

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Prof. (Dr.) Niranjankumar Punamchand Patel**

**Date of Birth : 27<sup>th</sup> July 1966**

Male; Indian by birth and domicile.



**Educational Qualifications :**

- M.A. (Sanskrit-Grammar) 1988 Gujarat University (Awarded Mohanbhai Lallubhai Shukla Vyakaran Gold Medal)
- PhD Nyaya 1994 Gujarat University.

**Present Post :**

- Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120, since 07.03.2024.
- Professor, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120.
- Adhyaksh, Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Gujarat Prant, Gujarat.

**Past Post :**

- Officiating Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat from 05.03.2022 to 07.03.2024
- Ex-Dean, Faculty of Arts, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120.
- Ex-Head, PG Department of Sanskrit, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120.
- Ex-Head (I/C), PG Department of Law, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120.
- Adhyaksh, Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Anand ekam, Anand, Gujarat, 388120.
- Ex-Dean (I/C), Faculty of Law, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 388120

**Total Teaching Experience : 32 years**

**Specialization :** Nyaya, Vyakarana, Vedanta

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**Residence:** ‘VC- Bunglow’, Near Shahid Chowk, University Circle,  
Vallabh Vidyanagar 388120, Anand, Gujarat.

**Publications :**

- 12 Books on various subjects in Sanskrit, reviewer, encyclopedia of Hinduism (Vol. 1) and 3 book translated.

**Research Papers**

- 35 Papers-Sanskrit Studies

**Research Guidance**

- **PhD:** 15 (Completed), 08(Currently Registered)
- **MPhil:** 47 (completed)

**National/International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops attended : 101**

1. Resource person national and international seminar. (Number of seminar : 30)
2. Active participation in six international seminars.
3. Active participation in twenty five national seminars.
4. Active participation in thirty five state level seminars.
5. Active participation in five workshops.

**Research Project :**

1. Completed a minor Research project promoted by Sardar Patel University.

**Membership :**

1. Syndicate Member, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
2. Senate Member, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
3. Member Academic Council, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
4. Member Faculty of Arts, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
5. Chairman Board of Studies in Sanskrit, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
6. Member Postgraduate Board of Studies and Research, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
7. Member-Gujarat Rajya Sanskrit Adhyapak Mandal,Ahmedabad.
8. Member-Charutar Sanskrit Parishad, Anand.
9. Member AIOC, Pune.
10. Member Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Indore.
11. RDC Member, Board of Studies at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Bhavnagar University, Ex-member-Board of Studies at Saurashtra University.
12. Ved-Vidya-Pratishthan: Vadodara.
13. Ex-Chairman, Board of Studies The M.S. University, Vadodara.

14. Ex-Member Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar.
15. Member, Central admission committee, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
16. Nodal officer anti ragging committee Sardar Patel University.
17. Chairman cultural committee 2019 Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
18. Professor In-charge Humanities and Social Science Building, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
19. Assistant coordinator Devangbhai Ipcowala Center for Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Special Contribution :**

1. Encyclopedia of Hinduism (Vol. 1 to 11) chief editor prof. kapil kapoor: Paramarth Niketan, Rishikesh (Author and reviewer of selected articles).
2. Translation Rigveda: Mandal: 9 (Hindi to Gujarati) Swadhyay Mandal, Paradi.
3. Translation: Chandralekha Vijay Prakarana by Devendra Suri (Sanskrit to Gujarati).
4. Co-editor, Prajna academic journal published by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
5. The Shankaracharya of Kanchi kamakoti, his divine holyness Shri Shri Jayendra Saraswatiji felicitated me considering contribution for Sanskrit, 2010.
6. First Prize “Nyaya-Vaisheshik-Darshan”, Praudha Lekhan Vibhag, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, 2009.
7. Paramarshak-swadhyay(academic journal)prachya vidyamandir,Vadodara.
8. Translation ‘Shri Gurujisamagra’, Part-7, Karnavati Nyasa Samiti, Karnavati.
9. Editor of English translation text entitled Flora/Plants in Sanskrit Literature translated by Professor J.J. Shah, originally written by Bapalal G. Vaidya.
10. Expert member in various institution of examining bodies State/National Level.
11. Active committee member, Common -Syllabus (Sanskrit) of Gujarat government. Involved in the designing and preparation of the curriculum.
12. Worked as a scholar in state level exam organized by Government of Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.
13. Visited Karamsad and Meghava Primary school of Anand district as an external supervisor in Gunotsav programme in November 2014 organised by Government of Gujarat.

14. Paramarshak standard 8 and 11(Sanskrit Book) Gujarat Rajya Pathayapustak mandal, Gandhinagar.
15. Coordinator, Faculty development program in Sanskrit 2018, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
16. Coordinator, Refresher course in languages HRDC Vallabh Vidyanagar 2018.
17. Coordinator external examination, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

**Lecture Engagements :**

1. More than 100 lectures delivered in HRDC, National and international seminar, Sanskrit satra mahua, Sanskrit sahitya academy etc.
2. Delivered seven expert lectures in different subjects at Byzag, promoted by Gujarat government.
3. Delivered lecture on D.D. Girnar Channel organized by Baba Ambedakar University in 2011.
4. Delivered expert lectures in Indian philosophy organized by Bharat Shodh Sansthan, Gujarat University.

**Corporate Activities and Extension Services :**

1. Offered services as an expert scholar in many KGC Research Orientation programs organised in collaboration with Government of Gujarat at different places like Anand, Nadiad, Ahmedabad, Godhra, Jadar etc.
2. Worked as one of the members in newsletter 'Shilshrutam' published by Sardar Patel University from 2005 to 2014.

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