

ADMISSION PROSPECTUS 2026- 2027



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Department of Public Administration



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About Department

The Department of Public Administration is established in 1970 and one of the earliest PG departments of this university and the oldest University Department in the State of Gujarat to offer PG courses in the discipline of Public Administration such as a M.A. (in Public Administration) and Ph.D. (Public Administration).

The PG curriculum is relevant for students getting into the Government Services. Curriculum includes elective subjects and dissertation/ Project and the curriculum is regularly revised as per the need. At the beginning of the session Orientation Programme is held for the new entrants. Department regularly conducts the scholarly activities for the students. The post graduate programme and the Ph.D. programme run by the Department have been attracting foreign students also. One full-time faculty and Six Temporary Asst. Professors are involved in the research and associated with the state and national administrative institutes.

Courses Offered

M. A. (Public Administration)

Ph.D. (Public Administration)



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Words from the Desk of Coordinator

As the role of the state is enlarging with the expanding welfare role of the Government, the importance of the Public Administration as a stream of practice getting focused in contemporary times. Policy Formulation and Implementation are main aspects of Public Administration on which learner is getting the thorough knowledge by studying the Post-graduation degree in the field. Moreover, Civil Services has much overlapping syllabus with the M.A. (Public Administration) the PG degree will surely be helpful to the aspirant of civil service with their endeavours.

Vision

To impart intellect excellence in the field of higher education that respond to the changing roles of Public Administration through the development of Professional knowledge, skills and attitude in the learner and inculcate values of Effective Lead Management, and control Public – Private Activities while being the bridge between the people and governance.

Mission

In **pursuance** of its vision, the Department commits to facilitate the Development of competent Students of Public Administration to intervene in the interest of larger community at various levels to address issues in contemporary governance and administration.

Facilities

ICT enabled Classroom

Departmental Library

Computer Laboratory

Achievements

Total Publications of the
Faculties Research Paper:18

Research Guidance: 15

Book Published: 01

Course Details of M.A. (Public Administration)

Career Opportunities after M.A. (Public Administration)

Teaching and Research

Administrative Officer at Government/NGOs offices

Corporate Manager Consultant,

Management Analyst,

Civil Service

Project Co-ordinator, Block Co-ordinator.

Eligibility

Candidates seeking admission to the Master's course in Public Administration (M.A. Public Administration) under the credit course system must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any faculty from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification.

Admission Process

In addition to above, the candidates will be admitted on merit-based selection Process composed of educational qualification.

Course Duration: 2 Years (4 Semester's)

Fees Structure:

Fees (All Sem)	GIA	HP
Male	₹ 16450	34690
Female	₹ 9990	28230

Seat Availability:

Seats	Grant in Aid/Higher Payment
M.A. (Public Administration)	63 Grant in Aid 25 Higher Payment Seats

Objective of Program

The core objective of the MA – Public Administration programme is to prepare the students for productive career in Administration and management besides academics through providing enabling environment in the core areas of Public Administration and allied

Course Outcome

Fundamental Knowledge Enrichment

This Program enables the students in equipping themselves in the core aspects of Administration with focus on Public Administration which is the crux of any development paradigm.

Critical Thinking Development

The focus on competing theories in Public Administration prepares the students to think critically and applying value neutrality to assess the salient features and focus of various competing theories.

Advanced Emerging Administrative Practices.

The program trains students to look beyond the traditional or classical formulations in administrative theories.

Nurturing Management Capabilities

The program trains students for designing and conceptualizing the planning and managing development process of complex development paradigms, which enables students to evolve decision making strategies.

Team Work and Leadership Development

Helps students to inculcate the nuances of team work in organizational context in a contemporary development challenges student to work in a team and also to take leadership of the of the project management team.

Course Overview

M.A. (Public Administration)

Semester: I

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/Week
PA-C-01	Principles of Public Administration	4	1
PA-C-02	Issues in Indian Administration	4	1
PA-C-03	Comparative Public Administration	4	1
PA-C-04	Economic policy and Administration	4	1
PA-C-05	Public Personnel Administration	4	1

Semester: II

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/Week
PA-C-06	Bureaucracy and Organization	4	1
PA-C-07	State and District Administration in India	4	1
PA-C-08	Administrative law	4	1
PA-C-09	Social Policy and Administration	4	1
PA-C-10	Research Methodology	4	1

Semester: III

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/Week
PA-C-11	Introduction to Public Policy	4	1
PA-C-12	Management of Financial System	4	1
PA-EA/ EB-01	Elective course –Paper 1 from EA or EB elective group	4	1
PA-EA/ EB-02	Elective course –Paper 2 from EA or EB elective group	4	1
PA-EA/ EB-03	Elective course –Paper 3 from EA or EB elective group	4	1

Course Overview

Semester: IV

Paper	Compulsory Subjects	Lectures/Week	Tutorials/Week
PA-C-13	Ethics and Governance Or Dissertation based on Project Research (In lieu of above 2 compulsory papers)	4 Project Guidance 2 hours/week	1 Field work 6 hours/week
PA-C-14	Project Management Or Dissertation based on Project Research (In lieu of above 2 compulsory papers)	4 Project Guidance 2 hours/week	1 Field work 6 hours/week
PA-EA/ EB-04	Elective course –Paper 4 from EA or EB elective group	4	1
PA-EA/ EB-05	Elective course –Paper 5 from EA or EB elective group	4	1
PA-EA/ EB-06	Elective course –Paper 6 from EA or EB elective group	4	1

Elective Groups

Group EA: Human Resource Management

Paper	Subjects	Semester
PA-EA-01	Principles of Human Resources Management	Semester III
PA-EA-02	Organizational Behavior and Development	
PA-EA-03	Government and Labour Welfare Policy	
PA-EA-04	Industrial Relations	Semester IV
PA-EA-05	Human Resources Development	
PA-EA-06	Safety Management	

Course Overview

Group EB: Crisis Management

Paper	Subjects	Semester
PA-EB-01	Disaster Management	Semester III
PA-EB-02	Water Resources Management	
PA-EB-03	Environmental Policy and Administration	
PA-EB-04	Police Administration	Semester IV
PA-EB-05	Issues in Population Policy	
PA-EB-06	Public Health Management	

Course Details of Ph.D. (Public Administration)

Eligibility

Candidate seeking admission to Ph.D. in Public Administration require to have Post Graduate degree in Public Administration with at least 55% aggregate.

Admission Process

Candidates have to appear and qualify for Entrance Exam conducted by University.

Course Duration: Minimum 3 Years and up to 6 Years.

Course Structure of Pre-Registration Course Work

Modules	Unit Title	Teaching Hours	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Marks
Theory					
RPE 01	Philosophy and Ethics	4	1	50	
RPE 02	Scientific Conduct	4			
RPE 03	Publication Ethics	7			
Practical					
RPE 04	Open Access Publishing	4	1	50	
RPE 05	Publication Misconduct	4			
RPE 06	Database and Research Metrics	7			
Total		30	2	100	50

Details of Courses and Credits of Ph.D. Course Work

Subject	Credits / Hours		Marks	
	Credits	Hours	Total	Passing
Research Methodology	4	60	100	50
Contemporary Public Administration Issues and Trends	4	60	100	50
Public Administration and Governance: Developments in Praxis	4	60	100	50
Total	12	180	300	150

Temporary Asst. Professor

Mrs. Mamta Meena

Specialization :

Public Administration
And Political Science



Dr. Mamta Bhakkad

MPA, Ph.D.

Specialization:

Solid Waste Management,
State and District
Administration



Dr. Swati Desai

MPA, Ph.D.

Specialization:

Dandi Ane Bardoli Satyagrahna
Netrutvano Tulnatmak
Abhiyash



Dr. Neelam Mihir Patel

MPA, Ph.D.

Specialization:

Urban Flooding and its Management
Case Study of Vadodara City



Dr. Deepika Gupta

Ph.D., UGC Net



Office Staff

- **Ms. Shivani P. Patel**

Administrative Assistant

B.A



- **Mrs. Nilam Kukadiya**

Administrative Assistant

M.Com



- **Mr. Bhupendrasinh Rathod**

Sevak Bhai



Notable Alumni of Department

Name	Designation	Institution
Shri Gordhan Zadafia	Minister of State for Home and Security and Police Housing (Independent Charge) during 2001-2002 in the state Government of Gujarat.	Gujarat Legislative Assembly during 1995-97 and 1998-2002.
Mrs. Vaishali Patel	Para Shuttler Vaishali Patel won the gold medal in women's singles in the SU-5 (standing/upper limb impairment) category at the Uganda Para-Badminton International 2022 in Kampala.	DGVCL
Mr. Vinod Gajera	Municipal School Board Member, Ex councilor (BJP), and Ex Syndicate member.	Municipal School Board
Mr. Gopal Goswami	Independent Columnist	Infrastructure Development Business, Surat.
Mr. Jay G Patel	Sub-Accountant (NET Qualified)	Collectorate office Valsad (Gujarat)
Dr. Kuldip Sharma, IPS	Ex D.G.	BPRD (Bureau of Police Research and Development)
Atsu Bouka	Senior Administrative Officer	Ministry of Health, Ghana (ACCRA)
Aman Multani	Hospital Administrator	Damania Sarvajanic Hospital, Gandevi
Kinjal Pandya	District Project Officer	Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Ahmedabad
Dr. Mamta Bhakkad	Teaching Assistant	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Dr. Harshit Mehta	Visiting Professor	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Peter Asare - Naumah	Research Assistant	University of Environment and Sustainable Development.
Dr. Mehul Choksi	Advocate	Gujarat High Court, Gandhi Nagar
Dr. Dinesh Patel	Doctor (MBBS)	Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat
Dr Jigar Inamdar	Syndicate Member	Maharaja Sayaji Rao University
Hitesh Vaghela	Senate Syndicate Branch	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Mittal Upadhyay	Chief Account Officer	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
Brahmini Singh	Deputy Manager	Jubilant Engreva

Foreign Students

Department has attracted foreign students since its very foundation. Various meritorious students from Nations like Kenya, Ghana, Afghanistan and many more has studied with department and earned International fame for Department.

Photo Gallery



Department Main Building



Classroom with Smart Board

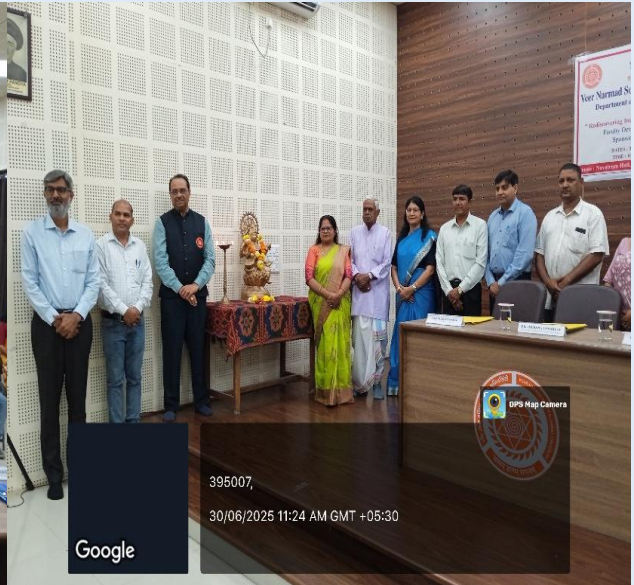


Department Library

Department Computer Lab



Women's Day Celebration



REDISCOVERING INDIAN INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS: A FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



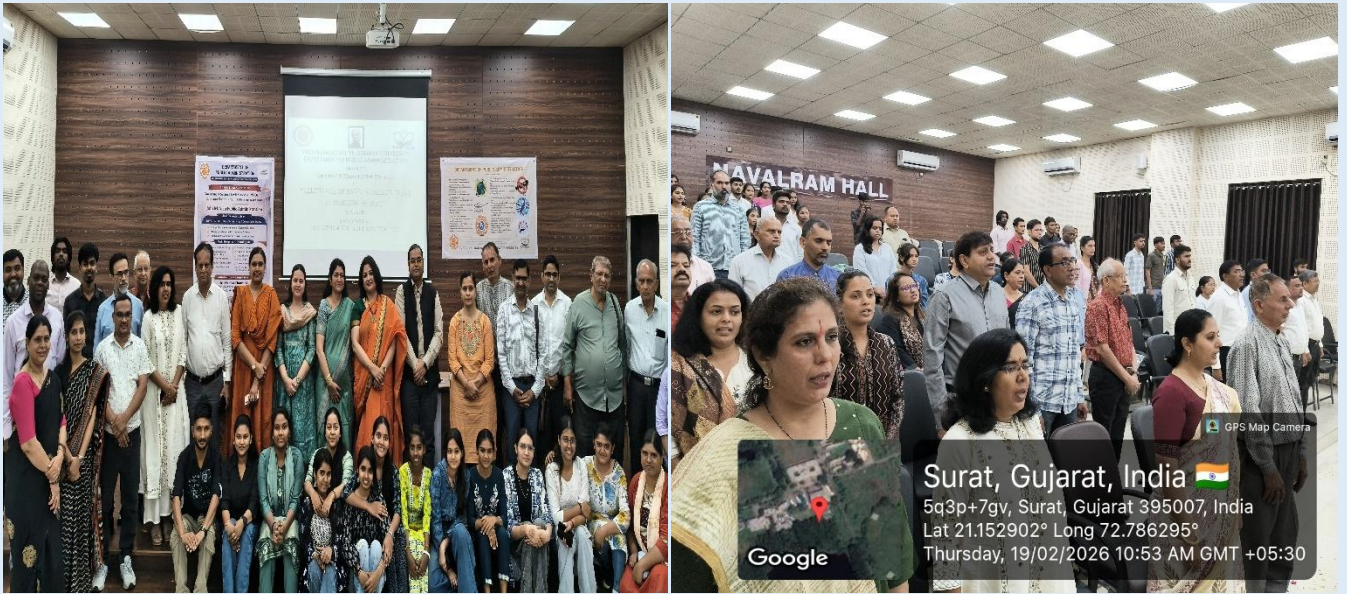
Sports Day Celebration



GARBA CELEBRATION PROGRAM



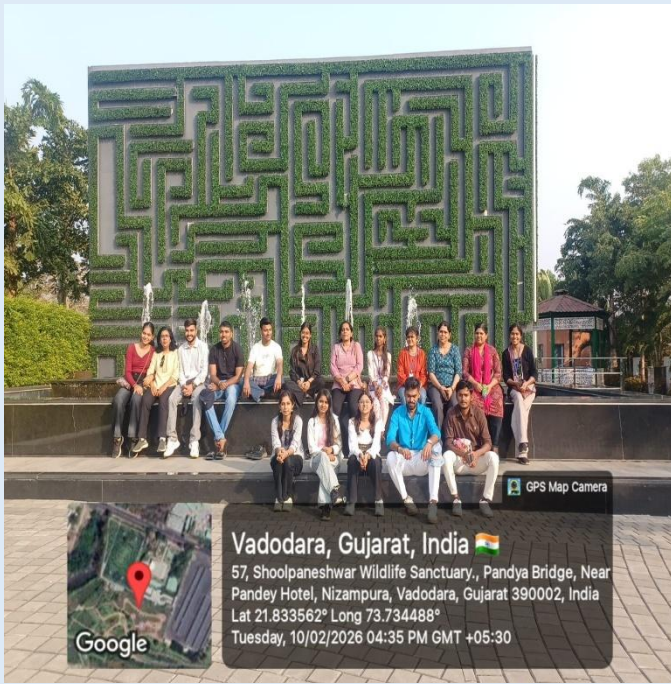
NATIONAL SEMINAR - E-GOVERNANCE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR- “RELEVANCE OF SARDAR PATEL IN MODERN BHARAT”



Traditional Wear Day



Statue of Unity - Trip

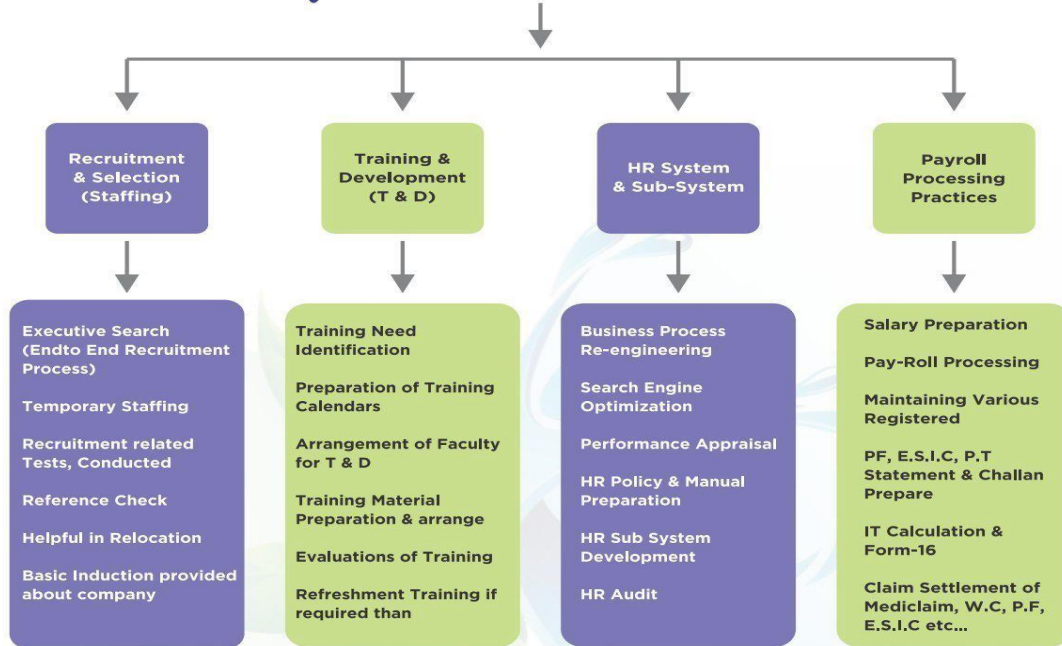


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