



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT



Information Brochure

About VNSGU:

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 human knowledge, keeping in mind the larger goals of nation-building. The University is committed to maintain high standards in both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, promoting research and undertaking the requisite extension activities that would reach out to every section of society. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University has endeavoured to be an institution of excellence in higher education since its existence, keeping in view the regional needs and the emerging trends in the global scenario. A semi-urban University located at Surat city, the University has a campus spread over 210 acres. The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts and two Union Territory in the region and attempt sat realizing their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, business, industry and commerce to language, culture, and fine arts. The University is committed to the ideal of excellence of the highest order, as evidenced by its constant revision of existing syllabi and continuous addition of new courses. It aims at optimal use of all its resources in creating a knowledge society, where rigorous scholarship and high ethical standards are blended to meet the challenges of the 21st century India.

Introduction of the Department:

The Department is one of the premier institutes of the South Gujarat offering the PG and Research degrees in Economics. The PG curriculum remains updated regularly with the inclusion of the intra-disciplinary papers like Accountancy, Agri-Business, Research Methodology, Computer Applications in Economics Analysis and Indian Political System as part of the course. The department has completed over 40 research projects to date. The faculty of the department is involved in the research related to the cross-section and time-series data. Needless to say that the beneficiaries have been the students belonging to the first generation and also the teachers in the affiliated colleges.

Vision of the Department:

To be an institute of Excellence in the learning and teaching of Economics through its Academics and Research.

Mission of the Department:

In pursuance of its vision the mission is to enhance research and training capabilities among the scholars and teaching fraternity. This to be done through capacity building efforts by organizing seminars, workshops and conferences apart from collaborative efforts with reputed institutions.

PROGRAMME OFFERED

- M.A. Economics
- Ph.D. Economics

❖ M.A. Economics

➤ Description

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Objective Of Program

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Program Outcome

PO1: Prepare students to develop critical thinking to carry out investigation about various socio-economic issues to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

PO2: To prepare students for pursuing research or careers that provide solutions to structural, policy and sectoral architecture of the economy through analytical skills.

PO3: Apply knowledge of economics to solve complex socio-economic problems of the economies and nationals by undertaking research on various social and economic issues and come out with impacting solutions and suggestions.

PO4: Using various econometric and statistical models and techniques to evaluate policies implemented by the government.

Program Duration

2 years [4-Semester]

Program Features

- Economists in corporate and government
- Economic advisory
- Econometrician
- Indian Economic or Statistical Service Examination
- Planning Commission
- RBI
- National Council for Applied Economic Research
- National of Public Finance and Policy
- International Organizations such as the World Asian Development Bank and International Monetary Fund

➤ **M.A. Economics Curriculum**

**M.A. ECONOMICS PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
SEMESTER - I**

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 1				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC-01	Micro Economics-1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC-02	Macro Economics-1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC-03	Quantitative Methods for Economics-1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01A	Industrial Economics 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01B	Agricultural Economics 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01C	Economics of Human Resources 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC01D	Econometrics 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID01A	Agribusiness	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID1B	Research Methodology 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID1C	Fundamentals of Accountancy 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID1D	Indian Political System 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
SOC01	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

SEMESTER – II

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 2				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC04	Micro Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC05	Macro economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC06	Quantitative Methods for Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2A	Industrial Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2B	Agricultural Economics 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2C	Economics of Human Resources 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC2D	Econometrics 2	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
ID2A	Agribusiness	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID2B	Research Methodology 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID2C	Fundamentals of Accountancy 1	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID2D	Indian Political System 2	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
SOC2	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

SEMESTER - III

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 3				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC07	Economics of Social Sector	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC08	Environmental Economics	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC09	Theories of Growth and Development	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3A	Industrial Economics 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3B	Agricultural Economics 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3C	Economics of Human Resources 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC3D	Econometrics 3	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID3A	Business Environment	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID3B	Banking and Insurance	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID3C	Computer Applications in Economic Analysis (project based)	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
SOC3	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

SEMESTER-IV

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE				SEMESTER 4				
Course Code	Title	Teaching Hours		Course Credits	University Examinations		Internal Marks	Total Marks
		Theory	Practical		Duration	Marks		
CC10	Theories of International trade	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC11	Indian Economic Policy	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
CC12	Public Economics: theory and Policy	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC4A	Industrial Economics 4	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC4B	Agricultural Economics 4	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
EC4C	Economics of Human Resources 4	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
EC4D	Econometrics 4	-	40	4	Viva	50	20	70
ID4A	History of Economic Thought	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
ID4B	Organized markets	40	-	4	2	50	20	70
SOC4	Term Paper	20	-	2	Viva	50	20	70

➤ Eligibility Criteria

A candidate who has obtained B.A. Economics degree shall be eligible to apply for M.A. Economics. A First or Second Class Arts Graduate with Economics as Principal subject and a First Class or Second Class Commerce Graduate will be considered eligible for admission to M.A. Degree Course in Economics. A candidate who has passed B.B.A. Degree examination with at least Second Class may get admission conditionally in M.A. Economics provided that he / she may have to pass three papers of semester V and VI of T.Y.B.A. Economics.(Academic council dt.19/04/2016 , Resolution no.29)

➤ Admission

Admission Details : Merit based

Reservation Policy : As per Government norms.

➤ **Fees Structure** : As decided by VNSGU.

Fees Structure (2023-24)*

	GIA	HP
Boys	4,085/-	8,085/-
Girls	2,685/-	6,685/-

Note: Computer Laboratory fees as per VNSGU norms.

*Subject to revision periodically.

M.A. Economics (Awards/Prizes/Medals)

Sr.No.	Awards	Subject
1	SMT.MANIBEN RANCHHODJI NAIK & SHRI RANCHHODJI BHAGWANJI NAIK(SARAV) PRIZE IN M.A. ECONOMICS	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
2	SWARGASTH SHRI VYOMESHCHANDRA JANARDAN PATHAKJI PRIZE	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
3	SWARGASTH SHRI M.J. DESAI I.C.S. SMRUTI PARITOSHIK	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
4	SHRI B.K. MAJMUDAR MEDAL	For securing highest CGPA amongst the candidates who have offered ECONOMICS at the M.A. Degree Examination
5	PROF. A.S. CHARAN PARITOSHIK	For securing highest GP in "ECONOMETRICS" at the M.A. Examination
6	PROF. B.V. MEHTA MEDAL	For securing highest GP in "PUBLIC ECONOMICS" at the M.A. Examination
7	PROF. A.S. CHARAN MEDAL	For securing highest GP in "ECONOMICS OF HUMAN RESOURCES(HR)" at the M.A. Examination
8	KHAND UDHYOG BARDOLI MEDAL	For securing highest GP in "AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS" at the M.A. Examination
9	SWARGASTH SHRI KISHORCHANDRA PRABHUDAS JOBANPUTRA MEDAL IS EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED	For securing highest GP in "INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS" at the M.A. Examination

PROGRAMME OFFERED

❖ Ph.D. In Economics

➤ Description:

Objective Of Program

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Program Outcome

PO1: Capacity building in conducting research in various areas.

PO2: Getting well versed in the research methods necessary for conducting social science research.

PO3: Getting a thorough understanding of the various sectoral developments in the economy.

Program Duration:

3 Years minimum as per UGC norms

➤ Admission:

Admission Details

Admission is on the basis of the UGC NET/JRF, GSET & result of entrance test conducted by University and followed by presentation of research proposal before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

Reservation Policy

As per Government norms.

➤ Fees Structure:

Per Semester Fees

Male	Rs. 6740/-
Female	Rs. 1740/-

*Subject to revision periodically.

INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

The Department of economics has a dedicated Ladies' Rest room to cater to over 90 percent of the girls' students in the department. The furnished room has the facility like cradle for new born, dressing table and two beds for any health emergencies. This apart it has also feeding area for nursing mothers. The department has also purchased a sanitary pad vending machine apart from incinerator to burn the used pads. Recently the department could purchase 70 desktops for a newly refurbished computer laboratory in the department. The department also houses a beautiful seminar hall catering to an audience of around 150 persons. The hall is one of the most sought after one on the campus for various academic and cultural purposes.



**Spacious
Classrooms With
DLP Projectors**



Seminar Hall



**Ladies Rest Room
Feeding Area**



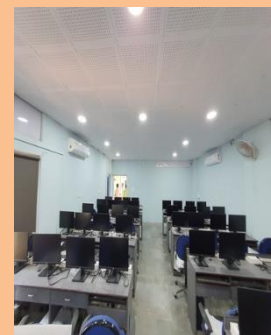
**Census Micro
Data Workstation**



Library



Research Cabins



Computer Laboratory

GSET QUALIFIED STUDENTS



Tamboli
Kushkumar



Variva Hetaxi



Modi Yash



Vasava
Mantaben



Sheladiya
Hardikkumar



Padhisar
Rekhaben



Padvi Karina



Kokani
Dharmeshbhai



Gamit Zarnamoti



Vasava
Sandipkumar



Gamit
pratimaben



Zinzala
Jaysukhbhai



Bhoje Pritiben

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Sports Day



Food Stall at Youth Festival



Six Days Workshop on Research Methodology



Best out of Waste Competition

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Day Celebration



One Day Workshop On Reference Management Software



World Population Day



Mehndi Competition

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Ganesh Chaturthi



Swachhata Abhiyan



Women's Day Celebration

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