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I. CURRENT POSITION:

- Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- Joint Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

II. PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD:

- Provost, GSFC University (November 2015 – November 2016)
- Registrar (Officer on Special Duty), The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (June 2012 – June 2015)
- Member of the Syndicate, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (2006-2012)
- Member of the Senate, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (2002 – 2017)
- Director, Communication Cell, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (September 2011-June 2015)
- In-charge Director, Centre for Lifelong Learning and Extension, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (October 2014 –June2015)
- In-charge Director, Directorate of Students' Welfare, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (October 2014 –June 2015)
- Dean of Students, Faculty of Arts, M. S. University (1995-1997, 2000-2001, 2002-2003)
- Convener/Member-Secretary/Member of several statutory and academic committees of the M. S. University of Baroda related with policy making and policy implementation

III. PUBLICATIONS:

- A book, *The Role of Mediation in Resolving India-Pakistan Conflict: Parameters and Possibilities* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2005)
- A co-edited book, *India and the Emerging World Order: Foreign Policy and Security Perspectives* (New Delhi: Kalinga, 2001)
- A booklet in Gujarati, *CTBT* (Mumbai: Parichay Trust, 1999)
- About thirty-five research papers and chapters in journals and edited volumes
- Columns and articles in Ahmedabad Mirror, Live Mint, ThePrint, The Quint etc. on current issues and developments

IV. RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Kodikara grant for South Asian strategic studies from the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo, for the project on *The Role of Mediation in Resolving India-Pakistan Conflict: Parameters and Possibilities* (2001-2003)
- Joint project between Rashtriya Raksha University and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies on *The Role of Women in Community Policing in the Select Tribal Areas of Gujarat* (ongoing)
- Joint project between Rashtriya Raksha University and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies on *Coastal Security in the Saurashtra Region of Gujarat: Major Environmental Challenges and Issues* (ongoing)

V. INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS / ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES:

- Summer institute programme on “The Making of American Foreign Policy” at the Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S., June-August 1997
- South Asian regional workshop on “Defence, Technology and Cooperative Security in South Asia”, organized by Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo and held at Kandy, Sri Lanka, September 1997
- South Asian regional conference on *South Asia Facing the New Millennium* organized by Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo and held at Ahungalla, Sri Lanka, Sept. 1999
- International seminar on “Civil Society and Local Government”, organized by Friedrich Naumann Foundation at Theodore Heuss Academy, Gummersbach, Germany, August 2004

VI. SEMINARS & TALKS:

- Participated and presented papers at more than seventy-five national or regional seminars and conferences in India

- Delivered several talks of academic nature on social, political and educational themes at various social, literary and educational institutions and organizations
- Regular participant in debates on current national and international issues in the national and state-level TV channels