



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
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RAJKOT
GUJARAT (INDIA)**

PROSPECTUS

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

***VISION
TOWARDS EXCELLENCE***



***MISSION
TO PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE AND
FACILITATE STUDENTS TO CONDUCT
RESEARCH AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE
SOCIETY.***

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Quotes

“It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native method of man is tested.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Education is the best friend, An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.”

- Chanakya

*“The dream is not what you see in sleep
Dream is which ,Does not let you sleep.”*

- Dr. Abdul Kalaam

*“Everything comes to us that belongs to us,
if we creat the capacity to receive it.”*

- Shri Ravindranath Tagore

*“To increase the span of one’s life by increasing its intensity.
Art, music,poetry & everything else that consciousness.”*

- Dr. Homi Bhabha

“The evolution of the human mind has paralleled the evolution of the individual mind. Phylogeny, the development of human groups or the entire human race, is retraced in ontogeny, the development of the individual human organism. Just as each one of us tends to be a devout believer in childhood, a critical metaphysician in adolescence, and a natural philosopher in mankind in its growth has traversed these three major stages.”

- Auguste Comte

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PROFILE

Introduction:

The Post graduate Department of Sociology was established as a center in 1967. Dr. P. S. Jethva was in charge Head of Department In June 1977. P. G. Center was raised as fulltime department. Dr. N. K. Singhi 1977 to 1978, Dr. Jethva was Head of the department from June 1978 to 1995, Dr. H. V. Rao is Head of the department since 1995

Vision

TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

Mission

**TO CREATE KNOWLEDGE AND FACILITATE STUDENTS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND
CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY.**

Objective

- To expand teaching, research and extension activities
- To organized international, national seminar, workshop and training programme
- To published books and journal related to subject
- To participate in societal programme.
- To promote student research activities

Year of Establishment: June 1977

Faculty Positions:

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Courses Offered: (From June 2012)

M.A. Courses: (Each course is of six months duration)

Intake Capacity –75

Semester – I

Subject Code	Title of the Course	Course Credits
Socc-101	Classical Sociological Tradition	04
Socc-102	Research Methodology	04
Socc-103	Perspective on Indian Society	04
Socect-104	Gender and Society OR Human Resource Management	04
Socict-105 (Inter- disciplinary)	Political Sociology	04

Semester – II

Subject Code	Title of the Course	Course Credits
Socc -201	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology	04
Socc-202	Method and Techniques in Social Research	04
Socc-203	Social Change and Development in India	04
Socect-204	Social Movement in India OR Sociology of Family & Counseling	04
Socict-205	Sociology of Health OR Criminology	04

Semester – III

Subject Code	Title of the Course	Course Credits
Socc-301	Rural Sociology	04
Socc-302	Sociology of Tribal People	04
Socc-303	Sociology of Development	04
Socect-304	Environment and Society OR The Study of Indian Diaspora	04
Socect-305	Sociology of Mass Communication OR Sociology in Practice OR Project Work	04

Semester – IV

Subject Code	Title of the Course	Course Credits
Socc401	Regional Sociology	04
Socc-402	Industry and Society	04
Socc-403	Sociology of Religion	04
Socect-404	Sociology of Disaster Management and Planning OR Sociology of Voluntary Organization	04
Socect-405	Sociology of Education OR Dissertation	04

M.Phil. :

Intake capacity: 25

Semester -1

1. Advance Methods and Techniques in Sociological Research
2. Recent Development in Sociological Theories.

Semester -2

1. Monograph
2. Dissertation.

Professional Courses offered

- Certificate Course in Research Methodology

Skill Oriented /Add on Courses Offered

- Spoken English Classes
- Computer Awareness Programme

ADMISSION DETAILS

	M.A. Course		Total
	Sem- I	Sem- III	
2009-10	49	31	80
2010-11	31	48	79
2011-12	32	18	50
2012-13	26	14	40
2013-14	77	19	96

M.Phil. Course

2009-10	12
2010-11	15
2011-12	19
2012-13	33
2013-14	30

Teaching Methodology

Use ICT, group discussion, seminars, field project, study tour, institutional visits, PPT, debates, book review, quiz, poster presentation

Evaluation of the Students

Internal test, class presentation, field project, assignment, seminars, external examination

Academic Reforms

Revised syllabus in 2010 and 2012 as per UGC guideline and need of the society department has started Professional and skill oriented courses for better upliftment of the students

List of Ph.D. Guide

Research Guide: Ph.D.	Research Guide: Ph.D.	Research Guide: Ph.D
Prof. Hemixa Rao.	Dr. B. K. Indrodiya	Dr. P. H. Ram
Dr. H.S. Zala	Dr. Chandrakant Upadhyay	Dr. T. H. Vaghera
Dr. Rajendrasinh Rathor	Dr. Janak K. Joshi	Dr. Ashok Mungara
Dr. Parul Joshi	Dr. Yagnesh M. Joshi	

Thrust Area of Research

- ✓ Research on the Coastal studies
- ✓ Regional and Cultural studies.
- ✓ Studies on Environmental issues.
- ✓ Studies on Disaster and Disaster Management
- ✓ Gender studies
- ✓ Caste and Communities studies
- ✓ Developmental studies.
- ✓ Rural studies
- ✓ Health studies

Research Projects

Dr. H.V. Rao: 20

Dr. J. M. Naik: 02

Departmental Research Projects:

- Every year department conduct research project on various issues related to Saurashtra region. (List of last five years)
- Untouchability in Saurashtra Region

- Gandhi in Youth Mind
- Village Survey in Seven Districts
- Coastal Studies
- Gender Studies
- Environmental Studies

Publications

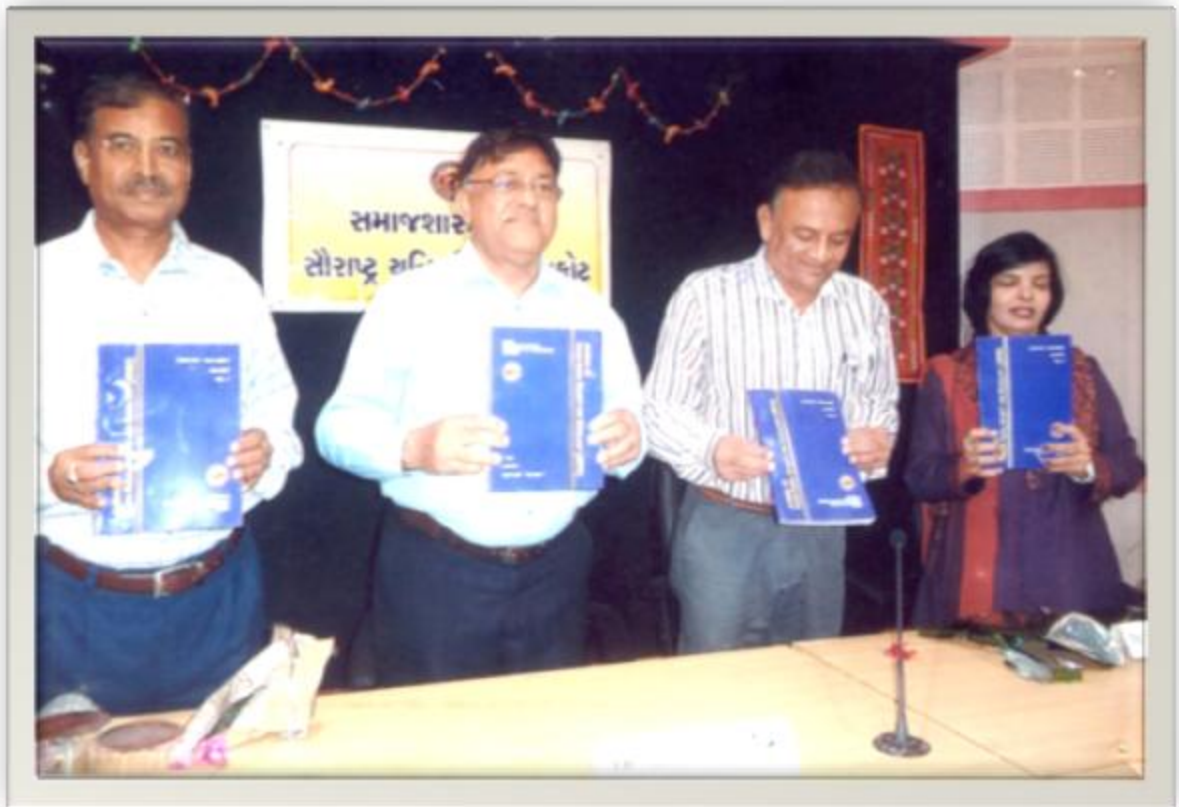
- **Journal of Rural Society Published by Department of Sociology - Biannual**

Dr. H.V. Rao: Books 14, Articals: more than 25

Dr. H.S. Zala: Books 4, Articals: 15

Dr. J. M. Naik: Books 3, Articals: 5

Dr. B. M. Kher: Books 4, Articals: 7



Faculty Achievements / Recognition

- Faculties are invited as a resource person in various programmes.
- Done works as an examiner in various competitive examinations.
- Members in various Professional bodies and social organization



Student Achievements / Recognition



- Students participate in various competitions e.g. youth festival, Nehru chair, sports events etc. and got prize.
- Students are toppers in the university examination.

NET/SLET Cleared Students		
Sr. No.	Name of Student	NET/SLET
1	Bharat Kher	SLET
2	Parag Devani	SLET
3	Ashok Mungra	NET & SLET
4	Faruk Khan	NET & SLET
5	Satish Hingragia	NET
6	Ram Mavadia	SLET
7	Vimal Parmar	SLET

Co-curricular Activities

- Value added lecture series,
- Dr. A.R. Desai lecture Series,
- Skill oriented training programme,
- Calibration of Sociologist birth anniversary etc.

Extension Activities:

Plantation, HIV/AIDS awareness programme, save the bird, plastic free campus,

Placement

Professor	-	21
School teacher	-	18
NGO	-	07
Others	-	10

Alumni Association



Every year department organized meeting of alumni on 25th December. Our students are in reputed positions in various field.

Name	Designation
Khan Faruk	GPSC- II Asst. Professor
Dr.J.M.Naik	Asso. Professor
Dr. R.A.Rathor	Principal in Govt. College
Dr. H.L.Chavada	Head, Dept. Sociology, Bhavnagar Uni.
Dr.M.M.Parekh	Principal in Una College
Dr. H.D.Zankat	Princpal in Mangrol College

Dr.N.K.Barot	Asso. Professor
Name	Designation
Dr.Dhruti Mehta	School Teacher
Dr. B.M. Kher	Asst. Professor
Dr.Bharat Solanki	Advocate
Shri Ram Sondarva	Deputy Registrar
Dr. Raju Trivedi	Secretary Sri Sri Ravishankar Ins. Bangalore

Future Plan

1. To develop museum regarding culture, communities, rituals of different caste, tribes and communities
2. To conduct research on coastal communities
3. To start regional centre for research on Saurashtra.
4. Job oriented training to the students.
5. Industry- institute collaboration.
6. Collaboration with other universities, government and non government organization agencies.
7. Formal Consultancy and placement cell.

Any other Highlight

Strengths:

1. Professor and Head is a Ex- Vice-Chancellor and experience person
2. Professor Rao has visited more than 35 colleges as a chairman and member co-coordinator in NAAC peer team
3. Department has Departmental Library which include several books and journals.
4. Experienced Professors.
5. Oldest Department of the University.
6. Organized various skill based programme for the students
7. Students participate in research projects conducted by department
8. Faculties are critics the various issues in society
9. Rich library resources

Opportunities:

1. Evolving short-duration course in Tourism and disaster management
2. Establishing Cultural & Heritage Center.
3. Tapping student talent for field work studies.

Challenges:

1. Research oriented students.
2. Job oriented training to the students.
3. Industry- institute collaboration
4. Collaboration with other universities, government and non government organization agencies
5. Consultancy cell

