

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**NEW DELHI**  
**FORMAT FOR PROGRESS REPORT FINAL REVIEW (2016-2021)**  
**UNDER SAP (CAS/DSA/DRS)**

**Name of the University** The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara- 390002  
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**Status (CAS/DSA/DRS with phase):** DRS-I SAP III  
**Period of Report :** **1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**Date of first approval with level at inception:** UGC letter No. F.5.11/DRS-I/2016(SAP III)  
dt. 12 Feb. 2016

**Date of implementation of current phase as noted by the UGC:** 01<sup>st</sup> April 2016

- Kindly note that in the first year 2016-17 our implementation period was up till 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 as per GCU permission of the M. S. University of Baroda. In the Utilization certificate of the first year the period considered was up to August, 2017 for Recurring & Non-Recurring grant. Please refer to the I & II utilization certificate and report already submitted to your office.
- Herewith we provide you Utilization certificate for the period 01<sup>st</sup> April 2016– 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 as final utilization certificate and report.

**Amount sanctioned for 5 years:** Rs 54.50 Lakhs

(Non-Recurring: Rs.19 Lakhs, Recurring: Rs. 35.50 Lakhs)

The building grant of Rs.10 Lakh Rupees has not been yet provided to us despite submitting all required documents.

**Amount sanctioned during the year (2016-2021):**

- **Non-recurring Grant:** Rs. 9,00,000/-  
Unspent balance (2016-2021): Rs. 3,70,155/-
- **Recurring Grant:** Rs. 18,00,774/-  
Unspent balance (2016-2021): Rs. 1,13,161/-

*3.7.2024*

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**Amount utilised during the year(2016-2021):**

Non-Recurring: Rs. 5,29,845/-

Recurring: Rs. 16,87,613/-

Total Amount Utilised: Rs. 22,17,458/-

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*Dr. Monika Sharma*

**1. (a) Thrust Area(s) :**

Identified since inception	On-going Modified to, if any, and when UGC approval reference no. and date
1) Development and Digitalization of documents of the Prof. S.C. Misra Archival cum Library Cell in the Department of History, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.	
2) Digitalization of the Shamal Bechar papers.	
3) Digitalization of the Bombay Presidency Records (Reports, Maps and Rare Documents of the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> century) and also for the socio-economic history of western India with special reference to Gujarat.	

**Future thrust area:** Cultural and Heritage Studies

It may be noted that the scanning of BPRs was completed. In the third year, Shamal Bechar papers were also scanned. Due to COVID-19, offline events were not held. Online Meets, classes and Lectures were held periodically. Books for teaching were digitised.

**b). UGC nominees with Address, City, Pin, State, Tel., Fax, e-mail (as approved by the UGC) :**

1. Prof R. C. Thakaran, Archaeology and Ancient India, Delhi University, Delhi 110007 Mobile: 09968249732
2. Prof. Varsha Shirgaonkar, Modern and Medieval History, SNDT University, Mumbai -400020, Mobile: 09324021871.

**2. Major achievements (2016-2021)****2.1 Under the Recurring Grant (Point 06, Hiring Services), the staff was appointed from Jan., 2017**

- 01 Accountant: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017(GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/935 dt. 25/01/2017)&23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 (GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#12666/1165
- 03 Documents Cleaning Staff: 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 (No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#12666/1165dt. 23/03/2017)& 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2018 No.GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#14768/526
- 02 Technical Assistants: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (Ref: No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#13061/90 dt.27/04/2017) [Ms. Aiswarya stopped coming for personal family health reasons from 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. We had not accepted the resignation hoping she would be back, however we considered her request and have sent her last salary bill to GCU & Accounts section which was received on 05/02/19].
- Recruitment for new Technical Assistant was done through notification no. FA/270 dt. 05-09-2019. Selection committee was held on 17-09-2019 and technical assistant Mr. Roy Yaday joined on 19-09-2019 and resigned due to health issues on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020.
- The utilization of the grant started with the hiring of the Accountant, Cleaning staff and Technical staff.
- The cleaning service providers were trained with the support of Gujarat State Archives-Vadodara and the Oriental Institute, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in manual cleaning of manuscript folios and fumigation.
- The 02 Technical Assistants appointed on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 started with training from the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library and the Library and Information Science Department of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, with respect to Documentation and cataloguing.

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- They learnt scanning of documents by A3 size Scanner from Project Assistants of the on-going Haribhakti Project at Department of History.
- A workshop for cataloguing and writing of summary of documents was also conducted by the Coordinator: Prof Adhya B Saxena.
- Pius Malekandanthil visiting faculty lecture : 16-17<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Visiting Faculty lecture by Dr. Balamani Malladi 18-03-2018
- **The scanned Bombay Presidency Records are being used by scholars.**

**2.2. Scanning and cataloguing of Bombay Presidency Records is in process under UGC DRS I till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 and also for 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 till 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2019**

Books of Bombay Presidency related	Documents catalogued (Hard Copy)	Documents catalogued (Soft Copy)	Scanned Documents and Cleaned documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Revenue</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Industries and labour Relations</li> <li>• Finance Department</li> <li>• Legal Department</li> <li>• Public Works Department</li> <li>• Annual Report</li> <li>• Railways</li> <li>• Revenue Department</li> <li>• Forest Department</li> <li>• Police Department</li> <li>• Various Rules</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Reports</li> <li>• Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry</li> <li>• Labour Gazette</li> <li>• Miscellaneous</li> </ul>	397 <b>Bombay Presidency Records</b> Binded & Printed Reports	447 Books	1 <sup>st</sup> year : 50 books 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (till March 2018): 12 books  April 2018-Aug 2018: 102 books have been scanned and the scanning is in progress  3 <sup>rd</sup> year: 90 books ▪ Documents were cleaned in the first year and cleaning of more documents is in process. ▪ We have separate cleaning and scanning human resources. ▪ It can be stated that till date around 15,000 A3 size printed folios have been digitised.  4 <sup>th</sup> year: 80 books & Shamal Bechar manuscript <i>folios</i> (10 <i>bahis</i> )  5 <sup>th</sup> year: 56 books & Shamal Bechar manuscript <i>folios</i> (13 <i>bahis</i> )

- Scanning and cleaning of the Haribhakti Collection (Bahis, Yadis, Court papers in Gujarati and Marathi Modi) under Haribhakti Project (around 4,50,000 Folios [documents scanned] till date).

**2.3. Seminars and Workshops Held****2.3.1. Seminar Held on "Indigenous Sources and Emerging Perspectives in History & Social Sciences" on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

01 Keynote Speaker, 05 Chairpersons, 18 Paper presenters, 08 Observers and numerous students from department.

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Sessions	Chairpersons	Observers	Papers presented (No.)	Number attended
Inauguration	03	-	-	57
Technical Session-I	01	02	04	43
Technical Session-II	01	02	05	38
Technical Session-III	01	02	04	39
Technical session-IV	01	02	05	39
Valedictory	01	-	-	24

### 2.3.2. Seminar Held on "Literary Traditions and Cultures of Western India" on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

The Honourable Chancellor Madam, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
Special Guest: Sree Rama Varma Thampuran

04 Chairpersons, 01 Special guest, 01 Keynote Speaker, 27 Paper presenters, 09

Observers and numerous students from department and outsiders.

Sessions	Chairpersons	Observers	Papers presented (No.)	Number attended
Inauguration	03	-	-	70
Technical Session-I	01	02	07	52
Technical Session-II	01	02	04	40
Technical Session-III	01	02	06	40
Technical session-IV	01	02	10	40
Valedictory	01	-	-	27

### 2.3.3. Seminar held on "ICHR Sponsored National Seminar and Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies [HCHRS] Organized FINANCE & BANKING IN PRINCELY STATES OF WESTERN INDIA" held on: 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

- Prof. K. Krishnan, Dean, Faculty of Arts delivered the Welcome Address. He remembered the stalwarts of the Department of History like Professor S. C. Misra and Prof. R. N. Mehta of Department of Archaeology and Ancient History of the Faculty of Arts, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda played an important role in making these departments internationally acclaimed. He congratulated the Department of History for its research potential and digitizing primary source materials that has attracted researchers across the world. He emphasised on the need to cultivate research aptitude in students and develop their faculty.

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- Prof. Aruna Awasthi, Head, Department of History told the gathering about the Department of History, its research projects and research potential. Prof. Awasthi briefed the history of the Department of History and its ongoing research projects carried out by the faculty members and students. She also discussed the future goals of the department.
- Prof. Adhya B. Saxena, Coordinator: Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies [HCHRS] and UGC DRS-I [2016-21] and Convenor of the Seminar discussed the key aspects of the HCHRS, its objectives and function and future prospects. Prof. Saxena also briefed about the work carried out under the "Project of Digitalization of the Haribhakti Documents at the Department of History" of cleaning, scanning, sorting and storing of *bahis* and other documents and their use by scholars of various disciplines. She welcomed the research scholars to the Seminar and introduced the Haribhakti Collection.
- Padma Shree Vishnubhai Pandya Chairman, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi. He could not make it due to a medical emergency at his place but sent a message with his best wishes to the Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies and the Department of History for organising this Seminar.

<b>Session I</b> <b>27-02-2019 [Wednesday]</b> <b>11:40am Princely States in Western India: Historiography Chairperson: Prof. Aruna Awasthi, Head, Department of History</b> <b>Co-Chairperson: Prof. Vibhuti Parikh, Dy. Coordinator, UGC DRS I [2016-21]</b> <b>Department of History, Faculty of Arts, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara</b>		<b>9:30am-11:40am</b>	
1.	<b>Dr. Chandrakant J. Abhang, Retd. Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, K. J. Somaiya College, Kopergaon, Maharashtra</b> <b>chandrakantjabhang@gmail.com/9423038728</b>	<b>Princely Historian Dr. Maharajkumar Raghunir Singh*</b>	<b>Abstract &amp; Paper received</b>
<i>*The paper was read by Ms. Neha Patil B.A. (Final year) History Major student at Department of History, Faculty of Arts, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara.</i>			
2.	<b>Dr. Sandhya Pandit, Asst. Prof., St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune</b> <b>sandhyapandit@gmail.com/ 9545128545</b>	<b>Financial Structures in Transition: Pre-Colonial to Colonial</b>	<b>Abstract &amp; Paper received</b>
3.	<b>Dr. Meher Mistry, Asst. Prof., &amp; Head, Department of History, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Autonomous, Ghatkopar, Mumbai</b> <b>mehermistry76@gmail.com / 7506515496</b>	<b>Dhunjeshah Munjeshah and the loss of the Nawab's power in Bharuch</b>	<b>Abstract &amp; Paper received</b>
4.	<b>Prof. Louiza Rodrigues, Head, Department of History, Ramniranjan Ruia Autonomous College, Mumbai</b> <b>louiza23@rediffmail.com / 9224221193</b>	<b>The Maharajas and Making of the Willingdon Sports Club</b>	<b>Abstract &amp; Paper received</b>
5.	<b>Dr. Surendra Arjun Shirsat, Asst. Prof., College of Arts, Bhigwan, Indapur, Pune.</b> <b>shirsat.surendra18@gmail.com / 9921259489</b> <b>The paper was presented in Session III.</b>	<b>System of Income and Expenditure in 18<sup>th</sup> century Maratha Reign</b>	<b>Abstract &amp; Paper received</b>
6.	<b>Mr. Dhruv Khadkiwala, Ph.D Scholar, UGC DRS I Department of History, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara</b> <b>dhruv3178@gmail.com / 9891333530</b>	<b>A Survey of the History of the Baroda State</b>	<b>Abstract &amp; Paper received</b>

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7.	<b>Mr. Hridesh R. Mourya</b> , Temp. Asst. Prof. & Ph.D Scholar, UGC DRS I Department of History, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara mouryahridesh@gmail.com / 8306567570	<i>Izaradari/Revenue Farming System in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries in Baroda State</i>	Abstract & Paper received
8.	<b>Dr. Siddhi Meevan</b> , Asst. Prof. in History, Sheth T. C. Kapadia Arts and Commerce College, Bodeli. 9638750393	<i>Indigenous Banking in Baroda State in Eighteenth Century</i>	Abstract & Paper received

**Session II**

27-02-2019 [Wednesday] 11:45 am-02:00pm

**Economy of the Princely States in Western India**

**Chairperson:** Prof. Rekha Ranade  
Former Head, [Retd.] Department of History, Savitribai Phule University, Pune  
**Co-Chairperson:** Prof. Adhya B Saxena,  
Coordinator, UGC DRS I & Former Head, Department of History,  
Faculty of Arts, The M. S. University of Baroda,  
Vadodara

1.	<b>Dr. Rashmi Batchu</b> , Research Associate, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad rashmi.batchu@gmail.com / 9550385045	<i>Beginning of Capital Generation? Superior Right Holders in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Gujarat and Rechanneling of Resources</i>	Abstract & Paper received
2.	<b>Prof. Radhika Seshan</b> , Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule University, Pune seshan.radhika@gmail.com / 9860147367	<i>Revisiting the models of 'fiscal imperialism' and 'proto-industrialisation'</i>	Abstract & Paper received
3.	<b>Dr. Monika Sharma</b> , Post-Doc Fellow, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh monica.dolly74@gmail.com / 9319358886	<i>Role of Brokers in Financial Activities in Medieval Gujarat</i>	Abstract & Paper received
4.	<b>Prof. Vibhuti Parikh</b> , UGC DRS I Department of History, Faculty of Arts	<i>Notion of the Elite in Mughal India: A Case Study from Surat</i>	Abstract & Paper received
5.	<b>Dr. Gulfishan Khan</b> , Centre of Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University gulfishankhan@gmail.com / 9634434611	<i>Indo-Persian travel accounts and the world of Indian Ocean: Siyar al-arifin and Anis al-Hujaj</i>	Abstract & Paper received
6.	<b>Prof. Makrand Mehta</b> , [Retd.] Former Head, Department of History, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad makrandmehta@yahoo.com / 9662693620	<i>Political Economy and Indigenous Bankers in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Western India: A Case study of Travadiis of Surat from c.1720-c.1820</i>	Abstract & Paper received

7.	<b>Dr. Rajendra Kumar</b> , Asst. Prof., Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh Vishwavidyalaya, Bikaner kumaarrajender11@gmail.com / 7976084592 The paper was read by Dr. Vikram Amrawat on his behalf.	<i>Bikaner Rajya Ki Vittiya Vyavastha / The Financial Position of Bikaner State</i>	Abstract & Paper received
8.	<b>Dr. Dilip Kataria</b> , Asst. Prof., Department of History, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara dilip.kataria-history@msubaroda.ac.in / 9913769685	<i>Mercantile practices and Folklore: A Case Study of literary works of Jhaverchand Meghani</i>	Abstract & Paper received

**Session III**

27-02-2019 [Wednesday] 02:45 pm-06:00pm

**Princely States in Western India:****Archival & Vernacular Collections****Chairperson:** Prof. Radhika Seshan

Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule University, Pune

**Co-Chairperson:** Dr. Maitree Vaidya,

UGC DRS-I Faculty of Arts, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara

1.	<b>Dr. Vikram Singh Amrawat</b> , Asst. Prof., Ithas aur Sanskriti Vibhag, Mahadev Desai Sankul, Gujarat Vidyapith, Sadra ysamarawat@gujaratvidyapith.org / 9512176710	<i>Sanad Parwana Bahi: Atharv Sadike Marwar Rajya Ki Arthik Gaividhyon Ka Mahavapurna Prathamik Sotra</i>	Abstract & Paper received
2.	<b>Mr. Suryaveer Singh</b> , Temp. Asst. Prof., ITMU-Vadodara & Ph.D Scholar, Art History & Aesthetics, Faculty of Fine Arts, the M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara svrsingh@gmail.com / 886282477	<i>An Analytical Review of "Ramtha Bahi" Records (Budgetary Allocation) of Marwar during Mid-18<sup>th</sup> Century</i>	Abstract & Paper received
3.	<b>Prof. Adhya B Saxena</b> , Coordinator HCHRS & Mr. Krutarth Bhatt-Project Fellow, HCHRS Department of History, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara adhyasaxena@yahoo.com / bhath861@gmail.com	<i>Haribhakti &amp; Ishwar Haribhakti Collection: Introductory Gaze</i>	Abstract & Paper received
4.	<b>Dr. Richa Mulchandani</b> , Assoc. Prof. and Varun Arora (Curator-Museum) GNLU-Gandhinagar richa.mulchandani@gnlu.ac.in / 8128650866	<i>Kanooni Dastavej of Princely States of Western India: An Insight into Economic Transactions of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century India</i>	Abstract & Paper received
5.	<b>Dr. Nirmal Kumar</b> , Assoc. Prof. of History, Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi kumarnirmal42@gmail.com / 97917090294	<i>Women and her body in early modern Rajasthan</i>	Abstract & Paper received
6.	<b>Dr. Sandesh Rayappa</b> , Asst. Prof., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi sandesharayappa@jnu.ac.in / 9811162299	<i>Synergy between Technological Tools, Digitalisation and Socio-Cultural Instruments is Vital for the Preservation of Endangered Languages and Cultures</i>	Abstract & Paper received
7.	<b>Shree Kamal Singh Kothari</b> , Rajkiya Lohia Satakottar Mahavidyalaya, Churu, Rajasthan kamalskothari@gmail.com / 9413995215	<i>Thalianchal Ki Lok Nritya Paramparaon Mein Arthik Tatva: Churu Jihe Ke Sandarbh Mein</i>	Absent

**Session IV****28-02-2019 [Thursday]****10:00am-12:30pm****Finance & Banking in Princely Western India**

**Chairperson:** Prof. Bazil Shaikh, Formerly with Reserve Bank of India & Curator of RBI Museum Currently with Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (Could not make it to the seminar due to prior commitments; his video message was played at the beginning of the session)

**Co-Chairpersons:** Mr. Rusheed R. Wadia, Independent Scholar & Historian, Mumbai

**Dr. Nirmal Kumar,** Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi

1. Prof. Rekha Ranade, Former Head, [Retd.] Department of History, Savitribai Phule University, Pune rekharanade22@gmail.com / 9823108936	<b>Banking System under the Marathas (18<sup>th</sup> Century)</b>	Abstract & Paper received
2. Ms. Swati Gopalbhai Haribhakti, Independent Scholar & Daughter-in-law of Ishwarbhai Haribhakti swatiharibhakti@outlook.com	<b>Haribhakti Family: An Introduction- Perspectives from Ishwar Haribhakti Collection</b>	Abstract & Paper received
3. Dr. Maitree Vaidya, Assoc. Prof., Department of History, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodra maitree.vaidya-history@msubaroda.ac.in/ 9879534257	<b>Religious Life and Business: A Case Study of Sahukari Pedhi of Haribhakti in the Nineteenth Century</b>	Abstract & Paper received
4. Ms. Shweta S Banerjee, University of Toronto, Canada & Research Affiliate- CUS & HCHRS, the M. S. University of Baroda [from Ahmedabad] shweta.banerjee@mail.utoronto.ca / 9971900593	<b>Financiers and Sovereignty in South Asia: A Comparative View from Early Nineteenth Century Baroda and Calcutta</b>	Abstract received & Paper not received
5. Prof. Shirin Mehta, [Retd.] Former Head, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad makrandmehta@yahoo.com / 9662693620	<b>Indigenous bankers of Ahmedabad and their attitude towards industrialization during British Rule</b>	Abstract & Paper received
6. Lt. Col. (Dr.) Jyotirmaya Satpathy & Dr. Rajeev Bargoti, Department of History, Academics Department, National Defence Academy, Pune jyotisatpathy@gmail.com / 7260815968/9970968772	<b>Neuro-Finance Considerations in Princely States of Western India</b>	Abstract received & Paper not received
7. Dr. Richa Mulchandani, Assoc. Prof. GNLU Gandhinagar rsharma@gnlu.ac.in/8128650866	<b>Economic Analysis of Medical History of Baroda State</b>	Abstract & Paper received
8. Ms. Anita Khade, Former Temp. Asst. Prof., Department of History, The M. S.	<b>Impact of Finance and Banking on Industrial Growth of Baroda</b>	Abstract & Paper not

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**Session V****Panel on HARIBHAKTI CENTRE FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH & STUDIES**

**Chairperson:** Prof. Bazil Shaikh, Formerly with Reserve Bank of India & Curator of RBI Museum, Currently with Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (Could not make it to the seminar due to prior commitments; sent a video message which was played at the beginning of Session IV)

**Co-Chairpersons:** Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Director-Research & Administration, ICHR, Delhi (Could not make it to the seminar due to prior commitments)  
**Dr. Nirmal Kumar,** Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi

**Session VI****Valedictory Session**

**Chair:** Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Director-Research & Administration, ICHR, Delhi (Could not make it to the seminar due to prior commitments)

**Co-Chairpersons:** Prof. Radhika Seshan-Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

**Prof. Aruna Awasthi,** Head, Department of History, The M. S. University of Baroda

**Report Reading:** Prof. Adhya B Saxena- Convener of the Seminar

**Observations by Outside Participants: 04**  
**Appreciations:** by Chairpersons {certificate distribution}

**Vote of Thanks:** Dr. Dilip Kataria, Asst. Prof., Department of History, Faculty of Arts, The M. S. University of Baroda

**Entire Programme was compered by Dr. Maitree Vaidya,** Assoc. Prof., Department of History, Faculty of Arts, The M. S. University of Baroda

**(I) Teaching****A. New courses introduced (2016-2019) same courses as follows**

- The Choice Based Credit System was introduced from 2011-12 which continued till 2019.
- Foundation courses in Vocational History, Allied courses in History, Interdisciplinary Elective papers and Projects at UG (6 semesters); PG (4 semesters) and PhD (2 semesters) course work were introduced {Soft copy of the course structure and details made available in CD}.
- The courses cover World, National and Regional history in the Medieval and Modern period. Simultaneously, the annual system remained operational till 2015.
- For the year 2016-17 some courses were re-structured and introduced.

**New Courses introduced as per CBCS-2019 (2019-2021)**

- The Choice Based Credit System was introduced in 2019 which continued till 2021.
- Foundation courses in Vocation based Historical Studies, Allied courses in History, Interdisciplinary Elective papers and Projects at UG (6 semesters); PG (4 semesters) and PhD (2 semesters) course work were introduced. {Soft copy of the course structure and details made available in CD}.
- The courses cover World, National and Regional history in the Medieval and Modern period.
- Six monthly reviews for PhD students of Arts faculty is held twice a year and evaluation is done under chairmanship of Faculty of Arts.
- UGC NET Workshops conducted in 2017-18 and 2018-19 by Prof. Adhya B Saxena and Prof. Aruna Awasthi as Convener respectively.

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- Faculty members oriented masters' students for the PET Examination.

Total Courses for the year 2017-18 are as follows (No change, same as last year in 2018-19)

S.No	Course	Semester	No of courses
1	BA Medieval & Modern stream	I	04
		II	06
		III	07
		IV	07
		V	10
		VI	10
		Project	02
2	MA Medieval & Modern stream	I	10
		II	10
		III	10
		IV	09
		Project	02
3	Ph.D	I	01
		II	01

- B. Curriculum last revised & significant changes:** Choice Based Credit System since 2011 and revision of curriculum as per BOS rules Semester Exam as per UGC Guidelines

List of new courses introduced (2018-2019).

Interdisciplinary Elective

Name of the New Course introduced in the Last 5 Years	Program	Program Code	Year of Introduction
South Asia: History, Society and Culture-I	BA-II	FSBA-II	2018-19
South Asia: History, Society and Culture-II	BA-II	SSBA-II	2018-19
Gujarat: Region and Its Culture	BA-II	SSBA-II	2018-19
Nationalism and Modern Science in India	MA-II	FSMA-II	2018-19
History Through Cinema	MA-II	SSMA-II	2018-19

Name of the new course introduced in the last 5 years <sup>1)</sup>	Program Name	Programme Code	Year of introduction
Ancient India-I	BA-I	FSBA-I	2018-19
Ancient India-II	BA-I	SSBA-I	2018-19
History of Modern World 1789-1919	BA-II	FSBA-II	2018-19
History of Modern World 1918-1960	BA-II	SSBA-II	2018-19

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The Making of Gujarat: Medieval Phase	BA-III	FSBA-III	2018-19
Medieval Europe	BA-III	SSBA-II	2018-19
The Making of Gujarat: Modern Phase	BA-III	FSBA-III	2018-19
Modern Europe and Beyond	BA-III	SSBA-III	2018-19
The Medieval State-I	MA-I	FSMA-I	2018-19
The Medieval State-II	MA-I	SSMA-I	2018-19
Princely States of Gujarat	MA-II	FSMA-II	2018-19
The Gaekwad State of Baroda	MA-II	SSMA-II	2018-19

**C. Examination reforms last made with special features:** Use of ICT, Seminars, Assignments, Presentations and Written test have been included in the curriculum.

**C. Teaching lab./equip./new facilities created:**

RUSA Grant	12 <sup>th</sup> plan	UGC DRS-I 2017-18	ISRO Respond Project
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**Library:** for the students has been set up by the 02 Technical Assistants for use. Rules with respect to the use of library have been formulated for both students and staff.

## II) Research

**A. Research** (highlight major objectives set-forth (as proposed) and achievements made with breakthrough, innovation brought in, technology transferred, international collaboration which have created resources): Yes.

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- The skills in digitization generated so far have helped in creation of database. Technical Assistants have catalogued the scanned BPRs and have prepared summaries of the content with respect to themes of the thrust area of DRS programme. Students and scholars from the department and other faculties refer them.
- Selection of Manuscript Folios is in process with critical notes which will be published as edited versions.
- B. If the objectives set-forth could not be achieved, the specific reasons thereof:** Not Applicable
- C. Utilization of findings in policy formulation, development and modification of strategies (for Social Science departments mainly):** Yes, for research purpose.
  - Would like to contribute a policy document on completion of digitalisation of manuscripts. This will be pertaining to the dissemination of e-resource at our end.
  - Multidisciplinary Research with the help of these documents.

### III) Human Resource Training:

- 03 Manuscript Cleaning persons were reoriented by the staff of Gujarat State Archives – Vadodara and Oriental Institute - the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Visits by resources from the British Library, London and IGNC, Delhi were also extremely helpful.
- Training for 02 new Project Assistants of Haribhakti Project in place of the previous Project Assistants was carried out in scanning of manuscripts, indexing and data management.
- Attending a Workshop on “Big Data Management” at IIM – Ahmedabad organised by World Bank on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 by Technical Assistants of Haribhakti Project and Project Fellow of ISRO-SAC. On return both of them oriented the staff of Haribhakti, UGC DRS I and students

#### A. Persons trained (Nos.): UG- PG

- The students have been trained to scan documents, use the projector, smart board, photography, access e-resource, indexing and cataloguing of the data generated by them from various links [15].
- Workshops were held for students to orient them to use research portals, use of software like Zotero, Mind Valley. [20] by Research Affiliates and Ph.D Scholars and Project fellows for under graduates [10].
- Workshops for training Technical Assistants for scanning and fumigation of documents along with masters students, pre-PhD and PhD[05].

#### Extension activities:

- Workshop on introduction to manuscripts, the Haribhakti collection, the Shamal Bechar collection, Bombay Presidency Records [200].
- 02 hours lecture on Nature of manuscripts to students of Institute of Leadership and Governance at the M. S. University of Baroda [15].
- 02 Heritage Walk in Vadodara city to Dept. Of History students [40], senior citizens of Vadodara city [05].
- 350 students and citizens as part of MSU Heritage Campaign: Baroda College, Residency Bungalow, Music College, Kala Bhavan and Step-wells at Savli.
- Visits to temple sites in Vadodara & Dabhoi to understand regional architecture [10].
- Under HISTORY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION [HSA] a set of Workshops were organised where the students benefited in terms of understanding the research methodology of History

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Discipline, Cartography usage in History, Critical thinking. Both UG & PG students of Department and Faculty participated [100].

- Study Tour : 05-03-2020 to 08-03-2020 to Junagadh and historical sites on the way and in vicinity.

**B. Rural/Tribal-** We were able to reach rural areas in limited ways as students enrolled in Faculty of Arts are from nearby rural areas.

#### C. Industrial-NA

#### D. International:

S.No	Research Visiting Fellows/Adjunct faculty	Senior	University Affiliation
1.	Dr. Prashant Kidambi		Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester, UK
2.	Prof. Shimon Lev		Historian, Author and Photographer, Israel
3.	Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein		Consul General, Israel
4.	Dr. B.Kate		University of Leicester, UK
5.	Pius Malekandanthil		SSS-JNU (06-02-2020)

**D. From other agencies:** Students visit from Parul University, Navarachna University, Delhi Public School, Vadodara and Surat. Bachelors' Students from Vietnam and Canada visited Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research and Studies.

#### 3)Infrastructure Developed:

- Library is operational with catalogued books. Donated and purchased (241) under UGC DRS- I Grant.
- Good seating arrangement for 30 readers (1<sup>st</sup> floor).
- Library also has Journals (500) and PhD Thesis(30).
- 01 Class room equipped with ICT facilities (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) for 30 students.
- Seminar Hall equipped with ICT facilities, PAS and seating arrangement (Gr. Floor) for 90 students.
- Documentation Room with Preservation facility: Fumigation Chamber with Cartography support. This is carryover from earlier DSA phase (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) for 12 store cupboards of large size, around 9 lakh manuscript folios are being stored here.
- Digitalisation Laboratory (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) 06 computers and 01 printer, 04 scanner, Projector and Screen facility.
- 03 Desktops made available in the Library for Masters pre-PhD and PhD candidates. (1<sup>st</sup> floor).
- 03 rooms for Research Affiliates & Scholars in Residence (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) with Furniture.
- UGC DRS I Co-ordinator Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor) cum office with Computer.
- UGC DRS I Technical Assistants Room [2<sup>nd</sup> Floor] with computer & printer facility.
- Faculty Member Room: 09 in use (1<sup>st</sup> floor). All are equipped with computer & printer facilities.
- Office of Head of the Dept. (Gr. floor) with a computer and printer facility.
- Project Fellow Rooms 01 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor).
- 03 Class Rooms (Gr. floor).

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- Store Room, 06 Wash Room, Peon Room, Vehicle Garage (Gr. Floor).
- Books purchased : (15+ 16+05+13=59).

**A. Name of Major Equipments (Rs.3 lakhs):**

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**B. Central Schemes/facilities for PG, Research and Extension Activities (Please tick the one applicable to your Department):** Library & Archival cell; Department is Wi-Fi enabled

- (i) STEP: NA  
(ii) IIPC: NA  
(iii) USIC / RSIC: NA  
(iv) Patent Promotion Cell: Yes, at University level RESEARCH and CONSULTANCY CELL  
(v) Guesthouse with capacity: Yes, University Guest House takes care of our needs.  
(vi) Seminar / Conference Room with capacity: Yes, with a capacity of 110 on Ground floor & 30 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.  
(vii) Regional / Mainframe Computing Facilities: YES, at Computer Centre and Smt. Hansa Mehta Library  
(viii) Central Library with documentation facilities: Yes Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Memorial Library, Oriental Institute Library and T.K.Gajjar Library.  
(ix) Continuing Education Centre: Yes, at University Level  
(x) Women Development Cell: Yes, at University Level

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**C. Networking (Please tick the right one):**

- 1) Library: Yes  
2) Laboratory: Archival Cell & Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies  
3) University Department: Yes  
• Parul University, Vadodara  
• Centre for Urban Studies-the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
• AICS, Gujarat State Archives, Central Library-Mandvi  
• Institute of Leadership and Governance-the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
• Sayaji Pratishthan-the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
• Haribhakti Center for Historical Research & Studies-the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

**4) Knowledge disseminated to (in the thrust area identified):**

- (i) Other teaching institution (Name, No. of faculty involved): Social Sciences: Schools and Colleges within Gujarat  
(ii) Industry (Name with amount received if any): NA  
(iii) Rural/Tribal/Govt./NGOs (Provide No. with amount): Yes, DARSHAK ITIHAS NIDHI-VADODARA, BHASHA-VADODARA  
(iv) International (name organization): Yes, RESEARCH AFFILIATES to Dept. of History from University of Leicester, UK & University of Toronto, Canada  
(v) Other: NA  
(vi) Innovation/excellence brought in (Please specify in the identified thrust areas only): Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies is instituted on the second floor of Dept. of History. This has a long route to follow where scope of multidisciplinary research is immense: Accountancy and Management Studies, Socio-Cultural Studies, Economic Studies, Language: Gujarati and Marathi Modi and Linguistics. It has scheduled a National Seminar on Finance & Banking in Princely States of Western India in the month of February, 2019  
(vii) Breakthrough (already recognized):  
• Digitalization of Haribhakti Collection Documents  
• UGC National Seminar held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 & 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017  
• Digitalisation of Bombay Presidency Records  
• Cataloguing of PhD Thesis  
• Workshops for students

**5) Emerging/Hi-tech/Priority area generated:**

- The Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research and Studies instituted on the second floor of Dept. of History; Prof. Adhya B. Saxena is the Coordinator.
- It has a Digitisation Laboratory, Record Room, 02 rooms for the Research Affiliates & the Coordinator.
- 03 Project Fellows, 01 Part time Accountant, 03 Temporary Cleaning Staff for records & 01 Temporary Cleaning person for its premises.

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**6) Resource generation (specify Amount, Rs. in Lakh):**

Source of revenue	Amount generated (Rs. in Lakhs)
"Gujarati Literature and Cultural Resurgence: Resurgence: a Study of Gujarati Literature during the 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century" Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi. (PI: Dr. Dilip Kataria) (Project Fellow: Ms. Ashwini Thosar)	Rs. 4,00,000/- Lakhs (2018-2020)
Project of "Digitization of Haribhakti Collection of Manuscripts at The Department of History" financed by HARIBHAKTI RANESHWAR MAHADEV SANSTHAN CHARITABLE TRUST (Prof. Adhya B Saxena)	Rs 36 Lakhs- (2015-till Date) 03 Technical Assistants employed in it besides 03 documents cleaning staff and an accountant.
"Situating Scientific Environment & Institution Building in India: Vikram Sarabhai and His Times" (Prof Adhya B Saxena: ISRO-RESPOND) (JRF: Mr. Bhagirath Prasad)	Rs. 19.45 Lakhs: April 2017- 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019/July 2019 01 JRF, 01 Accountant and 01 Peon on temporary basis as per GCU guidelines
"History of Land Revenue Administration Gujarat" (Dr.Aruna Awasthi and Dr. Maitree Vaidya: Government of Gujarat) (Project Fellows: Mr. Hridesh Mourya, Mr. Bharat Diyora, Ms.PriyakshiHazarika and Ms. Tina Vinny)	Rs. 15,00,000/- 15 months (Completed) 01 Temporary basis from Department of Geography, Faculty of Science for map making
"Gujarat Literature and Cultural Resurgence: Study of the Literary Works of Thakkur Narayan Vishanji" (Dr. Dilip Kataria: Research and Consultancy Cell of the MSU)	Rs 70,000/- (2016-2019) Grant for Books, Journals and Contingency
"Hansa Mehta – Reflected Glory" (Dr. Maitree Vaidya: Research and Consultancy Cell of the MSU)	Rs 70,000/- (2016-2019) Grant for Books, Journals and Contingency
Collaborative Project with IGNC & INTACH-Baroda Chapter for creating database from the libraries of Vadodara on Intangible Heritage (Prof. Adhya B Saxena)	Rs. 60,000/- for 6 months in 2016-17 to a Project Assistant

**7. Advisory Committee Meeting (No. with Dates):**

01. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 (Attendance : 36 persons)  
02. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 (Attendance : 14 persons)  
03. 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 (Attendance : 14 persons)

Advisory Committee Meetings were not held in 2020 and 2021 as funds were not released and due to Covid-19 situation.

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**10. Faculty Involved****a. Faculty Strength:**

Years	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Temporary Assistant Professor
2016-2017	02	02	02	01
2017-2018	03	01	01	02
2018-2019	03	01	01	02
2019-2020	03	01	01	04
2020-2021	03	01	01	04

**Positions Available (2016-2021)**

Working: 04 in Department of History and 01 at Padra College

Vacant: 01 Professor, 04 Associate Professors, 07 Assistant Professors

Created: None

**(Put Numbers) In thrust Area(1) Other Areas(2) (1) (2) (1) (2) under SAP/ ASIST**

Professor: 03

Associate Professor: 01

Assistant Professor: 01

Others: 05 Temporary Assistant Professors

**b. In the identified thrust area(s)\*: The entire faculty above**

Faculty Name Membership (INSA/BHATNAGAR/BIRLA) - NA

Professor Specialization/Specific Areas of expertise

Professors				
No.	Name	Designation	Thrust Area/Area of Specialization	Years of Service
1	Prof. Adhya B. Saxena	Professor	Medieval and Early Modern Indian History	2016-Till Date
2	Prof Aruna Awasthi	CAS-Professor from 2016	Modern Indian History	2016-Till Date (Superannuated on 10th December 2023)
3	Prof. Vibhuti Parikh	CAS Professor from 2018	Medieval and Early Modern Indian History	2018-Till Date

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## Associate Professor

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1	Dr. Maitree Vaidya	CAS-Associate Professor from 2017	Modern Indian History	2017-Till Date

## Assistant Professor

No	Name	Designation	Thrust Area/Area of Specialization	Years of Service
1	Dr. Dilip Kataria	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	2016-Till Date.

## Temporary Assistant Professor

No	Name	Designation	Thrust Area/Area of Specialization	Years of Service
1	Dr. Keshorjit Singh	Temporary Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	2017-2019
2	Dr. Hridesh Mourya	Temporary Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	2017-2023
3	Dr. Bharat Diyora	Temporary Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	2019- Till date
4	Dr. Monika Sharma	Temporary Assistant Professor	Medieval and Modern Indian History	2019- Till date
5	Mr. Tanumoy Kumar Ghosh	Temporary Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	2021-2022

## Project JRF- ISRO Respond Project

1. Mr. Bhagirath Prasad (Oct.2017 onwards) - Geography

## Technical Assistants UGC DRS I

1. Mr. Vicky Kaptan (March 2017 onwards)-Digitization & Preservation Studies  
2. Ms. Aishwarya Yegneswar (Mar.17-Dec.18) Digitization & Preservation Studies

3. Mr. Roya Yadav (19-09-2019-10-02-2020) Digitization & Preservation Studies

## Technical Assistants - Haribhakti Center For Historical Research and Studies

1) Mr. Krutarth Bhatt (Jan. 2016 onwards) Digitization & Preservation Studies  
2) Mr. Viral Pathak (Nov. 2017 onwards) Digitization & Preservation Studies  
3) Mr. Gautam Ganchi (May, 2019 onwards) Digitization & Preservation Studies

## Staff for Cleaning of Records: 04 (Part Time)

1. Mr. Sanjay Kadam  
2. Mr. Kamlesh  
3. Mr. Mukesh Rawal  
4. Mr. Riddesh

Accounts: Mr. Tushar Kunte & Mr. Vicky Kaptan

Peon: Mr. Ramesh Baria

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Provide a list of publication records in refereed journals (group area wise, faculty member wise, year-wise).

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- Adhya Bharti Saxena, "A Kachchhi Entrepreneur in East Africa: Tarya Topan (c.1870-c.1935) in Chatar Singh (ed.), Minorities Entrepreneurship and Empowerment, Mohindra the Book Shelf, Chandigarh, 2018 (ISBN:978-93-86558-55-8)
- Adhya Bharti Saxena, "Capitalism, Colonialism and Cities in Early Modern India" Block6, Unit28, IGNOU Module for Master's in History Degree, August, 2017 Delhi, (ISBN:978-93-87237-40-7) (This module is being translated in German language)
- Adhya Bharti Saxena "Mandvi & Mundra: Port-Towns of Kachchh, Gujarat c. 1550-c.1900", Chapter V in *Urbanization & Cities Histories*, Yogesh Sharma (ed.), Primus, Delhi, 2014, pp.575-642, (text, tables & pictures), (ISBN:978-93-80607-99-3)
- Adhya Bharti Saxena "Ports of Gujarat: Far & Near: Cultural Continuum, A Study in Urban Morphology, c.1500-c.1750", in Chapter III "Architecture and Urban Structures" in *Port Towns of Gujarat*, Sara Keller & Michael N. Pearson (eds.), Primus, Delhi, 2014, pp. 231-257, (text, pictures and appendices). (ISBN:78-93-84082-16-1)

Prof. Aruna Awasthi:Book:

Co-editor, Compendium on **History of Land Revenue Administration in Gujarat**, 2017, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, ISBN-97-8935-2784-24-3

Articles

- Raw Cotton Trade of Gujarat: 1750 to 1900, M Ranaut & R Dwivedi (eds.), *Trade Routes and Trade Centers in India (Up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century)*, 2017, Shri Natnagar Shod Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN-978-81-926930-7-1, pp 246-265
- Evolution of Railway Management in Colonial India, in Anuradha Mathur, (ed.) *Historical Documents and History*, 2016, Rajasthani Granthagar Jodhpur, ISBN-978-93-84385-22-4, pp. 180-195
- Trade Routes of Malwa and Baroda Afeem in Western India, M Ranawat (ed.) *Socio-Economic History of Madhya Pradesh and Adjoining States (through the Ages)*, 2016, Shri Natnagar Shod Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN-978-81-926930-5-7, pp.74-90
- The establishment and consolidation of Judicial Administration in the Gaekwad state of Baroda- Part II, Crime and Punishment in Medieval and Modern India, 2015, Shri Natnagar Shod Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN 978-81-926930-4-0, pp. 77-88
- Tracing Land Revenue Administration in the Princely State of Baroda, in J Bhosale, et al, (eds.), *Colonial Ideology and Princely States in India*, Pune, (Special issue of International Journal of Multifaceted and Multilingual Studies) January 2015, ISSN-2394-207X, pp.127-135
- Tracing Feminist Consciousness in South Asia/India, *Global History & Culture Review*, Vol. 1 No. 1 Feb. 2015, ISSN : 2395-2679, pp. 50-58
- Historicizing Heritage and its Contemporary Relevance, in K K Naik & E S N Reddy (ed.), *Cultural Contours of History and Archaeology*, B R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN 978-93-50500-89-7, pp.91-98
- Aruna Awasthi Maitree Vaidya, Nuns In Bhuddism Across Cultures: A Review, *Bodhisiri: A Festschrift to Annapareddy Venkateswara Reddy*, Research India Press, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN: 978-81-89131-75-3, pp.305-322

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9. Impact of Railways on Princely States, 1858-1948, in Kalpa A Manek, (ed.) Bharatna Deshi Rajiyoma Smaaj Ane Arthtantra 1858-1947, Ahmadabad, Parshav Publications, 2014, ISBN-978-93-5108-387-0, pp.176-183

#### Prof. Vibhuti Parikh:

1. 'The Vanja Ethos: A case Study from Eighteenth Century Bharuch' *International Journal 'Global History and Culture Review'*, Vol. I, No. 1, Feb. 2015, ISSN: 2395-2679, pp. 31-35
2. 'The Hazira: A Symbol of Emerging Mughal Power in Gujarat' *Indian History Congress*, 73 Session at Mumbai University, December, 2013, pp. 255-60
3. 'The Swaminarayan Ideology and Social Mobility of Kolis in Gujarati In book, ed. Raymond Williams and Yogi Trivedi, *Swaminarayan Hinduism: Tradition, Adaptation and Identity*, OUP, 2016pp. 94-114 ISBN-13-978-0-19-946374-9
4. 'Criminal Justice and the Gujarat Sultanate (1411-42)' in Manoharsinh Ranawat, ed. *Crime and Punishment in Medieval and Modern India*, ShriNatnagarShodhSamsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 2015, ISBN-978-81926930-4-0, pp. 42-51
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6. 'Tea in the Mughal Entrepot of Surat in the 17<sup>th</sup> century' in Manoharsinh Ranawat and Rekha Dwivedi, ed. *Trade Routes and Trade Centres of India (up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century)* Shri Natnagar Shod Samsthan, Sitamau Madhya Pradesh, 2017, ISBN-978-81-926930-7-1, pp. 5-18.
7. 'Babi Mausolea and Political identity of the Junagadh State' in *Research Review International Journal of Interdisciplinary*, Vo. 2, Issue-9, September 2017, ISSN: 2455-3085, pp. 157-160
8. 'Homai Vyarawalla: India's First Woman Photojournalist' published in *Research Review International Journal of Interdisciplinary*, Vol. 2, Issue-10, October 2017, ISSN: 2455-3085, pp. 60-65
9. 'The Revolts of the Waghers of Okhamandal in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: A Review' published in *Research Review International Journal of Interdisciplinary*, Vol. 2, Issue-12, December 2017, ISSN: 2455-3085, pp. 119-122

#### Dr. Maitree Vaidya

##### Book:

Co-editor, Compendium on History of Land Revenue Administration in Gujarat, 2017, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. ISBN-97-8935-2784-24-3

##### Articles:

1. 'Anglo-Indian Press and Indian Nationalism-A Critical Note' *Research Guru* Vol. 11, Issue:8, September 2017(78-81) ISSN 2349-266X(Journal No. 63726)
2. Women and Banking: The Politics of Sahukari Pedhis in the Nineteenth Century. *'Global Journal of Research Analysis'* Vol.6, September 2017 (508-511)ISSN 2277-8160 (UGC Journal No. 49177)
3. Hidden Histories: Peasant Women and the Indian National Movement. *'International Journal of Research and Review'* Vol. 4 July 2017 (130-138)ISSN:2349-9788( UGC Journal No. 45790)
4. Moneylending and Trade in the Princely State of Baroda in the late Nineteenth Century. *'Trade routes and Trade Centres in India'* 978-81-926930-4-0 (2016)

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#### Dr. Dilip Kataria

##### Book:

*Shri Guriqi – Sangh and Rashtra: An Analysis*, Shanti Parakashan, (ISBN - 978-93-5070-083-9)

Rohtak, 2014.

##### Articles:

1. Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar Thought on Marxism at present times, *Itihas Darpan*, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sanikan Samiti, New Delhi, 2016, ISSN 974-3045X.

#### Dr. Nongmaithem Keshorjit Singh

1. Singh, N. Keshorjit, "Siddis and the Janjira State Glimpses of Courage, Entrepreneurship and Identity", in Chatar Singh (ed.), *Minorities Entrepreneurship and Empowerment*, Mohindra the Book Shelf, Chandigarh, 2018 (ISBN: 978-93-86558-55-8).

#### Dr. Hridaya Mourya

Ph.D. Thesis "LAND TENURES AND LANDED RELATIONSHIPS IN BRITISH GUJARAT AND BARODA STATE: 1800-1960".

#### Dr. Bharat Divora

"Haribhakti Archives: A Source of Business History of Western India." Vidhyapith, January-December 2020.

c. Intake(Please put numbers)	Identified thrust area	Other than thrust area
Ph.D.	: 20	-
PG per year	: 30	-
Fellows	: -	-
NET scholar	: 02	-
GATE Scholar:	-	-
Res.Asso.	: -	-
Proj.Asst(Technical Assistants)	: 05	-
Others	: 01	-

#### 11. National/Nodal Character of the Department National/Nodal/All India Centre

A. Resource Persons Invited (Nos.)-  
International: 04  
National: 06

B. Serving for outside user departments in (Nos. & hrs.): All Faculty members within university and other central and state universities.

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- i) Hands-on OR technical training to university/college teachers: **Yes**
- ii) Collaborative(international) : **Yes**
- iii) Teaching to neighbouring institutions: **Yes**
- iv) Visiting Teachers to foreign university: **Yes**
- v). Equipment facilities: **Yes**
- vi.) Other major infrastructure facilities: **Yes**

12. Most critical and essential requirements that may be required to continue the programmes if the UGC agrees to continue or extend support based on the evaluation and final review by an expert committee.

**Non-Recurring: Rs 10 Lakh (Building Grant)**

**Total (Rs.in lakh): Rs 10 Lakhs**

13. a. whether the State Government will take up the liability of the faculties and the staff approved under SAP after cessation of the tenure of the programme i.e. five years.

**Yes, earlier it has provided position under SAP DSA Phase I and II**

b. Whether the State Government has already agreed or has taken up the liability after five years of completion of the tenure of the programme as was communicated along with the approval letter?

**Yes, it has taken and provided position earlier of SAP Phase I and II**

c. How the Department is going to maintain infrastructure and the status if UGC disagrees to continue the support further. Whether the Department /University will agree for upgradation of the status on no cost basis, if it so happens as per the recommendation of the Committee:

**University is providing some help from the development grant which is insufficient. We request you to provide support from UGC as a part of the UGC DRS-I Program.**

14. Utilization Certificates may be provided as per the UGC format. The accounts of the earlier phase be completed, finalised, audited and duly authenticated by the competent authority (Registrar and Finance Officer both) (item-wise and year-wise) for all the allocations and sanctions given to the Department for ongoing/current phase are to be submitted by the Department so that UGC, if provides support again, may immediately release the funds for the phase to be approved as per the above activities:

Certificate attached.



*3.7.2024*  
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*(Dr. D.K.P. Khatwani)*

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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**NEW DELHI**  
**FORMAT FOR PROGRESS REPORT ANNUAL REVIEW (2017-18)**  
**UNDER SAP (CAS/DSA/DRS)**

**Name of the University:** *The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda,  
Vadodara- 390002*

**Name of the Department:** *Department of History, Faculty of Arts,  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*

**Coordinator's Name:** *Prof. Adhya B. Saxena*

**Dy. Coordinator's Name:** *Prof. Vibhuti P. Parikh*

**Address:** *Department of History [Near D. N. Hall], Faculty of Arts,  
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**City:** *Vadodara*

**Pin:** *390002*

**State:** *Gujarat*

**Tel (Mob):** *Coordinator 9427348719/7984703814  
Dy. Coordinator 9427353411*

**Status(CAS/DSA/DRS with phase):** *DRS-I SAP III*

**Period of Report :** *September, 2017 - August, 2018*

**Date of first approval with level at inception:**

*UGC letter No. F.5.11/DRS-I/2016 (SAP III) dt. 12 Feb. 2016 &  
No. F.5-11 (DRS-I)/2016 (SAP III) dt. 16 Jan. 2018*

**Date of implementation of current phase as noted by the UGC:**

- 01<sup>st</sup> April 2016
- Kindly note that in the first year 2016-17 our implementation period was up till 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 as per GCU permission of the M. S. University of Baroda. In Utilization certificate of the first year the period considered was up to August, 2017 for R & NR grant. Please refer I utilization certificate and report already submitted to your office.
- Herewith we provide you Utilization certificate for the period September, 2017 - August, 2018 as second utilization certificate and report

**Amount sanctioned for 5 years:** *Rs 54.50 Lakhs*

*(Non-Recurring: 19 Lakhs, Recurring: 35.50 Lakhs)*

*The building grant of 10 Lakh Rupees has not been yet provided to us despite submitting all required documents.*

*In this report once again we provide you the photocopies of our requirements under this grant.*

**Amount sanctioned during the year (2017-2018):**

- Non-recurring Grant Balance: *Rs. 5,31,949/- out of Rs. 9,00,000*



*[Signature]*

[In the second year purchase of Equipments have taken place amounting to Rs. 3,38,101/-] & in First year it was Rs. 29,950/-. Utilised amount is 3,68,051/-]

Recurring Grant: Rs. 5,26,998/-

Unspent balance (2016-2017): Rs. 1,83,002/-

- Total amount available in Recurring Grant: Recurring grant sanctioned + Unspent Balance = Rs 5,26,998+ Rs. 1,83,002 += Rs. 7,10,000/- in second year.

#### 1. (a) Thrust Area(s) :

Identified since inception

On-going Modified to, if any, and when UGC approval reference no. and date

##### Amount utilised during the year:

(Recurring: Rs. 5,63,811 + Non -Recurring: Rs. 3,38,101)= Rs. 9,01,912 /-

- 1) Development and Digitalization of documents of the Prof. S. C. Misra Archival cum Library Cell in the Department of History, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.
- 2) Digitalization of the Shamal Bechar papers
- 3) Digitalization of the Bombay Presidency Records (Reports, Maps and Rare Documents of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century) and also for the socio-economic history of western India with special reference to Gujarat.

Future thrust area: Cultural and Heritage Studies

It may be noted that the scanning of BPRs is in process. In the third year we are beginning with Shamal Bechar papers. The process is slow because paper of both the manuscripts is brittle and we have only one scanner. We request you to consider our request for purchase of second scanner from unutilised amount out of equipment grant. This grant remained unutilised because we had bought less no. of computers as two computers were given from university under RUSA grant.

##### b). UGC nominees with Address, City, Pin, State, Tel., Fax, e- mail (as approved by the UGC) :

1. Prof R. C. Thakaran, Archaeology and Ancient India, Delhi University, Delhi 110007 Mobile: 09968249732
2. Prof Varsha Shirgaonkar, Modern and Medieval History, SNDT University, Mumbai -400020, Mobile: 09324021871.

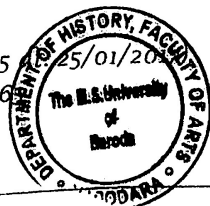
#### 2. Major achievements (last two/five years depending on final term review) as the case may be

1<sup>st</sup> year:

Under the Recurring Grant (Point 06, Hiring Services), the staff was appointed from

Jan., 2017

- 01 Accountant: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017 (GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/935)
- & 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 (GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#12666/116)



- 03 Documents Cleaning Staff: 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 (No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#12666/1165 dt. 23/03/2017) & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2018 No.GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#14768/526
- 02 Technical Assistants: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (Ref: No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#13061/90 dt.27/04/2017) [Ms. Aiswarya stopped coming for personal family health reasons from 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. We had not accepted the resignation hoping she will be back, however we considered her request and have sent her last salary bill to GCU & Accounts section which was received on 05/02/19. Now we are having only one Technical Assistant.
- Recruitment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Assistant will take place when 3<sup>rd</sup> year grant is sanctioned and released.
- The utilization of the grant started with the hiring of the Accountant, Cleaning staff and Technical staff.
- The cleaning service providers were trained with the support of Gujarat State Archives-Vadodara and the Oriental Institute, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in manual cleaning of manuscript folios and fumigation.
- The 02 Technical Assistants appointed on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 started with training from the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library and the Library and Information Science Department of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, with respect to the Documentation and cataloguing.
- They learnt scanning of documents by A3 size Scanner from Project Assistants of the on-going Haribhakti Project at Department of History.
- A workshop for cataloguing and writing of summary of documents was also conducted by the Coordinator: Prof Adhya B Saxena.
- The scanned BPRs are being used by scholars.

Scanning and cataloguing of Bombay Presidency Records is in process under UGC DRS I till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 and also for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 till 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019

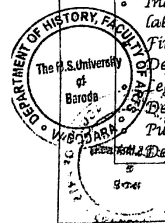
Books of Bombay Pres related to	Documents catalogued (Hard Copy)	Documents catalogued (Soft Copy)	Scanned Documents and Cleaned document
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land Revenue</li> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Healthcare</li> <li>Industries and labour Relations</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Department of Legal</li> <li>Department of Public Works</li> <li>Department of Education</li> </ul>	397 BPRs Binded & Printed Reports	447 Books	1 <sup>st</sup> year : 50 books 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (till March 2018): 12 books <u>April - Aug 2018:</u> 102 books have been scanned by Ms. Aiswarya & 110 by Mr. Vicky Kaptan and the scanning is in progress [Please note that the usage of Haribhakti scanner was stopped in October, 2017 as the

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Report</li> <li>Railways</li> <li>Revenue Department</li> <li>Forest Department</li> <li>Police Department</li> <li>Various Rules</li> <li>Miscellaneous Reports</li> <li>Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry</li> <li>Labour Gazette</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Haribhakti scanner was occupied by their Project Assistant & the UGC DRS A3 size scanner arrived only by end of February, 2018.]<br>• Therefore in March 2018 the scanning was started.<br>• Documents were cleaned in the first year and cleaning of more documents is in process.<br>• We have separate cleaning and scanning human resource.<br>• It can be stated that till date around 15,000 A3 size printed folios have been digitised. |
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- Scanning and cleaning of the Haribhakti Collection (Bahis, Yadis, Court papers in Gujarati and Marathi Modi) under Haribhakti Project (around 4, 50,000 Folios [documents scanned] up till date ).

#### Seminar held on "Literary Traditions and Cultures of Western India" on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

- The Honourable Chancellor Madam, Rajmata Shubhangini Raje Gaekwad the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda was the Chief Guest.
- Special Guest: Sree Rama Varma Thampuran descendent of Raja Ravi Varma
- Keynote Speaker: Padamshree Prof. Sitanshu Yashaschandra Mehta: former Vic-Chancellor, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, former Head-Gujarati Department, & President: Gujarat Sahitya Academy.
- 08 Chairpersons, 01 Special guest, 01 Key Note Speaker, 27 Paper presenters, 09 Observers, and 30 Students participated.

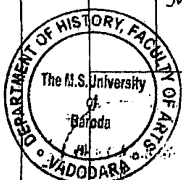
Sessions	Chairpersons	Observer s	Papers presented(No)	Number attended
Inauguration	03	08	02	70
Technical Session-I	01	02	07	53
Technical Session-II	01	02	04	39
Technical Session -III	01	02	06	33
Technical session IV	01	02	10	44
Valedictory	01	06	01	38



For abstracts and schedule refer Seminar Booklet enclosed

**Workshops & Visiting Faculty Lectures:**

Workshops By Internal and External Scholars				
S.No	Details Of Scholar	Topic	No of Stud attended	Date and Venue
1	<b>Dr. Ami Rawal</b> (Department of Geography, Faculty of Science) & <b>Mr. Bhagirath Prasad</b> (ISRO-Respond Project Fellow, Department of History, Faculty of Arts)	<b>Workshop Series on "Cartography for Social Sciences"</b> <b>I: Introduction &amp; Concepts</b>	15	08.03.2018 Prof S. C. Misra Library Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Department of History 2:30-5:30pm
2	<b>Dr. Maitree Vaidya,</b> Department of History, Faculty of Arts	<b>How to write a Research Paper?</b>	32	09.03.2018 Prof S. C. Misra Library Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Department of History 2:30-5:30pm
3	<b>Prof. Amit Dholakia</b> Department of Political Science	<b>How to Think?</b>	66	10.03.2018 Prof S. C. Misra Seminar Hall, Ground floor Department of History 2:00-5:00pm
4	<b>Dr. Vikram Singh Amarawat</b> Gujarat Vidyapeeth Dr Prabhakar Gadre (Modi Expert) Aamgaon, Maharashtra	<b>"Manuscripts in Western India with Special Reference to Various Archives of Rajasthan"</b>	16	12 & 13.03.2018 Prof S. C. Misra Library Hall, 1st floor Department of History 11:00 am - 5:00pm & 2:30-5:30pm



Lectures by Visiting Faculty				
S. No	Name	No of Students attended	Topic	Date and Venue Prof S. C. Misra Library Hall, 1st floor Department of History
1	<b>Prof. Abha Singh</b> Medieval Indian History School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, Delhi	18	<b>How Centralized was the Mughal State?: A Study of Suba Delhi</b>	15.03.2018 2:30-5:30pm
		15	<b>Reason and Rationality in Medieval Islam</b>	16.03.2018 2:30-5:30pm
		22	<b>Indianisation of Masnavi Genre: A Study of Hindi Sufi Premakhyan</b>	17.03.2018 2:30-5:30pm
2	<b>Prof. Radhika Sekhar Seshan</b> Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule, Pune University, Maharashtra, India	21	1. <b>Historical Research Methodology: Aspects of European Historiography Extra Mural Lecture</b>  2. <b>Urbanisation and Urban Studies: A Study of Pune Special Lecture</b> <b>Maritime Worlds and Global</b> 3. <b>Worlds: History and Historiography Special Lecture</b>	29.01.2018 Prof S.C. Misra Seminar Hall, Ground floor, Department of History  11:00am - 2:30pm Lecture Hall, AICS Gr. Floor Opp. C. C. Mehta Auditorium 3:00-4:30pm 5:30-7:30pm

3	Prof Vibha Upadhyaya Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	60	What Is History?  Historiography of Comparative Religion with special reference to Ancient Indian Religions	02.01.2018 Seminar Hall, Ground floor Department of History 4:30-5:30pm 03.01.2018 Lecture Hall, AICS Gr. Floor Opp. C. C. Mehta Auditorium 12:30-3:30pm
4	Prof. Shimon Lev Historian, Author and Photographer	67	ZIONIST MOVEMENT, the Present & the Future Israel and Indo-Israel Relations	20.11.2017 I.G. Patel Auditorium, Faculty of Social Work 2:00-4:30pm
5	Mr. Finkelstein Consul General Israel	67	On Indo-Israel Relations	

#### (I) Teaching

##### A. New courses introduced (same as last year)

- Choice Based Credit System was introduced from 2011-12.
- Foundation courses in Vocational History, Allied courses in History, Interdisciplinary Elective papers and Projects at UG (6 semesters); PG (4 semesters) and PhD (2 semesters) coursework were introduced (Soft copy of the course structure and details made available in CD).
- The courses cover the World, National and Regional history in the Medieval and Modern period. Simultaneously annual system remains operational up till 2015.
- For the year 2016-17 some courses were re-structured and introduced.
- Consideration of the question of restructuring courses offered by Department of History at FSBA-III and SSBA-III was proposed by the faculty on 02/01/2018. This proposal is now passed and will be implemented from 2019-20. In fact both UG & PG in history is now having new structure.
- Seminar Annual Review for PhD students of Arts faculty is held twice a year and evaluation is done under chairmanship of Faculty of Arts.
- UGC NET Workshops conducted in 2017-18 and 2018-19 by Prof. Adhya B Saxena and Prof. Aruna Awasthi as Convener respectively.
- Faculty members oriented master's student for PET Examination. 02

Students of department of History have cleared have cleared and now 02 registered for PhD degree. Both of them are UGC NET and GSETT respectively.

#### Total Courses for the year 2017-18 are as follows (No change, same as last year in 2018-19)

S.No	Course	Semester	No of courses
1	BA	I	04
		II	06
		III	07
		IV	07
	Medieval & Modern stream	V	10
		VI	10
		Project	02
2	MA	I	10
	Medieval & Modern stream	II	10
		III	10
		IV	09
		Project	02
3	Ph.D	I	01
		II	01

B. Curriculum last revised & significant changes: Choice Based Credit System since 2011 and revision of curriculum as per BOS rules Semester Exam as per UGC Guidelines

C. Examination reforms last made with special features: Use of ICT, Seminars, Assignments,

Presentations and Written test have been included in the curriculum.

C. Teaching lab/equip./new facilities created:

RUSA Grant	12 <sup>th</sup> plan	UGC DRS-I 2017-18	ISRO Respond Project
02 Computers for office	06 Computers for faculty members Router for Wi-Fi All-in-one Printer 01 Public Address System 02 Classrooms are equipped with white board facility.	02+05= 07 Printers 04 Computers 04 UPS in 2017-18 from NR grant for faculty members 02 TB External Hard Drive 01 A3 Size scanner 01 Hand Scanner	2016-17/2017-18 01 Printer 01 Audio Recorder 01 Desktop Computer [All-in-One] 01 Hand Scanner 2017-18 01 Camera

	01 Multimedia Projector From NR Grant as central facility	through GeM purchased by PI of the project
	02 Computers Desktop 01 Podium Public Address System 01 Camera in process from NR grant as Central Facility (Will be brought under GeM in Feb. or March 2018-19) We request for recommending of A3 Size Scanner from the balance NR grant	

**Library:** for the students has been set up by the 02 Technical Assistants for use. Rules with respect to the use of library have been formulated for both students and staff.

## II) Research

- A. Research (highlight major objectives set-forth (as proposed) and achievements made with breakthrough, innovation brought in, technology transferred, international collaboration which have created resources): Yes.
- The skills in digitization generated so far have helped in creation of database. Technical Assistants have catalogued the scanned BTRs and have prepared summaries of the content with respect to themes of the thrust area of DRS programme. Students and scholars from the department and other faculties refer them.
  - Selection of Manuscript Folios is in process with critical notes which will be published as edited versions.
- B. If the objectives set-forth could not be achieved, the specific reasons thereof: Not Applicable
- C. Utilization of findings in policy formulation, development and modification of strategies (for Social Science departments mainly): Yes, for research purpose.

Would like to contribute a policy document on completion of digitalisation of manuscripts. This will be pertaining to the dissemination of e-resource at our end. Multidisciplinary Research with the help of these documents.

## III) Human Resource Training:

- 03 Manuscript Cleaning persons were reoriented by the staff of Gujarat State Archives - Vadodara and Oriental Institute - the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Visit by resource from British Library, London and IGNCIA, Delhi was also extremely helpful.
- Training for 02 new Project Assistants of Haribhakti Project in place of the previous Project Assistants was carried out in scanning of manuscripts, indexing and data management.
- Attending of Workshop on "Big Data Management" at IIM - Ahmedabad organised by World Bank on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 by Technical Assistants of Haribhakti Project and Project Fellow of ISRO-SAC. On return both of them oriented the staff of Haribhakti, UGC DRS I and students

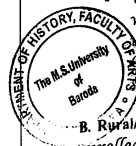
### A. Persons trained (Nos.): UG- PG

- The students have been trained to scan documents, use the projector, smart board, photography, access of e-resource, indexing and cataloguing of the data generated by them from various links [15].
- Workshops were held for students to orient them to use research portals, use of software like Zotero, Mind Valley. [20] by Research Affiliates and Ph.D Scholars and Project fellows for under graduates [10].
- Workshops for training Technical Assistants for scanning and fumigation of documents along with masters students, pre-PhD and PhD(05)

### Extension activities:

- Workshop on introduction to manuscripts, the Haribhakti collection, the Shamal Bechar collection, Bombay Presidency Records [200]
- 02 hours lecture on Nature of manuscripts to students of Institute of Leadership and Governance at the M. S. University of Baroda [15]
- 02 Heritage Walk in Vadodara city to Dept. Of History students [40], senior citizens of Vadodara city [05].
- 350 students and citizens as part of MSU Heritage Campaign: Baroda College, Residency Bungalow, Music College, Kala Bhavan and Stepwells at Savli.
- Visits to temple sites in Vadodara & Dabhoi to understand regional architecture [10].
- Under HISTORY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION [HSA] set of Workshops were organised where the students benefitted in terms of understanding the research methodology of History Discipline, cartography usage in History, Critical thinking. Both UG & PG students of Department and Faculty participated [100]

- B. Rural/Tribal- We were able to reach to rural lot in limited way as student enrolled in Faculty of Arts are from nearby rural areas.



### C. Industrial-NA

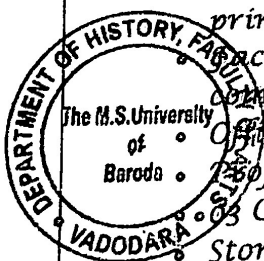
### D. International:

S.No	Research Affiliates/ Senior V Fellows/Adjunct faculty	University Affiliation
1.	Dr. Prashant Kidambi	Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester, UK
2.	Prof. Shimon Lev	Historian, author and Photographer Israel
3.	Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein	Consul General, Israel
4.	Dr. B. Kate	University of Leicester, UK

E. From other agencies: Students visit from Parul University, Navarachna University, Delhi Public School, Vadodara and Surat. Bachelors' Students from Vietnam and Canada visited Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research and Studies.

### 3) Infrastructure Developed:

- Library is operational with catalogued books. Donated and purchased (241) under UGC DRS- I Grant.
- Good seating arrangement for 30 readers (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- Library also has Journals (500) and PhD Thesis(30)
- 01 Class room equipped with ICI facilities (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) for 30 students
- Seminar Hall equipped With ICT facilities, PAS and fair seating arrangement (Gr. Floor) for 90 students
- Documentation Room with Preservation facility: Fumigation Chamber of Cartography support. This is carryover from earlier DSA phase (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) for 12 store cupboards of large size, around 9 lakh manuscript folios are being stored here.
- Digitalisation Laboratory (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) 06 computers and 01 printer, 04 scanner, Projector and Screen facility.
- 03 Desktops made available in Library for Masters pre-PhD and PhD candidate. (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- 03 rooms for Research Affiliates & Scholars in Residence (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) with Furniture.
- UGC DRS I Co-ordinator Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor) cum office with Computer
- UGC DRS I Technical Assistants Room [2<sup>nd</sup> Floor] with computer & printer facility
- Faculty Member Room: 09 in use (1<sup>st</sup> floor). All are equipped with computer & printer facility.
- Office of Head of the Dept. (Gr. floor) with computer and printer facility.
- Project Fellow Rooms 01 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- 03 Class Rooms (Gr. floor)
- Store Room, 06 Wash Room, Peon Room, Vehicle Garage (Gr. Floor)



### A. Name major Equipments (Rs.3 lakhs):

RUSA Grant	12 <sup>th</sup> plan	UGC DRS-I (2016-21)	ISRO Respond Project
02 Computers for office	06 Computers for faculty members Router for Wi-Fi All-in-one Printer 01 Public Address System 02 Classrooms are equipped with white board facility.	02+05=07 Printers 04 Computers 04 UPS in 2017-18 from NR grant for faculty members 02 TB External Hard Drive 01 A3 Size scanner 01 Hand Scanner 01 Multimedia Projector From NR Grant as central facility  02 Computers Desktop 01 Podium Public Address System 01 Camera in process from NR grant as Central Facility (Will be brought under GeM in Feb. or March 2018-19) <u>We request for recommending of A3 Size Scanner from the balance NR grant</u> 01 Multimedia Projector 04 Computers 04 UPS	2016-17/2017-18 01 Printer 01 Audio Recorder 01 Desktop Computer [all in One] 01 Hand Scanner 2017-18 01 Camera through GeM purchased by PI of the project



B. Central Schemes/facilities for PG, Research and Extension Activities (Please tick the one applicable to your Department: Library & Archival cell; Department is Wi-Fi enabled

- (i) STEP: NA  
(ii) HPC: NA

(iii) USIC / RSIC: NA

(iv) Patent Promotion Cell: Yes, at University level RESEARCH and CONSULTANCY CELL

(v) Guesthouse with capacity: Yes, University Guest House takes care of our need.

(vi) Seminar / Conference Room with capacity: Yes, with a capacity of 110 on Ground floor & 30 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

(vii) Regional / Mainframe Computing Facilities: YES, at Computer Centre and Smt. Hansa Mehta Library

(viii) Central Library with documentation facilities: Yes Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Memorial Library, Oriental Institute Library and T.K. Gajjar Library.

(ix) Continuing Education Centre: Yes, at University Level

(x) Women Development Cell: Yes, at University Level

**C. Networking (Please tick the right one):**

1) Library: Yes

2) Laboratory: Archival Cell & Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies

3) University Department: Yes

• Parul University, Vadodara

• Centre for Urban Studies-the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

• AICS, Gujarat State Archives, Central Library-Mandvi

• Institute of Leadership and Governance- the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

• Sayaji Pratishthan- the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

• Haribhakti Center for Historical Research & Studies- the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

**4) Knowledge disseminated to (in the thrust area identified):**

(i) Other teaching institution (Name, No. of faculty involved): Social Sciences: Schools and Colleges within Gujarat

(ii) Industry (Name with amount received if any): NA

(iii) Rural/Tribal/Govt./NGOs (Provide No. with amount): Yes, DARSHAK ITIHAS NIDHI-VADODARA, BHASHA-VADODARA

(iv) International (name organization) : Yes, RESEARCH AFFILIATES to Dept. of History from University of Leicester, UK & University of Toronto, Canada

(v) Other: NA

(vi) Innovation/excellence brought in (Please specify in the identified thrust areas only): Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies is instituted on the second floor of Dept. of History. This has long route to follow where scope of multidisciplinary research is immense: Accountancy and Management Studies, Socio-Cultural Studies, Economic Studies, Language: Gujarati and Marathi Modi and Linguistics. It has scheduled a National Seminar on Finance &

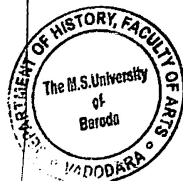
Banking in Princely States of Western India in the month of February, 2019

(vii) Breakthrough (already recognized):

- Digitalization of Haribhakti Collection Documents
- UGC National Seminar held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 & 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017
- Digitalisation of Bombay Presidency Records
- Cataloguing of PhD Thesis
- Workshops for students

**5) Emerging/Hi-tech/Priority area generated:**

- The Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research and Studies instituted on the second floor of Dept. of History; Prof. Adhya B. Saxena is the Coordinator.
- It has Digitisation Laboratory, Record Room, 02 rooms for Research Affiliates & office of the Coordinator.
- 03 Project Fellows, 01 Part time Accountant, 03 Temporary Cleaning Staff for records & 01 Temporary Cleaning person for its premises.



**6) Resource generation (specify Amount, Rs. in Lakh):**

Source of revenue	Amount generated (Rs. in Lakhs)
"Gujarati Literature and Cultural Resurgence: a Study of Gujarati during the 1 <sup>st</sup> during the 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century" Indian Council of Historical Research, (PI: Dr. Dilip Kataria) (Project Fellow: Ms. Ashwini Thosar)	Rs. 4,00,000/- Lakhs (2018-2020)
Project of "Digitization of Haribhakti Collection of Manuscripts at The Department of History" financed by HARIBHAKTI RANESHWAR MAHADEV SANSTHAN CHARITABLE TRUST (Prof. Adhya B Saxena)	Rs 36 Lakhs- (2015-till Date) 03 Technical Assistants employed in it besides 03 documents cleaning staff and an accountant.
"Situating Scientific Environment & Institution 'Building in India: Vikram Sarabhai and His Times" (Prof Adhya B Saxena: ISRO-RESPOND) (JRF: Mr. Bhagirath Prasad)	Rs. 19.45 Lakhs: April 2017-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019/July 2019 01 JRF, 01 Accountant and 01 Peon on temporary basis as per GCU guidelines
"History of Land Revenue Administration Gujarat" (Dr. Aruna Awasthi and Dr. Maitree Vaidya: Government of Gujarat) (Project Fellows: Mr. Hridesh Mourya, Mr. Bharat Diyora, Ms. Priyakshi Hazarika and Ms. Tina Vinny)	Rs. 15,00,000/- 15 months (Completed) 01 Temporary basis from Department of Geography, Faculty of Science
"Gujarat Literature and Cultural Resurgence: Study of the Literary Works of Thakkur Narayan Vishanji" (Dr. Dilip Kataria: Research and Consultancy Cell of the MSU)	Rs 70,000/- (2016-2019) Grant for Books, Journals and Contingency
"Hansa Mehta - Reflected Glory" (Dr. Maitree Vaidya: Research and Consultancy Cell of the MSU)	Rs 70,000/- (2016-2019) Grant for Books, Journals and Contingency
Collaborative Project with IGNC& INTACH-Baroda Chapter for creating database from the libraries of Vadodara on Intangible Heritage (Prof. Adhya B Saxena)	Rs. 60,000/- for 6 months in 2016-17 to a Project Assistant

**7) Use of output of research, teaching in (tick and fill up the right one)**

Item	No.	Item	No.
a. Industries- Soap Museum	01	b. Other user depts.	Social Science
c. National Ogn.		d. Other organizations	Oriental Institute 01
Other			

**8) Activities:**

a. Items	Numbers	Time duration
Seminar - 01 day		
Summer Institute - Workshops in Schools & College		
Conference: 01 day Conference in IIM Ahmedabad on "Big Data Management"		

Refresher - Yes

Courses

b. Autonomous Character: NA

a. Financial: NA

b. Administrative: NA

c. Academic: NA

d. Others: NA

c. **Advisory Committee Meeting (No. with Dates):** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018  
(Attendance :15)

**Advisory Committee : Reference: GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#16143/918 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and HSTD/2017-18/167 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2018**

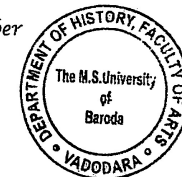
- 1) Honourable Vice Chancellor-Chairperson
- 2) Dean, Faculty of Arts
- 3) Prof. R.C. Thakaran - UGC Advisory Nominee
- 4) Prof. Varsha Shirgaonkar- UGC Advisory Nominee
- 5) Prof. Adhya B Saxena-Coordinator & Offg. Head
- 6) Prof. Vibhuti P. Parikh-Deputy Coordinator-Member
- 7) Prof. Aruna Awasthi-Member
- 8) Dr. Maitree Vaidya-Member
- 9) Dr. Dilip Kataria-Member

**By Invitation**

- 1) Director, Oriental Institute
- 2) Director, Vadodara State Archives
- 3) Registrar, GCU/ Development Officer
- 4) Dr. Vikram Singh Amarawat, Gujarat Vidyapeeth

**Other by Invitation**

- 1) Mr. N. Keshorjit Singh (Temporary Assistant Professor)
- 2) Mr. Hridesh Mourya (Temporary Assistant Professor) / Visiting Faculty
- 3) Mr. Bhagirath Prasad (JRF-ISRO RESPOND)
- 4) Mr. Vicky Kaptan (UGC DRS I Technical Assistant)



5) Ms. Aishwarya Yegneshwar (UGC DRS I Technical Assistant)

**Major Recommendations:** (Minutes of the meeting attached)

1. To fill up vacant permanent posts for encouraging research, teaching and learning.
2. To follow UGC Mandate in planning academic programmes and grant utilisation.
3. To make efforts for getting financial advance from University so that the activities of the programme are organised in the academic work.
4. Regular organisation of workshops, symposium etc. was also suggested
5. To involve students in research through their course work, field trips in the vicinity.

**9. Faculty Involved**

**a. Faculty Strength:**

- 07: 01 Professor; 02 Associate Professors; 02 Assistant Professors; 01 Temporary Professor; 01 Visiting Faculty in 2017-18.
- 07: 03 Professors; 01 Associate Professor; 01 Assistant Professor; 02 Temporary Professors in 2018-19.

**Positions Available:**

Working: 04 in Department of History and 01 at Padra College

Vacant: 01 Professor, 04 Associate Professors, 07 Assistant Professors

Created: None

(Put Numbers) In thrust Area(1) Other Areas(2) (1) (2) (1) (2) under SAP/ ASIST

Professor: 03

Associate Prof.: 01

Assistant Prof.: 01

Others: 02 Temporary Assistant Professors

**b. In the identified thrust area(s)\*: The entire faculty above**

Faculty Name	Membership (INSA/BHATNAGAR/BIRLA) - NA
Professor	Specialization/Specific Areas of expertise
1. Prof. Adhya B. Saxena	- Medieval and Early Modern India
2. Prof. Aruna Awasthi (CAS-Professor from July 2018)	- Modern India
3. Prof. Vibhuti Parikh (CAS-Professor from July 2018)	- Medieval and Early Modern India
Associate Professor	
1. Dr. Maitree Vaidya (CAS from July 2018)	- Modern India
Assistant Professor	
1. Dr. Dilip Kataria	- Modern India
Temporary Faculty	
1. Mr. N. Keshorjit Singh (Temporary Assistant Professor)	- Modern India
1. Mr. Hridayesh Maurya (Temporary Assistant Professor)	- Modern India

**Project JRF- ISRO Respond Project**

1. Mr. Bhagirath Prasad (Oct. 2017 onwards) - Geography

Technical Assistants UGC DRS I

1. Mr. Vicky Kaptan (March 2017 onwards)-Digitization & Preservation Studies

2. Ms. Aishwarya Yegneshwar (Mar.17-Aug.18) Digitization & Preservation Studies

**Technical Assistants - Haribhakti Center For Historical Research and Studies**

- 1) Mr. Krutarth Bhatt (Jan. 2016 onwards) Digitization & Preservation Studies
- 2) Mr. Suraj Panchal (Jan. 2016 to Mar. 2018) Digitization & Preservation Studies
- 3) Mr. Chirag Vasava (Jan. 2016 to Nov. 2017) Digitization & Preservation Studies
- 4) Mr. Viral Pathak (Nov. 2017 onwards) Digitization & Preservation Studies
- 5) Mr. Pratik Shah (Nov. 2017 to Apr. 2018) Digitization & Preservation Studies
- 6) Mr. Chirag Vasava (Apr. 2018 onwards) Digitization & Preservation Studies

Staff for Cleaning of Records: 04 (Part Time)

1. Mr. Sanjay Kadam
2. Mr. Kamlesh
3. Mr. Mukesh Rawal
4. Mr. Riddesh

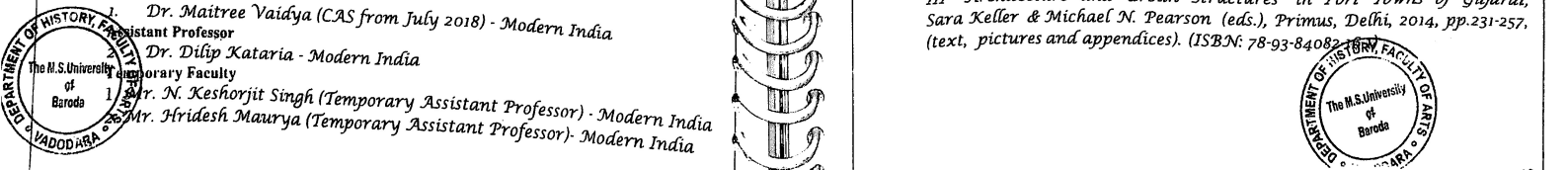
Accounts: Mr. Tushar Kunte & Mr. Vicky Kaptan

Peon: Mr. Ramesh Baria

Provide a list of publication records in referred journals (group area wise, faculty member wise, year-wise).

**Prof. Adhya B. Saxena**

1. Adhya Bharti Saxena, "A Kachchhi Entrepreneur in East Africa: Tarya Topan (c.1870-c.1935)" in Chatar Singh (ed.), Minorities Entrepreneurship and Empowerment, Mohindra the Book Shelf, Chandigarh, 2018 (ISBN:978-93-86558-55-8)
2. Adhya Bharti Saxena, "Capitalism, Colonialism and Cities in Early Modern India" Block 6, Unit 28, IGNOU Module for Master's in History Degree, August, 2017 Delhi, (ISBN: 978-93-87237-40-7)(This module is being translated in German language)
3. Adhya Bharti Saxena "Mandvi & Mundra: Port-Towns of Kachchh, Gujarat c.1550-c.1900", Chapter XIV in Urbanization & Cities Histories, Yogesh Sharma (ed.), Primus, Delhi, 2014, pp.575-642, (text, tables & pictures). (ISBN: 978-93-80607-99-3)
4. Adhya Bharti Saxena "Ports of Gujarat: Far & Near: Cultural Continuum, A Study in Urban Morphology, c. 1500-c.1750", in Chapter III "Architecture and Urban Structures" in Port Towns of Gujarat, Sara Keller & Michael N. Pearson (eds.), Primus, Delhi, 2014, pp.231-257, (text, pictures and appendices). (ISBN: 78-93-84082-18-1)



Prof. Aruna Awasthi:

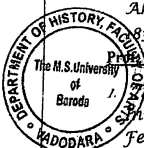
Book:

Co-editor, *Compendium on History of Land Revenue Administration in Gujarat*, 2017, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, ISBN-97-8935-2784-24-3

Articles

1. Raw Cotton Trade of Gujarat: 1750 to 1900, M Ranawat & R Dwedi (eds.), *Trade Routes and Trade Centers in India (Up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century)*, 2017, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN-978-81-926930-7-1, pp. 246-265
2. Evolution of Railway Management in Colonial India, in Anuradha Mathur, (ed.) *Historical Documents and History*, 2016, Rajasthani Granthagar Jodhpur, ISBN-978-93-84385-22-4, pp. 180-195
3. Trade Routes of Malwa and Baroda Ajeem in Western India, M Ranawat (ed.) *Socio-Economic History of Madhya Pradesh and Adjoining States (through the Ages)*, 2016, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN-978-81-926930-5-7, pp. 74-90
4. The establishment and consolidation of Judicial Administration in the Gaekwad state of Baroda-Part II, Crime and Punishment in Medieval and Modern India, 2015, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN-978-81-926930-4-0, pp. 77-88
5. Tracing Land Revenue Administration in the Princely State of Baroda, in J Bhosale, et al, (eds.), *Colonial Ideology and Princely States in India*, Pune, (Special issue of International Journal of Multifaceted and Multilingual Studies) January 2015, ISSN-2394-207X, pp.127-135
6. Tracing Feminist Consciousness in South Asia/India, *Global History & Culture Review*, Vol. 1 No. 1 Feb. 2015, ISSN: 2395-2679, pp. 50-58
7. Historicizing Heritage and its Contemporary Relevance, in K K Naik & F S N Reddy (ed.), *Cultural Contours of History and Archaeology*, B R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN 978-93-50500-89-7, pp.91-98
8. Aruna Awasthi & Maitree Vaidya, Nuns in Bhuddism Across Cultures: A Review, *Bodhisiri: A Festschrift to Annapareddy Venkateswara Reddy*, Research India Press, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN: 978-81-89131-75-3, pp.305-322
9. Impact of Railways on Princely States, 1858-1948, in Kalsa A Manek, (ed.) *Bharatna deshi rajyoma smaaaj ane arthtantra 1858-1947*, Ahmedabad, Parshav Publications, 2014, ISBN-978-93-5108-387-0, pp.176-183
10. The Vania Ethos: A case Study from Eighteenth Century Bharuch, *International Journal 'Global History and Culture Review*, Vol. I, No. 1, Feb. 2015, ISSN: 2395-2679, pp. 31-35

Prof. Vibhuti Parikh:



2. 'The Hazira: A Symbol of Emerging Mughal Power in Gujarat', Indian History Congress, 73 Session at Mumbai University, December, 2013, pp. 255-60
3. 'The Swaminarayan Ideology and Social Mobility of Kolis in Gujarat' in book, ed. Raymond Williams and Yogi Trivedi, *Swaminarayan Hinduism: Tradition, Adaptation and Identity*, OUP, 2016 pp. 94-114 ISBN-13:978-0-19-946374-9
4. 'Criminal Justice and the Gujarat Sultanate (1411-42)' in Manoharsinh Ranawat, ed. *Crime and Punishment in Medieval and Modern India*, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 2015, ISBN-978-81926930-4-0, pp. 42-51
5. 'Dissa J Ghamgin: A Valuable Source for the Socio-Cultural History of Bharuch in the Eighteenth Century' in Manoharsinh Ranawat, ed. *Socio-Economic History of Madhya Pradesh and Adjoining States (Through the ges)*, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 2016, ISBN-978-81-926930-5-7, pp. 1-15
6. 'Tea in the Mughal Entrepot of Surat in the 17<sup>th</sup>' in Manoharsinh Ranawat and Rekha Dwivedi, ed. *Trade Routes and Trade Centres of India (up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century)* Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 2017, ISBN-978-81-926930-7-1, pp. 5-18.
7. 'Babi Mausolea and Political identity of the junagadh State' in *Research Review International Journal of Interdisciplinary*, Vol. 2, Issue-9, September 2017, ISSN: 2455-3085, pp. 157-160
8. 'Homia Vyarawala: India's First Woman Photojournalist' published in *Research Review International Journal of Interdisciplinary*, Vol. 2, Issue-10, October 2017, ISSN: 2455-3085, pp. 60-65
9. 'The Revolts of the Waghers of Okhamandal in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: A Review' published in *Research Review International Journal of Interdisciplinary*, Vol. 2, Issue-12, December 2017, ISSN: 2455-3085, pp. 119-122

Dr. Maitree Vaidya

Book:

Co-editor, *Compendium on History of Land Revenue Administration in Gujarat*, 2017, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, ISBN-97-8935-2784-24-3

Articles:

1. Anglo-Indian Press and Indian Nationalism-A Critical Note "Research Guru" Vol. 11, Issue: 8 September 2017(78-81) ISSN 2349-266X(Journal No. 63726)
2. Women and Banking: The Politics of Sahukari Pedhis in the Nineteenth Century, "Global Journal of Research Analysis" Vol.6, September 2017 (508-511) ISSN 2277-8160 (UGC Journal No. 49177)



3. *Hidden Histories: Peasant Women and the Indian National Movement*, "International Journal of Research and Review" Vol. 4 July 2017 (130-138) ISSN:234/9-9788( UGC Journal No. 45790)
4. *Moneylending and Trade in the Princely State of Baroda in the late Nineteenth Century*, "Trade routes and Trade Centres in India" 978-81-926930-4-0 (2016)

**Dr. Dilip Kataria**

**Book:**

Shri Guraji – Sangh and Rashttra: An Analysis, Shanti Parakashan, (ISBN - 978-93-5070-083-9)  
Rohtak, 2014.

**Articles:**

Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar Thought on Marxism at present times *Itihas Darpan*, Akhil Bharatiya  
Itihas Sankalan Samiti, New Delhi , 2016, ISSN 974-3045X.

**Mr. Nongmaithem Keshorjit Singh**

1. Singh, N. Keshorjit, "Siddis and the Janjira State Glimpses of Courage, Entrepreneurship and Identity", in Chatar Singh (ed.), *Minorities Entrepreneurship and Empowerment*, Mohindra the Book Shelf, Chandigarh, 2018 (ISBN: 978-93-86558-55-8).

c. Intake(Please put numbers)	Identified thrust area	Other than thrust area
Ph.D.	: 20	-
PG per year	: 30	-
Fellows	: -	-
NET scholar	: 02	-
GATE Scholar:	-	-
Res. Asso.	: -	-
Proj. Asst(Technical Assistants)	: 05	-
Others	: 01	-

10. National/Nodal Character of the Department National/Nodal/All India Centre  
A. Resource Persons Invited (Nos.)-

International: 04

National: 06

B. Serving for outside user departments in (Nos. & hrs.): All Faculty members within university and other central and state universities.

C. Hands-on OR technical training to university/college teachers: Yes  
Collaborative(international) : Yes

- iii) Teaching to neighbouring institutions: Yes
- iv) Visiting Teachers to foreign university: Yes
- v). Equipment facilities: Yes
- vi.) Other major infrastructure facilities: Yes

11. Most critical and essential requirements that may be required to continue the programmes if the UGC agrees to continue or extend support based on the evaluation and final review by expert committee.

Non-Recurring: Rs 10 Lakh (Building Grant)

Recurring: Rs 7.10 Lakh

Total (Rs.in lakh): Rs 17.10 Lakhs

12 a. Whether the State Government will take up the liability of the faculties and the staff approved under SAP after cessation of the tenure of the programme i.e. five years. Yes, earlier it has provided position under SAP DSA Phase I and II

b. Whether the State Government has already agreed or has taken up the liability after five years of completion of the tenure of the programme as was communicated along with the approval letter? Yes it has taken and provided position earlier of SAP Phase I and II

c. How the Department is going to maintain infrastructure and the status if UGC disagrees to continue the support further. Whether the Department /University will agree for upgradation of the status on no cost basis, if it so happens as per the recommendation of the Committee: University is providing some help from the development grant which is insufficient. We request you to provide support from UGC as a part of UGC DRS-I Program

14. Utilization Certificates may be provided as per the UGC format. The accounts of the earlier phase be completed, finalised, audited and duly authenticated by the competent authority (Registrar and Finance Officer both) (item-wise and year-wise) for all the allocations and sanctions given to the Department for ongoing/current phase are to be submitted by the Department so that UGC, if provides support again, may immediately release the funds for the phase to be approved as per the above activities:

Yes, Certificate is attached.



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**NEW DELHI**  
**FORMAT FOR PROGRESS REPORT ANNUAL REVIEW (2016-17)**  
**UNDER SAP (CAS/DSA/DRS)**

UGC DRS I [2016-21]

**Name of the University:** *The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda,*  
*Vadodara- 390002, GUJARAT*

**Name of the Department:** *Department of History, Faculty of Arts*

**Coordinator's Name:** *Prof. Adhya B Saxena*

**Dy. Coordinator's Name:** *Dr. Vibhuti P. Parikh*

**Address:** *Department of History, Near D N Hall, Faculty of Arts,*  
*The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*

**City:** *Vadodara*

**Pin:** *390002*

**State:** *Gujarat*

**Tel(Mob):***9427348719/ 7984703814*

**Status(CAS/DSA/DRS with phase):***DRS-I*

**Period of Report :***For academic session 2016 - 2017 First Year of UGC DRS-I*  
*[Report 1<sup>st</sup> Jan., 2017- 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 for UGC DRS I related activity for which*  
*Recurring grant is utilized; and up till September 2017 details for non-recurring*  
*grant are made available.]*

*[Ref: No.F.5-11/DRS-I/2016 (SAP III) dated 12/02/2016, No. GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/1097 dated*  
*07/03/2017 No GCU-7/UGC-45/15- 16/360/1141 Dated 20/03/2017& No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-*  
*16/360#12551/1116 dated 15/03/2017, No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/525 dated 09/10/2017]*

**Date of first approval with level at inception:** *UGC DRS I from February 2016 vide*  
*Ref:No.F.5-11/DRS-I/2016 (SAP III) dated 12/02/2016*

**Date of implementation of current phase as noted by the UGC:** *01/04/2016*

*We had permission for grant utilization from GCU section till 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 as the*  
*grant transferred to university by Feb., 2017 only.*

*Hence we will place report for second year from 1<sup>st</sup> June onwards.*

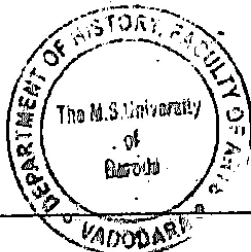
**Amount allocated for 5 years:***54.50 Lakhs [Non-Recurring: 19 Lakhs, Recurring: 35.50 Lakhs]*

**Amount sanctioned during the year (2016-2017):***(NR+R): (9Lakhs+7.10Lakhs)*

**Amount utilised during the year:** *Rs 29,950/-+ Rs 5, 26,998 (Non Recurring: +Recurring)*

**Total utilized:** *Rs5, 56,948/- (1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017- 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017)*

*Purchases of Equipments are in process and bills are with audit and accounts dept. of*  
*university.*



*Prof. Adhya B. Saxena*  
Co-ordinator UGC DRS - I (2016-21)  
Dept. of History / Faculty of Arts  
The M. S. University of Baroda

1. (a) Thrust Area(s):

Identified since inception

Ongoing Modified to, if any, and when UGC approval reference no and date

- 1) Development and Digitalization of documents of the Prof S.C Mishra Archival cum Library Cell in the Department of History, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.
- 2) Digitalization of Hari Bhakti Collections and Shamal Bechar papers
- 3) Digitalization of Bombay Presidency Records( Reports, Maps and Rare documents of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century)and also for the socio-economic history of western India with special reference to Gujarat

Future Thrust Area proposed: Cultural and Heritage Studies

(b).UGC nominees with Address, City, Pin, State,Tel.Fax, e-mail (as approved by the UGC):

- I. Prof R. C Thakaran ,Archaeology and Ancient India, Delhi University, Delhi 110007 Mobile : 09968249732
- II. Prof Varsha Shirgaonkar, Modern and Medieval History, SNDT University, Mumbai -400020 , Mobile: 09324021871

2. Major achievements (last two/five years depending on final term review) as the case may be

- Under the Recurring Grant (Point 06, Hiring Services), the staff was appointed from Jan., 2017
- 01 Accountant: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017 @ Rs. 1500/-per month (GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/935 dt. 25/01/2017)
- 03 Documents Cleaning Staff: @ Re 01 per page 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 (No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#12666/1165 dt. 23/03/2017)
- 02 Technical Assistants: @ Rs. 8000/- per month 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (Ref: No GCU-7/UGC-45/15-16/360/#13061/90 dt.27/04/2017)
- The utilization of the grant started with the hiring of the Accountant and Manuscript Cleaning staff
- The Manuscript Cleaning Staff were trained with the support of Gujarat State Archives- Vadodara and The Oriental Institute, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in manual cleaning of manuscript folios along with fumigation
- The 02 Technical Assistants appointed on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 started with training from the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library and the Library and Information Science Department of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, with respect to the documentation and cataloguing
- They learned scanning of documents by A3 Scanner from Project Assistants of ongoing Haribhakti Project at Department of History
- Cleaning, Scanning, and Cataloguing of Bombay Presidency Records is in process under UGC DRS I
- Simultaneously selection of manuscript folios for research by staff members is in vogue



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Bombay Presidency Records are related to for period 187-1950s	Documents catalogued (Hard Copy)	Documents catalogued (Soft Copy)	Scanned Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land revenue</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Industries and labour Relations</li> <li>• Finance Department</li> <li>• Legal Department</li> <li>• Public Works Department</li> <li>• Annual Report</li> <li>• Railways</li> <li>• Revenue Department</li> <li>• Forest Department</li> <li>• Police Department</li> <li>• Various Rules</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Reports</li> <li>• Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry</li> <li>• Labor Gazette</li> <li>• Miscellaneous</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Maps</li> </ul>	800 Books	750 Books	<p>Total 50 books (25 documents by each TA ) (Please note that the scanning has been done with the hired scanner of the Haribhakti project as the purchase of scanner of DRS programme is under process)</p> <p>On an average the bound volume of BPR have 50 to 60 pages.</p>

- Cleaning and Scanning of The Haribhakti Collection (Bahis, Yadis, Court papers in Gujarati and Marathi Modi) under Haribhakti Project (around 2, 39,000 folios scanned and more than 04 lakhs cleaned up to September 2017)



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- Seminar held on "Indigenous Sources and Emerging Perspectives in History & Social Sciences" on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

01 Key Note Addressee; 05 Chairpersons, 08 Observers and 18 paper presenters.

Sessions	Chairpersons	Observers	Papers presented(No)	Number attended
Registration	--			70
Inauguration	03			57
Technical Session-I	01	02	04	43
Technical Session-II	01	02	05	38
Technical Session -III	01	02	04	39
Technical Session -IV	01	02	05	39
Valedictory	01			24
Students & Others				20 in all Sessions

The Coordinator has approached the University for Publication Grant. The seminar proceedings are likely to be published by 2018-19.

#### • Workshops with

FYBA Semester I & II Students: Field work in Vadodara City (257 students of F-04 & F-08)

TYBA, MA-I AND MA-II :05 Workshops held for Students with support of Research Affiliates to The Department of History visiting under various schemes from AIIS, Pune and ICSSR on usage and management of e-resources.

#### • Visiting Fellow lectures by:

- Prof. Sugata Bose, (Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University, USA) (Topic: Between Gandhi and Bengal Reassessment of Gandhi and Subhash Relationship)- 11/12/2016 travel and stay was sponsored by Darshak Itihaas Nidhi, Baroda based NGO (Attendance:91)
- Dr. Nirmal Kumar (Associate Professor, University of Delhi, Sri Venkateshwara College)



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Sr. No.	Topic	Date	Number attended
1	Understanding Medieval: Construction of topics through the university system	21/03/2017 3:00-5:00pm	30 Dept. of History by Masters students & scholars from other Depts.
2	Understanding Medieval through non Persian sources: the case of Punishment in 18 <sup>th</sup> century Rajasthan	22/03/2017 3:00-5:00pm	23 Dept. of History
3	Regional Identity formation and emergence of small cinema :The Case of Bhojpuri Cinema	23/03/2017 3:00-5:00pm	36 Dept. of History
4	Evolution of Islamic governing class in India : Iqta to Mansabdari system(AICS)	21/03/2017 6:00-9:00pm	35 All India & Central Service training Centre lecture hall for students
5	Islamic Architecture from Sultanate to Mughal (AICS)	22/03/2017 6:00-9:00pm	37 AICSTC

#### Post May 2017

- Ms. Kakoli Sen- (Independent Research Scholar)( Step wells of Vadodara) 19/09/2017 in collaboration with Centre For Urban Studies, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Attendance:43)

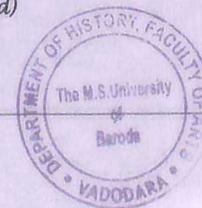
#### (I) Teaching:

##### A. New courses introduced:

- Choice Based Credit System was introduced from 2011-12.
- Foundation courses in Vocational History, Allied courses in History, Interdisciplinary Elective papers and Projects at UG (6 semesters)- PG (4 semesters) and PhD (2 semesters) course work were introduced {Soft copy of the course structure and details made available in CD}
- The courses cover the World, National and Regional History in the Medieval and Modern period.

Simultaneously Annual System remain operational up till 2015

For the year 2016-17 some courses were re-structured and introduced.  
(Board Of Studies documents attached)



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Total Courses for the year 2016-17 are as follows:

Sr. No.	Course	Semester	No of courses
1	BA	I	04
		II	06
		III	07
		IV	07
		V	11
		VI	11
2	MA	I	10
		II	10
		III	10
		IV	09
3	Ph.D	I	01
		II	01

B. Curriculum last revised & significant changes: Choice Based Credit System since 2011 and Revision of curriculum as per BOS rules.  
Semester Exam as per UGC Guidelines

C. Examination reforms last made with special features: Use of ICT, seminars, assignments, Presentations and written test have been included in the curriculum.

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

External Assessment: 70 Marks

D. Teaching lab./equip./new facilities created:

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RUSA Grant	UGC XII plan	UGC DRS-I	ISRO Project	Respond
02 Computers for office	06 Computers	02 Printers in 2017-18	01 Printer	01 all in one computer in process Camera in process Hand scanner in process
	Router for Wi-Fi	01 TB External Hard Drive 01 hand Scanner		
				Haribhakti Project
				02 Scanner A3 Size
				03 Computers
	01 All-in-one Printer	03 Computers in process from the university 01 A3 scanner in process 01 Projector & Screen in process 01 camera in process	04 UPS	02 ACs 01 Projector 01 Screen
01 Public Address System				
02 Classrooms are equipped with white board facility.				



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## II) Research

A. Research (highlight major objectives set-forth (as proposed) and achievements made with breakthrough, innovation brought in, technology transferred, international collaboration which have created resources):

*Selection of manuscript folios is in process with critical notes these will be published as edited versions.*

B. If the objectives set-forth could not be achieved, the specific reasons thereof: *Not Applicable*

C. Utilization of findings in policy formulation, development and modification of strategies (for Social Science departments mainly):

Yes,

- *Would like to contribute a policy document on completion of digitalisation of manuscripts. This will be pertaining to dissemination of e-resource at our end.*
- *Multidisciplinary Research with the help of these documents*

## III) Human Resource Training:

- *03 Manuscript Cleaning persons trained from the Gujarat State Archives - Vadodara, Oriental Institute - The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*
- *The 02 Technical Assistants training from the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library and the Library and Information Science Department of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, with respect to the documentation and cataloguing.*

A. Persons trained (Nos.): UG- PG

- *The students have been trained to scan documents, use the projector, smart board and cataloguing. [25] by Haribhakti Project Assistants*
- *05 Workshops were held for students to orient them to use research portals, use of software like Zotero, Mind Valley. [20] by Research Affiliates from universities abroad to Dept. Of History*
- *Workshops for training Technical Assistants for scanning and fumigation of documents along with masters students, pre-PhD and PhD [10]*
- *Extension activities:*
  - *Visit of Delhi Public School students from Surat and Bharuch (12<sup>th</sup> Std) [35]*
  - *Workshop on introduction to manuscripts, the Haribhakti Collection, the Shamal Bechar Collection, Bombay Presidency Records [200]*
  - *Visit of students from BAPS Swaminarayan, Sarangpur-GUJARAT [30]*
  - *2 hour workshop on manuscripts in Haribhakti Collection and emergence of Swami Narayan Sect in nineteenth century by Adhya B Saxena*
  - *01 hr lecture by Vibhuti P Parikh on Kolis in Gujarat and Swami Narayan Sect*
  - *02 hr lecture on nature of manuscripts to students of Institute of Leadership & Governance at the M.S. University of Baroda*
  - *05 Heritage Walk in Vadodara City to Dept. of History Students [70], Senior Citizens of Vadodara city [10].*
  - *78 Students and Citizens as part of MSU Heritage Campaign: Baroda College, Residency Bunglow, Music College, Kala Bhawan and Step wells at Savali.*

B. Rural/Tribal- *We were able to reach to rural lot in limited way as students enrolled in Faculty of Arts are from nearby rural areas too.*

C. Industrial-NA



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#### D. International:

S.No	Research Affiliates/ Senior Visiting Fellows/Adjunct faculty	University Affiliation
1	Dr. Samira Sheikh	University of Vanderbilt, USA
2	Dr. Sara Keller	CNRS-Paris, France
3	Mr. Sudev Seth	Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania
4	Dr Prashant Kidambi	Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester

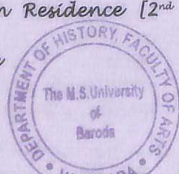
#### E. From other agencies:

Students visit from Parul University, Vadodara.

- These students 05 from Canada and 12 from Vietnam.
- They were part of Summer School to Parul University, Vadodara. As understanding between the Coordinator at Dept. of History and Dean -Law of Parul University [Prof. Kiran Gardner] visited Oriental Institute, Archaeology Dept. Museum & History Dept. Fateh Singh Museum, Vadodara and Picture and Art Gallery, Sayajibaug - Vadodara and Old Baroda City were also visited as a part of Heritage Walk. This academic exercise was structured by Adhya B Saxena. Prof. Wazeuddin of Persian Department also supported the Heritage Walk.
- Pl. See details in Dept. Profile made available as soft copy on CD.

#### Infrastructure Developed:

- Library is operational with catalogued books: donated and purchased [129] under UGC DRSI Grant. Good Sitting Arrangement for 30 readers [1<sup>st</sup> floor]
- Library also has Journals (500) and PhD Thesis (30)
- 01 Class room equipped with ICI facilities [2<sup>nd</sup> floor] for 30 students
- Seminar Hall equipped with ICT facilities, PAS and fair sitting arrangement [Gr. Floor] for 90 students
- Documentation Room with preservation facility: Fumigation Chamber & Cartography support. This is a carryover from earlier DSA phase. [2<sup>nd</sup> Floor] for 12 store cupboards of large size around 9 lakh manuscript folios are being stored here.
- Digitalisation Laboratory. [2<sup>nd</sup> Floor] 05 computers and 01 printer, 03 scanner, projector and screen facility.
- 03 Desktops made available in Library for Master's pre-Ph.D and Ph.D candidates. [1<sup>st</sup> floor]
- 03 rooms for Research Affiliates & Scholars in Residence [2<sup>nd</sup> Floor] with furniture
- UGC DRS I Coordinator Room [1<sup>st</sup> Floor] cum office
- Faculty Member Room: : 09 in use [1<sup>st</sup> Floor]
- Office of Head of the Dept. [Gr Floor]
- Project Fellow Rooms: 02 [1<sup>st</sup> Floor]
- 03 Class Rooms [G. Floor]
- Store Room, 06 Wash Rooms, Peon Room, Vehicle Garage [Gr Floor]



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#### A. Name major Equipments (Rs.3 lakhs):

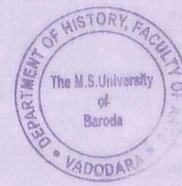
RUSA Grant	12 <sup>th</sup> plan	UGC DRS-I	ISRO Respond Project
02 Computers for office	06 Computers	02 Printers in 2017-18	01 Printer
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			Hand scanner in process
			Haribhakti Project
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	02 Classrooms are equipped with white board facility.	01 Projector & Screen in process	03 UPS
		01 camera in process	02 ACs
			01 Projector
			01 Screen

#### B. Central Schemes/facilities for PG, Research and Extension Activities (Please tick the one applicable to your Department): Library and Archival cell

- (i) STEP: NA
- (ii) IIPC: NA
- (iii) USIC / RSIC: NA
- (iv) Patent Promotion Cell: Yes, at university level RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY CELL
- (v) Guesthouse with capacity: University Guest House takes care of our need.
- (vi) Seminar / Conference Room with capacity: Yes with a capacity of 90
- (vii) Regional / Mainframe Computing Facilities: Yes, at Cyber Space of university
- (viii) Central Library with documentation facilities: Yes Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Memorial Library, Oriental Institute Library and T K Gajjar Library
- (ix) Continuing Education Centre: Yes at university level
- (x) Women Development Cell: Yes at university level

#### C. Networking (Please tick the right one):

- 1) Library: Yes
- 2) Laboratory: Archival Cell
- 3) University Department. Yes at MSU Baroda
  - Parul University
  - Centre for Urban Studies



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- AICS TC
- Institute of Leadership and Governance
- Baroda Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya

**4) Knowledge disseminated to (in the thrust area identified):**

- (i) **Other teaching institution (Name, No. of faculty involved):**  
Social Sciences: Schools and Colleges within Gujarat
- (ii) **Industry (Name with amount received if any):** NA
- (iii) **Rural/Tribal/Govt./NGOs (Provide No. with amount):** yes: DARSNAK ITIHAS NIDHI- VADODARA, BHASHA-VADODARA, HERITAGE TRUST VADODARA
- (iv) **International (name organization) :** RESEARCH AFFILIATES to Dept. of History
- (v) **Other:** NA
- (vi) **Innovation/excellence brought in (Please specify in the identified thrust areas only):** The Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research & Studies to be Shortly Instituted on the second floor of Dept. of History. This has long route to follow where scope of multidisciplinary research is immense: Accountancy and Management Studies, Socio-Cultural Studies, Economic Studies, Language: Gujarati and Marathi Modi and Linguistics
- (vii) **Breakthrough (already recognized):**  
Digitalization of Haribhakti Collection Documents [2.39 lakh manuscript folios UGC National Seminar held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**5) Emerging/Hi-tech/Priority area generated:** The Haribhakti Centre for Historical Research and Studies to be shortly Instituted on the second floor of Dept of History

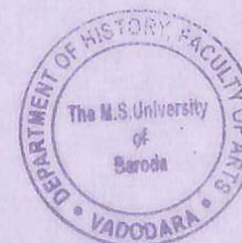
**6) Resource generation (specify Amount, Rs. in Lakh):**

Source of revenue	Amount generated (Rs. in Lakhs)
Project of Digitization of Haribhakti Collection of Manuscripts at The Department of History" Financed by HARIBHAKTI RANESHWAR MAHADEV SANSTHAN CHARIATABLE TRUST" (Prof Adhya B Saxena)	Rs 36 Lakhs- (2015-Till Date) 3 Technical Assistants employed in it besides 03 documents cleaning staff and an accountant.
"Situating Scientific Environment & Institution Building in India" (Prof Adhya B Saxena: ISRO-RESPOND)	Rs 19.45 Lakhs: April 2017-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 1 JRF, 01 Accountant and 01 Peon on temporary basis as per GCU guidelines
"Gujarat Literature and Cultural Resurgence: Study of the Literary Works of Thakur Narayan Vishanji" (Dr Dilip Kataria: Research and Consultancy Cell of the MSU)	Rs 70,000/- (2016-2019) Grants for Books, Journals and Contingency

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"Hansa Mehta - Reflected Glory" (Dr Maitree Vaidya: Research and Consultancy Cell of the MSU)	Rs 70,000/- (2016-2019) Grants for Books, Journals and Contingency
Collaborative Project with IGNCA & INTACH- Baroda Chapter (Prof Adhya B Saxena)	Rs. 60,000/- for 6 months in 2016-17 to a Project Assistant
"History of Land Revenue Administration Gujarat" (Dr. Aruna Awasthi and Dr. Maitree Vaidya : Government of Gujarat ) ( Project Fellows : Mr. Hridesh Mourya, Mr. Bharat Diyora, Ms. Priyakshi Hazarika and Ms. Tina Vinny)	Rs 15,00,000/- 15 months (Completed) 04 JRFs & 01 Cartographer on temporary basis from Department of Geography, Faculty of Science
"Economic And Cultural Dynamism Between Kachchh And East Africa, c. 1500- c.1850" ; (Prof Adhya B Saxena- UGC -Major Project ) "Potentialities and Process of Deforestation in Princely South Gujarat: A Study in Environmental History, c. 1750-c.1900" (Late Dr. Hitendra J. Maurya & Prof. Adhya B Saxena- UGC- Major Project)	Rs. 6,98,200=00 (Completed) 01 JRF & 01 Accountant on temporary basis Rs. 4,46,200=00 (Completed) 01 JRF & 01 Accountant on temporary basis



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## 9. Faculty Involved

**a. Faculty Strength:** 05 (01 Professor, 02 Associate Professors, 02 Assistant Professors, 01 Temporary Assistant Professor, 01 Visiting Faculty)

**Positions Available:**

**Working:** 05

**Vacant:** 01 Professor, 04 Associate Professors, 07 Assistant Professors

**Created:** Temporary Assistant Professor, 03 Project Assistants (Jan. 2016-Dec. 2018), 02 Technical Assistants (March 2016-March 2021), 01 Junior Research Fellow (13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019)

**(Put Numbers) In thrust Area(1) Other Areas(2) (1) (2) (1) (2) under SAP/ ASIST**

**Professor:** 01

**Associate Prof.:** 02

**Assistant Prof.:** 02

**Others:** 01 Temporary Assistant Professor, 01 Temporary Visiting Faculty

**b. In the identified thrust area(s)\*:** The entire faculty above

**Faculty Name**

**Membership (INSA/BHATNAGAR/BIRLA  
Specialization/Specific Areas of expertise**

**Professor**

1. Prof. Adhya B. Saxena

**Associate Prof.**

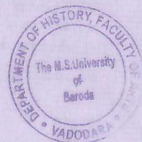
1. Dr I. A. Khan (Retd. On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017)
2. Dr Vibhuti Parikh
3. Dr Aruna Awasthi

**Assistant Prof.**

1. Dr Maitree Vaidya
2. Dr Dilip Kataria

**Temporary Faculty**

1. Mr. N. Keshorjit Singh (Temporary Assistant Professor 2017-18)
2. Mr. Hridayesh Maurya (Visiting Faculty 2017-18)



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## Project – Land Revenue in Gujarat (2015-2017)

1. Mr. Hridayesh Maurya
2. Mr. Bharat Diyora
3. Ms. Priyadarshi Hazarika
4. Ms. Tina Vinny

## Project & Technical Assistants – Haribhakti (Jan. 2016 onwards)

- 1 Mr Krutarth Bhatt
2. Mr. Suraj Panchal
3. Mr Chirag Vasava

## Technical Assistants UGC DRS (March 2017 onwards)

1. Mr. Vicky Kaptan
2. Ms. Aishwarya Yegneshiwar

## Project JRF – ISRO RESPOND

1. Mr. Bhagirath Prasad (Oct. 2017 onwards)

Provide a list of publication records in referred journals (group area wise, faculty member wise, year-wise).

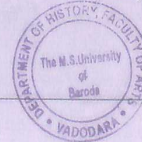
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1. Adhya Bharti Saxena, "Capitalism, Colonialism and Cities in Early Modern India" Block 6, Unit 28, IGNOU Module for Master's in History Degree, August, 2017 (Published)

2. Tanya Topan: a Biography of an Kutchi Entrepreneur in East Africa", University Press, Edited by Chattar Singh Kanwar, Kurukshetra University Press, Kurukshetra, forthcoming Jan 2018, pp. 1-17 (under publication).

**Dr. Vibhuti Parikh:**

1) Paper presented titled, 'Was Sayajirao Gaekwad III A Nationalist' at the National Seminar on "Historiography of the Indian Freedom Movement" organized by the Swaraj Sansthan Sanchalay, Bhopal, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016 **Paper has been accepted for publication**



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2) Paper presented title '*Royal Tombs and Identity of the Princely State of Junagadh*' at the National Seminar on "The Indian States and Their Contribution in Art, Architecture, Literature and Cultural History (Through the Ages)" organized by Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. **Paper has been accepted for publication**

Dr. Aruna Awasthi:

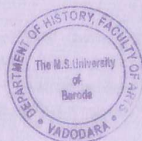
1. *Trade Routes of Malwa and Baroda Afeem in Western India*, M Ranawat (ed.) Socio-Economic History of Madhya Pradesh and Adjoining States (through the Ages), Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN-978-81-926930-5-7, pp.74-90, 2016
2. *The establishment and consolidation of Judicial Administration in the Gaekwad state of Baroda-Part II, Crime and Punishment in Medieval and Modern India*, 2015, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, ISBN 978-81-926930-4-0, pp. 77-88

Dr. Maitree Vaidya

1. *Tracing the Politics of Baroda-Malwa Opium in the Princely State of Baroda in the Nineteenth Century*, 2016
2. *Recording of Women's History through Interviews* (263-289), 2016
3. *Mulukgiri System in The Princely State of Baroda: Context & Concept* (59-64) *Global History and Cultural Review* Vol. 1. No.1 February 20152395-2679

Dr Dilip Kataria

1. *Relevance of Dr Ambedkar Thought on Marxism at present times* "Itihaas Darpan. Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti", New Delhi 2017 ISSN-974- 3045 X



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c. Intake(Please put numbers)

Identified

thrust

Other than thrust

area

Area

Ph.D. : 20  
PG per yr : 15  
Fellows : 03  
NET scholar : 02  
GATE Scholar: -  
Res. Asso. :-  
Proj. Asst.(Technical Assistants) : 03+02  
Others : JRF 1

#### 10. National/Nodal Character of the Department National/Nodal/All India Centre

##### A. Resource Persons Invited (Nos.)-

International: 04 National: 03

##### B. Serving for outside user departments in (Nos. & hrs.)

At AJCS: Institute of Leadership and Governance; Law Faculty at the MSU Baroda

i) Hands-on OR technical training to university/college teachers: Yes

ii) Collaborative (international): Yes, **national** (ISRO, Govt. of Gujarat, INTACH Vadodara chapter) and international

iii) Teaching to neighbouring institutions: Yes

iv) Visiting Teachers to foreign university: Yes

v). Equipment facilities: Yes, details are provided

vi.) Other major infrastructure facilities: NA



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11. Most critical and essential requirements that may be required to continue the programmes if the UGC agrees to continue or extend support based on the evaluation and final review by expert committee.

*As the identification of Modi documents is in process, support from UGC is highly valuable and most required.*

*Non-Recurring: Rs10 lakh (building grant be released as the building renovation is pending and air conditioning is the priority) (4.5 lakhs for building, 0.5 lakhs for lab renovation, 05 lakhs for Air conditioners)*

*Recurring: Rs7.10 lakhs/yr (required)*

*Total (Rs. in lakh): Rs 17.10 lakhs (10+7.10/yr) (In 2018-19 required)  
(As per items given in the guidelines {Please add Annexure})*

- 12 a. Whether the State Government will take up the liability of the faculties and the staff approved under SAP after cessation of the tenure of the programme i.e. five years.  
*Yes, earlier it has provided position under SAP DSA Phase I and II*

b. Whether the State Government has already agreed or has taken up the liability after five years of completion of the tenure of the programme as was communicated along with the approval letter? *Yes, it has been taken and provided position of earlier SAP Phase I and Phase II*

c. How the Department is going to maintain infrastructure and the status if UGC disagrees to continue the support further. Whether the Department /University will agree for upgradation of the status on no cost basis, if it so happens as per the recommendation of the Committee: *University is providing some help from development grant which is insufficient. We request to provide support from UGC as a part of UGC DRS-I program.*

14. Utilization Certificates may be provided as per the UGC format. The accounts of the earlier phase be completed, finalised, audited and duly authenticated by the competent authority (Registrar and Finance Officer both) (item-wise and year-wise) for all the allocations and sanctions given to the Department for ongoing/current phase are to be submitted by the Department so that UGC, if provides support again, may immediately release the funds for the phase to be approved as per the above activities-  
*Yes, utilisation certificate attached.*

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University: The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara-390002

Sanction Letter No and Date: F.5-11/DRS-I/2016/(SAP-III)dt 12/2/2016, No.F.5-11/DRS-I/2016(SAP-III)dt 16/01/2018 & No.F.5-11 DRS-I/2016(SAP-III)dt 10/05/2019

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure incurred during 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 in the UGC DRS-I, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University under Special Assistance Programme

S.N	Item of Expenditure	Grant Received (2016-2017)	Grant Received (2017-2018)	Grant Received (2019-2020)	Total Grant Received	Actual Expenditure Incurred(Rs.) (2016-2017)	Actual Expenditure Incurred(Rs.) (2017-2018)	Actual Expenditure Incurred(Rs.) (2018-2019)	Actual Expenditure Incurred(Rs.) (2019-2020)	Actual Expenditure Incurred(Rs.) (2020-2021)	Total Expenditure Incurred(Rs.)	Remarks (Balance in Rs.)
1	<b>A) Non-Recurring</b>											
	1) Equipment	9,00,000/-	-	-	9,00,000/-	29,950/-	3,38,101/-	-	-	1,61,794/-	5,29,845/-	3,70,155/-
	2) Building											
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,00,000/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,00,000/-</b>	<b>29,950/-</b>	<b>3,38,101/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,61,794/-</b>	<b>5,29,845/-</b>	<b>3,70,155/-</b>
2	<b>B) Recurring</b>											
	1) Contingency	60,000/-	59,988/-	60,000/-	1,79,988/-	59,988/-	60,035/-	-	19,256/-	13,552/-	1,52,831/-	27,157/-
	2) Consumables	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	1,50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	-	3,873/-	32,291/-	1,36,164/-	13,836/-
	3) Field Work	1,00,000/-	48,034/-	7,519/-	1,55,553/-	48,034/-	7,519/-	-	-	5,879/-	61,432/-	94,121/-
	4) Visiting Fellows	20,000/-	16,798/-	20,000/-	56,798/-	16,798/-	20,000/-	-	-	-	36,798/-	20,000/-
	5) Seminars	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	3,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	-	-	-	2,00,000/-	1,00,000/-
	6) Advisory Committee	40,000/-	40,000/-	40,000/-	1,20,000/-	40,000/-	40,000/-	-	-	40,000/-	1,20,000/-	-
	7) Books and Journals	1,00,000/-	99,788/-	82,077/-	2,81,855/-	99,778/-	82,077/-	-	95,214/-	-	2,77,069/-	4,786/-
	8) Hiring Services	2,40,000/-	1,12,400/-	2,04,180/-	5,56,580/-	1,12,400/-	2,04,180/-	76,839/-	1,46,200/-	1,63,700/-	7,03,319/-	(-)1,46,739/-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,10,000/-</b>	<b>5,26,998/-</b>	<b>5,63,776/-</b>	<b>18,00,774/-</b>	<b>5,26,998/-</b>	<b>5,63,811/-</b>	<b>76,839/-</b>	<b>2,64,543/-</b>	<b>2,55,422/-</b>	<b>16,87,613/-</b>	<b>1,13,161/-</b>
	<b>TOTAL (A+B)</b>	<b>16,10,000/-</b>	<b>5,26,998/-</b>	<b>5,63,776/-</b>	<b>27,00,774/-</b>	<b>5,56,948/-</b>	<b>9,01,912/-</b>	<b>76,839/-</b>	<b>2,64,543/-</b>	<b>4,17,216/-</b>	<b>22,17,458/-</b>	<b>4,83,316/-</b>

## Certificate:

1. Certified that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with terms and conditions attached to the grant.
2. If as a result of check or audit objection, some irregularity is noticed at a later stage action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize.

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**CONSOLIDATE UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE**  
**FOR THE YEAR 2016-2017 TO 2020-2021 (5 YEARS)**

It is certified that the amount of. Rs 16,87,613/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Only) from Recurring Grant and Rs 5,29,845/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Only) from Non- Recurring Grant, totaling to Rs 22,17,458/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only) out of the total grant of Rs 27,00,774/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Only) sanctioned and Balance of Rs 3,70,155/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand one Hundred Fifty Five Only) from Non-Recurring Grant and Rs 1,13,161/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirteen Thousand one Hundred Sixty One Only) from Recurring Grant. The Department of History, Faculty Of Arts ,The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda by the University Grants Commission vide its letter No F 5-11 DRS I 2016 (SAP III) dated 12/02/2016, 16/01/2018, & 10/05/2019 towards Recurring and Non-Recurring Grant under UGC DRS - I (SAPIII) scheme has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions as laid down by the Commission.

If as a result of check or audit objection some irregularities are noticed at a later stage, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amount.

  
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**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON FIELD WORK**  
(Sanction Letter No.F.5-11/DRS I/ 2016/ SAP III dated 12/2/2016)

Name	Name of the Place visited	Duration of the Visit		Mode of Journey	Expenditure Incurred (Rs.)
		From	To		
Prof. Adhya B. Saxena	UGC-Delhi Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.	26/05/2015	08/06/2015	Air	10,362/-
Dr. Dilip Kataria	Rajkot	30/04/2017	06/05/2017	Own Car	15,655/-
Prof. Adhya B. Saxena	Govt. Library, Raviwar Peth, Pune	04/03/2017	08/03/2017	Own Car	22,017/-
Mr. Keshorjit N. Singh	Maharashtra State Archives, Mumbai	27/05/2018	30/05/2018	Taxi	7,519/-
Dr. Maitree Vaidya	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	10/01/2020	10/01/2020	Taxi	5,879/-
TOTAL					61,432/-

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UGC-Delhi Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.	26/05/2015	08/06/2015	Air	10,362/-
Govt. Library, Raviwar Peth, Pune	04/03/2017	08/03/2017	Own Car	22,017/-
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>32,379/-</b>

  
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Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. Dilip Kataria

Name of the Place visited	Duration of the Visit		Mode of Journey	Expenditure Incurred (Rs.)
	From	To		
Rajkot	30/04/2017	06/05/2017	Own Car	15,655/-
TOTAL				15,655/-

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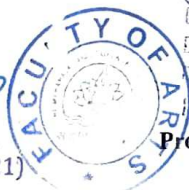
**Name of the Principal Investigator: Mr. N. Keshorjit Singh**

Name of the Place visited	Duration of the Visit		Mode of Journey	Expenditure Incurred (Rs.)
	From	To		
Maharashtra State Archives, Mumbai	27/05/2018	30/05/2018	Taxi	7,519/-
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>7,519/-</b>

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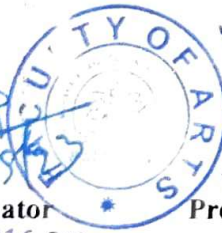
Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. Maitree Vaidya

Name of the Place visited	Duration of the Visit		Mode of Journey	Expenditure Incurred (Rs.)
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Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	10/01/2020	10/01/2020	Taxi	5,879/-
TOTAL				5,879/-

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