Dimple Patel

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Experience: Research, Teaching and Work

From 2019 — **Associate Professor**, *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.

2001 — **Intern (3 months)**, British Library, Hyderabad.

Administrative Experience

From 2020 — **Head**, *Department of Library and Information Science*, CUHP.

From 2020 — **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.*

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2003 - 2005	**Senior Research Fellowship**, *in Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute.*
2001 - 2003	**Junior Research Fellowship**, *in Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute.*
2001	**Gold Medal**, *for securing First Rank in the university in M.L.I.Sc. programme of study in Osmania University.*
1997	**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.
	Supervisor: Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, India.
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**.

Publications

Published one book, four research papers in International journals, five research papers in National journals, around 20 chapters in International and National edited books. Details at: Scholar, ORCID and ResearchGate.

EPGPathshala E-learning Modules - Four Quadrant, NME-ICT, MHRD

2017	**Enhancing the outreach of special libraries with application of ICTs**.
2017	**Virtual information resources in the thrust areas of the organisation**.

Courseware Authored

2010	**Block-III: Management of Electronic/Digital Resources**, *Four lessons developed for the elective course on 'Digital Libraries' for the MLISc Course, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad.*

2005   **Impact of Web Technology on Libraries and Information Centres**, *Course material for the Post-Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN), University of Hyderabad.*

Academic Events

Resource person, paper presentations, invited lectures, participation and organization of various events including International and National events including UGC-Academic Staff College Refresher courses, Research Methodology courses.

Membership in Professional Bodies

Life Member, *Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS), Membership No. 665.*

Life Member, *Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), Membership No. 1525-L (Z1).*

Life Member, *Academy of Library Science and Documentation (ALSD).*

Knowledge Areas

Research Interests: Digital Libraries, Open Access, Open Data, Multilingual Information Retrieval in Indian Languages, Open Source Software for Libraries, 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, LibreOffice, DSpace, LaTeX, etc.

Academic Profiles

ORCID

ResearchGate

Scholar