

Curriculum Vitae



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Current Position : Professor

Academic Qualifications:

Degree	University	Subject	Year	Division	Grade
Ph.D.	Gujarat Vidyapith	Natural resource Economics	2002	Awarded	
M.Phil.	Gujarat	Public Economics	1987	First with Distinction	
M.A.	Gujarat	Economics	1985	Two Gold Medals	
B.A.	Gujarat	Economics	1983	First	

Contribution to Teaching: Working at Gujarat Vidyapith since March, 1991

No	Courses Taught	Duration
1	Micro-economic Theory	Since 1991
2	International Economics	1991- 2001
3	Economics of Development	1991- 2004
4	Environmental Economics	Since 1995

5	Rural Economics	Since 2010
6	Agriculture Economics	2013-14
7	Gandhian Economic Thought	Since 2011

Areas of Specialization

1. Gandhian Economic Thought
2. Natural Resource Economics

Academic Programmes and Courses Evolved:

1. Environmental Economics
2. Natural Resource Economics
3. Gandhian Economic Thought
4. Reintroduction of Bachelor's Course in Economics

Involvement in Institute Development:

Part of a number of Academic and Administrative Committees

- Member, Vidya Sabha (Academic Council)
- Co-ordinator, API/PABS committee
- Member, Research Committee of Mahadev Desai Samajseva Mahavidyalay
- Examination Controller (Occasionally), Mahadev Desai Samajseva Mahavidyalay
- Coordinator, IQAC

Research Guidance: Master's since 1991

Master of Philosophy: Since 1995

Doctor of Philosophy: Since 2004

Publications:

Books

- 'सामुदायिक जमीन संसाधन : प्रश्नो आने विकासनी संभावना' (*Common Property Land*)

Resources: Issues and Scope for Development), Gujarat Vidyapith, 2004.

- 'पर्यावरणीय अर्थशास्त्र : एक परिचय' (*Environmental Economics: An Introduction*) (with Sudarshan Iyengar), Gujarat Vidyapith, 2000.

Articles

- 'Self-discipline as a Regulatory Instrument for Environmental Governance (EG) and Gandhian Approach', in *Environmental Governance* (Ed.s) Jayant bandopadhyay, Kanchan Chpra and Nilanjan Ghosh. Blomsbury. 2012
- Status of Common Property Resource (CPR) Land in Gujarat. *Arthvikas*. 2009
- 'Tracing Alternative Rural Development Paradigm in Gandhiji's Concept of *Swadeshi*'. *Arthiki*, Journal of Kashi Vishva Vidyalyay. 2006
- 'गुजरातमां कृषि अने संलग्न क्षेत्रो' (Agriculture and Allied Sectors in Gujarat) in 'गुजरात...एक सरवैयुं' (Gujarat: A Balance Sheet) (Ed) Sudarshan Iyengar and Digant Oza, Navbharat Sahitya Mandir, 2002 (१६३-१७१)
- 'भारतमां आर्थिक सुधाराः' (Economic Reforms in India: A Bird's eye view) in *Vishleshan*, Vol. 27, No. 3. 1999
- 'भारतीय कृषि अने वैश्विकीकरण' (Indian Agriculture and Globalization) in *Vishleshan*, Vol. 27, No. 1 1998
- 'विश्वमां वस्तीवृद्धि सन्दर्भ विवादों' (The Controversy regarding Population Explosion in the World) in *Vishleshan*, Vol. 25, No. 2. 1995

Joint articles (with Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar)

- Khadi: Fabric for Making Soft 'Handprint' on Mother Earth. 2015. *Kurukshetra*. Ministry of Rural Development. Vol. 63. No. 12. October, 2015. Pp 13-16.
- Gujarat Vidyapith: On the way to Greening of the University. Springer International Publishing, Switzerland. 2015
- आत्मसिद्धि, सम्पोषितता अने गांधी. 'विद्यापीठ' Gujarat Vidyapith. October- December,

2014

- पर्यावरण आने पारिस्थितिकी अने गांधी 'विद्यापीठ'. Gujarat Vidyapith. October-December, 2014
- विकासनी प्रक्रियामां स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओंनी भूमिका (Role of Voluntary Agencies in Development Process) (Ed.) Vidyut Joshi in 'समकालीन गुजराती समाज' (Contemporary Gujarat Society). Gujarat Samajik Seva Mandal Publication, March 2013
- Self-actualisation, Sustainability and Gandhi. Gandhi Marg, Gandhi Peace Foundation. Jan-March, 2013
- Tracing Alternative Rural Development Paradigm in Gandhiji's concept of Swadeshi. 2010. अर्थशास्त्र विभाग. महात्मा गांधी काशी विद्यापीठ, वाराणसी वर्ष 42. अंक 1.
- 'Human Values, Individual and Society in Hind Swaraj' in *Journal of Gandhian Studies*, 2009. Vol. VII, No.1
- 'Gandhi's Economic Thought in *Hind Swaraj* and the Present Context' *Gandhi Marg*, September 2009, Vol. 31, No. 2
- 'Changes in Land Use Priorities of State and Market: Conflict with Communities' at Institute for Social Change, Bangalore. 2009.
- 'गांधीजी अने उच्च शिक्षण' (Gandhiji and Higher Education) in *Drashti*, Vol.40. No. 10, October 2004.
- 'Regeneration and Management of Common Property Land Resources in India: A Review' in *Resource Management and Counters of Development* (Ed) B.C. Barik, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2002
- 'Scope of Poverty Reduction through Regeneration of Common Property Land Resources (CPLRs): A Review' in *Indian Economy: Agenda for the 21st Century*, (Eds.) Raj Kumar Sen and Biswajit Chatterjee, Deep and Deep Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2002
- 'Common Property Land Resources in India: Some Issues in Regeneration and Management' in *Institutionalizing Common Property Resources*, (Ed) Dinesh Marothia, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2002.
- 'वस्तीनो विकास के विकसित वस्ती : भारतमां वस्तीवृद्धि अने तेना प्रश्नो' (Development

of Population or Developed Population: Population Growth in India and its Problems) in *Yojana*, August, 2000

Translations

- *Bhoodan* Movement as a Gandhian Approach to Resource Distribution and Development (Sudarshan Iyengar), Gujarat Vidyapith, 2008
- Liberty and Individualism in Gandhian Perspective: Implications for Societies' Sustainability (Sudarshan Iyengar), Gujarat Vidyapith, 2008
- 'GATS and Higher Education: a note' (Rohini Sahane and Sumita Kale's article), *Madhukari*, Vol. 31, No. 1. 2005
- 'Uneconomic Growth' (Herman Daly's article), *Madhukari*, Vol. 29, No. 2. 2002

Paper Presentations (Individual and Joint)

- Gujarat Vidyapith: On the way to Greening of the University. Green Campus Summit, 2013. Puducherry.
- The Economics and Financing of Education: Issues and an Alternative Paradigm. Peoples Council of Education and Gujarat Vidyapith. Gujarat Vidyapith. 19-23 November, 2012
- Economic Sustainability in Light of Consumer Behaviour: Gandhian Perspective, Central University of Gujarat. 2012
- Governing of Commons: The *Bhoodan* Way. International Association for Study of Commons. Hyderabad. 2011
- Comparison of Cost-Benefit Analysis of Indigenous and Bt Cotton Growers, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad. 2011
- *Khadi*: Effective Energy Conservation Production Model, Indian Society for Ecological Economics, Hyderabad, 2011
- 'Modernity: Then and Now and the Context of *Hind Swaraj*', Banaras Hindu University, Banaras. 27-28 March, 2010
- 'Self-actualization, Sustainability and Gandhi', International Society for Ecological

Economics, Oldenburg, Germany. 2010

- 'Self-discipline as a Regulatory Instrument for Environmental Governance (EG) and Gandhian Approach', Indian Society for Ecological Economics, 21-23 January, 2009, Gujarat Vidyapith.
- 'Changes in Land Use Priorities of State and Market: Conflict with Communities' at Institute for Social Change, Bangalore, 29-30 September, 2009.
- 'Organic Farming: A Way to Sustainable Agriculture', Gujarat Institute of Development Research, 25-27 October, 2009
- 'Construction of the Common Platform (OWM's Urban Model)', Gujarat Vidyapith. 2008
- 'Teachings of Economics: Some Observations' at the 35th Annual Conference of the Gujarat Economic Association at Shree Jayendrapuri Arts and Science College, Bharuch, 12-13 February, 2005. (1st prize)
- 'Tracing Alternative Rural Development Paradigm in Gandhiji's Concept of *Swadeshi*', Gujarat Vidyapith, 2005
- 'Management of Natural Resources through Co-operative Action: A Case Study of Village Development Society in Gujarat, India' at the 3rd Asia- Pacific Co-operative Research Conference, Chaing Mai, Thailand, 30 November 2004.

Projects

- ग्राम पंचायतोनो आवक-खर्च अभ्यास (Study of Income and Expenditure Analysis of Gram Panchayats) with Third Gujarat State Finance Commission, 2012
- Augmenting Livelihood Security of Salt Workers: Understanding Value chain in Salt pricing with Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, 2011

Seminars / Workshops / Training Camps Organised

1. Seminar on 'Environmental Governance' by Indian Society for Ecological Economics jointly with Gujarat Institute of Development Research in 2009
2. Seminar on 'Economics of Education' in 2007
3. Conference Secretary of Annual Conference of Gujarat Economic Association in 2003

4. A number of Refresher Courses organized as well as co-organised in 1990s and 2002
5. A number of Workshops on topics like WTO, Gandhian Economic Thought

Lectures delivered in Refresher Courses:

Lectures on Gandhian Economic Thought, Rural Economics, Issues in Research Methodology and Environmental Issues

Radio and Television Talks

सामुदायिक संसाधनों अने महिलाओ (Common Property Resources and Women) गांधीजीनुं दर्शन अने गुजरात विद्यापीठना अभ्यासक्रमो (Gandhian Vision and Educational Courses at Gujarat Vidyapith)

Lectures Delivered (National/ Local level Programmes):

वैश्विकीकरण अने गामडु (Globalization and Villages) at Gandhi Mela

International Experience:

- Presented research paper on 'Self-actualization, Sustainability and Gandhi', International Society for Ecological Economics at **Oldenburg, Germany**. 2010
- Presented research paper on 'Management of Natural Resources through Co-operative Action: A Case Study of Village Development Society in Gujarat, India' at the 3rd Asia-Pacific Co-operative Research Conference at **Chaing Mai, Thailand**, 30 November 2004.
- Course on *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics* jointly organised by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) and World Bank Institute at **AIT Centre, Bangkok, Thailand** during 29 October to 16 November, 2003

Administrative Work:

Heading the Department of Rural Economics since 2003

Membership in Professional and other Bodies

Life member of Indian Society for Ecological Economics, Indian Economic Association, Gujarat Economic association, Indian Council for Peoples' Education, Peoples' Science Society

Board of Studies

Bhavnagar University

Evaluation of Dissertations and Paper Setter as well Paper Setter: A number of Universities of Within and outside Gujarat

Associations with Non-Governmental Organisations:

Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India), Development Support Centre, Mahiti, Action Research for Community Health, Center for Environmental Education,

Extension Activities:

- Programme Officer for National Service Scheme for ten years

Other Work Experience

- Faculty Upgradation Programme in **Environmental Economics** sponsored by the World Bank at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research during 11 October to 5 November 1999
- Summer School on **Management of Common Property Resources** supported by Environmental Economics Unit, Goteborg University Sweden at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad during 1-10 June, 1995