

BRIEF PROFILE

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- Contributing in the engineering profession since 35 years.
- Completed UG and PG from LD College of Engineering and Doctorate in Structural Disasters from MS University Baroda.
- Just completed her stint as Vice Chancellor, IITE, Teachers University, Gandhinagar,
- She started her contribution at GTU in 2011 as the first Dean and later as Director Research. Completed her stint as Officiating Vice Chancellor of GTU during which she has initiated numerous innovative projects for students and faculty.
- Recently she has been Co-opted by Institute of Engineers India, Gujarat Section as an Outstanding Engineering Personality.
- Among her major awards are by Institute of Engineers India as an Eminent Civil Engineer, by NASSCOM and Higher Education for Leadership, Hon. CM Gujarat for Best Innovation Practices, Hon. HRD Minister for Best Paper at Vibrant Education Summit,
- Has represented state at Australia and Canada, besides speaking at various other International Forums.
- Currently she heads the Board of Studies of Civil Engg and is member of the Academic Council and Research Council of GTU
- Has pioneered innovative projects such as the 100 Point Program, Research Reviews & Co Supervisors as International experts, NASSCOM awards, Central Placements etc.
- Served as Joint Director at CTE for 6 years before taking charge as Principal at GEC Gandhinagar and then at VGEC, Ahmedabad.
- She has been instrumental in implementing International Collaborations for creating Centers of Excellence, International Internships for our students, International Co-Supervisors and many more.
- On the Research front, she has contributed 66 National and International Research Papers.

- She is the author of Text Book on Mechanics of Structures published by McGraw Hill.
- Published 6 other books for GTU and CTE:
 - GTU: Gram Setu on the rural connect, Idea to Innovation, Patent Framework,
 - CTE: Institution Manual for Degree, IM for Diploma, Academic Audit Manual
- Supervised more than 30 PG and 8 Doctoral Students.
- She has lead more than 38 high end projects such as the world bank aided TEQIP project, AICTE Standing Appellate, Advisor at various Public Service Commissions, Canada-India Collaboration, Consultancy projects, Policy Formulations such as the Student Start Up Policy framework, Collaborations for faculty development with IIMA, IITs and MHRD.
- She works very closely with various Associations such as Institution of Engineers, GICEA, ISTE, GUJCOST, Indian Society for Earthquake Science, AMA, IITGN, IIMA, AMC etc. and has been awarded for many of her projects on Swachhata Abhiyan, Leadership in Higher Education and Student Innovations

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