teaching University Ltd., Georgia (2015). During 2008 he has visited Greece to present research paper in an International Conference. He served as Chairman for Babasaheb Dr. B R Ambedkar Chair at VNSGU (2018 to 2020) and was Honorary President of the Asian Society of Teacher's for Research Inc. during 2016 to 2019. So far Dr. Rami has authored seventeen books, four working papers, one monograph, eight chapters in an edited book, and around fifty research papers in national-international referred journals. He has served his expertise in twelve research projects funded by government and non-government organizations viz. ICSSR, ONGC, NTPC, Government of Gujarat, United Nation Development Programme (UNDP-India) etc. Nine Ph.D and One M.Phi scholars have received their degrees in his guidance.

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**Research/Teaching Interest : Agricultural Economics, Human Development, Rural Economics, Micro Economics, Development Economics, Regional Development**

Yogesh N. Vansiya is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in Surat, (Gujarat) India. Dr. Vansiya holds Doctorate degree in Economics, Masters in Economics with specialization in Agricultural Economics. Dr. Vansiya was awarded with Gold Medal for securing highest percentage at Post Graduate level in Subject in Agricultural Economics. His 40 research paper published in national and international well-known journal. 9 books published on various areas of economics, 9 chapters published in well-known international published like Nova Publication, Mc Graw Hill, World Scientific Publishing Europe etc. His 3 working papers published in the field of social science. Dr. Vansiya's numbers of research paper is accepted and present in various national and international conference, seminar in India as well as abroad. 10 M.Phil and one Ph.D. Scholar have received their degree under his guidance and 4 Ph.D. Scholar taking is guidance under him. He is also worked in different project sponsored by UNDP, NABARD, GOV. of India, Gov. of Gujarat, Rockefeller Foundation, Gujarat maritime board, Gujarat Economics Association Silver Jubilee Trust, Vadodra (Gujarat), NTPC etc.

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With over two decades of experience as a faculty in economics to my credit I have gained expertise in the area of public finance, international trade, research methodology and Quantitative Methods for Economics. My domain area comprises of research in federal finance. My Ph.D. Dissertation was on “Municipal Finances of Surat” where in a comparative study of Surat and Ahmedabad Municipal corporations were undertaken. To date two students have attained their doctoral degree while three students are still working for the same. Over and above pleased to add that I have quite a few national and international research Publications to my credit. These also include In-house departmental Working papers. This apart, my service to the University and the departmental administration also needs a mention. I have been part of many interview, Local Inquiry, and exam committees which adds to the corporate responsibility. Needless to say that by also being a committee member of various committees in the department my role as coordinator of cultural and sports activities also calls for a special mention.

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**Research/Teaching Interest : Agriculture economics,  
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He Completed his M.Phil. & Ph.D. under the Guidance Dr.Yogesh N. Vansiya from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. His Ph.D. Dissertation was on “Socio - economic Study of Beneficiary of Forest Right Act - 2006 : In the Context of Mandvi and Umarpada taluka of Surat District”. He joined Department of Economics, VNSGU from August 2022. He is committee member of various committees in the department. His area of interest includes Agricultural Economics, Rural Economics, Economics of Social Sector, Theory of Growth and Development, Indian Economic Policy. He has published 7 research papers in peer reviewed research journal. He Worked as Statistical Assistant, Research Assistant & Research Officer in Gandhinagar, Government of Gujarat. He Worked as Field Investigator in Tribal Research & Training Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

# FACULTY PROFILE



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**Research/Teaching Interest : Micro Economics, Rural Economics and Agriculture Economics**

Dr. Merabhai Kheemabhai Jamod is currently serving as a Temporary Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, in which he secured the First Rank and was awarded a Gold Medal by the university, as well as a Master of Arts degree in the same discipline. He has also qualified the Gujarat State Eligibility Test (GSET) in Economics. With three year of teaching experience, Dr. Jamod has developed subject-matter expertise in Microeconomics, Rural Economics, and Agricultural Economics. He successfully completed his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics in April 2025 from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. His doctoral research was titled “Comparative Study of Economic Impacts on Beneficiary and Nonbeneficiary Farmers in the Context of Underground Pipeline in Sardar Sarovar Project” (In Contaxt to Surendranagar District of Gujarat State). His research offers significant insights into the economic consequences of irrigation infrastructure, particularly focusing on how access to underground pipeline systems under the Sardar Sarovar Project has influenced agricultural productivity and farmers’ incomes. Dr. Merabhai has published six research papers in reputed regional and national journals. In addition to his academic contributions, he actively participates in various departmental committees, demonstrating his commitment to institutional development and academic governance.

# FACULTY PROFILE



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**Research/Teaching Interest :Micro Economics,  
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Economics**

She completed her graduation in Bachelor of Arts from J.M Shah Arts & Commerce College, Jambusar in 2015. She completed her Post-Graduation in Master of Arts (With Specialization in Economics of Human Resources) from Department of Economics, VNSGU Surat in 2017. She completed her double Post-Graduation in Master of Arts (Psychology) in 2020. She cleared GSET exam in 2022. Currently she is pursuing PhD under the guidance of Dr.Yogesh N. Vansiya. She joined Department of Economics, VNSGU as a Temporary Assistant Professor from August 2022. Her area of interest includes Economics of Human Resources, International Economics, Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Economics of Social Sector, Public Finance. She has presented 3 research papers in state/national/ international conference/ seminar.

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**Research/Teaching Interest : Rural Development of India**

Miss Smita A. Naik completed her Bachelor of Arts from Shree P.R.B. Arts & P.G.R. Commerce College, Bardoli in 2019, followed by a Master of Arts (with specialization in Econometrics) from the Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), Surat in 2021. She was awarded the prestigious Shri B.K. Majmudar Gold Medal for securing First Rank in M.A. Economics, along with the Prof. A.S. Charan Paritoshik for academic excellence. She qualified the Gujarat State Eligibility Test (GSET) in 2022 and further distinguished herself by qualifying the UGC-NET in Economics in the December 2024 cycle, earning eligibility for the post of Assistant Professor. Demonstrating a strong academic foundation and teaching aptitude, she served as a visiting faculty at Government College, Vankal, and later joined the Department of Economics at VNSGU as Temporary Assistant Professor in June 2023. Her academic interests span Econometrics, Quantitative Methods for Economics, Macro Economics, and Public Economics, and she has published a research paper reflecting her analytical and scholarly capabilities in the field.

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**Research/Teaching Interest : Agricultural Economics, International Economics, Micro Economics**

Dr. Amit A. Valvi holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Shree S.G. Patel Arts & P.K. Desai Commerce College, Nizar (2016) and a Master of Arts in Agricultural Economics from the Department of Economics, VNSGU, Surat (2019). He has also earned a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications from the Department of Computer Science, VNSGU (2017) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Research Methodology from the Department of Human Resource Development, VNSGU (2020). Additionally, he qualified the Gujarat State Eligibility Test (GSET) in March 2020. Dr. Amit A. Valvi was awarded the National Fellowship for ST Candidates (2021-22) by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, to pursue his Ph.D. He successfully completed his Ph.D. from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, in February 2025. An accomplished academician with a strong scholarly record, his research interests encompass Agricultural Economics and Rural Economics. He has actively participated in numerous national conferences, seminars, and training programs, contributing to his expertise in the field. Dr. Amit A. Valvi has actively contributed to academia through research paper presentations at international and national conferences, along with multiple peer-reviewed publications. He has also participated in various seminars, workshops, and training programs, enhancing his expertise in economics and related fields.

# FACULTY PROFILE



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**Research/Teaching Interest : Industrial Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Development and Rural Economics**

She did her schooling from Surat Diamond Association Girls High School. She completed her graduation in Economics from Shri J.B. Dharukawala Mahila Arts & B.Com English Medium College for Women in the year 2015. She completed her post-graduation in Master of Arts (with specialization in Industrial Economics) from VNSGU Surat affiliated J.B. Dharukawala Mahila Arts & B.Com English Medium College for Women in the year 2017. She passed the GSET examination in 2024. Successfully completed all “National cadet crops” all A, B, C examination pass with grade C, A, B under the authority of Ministry of Defence, Government of India. J.B. She has served as Care Taker Officer (CTO) by training NCC cadets at Dharukawala Mahila Arts & B.Com English Medium College for Women. She has served as a Visiting Lecturer at J.B. Dharukawala Mahila Arts & B.Com English Medium College for Women from 2018 to 2024. She has served as an Ad Hoc Professor at Shri J.D. Gabani Commerce College from 2018 to 2024. Apart from this, she is a passionate educationist with a good academic track record. She joined the Department of Economics in January 2025. Her academic interests include Industrial Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Development and Rural Economics. She has participated in various national conferences, seminars and training programmes.

# ACTIVITIES



**Sports Day**



**Food Stall at Youth Festival**



**Six Days Workshop on Research Methodology**

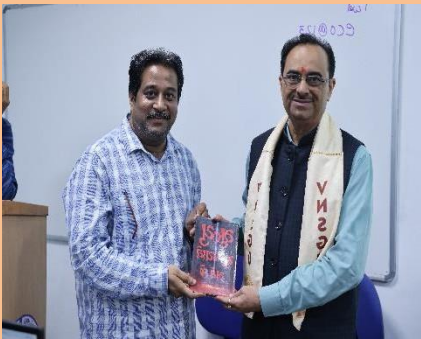


**Best out of Waste Competition**

# ACTIVITIES



**Guru Purnima Celebration**



**CMIE Workshop**



**World Population Day**



**Mehndi Competition**

# ACTIVITIES



**Janmashtami Celebration**



**Swachhata Abhiyan**



**Bharat Vikas Pratigya**

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