

CURRICULUM VITAE



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- **DATE OF BIRTH:** 25th April, 1969
- **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**
 - FDPM at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad – 2004-2005 and awarded CRMS Fellowship
 - Ph.D. (Finance) Saurashtra University, Rajkot March – 2000
 - M.Phil. (Finance) Sardar Patel university, Vallabh Vidyanagar April – 1994
 - M.Com.(Accounting & Marketing Management) Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar April – 1992 (Gold Medal)
 - B.Com. (Management) Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar October – 1990
 - B.Com. (Accounting) Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar April – 1990 (Gold Medal)
- **EXPERIENCE:**
 - ❖ Working as Professor at Department of Business Management, (M.B.A. Programme) Saurashtra University, Rajkot Since 1st January 2009.
 - ❖ Worked as Professor and Head at Department of Business Management, (M.B.A. Programme) Saurashtra University, Rajkot from 25th February, 2015 to 24th July, 2018.
 - ❖ Worked as Associate Professor at Department of Business Management, (M.B.A. Programme) Saurashtra University, Rajkot from 9th March, 2002 to 31st December, 2008.
 - ❖ Worked as Lecture at Polytechnic (Under the Department of Technical Education, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar) at Government Polytechnic for Girls, Ahmedabad and A.V. Parekh Technic Institute, Rajkot from 17th June 1993 to 8th March 2002.
 - ❖ Worked as Lecturer at C.P. Patel and F. H. Shah Commerce college, Anand from 1st October, 1992 to 16th June 1993.

- **AWARDS, PRIZES & RECOGNISATION:**
 - ❖ **Worked as Officiating Vice Chancellor of Saurashtra University, Rajkot from 12th October, 2016 to 27th October, 2016.**
 - ❖ **Working as Treasurer of Indian Accounting Association since January 2013.**
 - ❖ **Working as Vice President (Western Region) of Indian Council for Business Education since April 2017.**
 - ❖ **Worked as Vice Chancellor Search Committee Member of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar (July – August 2016).**
 - ❖ **Worked as Vice Chancellor Search Committee Member of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur (May – June 2016).**
 - ❖ **Forward Market Commission, Mumbai, Government of India, has appointed as a Director on the Board of Directors of the Rajkot Commodity Exchange Ltd., Rajkot.**
 - ❖ **Best Research Paper Award** winner at Tenth International Conference organized by Research Development Association & Research Development Research Foundation, Jaipur on January 22 - 23, 2011. The research paper was on “A survey of Managers’ View on Corporate Dividend Policy in India.”
 - ❖ **Prof. Dolarrai Mankad Excellence in Research Award** Conferred by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Saurashtra University, Rajkot for Published Research Paper in the year 2008-09.
 - ❖ **Best Research Paper Award** winner at 30th All India Accounting Conference and Internal Seminar, Organised by Indian Accounting Association, Jodhpur Chapter, on December 15-16, 2007. The research paper was on “An Empirical Study on Transfer Pricing Practices in Indian Corporate”.
 - ❖ **Best Research Paper Award** winner at 29th All India Accounting Conference and Internal Seminar, Organised by Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter, on December 22-23, 2006. The research paper was on “Cost Management in Service Sector: An Application of Activity Based Cost Management Systems”.
 - ❖ **Award Winner of ‘New Shorrock Mills Gold Medal’** in M.Com. Examination of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar in April 1992.
 - ❖ **Awarded National Merit Scholarship** during the Period of July 1990 to April – 1992.
 - ❖ **Award Winner of ‘Shri Haasam Premji Gold Medal’** in Final B.Com. Examination of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar in April 1990.
- **RESEARCH PROJECTS:**
 - **Ongoing Research Project:**
 - Principal Investigator for the Research Project titled, “**An Empirical Study of Measurement of E-Service Quality of Online Travel Services**” funded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Saurashtra University Rajkot.
 - Principal Investigator for the Research Project titled, “**An Evaluation of Working of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) during First Phase**” funded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Saurashtra University Rajkot.
 - **Completed Research Project:**
 - Principal Investigator for the Research Project titled, “**Empirical Evidence on Corporate Governance in India: The Effect on Firm Value and**

Performance” funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. The Project was implemented during August 2012 – December 2014.

- Principal Investigator for the Research Project titled, **“Association between Accounting Earnings and Stock Returns Volatility as a Measure of Value Relevance of Disclosure of Accounting Information: Empirical Evidence from the Indian Corporate”** funded by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. The Project was implemented during April 2008 – March 2010.
- Principal Investigator for the Research Project titled, **“A Study of Dividend Policy Behaviour of Indian Corporate”** funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The Project was implemented during January 2008 – December 2009.
- Co-Investigator for the Research Project titled, **“Effects of Mergers on Corporate Performance in India”** funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. The Project was implemented during January 2007 - December 2009.

➤ **ACADEMIC POSITION AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION:**

- Member of Board of University Teaching and Research of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan for the Period of 10/05/2018 to 09/05/2021.
- Member of Academic Council of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan for the Period of 28/02/2018 to 22/12/2018.
- Vice President of Western Region of Indian Council for Business Education, Bengaluru Since January, 2017.
- Member of Local Programme Planning and Management Committee of UGC Human Resource Development Centre of Saurashtra University, Rajkot for the Period of 01.04.2016 to 31.08.2016.
- Member, Board of Management, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad since April, 2016.
- Dean, Faculty of Business Management, Saurashtra University, Rajkot since May 2015.
- Rendered services as an expert in the various committees of AICTE, UGC, NAAC and ICSSR.
- Associate with the prestigious professional institute of India. i.e., ICSI and ICAI for academic activity.
- Working as Editor-in Chief for Journal of Commerce & Accounting Research (IJCAR) published by Publishing India Group.
- Working as Editor of Journal of “Management Trends” published by Department of Business Management, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- Working as an Executive Committee member of Indian Accounting Association Since 2003.
- Academic counsellor of IGNOU, since July – 1997.
- Academic counsellor of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, since Jan – 1998.

- **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORK SHOPS:**
 - ❖ Attended 46 International Conferences and presented 40 research papers on various areas of Management.
 - ❖ Attended 56 National Conferences and presented 50 research papers on various areas of Management.
 - ❖ Attended 15 State Conferences and presented 10 research papers on various area of Management.

- **CASE DEVELOPMENT:**
 - ❖ Participated at National Level Case Development Work Shop, Organised by Nirma Institute of Management, Ahmedabad on November 28 - 30, 2002 and Develop a Case.

 - ❖ Participated at National Level Case Development Work Shop, Organised by Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore on April 29-30 & 1st May, 2003 and Develop a Case.

- **RESEARCH WORK AND PUBLICATIONS:**
 - ❖ M.Phil. Research work done on the topic of *“Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Statements of Cement Industry of Gujarat”* at Department of Business Studies, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, under the guidance of Dr. D.M. Shah.

 - ❖ Ph.D. Research work done on the topic of *“Analysis of Financial Statements of Cement Industry in India”* at Department of Business Management Saurashtra University, Rajkot, under the guidance of Dr. Pratapsinh Chauhan.

 - ❖ **One Hundred Fourty Two Research Papers** related to field of Management have been published in leading Journals of National and International level.

 - ❖ Published Books on **“Practical Financial Statements Analysis”, “Cases in Finance and Control”, “Accounting for Managerial Decision and Managerial Accounting”, “Financial Analysis and Valuation”, “Corporate Dividend Policy” “Basics of E-marketing” and “Doctoral Research the Way Forward – A Guide to Current and Prospective Ph.D. Students”**.

 - ❖ Twenty-Seven research scholars have completed his Ph.D. research under my supervision and six scholars are pursuing his Ph.D. research under my supervision.

 - ❖ Fifty-two research scholars have completed his M.Phil. Research under my supervision.