



Dimple Patel

Professor

"Docendo discimus" - Seneca

Experience: Research, Teaching and Work

- From 2024 **Professor (Academic Level - 14)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP).*
- From 2019 **Associate Professor (Academic Level - 13A)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP).*
- 2016 - 2019 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 12)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP.*
- 2012 - 2016 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 11)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP.*
- 2011 - 2012 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 11)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University.*
- 2007 - 2011 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 10)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University.*
- 2005 - 2007 **Assistant Librarian (Academic Level - 10)**, *Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action, Hyderabad.*
- 2001 - 2005 **Research Fellow**, *Documentation and Research Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.*

Administrative Experience

- From 2022 **Dean**, *School of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences, CUHP.*
- From 2022 **Chairperson**, *School Board, School of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences, CUHP.*
- 2020 - 23 **Head**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP.*
- 2020 - 23 **Chairperson**, *Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP.*
- From 2022 **Member, Academic Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh.*
- 2020 - 22 **Member, Executive Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh.*
- From 2023 **Member, Executive Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh.*

Awards

- 2017 **Emerald Literati Award for Excellence 2017**, *for the paper Research Data Management: A Conceptual Framework (2016) published in Library Review, Vol. 65, Iss. 4/5. ISSN: 0737-8831.*
- 2003 - 2005 **Awarded Senior Research Fellowship**, *in Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute.*

- 2001 - 2003 **Awarded Junior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute*.
- 2001 **Awarded Gold Medal**, for securing *First Rank in the university in M.L.I.Sc. programme of study in Osmania University*.
- 1997 **Awarded College Rolling Shields**, for *highest marks in English and Hindi in the college, Railway Degree College, Secunderabad*.

Education

- 2007.06.06 **Ph.D. in Library and Information Science**, *Vidyasagar University, West Bengal - India*.
Thesis: Development of algorithms for indexing and searching with special reference to Telugu documents in Unicode.
- 2004.06 **UGC-NET for Lectureship**, in *Library and Information Science*.
- 2000-2001 **Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.)**, *Osmania University, Hyderabad, Gold Medalist*.
- 1999-2000 **Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.)**, *Osmania University, Hyderabad, Second Rank in University*.
- 1995-1997 **Bachelor of Science (B.Z.C.)**, *Railway Degree College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Awarded the college Rolling Shields for scoring highest marks in English and Hindi*.

Research and Academic Work

- Publications** Various national and international research publications in various journals, books, conference proceedings including one book. Full list [here](#).
- MOOCs** Developed two EPGPathshala E-learning Modules - Four Quadrant, NME-ICT, MHRD.
- Courseware** Authored four lessons on 'Digital Libraries' for the MLISc Course of BRAOU, Hyderabad.
- Academic Events** Invited Lectures, Resource Person, Organization and Participation in national and international academic events. For details click [here](#).
- Research Projects** Principal Investigator of one ongoing Major Research Project and Co-investigator of one ongoing Empirical project funded by ICSSR.

Knowledge Areas

- Research** Digital Libraries, Open Access, Open Data, IR in Indian Languages, Open Source Software, Knowledge Organization methods, Semantic Web Technologies.
- Teaching** Digital Libraries, Information retrieval, Library Classification, Library Cataloguing.
- Software** Work with OSS and Free Software such as GNU/Linux, DSpace, Libreoffice, \LaTeX

Research Supervision

One doctoral candidate awarded Ph.D. degree. Presently, supervising five doctoral students.

Membership in Academic, Institutional, Professional Bodies

Member of several academic and professional bodies. Full details [here](#).

Academic Profiles

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