

## CHAPTER-III

### RESEARCH SETTING

In the previous chapters the researcher has tried to build up the introduction and review of related literature. The present chapter tries to describe the details of the population and the sample selected by the researcher for the study. The information of the Universities and Colleges were collected from different sources such as websites of the colleges and University, College Programme officers, Programme Coordinators of University, Annual Reports etc.

#### 3.1. NSS VOLUNTEERS

In total the data was collected from 35 colleges affiliated to 7 different universities. 350 respondents were selected out of 6135 NSS volunteers enrolled under 58 NSS units offered by 35 colleges.

#### 3.2. PROGRAMME OFFICERS

From each university 5 programme officers were selected as respondents.

#### 3.3. INFORMATION OF THE UNIVERSITIES

##### 3.3.1. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

From Gujarat University 50 NSS volunteers were selected. The details are given below.

3.3.1. The table depicts the details of the colleges of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| Sr. | Name of the college                                   | Number of NSS Units | Number of NSS Volunteers | Number of respondents |
|-----|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1   | C. U. Shah Commerce College, Ahmedabad                | 01                  | 120                      | 10                    |
| 2   | C. C. Sheth College of Commerce                       | 01                  | 100                      | 10                    |
| 3   | H K Arts College                                      | 01                  | 120                      | 10                    |
| 4   | A P Patel Arts College and N P Patel Commerce College | 02                  | 200                      | 10                    |
| 5   | B D Arts College                                      | 01                  | 100                      | 10                    |
|     | <b>Total</b>  | <b>06</b>           | <b>640</b>               | <b>50</b>             |

### 3.3.2. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU), Patan

From Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU), Patan 50 respondents were selected as sample from 6 colleges affiliated to it.

The geographical jurisdiction of the North Gujarat University encompasses four districts-Mehsana, Patan, Banaskantha and Sabarkantha. North Gujarat University was established in 1986. The University has been functioning since then and growing and expanding steadily.

In the year 2013-14 in Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan 83 colleges had NSS unit with more than 10,000 NSS Volunteers. Regular activities of NSS are conducted by NSS units on themes like Youth Voters Awareness, Blood donation, Eye checkup, Thalassemia Test, Malnutrition, HIV Awareness, Addiction free Awareness, Tree plantation, Shahid Din, Clean Campus, Gandhi Jayanti, Swami Vivekanand Jayanti and Women empowerment. NSS Special camps are organized in Rural areas. Various other programmes are also organized by university such as Celebration of NSS day, Environment protection Training Camp, Youth Leadership Training Programme, State Level NSS Day, Disaster management Training Program etc.

3.3.2. The table depicts the details of the colleges of HNGU, Patan from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>                               | <b>Number of NSS Units</b> | <b>Number of NSS Volunteers</b> | <b>Number of respondents</b> |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | Sir P. T. Science College, Modasa                        | 01                         | 100                             | 10                           |
| 2          | Grow More Group of Institution, Himmatnagar              | 01                         | 50                              | 05                           |
| 3          | N. P. Patel Mahila Arts College, Palanpur                | 01                         | 100                             | 05                           |
| 4          | Shree V. R. Patel College of Commerce, Mehsana           | 02                         | 250                             | 10                           |
| 5          | Shree N. M. Shah Arts and Commerce College, Shankheshwar | 02                         | 200                             | 10                           |
| 6          | HNSB Science College, Himmatnagar                        | 02                         | 200                             | 10                           |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>09</b>                  | <b>900</b>                      | <b>50</b>                    |

### 3.3.3. Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachchh

50 respondents were selected from 3 colleges affiliated to Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachchh.

The Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University was established in 2003. The geographical coverage of the university is Kachchh district.

3.3.3. The table depicts the details of the colleges of KSKV, Kachchh from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>                                | <b>Number of NSS Units</b> | <b>Number of NSS Volunteers</b> | <b>Number of respondents</b> |
|------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | Mukt Jivan Swamibapa Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Bhuj | 02                         | 200                             | 20                           |
| 2          | Tolani College of Arts and Commerce, Adipur               | 01                         | 100                             | 15                           |
| 3          | Shri Muktajivan College, Bhuj                             | 02                         | 200                             | 15                           |
|            | <b>Total</b>  | <b>05</b>                  | <b>500</b>                      | <b>50</b>                    |

### 3.3.4. Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

50 respondents were selected from 6 colleges affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Sardar Patel University was established in 1955. In 34 colleges of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar NSS is implemented wherein 4850 NSS Volunteers are enrolled.

3.3.4. The table depicts the details of the colleges of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>   | <b>Number of NSS Units</b> | <b>Number of NSS Volunteers</b> | <b>Number of respondents</b> |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | V. P. & R. P. T. P. Science College, Vallabh Vidyanagar            | 02                         | 200                             | 10                           |
| 2          | J. M. Patel Institute, Anand                                       | 02                         | 200                             | 10                           |
| 3          | N. S. Patel Arts Collage, Anand                                    | 03                         | 300                             | 10                           |
| 4          | Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand                              | 01                         | 150                             | 05                           |
| 5          | C. P. Patel Commerce College, Anand                                | 01                         | 100                             | 10                           |
| 6          | N. V. Patel College of Pure & Applied Sciences, Vallabh Vidyanagar | 03                         | 300                             | 05                           |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>12</b>                  | <b>1250</b>                     | <b>50</b>                    |

### 3.3.5. Saurashtra University, Rajkot

50 respondents were selected from 7 colleges affiliated to Saurashtra University Rajkot.

Saurashtra University was established in 1967. It is situated in Rajkot city of the Saurashtra region of Gujarat State. The campus of the University is spread over 360 acres of land. The jurisdiction of the University includes Amreli, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Porbandar, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Morbi, Gir Somnath and Dwarka districts. It has 28 Post graduate Departments on its campus and 297 affiliated colleges.

3.3.5. The table given below depicts the details of the colleges of Saurashtra University from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>                     | <b>Number of NSS Units</b> | <b>Number of NSS Volunteers</b> | <b>Number of respondents</b> |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | Bahuddin Science College, Junagadh             | 01                         | 150                             | 05                           |
| 2          | J. C Dhanak College, Bagasra                   | 02                         | 250                             | 05                           |
| 3          | Shree M. M. Godhasara Mahila College, Junagadh | 03                         | 300                             | 05                           |
| 4          | Shri M. P. Shah Commerce College, Jamnagar     | 02                         | 200                             | 10                           |
| 5          | Saurashtra Arts and Commerce, Rajkot           | 01                         | 100                             | 10                           |
| 6          | Smt. K. S. N. Kansagara Mahila college, Rajkot | 01                         | 100                             | 10                           |
| 7          | Shree U. K. V Mahila College, Rajkot           | 01                         | 120                             | 05                           |
|            | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>11</b>                  | <b>1220</b>                     | <b>50</b>                    |

### 3.3.6. The Maharaja Sayajirao University (M. S. University), Baroda

50 respondents were selected from 2 faculties of The Maharaja Sayajirao University (M. S. University), Baroda

India's internationally renowned The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (1949) has blossomed from the Baroda College (1881) which is one of the oldest centres of learning in western India. MSU is the only state University with a residential, unitary character having English as sole medium of instruction.

3.3.6. The table depicts the details of the faculties of MSU from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>         | <b>Number of NSS Units</b> | <b>Number of NSS Volunteers</b> | <b>Number of respondents</b> |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | Faculty of Performing Arts, Baroda | 01                         | 150                             | 25                           |
| 2          | Faculty of Social Work, Baroda     | 01                         | 100                             | 25                           |
|            | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>02</b>                  | <b>250</b>                      | <b>50</b>                    |

### 3.3.7. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, 50 volunteer students were selected as sample from 6 colleges affiliated with the university.

3.3.7. The table given below depicts the details of the colleges of VNSGU from which the data was collected by the researcher.

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>                       | <b>Number of NSS Units</b> | <b>Number of NSS Volunteers</b> | <b>Number of respondents</b> |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | Arts and Commerce College, Surat                 | 01                         | 100                             | 10                           |
| 2          | Government Arts and Commerce College, Surat      | 02                         | 250                             | 10                           |
| 3          | Shah N. H. Commerce College Valsad               | 03                         | 300                             | 05                           |
| 4          | Shree Vanraj Arts and Commerce College, Dharmpur | 04                         | 400                             | 05                           |
| 5          | Rofel Arts and Commerce Collage, Vapi            | 01                         | 100                             | 10                           |
| 6          | MRD Arts and EELK Commerce College Chikhli       | 02                         | 225                             | 10                           |
|            | <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>13</b>                  | <b>1375</b>                     | <b>50</b>                    |