

## Center for Indian Diaspora Studies under UGC:

The Department was awarded the Center for Indian Diaspora for five years i.e.01/04/2009 to 31/03/2014 under Programme of UGC which has put the Department on the national map. Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh H. Makwana, Professor and Head acted as a Director of the center. The UGC granted of Rs.25 lakhs for the Centre of Indian Diaspora in level-II for five years.

### Registration and Breakfast

9.00 am to 10.00am

Date:21/12/2019

### Inaugural Session

10.30am to 12.30 pm

M. P. Patel Auditorium

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

### Inviter

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## UGC SPONSORED CENTER FOR INDIAN DIASPORA TOW DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

## Indian Diaspora: Emerging Issues and Challenges

21-22, December, 2019

organized by

Center for Indian Diaspora, P.G. Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University,  
Vallabh Vidyanagar



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## Invitation

### Dear Sir/Madam

We cordially invite you to participate and contribute papers in our two-day International Conference which will be held at UGC sponsored Center for Indian Diaspora Studies, Dept. of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat) on 21-22, December 2019. This conference will provide an important forum for the interaction where in distinguished Academicians, Professionals and Social Workers will participate in the deliberations. We have also invited eminent sociologists, NRI's and Academicians across the nation to deliver speeches and chair the technical sessions. The theme and sub-themes for the conference are as follows:

### Theme: Indian Diaspora: Emerging Issues and Challenges

The Sub themes are:

1. **Problems faced by Indian Diaspora, Impact of Diaspora in Indian Society.**
2. **Various NRIs' policy in Government of India.**
3. **Economic and Political issues of NRIs'**
4. **Role of Indian Diaspora in India's Development.**
5. **Gujarati Diaspora: Historical Study, History of Indian Diaspora.**
6. **Racial Discrimination against Overseas Indians, Stress and Intolerance of Indian Diaspora, Violence against Indian Diaspora, Psycho-social problems among Indian Diaspora.**
7. **Contemporary Diasporic Literature, Exploring Gender in the Literature of the Indian Diaspora and Writers of the Indian Diaspora.**
8. **Investment of NRIs in Rural Development and Domestic Market in India.**
9. **Indian Diaspora: Ethnicity and Diasporic Identity, Culture, language and religious values of Indian Diaspora.**
10. **NRIs as an Entrepreneur, E-migrant System check on Exploitation to Emigrants, E-biasness through NRIs, Industrial Development, Trade and also Tourism Development by Indian Diaspora.**

### Call for Papers:

The major objectives of the International conference are knowledge sharing collaborative research and academic partnership across the Country. The research paper should be original, having introduction and relevance, review of literature, methodology, theoretical framework, conclusion, policy prescriptions and references. Participants interested in presenting papers are requested to submit their abstract (250 words) and full length (2000-3000 words) papers either in English or Hindi (Times New Roman with front size 12 and 1.5 line spacing) in electronic format through E-mail attachment: [Sociologydeptspu@gmail.com](mailto:Sociologydeptspu@gmail.com) to the Organizing Secretary **latest by 15/12/2019**. A hard copy must be submitted at the time of actual presentation of the paper. Selected papers will be considered for publication (Only in English and after Screening for plagiarism ) in an edited volume in a book form with ISBN.

### Registration Fee and Accommodation:

The Outstation participants will be provided accommodation and boarding on request in advance. The logistic arrangements will be done. The Registration fee of Rs.1000 (With accommodation Rs.1500) is to be paid by the participant in cash up to 15/12/2019. **Note: Those who require accommodation (Rs.1500) please inform us on or before 15/12/2019. After that it will not be possible. local registration would be accepted in cash up to 15/12/2019.**

### Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar:

Sardar Patel University (SPU), established in 1955 is situated in Vallabh Vidyanagar (VVN), the educational township of Gujarat. The university and the town are named after the great leader Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel "the Iron man of India", who was born and brought up in the Charotar region in which this university is established. The university runs various educational courses of higher studies, researches, teaching activities through its School/department of excellence, centers, affiliated colleges and institutions. SPU comprises of 27 Postgraduate departments, a constituent college and 148 colleges affiliated to it. There are 14 PG centers in the affiliated colleges and institutions. The university offers 102 Post graduate courses through its departments, Constituent and affiliated institutions. The university was among the first in Gujarat to volunteer for assessment and accreditation by the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), Bangalore. The university was awarded 4 star rank in January 2001, and University was Accredited (Cycle-3) and conferred an 'A' Grade (CGPA 3.25) by NAAC, January-2017.

### About Postgraduate Department of Sociology:

The Department of Sociology is one of the oldest and leading departments in Sardar Patel University. Established by eminent Indian Sociologist Dr N. A. Thoothi, the department was nurtured by Prof. B.V. Shah, A.S. Patel, J.D. Thakar, M.F. Patel and A. M Merchant who provided exemplary academic leadership. The Department has adopted new curriculum prescribed by UGC and offers three programmes: MA, M.Phil. and PhD. Because of its effective and relevant teaching programmes, the department attracts a large number of students in its all three programmes. We have 02 Professors and 01 Assistant professor actively engaged in teaching, research and extension work. Department has successfully guided hundreds of students for MPhil and PhD Degree. Department has obtained and successfully operated UGC Centre for Indian Diaspora and Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair in Sardar Patel University.

**At present Prof.(Dr.) Ramesh H. Makwana is Professor & Head Dept. of Sociology, Sardar Patel University.** The faculty members completed 12 major research projects, published 39 books and 59 articles published in reputed journals and obtained awards for the same. 24 students have been awarded Rajiv Gandhi, Maulana Azad and OBC National Fellowship for MPhil and PhD Degree and other biggest achievement of 26 students have Qualified in NET/GSET Exam. Department has successfully organized several International and national seminars and conference in which eminent Indian Social Scientists and scholars participated. We have the honour of having three of our students who became Vice-Chancellors of different Universities: Dr B. C. Barik, Dr H. V. Rao, and Dr A. M. Merchant., and have done the Department proud.