Research Paper Presentations

Research Papers are invited focusing on multidisciplinary aspects pertaining to following disciplines of :

- ❖ Commerce
- ❖ Management
- ❖ Economics
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Library & Information Sciences
- ❖ Law
- ❖ Social Work

A large number of students from various parts of India are expected to participate in the SPURSM-2025-26 national conference. Eminent scientists will deliver keynote and invited lectures, while young researchers will present their work, encouraging dynamic knowledge exchange, fostering innovation and promoting collaboration across various disciplines.

Who can participate?

Registered research scholars (Full Time and Part Time) and post-doctoral fellows from the different Universities of India. Registration will be based on a First Come, First Served basis.

Registration

Research Students	Amount (INR) *Non refundable
Registration Fees	625
After 3rd February, 2026 to 10th February, 2026	1000

Registration opens on 8th January, 2026 and will close on 10th February, 2026. Registration fee includes meals, registration kit and soft copy of the Souvenir. Accommodation in the University guest house is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. A nominal accommodation payment may be done at the time of the conference.

Deadlines

Submission of Abstract: 30th January, 2026
Acceptance of Abstract: 3rd February, 2026
Full Paper Submission: 15th February, 2026
(Full paper will be called after acceptance of abstract.)

Travel Assistance

A limited number of young researchers out side Gujarat (maximum 10 students up to the age of 30) will be provided a travel grant (Maximum IIIrd AC rail fare) up to Rs. 3000. Those desirous of availing this grant should send a request mail to the contact E-mail ID before 3rd February, 2026.

Awards

Three best oral and poster presentations will receive a cash award and certificate during the valedictory ceremony. The selection will be based on the submission of full paper within deadline and Presentation evaluation by experts.

Abstract & Article Publication

Abstracts should be submitted during the registration process. The registration link and abstract template are available on the SPURSM webpage. The abstract should follow the provided template only.

Selected full-length contributory papers may be published after the peer review process. The details regarding the publication of full-length articles will be given after the conference.

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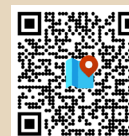
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About the University

The great visionary and architect of modern India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was the source of the genesis of the Sardar Patel University (SPU) in the year of 1955. Started as a rural University for the upliftment of the rural populace. It has emerged as a reputed seat of learning and has created its own niche in the fields of academics and research. The University is NAAC reaccredited with 'A' grade for the duration 2023-2028. The University campus is spread across the area of around 87 acres and has state-of the-art infrastructural facilities for teaching-learning and research. The university offers 46 PG, 4 UG and 31 doctoral programs through its 27 postgraduate departments, a constituent college and 148 affiliated colleges. More than 4000 students enroll for the study at the university every year. More than 400 PhD students are engaged in research work in the university. Researchers of the university annually publish more than 300 research articles in reputed journals. The university is committed to fostering a dynamic ecosystem that supports research and innovation. The university has been granted Rs. 3 Crores under the Student Start Up and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0 of the Government of Gujarat. A section-8 company - Sardar Patel Startup & Entrepreneurship Council (SPSEC) has been established to promote startups and entrepreneurship among the students and faculties of the university. SPU has some unique features. It has an agro-Economic Research Centre (for the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Dadra & Nagar Haveli) and a Cost of Cultivation Scheme for Gujarat established by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. The university also runs a Community Science Centre funded by GUJCOST, Govt. of Gujarat. SPU has its own Community Radio Station. A Centre for Indian Knowledge System (IKS) has been established recently. Also, SPU was nominated for the International Green University Award 2024 by the Green Mentors Institution, affiliated with ECOSOC of the United Nations. Furthermore, the university has launched a significant event, "Sardar Saga," commemorating the 150th anniversary of Bharat Ratna Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel through a series of creative and vibrant programs throughout the year dedicated to his legacy.

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About the RDC

As per the UGC guidelines, the Research and Development Cell (RDC) of SPU was established in 2020. RDC helps to formulate the policy and guidelines for research-related activities at the university and strives to promote the research culture in the campus. It organizes various programmes to sensitize faculties & students on different aspects of research & innovation.

About the RSM

To keep pace with the fast-changing research scenario at the national and international level, there is a need for sensitization of the research students about various aspects of multi and interdisciplinary research. With this motive, the university has initiated to organize the annual Research Scholars' Meet from the year 2022. This is the fourth edition of the MEET. Every year Research Scholars' Meet is organized by the research students of Sardar Patel University. It will provide a unique platform to research students of diverse disciplines to interact and broaden the horizons of their knowledge. It is also a rare opportunity for doctoral students of science to build bridges for cross-disciplinary research. For more information visit the SPURSM webpage.

Topics / Themes

We welcome all the researchers to join us for this multidisciplinary event by submitting your research paper's abstract on following suggested themes related to Social Sciences.

➢ **Theme 1: Commerce, Management, and Business Innovation**
Contemporary issues in commerce, finance, marketing, human resources, and strategic management. Business innovation, entrepreneurship, corporate governance, and organizational sustainability.

➢ **Theme 2: Economic Development, Public Policy, and Governance**
Economic growth, development planning, and policy analysis. Public finance, regional development, institutional reforms, governance mechanisms and rural economy.

➢ **Theme 3: Innovations in Education: IKS, AI, and Multidisciplinary Approaches**
IKS, AI in Education, Multidisciplinary Approaches, Education Policy and NEP, Innovative & digital Pedagogy, Assessment, Teacher Education, Inclusive Education.

➢ **Theme 4: Law, Justice, and Regulatory Frameworks**
Legal systems, constitutional values, and access to justice. Regulatory policies, human rights, ethics, and socio-legal studies.

➢ **Theme 5: Library, Information Science, and Knowledge Management**
Information organization, digital libraries, and knowledge dissemination. Information technology, research support systems, scholarly communication, AI & Research.

➢ **Theme 6: Social Work, Social Inclusion, and Community Development**
Social welfare, community engagement, and development interventions. Equity, gender, marginalized groups, social well-being, ESG and Indian Diaspora.