Admission Brochure
2026-27
Department of Sociology









Vice Chancellor , Dr. Kishorsinh N. Chavda



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Message from HOD's Desk...



Dr. M. N. Gayakwad,
Prof & Head

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

The MA Programme in Sociology designed to Prepare Students competent, compassionate, and socially responsible professional 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, 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 career opportunities in the field of Sociology.

Best Wishes!

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

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.

Programmes Offered:

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

Eligibility and procedure for admission

M.A. (Sociology)

Since:1970

Career Opportunities: Teaching and Research, Government sector, NGO, Corporate sector, local self-government.

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 M.A. in Sociology.

	Fees	Granted	Higher Payment
Duration : 2 Years (Having 4 Semesters)	Male	16,570 (INR)	34,810 (INR)
	Female	10,110 (INR)	28,350 (INR)

Admission Process : Merit Based	**GR**	**HP**	**Total Seats**
	63	25	88

Contact information for Admission into M.A. Sociology
Department of Sociology, Phone No. 0261 2203167
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat- 395 007

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<tr><td rowspan="6">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>
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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>
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Co-ordinator of MSW Programme, Department of Sociology,
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02612203167
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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.

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 Intractive Panels.
- 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.

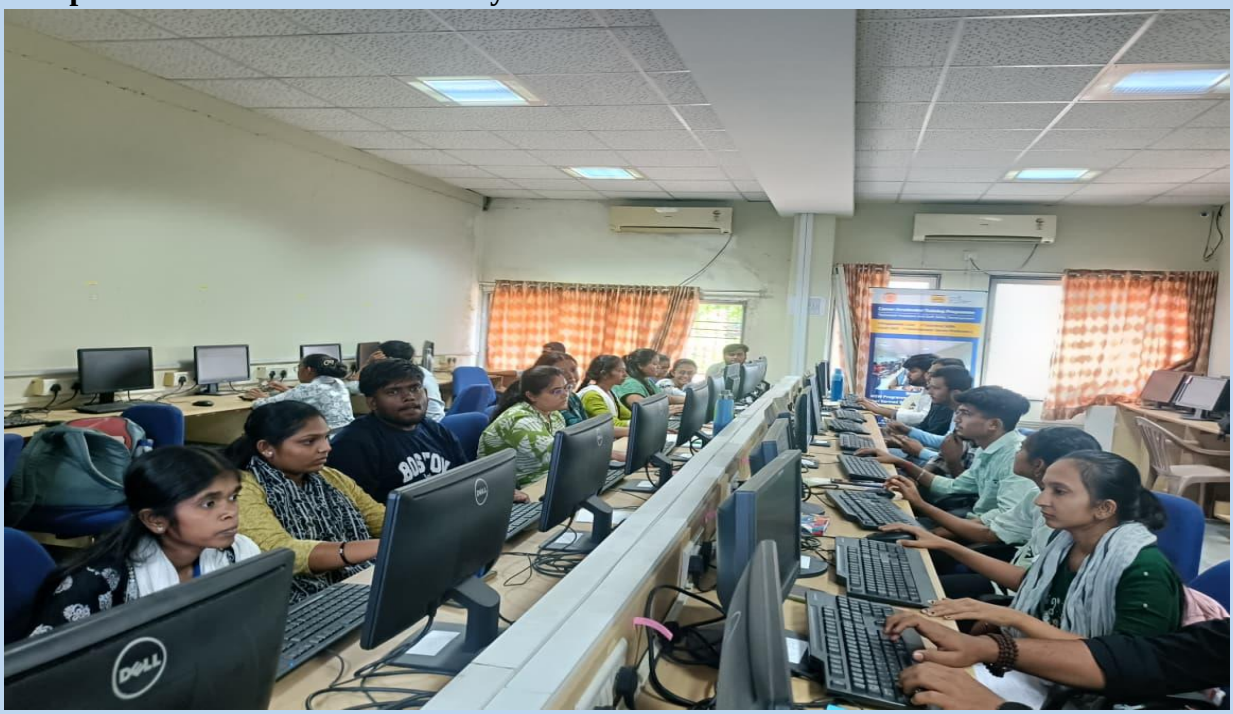
Classrooms:





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:





Foreign Students under Indian Council for Cultural Relations Programme

Welcome of Foreign students from Malawi & Lesotho





Teaching Staff Photos with Foreign Students Ph.D. Programme Registered under the ICCR Fellowship



Foreign Student from Afghanistan Ph.D. Completion Photo with Faculty

Some Glimpse of Activities at Department

Nari Vandana Utsav(Mahila Suraksha Divas)








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Staff Photo of Department of Sociology



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