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## Designation:

Associate Professor/ Director

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## Education Qualification:

M.Sc. (Physics) ; M.B.A.

Ph.D. (Physics) ; Ph.D. (Management)

P.G.D.C.A.

## Experience:

ACADEMIC	:	08 years
Assistant Registrar	:	11.4 years
Academic Officer	:	02.5 years
Controller of Examination (Acting)	:	02.5 years
Registrar (Acting)	:	04.3 years
Associate Professor	:	08 years

## Research Publications:

- Papers published in international peer reviewed journals: **49**
- Papers published in national peer reviewed journals: **05**
- Chapters published in books: **03**
- Books published: **04**
- Full papers published in conference proceedings: **11**

## Research Projects:

- Major research project “electro and magnetotransport studies on manganite based thin films and devices : role of heavy ion irradiation” of Rs. 595318/- sponsored by Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) , New Delhi. Status : completed.

- Major research project “dielectric behavior of rare earth manganite” of Rs. 100000/- sponsored by Saurashtra University, Rajkot. Status : completed.

#### Research Guidance :

- Research Supervisor in Physics (Faculty of Science)
- Research Supervisor in Management (Faculty of Business Management)

- No. Of students completed Ph.D. - **04**
- No. Of students pursuing Ph.D. - **03**
- No. Of students completed M. Phil. – **01**
- No. Of students completed MSW Project – **03**

#### Associations:

- Member, Board of studies of subject “Finance” Saurashtra University, Rajkot since 2018
- Coordinator, post graduate medical admission committee, Saurashtra University, Rajkot from 2008 to 2016 (9 years)
- Member, IQAC, Saurashtra University Rajkot from 2008 to 2018.

#### Achievements :

##### **As a Controller of Examination**

- Organized and successfully completed F. y. and S.Y. B.A. exam in 8 working days which was previously completed in 28 working days.  
(as an assistant registrar – exam)
- First time in the history of University declared results of all final year degree programs in the month of April (**set milestone for University**).
- Modified the system of applying for degree certificate students has to apply for degree alongwith the final year examination form earlier student has option to submit form separately after passing out the final year examination .
- Restarted convocation ceremony approximately after 20 years.  
(As a controller of examination)

### **As a Registrar**

- Developed a practice to clear up all files that come for signature on the same day, making zero balance of pending files.
- Made efforts to receive grants of more than 100 crore from state government, ugc and other agencies.
- Local audit fund appraised and recognized the action taken report submitted by the university.
- Successful implementation of online election role, admission and affiliation process of university
- Contributed in establishment of Nano science and Pharmacy (grant in aid) department.  
(as a registrar)

### **As an Associate Professor/Dy. Director (UGC:HRDC)**

- Registration, selection and intimation to participants made online.
- Creation of archives of lecture contents in form of audio/visual material and to make it available online.
- Development of virtual classroom for remotely located expert resource persons.
- Library facility with computer and internet connectivity for the participants.
- Transparent and online test and feedback of participants.
- Organize special programs for academic administrators.  
(As an associate professor/dy. director – UGC:HRDC)

### **Initiative taken for Development of Green Campus as a Registrar.**

- Planted and maintained more than 37000 trees on the campus.
- Converted all lights to LED lights.
- Printing of Ph.D. and M.Phil. thesis on both sides of paper made compulsory.
- Solar roof top on each building on the campus.
- Veer Savarkar Van at UGC:HRDC.