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Vitae

Curriculum

Present Position: *Director-Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences*

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Date of Birth : October 18, 1968

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Education

Passing year	Course	Institution / University
1999	Ph. D (Neotectonics/ Geology)	M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara
1991	Masters of Science (Geology)	M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara
1989	Bachelors of Science (Geology)	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

Professional Fellowships

1. Fellow of Association of Petroleum Geologists
2. Fellow of Geological Society of India, F.N. 2227
3. Fellow of Mining Engineers Association of India, F.N. 2328
4. Fellow of the Indian Planetary Society – M. No. 1914 Life Member
5. Fellow of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing – M. No. L-3024
6. Life member of Indian Society of Earthquake Science (ISES)

Director Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences **September 2023 onwards**

Professor (Geology) HOD Department of Earth and Environmental Science, Kachchh University:
July 2008-September 2023

Dean (Faculty of Science) KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh nSept 2006 to Apr 2011,
2014-2017; April 2023 – Sept.2023

In-charge Registrar: KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh: Since Oct 2013 to 31-3-16 & 4-1-19
to 24-11-19

Principal (GES-I): Shri R. R. Lalan college, Bhuj, Kachchh: June 2006 to July 2008

Lecturer (GES-CI-II): Shri R. R. Lalan college, Bhuj, Kachchh: Dec. 1991 to July 2008

Ph. D. Students Guided and registered: 16 and 7

Summer and Winter Research Fellowship – mentoring: 8

Expert and Consultant:

1. Expert on behalf of GSDMA – Gujarat Govt. at Smrutivan Earthquake Museum a Dream Project of Honorable Prime Minister.
2. Expert and Consultant – Meroform (Noida) and Design Factory – at Smrutivan Earthquake Museum, Bhuj-Kachchh

Editor: in Special Publication: 6 of Journal of Geological Society of India 2016: Springer: Title: Recent Studies on the Geology of Kachchh

Guest Editor: *Springer's Geoheritage: Special Issue on: Indian Geoheritage from Precambrian to the Present*

Academic Editor: Intech Open Book Series:

Awards Granted

RESEARCH PROJECTS (On Hand): 13

1. **PI:** Assimilation of Remote Sensing and Hydrogeological data for aquifer zonation vis a' vis determining structural and lithological control over groundwater quality and quantity in Central –southern Kachchh mainland, Western India, submitted to ISRO-RESPOND (20.64 lakh)
2. **Principal Investigator:** Component-V, **Integrated project on Active Fault Mapping in Kachchh Basin, Western India** (cost: INR 35.5 lakh)
3. **Co-PI:** Component-VII, **Integrated project on Active Fault Mapping in Kachchh Basin, Western India** (cost: INR 20 lakh)
4. **Co-PI** in SERB-DST, New Delhi under Extra Mural Scheme- **Land-sea interactions along coastal wetlands of Gujarat, western India: mangroves response to climate and sea-level changes during the Holocene** – PI-Dr. Shilpa Pandey-BSIP-Lucknow (approx. total cost- 50 lakhs)

RESEARCH PROJECTS – national and international (Completed): 15

Invited Talks/ Expert lectures/ Key note addresses: 35

Workshops and Group Discussions: 8

Conferences, Seminars:30

WORKSHOP COORDINATED: 24.

Research

Publication

BOOKS: 2

RESEARCH PAPERS: 119