

Profile

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Employment Positions:

November 2023 onwards	Professor & Head, Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
Oct 2021 to Nov 2023	I/C Head, Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
Oct 2021 onwards	Coordinator NV Patel Department of Journalism and Mass Communication Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar
March 2018 to Oct 2021	Associate Professor, Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
May 2011 to March 2018	Assistant Professor, Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar
June 2010 to April 2011	Assistant Professor, Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences (ILSASS), Vallabh Vidyanagar
July 2007 to June 2010	Lecturer, NS Patel Arts College, Anand
June 1999 to June 2007	Lecturer, CP Patel and FH Shah Commerce College, Anand
June 1998 to April 1999	MO Mahila Commerce, Arts and Home Science College, Porbandar

Job Profile @ the University

- Chairman, DRAC, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
- Convener, Humanities & Social Sciences Committee for PG Curriculum Framework as per NET 2020
- Convener, Criterion VII for IV Cycle of NAAC Accreditation securing the highest 7.36 Grade
- Member, Academic Regulations and Guidelines Monitoring Committee

Academic Affiliations with the other Universities

- Co-opt Member, BoS, KSKV, Kachchh University, Kachchh, Gujarat
- Co-opt Member, BoS, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat
- Member, Doctoral Research Committee at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
- Member, BoG, NS Patel Arts Autonomous College, Anand
- Member, Programme Advisory Committee, BAOU, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Member, BoS, CP Patel & FH Shah Commerce College, Anand
- Member, BoS, Bhikhabhai Jivabhai Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar
- Resource Person, Skill Development in Higher Education for NEP Orientation and Sensitisation Programme

Academic Qualification

- SLET, MS University, Vadodara, 2013
- BULATS, The Association of Language Testers in Europe & University of Cambridge, 2010
- PhD, Sardar Patel University, 2009 (received Partial Assistance from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi for Six months)
- MA (English), Sardar Patel University, 1998 (awarded the Gold Medal)
- BA (English), Saurashtra University, 1996 (2nd Rank in the University)

Areas of Interest

English Language Teaching, Teaching-Learning Material and its Production, Digital Humanities, E-Teaching, Learning & Assessment, Indian English Writing, Adaptations of Literature

Selected Books:

1. Communication Skills for Gujarat Technological University by Pearson, New Delhi
2. Practical Techniques to Develop Communication by Pothi Prakashan, Anand
3. Effective Communication Skills for Engineers by Pearson, New Delhi
4. English and Business Communication I by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

Selected Papers

1. Microstrategies for Enhancing Literary and Communicative Competence in English Literary Studies
2. Augmenting Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) in Literary Studies – A Practical Approach
3. Fostering Language Awareness in an ESL Classroom through Socratic Technique
4. The Plague' by Camus A Lesson in Life Skills
5. Dilemmas Faced by Novices in Practicing Ethics in the Field of Education and Possible Solutions
6. Thematic concerns in selected poems from *Bahiskrit Phulo* by Neerav Patel
7. Semiotic Analysis of Girish Karnad's *Bali: The Sacrifice*
8. English as a tool for Empowerment Leading to Self-employment
9. Innovations in Testing: A Step Towards Meeting Deficiencies in English in the Teaching-Learning Process in Literary Studies in English
10. Meeting the Challenges of Teaching-Learning Process in Literary Studies through Self-directed Learning (SDL)
11. Shashi Deshpande's *The Narayanpura Incident: A Fine Specimen of a Cultural Text*
12. Test-Wiseness Techniques Used by Students in Taking Cloze Test

Academic and Administrative Contribution Made in Various Capacities

- Coordinator**
1. Curriculum Coordinator, Communication Skills, SPFU, Commissionrate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar
 2. Online Exam Coordinator, Communication Skills, SPFU, Commissionrate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar
 3. NAAC Visit at NS Patel Art College, Anand
 4. UGC XI plan, NS Patel Art College, Anand
 5. Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NS Patel Art College, Anand
 6. Student Career and Counselling Cell, NS Patel Art College, Anand
 7. Placement Cell, NS Patel Art College, Anand
 8. Digital English Language Lab, NS Patel Art College, Anand

- Academic Association**
1. Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
 2. Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh
 3. Charotar University of Science and Technology, Changa
 4. PP Savani University, Surat
 5. Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
 6. IMS Unison University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

- Major Areas in which Talks delivered as Experts/Resource Persons at Training Programmes, Seminars & Conferences**
1. Pedagogy of Teaching Language and Literature
 2. Self-Directed Learning & Self-Assessment
 3. Skill Development in HEIs under NEP Orientation and Sensitisation Programme
 4. Academic Writing in English
 5. NET/SLET Exam, Paper I Sessions on Communication Skills
 6. NET/SLET Exam, Paper I Sessions on Teaching Aptitude
 7. NET/SLET Exam, Paper II Sessions on Criticism and Literary Theories
 8. Presentation Skills
 9. Resume Building
 10. Indian Writings in English and English Translation

