

# Curriculum Vitae



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## EDUCATION:

1. B.A. (Sociology), 1966, Gujarat University, 1<sup>st</sup> Class First
2. M.A. (Sociology), 1968 Gujarat University, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, University First
3. Ph.D. under late Prof. I.P. Desai, from South Gujarat University, Surat, on “The Role of Ashram schools in Tribal Education”, 1980

**POSITIONS HELD:**

1. Fellow H.K. Arts College. 1966-67
2. Lecturer in Sociology H.K. Arts College, Ahmedabad - 1968-69.
3. Lecturer in Sociology B.V.D.A.& C. College, Ahmedabad - 1969-71
4. Head, Dept. of Sociology Virani College, Rajkot. 1971-74
5. Lecturer in P.G. Dept. of Sociology, South Gujarat University, Surat (1974 – 1980)
6. Associate Professor, Center for Social studies, Surat, (1980 – 1984)
7. Prof. of Behavioral Science, Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, (1984 - 1995 and from 1998 – 2000 )
8. Vice-Chancellor, Bhavnagar University, from 05/11/1995 to 04/11/1998.
9. Director and Professor, Center For Social Studies, (ICSSR) Surat, (2000-2004)
10. Director, L.J. Institute of Management Studies, Ahmedabad (2004-2006)
11. Director, Shri Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management and Research, (2006-2010)
12. Emeritus Professor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, from (2010-2013)
13. Emeritus Professor, NIRMA University, Ahmedadbad from August 2013 to October 2014.
14. Visiting Professor, SPIESR. Nov 2014 – March 2016.
15. Emeritus Professor, Shri Chimanbhai Patel, Institute of Management and Research (April 2016-2021)
16. Hon. Director, Inst. For Equity and Development, Gujarat Vidyapith (2020 till date)

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

1. President & founder Trustee, Narmada Abhiyan.
2. Life member, Indian Sociological Society.
3. Life member & Former President, Gujarat Sociological Society.
4. Member, Board of studies and faculties (in some universities).
5. Founder Member and Trustee, Institute for Social Action Research, Ahmedabad.
6. President, Gujarat SamajikSewa Mandal.
7. President, Center for Rural Care, Vadodara.

## **SPECIAL INFORMATION:**

1. Worked as V.C. of Bhavnagar University, introduced Self-finance courses, marine area thrust and pulled out the University from finance crunch.
2. Carried out **rehabilitation, water management** and other relevant research studies for the development of the state.
3. Ph.D. guide in Sociology.
4. Worked as consultant to **ILO, UNESCO, World Bank, GERC, GOG, GOI, SSNNL, SHELL, CAIRNS, CARE, WAGH-BAKRI Group** etc and carried projects sponsored by them.
5. Visited Nigeria to advise on Prevention Of Beach Erosion, trip funded by UNSECO.
6. Visited Mozambic under CSI of UNESCO and presented a paper on 'stakeholders' Analysis at Alang Ship Breaking Yard' in an international seminar on Costal Area and Small Island organized by UNESCO 2002.
7. Received Senior Shastri Scholarship from Shastri Inds Canadian Institute to visit and study Haida Tribe of Queen Charlotte island of British Columbia provinced of Canada. 1992.
8. Invited by the **World Bank** to defend rehabilitation programme. Presented a paper on Tribal People and Rehabilitation in an International Seminar at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire (1992).
9. Attended Global Forum and UNCED at Rio-De-Janeiro Brazil. (1992).
10. Worked as an expert on various selection committees and authorities bodies of universities and institutes.
11. Invited to work as ILO resource person at International T.U. Programme, Malaysia (1991) sponsored by ILO.
12. Columnist in Jansatta (1985-90), Financial Express (1990-95), The Times of India (2001-04) and Divya Bhaskar (2005-2014), Navgujarat Samay (2004-2019) and Sandesh (2021 till date)
13. Worked on Gujarat High Court Commission on Bonded Labour. 1985
14. Fifteen awards for social and academic work.
15. Life time achievement award, Indian sociological society. (2021)

## **PUBLICATION:**

### **(A)Books:**

1. Ashram schools - A Study (in Gujarati), Ahmedabad: Gujarat SamajSewa Mandal, 1980.
2. Aa Pan Gujarat Chhe, Dosto (in Gujarati), Surat: Centre for Social Studies, 1984 and 2001 and 2013 (Republished by ParshwaPrakashan, Ahmedabad).
3. Auguste Comte, Ahmedabad: University Book Production Board, 1984,2020.
4. Tribal Education in Gujarat (with Ghanshyam Shah and others), Delhi: Ajanta Books, 1985.
5. Migrant Labour and Related Issues, Delhi: Oxford and IBH, 1986.
6. Bonded Labour in Gujarat, Ahmedabad: Gandhi Labour Institute, 1986.
7. Submerging Villages - Problems and Prospects, Delhi: Ajanta Books, 1987.
8. Sarasati, Sarasati, Tun Mori Ma! (Gujarati) Ahmedabad: ParshwaPrakashan, 1988, 2002.
9. Sardar Sarovar - Narmada Yojana AnePunarvasavatnaPrashno, Ahmedabad, Khet Vikas Prishad, 1989.
10. Organizing Unorganized Labour, New Delhi: Oxford and IBH, 1990
11. Rehabilitation - A Promise to Keep, Ahmedabad: Tax Publications, 1991.
12. JagoDurbalAshakta (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: ParshwaPrakashan, 1991.
13. Gujarat Man BandhuaMajoor, Ahmedabad: ParshwaPrakashan, 1992.
14. Social Context of Technical Education, Ahmedabad: Gandhi Labour Institute, 1993.
15. SamajShashtraParibhashaKosh (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: University Book Production Board, 1998.
16. SangathitBano, BhagidariMelavo (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: ISAR, 1998, 2001.
17. Tribal Situation in India, (ed.), Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1998, 2011.
18. UchchShikshan Na SamajikSandarbho (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: Navjivan, 1999.
19. Rehabilitation is Possible, Ahmedabad: Tax Publications, 2000.
20. I.P.Desai (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: University Book Production Board, 2003.
21. ApanoPani no PrashnaAneLokbhagidari, (Gujarati) Ahmedabad: Institute for Social Action and Research, 2003.
22. Sahitya AneSamaj (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: ParshwaPrakashan, 2004.
23. Jal vivekAneKrushiprayogo (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: Parichay Trust,2008

24. Gramvikas man Lokbhagidari (Gujarati), Ahmedabad: Parshwa Publications, 2008
25. Adivasi Vikas Darshan (Gujarati), Ahmedabad, Navjivan, 2009.
26. Mahuva Ma Kutumb (Gujarati), Gurjar, Ahmedabad.2010.
27. PayaniKelavanina Nava Aayamo (Gujarati), Amol Prakashan, Ahmedabad. 2012
28. Sam Kalin Gujarati Samaj (Gujarati), Gurjar, Ahmedabad. 2013.
29. GujaratmaBuniyadiShikshan Ni Sadi (Gujarati) Shishuvihar, Bhavnagar, 2013.
30. 'Majhab Nahi Sikhata' (Gujarati). Sadvichar Parivar, Ahmedabad. 2015
31. Samaj Vigyan Shabd Kosh (Gujarati) Akshara Prakashan, Ahmedabad-2015
32. Gandhian Humanism in Praxis. Rawat. Jaipur.2022
33. Social Movements (With Rushiraj Upadhyay). Rawat. Jaipur. 2022-09-15.
34. 'Samajshastri Vidyut Joshi' (Gujarati) (ed.) Anand Acharya and Bhanuben Kapadia. Parshwa, Ahmedabad. 2022.
35. 'Ekvismi Sadi Mateno Gandhi Marg' (Gujarati) Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. 2022.
36. I.P. Desai's Perspective in Indian Sociology. Center for Social Studies, Surat 2022.

**(B) Research Reports:**

1. 'Benefits of Prohibition - A Comparative Study of Drinkers and Non-Drinkers in Rural South Gujarat', Dept. of Prohibition and Excise, Govt. of Gujarat, 1978.
2. 'Benefits of Prohibition - A Comparative Study of Drinkers and Non-Drinkers in Surat City', Dept. of Prohibition and Excise, Govt. of Gujarat, 1978.
3. 'Unemployment among Educated Tribals' (in Gujarati), a report on Employability Training Workshop held at Godsamba (Dist. Surat), CSS, Surat, 1980.
4. 'A Report of the Employability Development Programme' (in Gujarati), CSS, Surat, 1980.
5. Interim report studies on 'Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages' (mimeo.), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1981.
6. Navagam - There was a Village - Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages' (mimeo.), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1981.
7. Panchmuli - Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages' (mimeo.), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1981.

8. Gadher - Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages' (mimeo.), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1982.
9. 'Dhumma, Chharnara and Antras - Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages' (mimeo.), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1983.
10. General Report - 'Studies on Rehabilitation of Submerging Villages' (mimeo.), Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1983.
11. 'Bonded Labour in Gujarat' (mimeo.), Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 1985.
12. 'Genesis of Tribal Backwardness', (mimeo.), Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 1987.
13. 'Evaluation of Rural Labour Camps', National Labour Institute, New Delhi, 1989.
14. 'Implementation of Minimum Wages in Gujarat', Government of Gujarat, 1990.
15. 'Evaluation of Mini ITIs', Government of Gujarat, 1992.
16. 'Haida Movement', Shastri Institute, New Delhi, 1993.
17. 'A Socio-Economic Study of the Canal Affected Persons', SSNNL, 1994.
18. 'Socio-economic and Ecological part of the Study of Gulf of Kachchh and Gulf of Khambhat', Gujarat Ecological Commission, 1998.
19. 'People's Participation in Water Management', SSNNL, 1998.
20. 'Socio-Economic and Ecological Impact of Alang Ship Breaking Yard on Nearby Villages', UNESCO, 1999 – Phase – I.
21. 'Social Context of Primary Education', Government of Gujarat, 2000.
22. 'Socio-Economic and Ecological Impact of Alang Ship Breaking Yard on Nearby Villages', UNESCO, 2001 – Phase – II.
23. 'Gujarat Tribal Development Vision - 2010', Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (Tribal Development), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 2001.
24. 'Addressing Agricultural Power Subsidy: A Case Study of North Gujarat: A Study' submitted to Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC), Ahmedabad, with Akash Acharya, December – 2002.
25. 'Privatisation of Higher Education', with Vimal Trivedi, 2003.
26. 'Water Scarcity and People', submitted to SSNNL with Jayshree Soni, 2003.

27. Socio-economic study of Port Development in Gujarat submitted to PODEG, GMB, GOG. July 2003
28. Socio-culture and ecological impact of alang shipbreaking yard, UNESCO,2003
29. Socio-economic Baseline Study cairn energy, 2003
30. ‘Narmada Jalvivek Ane Krushiprayog’ submitted to SSNNL, 2007.
31. Revisiting Gandhi at Sabarmati Ashram (ongoing)
32. A study of cattle breeders in Ahmedabad. (ongoing)

**(C) Research Papers and Articles:**

Published over 248 research papers and articles and around 3000 news paper articles. (For details please read ‘Samajshastri Vidyut Joshi’.

**(D) Area of Interest.**

1. Social Impact Assessment.
2. Human Resource Management.

