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Prof. Meghna Vyas is currently working as Professor and Head of the P.G. Department of Library and Information Science at Sardar Patel University. She has been leading the department since February 2023 and was promoted as Professor from June 2025 in recognition of her academic, research, and administrative contributions. Earlier, she served as Associate Professor from June 2022 in the same department, and played a significant role in strengthening academic programmes, mentoring research scholars, and supporting departmental and university-level activities.

She is actively engaged in research guidance, curriculum planning and development, learning enrichment initiatives, institutional administration, and the promotion of advanced academic and research practices. Prof. Vyas has successfully organized and coordinated numerous national-level academic programmes, including Refresher Courses, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), Short-Term Courses, seminars, workshops, and research-oriented activities conducted under UGC-MMTTC and various academic platforms of the University.

KEY POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES AT SPU

- Chairman, Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, SPU.
- Chairman, Departmental Research Advisory Committee, DLISc, SPU.
- Member, Academic Council, Sardar Patel University.
- Coordinator, Happiness Curriculum / Happiness Programme, SPU.
- Coordinator, Integrated Personality Development Course, DLISc, SPU.
- Nodal Officer / Co-coordinator, G20 - University Connect and Civic Engagement Cell, SPU.
- Coordinator, Tourism Programme / Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd. funded project, DLISc, SPU.
- Member, NEP ad-hoc Board and Convocation Committee, SPU.
- Coordinator/Member, Academic Integrity, Admission, Curriculum Revision, IQAC and Examination Committees, Placement, Purchase and Finance, Student Counselling, Alumni, Anti-Raging & Students Grievance, Annual Report, Disciplinary Committee, Outreach Program Committee, and Women Cell etc., DLISc, SPU

OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- Member of Board of Studies in Library and Information Science at The Maharaja Sayajiroa University of Baroda, Vadodara
- Member of the Program Advisory Committee in Library and Information Science at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
- Member of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science at Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), Changa.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AT SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

- Successfully coordinated national-level academic programmes at UGC-MMTTC, SPU, including 3 Refresher Courses, 2 Faculty Development Programmes and 1 Short Term Course in Library and Information Science.
- Coordinated the Happiness Programme jointly organized by Sardar Patel University and OneYour Life Foundation.
- Coordinated a project funded by Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd., Gandhinagar, with a grant of Rs. 3,74,000, and organized the symposium “Rejuvenating Literary Heritage Tourism of Nadiyad” / “નડિયાદના સાહિત્યિક વારસાના પ્રવાસને પ્રોત્સાહન” on 31 March 2023 at C.B. Patel Arts College, Nadiad.
- Contributed to literary heritage documentation through visits to DahiLaxmi Library and Smruti Mandir and preparation of the documentary “સાહિત્યનું સરનામું; નડિયાદ / Sahitya nu Sarnaamu Nadiyad”- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v30VnMkg7mA>.
- As Asst.Nodal Officer /Co-coordinator for G20 activities at SPU, organized student-centric and awareness programmes including elocution competition on SDGs, expert lecture on gender inequality as a global issue, essay writing competition on “Anti-Corruption: Vision India 2070”, International Women’s Day group discussion on education and skill development for women, and seminar on “G20 & Honourable Prime Minister’s Vision: Young India Strong India”.
- Coordinated Gujarat Gyan Guru Quiz (G3Q 2.0) during 2023-24.
- Celebrated National Reading Day at SPU with an expert talk by Prof. Dr. Naresh Ved and student reading sessions from books on Sardar Patel, national unity and Gujarati literary works.
- Organized research development seminars for research scholars under the aegis of Research and Development Cell and Ph.D. Facilitation Centre, SPU, including sessions on Research Report Writing, Plagiarism and Publication in High-Quality Journals.
- Served as Committee Member in SPURSM.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND LIBRARY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining SPU, Dr. Vyas served as University Librarian at Navrachana University, Vadodara. As a futuristic Academic Librarian and LIS Professional, she developed the university library system from the grassroots level into a state-of-the-art library system, implemented RFID-based advancement, introduced web-based library services and innovative academic library practices, and contributed to the design and strengthening of the LIS programme.

Dr. Vyas was involved in teaching and taught LIS subjects as an Interdisciplinary course at Navrachana University and actively involved as a Faculty and Resource person in Ph.D. Course work and Faculty Development Program at Navrachana University, coordinated Shodhganga liaisoning with INFLIBNET, managed anti-plagiarism software, initiated the Readers’ and Writers’ Club, and facilitated IRINS faculty profiles.

Earlier, she worked as Librarian at C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy & Research, Wadhwan City, and served as I/c Dean and Assistant Professor at VBT’s Institute of Library and Information Sciences, C.U. Shah University. She began her professional career as Librarian at Smt. S.R. Doshi & L.N. Doshi P.T.C. College, Wadhwan City. Instrumental in developing Library and Information Science programmes at C.U. Shah University and Navrachana University and Associated with the Self Learning Material (SLM) Committee at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad for LIS programmes; also served as Visiting Faculty at BAOU Vadodara Centre. Organized various webinars, workshops, training programmes, seminars and academic events at Navrachana University.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

- Minor Research Project awarded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2024-25)
- Published patent in the Official Journal of the Patent Office, Government of India.
- Participated / presented in 40+ FDPs, conferences, seminars, webinars and workshops.
- Published 30+ research papers in Scopus indexed / UGC CARE listed journals; authored 3 books and 3 book chapters; edited 3 books; and delivered 20+ invited talks.
- Guided MLISc dissertations and doctoral thesis work; reviewed Ph.D. theses, scholarly content and research papers. Served as Paper Setter in Library and Information Science for Ph.D. Entrance Examination.
- Serves as Subject Expert in Library and Information Science at the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), New Delhi.
- Performed as Reviewer, Editor, Referee, National Editorial Advisory Board member, Convener, Panelist, Chairperson and Committee Member in national/international books, journals, conferences, seminars and webinars.
- Associated with various Committees at Navrachana University, Vadodara i.e. NAAC Criterion Coordinator, Member in Publication Committee, Centre for Education Innovation and Research (CEIR) and IQAC Committee and Associated as a member in the Research development Innovation Centre (RDIC) at C.U.Shah University.
- Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme “Indic Studies - Exploring Bharatiya Wisdom” at UGC-HRDC, Sardar Patel University and Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) / MOOCs.
- Completed Minor Research Project awarded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) with a sanctioned grant of Rs. 6,50,000.

AWARDS, NOMINATIONS AND APPRECIATION

- Minor Research Project awarded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2024-25)
- Appreciation Award by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Sardar Patel University for patent publication (2024).
- Certificate of Appreciation from Library Professional Association (LPA), New Delhi for successfully conducting National Webinar on the occasion of National Librarians’ Day (2020).
- Provost’s Choice Employee of the Year Award, Navrachana University (2018).
- Award of Excellence, Navrachana University (2016).
- Nominated as Nodal Person by National Digital Library of India project of MHRD, managed by IIT Kharagpur, for NUV content contribution (2018).

MEMBERSHIP

- Life Member, Indian Library Association (ILA).
- Life Member, Advance Information Network of Libraries (ADINET).