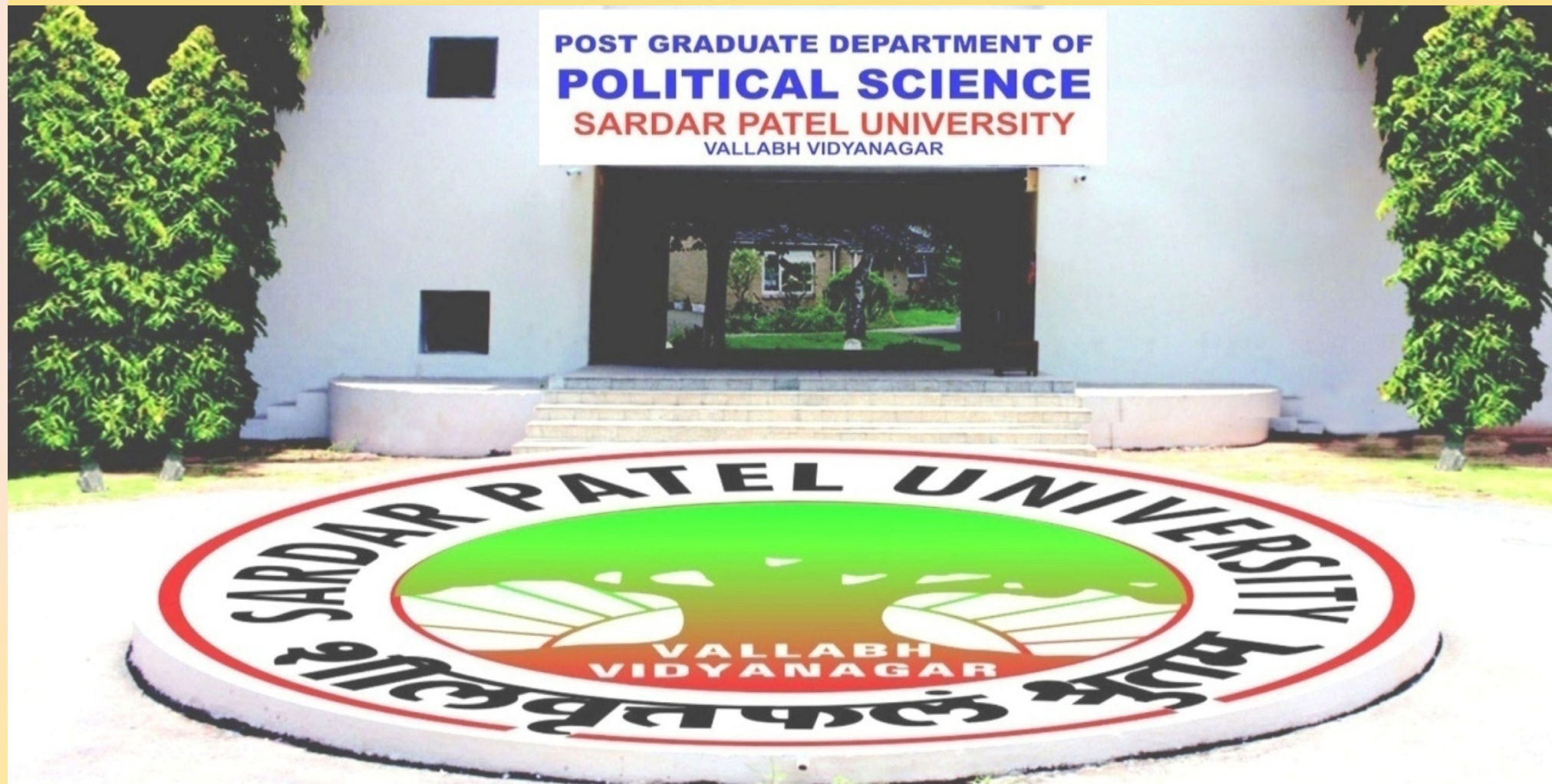




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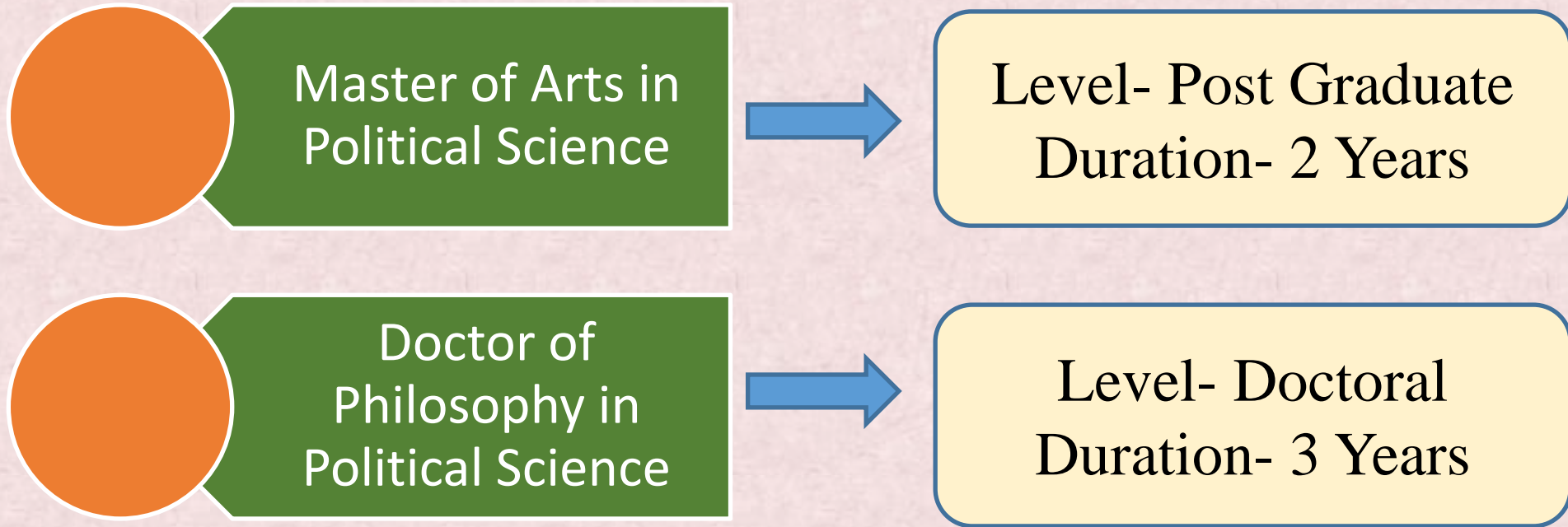
To empower the students and enlighten the citizens with and multi-dimensional understanding and interdisciplinary insight about the dynamics of and developments in our polity and its interplay with the world affairs, for contributing with ethical initiatives and leadership in harmony with the national interest and global wellbeing.

Mission

To train the students to think creatively, analyze critically and communicate with cogent efficacy for enabling them to pursue a fulfilling career and exercise ethical leadership contributing to nation-building, and sensitize the citizens to take informed decisions about their participation in the matters of society and polity.



I: Programmes offered





II : Curricular Aspects

CORE COURSES- M.A. (Political Science)

- Social and Political Movements in Contemporary India (E)
- Contemporary International Relations: Problems and Prospects (E) (SD) (ET)
- Dynamics of Development in Gujarat: Issues of Ecology and Social Justice (E)
- Local Self Government in India (E) (SD) (ET)
- Indian Foreign Policy (E) (SD) (ET)
- Human Rights and Social Justice (E) (SD) (ET)
- Political Parties in India (E) (SD) (ET)
- Constitutional Law of India (E) (SD) (ET)
- Globalization and the Post-Cold-War-World Order Studies (E)
- Electoral Politics and National Building Process in India (E)(SD)
- Emerging Trends in Gujarat Since 1960 (E)
- Dynamics of Politics in Gujarat State (E) (SD)
- Governance in India : Issues of Ethics and Excellence (E)(SD)
- South Asia: Issues of Terrorism, Development and Co-existence (E)(SD)
- Research Methods in Social Science (E)(SD)

ELECTIVE COURSES-M.A. (Political Science)

- Indian Political Economy (E)(SD)
- Dr. Ambedkar: Life and Political Thoughts (E)
- Political Sociology: The Indian Context (E) (SD) (ET)
- Environmental Problems in India (E) (SD) (ET)





III: Programme & Fees Structure

Programme	Programme Type	Intake	Fees				
			1st Sem	2nd Sem	3rd Sem	4th Sem	PS/ PY
Master of Arts (Political Science)	Grant In Aid	60	2430	1510	1530	1510	PS

Programme	Eligibility Criteria
Master of Arts (Political Science)	A candidate who has passed (i) Bachelor's Degree Examination in any subject in any faculty of this University OR (ii) Bachelor's Degree Examination of any subject in any faculty of any University in Gujarat State recognized as equivalent thereto by this university OR (iii) Recognized by Gujarat Government as equivalent to Graduate Degree shall be eligible for admission to the Master's Degree Course in Political Science.

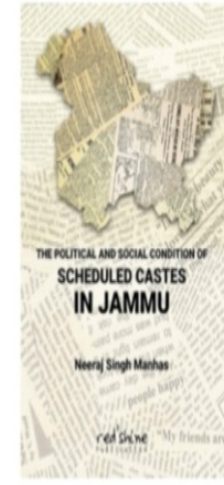


IV: Faculty Details

Faculty Member	Designation	Experience In Years
Prof. Jigish Pandya M.A., Ph.D. (History)	Head (In-charge since Sept., 2019)	-
Prof. Baldev Agja M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	31 years at SPU
Dr. Arpit Patadiya M.A., M.J.S., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	7 years at SPU (8 years Oth.)
Dr. Priyanka Patani M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	Joined SPU since July, 2024 (3 years Oth.)



V: Books Published by Prof. Baldev Agja





VI: Learnings & Activities

- Orientation/Induction programme.
- ICT -enabled classrooms and teaching (along with black board work)
- Counseling to aspiring students.
- Various visits like Loksabha-Delhi, Vidhansabha of Gujarat, Visit to Gujarat State Archives (GSA), State Election Commission, Information Department of Gujarat, Gadhinar, Awareness activity programs like Anemia deficiency awareness, Cervical cancer awareness programme.
- Quiz and Competitions like G-30 and sports competition.
- Study tour, field trips.
- Celebration of various days, Garba events, Cultural events, Students welcome event and Annual day.



VII: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

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ICT Enabled Class Rooms

03

Cabins for Faculty with ICT Facility
and Intercom

01

Administrative Office (Shared)

01

Central RO System

01

Faculty Common Hall

01

Strong Room (shared)

**Common facilities such as Health Centre, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool,
Sports Facility and Hostels at University level**

Ramp and Wheel Chair Facility



VIII: Library as Learning Resource

Books and Journals are housed in Central Library.

Year	No. of Books/Journals Added		Amount In Lakhs
	Books	Journals	
2016-17	35	16	2.12
2017-18	114	15	3.25
2018-19	-	14	2.52
2019-20	15	-	0.10
2020-21	18	10	1.95
Total	182	55	9.94

- Access to more than 250 journals through UGC (INFLIBNET)
- Library Committee: Planning and Purchase

IX: Under NEP-2020 following Additional Value-Added Course offer by the Department

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Fee	Intake	Eligibility criteria	To be implemented
1	Add -on Certificate Course : Political Campaigning	1500/ -	15	Pursuing M.A. in P.G. Department of Political Science (SPU)	2023 -24
2	Advanced PG Diploma Programme in Political Science: Government and Politics of India	5000/ - (per Sem.)	15	Any Graduate 12+3	2023 -24
3	Multidisciplinary Elective Courses (Semester III and IV)	--	30	Any P.G. Department student of SPU	2023 -24
4	Multidisciplinary Themes for Research/ Ph. D.	As per University Rules	As per University Rules	As per University Rules	2023 -24



X: Grants and Resource Mobilization

Year	Grant in Rupees For Books/Journals (Shared amount)	Grant (Rs. in lakhs) For Research Project or seminar
2016-17	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Rs. 3.60 Lakhs received form ICHR, New Delhi.• Rs. 10,000 received from IIPA, Local Branch to Organize Seminar on Higher education in India.•Rs. 80,000 received from NHRC, New Delhi to organize sensitization programme on Rights of Women.
2017-18	1.5	
2018-19	1.5	
2019-20	1.5	
2020-21	1.5	

Glimpse of Department Activities



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