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Vice-Chancellor
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Vice-Chancellor
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
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Birth

17.02.1965, Mumbai (Bombay) , Bhārat (India); Male

Education

Ph.D., 1996
Post-Cold War International Systemic Transition and Indo-U.S. Relations;
Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India

M.A., 1990
Political Science with Specialization in International Relations;
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India

B.A., 1988
Political Science
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India

Disciplinary Specialization

International Relations and World Order Studies

Academic Distinctions

April 2005 – April 2008
Served for one Term as the youngest ever Vice-Chancellor of
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India

2009
Member
Governing Body (The Supreme Authority of the University)
Charotar University of Science and Technology
Changa

2009

Founder Coordinator

Center for Excellence in Ethics in Politics and Public Administration,
Funded by the Government of Gujarat

2009

Member of the Committee

Constituted by His Excellency the Chancellor of the
Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma (KSKV) Kutchh University
(H.E. the Governor of Gujarat State) for the appointment of the
Vice-Chancellor of KSKV University

2008

Member

Justice R. J. Shah (Retd.) Fee Regulatory Committee,
Gujarat State, India

2008

Member

Board of Governors
Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration
Gujarat state, India

2008

Member

CII western Region Knowledge Ecosystem Committee
Mumbai, India

2008

Member of the Committee

Constituted by His Excellency the Chancellor of the VNSG University
(H.E. the Governor of Gujarat State) for the appointment of the
Vice-Chancellor of the Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

2003-2006

Member, Board of Management

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
Ahmedabad, India.

1999

Invited to the United States of America by the U.S. Government for the study of the U.S. Foreign
Policy under USIA's
International Visitors' Program

1995

*Invited to the Center for the Study of American Culture and Language,
Salzburg Seminar*
Salzburg, Austria.

1994

Olive I Reddick Award

For the best Seminar Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy awarded by the
American Studies Research Center, Hyderabad and the
Indian Association for American Studies

1993

Hari-Ohm Inter-University National Prize

For publishing the best research paper in International Relations awarded by the Sardar Patel University

1992

Outstanding Young Person Award

For exemplary National Service awarded by the Indian Junior Chamber

1991

Ford Foundation Fellowship

For pursuing Ph.D. studies in International Relations at the University of Bombay

1990

Qualified in the University Grants Commission, (UGC) New Delhi's National Eligibility Test for Lectureship

Qualified in the Civil Services Main Examination

Conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi

1988-1990

UGC National Scholar

at the Department of Political Science
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India

Research Pursued

1992-1995

Post-Cold War International Systemic Transition;

U.S. – India Relations in the Post-Cold War Era;

Understanding the Making of Foreign Policy: An Integral Analytical Framework;

The Marxist-Leninist Approach to International Politics

1996-1998

Eastern and Western Perspectives on International Relations Theory;

The Influence of Information Technology on International Politics

Research-in Progress

Sustainable Peace and Development in the Post-Cold War World Order

Publications

Books

2008

Post-Cold Water World Politics

(Published in Gujarati language: *Sheet Yuddhottar Vishwa Rajkaran*) by

Gujarat State University Granth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad., India

2004-05
Basnsuri
 A study of *Shuuddhadwait* and *Vishishtadwait* Philosophy

2004
Vallabhbhai: The Sardar Whom India Misses the Most Today
 Sardar Patel University
 India.

2002
In Search of A Third Space
 Sardar Patel University
 India

1998
Understanding the Global Political Earthquake
 Ashgate Publishing Limited, Hampshire, United Kingdom
 ISBN 1 84014 4467

1995
Gandhi Vichar Ane Paryavaran
 A translation from English into Gujarati of Pravin Sheth's *Green Plus Gandhi* (A Comparative analysis of Green Movement and the Gandhian Thought on Environment)
 Navjivan, Ahmedabad, India.

Research Papers/Articles/Monograph

2008
 Envisaging the South Asian Resurgence: Systemic Imperatives for Regional Synergic Management, in *Reconstructing South Asia: An Agenda*, Edited by A. Subramanyam Raju, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, India

India and Sri Lanka: From Political Fissures to Economic Bridges, in *India-Sri Lanka: Partnership in the twenty First Century*, Edited by A. Subramanyam Raju, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, India

2006
 Sardar Patel: Vastavdarshi Adarshvadi in Harbans Patel (ed.), *Sardar Patel*, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

2005
 Determinants of Literary Discourse: Revisiting the Nationalist Critique of Selected Gujarat Novels, in *Discourse of Resistance*, Edited by Avdhesh Kumar Singh, Creative Books, New Delhi, India

2004
Rashtrasangh: Samyukta ke Vibhakta
 Paraspar, Ahmedabad

2002
 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 A Monograph on the thoughts concerning nation-building
 Sardar Patel University
 India

1997

U.S. – India Relations After the Cold War

Prajna, A Research Journal of Sardar Patel University, Vol. 4, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.

International Political Economy: Mapping the contours of Systemic Transition

Third Concept, An International Journal of Ideas, Vol. 11, New Delhi, India

1995

Interdisciplinary Co-ordination: A case of Political Science and Psychology

Third Concept, Vol. 09, New Delhi, India

1995

The Marxist-Leninist Approach to International Politics

Socialist Perspective, Vol. 22

Council for Political Studies, Calcutta, India

1994

Rethinking the Supremacy of American Power

American Studies in India, Edited by P.M. Kamath

Prestige Books, New Delhi, India

1993

Imperatives of Bio-economics

Third concept, Vol. 07, New Delhi, India

Understanding the Post-Cold War American foreign Policy: An Integrated Conceptual Framework,

Prajna – A Research Journal of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

From Cold War to Hot Peace?

Third Concept, Vol. 7, No. 82

New Delhi, India

1992

India At the Threshold

H.M.Patel Memorial Volume

Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India

Mao-tse-Tung and the Chinese Socialist Transition

Third Concept, Vol. 6 No. 68, New Delhi, India

Imperatives of the Post-Cold War Era

Third Concept, Vol.6, No. 65

New Delhi, India

Centrifugal Modernization Poses Challenges

Kurukshetra, No.6, New Delhi, India*Iti Shri Vichardbarayugadhyaya*

(The End of the Era of Ideology) a research note in Gujarati,

Vishwamanav, Vol. 373-374, Ahmedabad, India

Academic Counselor

Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, India

Founder Hon. Director (2002-2004)

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre,
Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India

Hon. Director (1993-1994)

Information Technology Center
Anoopam Mission, India

Member, Editorial Board (1999-2003)

'*Sheel Shritam*', a monthly Newsletter of
Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India

'Prajna' an Annual Research Journal of

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.

Member, Editorial Board (2000-2003)

'*V*', a multi-disciplinary Journal of high literacy repute published by Charutar Vidya Mandal, one of the largest educational organizations in Gujarat, India.

Voluntary Services

Actively supporting as a volunteer the academic, cultural and social upliftment activities of Anoopam Mission, India, a unique spiritual organization offering multi-dimensional community services across the world

Member

Governing Board

Information Technology Centre, a highly reputed IT education center recognized by the Governments of Gujarat and India, with international accreditation and commendations.

Membership of Major Professional Institutions and Associations

American Center, Mumbai (Bombay)

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

Inter-University Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad

Indian Association for American Studies

Indian Association for Canadian Studies

Gujarat Rajyashastra Mandal (Gujarat Political Association)

Interests

Films, Chess, Travel, Literature, Solitude

