

Department of Education

*School of Psychology, Education and Philosophy
Gujarat University, Ahmedabad*



(1) Brief History of Department of Education, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

The Department of Education was established in the University campus in 1964-65. This department offers M.Ed. (full time), M.Phil. (full time) and Ph.D. courses. Students are admitted on merit only.

Dr. Champaben Bhatt was the founder of the department. She was the mastermind on psychology testing and eminent educator.

Dr. K. G. Desai joined as a professor in 1969 in Education Department. He was a national and international scholar. He led the Department for Psychological Testing and Educational Research all over India. He had visited so many universities of our country as well as foreign countries to deliver the lectures regarding the research methodology and psychological testing. He had prepared intelligence tests, personality tests, aptitude tests and so many different types of Psychological tests for the Gujarati population. His Psychological tests were very famous in different universities. Due to remarkable works and efforts in Psychological testing, this department has been famous as a **Department of Testing** and our university as of the nation a **University of Testing** all over India. Dr. K. G. Desai served in this department up to May, 1983. He guided many Ph.D. students during his time period.

Dr. J. H. Shah was the successor of Dr. K. G. Desai. He was the student of Dr. K. G. Desai and gold medalist in B.Ed. and M.Ed. of Gujarat University. He developed many Psychological Tests and worked on many research projects in the field of Educational Research.

He was the member of several committees like UGC, UPSC, GPSC, NIEPA etc. He conducted as well as attended state-level as well as national-level seminars related to research methodology, psychological testing and teacher education. He was one of the members of the core committee of **Survey of Research in Education** (Fifth volume). He

presented more than 50 research papers in national as well as international conferences. He visited Vancouver, Canada for presenting his research paper. He had guided more than fifteen Ph.D. students in his educational carrier. He retired in 1992.

Dr. T. C. Mistry, Dr. S. T. Kapadia and **Dr. R. D. Muliya** were also the head of this department. They actively led the department during the period 1992-2005.

At present, **Dr. R. S. Patel is the Professor and Head** of the Department of Education and he is also **the Director of School of Psychology, Education and Philosophy** in Gujarat University. He was a former Dead of the Faculty of Education. He is a Ph.D. Guide in Gujarat University and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.

Dr. R. S. Patel has given **Ideal Education Award-2010-11** by **Chandariya Foundation Sanskruti Vahini and Anarde Foundation, Mumbai** on 19th February, 2011. He has given award for his research contribution, research projects and the books, which had been written for PG and Ph.D. students. He is honored for his 32 years continuous devotion in the field of education.

He was a former senate member and member of executive council and academic council of Gujarat University. He is a president of Gujarat University Teacher Association (GUTA) from June 2007. He is a president of Education Faculty Ph.D. Guide Association. He is a member of Board of Management of Dr. BabaSaheb Open University, Ahmedabad. He is also the former member of Academic Planning Board in Dr.Baba Saheb Amberdkar Open University. He is a founder president of Education Faculty College Teacher Association (EFCTA) of Gujarat University. He is the president of Education Faculty Ph.D. Guide Association.

He is a honorary director of Akash Manomapan Kendra which is very famous in providing the psychological tests in all over Gujarat. He has standardised and published large number of psychological tests. He is a member of **American Educational Research Association (AERA) Washington DC, USA**. He is a national and international known educationalist.

He has contributed more than 31 books and more than 60 research papers in the field of education. He is working on research project SSA Project A Study of Impact of In-service Teacher Training under SSA in Classroom Transaction (MHRD Research Project) which covered in 15 different states. He the state coordinator of this project. Moreover he has already completed research project financed by DPEP/SSA and UGC has been working with two other projects recently. He is eminent personality in different educational bodies of government like that BAOU, IGNOU, GCERT, DPEP, DIET, NCERT, NCTE, NIEPA etc.

Dr. Milan T. Mistry is an Associate professor in Department of Education. Gujart University, Ahmedabad. He presented more than 45 research paper in national and international seminars and conforences. He has published several research papers and education books in the filed of education. He is a ph.d. guide in Gujarat University and Kadi sarvavishwavidyalya, Gandhinagar. He works as assistent co-ordinater in one

projects financed by SSA. He is a member of education faculty ph.D. Guide Association. He has been conferred for “The Best citizens of India award” 2011. by International publishing house. He is a editorial board member in three journals of educational research. He is member of board of study in Gujarat University.

Dr. Satish S. Shukla is an Associate Professor in the Department of Education. He has published several research papers and books in the field of education. He has visited many state level, national level and international seminars and conferences.

Dr. L. G. Malav is an Associate Professor in education department. He is a sincere scholar of this department. He completed one research project financed by DPEP/SSA. He has presented seven research papers, published three research papers and one book to his credit. He attended several state level and national level seminars and conferences.

Dr. M. C. Shastri is an Associate Professor in education department. He has eighteen research papers published in several journals, to his credit. He has attended several regional, national and international seminars and conferences. He completed two projects financed by DPEP/SSA. He has co-ordinated the refresher course and seminar which was held in the Department of Education.

Dr. A. J. Bharvad is an Associate Professor in education department who got his Ph.D. from Gujarat University. He has attended 32 state, national and international level conferences and seminars. He has published three books and three papers. He completed one research project financed by DPEP/SSA.

We have provided the computer facility to each our faculty members, with full time wi-fi internet connection.

Our Department is very small but now a days it is very demanding in the society. For 35 seats, we usually get more than 4000 applications for getting admission in M.Ed. course and 250 applications for M.Phil. admission.

Last year our cutoff merit score in M.Ed. admission as for year 2009-10 was 82% and we have entrance test in M.Phil. and Ph.D. admission as per UGC guideline. Due to the state government policy, we have recruite 10,000 teachers so all M.Ed. students immediately got job as soon as completed his M.Ed. course. So the student placement in the job, is 100% and therefor our M.Ed. course is very reputed and demanding course in the society.

Our result is nearly 100% and most of the student acquired distinction or first class. Our dropout ratio is zero because this course is very demanding in the field of education. We have wide learning resources, department library, computer lab, reading room and different other facilities. We have more than 2500 M.Ed. and M.Phil. dissertations and more than 2000 books and also several research journals in our departmental library. We have computer lab with Wi-Fi internet connection which is used by our students frequently for their data analysis and internet references. We have well equipped educational technology lab having LCD projector, OHP and other audio visual aids. We are running book bank for M.Ed. students. This is our unique facility in the department. This year 14 P.G. centers were approved by N.C.T.E. and university for the

M.Ed. course. We have provided counselling facility for all these P.G. centers and our faculties gave their expertise in the different centers for the guidance of the P.G. students.

We use to transact our curriculum with different modern techniques and methods like group discussion, team teaching, seminars, workshops, self learning techniques etc. We have organized the seminar for research tool for M.Ed. students in different centers.

We have organized internship programme of two weeks, one in B.Ed. colleges and other week in P.T.C. colleges for the M.Ed. students to get professional equipments and also organised quiz programme on the occasion of Swarnim Gujarat. We have arranged the programme for 'Vanche Gujarat' for M.Ed. students.

Our department is collaborated with different state government agencies like DPEP/ SSA, textbook board, GCERT, DIET, NCERT, NCTE, CTE and UGC etc. SSA research project, 'A Study of Impact of In-service Teacher Training under SSA in Classroom Transaction' (MHRD Research Project). We have completed two projects of 'Continueing and Life Learning Education', sponsored by UGC.

Our thrust areas for the research are Psychological Testing, Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Educational Management, Guidance and Counseling, Philosophical Education, Primary Education and Continuous Education.

We are now going to start a center of continuing education and certificate course of management for the school principals within a short time. Our placement record for the past students is 100%. We are going to start a new research journal in our department. We have invited Mr. Atila Bodo who is the Hungarian and travelling for World Peace and understanding in different countries.

Students of our department participated in different co-curriculum activities. They also actively support in different seminars and workshops held in our department. Out result is always cent percent during the last five years. Most of the students of M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. are working in educational colleges or as school principals and in different DIET centres of the Gujarat State. Placement record of our past students is 100% for last so many years. This is our greatest departmental achievement.

(2) Course Offered by the Department of Education

No.	Course*	Intake	Fees (per semester)
1	M.Ed.	35	Boys : Rs. 1960 Girls : Rs. 960
2	M.Phil.	15	Rs. 5690
3	Ph.D.	25 (Appr.)	Rs. 5690

** All are Aided courses*

(3) Present Scenario :

The department has six sanctioned posts, viz. 1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 3 Assistant Professors. There are Six faculty members in the department at present. More than 25 students are reading for the Ph.D. degree under the guidance of Prof. R. S. Patel, Dr. Milan T. Mistry. Dr. Satish Shukla & Dr. L. G. Malav.

We are offering three compulsory papers, two optional papers, one foundation paper and compulsory dissertation work at M.Ed. level course in two semesters.

In M.Phil. course, we are offering two compulsory papers, one optional papers and compulsory dissertation work in two years.

In Ph.D. course, we are offering course work and thesis work during six semesters.

(4) Infrastructure Facilities :

The department of Education is an integral part of the “University School of Psychology, Educationa and Philosophy”, (USP). Department of Education is working in the morning duration in this building (7.30 am to 2.00 pm). There, we have a common clerical staff and a Director, who looks after all the necessary administrative & teaching facilities.


We have computer lab, having 15 computers with Wi-Fi internet connection which is used by our students frequently for their data analysis and internet references. We have one sectional library, having more than 2000 books and 2500 dissertations of M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. We have one Conference Hall, having the seating capacity of 150 students with audio-video and LCD systems. We have separate chambers for the faculty members for their work. We have four classrooms and one psychology laboratory which is facilitated with all types of tests and apparatus for the psychological experiments.

(5) Highlights :

The Department of Education has concentrated on some remarkable objectives;

- to prepare Teacher Educators, Educational Researchers for different educational colleges.
- to prepare the Psychological Tests and standardize it for the social use.
- We have prepared more than 100 Psychological Tests of Intelligence, Aptitude, Interest, Achievement, Problem Inventories, Attitude Scales and Performance Tests.
- We have published different Psychological Tests through Akash Manomapan Kendra, which was established by our former head, Prof. J. H. Shah and Prof. K. G. Desai.
- We are offering guidance and counselling as a special subject, to prepare the good counsellor and teachers in the school.
- We are offering Teacher Education as an optional subject, at M.Ed. and M.Phil. level.
- We are offering Psychological Testing as special subject to prepare the good Psychologist.
- We are offering statistical method as a optional subject to prepare good researcher among the Teacher Educator.
- We are offering Educational Measurement, Educational Technology, Educational Management as optional subject.
- We are also offering ‘Introduction to Bhagwat Gita in Education’ and ‘Computer Education’, as foundation papers in our M.Ed. syllabus.
- **We have 100% placement of our students for last so many years.**
- **We are running Life Long Learning and Continuous Education in our Department. Various programmes were completed under L3 programme. UGC had assigned the grant for these programmes.**

(6) About the faculty of Department of Education :

(A) Name	: Dr. R. S. Patel	
Date of Birth	: 30th March, 1957	
Qualification	: M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D., PGDDE, DCP	
Designation	: Professor & Head , Department of Education Director , School of Psychology, Education and Philosophy Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	
Areas of Specialization	: Research Methodology, Statistical Method and Data Analysis, Psychological Testing, Measurement Evaluation	
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Achievements	: 26 papers were published in National and International Journals. 32 books were published for UG (B.Ed.) and PG (M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.). Out of them, two books, (1) Research Hand book and (2) Statistical Techniques for Data Analsis, were published by Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co., Germany. This book was printed in USA & UK. And also available in e-version of Amazon.com 16 projects were completed by Dr. R. S. Patel. One project was given by MHRD under the supervision of NCERT which is going on different 15 states. 9 awards were given for distiguish work in the education. Out of them, An Ideal Professor Award was given to Dr. R. S. Patel by Chandariya Foundation. The details are given here.	

An Ideal Professor Award to Dr. R. S. Patel



An Ideal Education Award (2010-11) was offered to Dr. R. S. Patel by the reverend hand of Shree Kapurbhai Chandaraya, Chairman of Enarde Foundation on 19-02-2011, Saturday at Sardar Patel Memorial trust Auditorium Karamsad, Gujarat during a welcome function of 'Karmayogi' organized by Chandaraya Foundation Sanskruti Vahini and Anarde Foundation, Mumbai.

Dr. R. S. Patel was honoured by Ideal (Professor) Education Award in consideration of his services as a professor, academic researches and research projects taken up by him, writing and publication of academic researches of P.G. and Ph.D. level, and above all his contribution of long 32 years in teacher education in the field of education.

At present Dr. R. S. Patel is offering his services as a professor and head of education Department of Gujarat University and Director of Education and philosophy, school of psychology Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He has already offered his services as Exsenate member, syndicate member, and member of Academic planning board. Besides, he is offering his services as a member of Board of studies of Academic faculty, Bhavnagar university, Kadi (vishwa vidyalay) university and Baba saheb Ambedkar Open university, Ahmedabad. More over he has been appointed as a member of board of Academic planning, veer Narmad South Gujarat University. He has remained member of American Education Reserach Association (AERA) Washington DC., U.S.A., member of Quality Control Centre (QCC), Lack now, Preseident Gujarat University Teacher Association (GUTA), and a member of Edisional Board of numerous academic researches, magazines and journals. Dr. R. S. Patel has already offered his services as founder president of Education Faculty college Teacher Association.

Many research papers written by him are published in National and International Journals. He has also written books of U.G., P.G., M.phil., ph.D., level which include his most wel known books like 'Fundamental concepts of Research (Research Hand book), Statistical Methods of Educational Research. They are especially prepared most useful books for research students of all the faculties of M.phil. and ph.D. These books are published in Gujarati as well as English language. They were inaugurated by the hands of Dr. Raveendrabhai Dave, wel known as enlightened. Asset (Expert-Bhishmapitamaha) of education. More over more than 50 psgchological tests prepared by Dr. R. S. Patel are at present being used for psychological measurement of students of primary, secondary, higher secondary and college level.

At present he is working in many research projects. At present he is conducting research work as a project of MHRD. This project is gonig on different 15 states besides he has handed research projects with educational institutions like UGC, NCERT, Ed.CiL, NCTE, GCERT, DIET and CTE, He has also been offering his services as an evaluator of Ph.D. Thesis in many Universties of India (all the Universities of Gujarat, University of Jammu, Punjab University, Pune University, Kurukshetra University, Raipur University, S. N. D.T. University, Madras University, Bundelkhand University, Pandit Ravishanker University etc.)

Date : 19th February, 2011

– Secretary
Chandaraya Foundation Sanskruti Vahini &
Anarde Foundation

(B) Name : **Dr. Milan T. Mistry**

Date of Birth : 03 June, 1961

Qualification : M.Com., M.Ed., Ph.D.

Designation : **Associate Professor,**
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Educational Technology

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Achievements : 8 papers were published in State and National
Journals.
05 books were published B.Ed. course
02 projects were completed by Dr. M. T. Mistry.
01 award was given to Dr. M. T. Mistry for
distinguish work in the education.



(C) Name : **Dr. Satishprakash Shukla**

Date of Birth : 06 August, 1959

Qualification : M.Com., M.Ed., M.Phil.,
Ph.D., LL.B.

Designation : **Associate Professor,**
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Areas of Specialization : Education Psychology,
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Achievements : 15 papers were published in State and
National Journals.
05 books were published B.Ed. course



(D) Name : **Dr. L. G. Malav**

Date of Birth : 06 May, 1965

Qualification : M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.

Designation : **Associate Professor,**
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Areas of Specialization : Guidance and Counselling,
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Achievements : 12 papers were published in State and National Journals.



(E) Name : **Dr. M. C. Shastri**

Date of Birth : 10 June, 1971

Qualification : B.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D.

Designation : **Associate Professor,**
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Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

Areas of Specialization : Educational Philosophy and Educational Management

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Achievements : 28 papers were published in State and National Journals.
02 Books were published



(F) Name : **Dr. A. J. Bharwad**

Date of Birth : 01 June, 1967

Qualification : B.Sc., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.

Designation : **Associate Professor,**
Department of Education
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Areas of Specialization : Teacher Education, Measurement & Evaluation,
Educational Philosophy

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Achievements : 11 papers were published in
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02 Books were published

