

Mr. Rakesh M. Gandhi

Professional Experience:

- I have more than 11 years of experience in various disciplines of Social Work, which includes academia and Government Social Welfare Projects.
- Various Assistant Professor positions at Sardar Patel University, and Parul University, Vadodara.
- Worked in key roles under various Government of Gujarat's Projects of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- I have also had the opportunity to serve as a Programme Coordinator in academic and administrative activities for the One Year PG Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management, run by Parul University, Vadodara.

Research Experience:

(A) Projects/ Dissertation Undertaken:

Category	Project / Dissertation Title	Year	Description
Rural	A study on Health Status of School-Going Children in Navli Village.	2008	Conducted a detailed analysis of the health conditions and challenges faced by school-going children in rural areas.
NGO	A study on Problems Faced by Institutionalized Aged Residents at Ashkashram Old-Age Home, Dakor.	2011	Investigated the living conditions and psychosocial challenges of elderly individuals in an institutional setting.
Medical	A study on Antenatal Care of Pregnant Women at B.D. Patel General Hospital, Umreth.	2011	Examined the accessibility, utilization, and effectiveness of antenatal care services for pregnant women.
Industry	A study on Perception of Employees Regarding Employee Engagement at G.S.E.C.L.; W.T.P.S.	2012	Explored employee attitudes, perceptions, and satisfaction with engagement strategies at an industrial organization.
	A study on Performance Appraisal System as Perceived by Executives at G.S.E.C.L.; W.T.P.S.	2012	Analysed executives' perspectives on the effectiveness and implementation of performance appraisal systems in the organization.

(B) Research Guide - Social work and Interdisciplinary Studies:

- At Post Graduate level
- At Graduation level

(C) Paper Presentations:

Paper Title	Author Type	Event Name	Nature of Event	Organizing Institute	Event Duration
Plotting a Path for Community Empowerment: Assessing Anganwadi Centre Functionaries and Engaging Communities in Integrated Child Development Services	Principal Author	Two Days National Conference on National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Building Pedagogical Pathways for Social Work Education	National	Board of Moral & Social Sciences Studies, Department of Social Work, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth	29/04/2024 to 30/04/2024
Evaluating Gender and Health Practices: Challenges Faced by Anganwadi Workers in Gujarat under the ICDS Scheme in the Context of SDG 5 – A Comparative Perspective with Japan	Principal Author	Joint International Seminar under the ICSSR (India)-JSPS (Japan) Joint Research Programme 2024.	International	Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat (India). And Sustainability Cocreation Programme, Hosei University, Japan.	16/08/2024 to 20/08/2024

E-Content Development and Course Authoring

As an E-Content Developer and Course Author, I designed and developed a comprehensive e-learning course titled "Introduction to Fields of Social Work - II" for BSW Semester 4 students at Parul University. This course, comprising 4 modules, is fully integrated into the university's eLearning portal and provides an engaging learning experience through interactive materials across four quadrants.

Title of E-Content	Credits	No. of Modules	Description	Complete Course?	Role of Contributor	Course Inclusion
Introduction to Fields of Social Work - II	3	4	Developed e-content for BSW Semester 4 subject "Introduction to Fields of Social Work - II." Includes interactive modules, presentations, podcasts, and tests for eLearning.	Yes	Complete Course Author	Quadrant - I, Quadrant - II, Quadrant - III, Quadrant - IV

Education:

Certificate / Degree	Board/ University	Subject	Passing Year	Obtained Class/ Grade
Ph.D.	S. P. University V. V. Nagar	Social Work	Pursuing...	
C.F.N.	B.A.O.U.	Food & Nutrition	2016	Distinction
D.L.P.	S. P. University	Labor Law	2014	Second Class
Diploma in N.G.O. Management	S. P. University	N.G.O.	2013	Distinction
M.S.W.	S. P. University	Social Work	2012	Distinction
B.S.W.	S. P. University	Social Work	2010	Distinction
CCC (DOEACC)	I.T.C. Mogri	Computer	2010	C-Grade
H.S.C.	G.S.H.S.E.B. Gandhinagar	Arts	2007	Distinction
S.S.C	G.S.H.S.E.B. Gandhinagar	General	2005	Second Class