

Name: - Dr. Nigam J. Dave

Date of Birth: - February 09, 1972

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Educational Qualifications:-

- **Ph.D. from Bhavnagar University for the research work entitled ‘Critical Analysis of the Portrayal of Adolescents in the Works of Ruskin Bond’, under the guidance of Prof. Purnimaben Mehta, (2006)**
- **M.A. from the Department of English, Bhavnagar University with 61.25%, 1993**
- **B.A. from St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat University with 62.11% 1991.**

Teaching Philosophy: - ‘To teach is to touch a life’

Overview of Research/Academic Activities:-

As a Research Guide: -Successfully guided Mr. Yatharth Vaidya for M.Phil. Dissertation entitled, **‘Image of North India in Ruskin Bond’s Novels and Short Stories’**, Madurai Kamraj University, May 2008

Registered a Ph.D. student Mr. Devang Rangani at PDPU in July 2009.

Registered a Ph.D. student Ms. Niyati Shah at PDPU in 2010.

Paper Presentations in Conferences: - 10

International Seminars: - 07

National Seminars: - 11

State Level Seminars: - 02

Met and interviewed celebrated novelist of India – Chetan Bhagat and discussed with him about his novels.

As a Resource Person for UGC Refresher Course: - 8th Refresher Course in English, 11-03-2008, Academic Staff College, Ahmedabad.

Experience as a UG and PG Teacher:-

Appointed **Dean, Faculty of Liberal Studies, PDPU** since April 2010.

working as an **Associate Professor** in School of Petroleum Technology since July 2010.

Appointed as an **Assistant Professor** in **School of Petroleum Technology** in June 2008.

Worked as a **full time lecturer** since August 1993. Worked as a faculty for English in **P.D.Pandya Mahila Commerce College** from 1993 to 2008.

Worked as a **visiting faculty** at **School of Petroleum Technology** for one year (2007-2008)

Worked as a **visiting faculty** in **P.D.Pandya Institute of Computer Application** for three years (2005-07)

Taught M.A. English students at the **School of Languages, Gujarat University** for three years. (2006-2008). Presently teaching MA students (2010) at **School of Languages, Gujarat University**.

Research and Community Work – Appointed in a team of four members for ‘Mother Tongue Language Program’ by Centre for Extension Education, IGNOU Delhi & Gujarati Samaj. (2009)

Paper Presentation Details:-

- Presented a paper in the UGC National Seminar on Translation Studies at Department of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat during September 7-8, 2010. The title of the paper was ‘**Translating Literature through SMS Language**’.
- Presented a paper in the UGC National Seminar on Kamala Das: A Tribute. The title of the paper was ‘**The Language I Speak, Becomes Mine, Appreciating Kamala Das the Poet and the Person**’. The seminar was conducted from January 11-12 2010.
- Presented a paper in an international conference at Ahmedabad Management Association. The conference was sponsored by UGC and external affairs ministry of Canada. (December 5-6).The title of the paper was ‘**Ruskin Bond’s Dehra: A Town with Grey Heads and Green Hedges**’. The presentation also involved a self-made video film.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar organized by Reaney Canadian Centre, Ahmedabad at AMA, Ahmedabad on February 17, 2009, presented a paper on **Black Donnellys Vs. Reaney’s Donnellys: An Attempt by a Dramatist to Re-Write History**. The presentation included a small enactment of a drama scene also.
- National Seminar Sponsored by External Affairs Ministry of Canada organized by Reaney Canadian Centre on March 18-20, 2007, presented a paper on **Information Science, Research Methodology & Future of Canadian Studies**.
- UGC, NAAC Sponsored National Seminar , Christ College, Rajkot, February 26-28, 2007, presented a paper on **Moving Away from the Chalk to the Chip**
- UGC Seminar on Human Rights and Value Education, Khambhat, February 10, 2007, presented a paper on **Virtual Learning Environment**.
- National Seminar Sponsored by MHRD , October 16-18, 2005, presented a paper on **Redefining Feminism: Cricket – A Gentlewoman’s Game**.

- 5th Annual Convention , Gujarat University English Teachers' Association, September 7, 1997, presented a paper on **Image on the Banyan Tree for Entanglement of the Material World in the Bhagvad Geeta.**
- National Seminar, All India English Teachers' Association, Patan, December 18-20, 1996, presented a paper on **Comparative Literary Study of the Greek and the Indian Mythology.**

Seminars / Conferences Participation Details:-

- (1) International Convention – 2009, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, January 29, 2009.
- (2) International Symposium , **Gandhi, Peace & Women**, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, October 4, 2008.
- (3) One day Orientation Program, Women's Development Cell, Gujarat University, August 9, 2008.
- (4) Gujarat University Accountancy Teachers' Association Seminar on **Tax Planning with Special Reference to Salary and Capital Gains**, February 2, 2008.
- (5) State Level Seminar on **Challenges in Education in 21st Century**, Gujarat Law Society, December 27, 2007.
- (6) One-day Orientation Program, Women's Development Cell, Gujarat University, December 22, 2007.
- (7) Faculty Development Program, ICFAI University, December 11, 2007.
- (8) One day Orientation Program, Women's Development Cell, Gujarat University at Gujarat Law Society, SMPIC, September 28, 2007
- (9) International Seminar on **Innovative Approaches to Peace in a Changing Global Environment**, Department of Philosophy, Gujarat University on September 1, 2007.
- (10) State Level Conference on **Accounting, Finance and Management**, Gujarat Law Society, August 25, 2007.
- (11) National Seminar , Indian Conference on **Emerging Strategies in the New Business Landscape**, December 1-2, 2006
- (12) National Seminar on **Emerging Issues in Accounting, Taxation and Finance** November 11-12 2006.
- (13) Gujarat University Accountancy Teachers' Association, Workshop on **Research Methodology for Commerce Teachers**, June 18, 2006
- (14) UGC National Seminar on **The Idea of India in the Indian English Novel**, M.S.University Baroda on March 6-7, 2006
- (15) International Symposium on **One Hundred Years of Indian Immigration to Canada: Perspectives, Policies and Implications**, Reaney Canadian Centre, January 22-24, 2006.
- (16) Gujarat University, Commerce and Management Teachers' Association, Seminar on **Multi level Marketing and Mutual Funds**, December 11, 2005
- (17) Gujarat University, Commerce and Management Teachers' Association, Seminar on **Risk Management and Risk Measurement**, Ahmedabad – A Mega City, September 25, 2005.

- (18) International Symposium on **Re-Worded Re-Worlding the Canon: Canada & India**, Reaney Canadian Centre, January 23-25, 2005.
- (19) National Conference on **Indian Poetry in English**, P.D.Malvia College, Rajkot, February 13-14, 1999.
- (20) Training Course, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Work, Gujarat University, January 7, 1994.

UGC Recommended Training / Orientation / Refresher Courses:-

- (1) Refresher Course, March 15-April 4, 2005, Academic Staff College, Ahmedabad 'A' Grade.
- (2) Refresher Course, January 5 – 24, 2004, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur 'A' Grade.
- (3) Refresher Course, November 2-19, 2000, Academic Staff College, Ahmedabad (Grade System was not carried on at that time by UGC)
- (4) Orientation Course, June 6 – 30, 2000, Academic Staff College, Ahmedabad.

Invited Lectures:-

- (1) Invited by Gujarat Yuvak Kendra to give a talk on '**Jain Darshan**' on August 22, 2009 at Mahendi Nawaz Jung Hall, Paldi, Ahmedabad.
- (2) Invited by 'Institute of Pharmacy', Nirma University on Teachers' Day (September 5, 2008) to Give a presentation on **Dynamics of Body Language and Non-Verbal Communication** to Post Graduate Students.
- (3) Invited by 'Institute of Pharmacy', Nirma University to Speak during their Orientation 2008-09 on **Body Language**.
- (4) Invited by Gujarat Yuvak Kendra to give a talk on **Importance of Paryushan: Love and Mercy**, August 30, 2008.
- (5) Invited by Smt. Sadguna C.U.Arts College for Girls, Gujarat University to talk on **Quality Measures for NAAC Accreditation**, January 24, 2008.
- (6) Invited by N.C. Bodiwala Commerce College, Gujarat University to talk on **Quality Measures for NAAC Accreditation**, January 12, 2008.
- (7) Invited by P.D.Pandya Mahila Commerce College, Gujarat University to talk on **Stress Management** during an N.S.S. Camp, December 24, 2007.
- (8) Invited by Gujarat Yuvak Kendra to give a talk on **Concept of Non-Violence in Scriptures**, September 12, 2007.

Inter-University Examination Work:-

- (1) Examiner + Paper Setter, M.A. I, Gujarat University, April – May 2009
- (2) Examiner, B.E., Paper of Communication Skills, Gujarat Technological University, 2008-09
- (3) Examiner + Moderator, M.A. I & II, Gujarat University, April-May 2007.
- (4) Examiner + Moderator, MBA, Gujarat University, May 2007.
- (5) Examiner + Paper Setter, B.Com. Bhavnagar University for four years (2000-2004)

Various Roles Performed at PDPU:-

- (1) Dean, Faculty of Liberal Studies.
- (2) Academic Coordinator of the School of Liberal Studies, PDPU.
- (3) Part of Under Graduate Committee (UGC, SPT) from the beginning of the School.
- (4) Faculty Advisor for various Students groups like – Dramatics Club, Debate Club, Video Graphics Association, E Books Club and Publication Committee
- (5) Co-Editor of the University Newsletter '@ PDPU'
- (6) Member of the Anti-Ragging Committee of SPT / PDPU since the beginning.
- (7) Member of M.Tech. and Ph.D. Interview Committee 2008.
- (8) Developed the Language Laboratory for PDPU.
- (9) Developed and taught Courses like – English Communication, Indian Political Social Environment, Industrial Psychology, Introduction to Indian English Literature and Workplace Communication.
- (10) Member of SPM M.B.A. GD / PI Panel – 2008