



Dr J H Khan holds triple master's degrees – MA (Entire English) from Sardar Patel University (SPU); MAAL (Language Testing) from the University of Reading, UK; MEd (English) (Curriculum Designing and Materials Preparation) from SPU; and PhD on TS Eliot from SPU – and is currently Professor and Head, Department of English, SPU. He has edited 5 books.

He is Honorary Director of the Centre for Training and Research in Language and Communication; Honorary Director, International Students Centre; Director, Centre for Canadian Studies; Coordinator, UGC-funded Coaching Centre for NET Examination for Students from Minority Communities; Coordinator, UGC-funded Remedial Coaching Centre for SC/ST and Minorities; Coordinator, MA and MPhil Self-finance Programmes; Coordinator, UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II), Department of English; Coordinator, SCOPE; Deputy Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell; and Chief Editor, University Annual Reports.

He is engaged in guiding research leading to MPhil and PhD degrees of SPU in areas like Contemporary English Literature and Applied Linguistics (including ELT), and has supervised 48 (36 SPU and 12 HNGU) MPhil and 5 PhD students successfully. He has published 13 papers, 2 monographs, 1 workbook, and 7 pieces of translation. SPU relies on his expertise in Communication Skills and has used it to design courses in Communication Skills in English at the FYBBA and SYBBA, and Language and Communication Skills at the FYBCA and FYBE levels. Interestingly, the courses at FYBBA and SYBBA proved to be models for other universities in the state, and Language and Communication Skills approved for FYBCA and FYBE levels by AICTE as a model for technical institutions is comparable in many ways to the courses he had designed.

He has participated actively in numerous international, national, and state level conferences, seminars, workshops, and symposia. He has worked as a Resource Person for Orientation and Refresher Courses for College Teachers at Academic Staff Colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot, and taught on such courses that they had sponsored in the Departments of English in Bhavnagar University, Gujarat University, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, MS University, Sardar Patel University, and Saurashtra University. He has taught in the Departments of English in Bhavnagar University, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University under the UGC Visiting Fellowship and UGC Teachers' Exchange Programmes.

# Curriculum Vitae

## (Dr J H Khan)

### **Javed Hussain Khan**

(J H Khan for short, or Javed Khan – preferred)

**b 15 August 1955** at *Karimnagar* (Andhra Pradesh); in Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat) since 26 April 1969.

### **Mailing Addresses**

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### **Academic Credentials**

#### **Education**

*1989-91:* Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat). Resumed and completed work for the doctoral degree.

*1988-89:* Department of Linguistic Science, Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences, University of Reading, Reading, Berkshire (UK); enrolled on an MA in Applied Linguistics between 25 September 1988 and 1 July 1989.

*1983-88:* Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat). Enrolled for Doctoral Studies in February 1983, completed a major part of work by 1988, and went on a sabbatical for a year of studies in the UK.

*1980-82:* Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat). Completed a 4-Semester full-time MA course in June 1982, and joined the Department as a Lecturer on 14 August 1982.

*1978-80:* H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat); completed a 4-Semester MEd (English) part-time course in 1980.

*1973-78:* H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat); completed a 10-Semester BABEd (English) full-time course in 1978.

*1969-73:* Sharda English Teaching School, Anand (Gujarat) with a year 1970-71 in CVM English Teaching School (presently known as IB Patel English Teaching School, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat)).

1958-69: St Johns XXIII English Medium School, Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh) for Nursery and Primary Education; lost two precious years in between in 1963-65 fighting a combined life-threatening attack of meningitis and typhoid.

### **Qualifications**

*PhD* on T S Eliot. Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat), November 1991.

*MA in Applied Linguistics (MAAL)*, University of Reading (UK), July 1989; specialisation in Language Testing; secured a *Pass* grade in the Pass with Distinction/Pass/Fail grades available; missing the highest grade by 2 points.

*MA in Entire English*, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat), April/May 1982, securing *A Grade* with 5.19 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on a scale of 0-6; and secured the top position under the semester system.

*MEd (English)*, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat), April/May 1980, securing *A Grade* with 4.92 CGPA on a scale of 0-6; specialised in Curriculum Development and Materials Preparation; studied on part-time basis, and secured the top position under the semester system.

*BABEd (English)*, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat), April/May 1978, securing *I Class* (64.76%), specialised in ELT, and secured the top position.

*SSC (Old)*, Gujarat Secondary School Certificate Examination Board, Vadodara (Gujarat), March 1973, securing *II Class* (57.29%).

### **Awards**

#### **International Award**

One of the 9 scholars selected from the country in 1988 under the Overseas Development Agency (UK)-funded Technical Cooperation Training Programme Scheme administered by the British Council in India but the only to be selected directly by the British Council Headquarters in London – waiving the requirement of a PGDTE of CIEFL (Hyderabad) and an interview – to do an MA in Applied Linguistics at the University of Reading (UK) between 20 September 1988 and 1 July 1989.

#### **National Award**

*Bharat Jyoti Award* and *Certificate of Excellence* conferred by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi on 6 May 2006.

#### **Gold Medals (University Level)**

1. Shri Chaturbhai Kalidas Desai (Nadiad) Gold Medal of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar for the highest number of marks (73%) in Practical Lessons at the BABEd (English) Examination, April 1978.
2. Shri BC Patel Gold Medal of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar for the highest number of marks (64.42%) in Theory Papers at the BABEd (English) Examination, April 1978.

3. Shri Parshivnath Construction Pvt Ltd Gold Medal of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar for the highest Cumulative Grade Point Average (4.92) on a 7-Point scale at the MEd (English) Examination, April/May 1980.

### **Professional Training**

Had the privilege of receiving training in (1) teaching of English language and literature in 1973-1978 on a full-time basis and in 1978-1980 on a part-time basis at H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat); (2) English literary studies in 1980-82 at the MA, and in 1983-91 while doing my PhD under the late Professor K D Kurtkoti at the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat); and (3) Applied Linguistics at the Department of Linguistic Science, Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences, University of Reading, Reading, Berkshire (UK) in 1988-89.

### **Teaching Positions**

**2008 Onward** Professor and Head, Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat) (30.06.2008 onward)

**2006-08** Professor of English (CAS), Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat) (02.01.2006 onward)

**1982-2006** Reader in English (22.02.1994 to 01.01.2006), Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat)

**1990-94** Lecturer in English (Senior Scale) (14.08.1990 to 21.02.1994), Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat)

**1982-1990** Lecturer in English (14.08.1982 to 13.08.1990), Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat)

**1980-82** Teacher in English in CVM Higher Secondary Science Stream, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat) (08.10.1980 to 13.08.1982)

**1978-1980** Teacher in English in the Commerce Polytechnic in BJ Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat) (12.06.1978 to 11.06.1980)

### **Experience**

A total of more than 33 years of experience of teaching English Language and Literature, of which 29 years in the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat).

### **Areas of Specialisation**

1. General and Applied Linguistics
2. Contemporary English Literature
3. Communication and Communicology

### **Administrative Positions**

1. Honorary Director, NV Patel Postgraduate Department of Communication and Media Studies, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar since 1 July 2008.
2. Director, International Students Centre, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar from 19 August 2006.

3. Honorary Director, Centre for Training and Research in Language and Communication, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar since end of June 2004.
4. Professor-in-Charge, Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar since 13 February 2010
5. Coordinator, UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II) since 1 April 2009 onward, and prior to that Coordinator, UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-1), Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar from 30 June 2008 to 31 March 2009.
6. Coordinator, UGC Coaching Centre for NET for Students of Minority Communities, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 25 September 2005 onward up to the end of X Plan.
7. Coordinator, UGC Remedial Coaching Centre for Students of SC, ST, and Minority Categories, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar since 30 June 2008.
8. Co-Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

### **Research Work**

#### **Doctoral Thesis**

“T S Eliot and the ‘Strange Gods’: The Problem of Belief” supervised and guided by the late Professor K D Kurtkoti (Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1991) which attempted to trace the development of Eliot’s “Poetics” by making a close analysis of the theories in his critical essays; and received commendations of the referees, Professor J N Sharma and the late Professor Digish Mehta, with both recommending strongly that it be published.

#### **MAAL Dissertation**

“Grammatical Structures and Lexes Elicited by Communicatively-Designed Tasks at Various Levels” supervised and guided by Professor Arthur Hughes, Director, Language Testing (University of Reading, Reading, UK, 1989). Explored this by analysing the communicative ability of 30 examinees taking the Oxford Examination of English as a Foreign Language (Higher Level). The answerscripts were made available by the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations, Oxford. Professor Henry Widdowson was the external examiner.

#### **MEd (English) Dissertation**

“A Critical Study of the Attitudes of the Trainees towards the BEd (English) Programme offered by H M Patel Institute of English in 1978-79” supervised and guided by the late Mr K M Jani (Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1980).

#### **UGC-funded Projects Completed**

1. *The Testing of English at the Collegiate and University Levels in Gujarat – An Independent Mini-Research Project (1985-87).*
2. *Designing Courses and Materials for the Teaching of Compulsory English at the Undergraduate Level in Gujarat – An Independent Mini-Research Project (1990-92).*
3. Literary Representation of Community, Culture and Ideology in the Post-1970 Representation Literature in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures (2004-2009)

#### **Research Guidance**

PhD Degree has been awarded to **5**; **2** have submitted recently; **6** students working currently; **1** other scholar working, with Dr DS Mishra as Co-Guide.

### **PhD Awarded**

1. Mr Hitesh Dharmendrabhai Raviya (2003), “A Critical Evaluation of the Efficacy of the Testing Practices in English Compulsory at the Undergraduate Level in Some of the Universities of Gujarat”.
2. Dinesh Haribhai Patel (2006), “Testing of Achievement in English in the Sciences at the Undergraduate Level in Gujarat”.
3. Charudutt R Gurjar (2007), “Renewal and Development of Curriculum in English in the Sciences at the Undergraduate Level in Gujarat”.
4. Parul Shantibhai Popat (2009), “Chance Factors in Cloze Test (With Special Reference to Grammar and Comprehension)”.
5. Alpeshkumar Bhanuprasad Joshi (2010), “Neurolinguistic Blockages and Deficiencies Affecting Communication: A Search for Solutions.”

MPhil Degree has been awarded to **48** (including **12** guided at Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan), and **05** students of Sardar Patel University admitted under the UGC rules are working currently.

### **MPhil Awarded**

#### **Sardar Patel University**

1. Mr Raysing P Bhoi (1993), “*The Playboy of the Western World: A Study in Comic Transformation*”. Sardar Patel University
2. Ms Shraddha S Sharma (1995), “The Study of Maya’s Psyche in Anita Desai’s *Cry, the Peacock*”. Sardar Patel University
3. Ms Shymalee D Solanki (1998), “The Theme of Adultery in Gustave Flaubert’s *Madame Bovary* and Leo Tolstoy’s *Anna Karenina*”. Sardar Patel University
4. Mr Darshan M Gajjar (1999), “Mental Processes in Comprehension and Production of English at the Master’s Level in Sardar Patel University: What these Reveal”. Sardar Patel University
5. Mr Manish K Pandya (1999), “The Treatment of ‘Love’ and ‘Sex’ in D H Lawrence’s *The Rainbow* and *Lady Chatterley’s Lover*”. Sardar Patel University
6. Ms Urvi N Mehta (2000), “A Critical Evaluation of the Learners’ Needs in the Home Science Colleges in Gujarat”. Sardar Patel University
7. Mr Vinod B Parmar (2002), “The Problems faced in Translation by the Students of English Literature at Sardar Patel University”. Sardar Patel University
8. Mr Bhasker Kanaiyalal Pandya (2003), “Emergent Need-based Syllabus for Remediation on BBA and BCA Programmes”. Sardar Patel University
9. Abdulvahid Asgarali Saiyad (2004), “The Neurofunctional Theory of Language and its Application to Reading and Writing”. Sardar Patel University

10. Ashfaquemohammadkhan Jarmohammad Pathan (2004), "Efficacy of the Need-Based Courses". Sardar Patel University
11. Pravina Albertbhai Parmar (2004), "Teaching Strategies for Improving the Qualities of Teaching and Learning English (Compulsory) at the Undergraduate Level of Sardar Patel and Gujarat Universities". Sardar Patel University
12. Kartikkumar Ashokkumar Jagtap (2005), "Efficacy of the Courses in Functional English in Gujarat and Sardar Patel Universities". Sardar Patel University
13. Mayankkumar Bhailalbai Vaidya (2007), "Feminism in Shashi Despande's *That Long Silence*". Sardar Patel University.
14. Pawankumar Jayprakash Dwivedi (2008), "A Critical Analysis of Hermann Hesse's *Siddhartha*". Sardar Patel University.
15. Vishal Dineshbhai Pandya (2008), "Efficacy of the Training Programmes for IELTS and TOEFL as Dependable Tests of Proficiency in English". Sardar Patel University.
16. Kalpesh Vallabhbai Gohil (2008), "Evolution of Syllabi in English (Special) Courses at the Undergraduate Level in Sardar Patel University". Sardar Patel University.
17. Ms Mridusmita Sarma (2008), "Islamic Ethos and Practices with Reference to Khalid Hossein's *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns*". Sardar Patel University.
18. Mr Hiten Ramanbhai Solanki (2009), "The Sociopolitical Conflicts in J M Coetzee's Novels *Foe* and *Disgrace*". Sardar Patel University.
19. Mr Girish Kumar Manak Lal (2009), "A Critical Study of the Students' Responses to the Syllabi of English Compulsory in B Com Programme in Sardar Patel University and Gujarat University". Sardar Patel University.
20. Ms Bhaviniben Kanjibhai Patel (2009), "A Critical Study of Linguistic Attitudes and Languages Used in Different Domains". Sardar Patel University.
21. Ms Jalpakumari Ramanbhai Patel (2009), "Inclusive Education: A Case Study". Sardar Patel University.
22. Ms Vaishali Narbheram Punjani (2009), "Dyslexia: A Critical Study of Language Deficiency in Children and Adolescents". Sardar Patel University.
23. Ms Jayaben Ramanbhai Solanki (2009), "The Efficacy of English (Practical) in FY BBA, BCA, BE, and BSc Courses of Sardar Patel University". Sardar Patel University.
24. Mr Niravkumar Rajendraprasad Mehta (2009), "A Critical Study of Formalism, Structuralism and Post-Structuralism in the Light of the Impact of Linguistic Theories on Literary Theory". Sardar Patel University.

25. Ms Chandni Kishorechandra Shukla (2009), "The Problems in Translating Himanshi Shelat's Short Stories". Sardar Patel University.
26. Ms Anjali Daudbhai Parmar (2009), "Diasporic Issues in Anita Desai's *Bye Bye Blackbird*". Sardar Patel University.
27. Mr Naresh Popatlal Patel (2009), "Popular Fiction in the light of Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist* and *Eleven Minutes*". Sardar Patel University.
28. Mr Pareshkumar Raghajibhai Patel (2009), "The indomitable Human Spirit: A Study of Kamala Markandaya's *Nectar in a Sieve* and *A Handful of Rice*". Sardar Patel University.
29. Apexa Bharat Dharankar (2010), "Intricacies of Translating *Raag Darbari*". Sardar Patel University.
30. Avaniiben Govindbhai Trivedi (2010), "The Transcreation of Literary Art into Visual Art: Vikas Swarup's *Q & A* and Danny Boyle's *Slumdog Millionaire*". Sardar Patel University.
31. Deepakkumar Ajaybhai Bhatt (2010), "The Symbiotic Relationship between ESP and the Pedagogical Needs of PG students in English". Sardar Patel University.
32. Dhara Devendrabhai Dabhi (2010), "Partition in Some Select Short Stories of Saadat Hasan Manto". Sardar Patel University.
33. Himanshukumar Punambhai Parmar (2010), "Use of Myths and Folktales in Girish Karnad's *Nagamandala*". Sardar Patel University.
34. Ruchira Prahladrai Dudhrejia (2010), "Feminist Concerns in Vijay Tendulkar's *His Fifth Woman* and *Kamala*". Sardar Patel University.
35. Tridipkumar Prakashbhai Macwan (2010), "Learners' Readiness and the Effectiveness of Weblog as a Tool in SDL to Foster Learner Autonomy". Sardar Patel University.
36. Vishal Vallabhbbhai Bhadani (2010), Developing a Taxonomy for Remediation at PG Level in English in Sardar Patel University. Sardar Patel University.

#### **Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University**

37. Mr Nischal Maheshbhai Chavda (2008), *The Dramatic Art of Girish Karnad (With reference to Hayavadana and Tuglaq)*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
38. Mr Sunil Jashbhai Parmar (2008), *A Brief Survey of Gujarati Associations and Cultural Activities in the USA*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
39. Mr Devaang Omprakash Bhatt (2009), *Sociocultural Dimension of Parsi Diaspora: A Case Study*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
40. Mr Mayurkumar Mukundbhai Solanki (2009), *Vikram Seth's The Golden Gate as a Romance*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.

41. Mr Sandip C Patel (2009), *Reinstating the Cultural Identity of Gujarat: A Case Study of the Contribution of Swaminarayan Sect in Gujarat*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
42. Mr Vasimmahamad Mustakaehmad Kaji (2009), *The Contribution of the Indian Diasporic Writers to the USA With Special Reference to Amartya Sen's The Argumentative Indian*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
43. Ms Niki Dhaval Patel (2009), *Novels of Mulk Raj Anand: A Study in Subaltern Politics*. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
44. Alpesh Pravinchandra Joshi (2010), "The Post-Colonial Features and Concerns in Karan Desai's Novel *The Inheritance of Loss*". Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
45. Chetan Bechardas Sutariya (2010), "Bhasa's *Urubangam*: A Study in Re-reading Duryodhana as a Tragic Hero.". Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
46. Hitendrakumar Maheshbhai Patel (2010), "Absurdity in Albert Camus's *The Outsider*". Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
47. Kalpesh D Parmar (2010), "R K Narayan's *The Bachelor of Arts*: A Study in Psychoanalysis". Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.
48. Vipul Shivubhai Patel (2010), "Bhasa's *Urubangam* and Shakespeare's *Hamlet*: A Study in Comparison with a focus on the Concept of Tragic Hero.". Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.

## **Publications**

### **Research Papers/Articles on Areas of Specialisation**

1. "A Review of Lyle Bachman's *Fundamental Considerations in Language Testing*" in *Focus on English*, Vol.7/1, 1991, pp. 46-47.
2. "'Kubla Khan': The Gandiose Dream of a Divine Artificer" in *Prajna*, Vol.2/2, 1994, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, pp.1-29.
3. "A Review Article on *Katha Prize Stories, Vol.3*" in *Mimamsa*, Vol.1/1, 1995, Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, pp. 80-88.
4. "Profiling Success", Annual Issue of *Creative Emissions*, College Magazine, Natubhai V Patel College of Pure and Applied Sciences, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1996-97, pp.20-22.
5. "Decolonising: Implications for English Education" in *Decolonisation: A Search for Alternatives* edited by Adesh Pal, Anupam Nagar, and Tapas Chakraborty (Creative Books, New Delhi, 2001), pp.159-180. (ISBN: 81-8631-90-9)
6. "Women's Language: Problems in Research" in *Shakti: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Women's Empowerment in India*, edited by Ranjana Harish and Bharathi Harishankar (Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi, 2003), pp.145-163. (ISBN: 81-7033-793-3)

7. “Gynocentricism in Short Stories of Mulk Raj Anand” in *The Twentieth Century Short Stories in English*, edited by Kamal Mehta (Creative Books, New Delhi, 2004), pp.46-96. (ISBN: 81-8043-014-6)
8. “Looking Glass as a Metaphor for Self-Realisation in Kamala Das’ Poetry, *Re-defining Feminisms*, edited by Ranjana Harish and Bharathi Harishankar (Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008), pp.256-273. (ISBN: 81-316-0123-4)
9. “Technology as a Tool in Pedagogy”, Editorial in *Technology in ELT: National Journal for the Teachers of English*, I, 2010 published by the Charotar Institute of Technology, Changa

#### **On Vallabh Vidyanagar**

1. “Charutar Vidya Mandal and Vallabh Vidyanagar: A Vision of their Development in the Next Few Decades” in *Golden Jubilee Volume* of Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1996, pp.262-283.
2. “A Report on Institutions in Vallabh Vidyanagar” (Co-authored with Dr A M Merchant) in *Golden Jubilee Volume* of Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1996, pp.284-293.
3. Local “Institution Building in Vallabh Vidyanagar” (Co-authored with Prin. R C Desai and Dr A M Merchant) in *Symposium on Education* Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1996, pp.28-40.
4. “A Visionary’s Dream Unfolds” (An essay on Dr H M Patel and HMPIETR’s contribution to English Studies co-authored with Dr R P Jadeja), */V/*, Special Issue 323, Vol.11/1, 1997 (Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar), pp.56-60.

#### **Monographs**

1. *Understanding Communication: Frequently Asked Questions*, Vallabh Vidyanagar and Ahmedabad: Nirav & Roopal Prakashan, 2005, pp.41.
2. *Mastering Communication Skills: Frequently Asked Questions*, Vallabh Vidyanagar and Ahmedabad: Nirav & Roopal Prakashan, 2005, pp.43.

#### **Workbook**

*A Workbook of English Grammar* for students of Standard XII offering English (HS) co-author with Mrs Uma R Desai for Sandarbh Prakashan, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1985.

#### **Co-edited Books/Volumes**

1. *English (HL) Textbook for Standard XII* (Co-editors Dr Rakesh Desai and Mrs Himadriben Vyas) for Gujarat State Board of School Textbooks, Gandhinagar, 1995.
2. *CVM Golden Jubilee Volume* (Editor, English Section), Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1996.
3. *A Symposium on “The Educational Scenario in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Problems and Prospects”* (Co-editor Principal R C Desai), Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 1996.

4. *In Search of a Third Space* for National Harmony beyond Godhra Carnage and Its Aftermath (Co-editors Principal R C Desai and Dr Manoj Soni), Sardar Patel University (for Bhaikaka Adhyayan Ekam Prakalp and Sardar Vallabhbhai Centre in the University), Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2002.

#### **Individual Translations**

1. “Narmada Project: A National Need” – An Interview given by Head of “Antarbharati” and former Managing Editor of the Marathi Weekly “Sadhana”, Shri Yadunath Thatte to Professor Suresh Yavadashiwar, translated from Gujarati into English in 1991, *Narmada Project for Environment Health* (Crest Associates, Vallabh Vidyanagar), pp.49-62.
2. *A Report of the Proceedings of a Seminar on the Problems and Prospects of the Development of the Eastern Belt of Gujarat*, translated from Gujarati into English in 1994 (Shramik Vikas Sansthan, Baroda).
3. “The Enslaved”, translation of a Kannada short story by Devnoor Mahadeo from its Hindi version into English in *Mimamsa*, Vol.2/2, 1996 (Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar), pp.45-48.
4. “Story of A Deceased”, translation of an Urdu short story by Akhtar Mohiuddin from its Hindi version into English in *Mimamsa*, Vol.4/1, 1998, (Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar), pp.23-31.
5. R C Desai, “Godhra Carnage and Its Aftermath in Perspective”, translation from Gujarati into English. *In Search of a Third Space* for National Harmony beyond Godhra Carnage and Its Aftermath edited by Principal R C Desai, Dr Javed Khan, and Dr Manoj Soni, Sardar Patel University (for Bhaikaka Adhyayan Ekam Prakalp and Sardar Vallabhbhai Centre in the University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2002), pp.1-10.
6. Chandrakant Patel, “Some Thoughts on Godhra Carnage and Its Aftermath, translation from Gujarati into English. *In Search of a Third Space*, pp.39-46.
7. Swami Sacchidanandji, “Godhra Carnage and Its Aftermath”. *In Search of a Third Space*, pp. 55-76.
8. “We Only Deceive Ourselves”, translation of an essay in Gujarati by Zaverchand Meghani into English in **Mimamsa**, Vol.5/1, October 2003, pp.156-159.
9. “The Need for Vigilant Criticism”, translation of an essay in Gujarati by Zaverchand Meghani into English in **Mimamsa**, Vol.5/1, October 2003, pp.160-162.
10. “The Art of Life, not merely One of Fine Arts”, translation of an essay in Gujarati by Zaverchand Meghani into English in **Mimamsa**, Vol.5/1, October 2003, pp.163-164.

#### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/SIEs/Refresher Courses Attended**

##### **International**

##### **Conferences**

1. International Roundtable of Academic Institutions (IRAI) organized by the Department of Education, Government of Gujarat at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University,

Gandhinagar under Vibrant Gujarat 2011 Summit as a University Nominee on 10 January 2011 (Post-lunch session)

2. 9th AsiaCALL International Conference: CALL, Web 2.0 and Beyond International Conference organized by organised by IndiaCALL, and hosted by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research from 29 November to 1 December 2010. (Chaired the first plenary session)
3. International Conference on “Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Choices and Challenges” organized by Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar from 15 to 17 October 2010 and made a presentation on “Assessment – The Shifting Patterns”. (Resource Person)
4. International Conference on “Interactive Media and Pedagogy: Learning In and Beyond Classrooms” organized by H M Patel Institute of Training and Research in collaboration with and the English Language Teachers’ Association of India between 8 and 10 January 2010. (Chaired a session)
5. VI Annual International Conference on “Indian Theatre – Criticism and Writings: National and International Perspective”, hosted by IFTR, IATC and Department of Hindi, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar from 7 to 9 January 2010 (Chaired a session)
6. The Third International Policy Dialogue on “English for Progress: From Policy to Practice” organised by the British Council, India at Hyatt Regency, New Delhi from 18 to 20 November 2009; worked on a special group tasked with looking at testing. (Participant and discussant)
7. International Conference on “Reconnecting Gujarati Diaspora with its Homeland: Contribution to its Development with a Focus on Building a Knowledge Society” organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan from 17 to 19 January 2009 and presented a paper on “Education in the Charutar Region and NRG Philanthropy: A Case Study”. (Resource Person)
8. Interdisciplinary International Conference on “Constructs of Home” organized jointly by the Department of English KSKV University, Kachch and WWW University of Munster at the from 24 to 26 November 2009; presented a paper on “Cultural Underpinnings in the Construct of Home”. (Resource Person and Session Chair)
9. International Conference on “Global Gujarat and Its Impact” organized by the Centre for Indian Diaspora and Cultural Studies. Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, between 17 and 19 January 2008 and presented a paper on “Gujarati Diaspora and the Dream of a ‘Vibrant’ Gujarat”. (Participant)
10. MAAL Mini-Conference hosted by the Department of Linguistic Science, University of Reading (UK) between 13 and 14 June 1989, and presented findings from on “Grammatical Structures and Lexes Elicited by Communicatively-Designed Tasks at Various Levels”. (Co-organizer and participant)

### **Seminars**

11. UGC and ICCSR Sponsored Second International Seminar on “Indian Diaspora” organised by the Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 5 and 6 January 2006. (Rapporteur for two important sessions)
12. UGC and ICCSR Sponsored First International Seminar on “Indian Diaspora” organised by the Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 4 and 5 January 2005. (Rapporteur for two important sessions)

### **Symposium**

13. International Symposium on “Re-wording/Re-worldling the Canon: Canada and India” sponsored by Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute, Ottawa/New Delhi and organised by the James Reaney Canadian Study Centre, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad between 23 and 25 January 2005. (Participant)

### **Workshop**

14. International Workshop on “Building Partnerships between US and Indian Higher Education Institutions” organized by United States–India Educational Foundation in cooperation with Academy for Educational Development and EDGE 2009 (Emerging Directions in Global Education) at India International Centre (Annexe), New Delhi between 7 and 8 February 2009. (Participant and Discussant) (Represented the Vice Chancellor)

### **National**

#### **Conferences**

1. National Conference on “Developing Communication Skills in the New Millennium” organised by Swami Sahajanand College of Management and Technology, Bhavnagar, chaired a technical session, and made a presentation on “Developing Communication Skills in the New Millennium” on 13 February 2011. (Resource Person)
2. National Conference on “Redefining Feminism/s” organised by the Department of English, School of Languages, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore at Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, Ahmedabad between 16 and 18 October 2005, presented a paper on “Radical Feminism in Kamala Das’s Poetry: The Looking-Glass as a Metaphor for Self-Realisation”, and chaired a session. (Published later in an edited version in a book by the organizers) (Resource Person)
3. National Conference on “The Role of English in Sustainable Community Development” jointly organised by ELT@1 (Surat Chapter) and H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 18 and 19 August 2008; chaired a session. (Resource Person)
4. National Conference on “English in the New Millennium” organised by C B Patel Arts College, Nadiad between 28 and 30 June 2001; presented a paper titled “The Changing Roles of English Language Teaching and Teachers in the New Millennium”, and chaired a session. (Resource Person)
5. XXXVIII All India English Teachers’ Conference organised by the Department of English, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam between 27 and 29 December 1989, and

- presented a paper titled “Notes towards the Definition of Applied Linguistics”. (Participant)
6. National Workshop on Commonwealth Literature organised by ACLALS at Dhvanyaloka, Mysore in 27 June and 5 July 1986; presented a paper titled “Through the Looking Glass: Love, Lust and Kamala Das”. (Participant)
  7. National Level Conference for English Teachers of the Secondary Section of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Gujarat and Rajasthan organised by the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar in May 1985; gave a talk on “The Teaching of Grammar”. (Resource Person)
  8. XXXII All India English Teachers’ Conference organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 29 and 31 December 1981. (Organiser and participant)
  9. XI Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Programmed Learning and Educational Innovations organised by MB Patel College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 13 and 15 January 1979; presented a paper titled “Educational Technology and Adult Education”. (Participant)

#### **Seminars**

10. The second National Seminar on “Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi, and Indian English Literatures (1982 to 1992)” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II) from 28 to 30 January 2011 (Director)
11. National Seminar on “Literary Theory and Research: Present and Future” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar under UGC unassigned Grants, Sardar Patel University from 17 to 18 March 2011 (Director)
12. The First National Seminar on “Literary Representation of Social Change in Novels and Plays in Gujarati, Hindi, and Indian English Literatures (1971 to 1981)” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II) from 26 to 28 February 2010 (Director)
13. The Fifth National Seminar on “Representation of Community, Culture and Ideology in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures 1990s Onward” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I) from 30 to 31 March 2009 (Director)
14. The Fourth National Seminar on “Ideology of Community Culture in India after the 1970s” organized by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I) from 18 to 19 February 2008, and presented a paper on “Ideology of Community Culture in India after the 1970s”. (Director)
15. The Third National Seminar on “Community, Culture and Ideology in Modern Indian Drama” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I) from 2 to 4 February 2007. (Resource Person)

16. The Second National Seminar on “Literary Representation of Community, Culture and Ideology in the Post-1970 Indian English Poetry” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I) between 22 and 24 September 2005, and presented a paper on “Literary Representation of Community, Culture and Ideology in Kamala Das’ Post-1970 Poetry in English”. (Resource Person)
17. The First National Seminar on “Literary Representation of Community, Culture and Ideology in Post 1970 Novels in Gujarati, Hindi and Indian English Literatures” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I) from 29 to 31 December 2004. (Participant)
18. UGC National Seminar on “Decolonizing English Education in India” organised by the Department of English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan between 16 and 18 January 2001, and presented a paper titled “Decolonising: Implications for English Education” (Resource Person) (published in a book along with other papers from the seminar a year later)
19. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Post-Seventy Indian Novels: Marathi and Gujarati” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar mid-December 2001. (Participant)
20. National Seminar on “Shakti: from Infringement to Empowerment” sponsored by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, New Delhi, and organised by the Department of English, University School of Languages, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad between 23 and 24 December 2001, and presented a paper titled “Women’s Language: Problems in Research”. (Resource Person) (This paper has been published in a book brought out by the organisers)
21. Three-day Sheth Tulsidad Kilachand National Bicentenary Seminar on “The Life and Works of John Keats” organized by the Department of English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan between 20 and 22 December 1995. (Resource Person)
22. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Shelley’s Poetry: A Revaluation” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 18 and 19 February 1993. (Participant)
23. Seventh Returned Study Fellows Seminar on “Evaluation” organised by the British High Commission, British Council Division, New Delhi at New Delhi between 16 and 20 November 1993, and presented a comprehensive case study for discussion. (Participant)
24. National Seminar-cum-Workshop on “English Studies: Indian Perspectives” organised by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar from 28 January to 2 February 1991, and presented a paper on “The Role of Proficiency in English Studies”. (Participant)
25. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “The Poetics of the Protest Novels” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 14 and 16 February 1991. (Participant)

26. Sixth Returned Study Fellows Seminar on “Approaches to English Language Teaching” organised by the British High Commission, British Council Division, New Delhi at Udaipur between 13 and 22 November 1990, and made two presentation on “Predicting the Nature of Response to Communicatively Designed Tasks at Various Levels” and “Self-Assessment: An Unreliable Measure?”. (Participant)
27. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “New Criticism and After” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 27 and 28 November 1989. (Participant)
28. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Culture and the Role of Mass Media in Culture” organised by the Department of Hindi, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar in December 1987, and presented a paper on “Culture and Mass Media”. (Participant)
29. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Stylistics” organised by the Department of Hindi, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar in November 1987, and presented a paper on “Stylistics and Style”. (Participant)

#### **Symposia**

30. One-day Symposium on “Postmodernism in Canadian Fiction” sponsored by SICI, New Delhi and organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University on 21 January 2006. (Participant)
31. Two-day Symposium on “Reconstructing the Nation in the Era of Globalisation” sponsored by SICI, New Delhi and organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University between 11 and 12 March 2005. (Participant)
32. One-day Symposium on “Multiculturalism: Canada and India” sponsored by SICI, New Delhi and organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University on 20 January 2004. (Participant)

#### **Workshops**

33. Two-day UGC National Workshop on “Regional Literary Historiographies of Western India” organized under UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-I) by the Department of English, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara on 4 and 5 February 2011, for a day on 4 February 2011. (Participant)
34. National Workshop on “Information Science, Research Methodology and Future of Canadian Studies” organized by Reaney Canadian Centre, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 18 March to 20 March 2007 and made a presentation on “Research Methodology in Linguistics and Social Sciences”. (Resource Person)
35. The Second National Level Workshop on the Production of Audio Materials in English for Rural Learners at the Elementary Level in the Schools of Gujarat Organised by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar in August 1990, and led the working group develop a course package for whetting and finalisation. (Participant)
36. The first National Level Workshop on the Production of Audio Materials in English for Rural Learners at the Elementary Level in the Schools of Gujarat organised by H M Patel

37. UGC Sponsored All-India Level Short-Term Workshop on “Improvement of the Teaching of English with Specific Reference to Development of Curriculum” organised by Shri J B Thacker Commerce College, Bhuj-Kachch between 14 and 21 December 1986, and led a Special Working Group of senior teachers to design a course in General English at FY Level. (Participant)

## **State Level**

### **Conferences**

1. UGC Sponsored State Level Conference on “Teaching of English Language, Literature and Communication” organised by the Department of English, P D Malaviya Commerce College, Rajkot between 20 and 21 January 2001, made a “Aspects of the Problems faced in the Teaching English”, and chaired a session. (Resource Person)

### **Seminars**

2. State Level Seminar on “The Future of English Studies in Gujarat in the New Millennium” sponsored and organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University between 26 and 27 March 2009 (Directed)
3. Participated in the State Level Seminar on “Teaching of English Literature at the UG and PG Levels”, organised jointly by Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad; Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot; and Saurashtra University English Teachers Association (SUETA), Rajkot from 24 to 25 March 2008, presented a paper titled “Teaching English Language through Literature: Use of Shelley’s Sonnet “Lift not the painted veil”, and chaired a session. (Resource Person)
4. Two-day State Level Seminar-cum-Workshop on “The Teaching of English Language and Literature” sponsored and organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the Department between 4 and 5 October 2005, and made a presentation on “Developing Literary Competence”. (Resource Person)
5. Participated in the UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on “A Reappraisal of Govardhanram Tripathi’s Literary and Non-Literary Texts” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 18 and 19 January 2004 and presented a translation of Chapter 1 of his novel *Saraswati Chandra* under the title “Chapter 1: Near the Border of Manoharpuri” to the applause of the Gujarati litterateur Professor Sitanshu Yashashchandra who was present on the occasion. (Resource Person)
6. State Level Seminar on “Gujarati Dalit Literature” sponsored and organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University in October 2000. (Participant)
7. One-day State Level Seminar under UGC COHSSIP Programme on “What does Shakespeare Mean to Me?” organised by Anand Arts College, Anand on 30 January 1988. (Participant)

8. One-day State Level Seminar under UGC COHSSIP Programme on “The Teaching of English” organised by Anand Arts College, Anand in September 1983. (Participant)

### **Workshops**

9. Resource Person at a State Level One-day Workshop on “Research Orientation and Preparation of Research Proposal” for College Teachers organised by the Department of Materials Science, Sardar Patel University on 04 March 2011, and interacted with them on “Preparation of a Research Proposal” and “Research in the Humanities and the Language Sciences”. (Resource Person)
10. State-Level Workshop on the Preparation of the Rubrics and Questions on the Materials Selected (led by Dr Ray Mackay) sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi and British Council, New Delhi in January 2001. (Participant)
11. State-Level Workshop on the Finalisation of the Rubrics and Items of the Text-based Grammar and Questions Framing (led by Dr Ray Mackay) sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi and British Council, New Delhi in June 2001. (Participant)
12. State-Level Workshop on the Identification and Selection of Reading Materials (led by Dr Ray Mackay) sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi and British Council, New Delhi in August 2000
13. UGC Sponsored State Level Workshop on “Formulation of Interdisciplinary Syllabi” organised by the Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 18 October 1996. (Participant)
14. XIV State Level Workshop for Research Guides in American Studies organised by the American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad at Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad between 10 and 11 October 1992. (Participant)
15. State Level Workshop for Designing a Subject Brilliance Search Test in English for Standard IX organised by Gujarat State Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar in December 1985. (Resource Person)
16. State Level Workshop for Designing a Subject Brilliance Search Test in English for Standard VIII organised by Gujarat State Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar in December 1984. (Resource Person)

### **Symposium**

17. One-day State Level Symposium on “Godhra Carnage and Its Aftermath: An Introspection about the Character of Indian Civil Society and the Nature of Indian Nation-State” to coincide with the inauguration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre, organized by Sardar Patel University on 30 March 2002. (Participant)

### **Summer Institutes**

1. The Third UGC Sponsored National Advanced Level Summer Institute in English Language Teaching organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 01 December and 28 December 1987, and interacted with the participants on “Curriculum Designing” and “Language Testing”. (Resource Person)

2. The Second UGC Sponsored National Summer Institute in English Language Teaching organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 01 October and 28 October 1986, and interacted with the participants on “Self-directed Learning” and “Language Policy”. (Resource Person)
3. The First UGC Sponsored National Summer Institute in English Language Teaching organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar between 10 October and 06 November 1985, and took active in deliberations. (Participant)

### **Refresher Courses**

4. Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Sardar Patel University and interacted with the participants on “The Research Problem” and “Review of Literature” on 15 November 2010. (Resource Person)
5. Regional Training Programme on “Paradigm Shift in Education: A Call of 21<sup>st</sup> Century” for the Teachers of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools under CBSE organized by Bhavan’s Smt. Maniben Kashibhai Patel School, Nadiad on 28 December 2009, and made a presentation on “Teacher as a Researcher”. (Resource Person)
6. Government-Sponsored Course at the Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (Gujarat), and made presentations on “Teachers’ Roles and Responsibility” and “Communication and Communication Skills” on 10 November 2008. (Resource Person)
7. Refresher Course in English organised by Department of English, Gujarat University and interacted with the participants on “Innovations in English Language Teaching” and “Modern Methods in English Language Teaching” on the theme of Modern Developments in ELT on 3 and 4 March 2008. (Resource Person)
8. Refresher Course in English organised by Department of English, Gujarat University “Professionalism in Teachers” and “Teacher Accountability” on 20 March 2006. (Resource Person)
9. Resource Person and Trainer at a Two-Day Staff Development Programme for Teachers in the Schools in at Shri Sahajanand Sanskardham, Visnagar on 4 and 5 May 2005
10. Resource Person in the Refresher course in English on “Contemporary Literature in English and Literature and Literary Theories” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University on behalf of Academic Staff College, Gujarat University Ahmedabad from 01 to 21 June 2002. (Resource Person)
11. The UGC sponsored Refresher course in English on “Indian Narratives and Communication Skills” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University from 1 to 21 November 2001. (Resource Person)
12. A couple of lectures: “Course Designing” and “Communication in the Classroom” on 8 June 2001 at a Refresher course in English organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University on behalf of Academic Staff College, Gujarat University Ahmedabad between 1 and 21 June 2001. (Resource Person)

13. Refresher course in English on “Translation Theory and Practice and Communication Skills” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University on behalf of Academic Staff College, Gujarat University Ahmedabad from 01 to 21 June 2001, and interacted with the participants on “The Terminology in Translation Studies” and “The Problem of Translation”. (Resource Person)
14. Refresher course in English on “Teaching of English Language and Literature” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University on behalf of Academic Staff College, Gujarat University Ahmedabad from 01 to 21 November 2000. (Resource Person)
15. A Set of Four Lectures: “What it means to teach and be a teacher of English”; “ELT Practitioners: the Need for Professionalism”; “The UGC Initiatives in Injecting Professionalism among Teachers: their Implications for ELT”; and “Cooperative Learning” on 7 and 8 November 2000 at a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organised by the Department of English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan. (Resource Person)
16. A Set of Six Lectures: “Historical Perspective of English Studies in India up to the End of 20<sup>th</sup> Century”; “ELT Agenda for India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”; “Teaching English as a Foreign Language and General English”; “Teaching English for Specific Academic Purposes”; “Management of English Language Teaching: the Need for Change; and “Teaching Strategies and Upcoming Methodologies in ELT” between 12 and 14 November 2000 at a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organised by the Department of English, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar. (Resource Person)
17. A Set of Six Lectures: “Historical Perspective of English Studies in India up to the End of 20<sup>th</sup> Century”; “ELT Agenda for India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”; “Teaching English as a Foreign Language and General English”; “Teaching English for Specific Academic Purposes”; “Management of English Language Teaching: the Need for Change; and “Teaching Strategies and Upcoming Methodologies in ELT” between 12 and 14 November 2000 at a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organised by the Department of English, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar. (Resource Person)
18. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, and spoke on “Collaborative Learning” on 3 November 2001. (Resource Person)
19. A Couple of Lectures: “Modernism in English Literature” and “What is Wrong with Our Testing of English?” on 15 November 2000 in the Refresher Course in English organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. (Resource Person)
20. A Set of Four Lectures: “Communication Skills in English: the BBA, BCA, BE and B Tech Agenda”, “Modern Methods of Teaching and their Utility in ELT”, “Accountability and the Teaching of English: the Changing Context”, and “Management of English Language Teaching: the Need for Change” between 17 and 18 November 2000 at a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organised by the Department of English, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar. (Resource Person)

21. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on “Teaching of English Language and Literature” organised by the Department of English, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar in October-November 1993. (Participant)

## **District Level**

### **Seminars**

1. District Level Seminar for the Teachers of English in Standard IX in the Secondary Schools of Kaira District, organised by the Department of Extension Services, M B Patel College of Education, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar at M B Patel College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 10 and 11 July 1989, and gave a talk on “Strategies for Teaching English to Young Learners of Pronunciation”. (Resource Person)
2. District Level Seminar for the Teachers of English in the Secondary Schools of Kaira District, organised by the Department of Extension Services, M B Patel College of Education, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar at Jalsan (Khambhat) in January 1985, and gave a talk on “The Teaching of Pronunciation”. (Resource Person)
3. Various Meetings of the Editorial Board (as a member) for Preparing English (HL) Textbook for Standard XII in Schools with English as the medium of instruction in Gujarat organised by Gujarat State Secondary Textbook Board, Gandhinagar in December 1994 and February 1995 for collecting, collating and editing the material. (Resource Person)
4. Workshop for Evaluating the English (HL) Textbook for Standard VII in Schools with English as the medium of instruction in Gujarat organised by Gujarat State Secondary Textbook Board, Gandhinagar at Kapadwanj from 21 to 23 January 1990. (Resource Person)

### **Keynote and Valedictory Addresses**

5. UGC Sponsored One-Day Seminar on “Problems of Teaching English at Collegiate Level in the Tribal Areas of Gujarat” organised by Adivasi Arts and Commerce College, Managed by Gujarat Adivasi Vikas Parishad, Bhiloda on 10 January 2011. (Inauguration and Keynote) (pre-lunch)
6. Two-day State Level Workshop in “Research Orientation for Faculty Development” organized by Department of English, N S Patel Arts College, Anand on 17 March 2009; spoke on “Research Orientation” at the Inaugural. (Inauguration and Keynote)
7. The First Two-day Annual National Conference on Technology in ELT organised by the Department of English, Charotar Institute of Technology (now Charotar University of Science and Technology), Changa on 30 January 2009. (Valediction)
8. Delivered Sessional Keynote Address on “Communication Skills” in the Government sponsored Karmayogi Shibir for College Teachers at the Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 10 November 2008
9. Delivered Keynote Address on “Language Teaching Systems” at a Two-day State Level Workshop on “Methods of Teaching English” organized by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Borsad on 5 July 2008. (Inauguration and Keynote)

10. Two-day State Level Workshop for Teachers of English in Higher Secondary Schools on “Communicative Language Teaching” at Karmayogi Shibir organized by the Government of Gujarat, Vadodara on 4 June 2008; spoke on “Communicative Language Teaching”. (Inauguration and Keynote)

#### **Other Seminars/Workshops etc**

11. Workshop for Seeking Feedback on Structural Changes from Local Teacher-Alumni Sponsored by the Department on 5 September 2007. (Organiser and Coordinator)
12. Meetings of the Editorial Board (as a member) for Preparing English (HL) Textbook for Standard XII in Schools with English as the medium of instruction in Gujarat organised by Gujarat State Secondary Textbook Board, Gandhinagar in December 1994 and February 1995 for collecting, collating and editing the material. (Member, Editorial Board)
13. Workshop for Evaluating the English (HL) Textbook for Standard VII in Schools with English as the medium of instruction in Gujarat organised by Gujarat State Secondary Textbook Board, Gandhinagar at Kapadwanj from 21 to 23 January 1990. (Resource Person)

#### **Lectures/Training Programmes**

14. Delivered six lectures on “Research Methodology” to MPhil and PhD students at the Department of English and Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan between 2 and 4 December 2008
15. Delivered two lectures on “Meaning and Meaning Relations” and “Stylistic Analysis of PB Shelley’s ‘Sonnet’ titled ‘Lift not the painted veil’” under UGC Teachers’ Exchange Programme at the Department of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat between 25 and 26 February 1994.
16. Resource Person and Trainer at a Two-Day Staff Development Programme for Teachers in the Schools in at Shri Sahajanand Sanskardham, Visnagar on 4 and 5 May 2005

#### **UGC Teachers’ Exchange/Visiting Fellowship Programmes**

1. Department of English, South Gujarat University, Surat. UGC Teachers’ Exchange Programme in 1993-94.
2. Department of English, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar. UGC Visiting Fellowship Programme every alternate year from 1995 to 2001.
3. Department of English, Hemchandra Acharya North Gujarat University, Patan. UGC Visiting Fellowship Programme in 1996-97, 2001-02, 2002-03, and December 2008.

#### **Extension Services**

##### **Current**

Academic Counsellor, IGNOU Study Centre, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

**Past**

1. Visiting Faculty, H M Patel Career Development Centre, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Taught on the English Studies Programme at the CDC in 1992-95.
2. Visiting Faculty, Institute of Rural Management, Anand. Made elaborate needs analyses to design and teach a course in Communication Skills in English to trainees enrolled on their One-Year Programme (OYP), a Diploma Programme, in September-November 1993 during the tenure of Dr Tushar Shah as the Director of the Institute.
3. Visiting Faculty, B J Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Offered assistance with the implementation of its Certificate Course in English in 1994-96.
4. Visiting Faculty, HM Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Offered assistance by teaching on some of their Courses at MA (ELT) in 1997-99.
5. Visiting Faculty, G H Patel College of Engineering and Technology, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Assisted the institution with its Language and Communication Skills Course in 1996-98.

**Resource Person**

1. Department of Extension Services, M B Patel College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Assisted them on the In-service Programme for the teachers of English in Kaira District organised at Jalsan High School, Jalsan in 1989-90.
2. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Taught on the In-service Programme for the teachers of English of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghatana (Western Region) in 1990-91.

**Consultancy****Current**

1. Honorary Consultant in Communication Skills in English, Information Technology Centre (ITC), Mogri 1999 onward. Trained their instructors in Communication Skills in English, designed and coordinated a need-based Communication Skills in English Course for the trainees enrolled in the ITC.
2. Honorary Consultant in English Language, Literature and Pedagogy, Sarvodaya Kelavani Samaj, Rajkot since June 2003. Have often been consulted in the recruitment and training of staff teaching English in their Atmiya Institute of Technology and Science.

**Past**

1. Honorary Faculty, GE-Apar, Nadiad. Teamed with colleagues in the Department to design a course to train the mid-rung managers in the organisation in Communication Skills in English in 1992-93.
2. Honorary Faculty, Institute of Rural Management, Anand. Assisted them by designing and teaching a course in Communication Skills in English to their OYP Trainees in 1993.
3. One of the Honorary Deputy Directors, HM Patel Career Development Centre (CDC), Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat (1.7.1995 to 31.3.2001). Provided assistance in planning and administration of the Centre.

4. Coordinated the entire English Studies Programme at HM Patel Career Development Centre. Designed afresh a need-based Communication Skills in English – Training Programme (CSE-TP) year after year, except in 1996-97, and implemented it. Made elaborate needs analyses to design need-based Communication Skills in English (CSE) for and on behalf of the CDC, and implemented these under (a) the BVM-CDC CSE Project (1997), and (b) the KKV-CDC CSE Project (1997).

#### **Academic Visits Abroad**

Spent nearly a year in the UK between 20 September 1988 and 1 July 1989 to do an MA in Applied Linguistics at the University of Reading (UK) under the Overseas Development Agency (UK)-Sponsored TCTP Scheme administered by the British Council.

#### **Membership of Editorial Boards**

1. Member, Editorial Review Board for Literature and Language, Scientific Journals International, New York, ISSN 1556-6757 (17 April 2007 onward)
2. Member, Editorial Advisory and Review Board, International Journal of Academic Research (IJAR), Azerbaijan, Baku, ISSN 2075- 4124 (29 July 2009 onward)
3. Editor-in-Chief, Sardar Patel Annual Reports (2007-08 onward)

#### **Membership of Academic and Administrative Bodies**

1. Chairman, Board of Studies in English, Sardar Patel University (2008-09 onward for 3 years).
2. Co-opted Member, Board of Studies in Indian Diaspora and Cultural Studies, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan (2008-09 onward)
3. Co-opted Member, Board of Studies in English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan (2009-10 onward)
4. Member (Ex-Officio), Senate, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (30 June 2008 onward).
5. Member (Ex-Officio), Postgraduate Board of Studies and Research, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (30 June 2008 onward).
6. Member (Ex-Officio), Academic Council, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (30 June 2008 onward).
7. Member (Ex-Officio), Faculty of Arts, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
8. Member, Library Committee, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (1 June 2009 onward).
9. Member, Advisory Board, Anand Institute of Management Sciences, Bakrol (1999 onward)