PLACEMENT BROCHURE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

MSW Programme

Department of Sociology







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ABOUT UNIVERSITY

The vision of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, as envisaged in the University Act, is to contribute to the field of higher education in the region and enable its inclusive development in all walks of life by making available trained personnel in various branches of knowledge-keeping in mind the larger goals of nation-building. The University is committed to maintaining high standards of teaching, promoting research, and undertaking the requisite extension activities that would reach out to every section of society. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavored to be an institution of excellence in higher education since its inception, keeping in mind the regional needs and the emerging trends in the era of globalization.

The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and two Union Territories in the region and attempts to realize their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry, and commerce to language, culture, and fine arts. The basic objectives of the University as envisaged by the University Act are Undergraduate and Post-graduate teaching, maintaining their high standards, awarding degrees to the candidates successful in their respective examinations and promoting research in higher education through the doctoral research.

The university was originally established under the South Gujarat University Act, 1965 passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It became functional in the academic year of 1966 and was incorporated as a University on 23 May 1967. Recognized by the University Grants Commission in 1968, it was renamed Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in 2004 after the great Gujarati poet Narmad, Narmadshankar Lalshankar Dave. The University at present, re-accredited a ‘B++’ grade with 2.86 CGPA on the 4 Points scale by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council in 2022.

About the Department

The Department of Sociology at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is one of the pioneering departments of the university, initiated its maiden journey in the year 1970. Since its inception, the department offered MA, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs in Sociology. In its initial decade, the department had fewer than 10 students, but with the establishment of colleges across the region in the decade of 90's, these numbers steadily increased Over the decades, the department has remained at the forefront of addressing the contrasting dynamics between tribal ecology and industrialization, particularly in the context of post-modernity. This empirical focus has enriched the department's academic and research pursuits. In response to evolving societal needs, the department introduced a self-financed Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) program in the academic year 2005-06 and later expanded its offerings to include a Ph.D. in Social Work, started in 2019. Throughout its growth, the department has continuously met emerging challenges, particularly in addressing the unique social and educational needs of the surrounding tribal communities. To fulfil the needs of the region, Post Graduate centres have been established. Even after the establishment of PG centres in the region, the department growth remains steady. The department has also attracted students from foreign nations, facilitating their pursuit of Master's and Doctoral degrees in both Sociology and Social Work. A significant number of tribal students opt for Sociology to better understand their social realities and contexts. The faculties of the department have also rendered their expertise in framing and designing different policies for the various sections of society through key projects assigned by the Government. The department regularly hosts national, state, and regional conferences and seminars, addressing social issues. In addition, faculty have conducted numerous research projects and extension activities, contributing to the department's prominence at the national level. Graduates of the department are making significant contributions to society, with many of them rendering their services in the schooling system, as well as the higher education system. While, social work students are placed in government organizations, NGOs, industries, and corporate sectors—especially in health, education, community, and correctional settings. Apart from classroom teaching, the department is committed to fostering the holistic development of its students, focusing on enhancing their inherent abilities and potential. It is a matter of great pride for the department that its faculty members have been recognized with lifetime achievement awards for their contributions to the field of Sociology. Furthermore, alumni of the department have excelled in various leadership roles at research centres, and different government bodies, including serving as Vice-Chancellors of state universities.



To impart excellent Programme in the field of higher education that could continuously respond to the changing social realities through the development of Professional knowledge, skills and attitude towards creating a people-centered and sustainable society. Of course, that will promote and protect the Dignity, Equality, Social Justice and Human Rights for all.



In pursuance of its vision, the Department commits to facilitate the Development of competent Students of Sociology & Social Work to intervene in the interest of larger community at various levels to correct social pathology and bring social change to cater the needs of society.



- The core objective of the department is to prepare the students for scientific study of society and building career in public and private sectors.
- Also, to prepare the students for productive career in various fields that would respond to continuous changing social realities for creating a people-centric and sustainable society by providing a suitable academia of teaching, field work training and research in the emerging areas of the discipline.

From the Desk of the HOD / Programme Coordinator, MSW Programme



Dear Students, Recruiters, and Well-wishers,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the distinguished recruiters, prospective employers, and our talented students as we present the Placement Brochure for the academic year 2025-26. As the Professor and Head of the Department, I take pride in witnessing the remarkable journey of our students, who have not only excelled in their academic pursuits but have also demonstrated exceptional skills and talents.

At the department, our commitment to fostering holistic education is reflected in our rigorous academic curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and dynamic learning environment. Our students are equipped with not just theoretical knowledge but also practical insights and a strong foundation to excel in their chosen fields. We firmly believe in nurturing not only the intellectual abilities of our students but also their interpersonal and leadership skills, making them well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of the professional world.

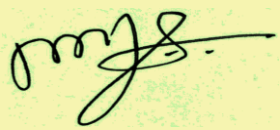
This Placement Brochure is a testament to our student's hard work, dedication, and accomplishments. It showcases their achievements, projects, and the diverse range of skills they have acquired during their academic journey. We are confident that the calibre of our graduates aligns with the expectations of esteemed organizations, we are eager to forge strong partnerships with you. To our students, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on reaching this crucial milestone in your academic journey. Your dedication, resilience, and passion have brought you to this point, and I am confident that you will continue to make us proud as you embark on your professional careers.

To our valued recruiters, thank you for considering Department of Sociology, VNSGU as a source of talent for your esteemed organization. We assure you that our students are not only academically proficient but also possess the qualities that make them valuable contributors to the workforce.

I encourage both students and recruiters to make the most of the opportunities presented in this Placement Brochure. May this platform serve as a bridge between the aspirations of our students and the requirements of the corporate world.

Wishing everyone a successful and fruitful placement season!

Warm regards,



COURSE CURRICULUM

MSW (Master of Social Work)

Semester – I	Semester – III
BC-1: History, Spirituality and Philosophy of Social Work	BC-7: Disaster Management and Social Work
BC-2: Social Case Work	BC-8: Community Organisation
BC-3: Social Group Work	BC-9: Research Methodology
EC-1: Sociology **OR** EC-2: Psychology	EC-5: Law and Social Work **OR** EC-6: Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
FW-1: Field Work Practicum	FW-3: Field Work Practicum
Semester – II	**Semester – IV**
BC-4: Social Issues, Contemporary Approaches and Social Work	BC-10: Social Policy and Planning
BC-5: Social Work in Industry	BC-11: Correctional Social Work
BC-6: Human Resource Development, Personnel Management and Social Work	EC-7: Environmental Issues **OR** EC-8: Rural Studies and Development
EC-3: Social Welfare Administration **OR** EC-4: Women's Studies	FW-4: Field Work Practicum
FW-2: Field Work Practicum	BC 12 (a) Tribal Problems and Development: Policies and Programmes **OR** BC 12 (b) Dissertation

Faculty Profile of the MSW Programme

Name	Designation	Educational Qualifications
Dr. Bahadursinh A. Vasava	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., UGC-NET, MA Social Work, BSW
Dr. Manoj Sharma	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	Ph.D., MSW (IGNOU),
Dr. Navinkumar Rohit	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	Ph.D, UGC NET-JRF, GSET, MSW, BSW

Infrastructure & Resources

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 and LCD Projectors and Interactive panel.
- 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.

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:



Some Glimpses of Activities at the Department

Nari Vandana Utsav (Mahila Suraksha Divas)





Induction Program





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Seminar on Hinsa Mukt Samaj Nirman





Eat Right Millet Mela









Campus Interview for MSW Program







Degree Certificate Distribution Function



Sports Day



Safai Abhiyan

યુનિવર્સિટીના વિદ્યાર્થી અદાણી હજીરા પોર્ટ ના શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસે



ન્યાયદર્શન.સુરત,

અદાણી જુથના સામાજિક વિકાસની પ્રવૃતિ કરતા અદાણી ફાઉન્ડેશન, હજીરા દ્વારા દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતની શાળા-કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને હજીરા ખાતે કાર્યરત અદાણી જૂથ ના ઔદ્યોગિક એકમો ની કામગીરીઓ વિશે માહિતગાર થઇ શકે એ માટે ઉડાન પ્રોજેક્ટ અંતર્ગત શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસનું આયોજન કરે છે. આ પ્રવાસ નો હેતુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ઔદ્યોગિક સંસ્થાનોની વ્યાપારીક કામગીરીની વિગતો થી વાકેફ કરી તેઓને તેમના જીવનમાં તથા કારકિર્દી ક્ષેત્રે ઊંચા સ્વપ્ન જોવા પ્રેરણા પૂરી પાડવાનો છે. અદાણી ગ્રૂપના ચેરમેન ગૌતમ અદાણીના જીવન પરિવર્તન ની વાસ્તવિક કથા થી પ્રેરિત થઈને ઉડાન પ્રોજેક્ટ અદાણી ફાઉન્ડેશને શરૂ કર્યો છે. જે અંતર્ગત વીર નર્મદ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના એમ.એસ.ડબલ્યુ. (માસ્ટર ઓફ સોશિયલ વર્ક) વિભાગના પ્રથમ વર્ષના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ અદાણી હજીરા પોર્ટ અને અદાણી-વિલમાર પ્લાન્ટ અને અદાણી ફાઉન્ડેશનની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી.

વીર નર્મદ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના માસ્ટર ઓફ સોશિયલ વર્ક પ્રોગ્રામમા નવા પ્રવેશેલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ઓરિએન્ટેશન વિઝિટ નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ મુલાકાત દરમિયાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સમાજ કલ્યાણ સંબંધિત કાર્યક્રમો વિષે ખાસ માર્ગદર્શન પૂરું પાડવામાં આવ્યું હતું તથા અદાણી ફાઉન્ડેશન, હજીરા દ્વારા થતી વિવિધ સામાજિક અને શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવૃત્તિઓ અંગે પણ માહિતગાર કર્યા હતા.

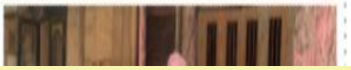
અદાણી ફાઉન્ડેશન આયોજિત ઉડાન પ્રોજેકટ અંતર્ગત

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Orientation visit at Zonal Observation Home





Orientation Lecture on Role of Social Work in Disaster Management



Seminar on IRF-Indian Renal Foundation Organ Donation Awareness Programme



Students Profile 2025-26

Sr. No.	Student Name	Gender	Email ID	Address	Bachelor Passing Year	Qualification	Percentage / Score	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4
1	Saiyed Mubassira Sahbuddin	Female	saiyedmubassira0@gmail.com	1159, Sanchuka Street, Variyav, Surat	2024	BA (English)	68%	8.22	8.67	8.78	8.73
2	Patel Kruti Rakeshbhai	Female	patelkruti167@gmail.com	398/01, Dabhi Faliya, Motavarachha, Surat, Gujarat - 394101	2024	Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy	6	7.78	7.44	8.33	8.11
3	Rathod Sonalben Chhanabhai	Female	rathodsonal6402@gmail.com	177, Dukan Faliyu, Chikhali, Netrang, Bharuch, Gujarat - 393130	2023	BSW	78.9	8.56	8.44	8.11	8.22
4	Suneriya Yuktaben Kalpeshbhai	Female	yuktasuneriya@gmail.com	87, Jalaram Street, Devadhgam, Surat - 394210	2024	Bachelor of Arts	6.9	7.11	7.06	7.78	7.49
5	Hadiya Dharmeshbhai Narshibhai	Male	dnhadiya03@gmail.com	Surat, Gujarat	2024	Bachelor of Commerce (Account)	57.5	73.3	84.4	83.3	8.22
6	Patel Komal Hareshkumar	Female	komalpatel11072@gmail.com	19, Mandir Faliyu, Kosam, Olpad,	2024	Bachelor of Commerce	62%	8.44	8.61	8.89	8.73

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7	Halpati Ankit Manilalbhai	Male	ankithalpati808@gmail.com	Valsad, Umbergoun, Tembhi, School Faliya - 396150	2024	Bachelor of Arts (Economics)	63%	7.22	8.22	7.77	7.65
8	Savaliya Darshali Maheshbhai	Female	darshalisavaliya19@gmail.com	Kim, Surat	2023-24	Bachelor of Commerce	5.45	6.89	7.89	7.72	7.30
9	Panchal Drasti Ketanbhai	Female	drastipanchal169@gmail.com	Unai Road, Near Vishvakarma Temple, Vyara - 394650	2023-24	Bachelor of Commerce	6.42	8.22	8.22	8	8.22
10	Ram Aditya	Male	aditya020602002@gmail.com	Silvassa	2024	B.A. (Geography)	6.83	8.33	8.78	8.78	8.57
11	Patel Hardikkumar Shaileshbhai	Male	hardikp910720@gmail.com	Olpad, Surat, Gujarat	2024	B.Com	6	7.11	7	7.78	7.32
12	Parekh Smit Saketbhai	Male	smitparekh2003@gmail.com	Choktha Faliya, Olpad, Surat, Gujarat - 394540	2024	Bachelor of Commerce	6.73	7.56	7.44	8	7.70
13	Patel Sneha Jitendrabhai	Female	snehapatel9624@gmail.com	Kolivad, Orma, Olpad, Surat, Gujarat - 394540	2024	Bachelor of Commerce	6.89	7.89	8.67	8	8.24
14	Solanki Nikitaben Tulsibhai	Female	nikita.solanki1199@gmail.com	Jahangirpura	2016	Bachelor of Commerce	58.80 %	8.67	8.61	8	8.62

15	Vasava Yogitakumari Nareshbhai	Female	yogitavasava0404@gmail.com	Antroli, Taluka Kamrej, Surat	2024	B.Com	64%	8.22	8.11	8.33	8.27
16	Parmar Jineshaben Manojbhai	Female	Jineshaparmar@gmail.com	Vadodara, Gujarat	2022-23	B.R.S.	73%	7.33	7.67	7.56	7.54
17	Vaishnav Neha Ashok	Female	nehavaishnav1535@gmail.com	Mangal Deep Society, Meera Nagar, Ankleshwar	2024	B.Sc. Chemistry	7	8.11	8.11	8.22	8.32
18	Prajapati Hetkumar Subhashbhai	Male	hetprajapati2508@gmail.com	Kosamba, Surat	April 2024	Bachelor of Science (Zoology)	72.90 %	7.44	7.61	7.33	7.70

Some of the Alumni of MSW Students:



Mr. Vijendra Gohil (2009-11)
Child Marriage Prevention Officer cum
District Social Defence Officer,
Jilla seva sadan-2nd-3rd Floor,
Tithal Road, Valsad -396 001



Mr. Piyush Gamit (2009-11)
HR Manager-India,
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Church St, Haridevpur, Shanthala
Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru,
Karnataka 560001



Mr. Arik Vasava (2010-12)
Community Organizer
Urban Community Department,
Surat Municipal Corporation,
Surat



Mr. Ankit Parmar (2013-15)
Consultant-GSDMA
District Emergency Operation
Centre (DEOC), Disaster Management
Collector Office,
Narmada-Rajpipla



Mr. Sharad Zagade (2015-17)
Executive - Aajeevika Bureau,
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Nr. Venue Jewel Gate, Sumul Dairy-
Road, Surat – 395008



Ms. Shiyoni Gamit (2016-18)
Senior Executive, Banswara
Syntex Ltd,Surat Plot no-5&6,
Apparel Park, SEZ, Sachin, Branch,
Surat



Ms. **Priti Joshi** (2017-19)
Project Manager
GlobalRamkrishna Samvendna Trust
Harsh Apartment, Ganga Jamana Nagar
Ramchawk, Ghod-Dod Road, Surat



Ms. Nikita Gadiwala (2017-19)
Executive Officer
UNM Foundation Initiative by Torrent
Group, UNM Foundation Akhakol,
off SUGEN Mega Power Project,
Akhakhol, Gujarat 394 155



Mr. Priyank Jha (2018-20)
Block Co-ordinator at
Global Health Strategies B/2
Institute, Bharuch



Ms. Sharon Chaudhari (2018-20)
Probation Officer
GSNP+ Special care Home for Girls,



Mr. Adarsh Singh (2018-20)
Project Officer (Utthan Project)
Adani Foundation, Hazira, Surat



Mr. Jay Rathod (2019-21)
Shops & Establishment Inspector
SMC (South Zone Office), Surat
Surat, Gujarat



Ms. Priyanka P. Patel (2020-22)
Field Assistant (CSR)
UNM Foundation of
Torrent Power, Kamrej, Surat



Mr. Amitkumar I. Rathva (2021-23)
Co-ordinator, Jayaben Mody Hospital,
Ankleshwar, Dist. Bharuch



Ms. Prachi Desai (2021-23)
Coordinator at Outreach -
Program, Shrimad Rajchandra
Educational Trust, Karanjveri,
Kangvi Road, Ta. Dharampur,
Dist. Valsad-396 051



Ms. Krishna M. Kachhela (2021-23)
Protection Officer
District Child Protection Unit,
Block C, First Floor, Old Collector Office,
Nr. District Court, Junathana, Navsari, Gujarat



Vaishnav Neha Ashok (2024-26)
CSR executive
RIL JMD



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Invitation to Recruiters

Dear Esteemed Recruiters,

Greetings from MSW Programme, Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU)

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to be a part of the Placement Program at VNSGU. Our university, with its legacy of academic excellence and a forward-thinking approach, has been consistently nurturing talent to meet the dynamic needs of the global workforce.

At VNSGU, we take pride in our diverse pool of talented students who are equipped with strong academic foundations, practical skills, and an ethical mindset. Our meticulously designed programs ensure that our graduates are not only industry-ready but also innovative thinkers and lifelong learners.

We believe that collaboration with reputed organizations like yours plays a crucial role in shaping the careers of our students while simultaneously adding value to your esteemed organization. The university's Placement Cell works diligently to bridge the gap between academia and industry, fostering mutually rewarding relationships.

We cordially invite you to visit our campus and engage with our students through placement drives, internships, live projects, and guest lectures. Your presence will inspire and motivate our students while providing you access to a talent pool eager to contribute to your organization's success.

Please feel free to connect with our Placement Cell for scheduling recruitment activities or to discuss any specific requirements. We assure you of a seamless and enriching recruitment experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to MSW Programme, Dept of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and building a strong and enduring partnership.

Warm regards,

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