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Academic Qualification: M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D. (Sociology)

Present Position : Retired Associate Professor,
Department of Sociology,
School of Social Sciences,
Gujarat University,
Ahmedabad - 380009.

Teaching and Research Experience : 38 years

Past Experience

- 1) Lecturer, Sociology Department, Vir Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat (1982-1992)
- 2) Faculty: Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR) Ahmedabad (1992-1995)

Areas of Research

- Caste
- Religion
- Tribal Studies
- Unorganized Labour
- Social Dimensions of HIV/AIDS

Academic and Administrative Positions:

1. Technical consultant Partnership for Sexual Health (PSH) PROJECT, Jyoti Sangh, Ahmedabad and National Aids Control Organisation (NACO), New Delhi, (1997-2006)
2. Technical Consultant for Gujarat State AIDS Control Society, Ahmedabad (Since 1997)

3. Secretary, Gujarat Sociological Society (1999-2001, 2004-06) And Joint secretary (since 2010)
4. Member, OBC Commission, Govt. of Gujarat (Since 2008).
5. Senate Member, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (2011-2015)
6. Member, Board of Management, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad (2006- 2012)
7. Member, Board of Studies at North Gujarat University (2012-2015) and Kutch University.
8. Member, Governing Body, Department of Adult and continuing education, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad (2015-2019).
9. Member, Advisory Committee, Tribal Research and training Institute (TRTI), Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad (Since 2019)
10. Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Science and technology, Central University of Gandhinagar, Gandhinagar (Since 2019)

Visiting Faculty:

1. Department of Journalism, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad (2001-2006)
2. Department of Mass Communication, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (Since 2001)
3. National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMC), Ahmedabad. (Since 2007-10)
4. Trainer for Civil service exams and civil servants at Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) (Since 2008)
5. National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad (Since 2012)
6. Centre for Environment planning and technology (CEPT University), Ahmedabad (Since 2011-2017)
7. Entrepreneurship development institute of India (EDI), Gandhinagar, (Since 2015-2019)
8. Police training institute, Government of Gujarat, Karai, Gandhinagar (Since 2011)
9. Department of Journalism, Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (Since 2019)
10. Department of Journalism, L.J. University, Ahmedabad (Since 2020)
11. Department of liberal Arts, AURO University, Surat (Since 2021)

Major Research Projects:

1. "Child Labour in Diamond Cutting and Polishing Industry of Surat" Project Sponsored by UNICEF (India) 1985.
2. 'Sugarcane cutters of South Gujarat' Project sponsored by High Court of Gujarat, 1988.
3. Prepared a Bibliography of 1200 Gujarati Books (Social Aspects) of 19th Century. (Gujarat Vidyapith Libraray), 1990.
4. 'High Risk Behaviour Study about HIV / AIDS' (Co-coordinator and researcher at GIDR, Ahmedabad) Project Sponsored by National AIDS Control Organization, New Delhi (1994)
5. 'Restudy of Bhuvel Village with Dr. B.L. Kumar GIDR, Ahmedabad, Project Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, 1995.
6. 'Commercial Sex Workers of Ahmedabad City' Project Sponsored by British Government, NACO, New Delhi, and Jyoti sangh, Ahmedabad, 1998.
7. 'Land Alienation Among Tribals of Gujarat', Project Sponsored by Rural Development Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi and SETU, Ahmedabad - 2000.
8. A study of HIV and STD Prevalence among Commercial sex workers of Ahmedabad, Project Sponsored by NACO, New Delhi and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad, 2004.

Publications:

Books-

1. *Arisaama Samaajm, Phulchaab, 2014*
2. *Vidya Vadhe evi aashe*, Kshiti Publication, 2016
3. *Bhartiya naari: tasvir ane taasir, Matrubhashama samjaashtra abhiyaan, 2017*
4. *'Corona: bimb pratibimb*, Anmol publication, 2020

Articles-

In Journals like Sociological bulletin, Nirikshak, Arthaat, samaaj kaaran,

Newspaper and Magazine

Weekly Column:

1. 'Samaj Darpan' in Sandesh Gujarati Daily (2006-2009)
2. 'Samaj Darpan' and Adhyapak naam in 'Fulchab', Rajkot, Gujarati Daily (Since 2010 & 2020)
3. 'Janpath Column' Gujarat Guardian Daily (2014-18)
4. 'Aditya Kiran' Since 2009. (Educational Journal (Monthly) In Gujarati)
5. Member, editorial board, Aadilok, St. Xaviers College, Ahmedabad since 2019