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Present position	Professor (Retired on 31.10.2014) Centre for Social Studies, Surat (CSS).
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1.0 EDUCATIONAL

1980, Ph.D., (Social Sciences), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Subject of Research: **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Dissertation title: **Spatial Development Differentials and Their Causatives – A Case of Goa.** / Dissertation submitted - July 10, 1980/Viva-Voce held - December 20, 1980/ Degree Awarded - May 1, 1981.

May 1978, PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAMME, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

1976, POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PLANNING, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (now CEPT University, Ahmedabad), **School of Planning,** (Two Years - Full Time).

1974, M.A. (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY), Special Elective - **REGIONAL PLANNING, The Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.**

1972, B.A. (HONOURS), GEOGRAPHY, Kirorimal College, University of Delhi.

1969, HIGHER SECONDARY, Car-Nicobar Higher Secondary School, Car-Nicobar (Nicobar Group of Islands).

2.0 FELLOWSHIPS

JANUARY 1997 TO JUNE 1997, SOUTH ASIAN VISITING FELLOW, *Queen Elizabeth House, International Development Centre, University of Oxford, U.K.* (This involved interacting with scholars from across the globe and delivering seminars and working on research papers).

3.0 CURRICULAR WORK EXPERIENCE

(a) JULY 1980 - MARCH 1977 (*Doctoral Studies at the TISS, Mumbai*).
December 1978 onwards data collection and analysis for the **Doctoral Dissertation**.

Towards fulfilment of the **PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAMME** wrote following papers under the sub-heads of (i) URBANISATION; (ii) URBAN HOUSING; and (iii) URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

- I. a) Urbanisation in India and 'Small-Sized' Towns.
 b) Role of Small Towns in Regional Development - A Theoretical Framework.
 c) Towards Designing a Method for Studying Small Towns.
- II. a) Housing Problems and the Urban Poor.
 b) Approaches to Estimations of Housing Shortage - A Review.
 c) Housing in Mumbai with Special Reference to *Chawls*.
- III. a) Towards a Conceptual Understanding of Urban and Regional Development.
 b) Micro-Level Planning - An Attempt at the *Taluka* Level.
 c) Urban Planning in India - A Review.

[Passed examinations in **Research Methodology** and the **Pre-Doctoral Viva-Voce** on 'Nine Papers' during August, 1978].

(b) 1976-'74 (POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PLANNING)

Thesis: **Small Towns and Regional Development - A Case of Sanand, Gujarat.**

Among the 'Planning Laboratory' Projects was associated with (i) **THARAD REGION DEVELOPMENT PLAN**; (ii) **EVALUATION OF GANDHINAGAR CAPITAL PLAN**; (iii) **AMRELI URBAN REGION DEVELOPMENT PLAN**; and (iv) **VALSAD DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN** (all within the State of Gujarat).

(c) 1974-'72 (M.A. HUMAN GEOGRAPHY/PROJECT REPORTS)

Team Member: (i) A Socio-Economic Study of the Valley people at Kathmandu - Nepal; (ii) Innovation Adoption Behaviour Amongst Farmers in two Fringe Villages of Delhi.

Individually: (i) A Study of Residential Mobility in two Selected Localities of Delhi; (ii) Delhi Land System - A Case Study of the 'Khadar' Belt; (iii) Practical Record and Surveys: Quantitative Geography/ Thematic and General Cartography/Plane Table, Chain-Tape, Prismatic Compass Surveys).

(d) 1972-'69 [B.A. (HONOURS) - GEOGRAPHY]

Team Member: A Geographic Study of the Sambhar Salt Lake - Rajasthan. Practicals and Surveys: General Cartography/Plane Table, Chain-Tape.

4.0 WORK EXPERIENCE (33 plus years)

Retired as **Professor** from the Centre for Social Studies, Surat on 31.10.2014 (Gross Salary of the month at the time of retirement: **Rs.1,51,872/-** (Rupees One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two Only).

Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (August, 2001-October, 2014)

Professor and Acting Director, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (from May 1, 2012 to July 31, 2012).*

Professor and Director, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (from August 1, 2005 to 31st July, 2008).*

Professor and Acting Director, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (from May 23, 2003 to February 2, 2004)*

** (This involved providing academic and administrative leadership, networking with other ICSSR research organisations across different states in India, guiding the institute's faculty on different studies and projects and financial management. This also involved dealing and negotiating with funding agencies, the State and the local self governments as well as interfacing with the ICSSR, New Delhi).*

Visiting Professor, March 2009 to May 2010, Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad (on leave from the Centre for Social Studies, Surat).

Visiting Professor, TALEEM Research Foundation, Ahmedabad (on leave from the Centre for Social Studies, Surat). (From September 30, 1998 to September 29, 2000).

Member of Faculty, Centre for Social Studies, Surat / **Assistant Professor** (January 1, 1981 – July 31, 1989 / **Associate Professor** (August 1, 1989 – July 31, 2001) / **Professor** (August 1, 2001 – October 31, 2014).

January '81 to March '81, **SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOURERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT (NARMADA).** (*Member – Study Team*)

April '81 to the end of '83 **STUDIES ON REHABILITATION OF SUBMERGING VILLAGES (SARDAR SAROVAR).** (*Member – Study Team*)

March '82 to March '83 **ECONOMIC COST OF SUBMERGENCE OF THE SARDAR SAROVAR REGION (NARMADA).** (*Co-Project Director*)

1985-1986 **A STUDY OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST BENGAL.** (*Co-Project Director*)

1986-1987 **SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN AN URBAN AREA - THE CASE OF SURAT CITY.** (*Project Director*)

1987-1988 **A STUDY OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS IN GUJARAT.** (*Co-Project Director*)

1989-1990 **MIGRANT LABOUR IN URBAN AREAS** (*Project Director*)

1990-1993 **A SOCIO-ECONOMIC STUDY OF THE SLUM LOCALITIES IN SURAT CITY** (a survey covering 94.3 thousand households with the entire universe of 4.3 lakh of population) (*Project Director*)

1998 **DWELLING ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS OF RURAL POOR IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL GUJARAT** (*Project Director*)

1998 **A SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF MAJOR SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN THE SLUMS OF SURAT CITY** (*Project Director*)

1998-1999 **UNDERSTANDING WOMEN LEADERSHIP PATTERNS IN MICRO-CREDIT SECTOR IN INDIA** (*Project Director*)

1999 **PEOPLE'S COMPLIANCE TOWARDS MCRP** (Malaria Control and Research Project) **INTERVENTIONS** (*Project Director*)

1999-2000 **MICRO FINANCE INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL INTERMEDIATION** (*Project Director*)

2000-2001 **ROLE AND IMPACT OF MICRO CREDIT ON POOR - A STUDY OF MICRO FINANCE CLIENTS IN TWO SOUTH INDIAN STATES** (*Project Director*)

2002-2004 **A SOCIO-ECONOMIC STUDY OF THE LODHVA – SINGSAR REGION** (*Project Director*)

2003-2004 **SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY OF GUJARAT RIOTS, 2002** (*Co-Project Director*).

2004-2005 **MICRO FINANCE AND RURAL CREDIT MARKETS – A STUDY OF CLIENTS USING MICRO CREDIT IN GUJARAT AND MAHARASHTRA** (*Project Director*).

2006-2007 **MUTUALLY AIDED CO-OPERATIVES AND DELIVERY OF MICRO-FINANCE TO LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS: EXPERIENCE FROM ORISSA** (*Co-Project Director*)

2006–2007 **UNDERSTANDING SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MARWAR-MUNDWA MINING PROJECT** (*Co-Project Director*)

2007 **MONEY REMITTANCE BEHAVIOUR: A STUDY OF ORIYA MIGRANTS IN SURAT** (*Co-Project Director*)

2009 **THE AFTERMATH OF TSUNAMI IN THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS** (*Project Director*)

2009-2010 **WOMEN IN MICRO FINANCE: NARRATIVES FROM BENGAL** (*Project Director*)

2011-2012 **FINANCIAL BEHAVIOUR OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN SURAT CITY** (*Project Director*)

2013-2015 **CAPITAL, LABOUR AND CITY** (*Team Member*)

June 1976 to January 1977 worked at the **Gujarat Institute of Area Planning** (now Gujarat Institute of Development Research), **Ahmedabad** (This was prior to joining the Doctoral Programme at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai).

PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF GROWTH AND SERVICE CENTRES FOR THE TRIBAL DISTRICTS IN GUJARAT - A Government of Gujarat assignment.

May-June 1975, Central Town and Country Planning Organisation, New Delhi, **SUMMER PLACEMENT PROGRAMME OF ‘CEPT’**, Ahmedabad.

5.0 BOOKS, ARTICLES, REVIEWS, REPORTS

5.1 Books

(In English)

1. *Socio-Economic Study of Slums in Surat City*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1994.
2. (With Rukmini Vemraju), *Unknown Leaders of Microfinance*, Friends of Women’s World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, 1999.
3. *Role and Impact of Micro Finance on Poor*, Friends of Women’s World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, 2001.

4. (With Lancy Lobo), *Poor in Urban India: Life in the Slums of a Western Indian City*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2001.
5. *Micro Finance and Rural Credit Markets: A Study of Clients using Micro Credit in Gujarat and Maharashtra*", Friends of Women's World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, 2005.
6. (With Lancy Lobo), (ed.) *Communal Violence and Minorities: Gujarat Society in Ferment*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006.
7. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu), *Self-Help Co-operatives and Micro-Finance: Lessons from Orissa*, Friends of Women's World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, 2007.
8. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu), *Income, Remittances and Urban Labour Markets: Oriya Migrant Workers in Surat City*, Adhikar, Bhubaneshwar, 2008

(In Gujarati)

1. (With Ghanshyam Shah), *Gujaratni Swechchik Sansthao*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1997.
2. (With Hemantkumar Shah), *Vishwa Vikas Ahewal - 1997: Badlata Vishwama Rajya*, Foundation for Public Interest, Ahmedabad, 1998.
3. *Surat Saherni Jhupadpattion*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1999.

5.2 Articles

(In English)

1. 'Indian Urbanization and Small Sized Towns', *Events and Comments*, 1(18 and 19), 1980.
2. 'Urban Planning in India', *Social Scientist*, 9(12), 1981.
3. 'Impact of Changing Socio-Religious Processes on Spatial Development Differentials - A Case of Goa', *Social Change*, 12(1), 1982.
4. 'Regional Planning in India: Precept and Practice', *State and Society*, 3(2), 1982.
5. 'Housing Estimations in India - A Review', *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 63(2), 1982.
6. 'Bases for Business in Goa: Colony to Private Monopoly', *State and Society*, 3(4), 1982.
7. 'A Case of Goa (I - Socio-Economic History Sets Trends: II - Patterns of the Economy)', *The Economic Times*, 21st and 22nd January, 1983.

8. 'Spatial Development Patterns and Their Causatives', *Social Change*, 13(2), 1983.
9. 'Towards a Methodology for Determining Spatial Development Differentials and Their Causatives', *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 44(3), October, 1983.
10. 'Social Strife in Sri Lanka - A Historical Background', *State and Society*, 4(4), 1983.
11. 'Regional Disparities in India', *Social Scientist*, 11(12), 1983.
12. 'A Case Study of Goa (I - The Uneven Growth of Services; II - Coast Gets Bigger Slice of Cake)', *Business Standard*, 9(321 & 322), 23rd and 24th February, 1984.
13. 'Goan Pattern of Development - Growth Localised in Coastal Areas', *Business Standard*, 10(71), 31st July 1984.
14. 'Urban Growth and Urban Planning: Some Reflections on the Situation in India', *Mainstream*, 23(47), 1985.
15. 'Trends of Urban Growth in Gujarat (I - The Historical Perspective; II - Integration the Key Question)', *Business Standard*, 11 (243 & 244), 5th and 6th December, 1985.
16. 'On Planning the Types and Locations of Services in Rural and Tribal Areas', *Space*, 1(1), 1986.
17. (with Priyavadan Patel) 'Gujarat: The Wheels of Death', *Point Counterpoint*, 2(5), 1986.
18. 'Submerging Tribal Belt in Gujarat: Spatial Variations and Stratification'. *State and Society*, 6(1), 1986.
19. 'Development Planning and Informal Sector', *Mainstream*, 25(22), 1986.
20. 'Nature, Types and Character of Voluntary Organizations - The Case of West Bengal', *Man and Development*, 9(3), 1988.
21. 'Marginalised Urban Labour: The Case of *Majoor Addas* in Indian Cities', *Business Standard*, September 7, 1991.
22. 'Migrant Labour in the Construction Sector', *Man and Development*, 12(1), 1992.
23. 'Women Migrant Labourers in the Construction Sector', *Business Standard*, August 4, 1992.
24. 'Migrant Workers in the Quarries and Brick Kilns - An Overview', *CSS Occasional Paper Series*, No.17, 1993.
25. 'Urbanisation in Gujarat - Structural Bottlenecks Hinder Development', *The Times of India*, 11 September, 1994.

26. 'Slums, Migrants and the Urban Informal Sector in Surat City', *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, (Special Number on 'Urban Informal Sector in India), 37(3), 1994. Also presented the same paper at a seminar on 'Business, Labour and Urban Growth in Surat City', 16-17 September, 1994.
27. 'Ills That Plague City Planning', *The Times of India*, November 17, 1994.
28. 'Plagued City Planning Needs Revamping', *The Indian Express*, 10 December, 1994.
29. 'Some Aspects of Poverty and the Poor in Urban India', *Man and Development*, 14(4), 1994.
30. 'Sanitation Requires an Integrated Approach', *The Times of India*, 6 January, 1995.
31. 'Tales of Woe in Urban Gujarat', *The Indian Express*, 19 May, 1995.
32. (with Ela R. Bhatt), 'Mainstreaming the Informal Sector Women', SEWA Academy, Ahmedabad, 1995 (The paper was presented at the Social Summit, Copenhagen).
33. 'Some Aspects of Urbanization and City Planning in Gujarat', *Man and Development*, 17(1), 1996.
34. 'Growth Trends, Physical Profile and Dwelling Characteristics of Slums in an Industrial City: The Case of Surat', *Nagarloka*, 28(2) April-June, 1996.
35. 'Availability of Basic Amenities in City Slums - The Case of Surat', *Urban India*, July-December, 1996.
36. 'Slum Dwellers in Surat City - A Socio-Demographic Profile', *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 58(1) January, 1997.
37. 'Surat: The Diamond City of India', in R.P. Misra and Kamlesh Misra, (ed.), *Million Cities of India*, (in two volumes), SDF, New Delhi, 1998.
38. 'Slum Dwellers in Indian Cities: The Case of Surat in Western India', *Working Paper Series (No.7)*, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, U.K., 1998. (also appeared in *Man and Development*), 21(3) September, 1999.
39. 'Socio-Economic Differentials Among Major Social and Religious Groups in City Slums: The Case of Surat', *Indian Journal of Social Work*, Vol.65 (3), July 2004.
40. 'Perceptions, Beliefs and Practices Related to Health, Hygiene, Diseases and Cure in Rural India', *Man and Development*, Vol. 26(4), December 2004.
41. (With Lancy Lobo), 'Hindus and Muslims after the 2002 Gujarat Riots: Imaging as Binary Opposites', in Hiroshi Ishii et.al (ed.) *Social Dynamics in Northern South Asia*, (Vol. II), Delhi: Manohar, 2007.

42. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu), 'Self-Help Co-operatives, Deposit Mobilisation and Supply of Credit: Evidence from Orissa, India', *The Micro Finance Review* , Vol. 1 (1), January –June, 2009.
43. (with Lancy Lobo), 'Religious Cover for Political Power: Profile of Narratives from People and the Vernacular Press on the Gujarat 2002 Riots', in Baviskar, B. S. and Tulsi Patel (ed.), *Essays in Honour of Prof. A. M. Shah*, Orient Blackswan, 2010.
44. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu), 'Migrant Remittances: Size and Channels of Money Transfer Among Oriya Workers in Surat City', *Indian Economic Journal*, Vol. 58(1), April-June, 2010.
45. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu), 'Urban Labour Markets and Returns to Migration: Destination Surat', IDSJ Working Paper No.153, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (April 2010). Also in *Review of Development and Change*, 15(2), July-December, 2010.
46. 'Status of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry among Narmada Oustees: Narratives from Some Re-Settled sites', in Parthasarathy R. and Ravindra Dholakia (eds.), *Sardar Sarovar Project on the River Narmada*, (Vol.2), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi : March 2011.
47. (With Akash Acharya et.al.), 'Economic Implications of Public Health Intervention: Issues in Culling and Compensation Policy in Case of Bird Flu', *Rajgiri Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.2 (2), 2011.
48. 'Concepts and Approaches to Indian Agriculture-An Illustrative Framework'. Jointly written with six others for the **All India Symposium on Agriculture**, Calcutta, February 1975.
49. (With Vijayalakshmi R.), 'Looking for a Planning Unit for Micro-Level Planning-A Theoretical Framework' Seminar on Micro-Level Planning, 11th Regional Science Association Meet, Ahmedabad, February 1978.
50. 'Urbanisation, Urban Economic Structure and Slums'. *Centre for Social Studies*, Surat (Mimeo), September 1983.
51. 'Trends and Patterns of Urban Growth in Surat District'. *Satmi Panchvarshiya Yojna: Dishasuchak Sansodhan Patron* [Seventh Five Year Plan: Background Papers], District Planning Cell, Surat, 1984.
52. 'Migrant Labour in the Urban Context: Some Areas of Investigation', Workshop on Migrant Labour in India, CSS, Surat, 4-5 August 1989.
53. 'Perspectives on Regional and Micro Level Planning in India - A Retrospect', Seminar on Economic Reconstruction and Development of the Islamic Republic of Iran, October 1989.

54. 'Towards Identifying Some Broad Areas for Teaching and Research in Architectural Anthropology', Workshop on Teachings in Architectural Anthropology, CEPT, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad, 27-28, December, 1992.
55. 'Urban Poor in India - A Theme Note', Seminar on Urban Poor in India, CSS, Surat, 10-11, February 1993 .
56. 'Urban Poor in India - Some Issues', Seminar on Urban Poor in India, CSS, Surat, 10-11, February 1993.
57. 'Poverty and Poor in Urban India - Some Reflections', Seminar on Urban Basic Services and Local Participation, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 8-10, April, 1993.
58. 'Availability of Basic Amenities in City Slums-The Case of Surat', International Seminar on Poverty, Basic Services and Environment in Urban Areas: The Asian Experience, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 24-26 March, 1994.
59. 'Business, Labour and Urban Growth in Surat City - A Theme Note', Seminar on Business, Labour and Urban Growth in Surat City, CSS, Surat, 16-17 September 1994.
60. 'Urban Poor, Women and City Planning in India', Seminar on Women, Urbanization and Environment, SNDT University, Mumbai, February 21-22, 1995.
61. 'Urban Planning in Gujarat - Some Questions and Issues', Seminar on Urban Environment and Development, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, March 28, 1995.
62. 'A Socio-Economic and Demographic Profile of Hindu and Muslim Households in Surat Slums', Seminar on Muslim Community in Western India, CSS, Surat, 14-16 December 1995.
63. 'Contribution of the Construction Sector in the GDP: Some Comments on the Methods Used', Workshop on The Contribution of the Unorganized Sector to the Indian Economy, SEWA, Ahmedabad, February 1996.
64. 'Experiments and Experiences with Federating Women's Thrift Groups - A Case Study', Workshop on Building Linkages - People's Institutions and Financial Sector, Friends of Women's World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, December 19-21, 1996.
65. 'Some Aspects of Disaster Management and Mitigation in India', *Key Note Address on the Symposium on Disasters and Their Social Consequences* at the Annual Sociological Convention, Gujarat State, Anand, November 2001.

66. (With Mihir R. Bhatt), 'The State and Its Worth', Foundation for Public Interest, Ahmedabad, 1998 (booklet).
67. 'Development Trajectory and Urban' Context: Reflections on the Indian Scene', CSS Working Paper, Centre for Social Studies, Surat. (forthcoming).
68. 'From Settling the 'Settlers' to Dealing with the Tsunami: An Account of Habitations and the Development Perspective in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' (2012) (Forthcoming).
69. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu), 'Coping with cities and Connecting with Villages: Migrant Workers in Surat City'. CSS Working Paper, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (Submitted).
70. 'Women's Empowerment and the Family: Lessons from Bengal' (Working at present).

(In Gujarati)

1. 'Gujaratma Saherikaranna Vahen ane Valano', *Gujarat*, 31st August-6th September, 1984 (with Harbans Patel).
2. 'Gujaratma Saherikaran', *Arthat* (Gujarati Quarterly of the CSS), 5(2), 1986.
3. 'Surat Shaher ma Jhupadpatti, Sthalantarit Kamdaro ane Shaheri Anaupacharik Kshetro', *Arthat*, 15(3), 1996.
4. 'Gujaratma Saherikaran ane Saheri Ayojan na Ketlak Passaon', *Arthat*, 20(1&2), 2001.
5. 'Bharatma Aapatti Shaman ane Prabandhan na Ketlak Passa', *Arthat*, 20(3) (Special Number on Gujarat Earthquake), July-September 2001.
6. **Guest Editor**, *Arthat*, Special Number on Gujarat Earthquake, July-September 2001.
7. 'Gujarat ane Maharashtra Vibhinna Samoohoma Laghu Dhiran Upayog', *Arthat*, 25(1), January-March 2006.
8. 'Grameen Bharatma Swachhta, Rogon ane Ilaj Sambandhit Pratyakshbodh ane Vyavaharon', *Arthat*, January-March, 2011.

5.3 Reviews

1. 'Statistical Atlas of Gujarat - Vol.I; Government of Gujarat'. *Arthat*, 2 (2&3), March-June 1983. (in Gujarati)
2. 'Urban Growth and Urban Planning: Political Context and People's Priorities'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 8(21), 1983.
3. 'Panchayati Raj and Rural Development: A Study of Tamilnadu'. *Review Projector*, 4(3 & 4), 1984.
4. 'Geography of Underdevelopment: The Spatial Dynamics of Under-development'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 9(11), 1984.
5. 'Area Planning for Regional Development'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 9(18), 1984.
6. 'Planning Strategy for Tribal Development'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 9(23), 1984
7. 'Urban Poor and Urban Informal Sector'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 10(7), 1985.
8. 'Urban Development in the Metropolitan Shadow'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 10(13), 1985.
9. 'Urban Development and Metropolitics in India'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 11(8), 1986.
10. 'Urban Labour in Informal Sector'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 12(2), 1987.
11. 'Urban Ecology and Levels of Development'. *Indian Book Chronicle*, 16(8&9), 1991.
12. 'The Construction of a Political Economy: Integration and Identity in Goa', *The Book Review*, New Delhi, 1998.
13. 'Savings of the Poor', *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(4), October 2010, Mumbai.
14. 'Interrogating Development: Insights from the Margins', *The Book Review*, 35(12), December, 2011, New Delhi.

5.4 Reports/Monographs

1. *Identification of Service Centres in the Tribal Regions of Panchmahals District*. Gujarat Institute of Area Planning, Ahmedabad, 1978.
2. (With P.P. Nakoom), *Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages - Limdi*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1981.

3. *Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages - Vadgam*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1982.
4. *Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages - Mokhdi*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1982.
5. (With L.S. Vishwanath), *Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages - Ferakada*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1983.
6. (With A.S. Charan), *Cost of Submergence-A Study of Sardar Sarovar Project*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1983.
7. (With Ghanshyam Shah), *Voluntary Organizations and Development - A Case of West Bengal*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1986.
8. *Public Utilities in an Urban Area - The Case of Surat City*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1987.
9. (With Ghanshyam Shah), *Voluntary Organizations in Gujarat-An Exploratory Study*. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1988.
10. *Migrant Labour in India - Report of a Workshop* (edited), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, September 1989.
11. *Migrant Labour in Urban Areas*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, March 1990.
12. *Dwelling Environment and Housing Needs of Rural Poor in Northern and Central Gujarat*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1998.
13. *A Socio-Economic Profile of Major Social and Religious Groups in the Slums of Surat City*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1998.
14. *People's Compliance Towards MCRP (Malaria Control and Research Programme) Interventions: A Qualitative Study of Three Villages in the Coastal Zone of Surat District*, TALEEM Research Foundation, Ahmedabad, 1999.
15. *A Profile of People's Perceptions on the Working of PHCs in Surat District, Gujarat*, TALEEM Research Foundation, Ahmedabad, 1999.
16. *Micro Finance Institutions and Social Intermediation: A Case of SEWA Bank in India*, TALEEM Research Foundation, Ahmedabad, 2000.
17. *Monitoring and Evaluation of R & R of SSP Series: Case Study on Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and its Role in Supplementing Family Income*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2003.
18. (With Ratnawali Sinha) *A Socio-Economic Study of the Lodhva Singsar Region*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2004.

19. (With Lancy Lobo) *Social Geography of Gujarat Riots, 2002: Causatives and Spatial Spread Pattern of Related Factors*, Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, 2004.
20. (With Akash Acharya and others) *Surat 2006 Floods, A Citizens' Report*, Centre for Social Studies and Department of Human Resource Development, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 2006.
21. (With M.D. Desai and others) *Surat 2006 Floods: An Analysis of Causes, Consequences and Management (Report of a Group of Concerned Citizens)*, Surat Citizens' Council Trust, Surat, 2007.
22. *The Aftermath of Tsunami in the Andaman and Nicobar: A Preliminary Report*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2009.
23. *Life Histories of Women in Micro Finance: Narratives from Bengal*, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, 2009.
24. (With Gagan Bihari Sahu) *Understanding Financial Behaviour of Urban Migrant Workers: The Case of Surat City*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2013.
25. *Vendors and Hawkers in Surat City: A Study of Their Engagement in 'Lower Level' Sales*, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2014.

6.0 LECTURES AT:

Department of Economics (VNSG University), Surat
 Department of Business Management ((VNSG University), Surat
 Department of Rural Studies ((VNSG University), Surat
 School of Architecture (SCET), Surat
 Department of Geography (University of Mumbai), Mumbai
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
 Indian School of Micro Finance for Women, Ahmedabad
 School of Planning (CEPT University), Ahmedabad
 Mudra Institute of Communication and Advertising (MICA), Ahmedabad

[Have worked in several advisory capacities with leading NGOs and other organisations like the Friends of Women's World Banking (India), Ahmedabad, (*On enhancing research capacities of the staff involved in several impact studies*), Indian School of Microfinance for Women, Ahmedabad (*Towards developing syllabi and the course materials for national level training courses in gender and microfinance*), etc. • Have been member of and consultant to several studies like 'National Study on Number of People who crossed the USD 1.25 a day Consumption Threshold in India between 1990 and 2010'; 'A National Study on the Financial Behaviour of Poor' • Have organised, directed and lectured at national level training programmes in qualitative and quantitative research methods in social sciences, on writing skills, ethics in social science research, etc. • Have been on

panels of several expert committees, peer and faculty review groups and selection committees at all levels of academic positions in various research institutions and universities • Have been part of exercises related to assessments and evaluations of civic society initiatives and development organizations in different states. • Have been part of different citizens' groups initiatives on floods, displacements, evictions etc.]

7.0 OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Member – Governing Board, Centre for Social Studies, Surat. (1989-92) and (2005-08)

Member – Finance Committee, Centre for Social Studies, Surat. (1989-2005)

Member – Personnel Committee, Centre for Social Studies, Surat (2008-)

Member – Building Committee, Centre for Social Studies, Surat. (2001-)

Member – Research Council, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. (2006-2009)

Member – Regional Research Committee and Advisory Committee, Indian Council of Social Science Research (Western Regional Centre), Mumbai. (2005-2011)

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