

Press Release

EFSLE, New Delhi signs MoU with VNSGU, Surat, Gujarat

EFSLE (Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment), New Delhi, an International Socio-Ecoliterary organization signs an MoU with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat on the 12th of February 2025 on the occasion of an International Conference organized by the Department of English, VNSGU, Surat, Gujarat. Dr. Kishorsinh N. Chavda, the Vice Chancellor of the university, Dr. Narendra Patel, the Registrar In-charge, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Dey, Professor and HoD of English department and Dr. Rishikesh Kumar Singh, the president of EFSLE were present to sign the MoU.

This MoU is initiated between the two esteemed institutions initially for a period of 5 years to promote the idea of Ecocriticism (particularly the areas of Literature, Environment, Gender and Human Rights including a vast range of subjects from Humanities such as literature, language, Psychology, Sociology, History, Music, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Women's Studies, Cultural Studies, Tribal and Indigenous Studies, Sexuality & Discourse Studies, Interdisciplinary/ Multidisciplinary Studies as well as the subjects from Science such as- Plant and Herbal Studies including Ethnobotany, Animal Studies, Various Natural Sciences, Health Sciences and Environmental Sciences and Ecology) disseminating the academic and social concerns organizing numerous academic events such as – conferences, seminars, workshops, symposiums and other academic exchange programmes. There will be also an international platform for the publication of research papers and articles to encourage the researchers and the faculties associated with the two academic bodies.

EFSLE is an open Socio-Ecoliterary forum for creative interaction among intellectuals, academicians, environmental activists, naturalists, nature-lovers, and those involved and earnestly dedicated to these issues and who are receptive and undogmatic to one another's individuality and their standpoints. EFSLE has established its Executive Councils in each and every state across the country and it established its fourth Executive Council in the state of Gujarat so far.

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University is a public university located in the city of Surat, Gujarat, India. Established in 1965, the university offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including non-traditional postgraduate departments such as public administration, rural studies, comparative literature, and aquatic biology. VNSGU is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.



