

Prof. (Dr.) Jaydipsinh K. Dodiya

Brief Bio

Prof. (Dr.) Jaydipsinh K. Dodiya is a Professor of English at the Department of English and CLS, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. Active in academic governance of his university, he has served as the Member of Senate, Syndicate, Academic Council and Board of University Teaching of Saurashtra University, Rajkot and has served as the President of Saurashtra University Teachers' Association (SUTA) for many years.

He has a diverse educational background as he holds the degree of M.A. Ph. D. in English Literature, M.A. (Political Science), LL. M. (Human Rights & International Humanitarian Laws) and B.Ed. His areas of interest include Indian Writing in English, New Literatures, Parsi Fiction, English Language Teaching, English Grammar, International Humanitarian Laws, Gujarat State Politics and University Administration.

More than 30 students have been awarded PhD degree under his supervision and 8 PhD scholars are working under his guidance presently. More than 40 students have been awarded M.Phil. degree under his guidance.

He has authored 7 books. Besides the publication of monogram on Indian Writing in English, Dr. Dodiya has edited and co-edited a number of critical books.

He had been very proactive as the in-charge Vice Chancellor, Saurashtra University, Dean of Faculty of Arts, Head of Department of English and CLS and President of Indian Association for Canadian Studies.

He has represented his university at various international seminars and symposiums held in several foreign universities including Malaysia, Germany and Canada. He had also visited York University, Toronto, Canada to attend the meeting of Board of Directors, ICCS (International Council for Canadian Studies) held in June, 2013.

He was appointed as a Member (UGC Chairman's Nominee) of Vice Chancellor Search Committee of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan in 2006. He was appointed as a Chairman of Vice Chancellor Search Committee of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan in 2010 and 2013.

He has worked as a nominee of Hon'ble Chancellor on several Selection Committee meetings in Gujarat for various academic positions.