

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

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| 2021-till date | Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India |
| 2014-2021 | Reader, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India from 1 st March, 2014 to 26 th July, 2021. |
| 2008- 2014 | Lecturer, Senior Scale, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India. 1 st April, 2008 to 28 th February, 2014. |
| 2006-2010 | In-charge Director, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India, |
| 2002-2008 | Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India. 2 nd January, 2002- 31 st March, 2008. |
| 1997-1999 | Lecturer [Temporary] at Department of Social Work, SIBER[autonomous Institute], Kolhapur, Maharashtra from 1996-1999. |

Scholarly and Professional Activities

(A) Research Grant

- Principal Investigator (**19/3/2022 to 19/3/2024**), “Awareness and Utilization of Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY): Exploring Correlations with Support Systems in Gujarat”, funded by **ICSSR, New Delhi**, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 8, 00,000. File No. 02/110/GN/2021-22/ICSSR/RP/MJ** Dated: 29-04-2022. Date of Commencement of the project: **19/03/2022**
- Co-Investigator (**2018-2019**), “Livelihood Status and Support Systems: Exploring Correlations among Road Injury among Road Injury Victims in Anand District, Gujarat” funded by **ICMR, New Delhi**. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 16, 11,900.**

- c. Principal Investigator (**July, 2016 to June, 2017**) “Gender Equality and son Preference: Exploring the correlations among Male University Students” funded by **SEED GRANT, Sardar Patel University**, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 60,000**. ---- SEEDGRANT/2016-17/1855 Dated 23/06/2016
- d. Principal Investigator (**March, 2016 to March, 2018**), “Intimate partner violence: Exploring links with men's attitude towards gender equality and childhood gender inequalities & violence experience”, funded by **ICSSR, New Delhi**, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 10, 00,000**. .No. 02/304/2015-16/ICSSR/RP Dated: 30-12-2015
- e. Principal Investigator (**November, 2012 to November, 2013**), “A Study on Gender Aspects of Human Development In Anand District. [A study on gender aspects with reference to sex-ratio, education, employment, health status, empowerment and freedom among women] , funded by **SEED GRANT, Sardar Patel University**, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 1,00,000**.
- f. Principal Investigator (**February, 2011 to January, 2013**), Impact of NREGA Scheme: A Study on the Overall Quality of Life of Its Beneficiaries. [A Study Undertaken among beneficiaries of 3 districts of Gujarat State, funded by **UGC, New Delhi**, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 5,76,000**.
- g. Principal Investigator (**January, 2008 to December, 2010**), “Son Preference and Reproductive Behaviour of women in Anand”, funded by **UGC, New Delhi**, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 55,000**.
- h. Principal Investigator (**January, 2005 to December, 2006**), “Male Migration in Anand: A Study of the Impact on the families of migrants” funded by **UGC, New Delhi**, India. Amount sanctioned- **Rs/ 55,000**.

(B) Research Guide: Mphil and Ph.D guide in Social Work subject at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India

- a. At Doctor of Philosophy: Degree Awarded - 07, Ongoing-03
- b. At Master of Philosophy: Degree Awarded – 30
- c. At Post graduate level – Social work and Human Resource Management Students
- d. Referee in MPhil (Social Work) examination of SIBER, an autonomous institute, Kolhapur.
- e. Referee in Ph.D (Social Work) examination of Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

f. Referee in Ph.D (Social Work) examination of CMR University, Bangalore

(C) Research Consultancy

- a. Member, Committee for “Preparation of District Human Development Report” of **Dang District**, Gujarat [2008-2013] constituted by Sardar Patel University under an MOU with Government of Gujarat, an initiative of GOG and UNDP.
- b. Member, Committee for “Preparation of District Human Development Report” of **Panchmahal District**, Gujarat [2011-2017] - constituted by Sardar Patel University under an MOU with Government of Gujarat, an initiative of GOG and UNDP.

(D) Publications

Books published as single author or as editor: 02

Full Papers/Articles Published in Conference Proceedings: 03

Articles / chapters published in books: 04

Published Papers in national and international journals -65