

About Department of Public Administration

It is one of the earliest PG departments of VNSGU and the oldest University Department in the State of Gujarat to offer PG courses in the discipline of Public Administration. The PG curriculum is relevant for students desirous of appearing in UPSC, GPSC and other competitive examinations. 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 permanent faculty and team of five energetic Temporary Assistant Professors are involved in the research and associated with the state and national administrative institutes.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The One-Day National Seminar on “Integrating Disciplines: E-Governance and Digital Transformation” aims to explore how digital technologies are reshaping governance systems, public service delivery, and citizen engagement in India. The seminar provides a platform for academicians, practitioners, students, and policy stakeholders to discuss the evolving landscape of AI, data governance, cybersecurity, digital public infrastructure, and inclusive governance models. It encourages interdisciplinary dialogues to understand both opportunities and challenges in achieving effective, transparent, and citizen-centric administration.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is a state government university established on May 23, 1967, in Surat – the diamond city of India. University is accredited Grade ‘B++’ by NAAC in 2022. The University has 25 PG Departments and offers 36 PG, 4 UG, 3 Integrated, 9 PG Diploma and 5 certificates programmes along with Ph.D. in various subjects. More than 4000 students on the university campus and around 2.5 lac students in affiliated institutes, are enrolled every year. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is equipped with modern infrastructure facilities and student centric amenities including library, central instrument facility, startup and innovation Centre, indoor and outdoor sports amenities. In the last five years, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has completed more than 45 research projects funded by agencies of National and International repute and more than 50 foreign students have been enrolled in various programmes in the Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Departments

IMPORTANT

Last Date for Registration: 20 December 2025

Full Paper Submission: 20 December 2025

Abstract Submission: 18 December 2025

**NO REGISTRATION FEE
NO ACCOMMODATION
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**ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
“INTEGRATING DISCIPLINES: E-GOVERNANCE
AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION” ON 23rd
DEC, 2025**



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Objective of the Seminar

1. To promote interdisciplinary insights on e-Governance and digital transformation.
2. To analyse sectoral implications across social, economic, technological, and legal domains.
3. To discuss emerging ethical, regulatory, and governance challenges in digital systems.
4. To strengthen collaborative research and policy-oriented dialogue among diverse disciplines.

Who can Participate

1. Researchers and postgraduate students.
2. Academicians and professionals working in digital governance and public service delivery.
3. Government officials, NGO representatives, and policy practitioners.
4. Individuals interested in interdisciplinary perspectives on technology and governance.

REGISTRATION

LINK

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WHATSAPP LINK

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ECwobBlV1akljH4GsslsQp?mode=hqr3>

Seminar Date: 23/12/2025

Seminar Venue: Navalram Hall, Department of English, VNSGU, Surat

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

We invite papers on the following themes (but not limited to)

1. Sociological Dimensions of E-Governance & Digital Society

- Social change and digital behaviour
- Digital divide (gender, caste, rural–urban)
- Inclusion, access & community participation

2. Economic & Developmental Aspects of Digital Transformation

- Digital economy & growth
- Cost–benefit and efficiency in e-governance
- Public-Private Partnerships: Collaborations for digital transformation

3. Technological Foundations of Digital Governance

- ICT architecture, AI, IoT and automation
- Data systems, dashboards & analytics
- Cybersecurity and infrastructure management

4. Legal & Ethical Frameworks in Digital Governance

- Data protection & digital rights
- Ethical use of AI and emerging tech
- Cyber laws & regulatory mechanisms

5. Public Administration & Policy Approaches to E-Governance

- Administrative reforms through ICT
- Policy design & implementation
- Transparency, accountability & service delivery

6. Managerial & Institutional Capacity for Digital Transformation

- Skill development & training ecosystems
- Change management in institutions
- Leadership for digital transition

7. Community, Culture & Communication in Digital Governance

- Citizen–government digital interaction
- Role of social media in governance
- Cultural acceptance of new technologies

8. Future Trends & Innovations in Digital Public Systems

- Next-generation technologies
- Smart governance innovations
- Vision 2030: Sustainable digital transformation

Authors may also submit papers on current and emerging social science issues

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Authors are invited to submit original research papers in Word (.doc/.docx) format, typed in Times New Roman/Mangal/Shruti, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing, and 2000-3000 words. Each paper must include Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Abstract (200-300 words), Keywords, and References in APA Style (7th Edition). Papers can be in English, Hindi or Gujarati. All abstract should be emailed to office.dpa@vnsngu.ac.in by 18th December, 2025