

Centre for Research in Planning and Development Department of Economics Faculty of Arts The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda VADODARA

The Centre for Research in Planning and Development (CPD) was established by the erstwhile Planning Commission in 1995 with an endowment of Rs. 30 lakhs. The Centre is guided in its major policy decisions by an Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor and nominees by the NITI AAYOG (from 2015-16 onwards) and the University.

For the smooth functioning of the Centre, the Head of the Department is the 'Director' of the Centre. All the colleagues of the Department are involved in the academic programme of the Centre and are invited in the Advisory Committee meeting of the Centre.

The Centre is established with an objective of promoting "Teaching, Research and Informed Debate on all issues related to Planning and Development". The major activities of the Centre are to undertake research, publication, organize Seminars/Workshops and to provide support to teaching, research and extension activities. Consistent with these broad objectives the Centre has identified four areas viz.

- (a) Sustainable Development;
- (b) Gender Issues and Development;
- (c) Problems of Physical Resource Constraint
- (d) Decentralization and Planning.

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