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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Academic Leader | EdTech Innovator | Research Mentor | International Collaborator | 20 Years of Experience | Resilience Administrator | Strategic Planner | Driving Solutions in Education & Beyond

- ✚ With a deep-rooted passion for transformative education, academic excellence, and future-ready skills, I currently serve as the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at Parul University, leading one of the largest and most dynamic academic units in India. With a student strength of over 32,000 and a committed faculty team of 800+, I drive academic strategy, policy execution, and technological integration to shape next-generation engineering talent.
- ✚ My leadership encompasses a diverse portfolio — from curriculum innovation and digital transformation to global collaborations, grant mobilization, and faculty capacity building. I believe in a student-centric, outcome-based education framework that bridges industry expectations with academic delivery.
- ✚ **Academic Leadership & Governance**
 - As Dean, I lead the academic, administrative, and strategic planning functions of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, the most expansive division of Parul University. My role involves:
 - Overseeing curriculum development, faculty performance, and inter-departmental governance to ensure high academic standards across disciplines.
 - Managing the seamless academic coordination and operational activities for over 32,000 students and 800+ faculty members, ensuring alignment with institutional goals.
 - Implementing AI and coding platforms into the core teaching-learning process, redefining classroom experiences and enabling adaptive, skill-driven education.
 - Leading innovation-oriented initiatives such as hackathons, technical exhibitions, international conferences, and entrepreneurship programs, fostering an ecosystem of real-world learning and creativity.
 - Promoting faculty development programs, workshops, and technical upskilling sessions to continuously advance teaching methodologies and subject mastery.
- ✚ **Global Collaboration & Outreach**
 - Represented India in global forums including Erasmus+ Faculty Mobility, IEEE, and PIERS

- Built academic and research collaborations with institutions in Cyprus, Prague, Melbourne, and Singapore
- Facilitated MoUs and joint research initiatives with international partners

Grants & Infrastructure Development

- Successfully acquired and executed funded projects worth over ₹1.45 Cr., including the AI & ML Lab (AICTE MODROB), Design Innovation Lab (GUJCOST), and IDEA Lab (AICTE).
- Received a ₹6 lakh travel grant from the Government of India (AICTE, SERB) for international conference participation.






WORK EXPERIENCE (20+ YEARS)

Dean , Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Parul University, Waghodia, Vadodara	March 2021 to Present
Director & Principal , Noble Group of Institutions, Junagadh	June 2013 to February 2021
Head of Department (Computer Engineering Department), Marwadi Education Foundation Group of institutions, Rajkot	July 2010 to May 2013
Head of Department (Computer Engineering Department), R.K. College of Engineering and Technology, Rajkot	June 2005 to June 2010

EDUCATION

PhD in Computer Science & Engineering , Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur	May - 2013
Master of Engineering in Computer Engineering , Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad	July-2007 Percentage – 60.16%
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering , Atmiya Institute., Saurashtra University, Rajkot	May 2004 Percentage – 68.00%
H.S.C. , Gujarat Higher Secondary Education Board.	March 2000 Percentage – 87.00%
S.S.C. , Gujarat Higher Secondary Education Board.	March, 1998 Percentage – 68.00%

AWARDS & HONORS

-  Received the "Inspiring Education Hero Award" from EGN India in 2025 for exceptional contribution towards the education sector.
-  Contributed to Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology achieving an "AA" rating as a valuable Local Chapter based on performance in SWAYAM-NPTEL online certification courses (Jan-Apr 2025).
-  Contributed to Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology achieving an "AAA" rating as a valuable Local Chapter based on performance in SWAYAM-NPTEL online certification courses (Jan-Apr 2024).
-  Most Resilient Administrator – Parul University, October 2024
-  Recognition for Educational Contribution – Noble Group of Institutions, Junagadh with the "Outcome Excellence Star" award for outstanding outcome-based contribution by Parul University in 2023.

- ✚ Honoured with the "Parivar nu Ratna" (Gem of the Family) award by Shri Vekariya Parivar Welfare Trust - Rajkot on March 16, 2023.
- ✚ Contributed to Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology achieving an "AA" rating as a valuable Local Chapter based on performance in SWAYAM-NPTEL online certification courses (Jul-Dec 2023).
- ✚ Outstanding Leadership in Higher Education 2022 – Ardorcomm Media, 2022
- ✚ Excellent Research Paper Award – International Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 24–25 February 2020
- ✚ Pedagogical Innovation Award (PIA) – Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad, 14 February 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ✚ Approved Ph.D. supervisor for computer engineering at Parul University –Vadodara.
- ✚ Approved Ph.D. supervisor for computer engineering at Gujarat Technological University – Ahmedabad.
- ✚ Approved Ph.D. supervisor for computer engineering at C.U.Shah University, Wadhawan.
- ✚ Approved Ph.D. supervisor for computer engineering at Rai University, Ahmedabad.

RESEARCH THESIS ASSESSED/REFERRED

- ✚ Ph.D – 20
- ✚ M.Tech. – 40 (For Gujarat Technological University).

STUDENTS GUIDED

- ✚ Ph.D. – 04 (Awarded)
- ✚ Ph.D. – 06 (Pursuing)
- ✚ M.Tech. –40 (Degree Awarded)

PROJECTS / SCHEMES SUPERVISED AS PIS FUNDED BY STATE/COUNTRY

Sr. No.	Project/ Scheme	Funded By	Fund (in Rs.)	Brief Description
1.	Idea Lab	AICTE	1.10 Cr	The AICTE IDEA (Idea Development, Evaluation & Application) Lab scheme aims to establish labs in AICTE-approved institutions to encourage students to apply their knowledge of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).
2.	Drone Technology Lab	AICTE	50 Lacs	The AICTE is establishing Drone Technology Labs in various institutions across India. These labs, often in collaboration with companies like AVPL International and IG Drones, aim to provide hands-on training and research opportunities in drone technology, fostering a skilled workforce for the growing drone industry
3	DESIGN LAB (Research & Development)	GUJCOST (Gujarat Council of Science and Technology)	25 Lacs	Design Lab is assigned by Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), Govt. of Gujarat at Noble Group of Institutions (NGI) which provides a platform for the young students with creative and innovative ideas.

	<i>Scheme)</i>			
4	AI & ML RESEARCH LAB (MODROB RuralScheme)	AICTE	10 Lacs	AI & ML Research Lab is assigned by AICTE, Govt. of India at NGI. The scheme equips technical institutions of rural areas with infrastructural facilities, laboratories, workshops, and computing facilities to enhance teaching, training and research capabilities.
5	Travel Grant for attending an international Conference (Australia, Singapore, Europe)	AICTE /SERB	5.0 Lacs	The purpose of this offer is to promote research and development activities in various areas of technical education by providing opportunity to meritorious faculty members to interact at International level and update their knowledge and expertise in the concerned fields/ areas of specializations
6	Grant for International and National Conference	AICTE /SERB	10 Lac	Leveraging grants such as the AICTE Grant for Organizing Conference (GOC - AICTE) for events like PICET 2023, and the Seminar and Symposia Grant (SSY – SERB) for the Scopus-indexed PICET 2024 international conference, is crucial for effectively promoting and disseminating scientific research results across India through national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops.

PUBLICATIONS



Book Published

1. A Recommender system: Social Network for Business in Scholar's Press. ISSN : 978-639-71382-4



International Publication:

1. Vithyalakshmi, N, Madhu, BK, Vekariya, Vipul, Shrivastava, Gitanjali,, "Wearable IoT-based Health Monitoring System with AI-Driven Alerts for Real-Time Patient Anomaly Detection", 2025 3rd International Conference on Data Science and Information System (ICDSIS), pp. 1-5, IEEE, 2025.
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11. Lohumi, Yogesh, Renukalatha, S, Patil, Harshal, Maranan, Ramya, Vekariya, Vipul,, "Earlier Prognosis of Malignant Tumor in Cerebral Magnetic Resonance Images using Machine Learning", 2024 International Conference on Inventive Computation Technologies (ICICT), pp. 57-63, IEEE, 2024.
12. Vekariya, Vipul, Mishra, Richa, Sorathiya, Vishal,, "5th Parul University International Conference on Engineering and Technology PiCET-2023", AIP Conference Proceedings, vol. 3107, no. 1, pp. 010001, AIP Publishing LLC, 2024.
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Patents

Title	Application No.	Field	Filed Date	Publication Date
A System and Apparatus for Malicious Web Traffic Discrimination Using a Deep Learning Approach	IN 202221033794	Communication	13-June-2022	July 2022
Bluetooth Based Automated Device for Controlling Home Applications Using Voice Commands for Physically Challenged People	IN 202221006388	Electronics	07-February-2022	July 2022
Automatic Electricity Consumption Bill Generation and Energy Theft Prevention Using IoT	IN 202221006425	IoT/Energy	07-February-2022	July 2022
Embedded Technology Based Vehicle Anti-Theft System	202221024487	Communication	26/04/2022	-
Designs and Development Of Disabled People Assistance Device Based On IOT	202221024396	Biotechnology	26/04/2022	-

STTPS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED/WORKED AS A COORDINATOR

-  One Week STTP on “Latex, Photoshop, Social Media, Word press, Google Apps & MS- Office” sponsored by Gujarat Technological University.
-  One Week STTP on “Recent Trends in Renewable Energy Sources” sponsored by Gujarat Technological University
-  Workshop on NPTEL Courses as NPTEL Single point coordinator at Noble Group of Institutions, Junagadh.
-  2nd National Conference on “Recent trends in Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Architecture & Science” as a convener sponsored by GUJCOST (Gujarat Council of Science and Technology) at Noble Group of Institutions, Junagadh.
-  1st National Conference on “Recent trends in Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Architecture & Science” as a convener sponsored by GUJCOST (Gujarat Council of Science and Technology) at Noble Group of Institutions, Junagadh.
-  Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) coordinator for “Development of IT Infrastructure in campus” at Noble group of Institutions, Junagadh.

- ✚ Hands-on Training as a Resource Person on “Digital tool (Like Google Classroom, Canvas, Google Form, Kahoot, Class Dojo) for improving in Teaching learning Process”.
- ✚ “IIT Bombay Remote Center” funded by MHRD at Noble group of Institutions, Junagadh
- ✚ “Open Source Technology Club (OSTC)” associated with IIT Mumbai & GTU- Ahmedabad.
- ✚ “CISCO academy and Oracle academy” associated with CISCO and oracle.
- ✚ “NASCOVIP -2012” associated with IEEE Gujarat Section at Marwadi Education foundation, Rajkot.
- ✚ “Mission 10x by Wipro” associated with IEEE Gujarat Section at Marwadi Education foundation, Rajkot.
- ✚ Workshop on “Object oriented programming with JAVA” associated with IEEE Gujarat Section at Marwadi Education foundation, Rajkot.
- ✚ Editorial board member on “International Conference on information, knowledge and research in engineering management & sciences” from 2011.
- ✚ Workshop on “Ethical Hacking & Cyber Security” associated with IIT Mumbai.

ATTENDED/PARTICIPATED IN STTPS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES/ ONLINE COURSES/RESOURCE PERSON

✚ Academic Board in Universities

- Board of Studies member at Dr Subhash University, Junagadh, Gujarat
- Academic board member in Rajkumar Goel Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad, Delhi – NCR

✚ Resource Person

- Invited as Keynote speaker for the 15th International Congress on Engineering, Architecture and Design, held in Istanbul, Turkey, on June 21-22, 2025.
- Invited as Keynote speaker for the Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Information Architecture (AIAIA 2025) at Amity University, 20-22 August 2025.
- Invited as Keynote speaker for the 4th International Convention on Green Environment, Technology & Entrepreneurship through Innovation (ICGETEI 2024), September 11th-13th, 2024
- Served as advisory board in “NOBCON-2024, 1st International Conference on Research & Innovation in Multidisciplinary Domains, (ICRIMD), 27 – 28 December, 2024

✚ Online Courses

- “Databases and SQL for Data Science” by IBM (Coursera) - April - 2020.
- “Introduction to big data” by UC san diego university (Coursera) – April-2020.

✚ Workshops/Seminars

- One day workshop on “Orientation for remote center coordinators” at IIT Bombay.
- Two-week ISTE workshop on “Computer programming” at Nirma University.
- Three days’ workshop on “Emerging research topic in engineering” at DAIICT Gandhinagar.
- Three days’ workshop on “Data warehouse and Data Mining” at CHARUSAT – Changa.

- Two days seminar on “Computer vision and image processing” at Marwadi Education Foundation Rajkot.
- One day workshop on “LINUX & Networking, Security” at DDIT- Nadiad.
- State level national workshop on “Advance PHP and framework” at Christ College Rajkot.
- Two days’ workshop on “Advance .Net” at C. U. Shah Engineering College, Wadhawan.
- One Month training on “Oracle Database (SQL introduction, Administration Workshop-1, Administration Workshop –II)” at Oracle Training Centre.

STTPs

- Four-week STTP on “Online use of ICT in Education for online and blended Learning” by IIT Bombay.
- One-week STTP on “Mission 10x by wipro” at R.K. College of Engineering & Technology.
- Two-week STTP on “Database management system” at R.K. College of Engineering & Technology.
- One-week STTP on “Web service and service-oriented computing” at Nirma University, Ahmedabad.



National Presentation:

- “Implementation of IOT and image processing in smart Agriculture” paper presented in NCRTEMPAS (March 2017).
- “Security threads and counter measure in data storage on mobile computing” paper presented in NCRTEMPAS (March 2017).
- “Rule extraction from neural network” paper presented in NUCON-2009 at Nirma University.
- Research paper presented in NCAC-2009 at GCET- Vallbhvidyanagar

International Presentation:

- “Finding high quality answers using multi-layer model in Community Question Answering” paper presented at International Conference on Recent Advances in Engineering and Technology at Melbourne, Australia (24th and 25th Feb, 2020).
- “A Framework for Secure Data Storage in Mobile Cloud Computing” paper presented in Springer Science+ Business Media Singapore 2016.
- “Hybrid Recommender system: survey and experiments” paper presented in International conference (DICTAP-2012) at Bangkok, Thailand.
- "MXene-GST-Graphene-Si Compositied Tunable Surface Plasmon Resonance-Based Refractive Index Sensor Operated at Infrared Optical Wavelength," and "High Accurate Cast Shadow Detection of Moving Vehicles in Low Illumination Environment," presented in 2023 Photonics & Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS), Prague, Czech Republic, 2023.

SHOULDERING OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE WORK)

-  Oversaw appointments, promotions, annual reviews, and managed faculty expectations.
-  Collaborated with leadership on strategic initiatives, operational priorities, and resource management (personnel, space, infrastructure).

- ✚ Chaired and managed departmental committees and organized departmental events.
- ✚ Expanded departmental research portfolio, led new initiatives in education and scholarship, and approved new educational offerings.
- ✚ Managed program admissions, identified student funding, and monitored student progress.
- ✚ Cultivated external professional contacts, developed lifelong learning opportunities, and created faculty/student development resources.
- ✚ Handled core administrative tasks and prepared award nominations.

RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF START-UPS

✚ Techtotes Club

- Founded and led the Techtotes student club, a community hub for technology enthusiasts, for over four years.
- Fostered a vibrant learning environment with the motto "Learn with Fun" and "Dive into Technology," connecting students with alumni and professionals in various tech fields.
- Spearheaded a digital literacy initiative to provide digital technology awareness and education to individuals in rural areas.
- Received the prestigious GISC award for I-SCALE Innovation from GTU in recognition of the club's startup initiative.

✚ Hacking Spot Club

- Co-founded and directed the Hacking Spot Club to provide essential cybersecurity knowledge and ethical hacking techniques to students, addressing a critical gap in the university's curriculum.
- Developed and delivered free workshops focused on proactive security, teaching students how to protect themselves from common hacking threats.
- Educated members on critical topics, including social media safety, different types of hacking techniques, and the roles of various hacking communities worldwide.
- Guided and mentored students on the path to becoming ethical hackers, emphasizing the importance of staying "aware and secure."

INVOLVEMENT AS RESOURCE PERSONS IN VARIOUS SCHEMES

Sr No	Scheme	Organization	Brief Description
1.	Online Courses & Certification	NPTEL (National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning)	NPTEL web and video courses across 23 disciplines are available on nptel.ac.in portal. Certification courses are offered twice a year (Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec). Joining a course is free. Anyone can learn from these courses anywhere anytime.
2.	Remote Center	IIT (Indian Institutes of Technology) Bombay	Noble Group of Institutions takes pride to be the selected as the first Remote Centre of IIT Bombay for their E-outreach programme in Junagadh Region. With this initiative, IIT Mumbai aims to enhance the teaching skills of faculty members in engineering and science, of its member colleges through what is termed "Empowerment of students and teachers through Synchronous and Asynchronous Instruction".

3.	Open Source Technology Club	IIT-Bombay & GTU-Ahmedabad	Noble Group of Institutions, Junagadh has set up a milestone and established Open Source Technologies Club (OSTC) for providing as well as utilizing benefits of latest free and open source technologies under guideline of Gujarat Technological University.
4.	Networking Academy	CISCO	Noble Group of Institutions has partnership with CISCO for "Cisco Network Academy". Cisco Networking Academy trains the students how to design, build, troubleshoot, and secure computer networks for increased access to Computer Network & Telecommunication Sector. Networking Academy provides online courses, interactive tools, and hands-on learning activities to help individuals prepare for ICT and networking careers in virtually every type of industry.
5.	Oracle Academy	Oracle	Noble Group of Institutions has been admitted as Institutional Member of Oracle Academy, an organization that seeks to advance computer science education globally to drive knowledge, innovation, skills development, and diversity in technology fields.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY

- ✚ **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:** Directed a comprehensive cleanliness and environmental awareness program in the Girnar forest, Junagadh city, and surrounding rural areas.
- ✚ **Digital Payment Awareness:** Led a team of faculty and students to educate rural communities in Junagadh district on digital payments, online banking, and e-governance. This also included training students for industry and hackathons.
- ✚ **Joy of Giving - Social Activity:** Initiated a National Service Scheme (NSS) project where students collected and distributed clothing and food to poor and needy people across 15 slum areas.
- ✚ **Blood Donation Camp:** Organized a successful blood donation camp annually for four consecutive years.
- ✚ **Rakshabandhan Celebration:** Coordinated the creation of handmade rakhis and presented them to over 380 police officers and trainees, honoring their service and acknowledging their sacrifice of being away from home. This initiative has been carried out for the last three years.
- ✚ **Women's Day Celebration:** Managed an event focused on women's empowerment, inviting legal experts to provide awareness on women's rights and a karate champion to teach self-defense techniques.

PERSONAL INTEREST

Event Management | Music | Movies | Leadership | Playing Cricket | listening Music | Reading

PERSONAL DETAILS

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- ✚ **Nationality:** Indian

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DECLARATION

I, Vipul Vekariya, hereby declare that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 02/08/2025

Place: Vadodara

