

Personal Information

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Academic Profile:			
Degree/Certificate	Year of passing	Institute	% scored
B. Sc.	1988	South Gujarat University, Surat (Now VNSGU, Surat)	70 (Uni. 1 st)
M. Sc.	1990	South Gujarat University, Surat (Now VNSGU, Surat)	65.6 (Uni. 1 st)
GSET (SLET)	2018	M. S. University, Vadodara	64 (192/300 with cut off marks 172)

- I have been honored with “Sarvajanik Shikshan Ratna Award (i.e., The Best Teacher Award)” by the “Sarvajanik Education Society” on 5th September, 2017.
- I am a life member of IAPT (Indian Association of Physics Teachers). I was also a member of the Executive Council of RC – 07 (Gujarat, Daman and Div) for a period of three years from January 2019 to December 2021. Right now, I am a member of the working committee of IAPT RC – 07.

- I won second prize in “National Essay Writing Competition in Physics” in 2017 and won third prize in the same competition for two successive years, during 2016 and 2015 and was honored at the IAPT Annual Conventions held at different places. In fact, I have won this prize whenever I have participated in it.
- I remain actively involved in various activities of IAPT throughout the year. I was one of the examiners of the NGPE C level examination during the Covid pandemic.
- I have served as the State Level Coordinator of CPEX (Competition for Physics Experiments), a unique activity of IAPT RC – 07, during 2023 and 2024.
- I was appointed as a committee member by the VNSGU to design a new syllabus for UG students, for both theory as well as experiments when CBCS was implemented in our university. At present, the syllabus is being revised by the VNSGU in line with the NEP and I am serving as a part of the sub-committee to frame the new syllabus for the same.
- I have serviced as NSS Program Officer for nine years and IQAC Coordinator of the college for two years. Right now, I am serving as the Editor of the college magazine, called Anviksha.
- I have been invited to be a resource person to deliver talks/presentations in the seminars and workshops on various themes.
- I have been called upon to deliver talks as a subject expert in various institutes which include schools, colleges and science centers.
- I was invited to serve as a subject expert at the training program of the “Higher Secondary School Teachers” when the new course of NCERT was implemented by the Government of Gujarat at the +2 level in June 2018.
- I have served as the paper setter and examiner at both UG and PG examinations of various universities, including VNSGU.
- I consistently motivate students to get engaged in activities related to Physics by promoting them to take part in various competitions such as Quiz competition, PPT presentation competition, Poster making competitions, Poster presentation competitions etc. at various levels.
- I promote them to appear in national level examinations such as NGPE (National Graduate Physics Examination), JAM, JEST, NET, SLET, GATE etc. Many of my students have qualified in them and that has helped them build their future.
- The motive of my life has been to create interest among the students for the subject of Physics.
- I feel honored from the bottom of my heart that I am teaching Physics in the Institute from where I graduated.