

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. SONAL YADAV

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dr. Sonal Yadav is an Assistant Professor in Economics and Public Policy Area, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad. She did her B.A. (Hons.) in Economics and M.A. (Economics) with specialization in Economics of Human Resources from the Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda. Her M.Phil research focused on Labour Market Segmentation in India. She has Ph.D degree in Economics from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. Her doctoral thesis attempts to examine the impact of economic reforms on industrial labour with reference to small scale engineering industries of Gujarat. The title of her Ph.D. thesis was "Impact of Economic Reforms on Industrial Labour- A Study of Small Scale Engineering Industries of Gujarat".

Dr. Yadav started her teaching career in 1995. She worked as a Part-time Lecturer at Arts and Commerce College, Kapadwanj, B.V.D. Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad and S.M. Patel Institute of Commerce before joining H.L. Institute of Commerce in 2001 which later became a constituent of Ahmedabad University.

She has presented several research papers in National and International conferences. She has also published research papers in peer-reviewed national and international journals. Her major areas of research include Labour Economics, Agriculture Economics, Issues of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Gender Studies. She has also worked on the research project related to finding the impact of demonetization in rural economy. Currently, she is working on the research project related to the study of secondary school drop-outs in Ahmedabad district.

She is a life member of Indian Economic Association (IEA), Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Gujarat Economic Association (GEA), Indian Association for Canadian Studies, and WILPF (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom) India chapter.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- Assistant Professor, Economics and Public Policy Area, Amrut Mody School of Management, H. L. Institute of Commerce, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, July 2001 onwards
- Visiting Faculty, Economics, for A-Level, Cambridge University Center, Ahmedabad, August 2003-March 2004
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, S. M. Patel Institute of Commerce, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, July 2000-June 2001
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, B.V.D. Arts and Commerce College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, September 1995- June 2001
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Arts and Commerce College, Kapadwanj, September 1992-June 1993

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree	Place of Study	University	Year of Passing	Class	Subject
Ph.D.	School of Social Sciences	Gujarat University	Registered in April, 2011	Ph.D Notification issued on Date:22/08/16	Economics
M. Phil.	School of Social Sciences	Gujarat University	1996	Second	Economics
M.A.	Faculty of Arts	M.S.Uni. Baroda	1991	First	Economics with specialization in Human Resources
B.A. (Hons.)	Faculty of Arts	M.S.Uni. Baroda	1989	First	Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT:

Assistant Professor (Economics and Public Policy Area), H. L. Institute of Commerce which later became Amrut Mody School of Management, a constituent of Ahmedabad University.
July 2001 Onwards

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- Syllabus revision of various courses in Economics for B.Com Program (2013)
- Developed Study material, quizzes, project notes for the courses taught in the class
- Conducted a training for students regarding accessing and using data from CMIE.
- Teaching and discussing concepts/theories based on Cases, Published Articles and Newspaper Articles
- Teaching students how to collect data/information from the fields and to analyze it

SPECIALISED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

1. **FOUNDATION PROGRAM:** Teaching Foundation studio course; Neighbourhoods. Contributed in content development of the Foundation Studio Course; Neighbourhoods in 2019-20. Actively participated by attending and contributing ideas in discussion meetings of the full Studio in 2019-20. Also prepared and updated the Course Outline of Module (Behaviour and Economics) in time.
2. **COURSE ON CHANGE MANAGEMENT:** This was university wide elective course offered to all the students.
 - Actively involved in University Wide Elective Course on “Change Management”
 - Organized Guest lecture on “Solid Waste Management”
 - Organized field visit to “Pirana Dump Yard”, Ahmedabad.
 - Guided student for Project Work on “Change Management”
3. **CAPSTONE PROJECT:** Guided a group of third year BBA students for the Capstone research Project.
 - Title of the Project “Impact of E-Learning on Traditional Learning Systems” during the academic year 2019-20.
 - Title of the project “A Study of Factors Affecting the Choice of Students for Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program in Ahmedabad” during the academic year 2017-18.
4. **ROUTE CAMP:** This is a live project for MBA students, Batch 2018-20. I am helping Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) to start a new project of Cleaning Services. The Group of students are working with me for this initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Area Coordinator (since Winter 2019), Economics and Public Policy Area
- Controller of Examination (2009-2012)
To organize and conduct examination for all three years and to resolve any of the grievances of the students
- Member of Examination Committee (2004-2016)
 - To organize and conduct examination for all three years and to resolve any of the grievances of the students
 - Coordinator of First Year B.Com. Examination (2013)
- Joint Coordinator of Scholarship Program for the students of Ahmedabad University (2010-2016)
 - To assess profiles of the students who have applied for Scholarship Program and to select deserving students for scholarship and regularly meeting and guiding them. Also resolving their grievances throughout the academic year.
- Convener of Collegiate Women's Development Committee (CWDC) (2006-2016)
 - To organize Guest Lectures related to Women's Empowerment and Gender issues
 - To organize activities and workshops for the students
- Member, Core Faculty Group, Student Support Engagement and Tutelage (SSETU)
 - To conducting activities on behalf of SSETU: Anti-ragging Compliance, Orientation lecture, Financial Aid Program, Workshop on "Mind Mapping", Thalassemia Screening, Blood Donation Camp etc. (2010-11)
- Member, Swarnim Gujarat: Have coordinated with my colleagues for the organization of various programs under the aegis of Swarnim Gujarat. We have organized events in all the dharas at the college level and various intellectual events such as creative writing, debate, poetry recitation at cluster level. Also assisted in preparing reports for these activities for all the years we have received the grants.
- Member, Admission Committee (since 2002)
- Member, Anti-Drug Club (2009-2012)
- Member, Library Committee (2002-2014): Responsible for approving of books to be purchased for the library. Also encourage students to read books for their self-development.

- Convener, Media Committee (2002-2014): Inviting the media to cover the college events. Guiding students to write press-notes about events held at the institute for dissemination among the media.
- Assisted in preparing Annual Reports of the college to be sent to the Gujarat University.

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Faculty In-charge, Social Responsibility Committee: Have been part of *social activities* organized by the institute such as visit to *Old Age Home, Municipality schools, blind Men's Association, Andh Kanya Prakash Gruh*.
- Faculty In-charge for the events like Poetry recitation, Declamation, Book Review, Antakshari, Cooking, Showcase (fashion show) at the "DIMENSIONS" i.e. Annual Cultural Festival of the Institute.
- Faculty In-charge, Book Distribution Program. Guiding students to make productive use of waste-papers, binding them to make notebooks and distribute to primary school students of Municipality schools.
- Member, Food Committee: Management of Food and Beverages during all Academic and other events held by the Institute.
- Faculty In-charge, Book-review: Helped to coordinate Book-Review event at *Intellectus* the national level intellectual event organized by our institute
- Faculty In-charge, Sports Activities: Assisted in coordinating inter-class chess competition, Volley ball, high jump, and running competition

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY (2018-19 and 2019-20)

- School and Program Administration: Faculty Advisor, an initiative of the "Circle of Care".
- Faculty Mentor, iMBA students during their summer internship (since 2017)
- Participated in Faculty Recruitment Seminars and given genuine feedback
- Worked as panelist for UG and PG Admissions: Interacted with students who have applied for admission at Ahmedabad University.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY (2017-18)

- Managed and coordinated the degree distribution of BCom. Program in Convocation of Ahmedabad University
- Worked as one of the team members for preparing NAAC Report
Compiled the information of Amrut Mody School of Management (AMSoM) and prepared Criterion 5: Student Support and Progression and Criterion 7: Institution Values and Best Practices
- Guided students for writing and presenting research paper for the “Undergraduate Research Conference 2017” organized by Jindal School of Liberal Arts and & Humanities, O. P. Jindal Global University organized on 7-8 April 2017

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY (2016-17)

- Execution and Smooth conduct of the examination, preparing results, meeting academically weak students with their parents and guiding them for improving their performance
- To meet academically weak students, arranging doubt solving sessions, telling them to write assignments
- Organized workshops, panel discussion, group discussion, guest lectures
- Organized orientation session, workshops, blood donation Camp, Thalassemia screening followed by counselling

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Part-time Lecturer (Economics), B.V. D. Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad
September 16, 1995 to June 31, 2001
- Part-time Lecturer (Economics), S. M. Patel Institute of Commerce, Ahmedabad
June 16, 2000 to July 1, 2001
- Part-time Lecturer (Economics), Arts and Commerce College, Kapadwanj
September 21, 1992 to June 15, 1993

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Taught a Course on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Business Economics, Managerial and Entrepreneurial Economics at First Year and Second Year B.A. and B. Com students respectively

- Taught a Course on “Economics of Developing Countries” and “Money and Financial System” at Third Year B.A. and Third Year B.Com students respectively.

TRAINING DETAILS:

Place	Year	Name of the Program	Subject
Ahmedabad University	May 2019	Learning Coalition Workshop	How to convert an existing course into ENABLE (active learning) or design an altogether new course using the framework
IIMA and Indian Academy of Management at IIM Ahmedabad	January 6-8, 2017	Training Workshop	Crafting and Conducting High Quality Research
Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University	December 15-16, 2015	Training Workshop by Dr. Velamuri	Case Teaching and Writing
Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR)	05/04/12 to 28/04/12	Training Workshop	Research Methodology and Application
Amrut Mody School of Management (AMSoM), Ahmedabad University	January 2011	Faculty Development Program	- Leadership and Personal Growth - How to write an effective case
GIDR and Dr. D.T. Lakdawala Memorial Trust, Ahmedabad	26/04/10 to 02/05/10	Training and Research Workshop on “Contemporary Economic Issues in India: Theory and Policy Perspective”	Economics
Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	25/02/08 to 16/03/08	UGC sponsored 13 th Refresher Course	Economics (A Grade)
Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	12/04/2005 to 09/05/2005	UGC sponsored Orientation Course	
Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)	25/03/05 to 27/03/05	Faculty Development Program	International Trade

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

RESEARCH PROJECT:

- Mentoring a group of MBA students for their Route Camp Project (live project) on the new initiative of Cleaning Services by Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA). It is eighteen months long project whereby we help SEWA to establish their new venture.
- Working on a research project on "A Study of Secondary School Drop-outs: Reasons and Way Forward" funded by Ahmedabad University. (Academic Year 2018-19)
- Successfully completed a research project on "Demonetization and Its Impact on Rural Economy" funded by Ahmedabad University. (Academic Year 2017-18)

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- "Towards Universalization of Secondary Education: Challenges Before Gujarat" A Research Paper presented at Golden Jubilee National Conference of Gujarat Economic Association organized in association with the Indian Economic Association (IEA), Global Economists Forum(GEF) and, Indian Economics and Allied Science Association (IEASA) at N. S. Patel Arts College, Anand, Gujarat during 3- 5 January 2020.
- "Towards Universalization of Secondary Education: Challenges Before Gujarat" A Research Paper presented at 102nd Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA) organized by Auro University, Surat, Gujarat, India during 27- 29 December 2019.
- "Financial Inclusion in Rural Economy: A Case of Gujarat" A research paper presented at the Annual Economics Conference on 50 Years of Bank Nationalization: Indian Banking at Crossroads held at Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad on 16th and 17th November, 2019.
- "*Financial Inclusion in Rural Economy: Experiences and the Way Forward*" A Research paper presented at International Conference on Banking and Finance organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, on 17th and 18th March, 2018.
- "*Labour and Employment in a Highly Industrialized State, Gujarat*" A Research Paper Presented at 30th International Conference on Imagi/Nation: India/Canada –

Past, Present and Future jointly organized by Indian Council of Literary, Social, Educational and Cultural Research, Gujarat Arts & Commerce College (Evening) and UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, during March 25-27, 2017.

- *“Employment and Productivity: The Role of Labor Market Flexibility in the Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)”* A Research Paper presented at the 58th Annual Conference of ISLE held at IIT Guwahati during November 24-26, 2016
- *“Issues Concerning the Employment, Production and Working Conditions in Indian MSMEs after Economic Reforms: A Study of Small Scale Engineering Industries of Gujarat”* A Research Paper presented at XI International Conference on Public Policy and Management held at IIM Bangalore, India, August 8-10, 2016
- *“Employment and Working Conditions in the Indian MSMEs Sector After Economic Reforms: A Study of Small Scale Engineering Industries of Gujarat”* – A Research paper presented at 46th Annual Conference of Gujarat Economic Association held at Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan during February 19-21, 2016
- *“Technological Flexibility in Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs): A Case of Small Scale Engineering Industries of Gujarat”* –A research paper presented at International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Practice (ICMRP 2014) organized by Research and Scientific Innovation Society (Australia, Thailand, India) on 30th November 2014, at Ahmedabad Management Association, ATIRA Campus, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- *“Labor Market Flexibility and Trends in Employment, Production and Productivity in Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)”*-A research paper (co-authored) presented at the Golden Jubilee Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai from December 22-24, 2013.
- *“Contribution of Factor Productivity in Micro, Small and Medium Scale Sector’s Export Earnings in India”*- A research paper (co-authored) presented at XIV International Seminar on ‘Economics, Politics and Civil Society’ organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research on 2nd and 3rd January, 2013.
- *“Instruments behind Micro, Small & Medium Scale Sector’s Export earnings in India”*- A research paper (co-authored) presented at the 48 Annual Conference organized by The Indian Econometrics Society at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry during March 1-3, 2012.

- “A Study on Identifying Gender Issues Across Four Academic Institutes of Ahmedabad Education Society”- A research paper (co-authored) presented at the National Conference on “Women’s Development in 21st Century” organized by Women’s Development Cell, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 30-31 January, 2010.
- “A Study on Identifying Gender Issues across Four Academic Institutes of Ahmedabad Education Society”- A research paper (jointly) presented at the National Conference on “Managing for Tomorrow- Emerging Trends, Issues and Challenges” held at the AES Post Graduate Institute of Business Management, Ahmedabad on 23-24 January, 2010.
- “Global Recession and Diamond Industry of Gujarat- Problems and prospects”-A research paper presented at the International Conference on Applied Econometrics, organized by IBS Hyderabad during April 17-18, 2009.
- “Reforms in Agriculture and Rural Development in Gujarat”- A research paper presented at state level conference on ‘Problems and Prospects of Gujarat Agriculture Sector after Reforms’ organized by S. M. Patel Institute of Commerce on July 26, 2008.
- “India ‘as a Knowledge Economy: Strengths and Weaknesses”- A research paper presented at L. J. Institute of Management Studies, Ahmedabad in the seminar on ‘Emergence of Knowledge Economy: The Indian Perspective’ on 15th February 2008.
- “Sustainable Development- A British Case Study”- A research paper presented at orientation program held at Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, (12/04/05 to 09/05/05)
- “Labor Market Segmentation in India”- M. Phil. Dissertation, University School of Social Sciences, Gujarat University, 1996. Guide: Prof. V. P. Bhardwaj

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- Yadav, S. & Suthar, M. (2021). “Employment and Productivity: The Role of Labor Market Flexibility in the Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)” Zeichen Journal, Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2021, ISSN No: 0932-4747, pp. 49-65
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- Yadav S., Baxi H. & Suthar M. (2018) “Impact of Demonetization Through The Lens Of Financial Inclusion In Rural Locals” Working Paper, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University
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- Yadav S. (2018). “Healthcare Sector in India: How are we Performing?” *RESEARCH HUB- International Multidisciplinary Research Journal (RHIMRJ)* Vol. 5 (4), ISSN: 2349-7637
- Yadav S. (2017). “Employment, Production and Working Conditions in MSMEs After Economic Reforms: India and Gujarat” *Journal of Regional Development and Planning* Vol. 6, ISSN: 2277-9108, pp. 53-65
- Yadav, S. (2017). “Bhudia Kesar Farm” a case study published in *Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities* Vol. 7, No. 12, December 2017, pp. 160-165. ISSN 2249-7315
- Yadav, S. (2017). “Labour and Employment in a Highly Industrialized State, Gujarat”, *ZENITH International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*. ISSN 2231-5780 Vol.7 (12), pp. 127-138
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- Yadav, S. (2014) “Technological Flexibility in Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs): A Case of Small Scale Engineering Industries of Gujarat”, *A research paper published in International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation (IJRSI)/Volume I/Issue VII/November 2014 /318-327 – ISSN: 2321-2705*
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- Yadav, S. (2014). “Tolani Vidya Mandir” A coffee table book on published by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), A Society of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat.
- Yadav S., & Suthar M., “Contribution of Factor Productivity in Micro Small and Medium Scale Sector’s Export Earnings in India
www.internationalseminar.org/XIV_AIS/TS%203/7.%20Sonal%20Yadav.pdf
- Yadav, S. (2009). “Global Recession and Diamond Industry of Gujarat- Problems and prospects” *H.L.I.C. Journal of Commerce*, Volume II, No.1, September 2009.
- Co- author of “Managerial and Entrepreneurial Economics”- The reference book for Second Year B. Com. Students, published by Sudhir Prakashan, Ahmedabad.

EDITORIAL DUTIES:

Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Advanced Information in Engineering and Technology (IJAIET) <http://www.ijaiet.com/index.php/editorial-board>

Member, Editorial Board, COJ Reviews & Research (COJRR), Crimson Publishers, <http://crimsonpublishers.com/cojrr/editorial-board.php>

COLLEGIATE WOMENS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CWDC) SEMINARS

ATTENDED:

College/University	Date	Subject
Gujarat University and Ahmedabad University	August 07, 2015	Women’s Empowerment Fortnight
Gujarat University	March 08, 2013	Health and Women Issues
Gujarat University	March 10, 2012	Women’s Empowerment Through Economic Independence
Gujarat University	October 8, 2011	Legal Awareness Program
AWAG, AWAGkunj, Ahd.	September 15, 2011	Research options for WILPFers in Gujarat
Gujarat University	March 8, 2010	International Women’s Day Celebration and Guest Lecture
H. L. Institute of Commerce	December 1, 2009	Social Quotient : An Introspection
S.M. Patel Institute of Commerce	December 30, 2006	A talk on Health, Nutrition and Beauty
H L College of Commerce	December 28, 2006	CWDC Seminar
L. D. Arts College	December 23, 2006	‘Face to Face’ One-day Program
B. K.M.I.B.A. (H. L.B.B.A)	December 7, 2006	Women’s Empowerment

Gujarat University	October 26, 2006	One-day Orientation Program
M.G. Science Institute	September 2, 2006	Guest lecture by Prof. Gaurang Jani
Gujarat University	August 26, 2006	One-day Orientation Program
Gujarat University	October 16, 2005	One-day Orientation Program

CWDC WORKSHOPS/PANEL DISCUSSIONS/EXPERT LECTURES ORGANISED

- Organized an Art Workshop in collaboration with Aakar Academy of Art, Ahmedabad, (An NGO which promotes art among young students) on August 7, 2015 at 11 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Organized Expert Seminar on “Creating Inner Resources” by Mrs. Jayshreeben Lalbhai, Director, Rachana School and on “Women’s Empowerment through Financial Education” by Ms. Jayshreeben Vyas, Managing Director, SEWA Bank, on March 8, 2016, International Women’s Day.
- Organised Panel Discussion in collaboration with Apana Adda. The topic of Discussion was Abused! Children & Us: Family & Society's role in Sexual Child Abuse, on February 27, 2015. A healthy discussion on how to make children aware about sexual child abuse practices and educating them on ways to communicate the same.
- Organized Panel Discussion on ‘Social Stereotypes: Myths and Facts’ followed by ‘Self Defense Workshop’ on March 8, 2014.
- Organized an Art Workshop in collaboration with Aakar Academy of Art, Ahmedabad, (An NGO which promotes art among young students) between 30-09-2013 to 02-10-2013 at 11 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Large number of students participated in the workshop and learnt to make wooden flower vase with pen stand, Fabric flowers and PVC stickers.
- Organized a Guest Lecture on "How to fight Cancer" and "Myths and Facts: Brest Cancer". Dr. Chirag Desai, Director, Vedanta Hospital and Dr. Deepa Trivedi, Professor, Vedanta Hospital were invited to deliver a talked on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 11.30 a.m. The lecture was followed by question answer session.
- Organized a talk/discussion on the “Legal Issues Related to Sexual Harassment at Workplace” which was followed by a Screening of documentary named “Swayamsiddha” on sexual harassment and Bhanwari Devi rape case during Ahmedabad University film festival (2015-16). Advocate Shri Shaival Bhatt was

invited to talk on the topic. Many students and faculty members solved their doubts and queries by asking questions related to the topic.

- Organized Talks/ Guest lectures on subjects such as Personality Development, AIDS Awareness, ‘Who defines women- Glimpses of Clichés in Culture’, The Media and Women’s Issues, Cervical Cancer and Preventive Measures, “How to fight Cancer” for the students of the college.
- Organized Guest Lecture on International Women’s Day, March 8, 2013. Dr. Kamayani Mathur, Reader, Department of Psychology, Gujarat University, delivered lecture on the topic, “I’m a woman and proud to be: Are you ready to face the future challenges of womanhood?” Many students and faculty members participated in the workshop and asked questions related to the topic.
- Organized a Guest Lecture on “Looks Matters’-a day to day regime to simple yet effective tips to look great” on September 18, 2012.
- Organized a half-day workshop on ‘Gender Inclusivity’ on January 31, 2012.
- Organized Inter-College CWDC Meet for the colleges affiliated to Gujarat University in 2008-09 and 2009-10.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Participated in the seminar on “Labour Code in India” organized by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad on 17-18 January, 2020.
- Participated at the Annual Economics Conference on “50 Years of Bank Nationalization: Indian Banking at Crossroads” held at Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad on 16th and 17th November, 2019.
- Participated in 7th Reinventing CSR (Symposium) on “The Problems are Too Big to Solve Alone: A Symposium on Collective CSR Action” on July 12, 2019 at Hotel Radisson Blue, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Participated in the talk by Prof. Gerry Rodgers, Director, ILO, Geneva, on the topic “Decent Work” on February 27, 2015 at Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Thaltej, Ahmedabad.
- Attended Seminar on the “Third OECD Economic Survey of India”, held at IIM Ahmedabad, (Chair: Prof. Errol D’Souza, IIMA) on February 19, 2015

- Attended the Panel Discussion on “Sardar Patel’s Views on Governance” organized by Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR), Thaltej, Ahmedabad on December 15, 2014.
- Participated in the talk by Dr. Bharat Gariwala, Chairman, Gujarat State Third finance Commission, on “Role of Finance Commission: Implications on Development and Welfare” (Chair: Dr. Y. K. Alagh, Emeritus Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research), at SPIESR Thaltej, Ahmedabad on November 28, 2014.
- Participated in National Workshop on "Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: Gujarat and India" organized by Peace research center and development of Gandhian Philosophy, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)-India section on February 3-5, 2014.
- Attended one day conference on “Violence against Women-Whose Concern?” organized by All India Women’s Conference (AIWC) on September 19, 2012, at Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar.
- Attended “National Youth Conference” on Youth for Socio-Political Changes in India on 26th, 27th and 28th January 2012, organized by M. S. University, Baroda.
- Attended the Panel Discussion on “Poverty and Livelihood Strategies: Positioning National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)” organized by Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad and Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, on September 8, 2011.
- Attended guest lecture on “Economic Reforms” by Dr. Bakul Dholakia, at AMSoM on March 29, 2011.
- Attended seminar on “Teaching Through Case Study Method” organized by AMSoM.
- Attended seminar on “Web Resources” organized by School of Computer Studies, AES Institute of Computer Studies, Ahmedabad University, on November 20, 2010.
- Participated in the workshop organized by Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom-India (WILPF-India) on “Honor Killing” held on August 21, 2010, at Peace Research Center, Gujarat Vidhyapeeth, Ahmedabad.
- Participated in the “The GEDI Dialogue (Gender, Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity)” held at IIM Ahmedabad in partnership with United Nations Development Program, India on June 14, 2009.

- Participated in the Two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Ethics and Human Rights: Developing Values and Sensitivity” held at H. A. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad on 20th and 21st September 2008.
- Participated in the state level seminar on “Challenges in Education in 21st Century” jointly organized by G.L.S. and C. U. Shah Arts College on December 27, 2007.
- Attended Golden Jubilee Management Convention organized by Ahmedabad Management Association on “The Next Practices: Innovations from India” on February 24, 2007 at Ravi Mathai Auditorium, IIM, Ahmedabad.
- Attended the one day state level seminar on “Reforms in Higher Education under WTO Opportunity and Threats” dated March 23, 2006 jointly organized by Department of Economics, Gujarat University, Mahatma Gandhi Labor Institute and The Gujarat Economic Association Silver Jubilee Trust.
- Attended 3rd International Conference at IIM Ahmedabad on “Inter-cultural Communication Competence” on October 26 and 27, 2006.
Theme: Learning, Teaching and Research in Borderless World

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ EXPERT SEMINARS ORGANIZED

- Organised Expert Session on "A Helicopter Tour of Education Research" by Prof. Puneet Arora, Ahmedabad University on Thursday, September 3, 2020 for the students of Economics of Human resources.
- Organized Expert Session on “Regaining the Lost Glory of Indian Education” by Dr. Shashiranjay Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar on Wednesday 22nd August 2018 for the students of Economics of Human Resources.
- Organized Expert Session on “Challenges of Health Sector” by Dr. Abhishek Shah on Saturday, 29th November 2018 for the students of Economics of Human Resources.
- Organized Expert Session on “GST and Its Impact on Business” by CA Khushboo Kundalia, Director, Indirect tax, Director, Indirect Tax, BSR & Associates LLP, on Tuesday, 30 October 2018 for the students of Indian Economy: Performance and Policies.

- Organized Expert Session on “Challenges and Future of Health Sector” by Dr. Akhil Mukim on Saturday, 2th September 2017 for the students of Economics of Human Resources.
- Organised Expert Session on “Labour Economics: Focusing on Measurement of Labour” by Prof. Jeemol Unni on Monday, 9th October 2017 for the students of Economics of Human Resources.
- Organized Expert Session on “Indian Labour Market Dynamics: Issues in Informality and Globalisation” by Prof. Keshab Das on Tuesday, 17th January, 2017 for the students of Sectoral Economics.
- Organized Expert Session on “Introduction to Environmental Economics” by Prof. Chandram Sekhar Bahinipati on Monday, 16th January, 2017 for the students of Sectoral Economics.
- Organized Expert Session on “Paradigm Shift of Healthcare from Philanthropic to Profit Making Sector” By Dr. Ashvini Arun Vora on September 12, 2016 for the students of Third Year Sectoral Economics (Non-core Elective) course.
- Organized Expert Session on “Financial Sector” by Mr. Deepak Krishnan on October 36, 2016 for the students of Third Year Sectoral Economics (Non-core Elective) course. The title of the talk was “India Shinning”
- Organized Expert Seminar on “Manufacturing Sector: Problems and Prospects” by Mr. Krishnan Shah on September 22, 2015 for the students of Third Year Economics (Non-core Elective) course.
- Organised Expert Seminar on “Challenges and Future of India’s Health Sector” by Dr. Akhil Mukim on September 24, 2015 for the students of Third Year Economics (Non-core Elective) course.
- Organized Expert Seminar on “Challenges and Future of India’s Health Sector” on September 24, 2015 for the Third Year students.
- Department of Economics, H. L. Institute of Commerce and L. D. Arts College jointly organized UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Sustainable Development in Gujarat-Success and Failure” on 20th & 21st March 2010.

INVITED TALKS

- Invited to chair a technical session at GNLU International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law and Governance on 18th March 2021 from 03:00 PM - 04:45 PM
- Invited by Nirmana News, “To The Point program” to discuss on Inflation on 13/03/2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdeVh5JE-v8>
- Invited by DD News to discuss Budget 2021 on February 1, 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wod_8X2J5-8&feature=youtu.be
- Invited by GSTV to discuss “Women’s Expectations from Budget 2021” on January 29, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5deEzDSI4&feature=youtu.be>
- Invited as a guest speaker to deliver a Lecture on "Importance of Studying Macroeconomics” at L. J. Institute IMBA, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 14th February 2020.
- Invited as a guest speaker to deliver a Lecture on "Indian Economy and Rural Labour” at Arts and Commerce College, Kapadwanj, Gujarat on 14th December 2019.
- Invited to Judge Debate and Elocution Competition at “ Karvan” 2019, cultural festival organised by St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad, on 23rd December 2019.
- Invited by BBC Gujarati News Bulletin to discuss Union Budget 2019-20 on February 1, 2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCe0yteBceQ&feature=youtu.be>
https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsGujarati/videos/393915331359140/UzpfSTEWMDAwMDM2ODkyMDg3NDoyMjM5MzE1Nzc5NDI0MDMx/?q=bbc%20news%20Gujarati&epa=SEARCH_BOX
- Invited as a guest speaker to deliver a Lecture on "Inflation: Trends and Causes” at GLS University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 12th February 2019.
- Invited to Judge Inter College Debate Competition at “Antarnad” 2019, cultural festival organised by St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad, on January 12, 2019.
- Invited as a Chief Guest to deliver a Keynote address at three-day workshop on “Personality Development and Career Counseling” organized by H. S. Shah College of Commerce, Modasa for the students of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University on 1st January 2019.
- Invited to Judge Debate Competition at Culfest 2016, organised by St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad, on January 12, 2016.

- Invited to deliver an Expert Lecture on "Indian Economy and Employment Trends" at A.D. Patel Institute of Technology, New Vallabh Vidyanagar, Kheda, Gujarat on July 29, 2016.
- Invited to deliver a talk on "Women's Empowerment" by Ahmedabad University Students' Event and Activity Committee as a part of celebration of Women's Empowerment Fortnight by Gujarat Government on 7th August, 2015 at GICT Auditorium, Ahmedabad University.
- Invited to speak on "Gender Equality – A Myth or a Reality?" at Mount Carmel High School, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad as a part of the Women's Day celebration on March 8, 2007.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTION

- Awarded Certificate of Merit under "National Scholarship Scheme" for securing high position in the list of meritorious candidates at Gujarat Higher Secondary Board Examination 1986. This certificate was given in lieu of the monetary scholarship which would have been awarded had the income of the candidate's parents been below the maximum limit laid down in the rules of the scheme.

ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS

- Participated and won second prize in the badminton (singles) tournament held at Khel Mahakumbh 2014, organized by the Sports Authority of Gujarat during 4th October to 22nd December 2014. Her participation was from Kheda district in the age group of 45 years and above. The tournament was held at "Sports Stadium", Nadiad on October 6, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

- Member, Indian Economic Association
- Member, Gujarat Economic Association
- Member, Indian Society of Labor Economics
- Member, WILPF, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- Member, Indian Association of Canadian Studies

HOBBIES:

- Reading, Writing, Yoga, Creative Art, Sports, Traveling and Music

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CAREER ASPIRATION:

I want to excel as a teacher, administrator and social worker in my life.