

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Role:

Professor and Director, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India

## Qualification

2010 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India, March 2010

2001 Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Development (PGHRD) Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India, April 2001

2000 Master of Social Work (MSW) Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India, April 2000

## Research Grant Awarded

1. Principal Investigator (**1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010**) “Reproductive and Child Health Status in Dang Districts. Funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
2. Principal Investigator (**11 January 2012 to 7th November 2012**) “Situational Analysis of Maternal Health Service with reference to Maternal Death in Anand district. Funded by SEED GRANT, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India
3. Principal Investigator (**February 2012**) “READ INDIA- An Impact Assessment Study”. Funded by PRATHAM NGO, New Delhi.
4. Principal Investigator (**1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to 31st October, 2013**) “**Spatial and Regression Analysis of Declining of Juvenile sex ratio in Anand district.** Funded by SEED GRANT, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India
5. Principal Investigator (**2nd November 2012 to 2nd November 2013**) “Mapping and Analysis of Good Governance Practice in Gujarat: A study undertaken with reference to Good Governance contributes towards Pro-poor Growth. Funded by Human Rights Education & Duties, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
6. Principal Investigator (**1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015**) “Spatial and Regression Analysis of Declining of Juvenile sex ratio in Gujarat with reference to Mehsana, Gandhinagar and Surat district. Funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
7. Principal Investigator (**January 2015 to January, 2016**) “Promotion and Protection of Child Rights : An Intervention of Study Undertaken at Children Home of Anand and Nadiad Cities “Funded by Funded by Human Rights Education & Duties, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
8. Principal Investigator (**1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**) “Gender Equity and Inequality : A Comparative Analysis of Trends, Determinants Consequences of Higher and Lower Child Sex Ratio in selected Districts of Gujarat”.Funded by SEED GRANT, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India
9. Principal Investigator (**Dec 2017 to Feb 2018**) “Baseline Survey on Solar based farming” Funded by International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka

10. Principal Investigator for the Project titled as “Analysing NFHS data on drivers and impacts of Child Marriage in Gujarat”, which is funded by UNICEF, during June, 2023 to September, 2023.
11. Principal Investigator for the project titled as “Female Leadership and Good Governance: An Impact Assessment study of the functioning of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state of Gujarat”; which is funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
12. Principal Investigator for the project titled as “Promoting an Indianised Model of Rural Community Engagement in Western India’s Higher Education Institutions through Participatory Action Research”, which is funded by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
13. Co-Investigator for the Project titled as “An Access and Integration of Indigenous Knowledge among University Youth: An Intervention Study”, which is funded by Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Based Research Project Grant for University Teachers, Maharshi Vedvyas IKS Centre, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar; during the academic year 2023-2024.
14. Principal Investigator for the Project titled as “Impact Analysis of Women’s Court in State: A Comprehensive Examination”, which is funded by Gender Resource Centre, Gandhinagar, during February, 2024 to June, 2024. **(On Going Project)**

#### **Research Member**

- a. Worked on Preparing Human Development Report for Gujarat: Tribal belt Dang and Panchmahal District. **2010-2016**
- b. Research Member, Evaluating Major Research Social Work Project, University Grant Commission, Sardar Patel University.
- c. Research Member, Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna 2018
- d. Research Member, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission, Rajasthan and Gujarat during October, 2020 to February, 2021.
- e. Associated as “External Committee Member” with NAAC, Bangalore, in preparing the State level Report on “Quality of Higher Education” for the states of Gujarat, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- f. District Partner with Integrated Water Management Institute- Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Gandhinagar in the year 2010. Project: Impact assessment of the Krishi Mahotsav in Gujarat. Research activities were carried out - to understand farmers' opinion about agricultural fair being conducted by the Government of Gujarat. Interviewed, Documentation and Dissemination are major role-played during project tenure.
- g. Development of Training Module for Care takers in Government run Institution (DWCD) Save the Children International, New Delhi
- h. Conducted Training on Children Parliament at UNICEF Project, Chhattisgarh.
- i. Principal Investigator, Need Assessment Survey for the activities proposed for next five years and the impact of the CSR activities undertaken during past five years. Sponsored by Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited, Surat, from October 2019 to March 2021.

#### **Research Guide Social Work and Interdisciplinary Studies**

- j. At Postgraduate level – Social work and Human Resource Management Students

- k. At Master of Philosophy - 31 students completed
- l. At Doctor of Philosophy – 11 completed & 6 pursuing

**Publication**

5 Books, 39 Research Papers and 12 Chapters in Edited books