Profile

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Employment Positions:

March 2018 onwards	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

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)

MOOCs
- English Literature for Competitive Exams from, IIT Madras on NPTEL
- English at Work in Asia, Hong Kong Polytechnic University from EdX
- Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills, the University of Michigan from Coursera

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

Faculty Development Programmes attended
1. Online Refresher Course in English Language Teaching SWAYAM, MHRD, India 30/03/2019
2. International Faculty Development Programme (Phase 1 & 2), Government Engineering College March 2017
3. Enhancing Research Communication Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, February 2017
4. Advanced Pedagogy Training Programme Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, January 2017
5. Portfolio Assessment, NITTR Extension Center at Ahmedabad, January 2017
6. Recent Trends in Engineering and Technology and Its Impact on Academic Reforms TEQIP II & Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, December 2016
7. Development of E-Content Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, January 2016
8. Achieving Academic Excellence IIM, Raipur, November 2015
9. Induction Phase-II Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, May 2015
10. Refresher Course on Development of E-Content, Academic Staff College, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, November 2014
11. Induction Phase-INITTR Extension Center at Ahmedabad, May 2014
12. Orientation ProgrammeAcademic Staff College, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, January-February 2014
13. Karmayogi Training, Commissionrate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar, December 2013

Selected Papers
1. Dilemmas Faced by Novices in Practicing Ethics in the Field of Education and Possible Solutions
2. Thematic concerns in selected poems from *Bahiskrit Phulo* by Neerav Patel
3. Semiotic Analysis of Girish Karnad's *Bali: The Sacrifice*
4. English as a tool for Empowerment Leading to Self-employment
5. Innovations in Testing: A Step Towards Meeting Deficiencies in English in the Teaching-Learning Process in Literary Studies in English
6. Meeting the Challenges of Teaching-Learning Process in Literary Studies through Self-directed Learning (SDL)
7. Shashi Despande's *The Narayanpura Incident*: A Fine Specimen of a Cultural Text

Details of Selected Papers presented at Seminars/ Conferences

1. Evaluation based on Bloom's Taxonomy: Literary Studies: A Case Study at Two-day National Seminar on Towards Transformation of Higher Education, on March 21-22, 2014 at Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar
2. Value Education: Whatever is Good to Know is Difficult to Learn at a One-day National Seminar on Value-based Higher Education: Contemporary Indian Context February 28, 2014 at Shree Bhikhabhai Patel Arts College, Anand
3. Factors Affecting Value-Based Education: CPDP- A Case Study at One-day National Seminar on Value-based Higher Education: Contemporary Indian Context on February 28, 2014, at Shree Bhikhabhai Patel Arts College, Anand
4. Testing Reading ability through Cloze Test: An Appraisal at a National Seminar on English Language Teaching: Methods & Practices on January 5-6, 2013, Department of Applied Sciences & Humanities, AD Patel Institute of Technology (ADIT), New Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
5. *Sociological and Psychological Stance of Women Characters in The Promised Hand by Zaverchand Meghani* National Level Seminar on Indian Literature in English (Novel, Short Story and Drama) December 14, 2012, Virudhunagar Hindu Nagars' Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu
6. Standard Cloze: Testing Receptive and productive Skills of Language Learners in Context at 57th All India English Teachers' Conference on December 21- 23, 2012 organised by Association of English Studies in India (AESI) & Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
7. Meeting the Challenges of Teaching-Learning Process in Literary Studies through Self-directed Learning at NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Challenging Challenges: Towards Quality Higher Education   November 23-24, 2012   at   Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar
8. An Individualistic Approach to Learning- Self-directed Learning (SDL) at A One-day National Seminar on "Innovative Strategies in Management and Education" on December 02, 2011 at C Z Patel College of Business and Management

Details of Selected Workshops & Symposiums Attended
1. A Two-day Workshop on Cultures of Communication, March 19-20, 2014, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar
2. UGC sponsored Two-day National Roundtable Seminar-cum-Workshop on *Literary Representation of Social Change in the Novels and Plays published in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures between 1971 and 2013* (fifth academic meet) under SAP-DRS (Phase II), February 21-22, 2014, Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
3. Mobigam: Language on the move in Gujarat, January 7-8, 2013, British Academy & HM Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
4. A Symposium on Continuing Professional Development for English Teachers and Educators November 22, 2012, British Council & Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar
5. A One-Day Workshop at AMA on Swami Vivekanand Contributor Personality Development Programme30 June 2012 organised by Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad   -
6. Faculty Development Program of Swami Vivekanand Contributor Personality Program on March 10, 2012, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad   -
7. A Two Day Workshop on Contributor Personality Development on December 24 – 25, 2012 organised by Gujarat Technological University

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
Seminar/ Workshop Coordinator	1. Enhancing Research Communication, an In-House Faculty Development Programme, Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, 2017 2. Development of E-Content, an In-House Faculty Development Programme at Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar, 2016 3. Prose and Poetry Appreciation, a Workshop for the students of various colleges affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2007 4. Use of ICT in Learning Language and Literature, a Workshop for the students of various colleges affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2008 5. Preparing for Professional Life, a Workshop for the students of various colleges affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2009 6. Conducted English Improvement Programmes for the employees of the member companies of The Charotar Management Association 2008 & 2009
Selected Invited Lectures/ Resource Persons	1. Communication Skills, Orientation Programme, HRDC, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2019 2. Academic Writing, Orientation Programme, HRDC, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2019 3. Comprehension for NET/SLET Exam, Paper I, Department of Business Studies, SP University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 4. Communication Skills for NET/SLET Exam, Paper I, Department of Business Studies, SP University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 5. Teaching Aptitude for NET/SLET Exam, Paper I, Department of Business Studies, SP University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 6. Criticism and Literary Theories, NET-SLET Examination, North Gujarat University, Patan 7. Prosody, NET-SLET Examination, North Gujarat University, Patan 8. Talk on Presentation Skills at St Stephen College, Anand, 2014 9. Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme, SVBIT, Gandhinagar 10. Talk on Presentation Skills at CHARUSAT, Changa, 11. Live Lecture for ALVCOM on Connectors for Diploma students, Gandhinagar 12. Live Lecture for SANDHAN on Barriers to Communication at BISAG, Gandhinagar 13. Talk on Naga-Mandala at Arts and Commerce College, Anklav, 2009