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❖ **Personal Information**

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- Date of Birth 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1971
- Languages known English, Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu
- Joining Date 08-10-1998
- Recognition of P.G 2003

❖ **Educational Records**

No.	Degree level	Year	University	Class	Subject
1	B.A.	1993	Saurashtra Uni.	Second Class	English Literature
2	M.A.	1996	Saurashtra Uni.	Second Class	English Literature
3	Ph.D.	2006	Saurashtra Uni.	-	-

### ❖ Other Skills

- Certificate course in Office Automation and Internet of 2 months in 2006 that includes Windows, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Internet.
- Obtained B2 Band in BULATS (Business Language Testing Service) of Cambridge University-ESOL examination held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 organized by Education Department, Government of Gujarat, registered under Tripada Multicourse Pvt.Ltd.,Ahmedabad.
- Certificate Course in Computer Concept (CCC) in June,2010.

### ❖ Publication of Research Articles in Books

1. A research paper on 'East-West Theme in Raja Rao's Novel 'The Serpent and the Rope' is published in the book *Indian Writing in English* by Creative Prakashan, Veraval in 1998.
2. A research paper on 'A Discourse Analysis of Khushwant Singh's Novel *Train to Pakistan* is published in the book *Perspectives on Indian English Fiction* edited by Dr.Jaideepsinh Dodiya and published by Sarup & Sons, New-Delhi in 2006.(ISBN-81-7625-639-0)
3. A full research paper on 'Speech Act Theory in Chaman Nahal's *Azadi* & Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan*' is published in the International Seminar Proceedings titled *Pragmatics* in 2006 by Institute of Advance Studies in English, Pune
4. A research paper on 'Re-accreditation Process and Formation of IQAC' was published in the NAAC Sponsored National level Seminar

proceeding titled “Quality Sustenance of higher Education Institutions in Rural Areas” organized by manavadar Kelavani Mandal Sanchalit Arts and Commerce College, Manavadar on December 5-6,2009.

5. A research paper on ‘Emotional Intelligence for Professionals’ is published in the book titled *A holistic Approach to Communication* published by Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi in 2009. (ISBN-978-81-8435-129-3)
6. A research paper titled “Changing Faces of Women in Indian Writing in English: *A Study of Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things*” published in D.A.A.Khan’s book - *Changing Faces of New Woman in Indian Writing in English* by Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi in 2012. (ISBN-978-81-8435-316-7)
7. A research paper titled *Use of Information Technology in Language Learning* is published in a book titled “Empowering Women Literature”( ISBN 978-81-8435-392-1) in English edited by Kumar Talat and A.A.Khan by Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi in March,2013.

#### ❖ **Publication of Research Articles in Journals**

1. A research article titled ‘History and the Individual in Manju Kapoor’s *A Married Woman*’ is published in *Spark International Online E-Journal* (ISSN 0975-7929) on August,2011. The publisher is Dr.Bipin Parmar.

2. A research article titled *Basic English Language Skills for Undergraduates* is published in “*Research Spectrum*” (ISSN 0976-5964) in February, 2013.

#### ❖ **Books Published**

1. *New Perspectives on Indian Writing in English*. It is an edited by Firoz A. Shaikh, Ketan B. Vyas and Vipul V. Makodiya published by Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi in 2009. (ISBN-978-81-7625-969-9) (Main Editor)
2. *Partition: A Human Tragedy (A Critical Study of Novels on Partition of Indian Subcontinent)*. It is an authored book published by Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi in 2009. (ISBN-978-81-7625-968-2) (Authored)
3. *Sakshat* published by K.S. Publication, Bhopal, in 2011 (2010-11) ISBN-978-93-81428-06-1. (Co-authored)
4. *Golden Petals (ISBN-978-81-250-4697-4)* published by Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. (Co-author) in 2012. This is a text book for T.Y.B.A. students of Saurashtra University from 2012 to 2015.

#### ❖ **Professional Memberships**

- Member of Board of Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- Member of Syllabus Framing committee for UG level of Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

#### ❖ **Other Responsibilities**

- He is appointed as District Co-ordinator of Digital English Language Laboratory which is a very ambitious project by the

Commissioner of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat in 2010.

- He is appointed as the Key Master Trainer of Knowledge Management Programme for Faculty which also is a very ambitious project by the Commissioner of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat.
- He is the co-editor of Spark International online e-journal:ISSN 0975-7929 ([www.sparkejournal.com](http://www.sparkejournal.com))
- He is the co-ordinator of IQAC (NAAC Steering Committee) and UGC Planning Board, Arts & Commerce College, Mendarda.
- He is the member of the Board of Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- He is appointed as the member of the core committee of Syllabus framing at UG level in Saurashtra University for Compulsory English Subjects in 2010.

#### ❖ **Participation in Seminars/Conferences**

1. Presented a research paper in a National Level Seminar on 'Techniques of Girish Karnad's Play *Hayavadana*' held at Mangrol on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1998.
2. Participated in a State Level Workshop on 'Reconsidering Teaching of the English Text-book at U.G. level' held at Saurashtra University on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1998 at Rajkot.

3. Presented a research paper in a State Level Seminar on 'Employee Motivation' held at M.M.G., Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Junagadh held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1999.
4. Presented a research paper in a National Level Seminar on 'Parsee Paradox in Bapsi Sidhwa's Novel *The Crow Eaters*' held at Arts and Commerce College, Mangrol (Shardagram) on 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1999.
5. Presented a research paper in a State Level Seminar on 'I.T.& E-Commerce' held at A.K.Doshi Mahila College, Jamnagar on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2000.
6. Presented a research paper in a State Level Conference on 'Teaching Strategies at Imparting Communication Skills through Language in the Advent of Computer Age' organized by P.D.M.College, Rajkot on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2000.
7. Presented a paper in a State Level Seminar on 'Globalization-Its Impact on Indian Economy with Particular reference to Gujarat' held at A.K.Doshi Mahila College, Jamnagar on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2001.
8. Participated in a State level Workshop on 'Translating Renaissance Literatures from Gujarati and Hindi into English' held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2003.
9. Presented a research paper in a National level Seminar on 'Achieving and Maintaining Quality in Higher Education in India: Issues and Approaches' held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2005.

10. Presented a research paper in an **International conference** on 'Speech Act Theory in Chaman Nahal's 'Azadi' & Khushwant Singh's 'Train to Pakistan' held at IASE-Pune held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2006.
11. Participated in a National Level Conference titled 'Future of the Community Education in an Emerging Knowledge Society' organized by Indian Society for Community Education held on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2007. Title of the paper was 'Teaching of Communal Harmony in Indian Classrooms'
12. Presented a research paper in a National Seminar on 'Quality Practices in Educational Institutions' organized by Christ College, Rajkot on 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.
13. Participated in a State Level Seminar on 'Problems of Cyber Crime and Society' organized by Prabhas Shodh Sansodhan and Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2008. Title of the research paper was '*The Problem of Cyber Crime* at International Level.
14. Participated in a National Level Seminar on 'Entrepreneurial Challenges in the Aftermath of WTO' organized by Shree M. & N. Virani Science College & Shree Yogiji Maharaj Arts & Commerce College, Rajkot held on February 10, 2008. Title of the research paper was '*Issues and Challenges of Entrepreneurs in the Aftermath of WTO*'.

15. Participated in an **International Level Seminar** on 'Knowledge and sustainability of Higher Education' organized by Seva Sadan's College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Thane, Maharashtra on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.
16. Participated in a State Level Seminar titled 'Feminism in Literature' organized by Shri J.S.Parmar Arts & Commerce College, Kodinar held on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. Title of the research paper was 'Kundanika Kapadiya's *Seven Steps in the Sky* as a Feminist Novel'
17. Participated in a National Level Conference titled 'Communication Competence for Professionals' organized by Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg (CG) on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. The title of the research paper was 'Emotional Intelligence for Professionals'.
18. Participated in a National Level Seminar titled 'Manav Jivan Par Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta no Prabhav' organized by Shri Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Joshipura, Junagadh held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009. Title of the research paper was 'A Wonderful Formula for Effective Performance-The Geeta'
19. Participated in a State Level Workshop on 'Key Master Trainer's Training' organized by the Office of Commissioner of Higher Education under Knowledge Management Programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009 at H.M.Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat.
20. Participated in a National Level Seminar on 'Water Management-A Social Impact' organized by Water Management Forum & Shri Patel



Mahila Arts & Com. College, Dhoraji on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2009. Title of the research paper was 'Global Warming'

21. Presented a paper in a National Level Conference on 'Indianness in Literature' organized by Shrimati C.P.Choksi Arts & Comm.College,Veraval on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009. Title of the research paper was 'Indianness in Jumpa Lahiri's *Interpreter of Maladies*'
22. Participated in a State Level Workshop on 'Research Methodology and Minor/Major Research Project organized by Shri M.M.Ghodasara Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Junagadh held on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2009.
23. Participated in an **International Conference** on 'Interactive Media in Pedagogy – Learning English in & Beyond Classrooms' on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 at H.M.Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat. Title of the research paper was 'Using Web-resources for English Language and Literature Teaching'.
24. Participated in National Level Conference on 'Contemporary Issues in Commerce and Management on 20<sup>th</sup> February,2010 organized by Shree G.K. & C.K.Bosamiya Arts & Commerce College,Jetpur & Indian Accounting Association,Saurashtra University, Rajkot. Title of the research paper was 'Global Warming'.
25. Participated in an International Conference organized by Dept.of English & Comparative Literary Studies, CLAI, CIIL & Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi on 'Expanding Territories: Comparative

Literature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ on March, 29-30 and 31, 2010. Title of the research paper was “A Comparative Study of Chetan Bhagat’s Novel Five Point Someone-what not to do at IIT and Rajkumar Hirani’s film 3 idiots”.

26. Participated in a State Level Workshop organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Gandhinagar & Saurashtra University, Rajkot on ‘E-content Development’ held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.
27. Participated in a State Level Workshop on ‘Teaching English Language/Literature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ held on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 jointly organized by Saurashtra University Teachers’ Association (SUETA) & R.O.Patel Women’s College, Morbi.
28. Participated in a National Level Seminar on ‘Changing Faces of New Woman in Indian Writing in English organized by Govt.D.T.College,Utai,Durg (C.G.) held on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January,2011. Title of the research paper was ‘A Study of Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things’.
29. Participated a State Level One day workshop on *“Innovative Method of & Techniques”* organized by *Jasani Arts College, Rajkot* on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.
30. Participated in an International Level Conference on ‘Gujarati Diaspora Literature: Trends and Attitudes organized by Sahitya Academi, Delhi and P.P.J.J.Memorial Charitable Trust, Rajkot held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January,2012.

31. Participated in a UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on ‘Indian English Literature: Contemporary Perspectives’ organized by G.D.Modi College of Arts,Palanpur on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February,2012. The title of the research paper was Literary Discourse in “*Train to Pakistan* and its Screen Adaptations”.
32. Participated in an International Level Seminar on ‘Gujarati Dispora-Impact of Diaspora’ organized by Centre for Indian Diaspora, Sardar Patel University and jointly sponsored by NRG Foundation, Government of Gujarat, and UGC,New Delhi held on 9-10 February,2012. The title of the research paper was “*Disporic Effects on Literature*”
33. *Participated in an International Level Conference on “Bridging the Gap through English: Education, Equity, Empowerment and Employability” jointly organized by SCOPE and Casio at H.M.Patel Institute of English Training and Research Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat on 22-23 June, 2012.*
34. *Participated in an International Conference on Canadian Studies organized by Dept. of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January,2013 and presented a paper on The Theme of Alienation and Assimilation in the Novels of Bharti Mukherji.*

<b>Participation</b>	<b>State Level</b>	<b>National Level</b>	<b>International Level</b>
Workshop	07	00	00
Seminar	05	10	02

Conference	01	03	06
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>08</b>

#### ❖ Role as a Resource Person

1. Delivered a talk as a resource person on 'Annual Internal Quality Assurance Report (NAAC)' on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 jointly organized by Shree M.M.Ghodasara Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Junagadh & Bahauddin Arts College, Junagadh.
2. He has delivered a talk as a resource person on "How to prepare Internal Quality Assurance Report" in a NAAC sponsored National Level Seminar at Manavadar (Gujarat) held on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2009. The title of the conference was Quality Sustenance of higher Education Institutions in Rural Areas"
3. Chaired a session in an International Seminar on '*Interactive Media in Pedagogy: Learning English in & Beyond Classrooms*' on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 at H. M. Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat in association with ELT@I.
4. Delivered a speech in a State Level Workshop on UGC-XI Plan Funding Schemes' jointly organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat & Department of Higher Education at Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Joshipura, Junagadh on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.
5. Delivered a talk in 'Knowledge Management Programme (KMP) on 'Use of Multi-media in Teaching Learning Process' on 12<sup>th</sup>

- February,2011 at K.D.Barad Trust Sanchalit Technical Education College, Kodinar.
6. Delivered a talk on 'Knowledge Management Programme (KMP):Objectives and Strategies jointly organized by Knowledge consortium of Gujarat (KCG) & Kamani Science College and Prataprai Arts College, Amreli on 12<sup>th</sup> March,2011.
  7. Offered services as a Resource Person for Language Group in a Three Day Workshop on Promotion of Culture of quality through Research, jointly organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Higher Education District-Junagadh at Shree Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Joshipura, Junagadh during February 8-10, 2012.
  8. Offered services as a Resource Person for Language Group in a Three Day Workshop on *Promotion of Culture of quality* through Research, jointly organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Higher Education District-Junagadh at Patel Kelavani Mandal Sanchalit B.Ed. College, Junagadh during March 21-23, 2013.

#### ❖ Research work

- His one UGC funded minor research Project titled *A Discourse Analysis of Indian Novels in English with special reference to Khushwant Singh's Train to Pakistan, Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable, Rama Mehta's Inside the Haveli and Chaman Nahal's Azadi* is completed in December 2010.
- His Major Research Project titled "*Enhancing learners' ability to Comprehend Basics of English Language of Under Graduate*

*Level Students of Junagadh District*” is sanctioned by UGC in March,2013 worth Rs.525000/-.

❖ **Role as an Expert**

1. Invited as an expert for 30 Minutes Programme at Rajkot Doordarshan Kendra on Manavta Na Rahbar – (Inspiration of Humanism) - Hazarat Mohammad Paigambar Sahab which was telecast on 6<sup>th</sup> March,2009 on DDK-Rakot channel.
2. Invited as an expert for 15 Minutes Programme at Rajkot Doordarshan Kendra on Haj Aur Ekta (Haj and Unity) which was telecast on 27<sup>th</sup> November,2009 on DDK-Rakot channel.
3. Invited as an English subject expert in the Interview Board for the selection of English Teachers (Post Graduates and Trained Graduates) on 19<sup>th</sup> September,2011.
4. Given a talk in live telecast of SANDHAN/BISAG on ‘SCOPE’-English Language Training for A level students on 16/11/2011.
5. Given a talk in live telecast of SANDHAN/BISAG on ‘SCOPE’-English Language Training for A level students on 07/03/2012.
6. Given a talk in live telecast of SANDHAN/BISAG on ‘Parts of Speech’ on 30/08/2012.
7. Given a talk in live telecast of SANDHAN/BISAG on ‘Past Tense’ on 30/08/2012.

## ❖ **Guideship**

- ❖ He is the registered guide of Saurashtra University, Rajkot, recognition no.PG/Ph.D./471/2013 dated 6<sup>th</sup> March,2013.
- ❖ He is the registered guide of Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, recognition no.BAOU/REG/Ph.D/34-119/2013 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2013.

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