

## **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 a PhD degree in Economics from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. Her doctoral thesis examines the impact of economic reforms on industrial labour with reference to small-scale engineering industries of Gujarat. The title of her PhD 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 K.S. Arts and V.M. Parekh 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 research areas include Labour Economics, Issues of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), and Mental Health. She has worked on a research project on the impact of demonetization in the rural economy. She has also worked on a research project on the study of secondary school drop-outs in Ahmedabad district. Currently she is working on the major project funded by Indian Council of Social science Research (ICSSR) on "Digital Labour Platforms in India: Understanding Precarity and Empowerment".

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.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Professor, Economics and Public Policy Area, Amrut Mody School of Management, H. L. Institute of Commerce, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, July 2001 onwards  
<https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/amrut-mody-school-of-management/faculty/dr-sonal-yadav/>
- 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, June 16, 2000-July 1, 2001
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, B.V.D. Arts and Commerce College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, September 16, 1995- June 31, 2001
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Arts and Commerce College, Kapadwanj, September 21, 1992-June 15, 1993

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Place of Study</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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

## **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Teaching and evaluation of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Preparing and updating course outline, study material, quizzes, and project notes for the courses taught in the class.
- Counseling students for higher education and the appropriate choice of professional career
- Organizing Seminars, Panel Discussions, Guest Lectures, and Expert Seminars for the students

## **Names of the papers taught since 2001 are as follows:**

1. Foundation Studio course “Neighbourhoods”
2. Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Business Economics
3. Indian Economy: Performance and Policies,
4. Economics of Education, Health and Labour
5. Managerial and Entrepreneurial Economics
6. Economics of Developing Countries
7. Money and Financial System
8. International Trade and Public Finance
9. Sectoral Economics
10. Economics of Human Resources
11. Economic Theories and Resources

## **INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING:**

- Teaching methods: Lectures, field trips, projects, simulation exercises, Audio-visual methods, assignments, quizzes, Role-play, industrial visits, etc. Students are guided to practically apply the knowledge acquired in class in the projects.
- Guiding students to download data on Macroeconomic variables from RBI website and analyse the trends for better understanding of concepts taught in the class.
- Conducted a training for students regarding accessing and using data from CMIE to prepare their projects for the course on Indian Economy.
- 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
- Developed a course titled “Principles of Microeconomics” and teaching in Monsoon Semester from 2009-2018. From 2019, this is a bi-semester course (September-February)
- Developed a course titled “Principles of Macroeconomics” and have been teaching in Monsoon and Winter Semesters since 2009
- Developed a course titled “Sectoral Economics” and taught in the Monsoon Semester in 2015-16 and 2016-17
- Developed a course titled “Economics of Human Resources” and taught it from 2017-18 to 2020-21
- Developed a course titled “Indian Economy: Performance and Policies” and have been teaching it since 2009.
- Developed a course titled “Economics of Education, Health and Labour and have been teaching it since 2022
- Syllabus revision of various courses in Economics for B.Com., BBA, iMBA Program (2013)

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

#### **RESEARCH PROJECT:**

- Received ICSSR major research project on “Digital Labour Platforms in India: Understanding Precarity and Empowerment” (January 2024-January 2026)
- Successfully completed a research project titled “Student Led Mental Well-being Prevention Interventions” (Academic Year 2022-23)
- Successfully completed 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 PUBLISHED**

- Pandit S., Nanavati A., Mehta B., & Yadav S (2025). Distress, coping, and emotional health during the gradual opening of university systems, post COVID-19, in India. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, Vol.30, Issue 1, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673843.2025.2455542>
- Yadav, S., Gadhvi, N., & Unni, J. (2024). Short-and Long-term Impact of COVID-19 on Earnings and Employment in the Metropolitan City. *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 66, Issue 4, pp. 1097-1118, DOI: [10.1007/s41027-024-00469-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-024-00469-6)
- Yadav S, Pendharkar N., Yadav S., Paliwal P. (2023). Process Re-Engineering -: A Study of Managing and Optimizing Petroleum Products Terminal, *Pacific Business Review International*, Vol. 15, Issue 12, June 2023, pp. 90-97, ISSN: 0974-438X  
<http://www.pbr.co.in/2023/june9.aspx>
- Yadav, S. (2023). Financial Inclusion In Rural Economy: Experiences and the Way Forward, *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February 2023, pp. 225-239, ISSN: 2455-8834  
DOI: 10.46609/IJSSER.2023.v08i02.002  
[https://ijsser.org/2023files/ijsser\\_08\\_17.pdf](https://ijsser.org/2023files/ijsser_08_17.pdf)
- Yadav S., Baxi H., Suthar M. (2022). Impact of Demonetization in Rural Areas through the Lens of Financial Inclusion. *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 41, Issue 1, January-March 2022, pp. 120-135, ISSN 0970-3357  
DOI: [10.25175/jrd/2022/v41/i1/172466](https://doi.org/10.25175/jrd/2022/v41/i1/172466)  
<https://nirdprojms.in/index.php/jrd/article/view/172466>
- 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  
DOI:15.10089.ZJ.2021.V7I4.285311.2356  
<http://www.ezeichen.com/gallery/1809.pdf>  
<http://www.ezeichen.com/Volume-7-Issue-4-2021/>
- 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

<https://ahduni.edu.in/research-working-paper/impact-of-demonetization-through-the-lens-of-financial-inclusion-in-rural-locals>

- 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, No. 2, 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  
<https://www.indianjournals.com/ijor.aspx?target=ijor:ajrssh&volume=7&issue=12&article=015>
- Yadav, S. (2017). “Labour and Employment in a Highly Industrialized State, Gujarat”, A research paper published in *Towards Excellence: An Indexed Refereed Journal of Higher Education*, Vol. 9, Issue No. 2, July 2017, pp. 116-126, ISSN No. 0974-035X  
<https://hrdc.gujaratuniversity.ac.in/Uploads/EJournalDetail/27/36/15.pdf>
- Yadav, S. & Padia, D. (2015). “A Study on Identifying Gender Issues across Four Academic Institutes of Ahmedabad Education Society” a research published in *VNSGU Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, Vol.5, Issue 1, January- June, 2015, pp. 45-54, ISSN 0975-637X
- Yadav, S. & Suthar, M. (2014). “Instruments Behind Micro, Small & Medium Scale Sector’s Export Earnings in India”, A research paper published in *Towards Excellence: An Indexed Refereed Journal of Higher Education*, Vol. 6, Issue No. 1, March 2014, pp. 23-35, ISSN No. 0974-035X
- 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*
- 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.

## **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

- Pramod Paliwal, Sonal Yadav, Sudhir Yadav (2025). "Managing Petrochemicals Business", CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group
- Yadav, S. (2014). "Tolani Vidya Mandir" A coffee table book, published by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), A Society of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat.
- Co-author of "Managerial and Entrepreneurial Economics"- The reference book for Second Year B. Com. Students, published by Sudhir Prakashan, Ahmedabad.

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS**

- Yadav S. Unni J. & Gadhvi N., "More Women Than Men Face Pay Cuts", Ahmedabad Mirror, Ahmedabad, May 17, 2020.  
<https://ahmedabadmirror.com/more-women-than-men-face-pay-cuts/75782012.html>
- Yadav S., "Covid no deterrent for 2 out of 3 students planning to study abroad" Ahmedabad Mirror, Ahmedabad, June 14, 2021.  
<https://ahmedabadmirror.com/ahmedabad-university-survey/81801392.html>

## **PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES**

- "Short and Long-run Impact of COVID-19 on Earnings and Employment in the Metropolitan City," A research paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) organized by the Center for Development Studies and Development Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh during 1-3 March 2023.
- "Secondary School Education through the Lens of Dropouts" A research paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Work and Law jointly organized by the GNLU Center for Law and Society & the GUJCOST-GNLU Center for Excellence in IPR during 29-30 July 2022.
- "Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Employment: Who bears the brunt?" A research paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Economics Conference on The Road to an Inclusive

Recovery-Post Pandemic Era held on 11-12 March 2022 organized by Ahmedabad University.

- “Secondary School Dropout: A Perspective” A Research Paper Presented at Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium, Oxford, UK during 22-23 March 2021.
- "Towards Universalization of Secondary Education: Challenges Before Gujarat" A Research Paper presented at the 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 the 102nd Annual Conference of the 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- “*Labour and Employment in a Highly Industrialized State, Gujarat*” A Research Paper Presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Imagi/Nation: India/Canada – Past, Present, and Future jointly organized by the 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 the Research and Scientific Innovation Society (Australia, Thailand, India) on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008.
- “*Sustainable Development- A British Case Study*”- A research paper presented at an 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

### **INVITED LECTURES/TALKS**

- Invited to talk on “POSH Awareness” by Office of Dean of Students on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025 as a part of extended orientation session.
- Invited to talk on “Anti-ragging Awareness” at H. K. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad on August 12, 2025
- Invited to chair a technical session at 8<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance & Public Policy on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025
- Chaired a technical session at 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference organized by Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, on January 6-7, 2025.
- Invited by Akashvani to speak for Special Tribute Program to Purva Pradhan mantra Shri Manmohan Singh on January 8, 2025  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/q7SHaei8ks3YwKE6/>  
<https://youtu.be/C4LGU1FYExc>

- Invited to speak on “Women’s Rights in India: Progress, Challenges, and the Road Ahead” by M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad on December 9, 2024.
- Invited to conduct a workshop on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, also known as Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act at M.G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on September 18, 2024.
- Invited by Akashvani Ahmedabad to discuss Union Budget 2024 on February 1, 2024
- Chaired a technical session at 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference organized by Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, on January 5-6, 2024.
- Chaired a technical session at 7<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance & Public Policy on 21 January 2024 from 02:00 pm - 04:00 pm
- Invited to chair a technical session at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference organized by Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, on March 6, 2023.
- Invited to chair a technical session at 6<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Conference on Law, Economics and Public Policy on 18th March 2023 from 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Invited by Akashvani Ahmedabad to discuss Union Budget 2023 on February 1, 2023
- Invited by Management Club, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad to discuss Union Budget 2023 on February 1, 2023
- Invited by Stepwell Radio, Ahmedabad University to discuss Union Budget 2023 on February 2, 2023
- Invited to speak on “Today's Indian Economy in Global Perspective” by Economics Study Circle, Gujarat, on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Blind People’s Association, Ahmedabad.
- Invited to chair a technical session at the 5<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Conference on Law, Economics, and Public Policy on 10th March 2022 from 04:30 PM - 06:30 PM
- Invited as a guest speaker to deliver a lecture on "How to design a questionnaire for research?" at the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts, M. S. University, Baroda, Gujarat, on 3rd February 2022.
- Invited to deliver a Guest Lecture on "Indian Labour Market: Current Scenario” at Samarpan Arts & Commerce College, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

- Invited as a guest speaker to deliver a Lecture on "Labour Market: Policies and Practices" at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- 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 Inflation on 13/03/2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdeVh5JE-v8>
- Invited by DD News to discuss Union Budget 2021, on February 1, 2021 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wod\\_8X2J5-8&feature=youtu.be](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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Invited to Judge Debate and Elocution Competition at " Karvan" 2019, cultural festival organised by St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- Member, Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Department of Rural Economics, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, August 2024 till date
- Member, Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad, June 2024 till date
- Member, Examination Reform Committee, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar, May 2019 to June 2022
- Member, Doctoral Progress Committee, Gujarat Technological University, Gandhinagar, November 2020
- Nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, on the Selection Committee for the selection of Adhyapak Sahayak for the Economics subject at Shah K.S. Arts & V. M. Parekh Commerce College managed by Kapadwanj Kelavani Mandal, Kapadwanj (2022).

### **SPECIALISED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

1. **FOUNDATION PROGRAM:** Taught Foundation studio course, Neighbourhoods from 2019-2024. Contributed to 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 the Module (Behaviour and Economics) in time.

2. **COURSE ON CHANGE MANAGEMENT:** This was a university-wide elective course offered to all the students in 2014-15.
  - Actively involved in University-Wide Elective Course on “Change Management”
  - Organized a 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 final year BBA students for the Capstone research Project.
  - Title of the Project: “Predicting Recessions: Analysing Historical Variables to Forecast Future Economic Downturn” during the academic year 2024-25
  - Title of the Project: “Challenges of the Fishing Industry: A Study of Gujarat” during the academic year 2022-23
  - Title of the Project: “Exclusive to Inclusive: Making Education accessible” during the academic year 2022-23
  - Title of the Project: “Investigating The Factors Affecting Outbound Mobility of Students For Higher Education” during the academic year 2020-21
  - 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 PROJECT:**

Mentored a group of MBA students (batch 2018-20) for their Route Camp Project (live project) on the new initiative of Cleaning Services by Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA). It was eighteen months long project whereby we helped SEWA to establish their new venture.
5. **UNDERGRADUATE THESIS:** Title of the thesis “From Farm Bills 2020 to Farmers’ Protest: Exploring the interplay of Awareness, Media and Political Affiliations in Youth Opinion” during the academic year 2023-24.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (2019-2025):**

- Area Coordinator (December 2019-July 2024), Economics and Public Policy Area
- Major Advisor, BBA, Finance and Economics (since 2022). As a major advisor, I guide students regarding the course selection and discuss the study plan semester-wise so that they don't face any problems later on. I also prepare a semester-wise study plan before the course registration. I approve the request made by students for a change in their major or declaring their major after scheduling a meeting with them.
- Member, Women's Development Cell (WDC), Ahmedabad University (July 2022-June 2023). Actively participated in meetings and helped in organizing events.
- Chairperson, Women's Development Cell (WDC), Ahmedabad University (since July 2023). WDC organises events/guest sessions, and activities for the professional development of women. WDC builds awareness on issues of Gender Parity & Women's Empowerment. WDC also guides the Women Empowerment Forum (WEF), schedules meetings before the event, gets poster approval, follows up with the speakers, etc.
- Member, Grievance Redressal Committee for Students: To ensure an effective solution to students' grievances with a fair approach. (July 2023 till date)  
The committee ensures an effective solution to students' grievances with a fair approach. The committee meets and discuss the case register by students and ensures that student grievances are resolved in a transparent, impartial, and time-bound manner. The committee hears both the parties before preparing the final report. The committee helps in building trust between students and the university administration.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (2002-2016):**

- Controller of Examination (2009-2012): Execution and Smooth conduct of the examination, preparing results, meeting academically weak students with their parents, and guiding them to improve their performance and resolve any grievances of the students.
- Member of Examination Committee (2004-2016)
  - To organize and conduct examinations for all three years and to resolve any 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 the Scholarship Program and to select deserving students for scholarship, and to regularly meet and guide them. Also, resolving their grievances throughout the academic year.
- Convener, 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 throughout the academic year
- Member, Core Faculty Group, Student Support Engagement and Tutelage (SSETU)
  - To conduct 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: The Swarnim Gujarat Mission for Excellence had a program called "Saptadhara," which focused on extracurricular activities and skill development in colleges and universities across Gujarat. This initiative aimed to provide students with opportunities to explore global knowledge and develop skills through various activities. The college received grants to organize events. We organized various intellectual events such as creative writing, debate, and poetry recitation at the cluster level. Also assisted in preparing reports for these activities for all the years.
- 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 (2002-2008).
- Organized orientation session, workshops, blood donation Camp, Thalassemia screening followed by counselling (2002-2017)

- Managed and coordinated the degree distribution of BCom. Program in Convocation of Ahmedabad University (2017-18)

### **ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES (2019-2025)**

- Volunteered in organizing the Annual Economics Conference (2019-2025) at Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University
- Chaired Sessions at the Annual Economics Conference (2019-2025) organized by Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University
- Member, Foundation Program Committee (2020-2024): Coordinate with faculty members and TAs of the studio before and during the course to ensure the smooth functioning of the studio. Organizing review meetings and solving the queries of TAs and Facilities if any. Participating in the committee meeting and reporting the macro issues of the studio to Prof. Raghvan Rangarajan (2019-2023) and Prof. Vivek Tanavde (2023-24).
- Organized Guest Sessions for the students of Foundation Studio course “Neighbourhoods” and for my elective courses Economics of Education, Health and Labour, and Indian Economy: Performance and Policies (Core course for BA Economics and Elective course for other programs)
- Participated in Faculty Recruitment Seminars and gave constructive feedback
- Worked as a panelist for UG, PG, (during 2020-2023) and PhD (during 2022-23) Admissions: Interacted with students who have applied for admission at Ahmedabad University
- Faculty Mentor, Circle of Care (2018-2023)
- Guided and Mentored MA Economics student during his summer internship (2020-21)
- Faculty Mentor, iMBA students during their summer internship (2017-2020)
- Worked as one of the team members for preparing the 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 (2017-18)

## **CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (2002-2015)**

- Faculty In-charge, Social Responsibility Committee: Have been part of *social activities* organized by the institute, such as visits to Old Age Home, Municipality schools, blind Men’s Association, and *Andh Kanya Prakash Gruh*.(2003-2015)
- 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 (2002-2014).
- Faculty In-charge, Book Distribution Program. Guiding students to make productive use of waste papers, binding them to make notebooks, and distributing them to primary school students of the Municipality schools (2004-2014).
- Member, Food Committee: Management of Food and Beverages during all Academic and other events held by the Institute (2002-2014).
- Faculty In-charge, Book Review: Helped to coordinate Book-Review event at *Intellectus*, the national-level intellectual event organized by our institute (2009-2014)
- Faculty In-charge, Sports Activities: Assisted in coordinating inter-class chess competition, volleyball, high jump, and running competition (2007-2010)
- Faculty In-charge, Environment Club, organized tree plantation and guest sessions (2005-2010)

## **SELF-DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING DETAILS:**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)-2020, Shri Ram College of Commerce	01/12/2020 to 31/03/2021	Refresher Course in Economics	Economics
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	January 6-8, 2017	Training Workshop	Crafting and Conducting High Quality Research

Ahmedabad			
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 <sup>th</sup> 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

### **EDITORIAL DUTIES:**

Peer Reviewer for research paper submitted to the conference special issue of the International Journal of Statistics and Management Systems, L. J. Institute of Management Studies, Ahmedabad (2024-25).

Peer Reviewer for research paper submitted to Journal of Law and Economics, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (2021-22).

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

## **COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CWDC) SEMINARS**

### **ATTENDED:**

<b>College/University</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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 of sexual child abuse practices and educate 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 that promotes art among young students) between 30-09-2013 and 02-10-2013 from 11 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. A large number of students participated in the workshop and learned to make a wooden flower vase with a pen stand, Fabric flowers, and PVC stickers.
- Organized a Guest Lecture on "How to fight Cancer" and "Myths and Facts: Breast Cancer". Dr. Chirag Desai, Director, Vedanta Hospital, and Dr. Deepa Trivedi, Professor, Vedanta Hospital, were invited to deliver a talk on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 11.30 a.m. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session.
- Organized a talk/discussion on the “Legal Issues Related to Sexual Harassment at Workplace,” which was followed by a Screening of the documentary named “Swayamsiddha” on sexual harassment and the Bhanwari Devi rape case during the 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 “Look Matters ’- a day-to-day regime with 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.

## **SELF-DEVELOPMENT**

- Participated in CSR Conference 2025: Idea to Impact” organized by Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad on August 1, 2025
- Participated in “Research Workshop on Indian Economy” organized by IIM Ahmedabad during May 9-10, 2025.
- Participated in workshop on understanding AI organized by Ahmedabad University on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Participated in “Ahmedabad Learning Dialogue” -A Conference on Teaching and Learning organized by Ahmedabad University during 14-15 May 2021.
- Participated in the online International Multidisciplinary Faculty Development Program organized by J. G. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad from 3rd March to 2nd April 2021.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored “Online Webinar on Artificial Intelligence” organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, Ahmedabad, on 15th February 2021.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored “Online Webinar on Leadership” organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- Attended a Panel discussion organized by the Institute of Human Development (IHD) and the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) on "Approaches to Income Support during the Coronavirus pandemic" on July 17, 2020.
- Attended a web lecture organized by the Institute of Human Development (IHD) and the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) on "Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on the Informal Economy" on May 11, 2020.
- 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- Participated in the 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 conference on “Violence against Women-Whose Concern?” organized by the All India Women’s Conference (AIWC) on September 19, 2012, at the Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar.
- Attended “National Youth Conference” on Youth for Socio-Political Changes in India on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2008.
- Participated in the state-level seminar on “Challenges in Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 the Department of Economics, Gujarat University, Mahatma Gandhi Labor Institute, and The Gujarat Economic Association Silver Jubilee Trust.
- Attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference at IIM Ahmedabad on “Inter-cultural Communication Competence” on October 26 and 27, 2006.  
Theme: Learning, Teaching, and Research in a Borderless World

### **EXPERT SESSIONS/SEMINARS ORGANIZED**

- Organised Guest Session on “Gender, Health and Labour” by Dr. Deepti Sharma, Visiting Assistant Professor, Ahmedabad University, on March 20, 2025, for the students of ECO340 Economics of Education, Health and Labour course.
- Organised Guest session on “Public-Private Partnership in Health: The CY Experience by Prof. Kranti Vora, Professor, School of Public Health, Ahmedabad University, for the students of ECO340 Economics of Education, Health and Labour course.

- Organised Expert Session on "Discrimination in Labour Market" by Prof. Rakesh Basant, Former Professor, IIMA, on Saturday, March 25, 2023, for the students of the " Economics of Education, Health and Labour" course.
- Organised Expert Session on "Affirmative Action" by Prof. Rakesh Basant, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad on Saturday, April 1, 2023 for the students of "Economics of Education, Health and Labour" course.
- Organised Expert Session on "Innovation Policies" by Prof. Rakesh Basant, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad on Tuesday, October 10, 2022 for the students of "Indian Economy: Performance and Policies" course.
- Organised Expert Session on "How to access CMIE database" by Mr. Prashant, Assistant Vice-President, Sales, CMIE on Thursday, August 18, 2022 for the students of "Indian Economy: Performance and Policies".
- Organised Expert Session for the students of "Neighbourhoods" studio
- Organised Expert Session on " Health Economics: Evaluation and Research " by Dr. Anil Gumber, Principal Health Economist at Sheffield Hallam University, UK on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 for the students of Economics of Education, Health and Labour".
- Organised Expert Session on "Understanding the Process of Town Planning" by Ms. Sheetal Pillai, Planning Assistant, Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) on Thursday, March 25, 2021 for the students of Foundation Studio Course "Neighbourhoods".
- 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. Shashikiran Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 for the students of Economics of Human Resources.
- Organized Expert Session on "Challenges of Health Sector" by Dr. Abhishek Shah on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, for the students of Sectoral Economics.
- Organized Expert Session on “Introduction to Environmental Economics” by Prof. Chandram Sekhar Bahinipati on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

## **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 from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **ACHIEVEMENT IN COOKING**

- Participated and won first prize in Healthy Diwali Treats Competition, celebrating the theme: Festive Flavours, Healthy Choices! Organized by the School of Public Health on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024
- Participated and won first prize in Cooking Competition “Lost Recipe Challenge,” A competition organized by the HR department of Ahmedabad University on the festive occasion of Holi, in collaboration with Food Service and Nutrition.

## **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

## **REFERENCES:**

1. Mr. Yamal Vyas (C.A., C.S.)  
Chairman, 4<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission,  
Gujarat  
  
Mob. 9825311777
2. Prof. Hina Sidhu,  
Former HoD, Department of Economics  
School of Social Sciences,  
Gujarat University  
Mob. 9898905015
3. Prof. Yogesh Singh  
Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Delhi,  
India  
Mob. 9818083101
4. Dr. Archana Dholakia  
Former Director  
School of Social Sciences  
Gujarat University, Ahmedabad  
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## **CAREER ASPIRATION:**

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