



About the College

Shri Surat Jilla Sahakari Bank Commerce College and Shri Sayan Sahakari Khand Udhhyog Arts College, Olpad is popularly known as Arts & Commerce College, Olpad managed by Shri P. K. Desai Kelavani Mandal, Olpad. The College was established in 1991 with only 150 Students. Earlier, the college was managed by Azad Din Smarak Kelavani Mandal – the pioneering trust to spread education in Olpad Taluka establishing Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools in different villages.

Olpad is located on the saline belt of Arabian Sea, at the South end of Surat city (20 K.M.) Olpad Taluka comprises of 112 villages of which majority of the people are dependent on agriculture and belong to SC, ST, SEBC, EWS and Minority.

In past, Olpad was a prosperous town known as 'Urpattanskshetra' and the home of many Sanskrit scholars and the astrologers. Proposed expansion plan of Surat Mahanagar Palika of 2020, shows inclusion of Olpad Taluka in the Surat Municipal Corporation. Hence, the College has wide opportunities to grow and also the greater responsibility.

About the Seminar

Economic inequality and determined poverty remain two of the most challenging issues in developing economies. This state-level seminar aims to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, policy makers, and students to discuss the structural causes, economic theories, policy frameworks, and real-world challenges in addressing poverty and inequality

Objective of the Seminar

1. Understand economic dimensions of poverty and inequality
2. Discuss current trends and policy responses
3. Explore inclusive growth strategies and welfare programs
4. Encourage academic dialogue and research
5. Provide a platform for innovations and solutions

Theme and Sub-themes

Theme:

"POVERTY AND INEQUALITY"

Sub-themes of the seminar:

1. Concept and Measurement of Poverty
2. Income and Wealth Inequality
3. Unemployment and Informal Sector Challenges
4. Impact of Globalization on Inequality
5. Government Policies & Welfare Schemes
6. Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth
7. Gender Inequality and Social Exclusion
8. Education, Health and Human Development Indicators

Call for Papers

Original and unpublished thematic and research-based papers are invited for presentation in the seminar, relevant to the main theme and sub-themes. Submitted papers must be free from plagiarism. Participants are required to submit their papers in both Word and PDF formats, named as: Name_Word / Name_PDF. The papers should be emailed to: olpadcollege@yahoo.co.in
Submission Deadline : 20/01/2026
Participants are requested to strictly follow the paper submission guidelines given below.

Abstract	: 100-150 words
Full paper	: 1300-1500 words
(Including Abstract and Conclusion)	
Conclusion	: 50-100 words
References	: APA style
Format	: A4 size, Margin 1 inch, Justified, 1.5 line spacing
Fonts	: Times New Roman (English: Title 14, Text 12, 1.5 Spacing) Shruti (Gujarati: Title 16, Text 14, 1.5 Spacing) Mangal (Hindi: Title 14, Text 12, 1.5 Spacing)
Font Size	: 12 points
File Type	: Word document and PDF

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STATE SEMINAR
On
POVERTY AND INEQUALITY
(Offline mode)

31st JANUARY 2026, SATURDAY
Venue : College Auditorium



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Registration Details

Registration for the seminar is available through online mode only. Participants may register either as Paper Presenters or as Participants (options are provided in the registration form). Co-authors are also required to complete a separate registration form and pay the applicable registration fee. The details of the registration fees are provided below:

Types of Participants	Without Publication	With Publication
Teachers, Academicians and others	₹ 150/-	₹650/-
Researchers	₹ 100/-	₹600/-
Students	₹50/-	₹550/-

The registration fee is payable online to the college's bank account through UPI or Net Banking. Participants are required to upload a screenshot of the payment transaction in the Google Registration Form.

All participants must complete the Google Form on or before 20/01/2026.

The registration link is provided below.

For Registration



For Payment



Bank Details

Account Name: Arts and Commerce College Olpad

Bank & Branch: Bank of Baroda, Olpad Branch

Account No.: 02750100003063

IFSC Code: BARB00LPADX (Fifth character is zero)

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Important Notes

Spot Registration:

An additional fee of ₹100/- will be charged for spot registrations.

Paper Review & Publication:

All submitted papers will undergo selection by a Scrutiny Committee. Selected papers will be published in a special ISBN book.

Hard Copy Submission Requirement:

It is mandatory for all paper presenters to submit two (02) hard copies of their paper at the registration counter on the day of the seminar.

Registration Benefits Include:

Tea & Breakfast, Lunch, Seminar Kit, Certificate, Participation in all sessions
No T.A. or D.A. will be provided by the organizers.

Seminar Proceedings:

After the seminar, quality papers will be considered for publication in ISBN Seminar Proceedings.
Further details will be informed to the contributors in due course.

Program Schedule

09:00 am to 9:30 am : Registration & Tea and Breakfast

9:30 am to 10:00 am : Inaugural

10:00 am to 11:00 am : Inaugural address

Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Pandya
Provost, Sarvajanik University, Surat

11:00 am to 11:45 pm : Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Dr. Navin Shah
Saurashtra University, Saurashtra

11:45 am to 12:30 pm : Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Gaurang Rami
Head, Department of Economics,
VNSGU, Surat

12:30 pm to 01:45 pm : Lunch

01:45 pm to 3:45 pm : Technical Sessions

3:45 pm to 04:00 pm : Tea Break

04:00 pm to 4:30 pm : Valedictory

4:30 pm to 05:00 pm : Certificate Distribution

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