

WORLD SOCIETY OF  
VICTIMOLOGY



Advancing research, services and  
awareness for victims



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National Forensic Sciences University Gandhinagar campus,  
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## **ABOUT WORLD SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY**

The World Society of Victimology (WSV) is a not-for-profit, nongovernmental organization with Special Category consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

The purpose of the WSV is to advance victimological research and practices around the world; to encourage interdisciplinary and comparative work and research in this field, and to advance cooperation between international, national, regional, and local agencies and other groups who are concerned with the problems of victims.

The origins of the WSV are rooted in the works of the early victimologists and the convening of the “First International Symposium on Victimology” organized by Israel Drapkin in Israel in 1973. This symposium provided scholars, practitioners, researchers and students with the first international forum to focus on victimology. The WSV works with intergovernmental organizations, as an active promoter of research and program development on victims, assistance to victims, and victim rights.

It pioneered a special United Nations’ charter of victims’ rights, which resulted in the General Assembly Resolution (A/RES/40/34) named the Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power.

The membership of the World Society of Victimology consists of a wide variety of individuals — from students to academics, from interested individuals to government officials — dedicated to improving the plight of victims of crime and the abuse of power around the globe.

The WSV’s members represent many organizations in the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council (ISPAC) to the Crime Program at the United Nations and serve on its Board of Directors. These activities are achieved mainly through the networking of persons concerned with the theory of victimology and the practice of victim support.

## **ABOUT THE NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY**

National Forensic Sciences University, a recognized Institute of National importance. It is the world’s first and only University dedicated to Forensic, behavioral, cybersecurity, digital forensics, and allied Sciences. Established by the Government of India through Act, 2020 (32 of 2020) with the objective of fulfilling the acute shortage against the increasing demand for forensic experts in the country and around the world.

Gandhinagar Campus is the first campus of the National Forensic Sciences University at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. National Forensic Sciences University is running 64 courses in the twelve schools.

NFSU currently offers graduate and postgraduate-level academic programs in advanced and specialized courses run by each school along with M.Phil and Ph.D. programs. Maintaining excellence in education, research, and training with appropriate facilities within this campus, NFSU encourages collaborations across multiple disciplines and skill sets.

The University conducts need-based customized training programs for the Police Officers, Judicial Officers, Forensic Experts, Security Officers, Medical Officers, Legal Officers, Army Officers, Senior Vigilance Officers of Banking, Insurance sectors, Forest Officers, Officers of NIA, NDCB, IAS Officers, IFS Officers, Officers of CBI, Income tax, Public and Private Sector undertaking.

The University is empanelled training institute of Ministry of External Affairs under ITEC scheme of Government of India. The University conducts around 40 to 50 training programs for foreign police officers, judges and forensic scientists of more than 65 countries. Till date the university has trained more than 19500 Indian Officials and more than 2800 foreign officials.





## ABOUT GUJARAT THE LAND OF THE MAHATMA

GUJARAT, LOCATED IN WESTERN INDIA, IS A VIBRANT STATE WITH A RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE THAT HAS EVOLVED OVER CENTURIES. KNOWN FOR ITS DIVERSE TRADITIONS, ART FORMS, FESTIVALS, AND CUISINE, GUJARAT SHOWCASES A UNIQUE FUSION OF ANCIENT TRADITIONS AND MODERN INFLUENCES.

GUJARAT IS A TREASURE TROVE FOR CULTURAL ENTHUSIASTS. THE STATE IS HOME TO NUMEROUS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHITECTURAL MARVELS LIKE THE DWARKADISH TEMPLE, GIR NATIONAL PARK, KOCHRAB ASHRAM, ROYAL CHHATRADIS, SABARMATI ASHRAM, SHIVRAJPUR BEACH, SOMNATH TEMPLE, STATUE OF UNITY, SUN TEMPLE, AND WHITE RANN. THE VIBRANT RANN OF KUTCH HOSTS THE RANN UTSAV, A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA THAT SHOWCASES FOLK MUSIC, DANCE PERFORMANCES, AND LOCAL CRAFTS.



AHMEDABAD, THE LARGEST CITY AND THE CULTURAL CAPITAL OF GUJARAT IS A BUSTLING METROPOLIS THAT SEAMLESSLY BLENDS MODERNITY WITH TRADITION. THIS OLD CITY'S NARROW LANES LINED WITH INTRICATELY CARVED HAVELIS (TRADITIONAL MANSIONS) AND VIBRANT BAZAARS OFFERING AN ARRAY OF TEXTILES, HANDICRAFTS, AND SPICES ARE AN EXPLORER'S DREAM COME TRUE.

GUJARAT'S CULTURAL CONTEXT IS A BEAUTIFUL AMALGAMATION OF DIVERSE RELIGIOUS PRACTICES, ART FORMS, CUISINE, AND FESTIVITIES. THE STATE'S CULTURAL HERITAGE IS DEEPLY CHERISHED AND CELEBRATED, ALLOWING VISITORS AND RESIDENTS ALIKE TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE VIBRANT TAPESTRY OF GUJARAT'S TRADITION.

