

Under the RUSA component No.11 Faculty Improvement Scheme

“Five Days Workshop on Promotion of Research and Facilities in Higher Education”

Organised by

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

Collaboration with

**Education Department, Government of Gujarat &
Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat**

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**12th to 16th February,
2026**



**Timing
11:00 AM - 05:30 PM**



**Computer Lab.,
Dept. of Economics**





About the Department

The Department of Economics is one of the oldest departments in the Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. It offers PG and Research degrees in Economics. The PG curriculum remains updated regularly with the inclusion of the intra-disciplinary papers like Agri-Business, Research Methodology, and Computer Applications in Economic Analysis as part of the course. The department has completed more than 40 research paper projects till date. More than 125 research students have been awarded Ph.D. and M.Phil. Degrees. The faculty of the department is involved in research related to cross-section and time-series data. The department has also initiated the publication of working papers, with 7 published so far. Capacity building workshops and seminars have been a regular feature, benefiting first-generation students and teachers in affiliated colleges. In April 2023, the Department of Economics invited the “Workstation for Research on Sample Micro Data from Census” based on an MOU between the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Directorate of Census Operations, Gujarat and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.



About the Workshop

Workshop on Promotion of Research and Facilities in Higher Education through modern methodologies and digital tools. It covers research design, data analysis, AI integration, literature review, publishing ethics, and proposal writing. Hands-on sessions will foster practical learning, enabling quality research, collaboration, and access to global academic resources.

Objective:

To enhance the research capacity of faculty, scholars, and students by equipping them with modern research methodologies and tools essential for high-quality, interdisciplinary academic research in higher education.

Expected Outcomes:

- Improved understanding of modern research techniques
- Familiarity with essential tools and platforms
- Enhanced capacity to conduct and publish quality research
- Creation of a collaborative academic research network

Target Participants (Total 75):

- Faculty members (10) + Research scholars (15) + Postgraduate students (50)

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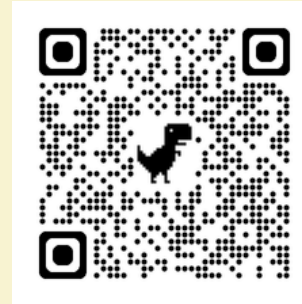
Important Dates

Last Date for Registration:

8th February, 2026

“No Registration Fee”

Google Form



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Workshop Date: 12th to 16th February 2026

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