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CAREER OBJECTIVES:

- I am seeking a challenging opportunity where I will be able to utilize my skills, knowledge and abilities in the noble profession which allow me to grow personally and professionally within the field. A true profession to put an acquired knowledge and gain exposure to upcoming challenges while being resourceful, innovative and flexible.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Qualified National Eligibility Test for Assistant professor, February- 2022, organized by UGC-NET
- Qualified Gujarat State Eligibility Test, March-2020, Organized by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- Awarded Scholarship of SHODH-ScHeme of Developing High Quality Research from 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2023
- Completed an Internship on Human Rights Research and Advocacy Internship (three month) from 01/07/2023 to 30/10/2023
- Awarded Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship 2023-24, on 19th December 2023
- Currently working as an Assistant Professor (Permanently employed) in English Department at the M.M Ghodasara Mahila Arts and Commerce College, Junagadh, Gujarat- 362001 (Joining Date.: 11-03-2024)

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. – on-going (Indigenous Literature of Australia and Adivasi writing of Gujarat, India) The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

M.A (English Literature) Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 2019, 71.71%

B.A (English Literature) Veer Narmad South Gujarat University's Affiliated collage in Bilimora, 2017, First class Distinction, 70.00%

H.S.C (Gujarat Secondary and Higher Education Board, Gandhinagar), 2014, First, 80.07%

INTEREST OF AREAS

Identity Studies, Post Colonial Study, Indigenous Studies, Adivasi Literature

PUBLICATIONS:

- Published a chapter on “‘Statue of Unity’ in Gujarat and the Story of its Displaced People.” in an edited book *Essays on Changing Nature of Indian State* (ISBN) edited by organized by Syed Ali Mujtaba, in January 2023.
- Published a chapter on " In the Case of Gujarat'sTribe, Modernity, Identity, and Tribal Consciousness are all Intertwined," in an edited book *Tribal Culture, Language and Literature* (ISBN) edited by Dr. Shyam S. K. organized by The Department ofLinguistics, School of Indian languages, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, in May 2022.
- Published a paper on "Gender and Anxiety in Partition Films," in the Kakatiya Journal of English Studies, a peer-reviewed journal (ISSN) produced by the English department of Kakatiya University Warangal, India, Vol. 40, 2021.

PAPER PRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES. SEMINARS

- **Presented** a Paper on “‘Statue of Unity’ in Gujarat and the Story of its Displaced People,” in the Two-day national Seminar on “Traditional and modernity: Contemporary of Takeover of Governance in Tribal Areas, Issues of Socio-Economic-Political structures and Processes in India”, organised by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, held on 01st and 2nd December 2023.
- **Participated** in Two-day National Seminar on “Tribal Literature of Gujarat: Form and Direction” organized by, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar and Institute of Equity and development, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad on 22th and 23rd December 2023 at Gujarat Vidhyapith Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- **Presented** a paper on “Representation of Land and Settlement: Critical Analysis of Selected Indigenous Australian Poetry”, in First International Conference on Re-positioning India and Australia in the Emergent Geo-Politics: Identities, Entanglements, Cultural Diplomacy, organised by Centre for Australian Studies held on 3rd and 4th March 2023, at Bankura University, West Bengal, India.
- **Presented** a paper on "Relating Body to Land: Adivasi Women and the Question of Land Rights in Gujarat" at RAW.CON. The conference, Annual Researchers at Work Conference, organized by Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad held on 19th and 20th May 2022.
- **Presented** a paper on "Meaning, Consciousness, and the Negotiation of Cultural Identity in Translation: A Study of Adivasi Poetry," in an online seminar on Translation as Reconstitution: Issues of Self, Canon, History, and Memory in India organised by the Department of Translation Studies at The EFLU University in Hyderabad, India, from May 9th to 12th, 2022.
- **Presented** a paper on "In the case of Gujarat's Tribe, Modernity, Identity, and Tribal Consciousness are all intertwined" at a Three-day National Webinar on Tribal Culture, Language, and Literature organised by The Department of Linguistics and School of Indian languages, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from January 19th to 21st, 2022.
- **Presented** a paper on “Modernity, Identity, and Tribal Consciousness: An Overview” during a “Two-day National Seminar on India's rising tribal scenario development and sustainability”, held on September, 2-4-2021.
- **Participated** in One day National Webinar on "Tribal Literature, Production, and Reception", held on 13th, April 2022, organized by the department of English, Government Khawzawl College, Khawzawl, Mizoram.
- Participated in a "Two-day international conference on Women and Sectarian Violence in South Asia: Fiction and Reality,” Organised by the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
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WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION AND LECTURE SERIES:

- I have attended Jaipur Literature Festive in 2018 and 2019.
- Participated in the "Workshop on Dealing with Primary School Children" conducted under the school adoption program for the university volunteers, organised by The Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- Participated in the Adivasi Writers Workshop for Western India, organised by the Adivasi Sahitya Academy with the support of the research Network on Dalit and Adivasi Literature based at the Nottingham Trent University, UK, and research centre EMMA at University Paul-Valery Montpellier3, France, held on 16th to 18th of December 2023, at Aga Khan Rural Support Programme India, Netrang, Gujarat.
- Participate in a Capacity Building Program/Workshop for grassroots human rights defenders, organized by the Indigenous Rights Advocacy Centre (IRAC) in New Delhi, held on 21st to 22nd October 2023.
- Participated in the one-day International Virtual Conference on "Research Methodologies of contemporary Times: Exploring English Language, Literature and Training", held on 5th February 2022, Organized by the Department of English, SRR & CVR Government Degree college (autonomous) Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh India.
- Attended a three-day workshop on "Cultural Studies: Theoretical Frameworks and Orientations Research" organised by the Department of English & Cultural Studies at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in Bangalore, India, where I presented a paper on "Representation of Cultural Identity: A Study of Contemporary Indigenous Australian Writing."
- Participated in the "Two days Lecture Series on Treads in Literary Studies".
- Participated in a "One Day Workshop on Media, Technology, and Sexuality," held on 26th February 2020 at the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- Participated in the "Dialexis 2022: An Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theories" two-week online lecture series organised by Daathvoyage: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in English, which ran from January 10th to January 23rd, 2022. (Pre-reviewed Open Access Journal)
- Attended Professor Virginia's Xaxa's special lecture series on "Decolonizing Tribal Studies in India" on July 2, 2021.
- Attended a talk on "Debates on Language in modern Gujarat, Dialogues between Past and present," by Riho Isaka.
- Attend a talk a Lecture by Prof. Zoya Hasan on "Women's Reservation Bill: The Politics of Representation and Power Sharing in India" on 24th February 2024, organised by Centre for Culture and Development, Sevasi, Vadodara.

