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Professional Positions

Asst. Professor, Communication Skills, Faculty of Technology & Engineering, Charotar University of Science & Technology (CHARUSAT)
September 2007 onwards

Resource Person, Communication Skills and ELT, H M Patel Career Development Centre, Vallabh Vidyanagar
May 2005 to August 2007

English Tutor, Federation of Gujarati Samaj, Europe
June 2004 to April 2005

Affiliations

Member, English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I)

Editor, Technology in ELT, A quarterly national journal for English Language teachers, published by Education Campus Changa

Editor, IMNewsWatch.com, world's #1 Internet Marketing News website

Editor, ELTWeekly.com, India's first ELT weekly eNewsletter

Editor, TESOL journal (tesol-journal.com)

Education

M Phil (English Language Teaching), Sardar Patel University, H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research

MA (English Language Teaching), First Class, 2007, Sardar Patel University, H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research

B Ed, First Class, 2004, Sardar Patel University, H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research

Diploma in Advanced Computing, C-DAC, ACTS, Pune, First Class, 2001

Fields of Specialization

English Language Teaching, Communication Skills Training, Communication Skills and ELT Content Development

Teaching Experience

Faculty of Technology & Engineering, CHARUSAT September 2007 to present	Communication Skills and Business Communication
CDC, Charutar Vidya Mandal May 2005 to August 2007	English Language and Communication Skills
Federation of Gujarati Samaj Europe June 2004 to April 2005	English Language Training
Rotary English Medium School March – May 2004	English Language Training

Professional Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Conducted a workshop on 'Internet tools and resources for communication skills teaching' at Nirma University (April 24, 2010)

Presented a paper entitled "Bringing Internet into ELT Classrooms" at an international conference 'Interactive Media in Pedagogy: Learning English In & Beyond Classrooms' organized by ELT@I and *H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India* (January 8-10, 2010)

Conducted a workshop on 'Games and Activities for ESL Classrooms' during a two-day workshop on 'Enhancing Learning through Technology' at VPMP Polytechnic, Gandhinagar (December 18-19, 2009)

Invited as Resource Person in the national conference on 'Innovations in English Language Teaching in 21st Century. The conference was organized by Smt. H. R. Patel Arts Mahila College, Shirpur, Dhule, Maharashtra - India (March 24-25, 2009)

Conducted a one-day workshop on 'Web 2.0 and ELT' for the teachers of Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat (January 20, 2009)

Organized a National Level conference 'Technology in ELT' at Education Campus Changa, Gujarat – India (January 28-29, 2009)

Presented a paper during the 'International Conference and Workshop on Translation' at *H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India* (January 2009)

Presented a paper entitled "ICT in ELT: Learning to eLearning" during 'National ELT Conference' held at *H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India* (August 2008)

Designed and delivered a 1-month 'Faculty Development Programme – Communication Skills' for the teachers of *Education Campus Changa, Gujarat, India* (June 2008)

Participated in a workshop 'ICT in Education' organized by *H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India* (May 2008)

Attended a 'Train the Trainers' workshop organized by *Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India* (March 2008)

Designed and delivered a 15-day 'Communication Skills Training Programme' for the teachers of *Charotar Institute of Technology Changa, Gujarat, India* (December 2007)

Presented a paper 'Blog: Help Engineering Practice English' at an ISTE Seminar organized by *Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India* (October 2007)

Designed and delivered a 1-week 'Communication Skills Training Programme' at *H M Patel Career Development Centre*, for the teachers of *Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya, A D Patel Institute of Technology and G H Patel College of Technology* (May 2007)

Attended a state level seminar 'Strategy and Art of Reinventing Excellence in Education' organized by *A. D. Patel Engineering College, Gujarat, India, and ISTE* (February 2007)

Participated in a 'English Language Teaching Material Production' workshop at *H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India* (May 2005)

Attended a national conference 'CLT in India – Evaluation, Appraisal and Challenges' at *H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India* (February 2006)

Online Presence

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/tarunpatel>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/people/Tarun-Patel/711595181>

Newsletter: <http://eltweekly.com>

Personal blog: <http://tarunpatel.net>

References

Dr. Sulabha Natraj, Principal, Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India,
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Dr. R.P. Jadeja, Director, H. M. Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 338 120
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Dr. Ranganayaki Srinivas, Educational Specialist & Coordinator Asset Writing Educational Initiatives, ESH 13. ICRISAT Campus, Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh Pin: 502324
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