ABOUT 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 programs to sensitize faculties & students on different aspects of research & innovation.

ABOUT THE MEET

The university has taken the initiative to organize the annual Research Scholars' Meet from the year 2022. This is the fifth edition of the MEET. Every year Research Scholars' Meet is organized by the research students of Sardar Patel University. It provides 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 faculties of Arts, Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences to build bridges for multidisciplinary research. For more information, please visit the SPURSM webpage.

ORAL and POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentation should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint format and should not be more than 10-12 slides per presentation. For poster presentation, the poster should be prepared on a single 1m x 1m size Glossy or Flex paper. Topic of presentation should be from the themes mentioned in this announcement

TARGET AUDIENCE

Registered research scholars (Full/Part Time) & Post-Doctoral Fellows from different Universities of India. Registration will be based on a First Come, First Served basis. A large number of students from various parts of India are expected to participate in the SPURSM national conference. Renowned experts 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.

REGISTRATION FEE

RESEARCH STUDENTS	AMOUNT (INR) *NON REFUNDABLE
REGISTRATION FEES	725

LAST DATES

Submission of Abstract: 05-12-2026 Acceptance of Abstract: 10-12-2026

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

A limited number of young researchers (up to the age of 30) will be provided with a travel grant (Maximum III AC rail fare) of up to Rs. 3000. Those desirous of availing this grant should send a request email to the contact E-mail ID before 05-12-2026

AWARDS

Best oral and poster presentations in each category will receive a cash award and certificate during the valedictory ceremony. The selection will be based on the subject content and presentation.

ABSTRACT & ARTICLE PRESENTATION

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.

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ABOUT SARDAR PATEL 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 an 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 30 doctoral programs through its 28 postgraduate departments, a constituent college and 148 affiliated colleges. More than 4000 students enroll for study at the university every year. More than 500 PhD students, full-time as well as part-time, are engaged in research work at 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 faculty 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 also 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.

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Topics/Themes

All PhD Research Scholars are invited to join us for knowledge sharing on different themes and research topics

01 Theme 1: Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Computing and Technological Innovations

- Physics, Applied Physics and Scientific Research
- Computer Science, Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence, Electronics, Communication Systems and Embedded Technologies
- Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Modelling, Statistics, Applied Statistics and Data Analytics
- Materials Science, Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, Computational Science, Simulation and Scientific Computing, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering and Digital Innovation
- Renewable Energy, Energy Resources and Sustainable Technologies, Interdisciplinary Science and Emerging Technologies

02 Theme 2: Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Applied Sciences

- Biosciences, Botany, Zoology and Biodiversity, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics and Bioinformatics
- Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Green Chemistry
- Environmental Science, Ecology and Climate Change, Earth Sciences, Geology and Natural Resource Management
- Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology and Drug Discovery, Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Home Science, Human Development and Family Studies, Textiles, Clothing and Fashion Studies, Public Health, Preventive Healthcare and Epidemiology
- Agricultural Sciences, Soil Science and Sustainable Agriculture, Water Conservation, Waste Management and Circular Economy, Applied Sciences and Sustainable Development

03 Theme 3: Commerce, Management, Economics, Education and Professional Studies

- Commerce, Accountancy, Auditing and Taxation, Banking, Finance and Financial Inclusion, Business Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Consumer Behaviour and Digital Marketing, Human Resource Management and Organizational Development
- Business Analytics, Innovation and Startup Development, Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Economics, Development Economics and Public Policy, Cooperation, Rural Economy and Economic Development
- Education, Teacher Training and Pedagogical Innovations, NEP 2020, Curriculum Development and Educational Reforms, Digital Education, Inclusive Learning and Educational Technology, Educational Psychology, Assessment and Learning Outcomes, Higher Education, Quality Assurance and Institutional Development

04 Theme 4: Social Sciences, Law, Governance, Psychology and Community Development

- Sociology, Social Change and Contemporary Society, Social Work, Community Development and Social Welfare
- Psychology, Counselling and Mental Health, Political Science, Democracy and Political Institutions, Public Administration, Governance and Administrative Reforms, Law, Constitutional Studies and Legal Developments, Human Rights, Gender Justice and Social Inclusion, Criminal Justice, Criminology and Victimology
- Social Research, Community Studies and Participatory Research, Rural Development, Local Governance and Panchayati Raj, History, Indian Culture and Heritage Studies
- Women's Empowerment, Family Studies and Youth Development, Population Studies, Migration and Urbanization, Development Studies, Poverty Alleviation and Social Equity, Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution and Social Harmony

05 Theme 5: Languages, Literature, Library Science, Media and Cultural Heritage

- Gujarati, Hindi, English and Sanskrit Languages and Literature, Literary Criticism, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies
- Linguistics, Language Acquisition and Language Preservation, Translation Studies and Multilingual Education, Indian Knowledge Systems, Philosophy and Classical Traditions
- History, Folklore and Intangible Cultural Heritage, Communication, Journalism and Mass Media, Digital Media, Media Ethics and Public Communication
- Library and Information Science, Digital Libraries, Information Literacy and Knowledge Management, Research Data Management and Scholarly Communication, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics and Research Evaluation
- Art, Theatre, Music and Performing Arts, Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies, Digital Humanities and Language Technologies

06 Theme 6: Interdisciplinary Research, Innovation and Sustainable Development

- Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research for National Development, Science, Society and Technology: Collaborative Research Perspectives
- Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights, Patents and Technology Commercialization, Research Ethics, Academic Integrity and Responsible Research, Sustainable Development, Environmental Responsibility and Green Innovation, Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence & Society
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Modern Scientific Applications, Industry-Academia Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer
- Community-Based Research, Social Innovation and Inclusive Development, Research for Viksit Bharat: Challenges, Opportunities, Future Directions