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Work/ Teaching Experience

Designation	Name of Employer	Date of	
		Joining	Leaving
Professor	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	15.07.2011	Till date
Associate Professor	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	21.05.2008	14.07.2011
Associate Professor [01.01.2006] /Reader	M.S. University of Baroda	06.08.1998	20.05.2008
Senior Lecturer	M.S. University of Baroda	26.10.1996	05.08.1998
Lecturer	M.S. University of Baroda	26.10.1991	25.10.1996
Temporary Lecturer	M.S. University of Baroda	01.07.1991	25.10.1991
Temporary Lecturer	M.S. University of Baroda	02.07.1990	30.09.1990
Temporary Lecturer	M.S. University of Baroda	15.07.1989	30.06.1990
Temporary Teaching Assistant	M.S. University of Baroda	18.01.1988	04.04.1988

Administrative Experience

Designation	Place	Date/ Year of	
		Joining	Leaving
Head	Department of German Studies BHU, Varanasi	03.01.2014	02.01.2017
Administrative Warden	Birla Hostel C, BHU, Varanasi	01.01.2013	12.03.2014
Warden	Birla Hostel C, BHU, Varanasi	16.11.2012	31.12.2012
Head	Department of German Studies BHU, Varanasi	12.02.2009	30.04.2010
Head	Department of German, M.S. University of Baroda	Dec. 1998	20.05.2008
Deputy Chief Warden	Halls of Residence, M.S. University of Baroda	06.11.2003	30.09.2005
I/C Chief Warden	Halls of Residence, M.S. University of Baroda	06.12.2003	28.02.2004
Warden	N.V. Hall, Halls of Residence, M.S. University of Baroda	13.12.2000	12.08.2005
First Year B.A. Coordinator	Faculty of Arts, M.S. University of Baroda	1997	2000

Corporate Experience

- Executive Course for Engineers at FAG Bearings Ltd, Maneja, Vadodara
- Executive Course for Engineers at KHS Machinery Pvt. Ltd, Vatva, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Executive course for Engineers and scientists at Torrent Pharma, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Intensive courses at Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad
- Special course for MBA students at Faruk College of Management Studies, Kozhikode, Kerala

ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS/ STUDY VISITS

Sl. No	Details
	I. ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS/ STUDY VISITS
1.	A National Seminar on “India in the German Speaking Literatures – Perspectives of Perceptions” at BHU Varanasi from 26 th 28 th September 2009
2.	An international seminar on “German Texts and textbooks for Indian students?” at PSGCAS, Coimbatore from 13 th to 17 th January 2008
3.	An international seminar on “German Language or Literature – What does India need in the Global Context?” at MSU Baroda, Vadodara from 28 th February to 04 th March 2007

4.	An international seminar on “Der Gott der Anderen” at University of Rajasthan (Jaipur) and Banasthali Vidyapith from 24 th to 27 th February 2005
5.	An international seminar on “Literarische Texte im interkulturellen Unterricht” at Jodhpur from 26 th to 28 th January 2005
6.	An international seminar on “Landeskunde im Deutschunterricht” at Kottayam from 28 th to 31 st January 2004.
7.	An international seminar on “Didactics of DACHL-Studies” at Diu from 15 th to 18 th January 2003.
8.	AN Indo-Swiss Bilateral Seminar cum Workshop on “Swiss Studies” at Goa from 17 th to 21 st February 2002.
9.	AN Indo-Austrian Bilateral Seminar cum Workshop on “Austrian Studies” at JNU, New Delhi from 22 nd to 30 th November 2001.
10.	A special seminar on “Swiss studies” for 15 German students from Baroda at Zürich, Switzerland with the help of Präsenz Schweiz & Pro Helvetia (Switzerland) from 21 st to 25 th October 2000.
11.	A National Seminar on “Klassik im globalen Kontext” at MSU Baroda from 19 th to 22 nd December 2001.
12.	A study visit (Städte und Geschichten) of students of MSU Baroda to Germany with the help of DAAD from 9 th to 20 th October 2000.

Research Guidance

- No. of Ph.D. produced: 03
- No. of Ph.D. registered: 02

PARTICIPATION AS RESOURCE PERSON/ OBSERVER

- Observer at the “Solothurner Literaturtage”, Solothurn, Switzerland from 09th to 13th March 2002.
- Resource Person at the UGC Refresher Course in German at CIEFL (EFLU), Hyderabad, September 2003.
- Resource Person at the UGC Refresher Course in German at CIEFL (EFLU), Hyderabad, September 2002.

Publications:

Published Papers in Journals

Sl. No	Title with page nos.	Name of the Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.
1.	Das Indien-Bild in Canettis Werken P. 93 – 118	Mäander Beiträge zur deutschen Literatur Bd. 10	ISBN 978-3-631-61437-2 2011
2.	German in India – between devil and deep sea P. 241 – 250	Revue Laros, Oran, Algeria	ISSN: 1112-5373 2006

3.	Goethe's Night song of Wanderers in Tamil P. 106	Das Goethejahr 1999 in Ilmenau, Ed. Herrmann Debes and Reinhard Döring 2000	-
4..	In Defense of Specific Aim-Oriented Planning of FLT with special Reference to German in Baroda University P. 155-171	FLT in India – Recent Advances. Edited by Y.C.Bhatnagar 1994	-
5.	Überlegungen zur Curriculumsplanung – Germanistik in Indien P. 35-38	German Studies in India, Vol.:13, No.:4 1989	-

Full Papers in Conference Proceedings

Sl. No	Title with page nos.	Details of Conference Publication	ISSN/ISBN No.
1.	Lernatmosphäre in Indien – zwischen Chaos und Freiheit P. 97-111	Beiträge zur Tagung des Germanisten- und Deutschlehrerverbands Taiwan	ISBN-13:978-986-7558-92-3 2006

Books Published as Single Author or Co-Author/ Editor of a Book or Journal:

Sl. No	Title with page nos.	Type of Book & Authorship	Publisher & ISSN/ ISBN No.
1.	Die Spuren der Andersheit in den Werken von Elias Canetti – Ein Beitrag zum interkulturellen Verstehen. 197 Pages	Research Individual	Peter Lang ISBN 978-3-631-61780-9 Mäander Beiträge zur deutschen Literatur Bd. 11 2011
2.	Der Gott der Anderen: Interkulturelle Transformationen religiöser Traditionen. 364 Pages	Symposion Jaipur 2005 Joint	Peter Lang ISBN 978-3-631-58341-8 Cross Cultural Communication 15 2009
3.	Divergente Kulturräume in der Literatur – Kulturkonflikte in der Reiseliteratur. 411 pages	Akten des XI. Internationalen Germanistenkongresses Paris 2005 Joint	Peter Lang, ISBN: 978-3-09310-798-8 Jahrbuch für Internationale Germanistik Reihe A – Bd. 85 2007
4.	Die verbrannte Frau 216 pages	Creative writing Individual	Aakolpanar [Coimbatore] ISBN 978-81-904576-0-6 2007
5.	Garba – Eine Dialogerzählung.	Creative writing Individual	Goethe Society of Baroda, ISBN 978-81-904576-2-0

	28 pages		2001
6.	Georg Buechner's works and selected letter – Translation in Tamil 404 Pages	Copy right Translation Individual	Aakolpanar [Coimbatore] ISBN 978-81-904576-3-7 1988

Articles/Chapters Published in Books/Extention Mannual

S. No	Title with page nos.	Book title & Publisher	ISSN/ISBN No.
1.	Six short stories of Heinrich Boell in Tamil P\ Pages 251 to 325	Heinrich Boell's Six Short Stories The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, December 2017	ISBN: 978-81-906869-3-8

Invited Lectures/Resource Person/Chairmanship at National or International Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop or Symposia/ROTR/CME etc./Invited for Presentation in Exhibitions/ Art Galleries etc.

S. No	Title of Paper Lecture/Academic Session	Title of Conference/ Seminar, etc	Organiser(s)	International/ National
1.	Goethe and India – Writings and sources	Goethejahr 1999	The Consulate General of Germany, & The AvH- Club, Mumbai	National
2.	Goethe's Night song of Wanderers in Tamil	Goethejahr Kickelhahn-Museum 1999	Weimarer Stiftung, Weimar, Germany	International

Training Programmes

Sl.No.	Programme	Duration	Organised by
1.	Course for Academic Administrators	04 th to 9 th January 2010	UGC Academic Staff College BHU, Varanasi
2.	UGC Refresher Course	4 th to 24 th September 1996	CIEFL [EFLU] Hyderabad
3.	UGC Refresher Course	6 th to 25 th September 1993	CIEFL [EFLU] Hyderabad
4.	Grenzüräume Graz and Tainach (Austria)	7 th to 21 st August 2005	Kultur und Sprache, Federal Ministry of Education, Art and Culture, Austria
5.	Stadt-Land-Österreich Ebensee / Vienna, Austria	6 th to 18 th August 2001	Kultur und Sprache, Federal Ministry of Education, Art and

			Culture, Austria
6.	Wien im Widerspruch, Austria	3 rd to 14 th September 2002	Kultur und Sprache, Federal Ministry of Education, Art and Culture, Austria
7.	Training seminar for Trainers, Munich, Germany	15 th to 27 th August 2004	Goethe Institute, Munich, Germany

Papers Presented in Conferences/ Seminars / Workshops/ Symposia

No	Title of the Paper presented	Title of Conference/ Seminar etc	Organised by	Whether International/ National/ State/ Regional/ College or University level.
1.	The Colour of the words – Conflict Zones of Foreign Language Teaching	Die Welt und Afrika – New Ways of research in intercultural Language and Literature	GIG, DAAD & Dept. of German Studies of Universities of Abomey-Calavi, Benin & Lome, Togo. In Ouidah, Benin	International. 5 th to 8 th September 2018
2.	Translation of Böll's 6 short stories - Workshop	Translation from German Texts into Indian Languages	EFL University Hyderabad	National 1 st to 3 rd March 2010
3.	Interkulturelle Kommunikation – Probleme der Wirklichkeit	Kommunikation über Grenzen	University of Pune/ Goethe Society of India	International 7 th to 9 th January 2008
4.	Deutsch in der globalisierten Welt – Eine indische Bilanz	Brücken bauen - Symposium of German Teachers of Taiwan	Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	International 1 st to 6 th June 2007
5.	Lernatmosphäre in Indien – zwischen Chaos und Freiheit	Lernatmosphäre und Lernverhalten	Germansiten- und Deutschlehrerverband von Taiwan, Taipei	International 19 th to 23 rd October 2006
6.	Das Ende der Kommunikation ist der Anfang des Konflikts	Kommunikation und Konflikt: Kulturkonzepte	GIG, Salzburg	International 26 th to 30 th September 2006

		der interkulturellen Germanistik		
7.	German Studies in Indien – Ein Plädoyer für Lehrerbildung	German Studies in Indien	DAAD & Freie Universität Berlin	Bilateral [Indo-German] Symposium 22 nd to 25 th August 2005
8.	Jelinek in Indien – Eine Rezeptionsgeschichte	XI. Internationaler Germanistenkongress. Germanistik im Konflikt der Kulturen.	IVG, Paris Sorbonne IV, France	International 26 th August to 3 rd September 2005
9.	Sprachausbildung - DaF in Indien	Begegnungssprache Deutsch. Motivation – Herausforderung – Perspektiven	IDT, Graz (Austria)	International 1 st to 6 th August 2005
10.	Probleme der Forschung – Perspektiven aus der Provinz	Research in German Studies in India [Doktoranden symposium]	DAAD & JNU, New Delhi	International 16 th to 19 th September 2004
11.	Das Fremde – Wahrnehmungsperspektiven	Differenzen? Interkulturelle Probleme und Möglichkeiten in Sprache, Literatur und Kultur	GIG Salzburg	International 4th to 9th September 2002
12.	Übersetzung in Indien – Probleme und Perspektiven	Translation und Transgression: Interkulturelle Aspekte der Übersetzungswissenschaft	GIG Salzburg/ Vilnius	International 1 st to 4 th November 2001
13.	Die indische Sprachpolitik – Erfahrungen eines multikulturellen Landes	Die Mehrsprachigkeit Mehrsprachig – mit Deutsch	IDT, Lucerne (Switzerland)	International 29 th July to 4 th August 2001
14.	Das Fremde bei Goethe	Symposium junger Goetheforscher	Goethe Society of Weimar, Germany	International June 2001
15.	Goethe und Indien	Intercultural Understanding of Goethe	Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi	National February 1999
16.	Übersetzungspraxis in Indien	Translation of Goethe's works	Goethe Society of Erfurt,	International August 1999

			Germany	
17.	Indien bei Goethe	Goethe im 20. Jahrhundert. Das Vergangene als das Zukünftige?	Goethe Society of Weimar, Germany	International 26 th to 29 th May 1999
18.	Kanon im Fach Deutsch – Am Beispiel von German Studies in Indien	Kanon und Text in interkulturellen Perspektiven. „andere Texte anders lesen“	GIG Salzburg	International 23 rd to 27 th September 1998
19.	Goethes Weg in die Romantik	German Romanticism and Goethe	Vadodara, MSU Baroda	National 15th to 18th January 1998
20.	Das Andere und Goethe	Seminar der StipendiatInnen der Weimarer Klassik	Foundation of Weimar Classic, Weimar, Germany	International November 1995
21.	In Defense of Specific Aim-Oriented Planning of FLT with special Reference to German in Baroda University	Modern Trends in Foreign Language Teaching	All India Foreign Language Teachers Association & UGC	National January 1991

Fellowships

- DAAD Germany (April to June 1984)
- ÖAD Austria (October 1988 to June 1989)
- DAAD Germany (October 1990 to September 1991)
- DAAD Germany (June to August 1994)
- ÖAD Austria (January to June 1995)
- Research Fellowship (Weimarer Klassik) Germany (July to December 1995)
- Pro Helvetia Fellowship Switzerland (28th September to 26th October 1998)
- DAAD Germany (May to July 2006)

Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D. [JNU], 1992
- M.Phil. [JNU], 1987
- M.A. [JNU], 1985
- B.A. Hons [JNU], 1983
- P.U.C. [Madras], 1977
- S.S.L.C. [Tamil Nadu], 1976

Others	1. Introduced short-term self-financing courses in German keeping the interest and need of industry, commerce and tourism. 2. Introduced a comprehensive curriculum incorporating the plurality of all German speaking countries and India at MSU Baroda, Banasthali University, BHU Varanasi. 3. Helped actively in realizing the start of BA, MA and Ph.D. in German at MSU Baroda 4. Coordinating the activities of DACHL-IN (Organization of Teachers of German Language, Literature and Culture Studies) from 2000 to 2008. 5. Organizing students' visit to German Speaking Countries to improve their performance and organizing the visits of German writers to Baroda and other cities. 6. Helping research students and young teachers to get various training in India and abroad. 7. Introduced German courses at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and at South Gujarat University, Surat. 8. Introduced the concept of learning of foreign languages based on European Language Portfolio [ELP] under the auspices of GLOBE-IN, Institute of Foreign and Indian Languages, a branch of All Mothers' Knowledge Trust, Coimbatore, Ahmedabad, Vadodara 9. Placement of students in different multinational companies and Kendriya Vidyalayas. 10. Revived the M.A. and Ph.D. programmes at BHU, Varanasi
Interests	1. Creative writing [in Tamil, German and English] 2. ITES & Educational Technologies 3. Teaching and learning experiments 4. Films and mass media 5. Reading 6. Natural sight-seeing and Trekking 7. Gardening and Photography 8. Organizing events & Social activities

Personal details

- **Date of Birth** • 18.03.1960
- **Place of Birth** • Kottur-Malayandipattinam, Coimbatore [Tamil Nadu]
- **Marital Status** • Married [with Shilpaben Gandhi, born 1969 in Baroda, Gujarat].
2 Children
- **Languages known** • Tamil, English, German, Gujarati, Hindi: Good
Malayalam, French: Fair