



**Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Sonal Bhatt,** Associate Professor, Post Graduate Department of Economics, Sardar Patel University

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**Education:**

- Ph.D. in Economics in November 2005 on ‘ Financing the Water Sector in Gujarat-Problems and Prospects’
- M. Phil. in Economics in June 2002 on ‘Extent of Subsidy in Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Gujarat’
- M.A. in Economics in March 2000 with a Gold Medal, 65%
- Qualified in UGC-NET in June, 2000 (on first attempt); conducted by University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Mumbai, in April, 1996
- Diploma in International Trade Management from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) in April, 1995
- Qualified as a Certified Trainer with Grade ‘A’ confirming to the National Skill Qualification Framework Level-5 from the Management and Entrepreneurship and professional Skills Council

**Work Experience:** From June, 2000 till date (about 21 years)

**Fellowships/Medals (National): 03**

1. **Fellowship to pursue Ph.D.** by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi in 2002-03
2. **“Shri R.K. Amin Gold Plated Medal”** in March, 2000 for securing highest marks in M.A. (Economics), Sardar Patel University
3. **‘University Senior Fellowship’** by the Sardar Patel University in 1999-2000

**Fellowships (International): 02**

1. **NUFFIC Fellowship by Netherlands government** in February, 2016; to pursue a Short Course in Water and Environmental Law

2. **NUFFIC Fellowship by Netherlands government** in July 2008; to pursue a Short Course in Public Private Partnerships in the Water Sector

3. **Prizes/ Research Awards/ Consultancy: 07**

1. In 2017-18, **Shri Dadabhai Navroji Prize by Sardar Patel University** for the paper, ‘*Solar Power Generation and Usage in irrigation: Lessons from a Novel Cooperative Initiative in India*’.
2. In 2013, **Shri Dadabhai Navroji Prize by Sardar Patel University** for the paper, “*How does Participatory Irrigation management work? A Study of selected Water Users’ Association in Anand district of Gujarat, western India*”.
3. In 2011, **Shri Dadabhai Navroji Prize by Sardar Patel University** for the paper, “*Impact of Agricultural Extension on Farmers: A Study of Krishi Mahotsav in Dehemi Village of central Gujarat*”.
4. In 2010, **Shri Dadabhai Navroji Prize by Sardar Patel University** for the paper, “*Falling Sex Ratio and Rising Prosperity: A Study of Gujarat State in India*”.
5. **Second Prize** at the *Fifth Refresher Training programme for University Teachers on Public Finance in Theory and Practice* conducted by the **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi**, during May 25-June 20, 2009 for the paper, “*User Charges of Water: A Review of Principles and Practices*”.
6. In 2008, **Shri Dadabhai Navroji Prize by Sardar Patel University** for the paper, “*Impact of Jyotigram Scheme on Rural Life and Economy in Gujarat: A Study of Four Villages in Anand district of Gujarat*”.
7. Awarded **Individual Consultancy** from the **International Water Management Institute**, Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2018

**Research Publications:**

i) Papers in national and international journals:	<b>23</b>
ii) Book Chapters:	<b>07</b>
iii) Books:	<b>03</b>
iv) Research Articles:	<b>06</b>
v) Research Reports:	<b>04</b>
vi) Working Papers:	<b>02</b>
vii) Book Reviews:	<b>02</b>

<b><u>Research Projects:</u></b>	
i ) Completed:	<b>03</b>
ii) On-going:	<b>01</b>
<b><u>Research papers presented</u></b> in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops:	<b>25</b>
<b><u>Lectures Delivered</u></b> in Orientation, Refresher courses, institutes of higher education:	<b>43</b>
<b><u>Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/FDPs attended:</u></b>	<b>23</b>
<b><u>Online courses</u> completed:</b>	<b>02</b>
<b><u>Research Supervision:</u></b>	
i) Ph.D. completed :	<b>01</b>
ii) M.Phil. completed:	<b>05</b>
iii) Ph.D. On-going:	<b>01</b>
<b><u>Coordination of Seminars/ Refresher Courses:</u></b>	<b>02</b>
<b><u>Editing Academic Journals:</u></b>	<b>02</b>
i) Managing Editor of <i>Artha Vikas Journal of Economic Development</i> , a Bi-annual Journal of Economics published by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India ( <b>ISSN: 0004-3567(offline)</b> )	
ii) Associate Editor, <i>GAP Gyan- A Global Journal of Social Sciences</i> , Ahmedabad	