

# Resume

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## **Institutional Address**

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## **Educational Qualifications**

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Subjects	Percentage of marks	Class Awarded
PhD	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	January 2006	English	---	---
MPhil	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	January 1991	English	60%	First Class
MA	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	July 1988	Entire English	58%	Second Class
BA	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	July 1986	Entire English	56%	Second Class

MPhil Dissertation: *Dubliners: A Depiction of the Moral Paralysis of the Times*

PhD thesis: *Postmodern Concerns in the Novels of Milan Kundera: A Discourse Analysis*

## **Teaching Experience**

No.	Name of the Institution	Designation	Duration	No. of Years	Months
1.	Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	Associate Professor (CAS)	12-05-2013 onwards	01	02
2.	Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	Lecturer (Senior Scale)	21-09-1996 to 11-05-2013	16	08
3.	Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	Lecturer	12-01-1995 to 20-09-1996	01	08
4.	NA & TV Patel Arts College, Vallabh Vidyanagar	Lecturer in English (Full Time)	08-09-1992 to 11-01-1995	02	04
5.	Petlad Commerce College, Petlad	Lecturer in English (Full Time)	25-11-1991 to 07-09-1992	-----	10
6.	Balasinor Arts & Com. College, Balasinor	Lecturer in English (Full Time)	21-09- 1988 to 24-11-1991	03	02

**Research Experience**

	From to	Year	Months
MPhil	June 1988- January 1991	02	07
PhD	1997- January 2006	09	-----

**Research Projects:**

1. *Michael Ondaatje as a Postmodernist and Diasporic writer* under the scheme of Seed-Grant Project, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (2011-12).

**Seminars, Workshops, Symposium**

No.	Seminar/ Workshop/ symposium	Title	Funded By	Date	Level
1	Seminar	Govardhanram Tripathi-A Revolution	UGC	18-19 Jan 2004	State
2	Symposium	Multiculturalism: Canada & India	SICI, New Delhi	20 Jan 2004	National
3	Seminar	Towards World Unity	A. B. Patel Endowment Lecture Scheme, Sardar Patel University	25 Feb 2004	National
4	Seminar	Literary Representation of Community, Culture & Ideology in Post 1970s Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Fiction (1)	UGC SAP-DRS (Phase I)	29-31 Dec 2004	National
5	Seminar	Reconstructing the Nation in the Era of Globalization	SICI, New Delhi	11-12 March 2005	National
6	Seminar	Literary Representation of Community, Culture & Ideology in Post 1970s Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Poetry (2)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase I)	22-24 Sept 2005	National
6	Symposium	Postmodernism in Canadian Fiction	SICI, New Delhi	21 Jan 2006	National
7	Seminar	Literary Representation of Community, Culture and Ideology in Post 1970s Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Drama (3)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase I)	2-4 February 2007	National
8	Seminar	Ideology of Community Culture in India after the 1970s (4)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I)	18-19 February 2008	National
9	Seminar	Golden Jubilee Seminar on 'The Future of English in New Millennium'	Department of English, Sardar Patel University	26-27 March 2009	National
10	Seminar	Literary Representation of	Department of	30-31 March	National

		Community, Culture and Ideology in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures 1990s Onward (5)	English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I)	2009	
11	Seminar	Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi, and Indian English Literatures (1971 to 1981) (1)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II)	26-28 February 2010	National
12	Seminar	Literary Theory and Research: Present and Future	Department of English, Sardar Patel University (UGC unassigned Grants)	17-18 March 2011	National
13	Seminar	Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi, and Indian English Literatures (1982 to 1992) (2)	UGC SAP-DRS (Phase II)	28-30 January 2011	National
14	Conference	All India English Teachers' Conference on 'Emerging Areas in English Studies' as the theme	Department of English, Sardar Patel University with Association for English Studies of India (AESI)	21-23 December 2012	National
15	Seminar	Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi, and Indian English Literatures (1993 to 2002) (3)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II)	24 to 26 February 2012	National
16	Round-Table	Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures from 2003 to 2013 (4)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II)	18-19 March 2013	National
17	Seminar	Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures from 1971 to 2013 (5)	Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II)	21-22 February 2014	National
18	National Conference	Rethinking and Reframing Shakespeare and the Renaissance	Department of English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan	26-27 March, 2016	National

#### List of Orientation and Refresher Courses attended

No.	Nature of Course	Sponsorship	Year	Duration
1	Orientation	UGC	1989	17 April to 13 May 1989

2	Refresher	UGC	1993	18 October to 6 November 1993
3	Refresher	UGC	2000	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug.- 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2000
4	Refresher	UGC	2000	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2000

### **Paper Presentation:**

1. Presented a paper on “Pravinsinh Chavda: A post 1990 Gujarati Short Story Writer” in a UGC sponsored seminar ‘The Representation of Community, Culture & Ideology in Post 1990 Gujarati, Hindi, Indian English Literature’ on March 30-31, 2009.
2. Presented a paper on “Renaissance and Shakespeare” in UGC sponsored Two-day National Conference on “Rethinking and Reframing Shakespeare and the Renaissance” organised by Department of English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan during 26–27 March, 2016.

### **Publications:**

3. “Interrogating Modernism: Kundera’s Life is Elsewhere” was published in *Prajna*, National Magazine of S.P. University in 2006.
4. “Discourse of Emancipation: An Article on J.M. Coetzee’s *Foe*” was published in *Prajna*, National Magazine of S.P. University in 2007.
5. “Saul Bellow The Novelist: A Critical Repraisal” was published in *Vaidik Path*, a quarterly from Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar in July-Sept. 2007.
6. “The Stigma of Guilt in Khalid Hosseini’s novels” will be published in *Prajna*, National Magazine of S.P. University in 2010.
7. Four stories—one in English, three in Gujarati: (a) “The Rain”, *Mimamsa*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Sept. 1998; (b) “Pankhi”, “V (Vidyanagar)”, 1996; “Antar”, “V (Vidyanagar)”, 2001; “Anjali” is published in the issue of *Tathapi*, in February 2010. Also published several articles in Gujarati.
8. A Monograph on J.M. Coetzee as a Noble Prize Winner, in Gujarati has been published by Sardar Patel University in 2009.
9. “Noble Prize Winner Coetzee” an article was published in *Paraspar* of Parshwa Publications in 2004.
10. “Two novels of Elfriede Jelinek” was published in *Tathapi* Dec.- Feb., 2006.

### **Research and Extension Activities**

1. Member, Board of Studies in English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (since 1995) and actively involved in the syllabi formation at Graduate as well as Postgraduate level.

2. Member, Faculty of Arts, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (since 1995) and actively involved in the syllabi formation at Graduate as well as Postgraduate level.
3. Deputy Coordinator, UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II) and help organize seminars on the thrust areas.
4. Co-Coordinator, All India English Teachers' Conference (AIETC), organised jointly by Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar and Association for English Studies of India (AESI) during 21-23 December, 2012.
5. General Secretary, AADESPU (Alumni Association of Department of English, Sardar Patel University) Vallabh Vidyanagar.
6. Executive Member, SPUTA (Sardar Patel University Teachers' Association), Vallabh Vidyanagar.
7. Co-Editor, *Mimamsa*, a literary journal published by Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.