



# Dimple Patel

Associate Professor

*"Docendo discimus" - Seneca*

## 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

## Administrative Experience

- From 2022 **Dean**, *School of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences*, CUHP
- 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
- 2003 - 2005 **Awarded Senior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute*
- 2001 - 2003 **Awarded Junior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute*
- 2001 **Awarded Gold Medal**, for securing *First Rank in the university in M.L.I.Sc. programme of study in Osmania University*
- 1997 **Awarded 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*

## Works

**Publications** For details click [here](#).

**MOOCs** Developed following two EPGPathshala E-learning Modules - Four Quadrant, NME-ICT, MHRD:

2017 [Enhancing the outreach of special libraries with application of ICTs. Paper-12, Module-07.](#)

2017 [Virtual information resources in the thrust areas of the organisation. Paper-12, Module-19.](#)

**Courseware** Authored four lessons for the elective course on 'Digital Libraries' for the MLISc Course, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad

**Academic Events** Invited Lectures, Resource Person, Organization and Participation in many national and international academic events. For details click [here](#).

## Knowledge Areas

**Research** Digital Libraries, Open Access, Open Data, IR in Indian Languages, Open Source Software, 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, DSpace, Libreoffice,  $\LaTeX$

## Research Guidance

Supervising four doctoral students.

## Membership in Academic, Institutional, Professional Bodies

Member of several academic bodies of parent and external institutions. Life membership in IATLIS, IASLIC and ALSD

## Academic Profiles

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