



International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences
on

The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21st Century

Dates: 23-25 February 2023

Organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies
Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar,

In Financial Cooperation with

National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Languages (Mysore)
(Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India)
Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Govt. of Gujarat (Gandhinagar)
Gujarat Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat (Gandhinagar)
'RC-04 Migration & Diaspora Studies, Indian Sociological Society (New Delhi)
GITAM (Hyderabad)

In Academic Collaboration with GITAM, NTM, Mysore, Hyderabad, the Punjab Agricultural University (Ludhiana), Manipal University (Jaipur), Kalahandi University (Odisha), Assam Central University (Assam), Aligarh Muslim University (Aligarh), Symbiosis Law School (Pune), Indo-Caribbean Centre (Trinidad and Tobago), Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi), Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University (Lucknow), SGT University (Haryana), Agurchand Manmull Jain College, (Chennai), Govt. Arts College (Gandhinagar), GRIDS (Rajkot), RC 04 Migration and Diaspora Studies (Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi), IIMAD (Thiruvananthapuram), GRFDT (New Delhi), University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad), and Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Hyderabad).

Concept Note:

Culture, Identity, language, and literature are 'social homes' wherein we want to reside and if we are forced to migrate voluntarily or involuntarily, we often want to create these social homes away from home. The desire for a social home constantly keeps us engaged in inclined towards the homes that are left behind and compels us to create these homes away from homes. This interesting desire caused by crossing different socio-cultural settings, be it national or international, leads to the formation of immigrant minorities or diaspora/diaspora minorities in the host societies. Earlier it was difficult for international migrants to be connected with their physical homes, abstract homes, and also homeland. Over time, the advancements in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), globalization, and compressed time and space at the dawn of the 21st century facilitated the national and transnational mobility of migrants. Their movements were not just to re/connect and re/united with their homes(homeland) but also to re-create the same.

There is significant visibility of migrants and diaspora minorities across the national and transnational places today because of the gradual increase in both national and international migrants. There are around 281 million international migrants according to the UN DESA (2020) i.e., 3.5 – 4 % of the total world population. In the context of the growing socio-cultural, and political significance of international migrants in the form of remittances (\$89 billion in remittances came to India in 2022 - World bank 2022] and soft power, the diaspora

discourse has started gaining the attention of economists, politicians, policymakers, and scholars across the interdisciplinary boundaries of Humanities and Social Sciences.

India is one of the major sources of the global labour regime along with China. It has produced huge international outmigration since colonial times. The old colonial unskilled migration and postcolonial skilled migration constituted the formulation of the Indian diaspora community globally. There are 32 million Indians in the diaspora (MEA 2021) constituting one of the largest diasporas in the world (UN and MEA). As the Indian diaspora is a microcosm of Indian society which is culturally, linguistically, religiously, and ethnically diverse, the present conference also aims to explore the experiences, narratives, and the way of representations, patterns of assimilation, hybridization, and acculturation of various Indian linguistic communities in Diaspora. Also, we attempt to understand the diasporic sensibilities through literary and cultural productions like literature, music, arts, films, folk traditions, and so on.

The colonial and post-colonial Indian diaspora was often studied through an international perspective – often through their experiences in the host land. For example, the Indian diaspora in the Caribbean, Indian Diaspora in the USA/Canada/Europe/Africa/ Australia, etc., but the regional languages, linguistic associations, engagements, preservations of their culture, customs, food, and dress habits that constitute the mosaic of Indian Diasporas are less discussed. This present series of conferences particularly looks at Indian Diaspora from a regional perspective. It intends to explore the idea of India's regional diasporas and their post-migratory transnational experiences, contributions, development, loss, struggle, and adjustment to new socio-cultural settings. It also explores how they preserve their regional cultures, languages, literature, traditions, folk songs, arts, food, dress, etc. The conference engages various questions including how people from different regions of India cross-national and international borders, how they preserve, and nurture their regional languages and cultures, how they contribute to the development of their region, and how regional languages, literature, and culture prosper in the transnational space etc. These parallel conferences also look at the socio-cultural, economic, and political importance of India's regional diasporas for both homelands (regional development) and host lands amidst the growing restrictions on international migrants due to the rise of nativism, right-wing nationalism, security concerns, racial/restrictive citizenship and immigrant policies, bio-warfare, and most recent Covid-19 pandemic.

The present conferences aim to explore the following focused sub-themes which are called 'sub-conference' here:

<i>GID Sub-conference (Conference CODE)</i>	<i>Sub-Themes</i>
<i>GIDSC 01: Punjabi Diaspora in the 21st Century</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>History and patterns of _(Regional diaspora name)_____ migration</i> ❖ <i>Regional/Linguistic __Cultures in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Regional/Linguistic __Identities in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Regional Language and literatures in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Regional/Linguistic migrant narratives within India (a Comparative perspective)</i> ❖ <i>Film and other visual representations</i> ❖ <i>Economy/remittances, Philanthropy, Development, and Regional/Linguistic Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>International relation and Politics in the context of _____(Indian State Name) _____ States and Regional/Linguistic in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Regional Linguistic/Cultural/student/political associations/Sangam/Samaj</i> ❖ <i>Minorities, Dalits, and Religions in Regional/Linguistic Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Gerontology and Women in the regional diaspora</i>
<i>GIDSC 02: Gujarati Diaspora in the 21st Century</i>	
<i>GIDSC 03: Hindi and Bhojpuri Diaspora in the 21st Century</i>	
<i>GIDSC 04: Urdu Diaspora in the 21st Century</i>	
<i>GIDSC 05: Bengali Diaspora in 21st Century</i>	
<i>GIDSC 06: Odia Diaspora in the 21st Century</i>	
<i>GIDSC 07: Malayali Diaspora in the 21st Century</i>	

GIDSC 08: Tamil Diaspora in the 21st Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students' migration ❖ Regional/Linguistic Diaspora and Business, Trade, and Entrepreneurship ❖ Regional/Linguistic Digital Diasporas ❖ Regional/Linguistic Migrants/ Diaspora and Covid - 19 ❖ Any other related theme
GIDSC 09: Kashmiri Diaspora in the 21st Century	
GIDSC 10: Marathi Diaspora in the 21st Century	
GIDSC 11A: Telugu Diaspora in the 21st Century	
GIDSC 11B: Kannada Diaspora in the 21st Century	
GIDSC 12 A: Minorities and India Diaspora in the 21st Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Diaspora as Minority in Host countries /Transnational Space ❖ Racism/Nationalism ❖ Minority Culture ❖ Gender Minorities in Diaspora ❖ Religious Minorities in Diaspora ❖ Linguistic minorities in Diaspora ❖ Any other related theme
GIDSC 12 B: Dalits and India Diaspora in the 21st Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Caste in Diaspora ❖ Dalit Experiences of national and international border crossing ❖ Dalit Experiences in transnational space ❖ Ambedkar and other social reformers in Diaspora ❖ Migration and Diaspora and development of Dalits ❖ Any other related theme
GIDSC 13: Indian Languages Translating/ion in Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Linguistic/Cultural associations/Sangam/samaj in Diaspora ❖ Indian Languages in Diaspora ❖ Linguistic identities in Indian Diaspora ❖ Literature of Indian Diaspora in Translation ❖ Translation of Culture and Diasporic spaces ❖ Any other related theme
GIDSC 14: Indian Cultures and Religions in Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian cultures in Diaspora ❖ Indian Music and Dance in the diaspora ❖ Indian Religions in the diaspora ❖ Indian cuisine in the diaspora ❖ Dress, fashion, and festivals in the diaspora ❖ India Food in Diaspora Any other related theme
GIDSC 15: Remittances, Economy, and Indian Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Remittances ❖ Philanthropy ❖ Development ❖ Sustainable Development Goals and Indian Diaspora ❖ Diaspora and Economy ❖ Any other related theme

GIDSC 16: International Relation and Indian Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>India's Foreign Policy</i> ❖ <i>Diaspora Policy</i> ❖ <i>Soft power and Indian Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Diaspora and Bi-lateral relations</i> ❖ <i>Cultural diplomacy</i> ❖ <i>Diaspora diplomacy</i> ❖ <i>Any other related theme</i>
GIDSC 17: Indian Skilled and Unskilled Labours and Students in Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Technology and Indian Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Indian Unskilled Labour migration: Unrecognize sector</i> ❖ <i>Student Migration</i> ❖ <i>Skilled migration: Technocrats/Engineers/Doctors/Nurses</i> ❖ <i>Indian Teachers and Academicians in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Indian Students' Organization in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Indian Professionals' organization in the diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Any other related theme</i>
GIDSC 18: Business, Trade and Entrepreneurship and Indian Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>International and Transnational Trade routes in Indian Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Indian Trade Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Diaspora and Investment</i> ❖ <i>Indian diaspora entrepreneurship</i> ❖ <i>Global IT industries and Indian Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Any other related theme</i>
GIDSC 19: Media, Documentaries, and Films and Indian Diasporas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Media in Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Media of Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Bollywood and Hollywood on Indian diasporas</i> ❖ <i>South Asian and regional Cinema and Indian Diasporas</i> ❖ <i>Documentary/ies / Films on the Indian Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Indian Digital Diasporas</i> ❖ <i>Social Media and Indian Diasporas</i> ❖ <i>Any other related theme</i>
GIDSC 20: English literature of the Indian Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Indian Diaspora and English Language/s</i> ❖ <i>Indian Diaspora Literature in English</i> ❖ <i>Poetry, Letters, Fiction, Drama/Play/Autobiographies</i> ❖ <i>Indian Diaspora Literature in English and South Asian Diaspora Literature: Comparative Approach</i> ❖ <i>Indian Diaspora Literatures in English Translation</i> ❖ <i>Psychology and Indian Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Memory and Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Behaviours and Diaspora</i> ❖ <i>Any other related theme</i>
GIDSC 21: Indian Migrants, Diasporas, and Covid -19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Remittances and Covid -19</i> ❖ <i>Indian Migrants during Covid -19</i> ❖ <i>Indian Diaspora and Covid -19</i> ❖ <i>Covid – 19 and Return migration/repatriation</i> ❖ <i>Covid -19 and the Health of Migrants and Diaspora</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Covid -19 and families of Migrants and diaspora ❖ Any other related theme
GID SC 22 A: History of Indian Migration and Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ancient Indian International Migration ❖ Medieval Indian International Migration ❖ Colonial Indian International Migration ❖ Post-colonial Indian International Migration ❖ Indian Travellers and Travelogues ❖ Indian Soldiers' migration during the colonial time ❖ Indian soldiers in transnational securities ❖ Any other related theme
GID SC 22 B: Role of Indian Diaspora in India's freedom Struggle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian National Army and Indian Freedom Struggle ❖ Indian Freedom Fighters in Abroad and Indian Freedom Movement ❖ Indian Trade and Labour Diaspora and India's Freedom Struggle ❖ Indian Organizations in Diaspora during colonial time and India's Freedom Struggle ❖ Foreign Social and Democratic Activists and India's Freedom Struggle
GID SC 23: Gender in the Indian Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Women in Indian Diaspora ❖ LGBT community and Diaspora ❖ Any similar theme

Inaugural Session 10:00 AM 12:40 PM (IST) @ Seminar hall, Sector 29, CUG.

University Song	ICT – CUG	Time: 10:00am – 10:05 am (IST)
Welcome Address	Prof. Rajesh Makwana , Chairperson, Centre for Diaspora Studies, CUG	10:05 am-10:15 am (IST)
Introduction to Conference Series	Dr. Sajaudeen N. Chapparban , Convener and Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat	10:15 am – 10:25 am (IST)
Book Release	<i>Literature of Girmitiya: History, Culture and Identity</i> Edited by. Dr. Neha Singh and Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban (Palgrave Macmillan 2023) Briefing by: Dr. Neha Singh & ABSTRACT BOOK Release	10:25 to 10:30
Chief Guest	Shri Alok Kumar Pandey (IAS) , <i>Managing Director & Commissioner of Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i>	
Keynote Speaker	Prof. S Irudaya Rajan , Chair, <i>International Institute for Migration and Development, Kerala, India</i>	10:30am -10:55 am (IST)
Guest of Honor	Dr. Tariq Khan , <i>Officer-In-Charge, National Translation Mission, CIIL, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.</i>	10:55-11-15 am
Guest of Honor	Prof. William F.S. Miles , <i>Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA</i>	11:15 – 11:30 AM
Special Guests	Prof. Nidhi Khosla <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Department of Public Health,</i> <i>California State University, CA, USA</i>	11:30-11:45 am
Guest of Honor	Dr. Jayendrasinh Jadav , Registrar, Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Gandhinagar	11:45 – 12:00 Noon
Presidential Address	Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey , <i>Hon'ble V.C. Central University of Gujarat, India</i>	12: 00 – 12: 20

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban, CDS, CUG 12:20- 12:40 am

LUNCH BREAK : 12: 40 – 1: 30 PM

DAY – I

Post Lunch Plenary Session in person 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM (IST) DATE: 23 Feb 2023

@Seminar hall, CUG

<i>Plenary 2</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Chair</i>
Indian Diaspora, Social Sciences and New Challenges and Opportunities in 21 st Century	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Prof. R.B. Bhagat <i>Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.</i>Prof. Anisur Rahman <i>Director, UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.</i>Prof. Ghan Shyam <i>Department of History Faculty of Social Sciences Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-India.</i>Prof. Ajailiu Niumai <i>C.V. Raman Fellow & Head, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India</i>Dr. Muneer Ilath <i>Convenor RC-04 Migration and Diaspora Indian Sociological Society, India</i>	Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, <i>Professor, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, India</i>
Plenary – II: 3:20 pm – 5:00 PM (IST) Culture, Languages and Literatures in/of Indian Diaspora	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SPEAKERS</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Sachin C. Ketkar <i>Professor, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara-2, India.</i>Prof. Shugufta Shaheen <i>Professor and Head, Dept. of English and Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India.</i>Dr. Sharmita Lahiri <i>Associate Professor, School of Humanities, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India.</i>Prof. Manilal H Patel	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHAIR</i></p> Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya, <i>Professor Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Central University of Gujarat, India</i>

Gujarati poet, essayist, novelist, and literary critic from Gujarat, India.

5. Prof. Usha Upadhyay

*Professor and Head,
Department of Gujarati,
M.D. Samajsewa Sankul, Gujarat Vidyapith,
Ahmedabad*

Working _Evening TEA and Snacks_

***Inaugural day
Special Lectures –***

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Seminar HALL
(Hybrid Mode)

1. Prof. Goolam Vahed

*Professor of History, University of KwaZulu-
Natal, South Africa.*

2. Professor Robin Cohen

*Emeritus Professor,
Senior Research Fellow, Kellogg College
Department of International
Development, University of Oxford, the United
Kingdom*

Prof. Balaji Ranganathan,
*Professor of Comparative Literature,
Central University of Gujarat
Gandhinagar.*

Moderator: Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban

Main program Link:

For online joining [M.S. Team] click here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODkwZWY0NjYtNmUyMy00MjBmLWE2YTgtNjU2NTBjMTcwOWRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a9f49153-63cf-4340-9806-620cee520e63%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226116a2bf-b3d7-4526-a654-35091121f41d%22%7d

DAY 2 Hybrid Mode 24 Feb 2023.

<p>Date 24th Feb Plenary 3 10:00 -11:40 am</p> <p>Indian Languages and Regional Identities in Indian Diaspora</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Joseph Koyippally <i>Professor Department of English and Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, Kerala, India.</i> 2. Dr Atinder Pal Kaur <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Dept. of Economics and Sociology</i> <i>Punjab Agricultural University</i> <i>Ludhiana, India.</i> 3. Prof Amba Pandey <i>Professor, School of International Studies</i> <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.</i> 4. Dr. Naresh Kumar <i>Centre for Diaspora Studies,</i> <i>Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India</i> 	<p>Chair: Prof. Ajay Kumar Sahoo</p> <p><i>Centre for Indian Diaspora, university of Hyderabad</i></p>
--	---	---

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Siba Sankar Mohanty, Assistant Professor, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat Gandhinagar.

Main program Link:

For online joining [M.S. Team] click here:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODkwZWY0NjYtNmUyMy00MjBmLWE2YTgtNjU2NTBjMTcwOWRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22a9f49153-63cf-4340-9806-620cee520e63%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%226116a2bf-b3d7-4526-a654-35091121f41d%22%7d

<p>Parallel Sessions Presentations: on Indian Languages and Literatures in Indian Diaspora 11:45 – 1:15 pm: IST</p> <p>[These sessions will also run parallel to other sessions for more details pls check Technical session Timing too]</p>	<p>GIDSC 01: <i>Punjabi Diaspora in the 21st Century</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Coordinated by Dr. Atinder Kaur, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana <p>GIDSC 02: <i>Gujarati Diaspora in the 21st Century</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Coordinated by Dr. Raeesa Usmani, Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT) Changa, Gujarat <p>GIDSC 03: <i>Hindi Diaspora in the 21st Century</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Coordinated by Prof. Amit Mishra and Dr Neha Singh, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, New Delhi and Manipal University, Jaipur. <p>GIDSC 04: <i>Urdu Diaspora in the 21st Century</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Coordinated by Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, Dr. Khairunnisa Nakathorige and Dr. Shah Alam Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
---	--

	<p>GIDSC 05: Bengali Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>5. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Sayantan Mondal, GITAM University Hyderabad</p> <p>GIDSC 06: Odia Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>6. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Madhulika Sahoo, Kalahandi University, Kalahandi, Odisha</p> <p>GIDSC 07: Malayali Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>7. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Muneer Illath, RC Migration and Diaspora, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi</p> <p>GIDSC 08: Tamil Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>8. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Mahalingam M, SGT University Hariyana & Dr. Harrieya V, Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai.</p> <p>GIDSC 09: Kashmiri Diaspora in 21st Century</p> <p>9. Co-Coordinated by Dr Hina Tahir, MANUU Kashmir, Campus, Srinagar.</p> <p>GIDSC 10 & 11: Marathi, Telugu, and Kannada Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>Co-Coordinated by Dr. Bhupesh Chintamani, Symbiosis Law School, Pune , Prof. J. Bheemaiah, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and Dr. Mahendra M, Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi.</p>	
<p>1:15 – 2:00 PM Lunch Break</p>		
<p>Parallel Sessions: Presentations II : Social Sciences and Indian Diaspora 2:00 – 3:45 pm IST</p> <p>[These sessions will also run parallel to other sessions for more details pls check Technical session Timing too]</p>	<p>GIDSC 11. A: Minorities in Indian Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>1. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Aziz ur Rahaman, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh</p> <p>GIDSC 12 B: Dalits in Indian Diaspora in the 21st Century</p> <p>2. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Assam Central University</p> <p>GIDSC 13: Indian Languages and Translating/ion in Diaspora</p> <p>3. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Tariq Khan, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Karnataka</p> <p>GIDSC 14: Indian Cultures and Religions in Diaspora</p> <p>4. Co-Coordinated by Prof. Ghanshyam Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>GIDSC 15: Remittances, Economy, and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>5. Co-Coordinated by Prof. Irudaya Rajan IIMAD, and Dr. Naresh Kumar, Central University of Gujarat</p> <p>GIDSC 16: International Relation and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>6. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Ans Omair, Ankara University, Turkey</p>	
	<p><i>SPEAKERS</i></p>	<p><i>CHAIR</i></p>
<p>Date 24: Feb: 2023</p> <p>Plenary 4</p>	<p>1. Dr. Ziyauddin, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad</p>	<p>Prof. Chandrashekhar Bhat,</p>

<p>4:00 -5:30 pm</p> <p>Gender, Caste, Culture, and Minorities and Indian Diaspora</p>	<p>2. Prof. Vivek Kumar, <i>Jawaharlal Nebru University, New Delhi</i></p> <p>3. Prof. Mohan Gautam <i>Chancellor and President at European University of West, Netherlands</i></p> <p>4. Prof. Aparna Rayaprol <i>University of Hyderabad.</i></p>	<p>University of Hyderabad.</p>
<p>Session Moderator: Dr. Naresh Kumar</p>		
<p>Post Dinner Presentations</p> <p>7:30 pm – 10. 30 pm</p>	<p>GIDSC 17: Indian Skilled and Unskilled Labours and Students in Diaspora</p> <p>1. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Sadanand Sahoo and his GRFDT Team IGNOU, New Delhi</p>	
<p>DAY III</p> <p>DATE: 25th Feb 2023</p>		
<p>Parallel Sessions: Presentations: 10:00 to 12:00 Noon</p> <p>[These sessions will also run parallel to other sessions for more details pls check Technical session Timing too]</p>	<p>GIDSC 18: Business, Trade and Entrepreneurship and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>1. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Singh, TISS Mumbai</p> <p>GIDSC 19: Media, Documentaries, Films and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>2. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Mohamed Shafeeq Karinkurayil, <i>Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal</i></p> <p>GIDSC 20: English literature and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>3. Co-Coordinated Dr. Sajaudeen , Dr. Shreebitha, Kannur University, and Dr. Sanjida Parveen, The University of Manchester, UK</p> <p>GIDSC 21: Indian Migrants, Diasporas, and Covid -19</p> <p>4. Co-Coordinated by Prof. Anisur Rahman, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.</p>	
<p>Lunch Break: 12:00 to 1:00 pm</p>		
<p>Parallel Sessions : 1:00 to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>GIDSC 22: History of Indian Migration & Diaspora & Freedom Movement and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>1. Co-Coordinated by Dr. Neha & Prof. Ghan Shyam, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi</p> <p>GIDSC 23: Gender and Indian Diaspora</p> <p>2. <i>Co-coordinated by</i> Porf. Ajailiu Nuimai, University of Hyderabad, and Dr. Amina Hussain, <i>Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow</i></p>	

<p>Plenary 5</p> <p>Film, Media, International Migration and the Indian Diaspora</p> <p>3-4 PM</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, <i>Associate Professor, Sociology, Central University of Assam.</i> 2. Dr. Mohamed Shafeeq Karinkurayil, <i>Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal</i> 3. Dr. Kumar Mahabir, <i>Indo-Caribbean Centre & University of Guyana, Guyana</i> & MS. Shalima Mohammed <i>Indo-Caribbean Centre, Trinidad and Tobago.</i> 4. Prof. Binod Khadria, <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and President GRFDT, New Delhi.</i> 	<p>Prof. Tapas Kumar Dalapati</p> <p><i>Centre for Studies in Society and Development, Central University of Gujarat</i></p>
---	---	---

Session Moderator: Dr. Rajneesh Gupta

~ Valedictory Session ~ 4:15 to 5:15 PM ~ IST

Valedictory Address: **1. Prof. Amit Mishra**, *Professor of Global Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi*

Special Guest: Prof. Balvant Shantilal Jani, *Professor of Gujarati & Honorable Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, India.*

Shri Bhagyesh Jha,

Retired IAS officer and writer, Chairman of the Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, *Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUG.*

Chair: Prof. H.B. Patel, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

Vote of thanks: Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban, CDS-CUG, Convener and Coordinator of the Conference

~ High TEA ~

In Cooperation and Financial Support from:













भारतीय भाषा संस्थान
 (मानव संसाधन विकास विभाग, प्राथमिक और उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, भारत सरकार)
 भातसकांगोटी, मैसूर - 570 006
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES
 (Ministry of Human Resources Development, Dept. of Secondary & Higher Education, Govt. of India)
 Manasagangothri, Mysore- 570 006

In Academic Collaboration with:

	 <p>असम विश्वविद्यालय ASSAM UNIVERSITY</p>		 <p>MANPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR</p>
			 <p>GITAM (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) VISAKHAPATNAM • HYDERABAD • BENGALURU</p>
 <p>प्रतिष्ठान संस्थान INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE राष्ट्रीय अग्रेसरी, वैश्विक मानक National Needs, Global Standards</p>	 <p>THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT</p>	 <p>SGT UNIVERSITY</p>	 <p>Indo-Caribbean Cultural Centre (ICC)</p>  <p>Government Arts College Gandhinagar</p> <p>AISHE Code : C-6343</p>  <p>College Code : 199 Est. 1991</p>
 <p>SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE</p>  <p>GRIDS</p>	 <p>مولانا آزاد نیشنل اردو یونیورسٹی MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY</p>  <p>GRFDT Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism</p>		



All major events like Inaugural, Plenaries and valedictory sessions will also be Streaming live on Central University of Gujarat Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/cugadmin/>

We have also attempted to translate the concept note in to Indian Languages including Punjabi, Gujarati, Hindi, Odia, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada etc. to encourage scholars from regional linguistic backgrounds. This was a small token of celebration of the upcoming International Mother Language Day on 21st February 2023. It is celebrated worldwide to protect, preserve and promote linguistic and cultural diversities and multilingualism.

For online joining [M.S. Team] click here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODkwZWY0NjYtNmUyMy00MjBmLWE2Y2TgtNjU2NTBjMTcwOWRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a9f49153-63cf-4340-9806-620cee520e63%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226116a2bf-b3d7-4526-a654-35091121f41d%22%7d

Venue : Seminar Hall, Sector 29, Central University of Gujarat Gandhinagar

Convenor and Coordinator of the Conference Series

Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban,

Assistant Professor,

Centre for Diaspora Studies,

Central University of Gujarat, India.

Email Id: shujaudeen@cug.ac.in OR shujaudeen09@hmail.com

Organizing Advisory Committee

1. **Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUG. (Chief Patron)**
2. **Prof. H.B. Patel, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Patron)**
3. **Prof. Sanjay Jha, Finance Officer, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar**
4. **Prof. Rajesh Makwana, Chairperson, Centre for Diaspora Studies Central University of Gujarat**
5. **Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Professor, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat**
6. **Prof. Manish, Central University of Gujarat**
7. **Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya, Central University of Gujarat**
8. **Prof. Balaji Ranganathan, Central University of Gujarat**
9. **Prof. Sanjiv Dubey, Central University of Gujarat**
10. **Prof. Anupa Chauhan, Govt. Arts College, Gandhinagar**
11. **Prof. Jayendrakumar N. Amin, Central University of Gujarat**
12. **Dr. Ajaysinh Chauhan, Central University of Gujarat**
13. **Dr. Naresh Kumar, Central University of Gujarat**
14. **Dr. Siba Sankar Mohanty, Central University of Gujarat**
15. **Dr. Rajneesh Kumar, Central University of Gujarat**

About the Centre

The Centre was established in the year 2011 with the objective to study and critically engage with issues of global migration and Diaspora from multi-disciplinary perspectives and produce quality research and knowledge for academia, government and society. Diaspora Studies is a new interdisciplinary area that has emerged in Humanities and Social Sciences dealing with the study of migration and its cultural, literary, social, demographic, anthropology, political, economic impact and international relations. The Centre focuses on Indian Diaspora in particular and global Diasporas in general. According to MOIA recently released statistics near about 30 million Indian diaspora residing outside of India. The history of Indian migration goes back to ancient and pre-modern times though it has become a subject of study only in recent times. A sizeable body of literature now exists both in the forms of fiction and scholarly writings on the historical, anthropological, sociological, cultural, demographic, political and economic aspects. The overseas Indian community has significantly contributed to the Indian development and also has emerged as the 'soft power' promoting India's international relations as global ambassadors and contributing immensely to the social and intellectual capital of India. Diaspora Studies has opened up plethora of new research areas, which need to be studied and researched upon. The Centre with a multidisciplinary framework study and addresses the mutual relations and converging contours of diaspora.

The Centre provides an excellent academic environment with a focus on participatory teaching and learning use of ICT in teaching, periodical revision and updating of syllabus, field work exposures for students etc. The Centre invites scholars and visiting professors from prominent universities in India and Abroad to deliver lectures on varied aspects of the subject, and it provides a platform for the students and faculties to learn the emergent issues in the subject. Students of the Centre are from different disciplinary backgrounds, religion, and communities. The faculties members of the Centre have their background in Humanities and Social Sciences and have specialization in migration and Diaspora. The CDS have five regular faculties from different disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences.