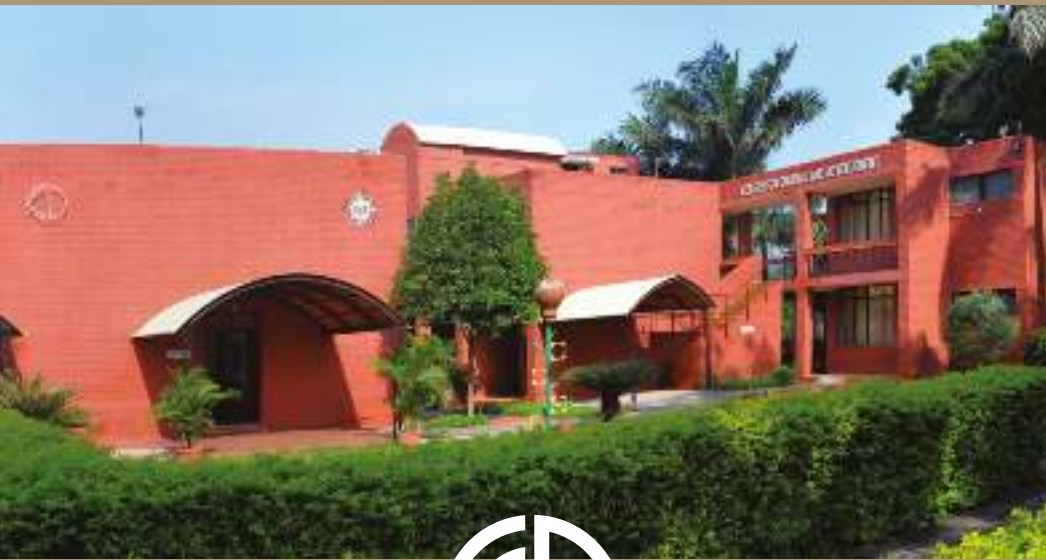


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CCD is inspired by the Society of Jesus (commonly known as the Jesuits) a global male religious order allied with the Roman Catholic Church having a five hundred years history.

Vision

CCD is an academic organization meant to harness the knowledge of social sciences to the service of Gujarat society, specifically its disadvantaged sections the minorities, tribals, dalits and women.

Mission

CCD endeavours to provide a range of relevant and reliable researched data, primarily on religion, society, culture and development in Gujarat towards building a humane and just society.

CCD's vision and mission have focussed on the marginal sections of society. Its studies, seminars and publications have been on subjects such as nationalism, riots, communalism, changing character of religion, urbanisation, environment (land, water and forests), displacement, resettlement, urban poor, tribes, dalits, minorities and women.

Aims and Objectives

Gujarat was carved out of the erstwhile Bombay state in 1960. The complexities and paradoxes of the society, culture, politics, identity and modernity of Gujarat have always had important ramifications far beyond its borders. What are the key ideas that have shaped this society over the decades? What have been the dominant modes of its political mobilisation? What have been the dominant models of its development? What do these models mean for the politics, economy, environment and culture of the state and for the rest of India? Despite being one of the most





economically developed states of India, Gujarat ranks low in the Human Development Index. Through its research network, CCD as an intellectual and activist entity endeavours to emphasise equality and to push for a desirable society inclusive of all its segments.

Infrastructure



The campus is lined by huge trees and is somewhat cooler than the city. CCD is housed in its own building. Presently it has the administrative block on the ground floor and the academic block on the first floor. A library and conference block has been constructed a decade ago. The conference room has state of the art facilities. CCD has also guest rooms to accommodate around 15 persons.



Prof. A. M. Shah Library

The library now has around 6,500 volumes in social sciences and a large collection of articles including reprints, adding up to more than 10,000 entries. Currently it subscribes to 25 journals. It continues to produce the Blue Files containing numerous indexed articles on a variety of subjects. It also has a collection of books, documents, journals, newspapers and newsmagazines related to projects carried out during 2001-2016.



Media Centre

The Media Centre has a rich audio-visual collection on critical social issues relating to Gujarat and India. The unit is in the process of digitising its stock of photographs. It has a large number of digitised photos on tribals, slides, videography of different religious events across Gujarat and a few documentaries. It has added significantly to its resource material for use in publications. Still images have been catalogued and are searchable. Additions to the data bank have been made while conducting different project based studies.





Founder Director

Dr. Lancy Lobo, S.J. holds a Masters degree in Anthropology and a Doctoral degree in Sociology from the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India. He has published over hundred articles in professional journals, seventeen books and scores of mimeographs based on research studies over 25 years. He has been Professor and the Director of Centre for Social Studies, an autonomous institute funded by the Central and State government at Surat, in south Gujarat (Western India). He was an International Visiting Fellow at the Woodstock Centre, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA 1999-2000.

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- 2016 Suicidal Trends and Tendencies with their Determinants in Gujarat: A Pilot Study of Vadodara District
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- 2016 Journal of Anthropological Society of Bombay 1886-1936 (Volumes for Publications)



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