

## Departmental Profile

- 1 Name of the Department : Department of Sanskrit
- 2 Year of establishment : 1990
- 3 Names of programmes offered  
PG M. A.  
M. Phil.  
Ph. D.
- 4 Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System Semester  
Semester CBCS
- 5 Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of students guided for the last 5 years	
					Ph.D / M.Phil	Total
Dr. M. K. Moliya	M.A., Ph. D.	Professor and Head	Puranashastra	24	Ph.D 05 M Phil 18	23
Dr. R. A. Chotalia	M.A., Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Vedantashastra	30	Ph.D 02 M Phil 27	29
Dr. R. N. Kathad	M.A., Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Alankarashastra	14	Ph.D 03 M Phil 26	29
Total						81

- 6 Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned filled and actual

Sr. No.	Name of the staffmember	Post
1	Shri B G Gamara	Assistant
2	Shri P M Dave	Peon

- 7 Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Vedic and Puranic Literature

- 8 Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project- wise.

01 Seed Money Project, Dr. R N Kathad, funded by Saurashtra University

9 Departmental projects funded by UG.; total grants received.

**Dr. Mansukh K. Moliya,**

Minor Research Project : 01

Title of the research project :Textual Criticism of Syamantakopakhyana on Puranic Literature and its importance in historicity of Shrikrishna

UGC Reference No. F.6-58/2009(HRP) Dated: 13-01-2010

Period of Project : From 01-02-2010 to 31-07-2011

Total Grant Sanctioned Rs. 100000/-

Total expenditure Rs. . 95799/-

**Dr. R. N .Kathad**

Minor Research Project : 01

Title of the research project The Concept of Rupakam of KaviSagarandi : A Critical Study

UGC Reference No. No.6-33/2010(HRP) Dated: 11-02-2011

Period of Project : From 01-02-2011 to 31-07-2012

Total Grant Sanctioned Rs.115000/-

Total expenditure Rs.111409/-

10 Publications: Please mention numbers here (attach supporting documents)

- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national /international): 30
- Monographs 00
- Chapters in Books 07
- Edited Books 09
- Books with ISBN with details of publishers 06

Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national /international): 30				
Sr No	Title of paper	Research Magazine/ Journal	Year/Month	ISSN
<b>Dr. M. K. Moliya</b>				<b>12</b>
1	Some thinking on the metre of GopigitainBhagavatapura na	Svadhyaaya, Oriental Research Institure, Vadodara	Book 46, Vol. 1-4,Jan-Oct 2009 pp.56-61	
2	The Deviation of Vedic name Nabhanedishtha in Puranic text	Journal of the Oriental Institute, Vadodara	Vol.59, Nos.1-2,Sep-Dec, 2009, pp.1-10	0030-5324
3	Textual Criticism of Chhandonushasana of Hemachandracharya in light of Natayashastra	Natyam, NatyaParishad, Dept of Sanskrit, Sagar University, Madhyapradesh	Vol.58, A.D. 2010, pp.55-68	
4	How Kalidasa became 'Deepashikha' ?	Svadhyaaya, Oriental Research Institure, Vadodara	Book 47, Vol. 1-4,Jan-Nov 2010, pp.29-36	2250-0391

5	Shanta in Ramakatha	Surashtriya, PrasthanFoundation, Junagadh	Year 1, Vol.1, Oct 2010 - Mar 2011, pp.6-11	2249-4383
6	The metreAnushtup	Svadyaya, Oriental Research Institure, Vadodara	Book 48, Vol. 1-4, Feb-Nov 2011, pp.25-48	2250-0391
7	Capital Punishment in the Arthashastra of Kautilya	Surashtriya, Prasthan Foundation, Junagadh	Year 2, Vol.2, Oct 2011 - Mar 2012 pp.1-4	2249-4383
8	TathavidhamPremaPatisc haTadrishah : Kumarasambhava	Surashtriya, Prasthan Foundation, Junagadh		2249-4383
9	Special features of Sutra style of Chhandonushasana of Hemachandracharya	Haim-Prapa, A Research Journal of Department of Sanskrit and Bharatiyavidya, North Gujarat University, Patan	Vol-3, March 2012, pp.122-129	2250-3064
10	Seven Sambhootis of Vishnu	Pradeep, ShriDvarkadhish Sanskrit Academy and Indological Research Institute, Dvarka	Vol.33, A.D.2011- 12, pp.106-175	0976-2655
11	Textual Criticism of the Puranic text of the wives of Vasudeva	Svadyaya, Oriental Research Institure, Vadodara	Book 49, Vol. 1- 4,Jan-Dec 2012	2250-0391
12	Pramana, Samana and Vitana : Prosodical thinking	Surashtriya, Prasthan Foundation, Junagadh	Year 3, Vol.5, Oct 2012 - Mar 2013, pp.1-5	2249-4383
<b>Dr. R. A. Chotalia</b>		<b>06</b>		
13	VaidikavanmayeSauraSh akteheVaijnanimanush ilanam	ShardapithPradeep	2009-2010	0976-2655
14	Sahrudayanadam- Mahabharatiy A NalkhayahaUtkarshvishe sham	Surashtriya Vol-1	Oct-2010 To March-2011	2249-4383
15	Vyavaharik Sanskrit VyakaranaAdhyapan	Surashtriya Vol-3	Oct-2011 To March-2012	2249-4383

16	Madhusudan A SarasvatiVirachitaAdvait RatnaRakshanam	Surashtriya Vol-4 Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	April-Spet. 2012	ISSN 2249-4383
17	KalidasaAneBhavabhutin iKarunaRasaniVibhavana niTulana	Surashtriya-5 Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	Oct-2012 To March-2013	ISSN 2249-4383
18	Shree KrushnaVallbhacharya Na Yoga Sutra AneSwminarayanaBhasya aNirupitChhtaswarupa	Pradeep	2010-11	0976-2655
<b>DR. R. N. Kathad</b>				<b>12</b>
19	MahakaviBanbhattKrutK adamabari Ma Prayukt Myths Page -58-62	<i>Tattvashodh</i> Research Journal Of Sanskrit	Vol-1 Jan-March-2011	2249-4901
20	Bhumisookta Me Vyakt Matrubhakti Page-79-82	<i>Surashtriya</i> Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	Oct-March-2011	2249-4383
21	VeidicKutumbVyavshtha	<i>Surashtriya</i> Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	April-Sep-2011	2249-4383
22	Important Of Vaidic16th Sanskara	<i>AnusandhanVimarsh</i>	July –Dec- 2011	2249-8486
23	RaghuvanshamEvamRa mcharitmanashkekathana k Ki Tulana	<i>Pradip</i>	Vol-33 Year-2011-12	0976-2655
24	VaidikaKudumabVyavsa tha Page No. 21 To 28	<i>Surashtriya</i> Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	April- Spet- 2011	ISSN 2249-4383
25	Vaidika 16 SankaroKaMahatava Page No. 106-112	AnusandhanVimarsh International Journal	Jul-Dec.2011	ISSN 2249-8486
26	VidurnitinoSanatanUpde sh Page-15-20	<i>Surashtriya</i> Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	Oct-2011 To March- 2012	ISSN 2249-4383
27	MahakaviMaghakrutShis hupalvadham Me Rajniti Page- 78-82	AnusandhanVimarsh Internationaljourna l	July-Dec-2012	ISSN 2249-8486

28	RaghuvanshAneRamchar itmanasKeKathanakakiT ulna	SharadapithPradee p	Year 2012	ISSN 0976-2655
29	KaviyaAneOauchintiya	<i>Surashtriya</i> Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	April-Spet. 2012	ISSN 2249-4383
30	ArthavvenaAmrutvachan o Page No. 16-18	<i>Surashtriya</i> Half Yearly Nation Research Journal	October-2012 To March-2013	ISSN 2249-4383

Chapters in Books				07
<b>Dr. M. K. Moliya</b>				05
Sr. No.	Title of paper	Name of the Book	Year/Month	ISBN
1	Panchala and Kandula Region in Kandulapurana	Gujarat Darshan in Sanskrit Literature, Ananrta Sanskrit SanskritiSvadhayaSansthana, Mehsana	First edition, Nove 2011, pp. 147-154	978-81- 87471-63- 9
2	Desire for Immortality in the Vedic literature	Nigamakalpataru, Dr. Gautam Patel Felicitation Volume on Vedic Studies, Ahemdabad	Part-II, November 2011, pp.193- 199	
3	An unique contribution of Padmapurana in Ramakatha : the character of Laxminidhi, Sita's Brother	PauranicItihasaVimarsha, BharatiyaItihasaSankalanaSamiti, Jalandhar, Punjab	Sep 2012, pp.92-102	978-81- 925222-0- 3
4	Stotras of Lord Vishnu in Vishnupurana	A Survey of Sanskrit Stotra Literature, Bharatiya Kala Prakashana, Delhi	First Edition, 2013	978-81- 8090-331- 1
5	Acharya Bharat and his Rasasutra	Great Acharyas of Sanskrit, Dr. HarshdevMadhav, Parshva Pub, Ahmedabad	First Edition, 2013	978-93- 82869-39- 9
<b>Dr. R. A. CHOTALIA</b>				<b>02</b>
6	VedomaKrushivijyana	VedomaVaividhaya Dr. Naresh Bhatt	Jan- 2012	-----
7	SatyaShikshakaDharamah	ASC- Rajkot	2013	978-93- 82870-14- 2

Edited Books				09
<b>Dr. M. K. Moliya</b>				02

No	Title of Book	Name of Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN
1	Abhigyana	Self (by Financial Support of Sanskrit SahityaAcademy, Gandhinagar	2009	
2	Chhandahsara Chapters of Agnipurana	Saurashtra University	2011	
<b>Dr. R. N. Kathad05</b>				
3	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 01 Page No.88	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	Oct- 2010- March-2011	ISSN- 2249-4383
4	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 02 Page No.272	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	April-Spe- 2011	ISSN- 2249-4383
5	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 03 Page No.212	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	Octo- 2011 March-2012	ISSN- 2249-4383
6	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 04 Page No.205	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	April- Sep- 2012	ISSN- 2249-4383
7	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 05 Page No.205	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	Octo- 2012 March-2013	ISSN- 2249-4383
8	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 06	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	Apr – 2013 sep 2013	ISSN- 2249-4383
9	<i>Surashtriya</i> Vol- 07	Prasthan Foundation & Dept.of Sanskrit	Oct- 2013 March-2014	ISSN- 2249-4383

Books with ISBN with details of publishers				06
<b>Dr. M. K. Moliya</b>				<b>01</b>
No	Title of Book	Name of Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN
1	TvashtraVishvarupa	Saurashtra University	2012	978818747 1639
<b>Dr. R. A. Chotalia</b>				<b>01</b>
2	Vibhavan	Saurashtra University	Mar 2014	978-93- 83977-11-6
<b>Dr. R. N. Kathad</b>				<b>04</b>
3	KavyaLaxananePrayojanVib havana	ParshvaPrakashan, Ahmedabad	2010	9789381062 937
4	Sanskrit KavyashashtramaKavyotpatti page no. 104	PrashvPrakashan - Ahemdabad	Jan-2011	978-93- 81062-94-
5	VaidikAkhayano page no. 138	Saurashtra University Rajkot	March - 2011	978-81- 910001-0-8

6	Sodhartha	Saurashtra University Rajkot	March 2014	978-81- 923635-8-5
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11 Faculty serving in Editorial Boards

- Dr. M. K. Moliya is the member of editorial Board in reputed Journal 'Svadhya', Oriental Institute, The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara.
- Dr. M. K. Moliya, Dr. R. A. Chotaliya and Dr. R. N. Kathad are in editorial Board of 'Surashtriya'.
- Dr. R. N. Kathad is a member of peer reviewed international referred journal named 'Recent Thoughts'.
- Dr. R. N. Kathad is a member of journal for Higher Education, peer reviewed international referred journal, 'Kriti'.
- Dr. R. N. Kathad is a member of editorial board in Vicharamanathana published by Bharatiya Vichara Mancha.
- Dr. R. N. Kathad is a member of editorial board in Samrasta Setu published by Samajik Samarasta Mancha.

12 Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

- Dr. R. N. Kathad had participated in training programme and short term course; as  
1 National translation training programme, IGNOU,  
2 Discovery of English, Somnath Sanskrit University,  
3 Special summer school 2012 at UGC ASC, Rajkot,  
4 Gandhivichara at UGC, ASC, Rajkot.

13 Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by faculty

Dr. Hansaben Hindocha, Retired Head has been awarded with **Certificate of Honours by President of India** as a Sanskrit Scholar in 2013

14 Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding(national / international) with details of outstanding participants

- National Seminar, The Relevance of Vedic Literature in Contemporary World, Date : 26-27 Mar 2009 UGC unassigned Grant  
1) Dr. Mithilaprasad Tripathi, Ujjain  
2) Prof. D. N. Pandey, Somnath Sanskrit University  
3) Dr. Manibhai Prajapati  
4) Dr. Vasanta Parikh
- National Seminar, Bhasanatakachakra, 27-28 Jan 2012, UGC unassigned Grant  
1) Dr. Santoshkumar Shikla, Delhi  
2) Dr. Vaishali Dabhke, Mumbai  
3) Dr. Satya Prakash Dubey, Udaipur  
4) Dr. Vijay Pandya, Ahmedabad

15 Students qualified NET examination:

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No	Name of the student	Category
1	VaghaDaxaLaljibhai	SC
2	DangarArjunRaydhanbhai	SEBC
3	SondaravaDilipBabubhai	SC
4	MakvanaJayeshkumarKhimjibhai	SC
5	RajparaVanrajbhaiNaranbhai	SEBC
6	SindhavJashubhai C	SEBC
7	GohelJaydevBhupatbhai	SEBC
8	Desai DayabenManubhai	General
9	NakumKajalUkabhai	SEBC
10	SeedaRukhasanaKasambhia	SEBC
11	GagliyaManjulabenArshibhai	SEBC
12	JadavGirishkumarPithabhai	SC
13	DangarKirnaChandubhai	SEBC
14	MakvanaGauriKeshubhai	SC
15	KansagaraHemalAshokbhai	General

16 Students qualified NET examination:

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No	Name of the student	Category
1	GohilHardikMaheshbhai	SEBC
2	KhambhalaVaghabhai	SEBC
3	KubavatDilipkumarNarandas	SEBC
4	Shrimali Ashok Keshavlal	SC
5	Balas Mohan Rana	SEBC
6	DodiyaDenishaGovindbhai	SEBC
7	ChauhanAshvin M	SEBC
8	VajaHiraKanabhai	SC

17 Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library	YES
b) Internet facilities for staff and students	YES
c) Total number of class rooms	04
d) Class rooms with ICT facility	04

18 Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

Sr. No	Year	From State Government		From University	
		No of Students	Amount Rs.	No of Students	Amount Rs
1	2009-10	35	1,74,150	13	4559
2	2010-11	30	2,13,445	12	4308
3	2011-12	39	2,65,793	15	4417
4	2012-13	36	2,56,290	06	2955
5	2013-14	28	2,35,329	12	5965
		168	11,45,007	58	22,204



<i>Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child PG Scholarship</i>	
Name of Students	Amount Rs.
PoriyaSapanaANilbhai	40000
Dave RuchiraDevangbhai	20000
KotakVishakhaChandrakantbhai	40000

19 List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

No	Name of alumni	Current Position
1	Dr. JesingVanza	Principal, Government College, Bhanvad
2	Dr. D. K. Paija	Principal, Arts and Commerce College, Mandavi, Kuchchha
3	Prof. Geeta S Boricha	Assistan Professor, Arts and Commerce College, Dhoraji
4	SandipBoricha	Assistant Professor, Dalal B Ed. College, Paldi, Ahmedabad
5	Dr. M D Savsani	Principal, Arts and Commerce College, Bhayavadar
6	NileshModhvadiya	Working in UK
7	Dr. R C Trivedi	Associate Professor, L D Arts College, Ahmedabad
8	Dr. C B Balas	Principal, Government College, Viramgam, Dist. Ahmedabad
9	Dr. HitarthiAgravat	Associate Professor, Lalan College, Bhuj
10	Dr. N J Joshi	Head of Sanskrit, M B Arts College, Gondal, Dist. Rajkot

20 Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.

- Teacher Exchange Programme

- 1) Dr. Kashyap M Trivedi, Bhuj, 25-26 Feb 2010
- 2) Dr. Nirnajan P Patel, Vallabhvidyanagar, 12-13 March 2010
- 3) Dr. NarendraPandya, Somnath, 11-12 March 2011
- 4) Dr. Nirnajan P Patel, Vallabhvidyanagar, 22-23 March 2011

- Visiting Fellowship

- 1) Dr. R P Mehta, Ahmdabad, 8-13 March 2010

- Sanskrit YuvaSammelanam, 04 Sep, 2012,  
Nagaraj Bhatt from Karnatak

- Workshop, Sanskrit Wikipedia, 24 Sep, 2012

- 1) ShirishDevpujariji, Delhi
- 2) YogeshNalavde, Vadodara

21 List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Lecture method  
Group-discussion  
Seminar / Assignment  
Continuous evaluation  
Power point presentation

22 How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning

outcomes are monitored?

Department ensure that every student is thoroughly evaluated by presentation seminar and class-room tests and evaluation methods. Students are given assignments and it is evaluated by faculties.

23 Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

• **Students**

- 1) Departmental Students have participated in Re-public celebration programme.
- 2) Students have participated in Youth festivals.
- 3) Students are celebrating various festivals, like Gurupurnima, Kalidasa-Jayanti, Gita-Jayanti etc.
- 4) Students are participating in various programmes conducted on the campus like Nehru- chair, Vivekanand Jayanti, Sports-events etc.
- 5) Jalpa Sanghani won the first Prize in Cycling competition at state level.
- 6) Kotak Vishakha has got first rank in Vanche Gujarat Competition.
- 7) Blind girl student Nakum Kajal and Jadav Girish got rank in essay competition organized Nehru Chair.
- 8) Shrimali Ashok and Kamlesh M Teraiya won the prize in Quize run by Dooradarshana, Rajkot.

• **Faculties : 1**

- 1) Dr. M K Moliya has served as a member of Board of studies in Bhavnagar University, The M S University of Baroda, Kachchha Uni. and South Gujarat University.
- 2) Dr. M K Moliya is a member of committee to prepare the text book for std.9
- 3) All faculties has given their services in interviews.
- 4) Paper setting and examining in various Universities.
- 5) lectures in many institutes
- 6) Educational tour to Dvarka, Ujjain and Vadodara.
- 7) Sandhan coordination by M K Moliay
- 8) Lectures by all faculties on BISAG
- 9) Dr. R N Kahthad is a cooridnator of Earn While Learn Hostel, UGC NET Coaching 11th plan and 12th plan.
- 10) Dr. R N Kathad worked as Asst Chief Suprentendent UGC net exam Jun 2010 and GSLET exam Jul 2010.
- 11) Dr. R A Chotalia and Dr. R N Kathad worked as Asst Secretary in Vanche Gujarat Abhiyan.
- 12) Dr. R A Chotalia coordinator in KCG humanities.

24. Details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Students are taking part in Quiz, essay writing competition, 'Beti-Bachao' Prog. Swine-flu awareness programme, plastic-free campus programme. They collect fund for the blinds.

Students took part in the short term courses of Sanskrit Bharati and learn to speak in Sanskrit.

25 Detail of major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

- **Strengths:**
  - (1) Well qualified faculties
  - (2) CDC model courses
  - (3) Large number of students having state level and UGC scholarship and Fellowship
  - (4) Publication of Journal
  - (5) 23 students have passed UGC NET/GSLET examination in last five years.
- **Weaknesses:**
  - (1) Faculty short fall, only 03 faculties
  - (2) Lack of Language lab.
  - (3) Poor English language of students
- **Opportunities:**
  - (1) Inter-Departmental Collaboration
  - (2)
  - (3) Research Grant Availability
  - (4) Department can start language lab
- **Challenges:**
  - (1)
  - (2)
  - (3) Lack of staff.
  - (4) Students should be updated with current knowledge in English.

26 Future plans of the department.

- (1) To Develop Simple Sanskrit Speaking center.
- (2) To develop a centre for manuscripts.
- (3) To provide more Electives in M A and M Phil