

Dr Neerja Arun : Coordinator SAP

Positions

- **Principal, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan P. G. College of Arts and Commerce, Khanpur Ahmedabad 380001**
- **Senate Member: Gujarat University, Ahmedabad**
- **Member, Board of Studies, English, Gujarat University**
- **Chairperson Board of studies, Indian Diaspora**
- **Member Committee CBCS Program, Arts Faculty Gujarat University**
- **Coordinator Gujarat University Study Abroad Program (SAP)**

Department:

1. Study Abroad Program
2. M. Phil. And Integrated Ph.D Program In Indian Diaspora
3. Special courses for NRIs and International Programs for Professionals
4. Institute of International Studies
5. World Language Laboratory
6. Organisational Communication
7. Ministries/ Outer agencies/ International Universities
8. Foreign Scholarships and faculty exchange programs
9. Virtual Research Cell

Academic Qualifications:

B. A. Hons. (English), M. A. (English Literature and Linguistics) , M. Phil. Ph. D. PGCTE, DCA, Certificate/ Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Russian Language and Literature, Advanced Research (Equivalent to Ph. D.) in Russian from Moscow.

Teaching Experience: Total 24.6 years

At present guiding 12 research scholars for M. Phil and 4+2 for Ph. D at Gujarat University

On Panel of Different Universities

International

1. Pennsylvania University
2. Wroclaw University
3. Denver University
4. Yale University
5. Nottingham University
6. SOAS, University of London

National

7. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Nagpur
8. Chaudhry Charan Singh University, Meerut
9. Wardha Hindi Vishwavidyalaya
10. Uttranchal University, Dehradun
11. Udaipur University
12. Raipur University, Chhatisgarh

Languages Known: English, Hindi, Gujarati, Russian, Sanskrit, Urdu

Visiting Faculty: IIM Ahmedabad

Bhavan's H. B. Institute of Communication and Management, Ahmedabad

(for Journalism, Public Relation, Mass Media Management, Religion and Culture and Indian Mythology courses)

Edited Sanskrit section for four years of an Anglo Sanskrit Magazine Suryaya Namah published from Mauritius. 1983-86.

Professional Affiliation:

- i. Editorial Board: International Scientific Journal, USA
- ii. **Chief Editor:** Bhartiya, an online journal for Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan
- iii. WARLI Foundation (A trust to promote tribal art and culture)
- iv. Mapin Publication (An international publication)

- v. Chief Editor: Bhartiya, An Online International Journal of Indian Studies, India
- vi. Co Editor, New Contemplative Review, Nottingham University
- vii. The Editorial Board, Kim Long, EAPSU ONLINE, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg
- viii. Editorial Board, Journal of Buddhist Ethics, along with Aaron Ogletree
- ix. ASLE Foundation, India
- x. Forum on Contemporary Theory, Shreveport, USA
- xi. Lions Clubs International
- xii. Project Lakshya (to help school students in India make smarter career)
- xiii. GOPIO INTERNATIONAL

Widely traveled in India and abroad.

Participation:

- As student participated at national and International level events. Won number of prizes in Debates, Seminars, Quiz and Cultural Events.
- As Professional participated in a number of National and International seminars, round tables and conferences including in Germany, Malaysia, Russia, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Cyprus, Nepal, Singapore, Seoul, Japan UK and Egypt.
- Visited 33 countries till date

Area of Specialization:

Indian Poetics, ELT, English Literature, Indian Culture and Religion, Heritage, Gandhian philosophy, Comparative Poetry/ Drama, Nationalism, Indian Diaspora

Major Achievement:

Revised and edited Gandhi's Biography by Pyarelalji for Mapin Publication after attaining the copyrights.

Interests:

Writing poems and essays in Hindi & English. Dramatics, Music, Classical Dance (Kathak), Mythology, Religions, popular thoughts and culture and civilizations of the world, Yoga and Meditation

Published Books

1. **Going to Wipe Their Tears: Gandhi's biography:** revised for (Mapin Publication, 2008)
2. **Ecology and Literature; Global Perspective. Edited and written** (Publisher: Creative Books, Delhi) 2009
3. **Indian Aesthetics: theory of Natyashastra, Rasa Siddhant and Dhvani** (Publisher: Creative Books, Delhi), 2009
4. **Summarising History of Indian Diaspora,** (Publisher: Ashok Prakashan, Ahmedabad), 2010

Books Under Publication:

5. **An E Card From Across the Border :** *Collection of essays on websites by Indian Diaspora*(CUP, India)
6. **Hindi Translation of HINDU DHARMA by Gandhiji**
(Publisher: (Mapin Publication)
7. **Fourth World Literature: A Collection of Essays,**
(Publisher: (Mapin Publication)

Published Articles and Participation seminar papers in international journal and conferences : 36

Published Articles and Participation seminar papers in national journal and conferences : 27