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Teaching Experience - 30 years. Working with the Department since 2002

Research Guidance: 05 PhDs Awarded 15 M Phil Scholars Awarded

Completed 1 UCG Major Research Project on 'Retrieving Partition Memories in Rajkot District'

Published Books:

1. *Development of Pre-independence Gujarati Short Story*, a Monograph New Delhi: Creative Books, ISBN 81-85231-33-8- 2009

2. *Sourashtra Vocabulary: With Transcription and Translation into Gujarati and English* Reference book for linguistics and Diaspora Studies, Creative Publishers, Delhi, ISBN: 81-85231-54-0 2010

2 books in the pipeline ready for publication.

Appointed Member: BoS, KSKV University , Bhuj and Centre for Diaspora Studies, CUG Gandhinagar.

Coordinator: Sourashtra Heritage Chair, Saurashtra University, Rajkot since its inception in 2009.

Areas of Interest: Indian English Literature, Drama, Postcolonial Literatures, Comparative Studies and Translation.