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PROFILE SUMMARY

Dr. Mihir M. Dave is a distinguished academician, administrator, researcher, author, and educational leader with nearly three decades of rich experience in higher education. His career reflects a rare combination of academic excellence, administrative competence, visionary leadership, and an unwavering commitment to innovation in teaching and institutional development. He is a committed humanist who runs a Humanist Youth Forum in Palanpur and Ahmedabad to promote free thinking and scientific temper among youth.

PERSONAL & ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Born on 23 July 1974
- Ph.D. in English from Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU), Patan (2010)
- M.Phil. in English from Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU), Patan (2007)
- M.A. in English from School of Languages, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
- B.A. from St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad

TEACHING CAREER

Dr. Dave possesses 28 years of undergraduate teaching experience and 21 years of postgraduate teaching experience.

- **Associate Professor**, G. D. Modi College of Arts, Palanpur (9 March 2006 – Present)
- **Full-time Lecturer**, D. N. P. Arts & Commerce College, Deesa (9 July 1998 – 8 March 2006)
- **Part-time Lecturer**, D. N. P. Arts & Commerce College, Deesa (28 June 1997 – 8 July 1998)
- **Part-time Lecturer**, Sarvajanik Commerce College, Godhra (15 January 1997 – 15 April 1997)

Over the years, he has taught a wide spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in English Language and Literature and has earned the reputation of being an inspiring teacher, mentor, and guide.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- IQAC Coordinator, G. D. Modi College of Arts, Palanpur.
- Vice Principal (Additional Responsibility from June 2025) in recognition of his outstanding administrative abilities and successful leadership of IQAC initiatives.
- Campus AI Steering Committee Coordinator, spearheading the integration of Artificial Intelligence into higher education.
- Successfully introduced an AI Certificate Course for all M.A. students.

- Yoga Centre Coordinator of the college campus (June 2016 – June 2022).

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

- Recognized as a Ph.D. Guide by Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University (JJTU), Rajasthan (2011) and HNGU.
- Guided Usha Natvarlal Bhatt for her Ph.D. thesis: "Quest for Self Identity of Women in Shashi Deshpande and Anita Nair's Selected Novels" (2012, JJTU).
- Guided Mayurkumar Mukundbhai Solanki for his Ph.D. thesis: "Human Predicament in Vikram Seth's Novels" (2018, JJTU).
- Guided Pravina Chaudhary, Jyoti Kumari Janakkumar Gadhavi, and Ruchiben Rameshbhai Chaudhari in their respective Ph.D. research.
- Currently guiding multiple scholars pursuing Ph.D. under his supervision.
- Successfully completed a UGC-sponsored Minor Research Project (2016-2017) titled "A Comprehensive Study of The Current State of Play in Teaching And Learning of English Language and Literature in The College of Banaskantha Dist".

PUBLISHED BOOKS & AUTHORSHIP

- Taslima Nasrin - A Committed Humanist (Hemchandracharya International Publishing House, ISBN: 978-1-51731-528-3)
- Taslima Nasrin's Lajja and Mahesh Dattani's Final Solutions: A Comparative Study (Hemchandracharya International Publishing House, ISBN: 978-1-51731-515-3)
- Teaching English Language and Literature (ISBN: 978-1-68494-557-3)
- Anita Desai & Arun Joshi: A Comparative Study (ISBN: 979-889277012-5)
- Co-editor of Current Trends in Research: A New Perspective (Ganga Prakashan, ISBN: 978-93-5514-969-5, 2025)
- Co-author of Jeevansafalyay Yogah (Bharat Prakashan, ISBN: 978-81-924510-8-4)
- Co-editor of Mahesh Dave na Akankio (ISBN: 979-888521095-9, 2021)
- Co-editor of Mahesh Daveno Vartavaibhav (ISBN: 979-888569-586-2, 2021)
- Co-editor of Impact of Indian Epics on Literature and Society (Standard Publishers India, ISBN: 978-93-85830-53-2, 2025)

RESEARCH PAPERS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- Book Chapter: "Transformation of Negative Emotions Through Yoga" in Role of National Education Policy NEP-2020 in Development of Educational Institute of India (Mark Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-5638-106-3)
- Book Chapter: "Anita Desai and Arun Joshi's Views on Existential Dilemma" in Futuristic Trends in Social Sciences (IIP Proceedings, 2022)
- Book Chapter: "Female Characters of Mahabharata: A Critical View" in Impact of Indian Epics on Literature and Society (2025)
- Book Chapter: "The Sacred in the Simple: A Phenomenology of Wonder in Everyday Experience" in Current Trends in Research: A New Perspective (2025)
- Journal Article: "Art of Dying (Letting Go)" published in Review of Research (Impact Factor: 5.2331, June 2018)

- Journal Article: "T. S. Eliot's The Wasteland And Niranjan Bhagat's Pravaldweep: A Comparative Study" published in IJNRD (Impact Factor: 8.76, August 2022)
- Journal Article: "From Bandaya to Heart Lamp: The Legacy of Rebellion in Banu Mushtaq's Stories" published in Research Matrix (Impact Factor: 8.043, November 2025)
- Journal Article: "Nature, Divinity And The Inner Journey: A Comparative Study Of Wordsworth's Romanticism And Rumi's Sufi Mysticism" published in Ideal Research (Impact Factor: 2.835, December 2024)
- Journal Article: "The Concept of Fana (Annihilation) in Sufism and its Reflections in the Works of Attar and John Donne" published in Vidyawarta (Special Issue, Sept 2025)
- Journal Article: "Foundation of Humanism" published in Saarth E-Journal (Vol. 8, 2023)
- Journal Article: "'Transformation of Suffering' in Robert Browning's The Last Ride Together" published in Sahityasetu (May-June 2018)
- Journal Article: "Sardar Patel: A Role Model for Today's Youth" published in Shabdbrahm (Vol. 1, Issue 2, Oct 2025)
- Co-authored multiple papers with Ph.D. scholars in reputed journals like Ideal Research, Vidyawarta, and Soham.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- Presented paper on "AI as Creative Ally: Minimizing Labor in Literary Scholarship to Amplify Human Insight" at International Conference on AI-Powered Education, Nadiad (Jan 2026).
- Presented paper on "Sardar Patel: A Role Model for Today's Youth" at State Level Seminar by KCG, Nadiad (Dec 2025).
- Participated & presented "From Bandaya to Heart Lamp" at the 7th International Conference by ASHA, Ambaji (Nov 2025).
- Presented paper on "An Analysis of Nuptials of Diasporic Women..." at International Seminar on Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Deesa (Sept 2024).
- Presented paper on "Impact of Indian Epics on Literature and Society" at International Conference, Ambaji (Jan 2024).
- Presented paper on "Foundation of Humanism" at International Seminar on Law & Social Justice, Mehsana (Jan 2022).
- Presented paper on "Art of Dying" at State Level GUETA Annual Events, Ahmedabad (Sept 2018).
- Presented paper on "Kabir: A Great Mystic" at UGC Sponsored International Seminar "Lok Main Kabir", Idar (Dec 2015).
- Presented paper on "The Depiction of Women in Markandey Puran" at UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar, Palanpur (Sept 2015).
- Presented paper on "English Teaching: The Challenges we face today" at State Level Seminar by ETA (HNGU), Gojariya (Nov 2014).
- Delivered a keynote speech on "Humanism" at the State Level Seminar on Humanism and Civil Liberties, Palanpur (Jan 2014).
- Presented paper on "Rationalism in Mahesh Dattani's Final Solutions" at State Level Seminar, Kheralu (March 2008).

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Received a Certificate of Recognition from the Maa Foundation and NITI Aayog for outstanding performance, dedication, and leadership in the educational sector.

YOGA & SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

- President, Yoga Association, Banaskantha, affiliated to Yoga Federation of India.
- President, Yogasan Sports Association, Ahmedabad, affiliated to Yoga Federation of India.
- Vice President, Gujarat State Yoga Association.
- Completed Diploma in Yoga, integrating ancient Indian wisdom with contemporary educational philosophy.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

✦ Visionary Leadership **✦ Integrity & Transparency** **✦ Strong Communication**

✦ Student-Centric Approach **✦ Innovative Thinking** **✦ Positive & Solution-Oriented**