



Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat



Under the aegis of
Department of Sociology

Organises

One Day National Workshop

On

‘Preparing A Research Proposal in Social Sciences’

(Date: 26-09-2026)

The University was originally established under the South Gujarat University Act, 1965 passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It became functional from the academic year of 1966 and was incorporated as a University on 23 May, 1967 and recognized by the University Grants Commission in 1968. It was renamed as Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in 2004 after the great Gujarati poet Narmad (Narmadashankar Lalshankar Dave). The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and two Union Territory in the region and attempts at realizing their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry and commerce to language, culture, and fine arts.

The Department of Sociology initiated its maiden journey in 1970 to impart Master's Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology. In its due course, it started master's degree programme in social work (Self-Financed-2005) in order to meet the reciprocity of both the disciplines that cover vast ranges of complex gamete of social fabrics and forces. It also offers Doctor of Philosophy programme. The Department has been steadily growing and meeting the emerging challenges of the region. It is also entrusted with the duty to cater the needs of tribal social ecology in which it has been surrounded with, and a vast number of tribal students opt for Sociology to understand social realities in their perspectives. On the other hand, the Department has been equally careful about the growing industrial set ups and their related studies. This contrast between the tribal ecology and industrialization at the backdrop of post modernity in something the Department of Sociology has been empirically scanning over decades and has proportionately been enriched with.

The Workshop:

This workshop is aims to equip new research scholars, Academicians and other interested participants with essential knowledge and practical skills required for developing effective research proposals. The programme focuses on key components of proposal writing, including identification of research problems, formulation of objectives and hypotheses, review of literature, research design, methodology, budgeting, and ethical considerations. Through interactive sessions and expert guidance, the workshop seeks to enhance participants' research competence and promote quality research in the social sciences.

Key Highlights:

- ❖ Guidance on structuring a complete proposal from identifying research problems to defining objectives and hypotheses.
- ❖ Practical insights into selecting the right research designs, review of literature, and methodology for social sciences.
- ❖ Coverage of crucial technical aspects, including ethical considerations and project budgeting.
- ❖ Hands-on sessions led by experts to refine participants' research competencies and proposal quality.

The interactive session on the theme will provide valuable insights to those academicians, policymakers, social workers, and tribal representatives who are committed to tribal welfare and development.

Registration Process

Registration is FREE but compulsory for all Participants. Faculties, Research Scholars and PG Students are requested to register by filling up given **form** on or before 04:00 pm, 24th September, 2026.

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