



DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT
(Re- Accredited 'B++' 2.86 CGPA by NAAC)

is organizing

One Day National Seminar

on

"Indian Statistical Knowledge System"

Under PM-USHA (Soft Component)

Revised Date 7th March 2026



About Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU) is a prominent public university located in Surat, Gujarat—one of India's fastest-growing cities, renowned for its thriving diamond and textile industries. Established in 1965, the university has consistently aimed to be a center of excellence in higher education, aligning its goals with regional needs and emerging global trends. Named after the celebrated Gujarati poet Narmadshankar Lalshankar Dave, VNSGU boasts a sprawling campus of over 210 acres. In 2022, the university was re-accredited with a 'B++' grade and a CGPA of 2.86 on a 4-point scale by NAAC. It offers a wide range of academic programs across 12 faculties, catering to approximately 250,000 students through its 27 postgraduate departments and 263 affiliated colleges.

About the Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University was established in 1970 as a joint Department of Mathematics and Statistics. In 1972, the Mathematics section was separated to form an independent department. In 1996, the department was assigned the responsibility of managing the Computer Science teaching programs (MCA, DCA) as well as the administration of the Central University Computer Centre. Between 1996 and 2003, significant departmental resources and efforts were dedicated to strengthening these Computer Science programs and the Computer Centre, culminating in the university's approval to establish a separate Department of Computer Science from the academic year 2003-04. Building on its commitment to serve society through knowledge, the department launched a self-financed postgraduate program, M.Sc. (Applied Statistics), in the academic year 2007-08.

Currently, the Department of Statistics offers the following academic programs:

- M. Sc. (Statistics) & Ph. D. (Statistics)
- M. Sc. (Applied Statistics) & Ph. D. (Applied Statistics)

In addition, the department provides several certificate courses, including:

- Python for Statistics - Since Feb. 2022
- Communicative English for Career (CEC) - Since Oct. 2022
- Advanced Excel for Business Analytics - Since May 2023
- Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS - Since May 2023

The Department of Statistics has a strong record of organizing academic and outreach activities.

It has successfully conducted:

- 2 State-Level Seminars
- 4 National-Level Seminars
- 2 National Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) under the PM-USHA Soft Component
- 5 Online National Quizzes organized in celebration of National Statistics Day (29th June)

These initiatives reflect the department's continuous efforts toward academic enrichment, faculty development, and the promotion of statistical awareness at regional and national levels.

In addition, the Department has been organizing an Alumni Lecture Series since 2021, providing students with valuable academic and professional insights from distinguished alumni. The Department regularly conducts academic visits for current students, including visits to Agricultural Universities across Gujarat State and Fine Star Diamond Company, Surat to enhance practical exposure. As part of national academic enrichment, students visited the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bengaluru in 2025 and ISI, Kolkata in 2026. The Department also organizes department-level workshops, training program, career guidance lectures, and skill-oriented academic activities to support student's overall academic and professional development.

About Seminar

The **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** has a deep-rooted history of mathematical and statistical concepts, dating back to ancient times. Indian scholars contributed significantly to the development of statistical thinking, probability, and data analysis. The **One-Day National Seminar on "Indian Statistical Knowledge System"** aims to explore the rich statistical heritage of India, from ancient methodologies to modern applications. The program will feature **three invited talks** and **parallel oral & poster paper presentations sessions**. The event will foster discussions on historical contributions, innovations, applications, and their relevance in contemporary research and development.

Target Audience

UG & PG students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Industry Persons and Others

Program Details & Registration

Duration: One Day **Mode of Delivery:** Offline

Registration Link:- <https://forms.gle/zaPC3eeADGqQAX5K8>

Last Date of Registration: **25/02/2026**

NOTE:

- There is no registration fee for this seminar; however, registration is mandatory and arrangements have been made for breakfast and lunch for all the participants.**
- All other expenses need to be managed by the participants themselves.**

Call for Abstract

Research papers are invited for **oral and poster presentations** in accordance with the **Indian Statistical Knowledge System**. Abstracts may be submitted in, but are not limited to, the following areas: Industrial Statistics, Statistical Inference, Time Series Analysis, Operations Research, Design of Experiments, Official Statistics, Statistical Tools in Research, Reliability Theory, Health Statistics and Bio-statistics, Econometrics, Data Mining, Demography, Agricultural Statistics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), Data Science and other related areas of Statistics. Best Oral & Poster presentations certificate will be given.

Guidelines for Oral Presentation (For Research scholar, Faculty & Industry Persons):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ps_WHcIJcQMNL6z1o5GLMithKtu5_C_Y/view?usp=sharing

Guidelines for Poster Presentation (For UG/PG students):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X-BH2pqeecvmhT45TeJuNPcb7vZXimzl/view?usp=sharing>

Abstract submission link for oral and poster Presentation :

<https://forms.gle/USG6WZ2B7fHX4mpLA>

Last Date of abstract submission: 25/02/2026

Accommodation

A limited number of accommodations are available on a first-come, first-served basis for outstation participants, upon prior request. These will be provided within the university campus. Participants who do not secure campus accommodation are kindly requested to make their own stay arrangements.

Transportation

Surat is well connected by rail, road, and air to all major cities and towns. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is located approximately 11 km from the Surat Railway Station and Central Bus Stand, and about 7 km from Surat Airport. Local transportation, including buses and auto-rickshaws, is readily available for commuting.

PATRON

Dr. Kishorsinh N. Chavda

Vice Chancellor, VNSGU, Surat

CO-PATRON

Dr. Rameshdan C. Gadhvi

Registrar, VNSGU, Surat

PM-USHA COORDINATOR

Dr. Jaydeep Chaudhari

Prof. DBIM, VNSGU, Surat

CONVENER

Dr. Arti J. Rajyaguru

Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Statistics, VNSGU, Surat

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dr. Shital S. Patel

Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Statistics, VNSGU, Surat

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ms. Disha Bharodiya

Mr. Urvesh Raiyani

Ms. Snehal Deshmukh

Ms. Shreesiddhi Pandya

Ms. Krishna Sailor

Ms. Krinal Malaviya

Organized by:

Department of Statistics

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat-395007, Gujarat, India

Phone: (0261)-2203110

Seminar Venue:

Seminar Hall (First Floor),

Department of Computer Science, VNSGU, Surat

Seminar email: iskspmusha2026@gmail.com

Get to Know the Department of Statistics:

<https://www.vnsгу.ac.in/departments/statistics/index.html> ,

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006747195824>

<https://www.instagram.com/statisticsdepartment.vnsгу/> ,

<https://www.vnsгу.ac.in/departments/statistics/testimonials.html>



One Day National Seminar on "Indian Statistical Knowledge System"

Under PM-USHA (Soft Component)

On

7th March 2026

Program Schedule

Event	Time
Registration & Breakfast	08.00 am to 09.00 am
Inaugural Ceremony	09.00 am to 9.30 am
Invited Talk-1	09.30 am to 11.00 am
Invited Talk-2	11.00 am to 12.30 pm
Invited Talk-3	12.30 pm to 02.00 pm
Lunch Break	02.00 pm to 03.00 pm
Parallel Oral/Poster Presentation	03.00 pm to 04.30 pm
Closing Ceremony	04.30 pm onwards

Important Dates

Last Date of Registration	25/02/2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	25/02/2026
Notification of acceptance	Within 5 days of abstract submission
Seminar Date	07/03/2026

For more details kindly email on
Seminar email: iskspmusha2026@gmail.com