

## Profile

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### Academic Qualifications:

Qualification	Subject	University
Ph.D. (2015)	Folk literature (English)	Saurashtra University
M.Phil. (2002)	English	Saurashtra University
M.A. (1998)	English	Saurashtra University
B.A. (1996)	English	Saurashtra University

### Publication:

- Soni, Vandana. “Rasa Theory and the Folktales of Jhaverchand Meghani”. *Indian Journal of Comparative Literature and Translation Studies* ISSN: 2321-8274 3.1 (Jan 2015): 37-47. Print
- Soni, Vandana. “The Theory of Katharsis and Jhaverchand Meghani’s folktale ‘Gigo Mahiyo’”. *GNOSIS An International Journal of English Language and Literature* ISSN: 2394-0131 (July 2016): Print

### Paper Presentations:

- “Relevance of Gandhian Experiments to Remodel the Social setup Through Education”, **National Seminar**, Porbandar: Jan’2007
- “Insight into ‘My Experiments with Truth ‘”, **State Level Workshop on “Materials Development for the UG and PG Courses in English**, organized by SUETA in collaboration with Smt. Rewaben Odhavbhai Patel Women’s College at Morbi (Dist Rajkot) on 26<sup>th</sup> , 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2006.
- “Application of Rasa Theory on Arun Kolatkar’s poem ‘The Hag’”, **National Conference on Indian Poetry in English**, Shri P.D. Malaviya College of Commerce, Rajkot: 13-14 Feb.99. [Joint Paper]
- “Critical Approaches, A Learner’s point of view”, **National Seminar on “Literary Criticism and India: Issues and Approaches”**, in the Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University Rajkot: March 27, 28, 29, 2000. [Joint Paper]

- “Rati and Bhakti; A Comparative Study”, **National Seminar**, organized by the Department of English & Comparative Literary Studies and the Academic Staff College, Saurashtra University Rajkot on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2000. [Joint Paper]
- “The Fossils of Colonial Experience in common wealth Literature”, **National Seminar** organized by Department of English and SUETA at Rajkot on 24 -25<sup>th</sup> March, 2002. [Joint Paper]
- “T. S. Eliot’s Messianic Mission”, “State Level Seminar” organized by SUETA in collaboration with Smt. Shanta ben Haribhai Gajera Shaikshanik Sankul, Amreli on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2003. I was a Local secretary in this seminar.

### **Participations:**

- Participated in AICTE recognized short term course on “Communication Skills through ICT” from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 at G.B. Pant Eng. College, New Delhi.
- Participated in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme from 24<sup>th</sup> Apr - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006 at ASC Rajkot.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “Rethinking Literary Historiography in India”-February 23, 24, &25, 2006 held at S.H. Gardi Institute of English & Comparative Literary Studies Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- Participated in the seminar organized by The Board of Studies in English, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on “Updating the Syllabi, Teaching and Evaluation”- 27th March-2004.
- Participated in the U.G.C. National Seminar on “Literary and Non- Literary forms in the 19th century Indian Literature with Special Reference to English, Gujarati and Hindi”-January 30, 31& February 1, 2004 held at S.H. Gardi Institute of English and Comparative Literary Studies Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- Participated in Literary Seminar ‘Meghani Mahima’held on 18th August 2004 held at Kamani Science College & Prataprai Arts College Vidhya Vihar, Amreli

### **Area of Interest:**

- English Literature
- Western Criticism
- Indian Literary Theories
- Indian Writing in English
- Business Communication
- Technical Communication

### **Academic Experience:**

1. Guest Faculty - School of Engineering, JNU Delhi: Jan'20 to till date
2. Guest Faculty - G.B. Pant Govt. Engineering College, New Delhi: Sep'18 to May'19
3. Guest Faculty - NIU, Greater Noida: Sep'17 to Oct'17
4. Assistant Professor - D. H. Kabariya Arts College, Amreli: June'2003 to June 2007
5. Assistant Professor - V. R. Godhaniya College, Porbandar: June'1998 to June'2003