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**Sir K. P. College of Commerce, Surat**

Sir K. P. College of Commerce managed by Sarvajnik Education Society, Surat was established in the year 1946 and has completed 73 years of its existence and has been reaccredited 'A' grade by the NAAC. It runs B. Com and M. Com degree programmes with specialization in Adv. Accounting and Auditing, Statistics and Banking and is affiliated to Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. Keeping in view the requirements of the present global trends in education, M. Com (Honours), an Integrated Course was also introduced, the only one of its kind in the region of South Gujarat. It also runs a Diploma course in Tax management. Sir K. P. College of Commerce is the first college to run the Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University Study Centre in South Gujarat.

**Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.**

The Department of Economics established in the year 1970, is one of the oldest departments in this University. Since its inception, the department has been training students for M.A. (Entire Economics) Degree and for the research degree, viz. M.Phil and Ph.D. The faculty members of the department are specialized in different branches of economics.

The Department of Economics has introduced intra-disciplinary papers like Accountancy, Agri-Business, Research Methodology, Computer Application in Economics Analysis and Indian Political System as part of the course.

To date the department has over 35 research projects to its credit.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

on

**“SURAT VISION: 2035  
A WAY AHEAD”  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**



**Jointly organised by**

Sir K. P. College of Commerce,  
Athwalines-Surat  
( NAAC Re- Accredited 'A' )

&

Department of Economics  
Veer Narmad South Gujarat  
University, Surat  
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**Venue**

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## Surat City

Surat, an emerging city in the State of Gujarat is known as the textile city of Gujarat. The textile industry is one of the oldest and the widespread industry in Surat. Surat is also a major hub of diamond cutting and polishing. Surat is renowned as the largest diamond processing and trading hub in Gujarat and world. It will be the world's fastest growing city in 2019-35 according to the report of Oxford Economics. The challenges are abundant for the city. Considering the challenges and prospects of the fastest growing city like Surat, the organizers have come together organize this panel discussion for the larger benefit of the academic fraternity. To succeed in our endeavor we have succeeded in getting confirmation of the leading industrialists and panelists to present their views.

### Programme Schedule

<b>9:00 to 9:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:30 to 10:00</b>	<b>Inauguration</b>
<b>10:00 to 12:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>High Tea</b>

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### Session :

1. How to make Surat a resilient and Smart City  
Mr. Sanjay saraogi - Director,  
Laxmipati Group.
2. Challenges in Textile Sector -  
Mr. Girishbhai Luthra - Chairman, Luthra  
Group of Industries
3. Growth and future of Diamond Industry in  
Surat -  
Mr. Dineshbhai Navadiya - President of  
Diamond Association
4. Role of Co-operative Sector in Surat (Milk,  
Co-operative Bank, APMC)  
Dr. Jatinbhai Naik - General Manager Surat  
People's Bank
5. Session Chair & Co-ordinator  
Dr. S,Srinivasa Rao. Professor and Head.  
Department of Economics, VNSGU., Surat

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## **Report on Panel Discussion on “Surat Vision: 2035 A Way Ahead”**

A Panel Discussion was jointly organised by Sir K. P. College of Commerce and Department of Economics Veer Narmad South Gujarat University on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 on “Surat Vision: 2035 A Way Ahead”.

Eminent dignitaries as Chairman of Sarvajanic Education Society, CA C. S. Jariwala, Dr. S. Srinivas Rao, Prof. and Head of the Economics Department, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Mr. Girish Luthra, Chairman, Luthra Group of Industries, Surat, Mr. Dinesh Navadiya, President, Diamond Association Surat, and Dr. Jatin Naik, General Manager, The Surat People’s Co-op Bank, Surat, graced the occasion and deliberated their valuable views on the topic.

Considering the Challenges and Prospects of the fastest growing city like Surat Resource Persons from various sectors as Diamond Industry, Textile Sector, Co-operative Sector and Economist were pooled to discuss Surat Vision 2035.

Mr. Anil Sarogi addressed the topic ‘**How to make Surat a Resilient and Smart City**’. He expressed the scope of developing various industries as Agro Industry and IT industry wherein value additions via up gradation in machineries could be made.

Mr. Dineshbhai Navadiya expressed his views on ‘**Challenges and future of Diamond Industry in Surat**’. He highlighted the challenges of diamond industry and prospects of wooden diamond jewellery and emphasized the need of change in Government Policy to support industry.

Mr. Girish Luthra focussed on ‘**Challenges in Textile Sector**’ and affirmed that the various problems in Textile Industries should be taken up as challenges and they pose opportunity too. Textiles and Apparel Industry is industry with unorganised sector featured by scarcity of skilled labour. The support Service Sector providing Management services, IT services providing valuable Data Base, appropriate Waste and Energy management services can raise the growth and development of Industry for years to come.

Mr. Jatin Naik deliberating on ‘**The Role of Co-operative Sector in surat**’ explained the multifunctional role of Surat Peoples’ Bank which finances Commercial Industries of Surat as well as Zinga Finance, Realty Project financing etc.

Dr. S. Srinivas Rao finally summarized the Panel Discussion noting important avenues awaiting Surat 2035. 49 faculties and 97 students participated in the discussion.



  
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