

## PROFESSOR'S PROFILE

**Name:** - Dr. Mahesh Ramjibhai Sonara



### ❖ Personal Details

**Residential Address** : 14, Vasant Kunj, New S.M. Road, Paldi,  
Ahmedabad - 380007.

**Designation** : Lecturer

**Date of Appointment** : 14--10—1991

**Date of Joining H.A.C.C.** : 01--02—1994

### ❖ Academic Achievements

#### Educational Qualification:

B.A. (Economics) Gujarat University 1987-88 Second Class

M.A. (Economics) Gujarat University 1990-91 First Class

Ph.D. (Economics) Gujarat University 1999

**Topic for Doctoral Research:** “Regulated Markets in Sabarkantha District – A Study”.

#### Orientation Course:

Orientation Programme from 11/03/1997 to 31/03/1997 at Academic Staff College, Gujarat University.

#### Refresher Courses:

- Refresher course from 04/07/2000 to 24/07/2000 at academic Staff College, Gujarat University.
- Refresher course from 10/10/2001 to 30/10/2001 at Academic Staff College, Gujarat University.

#### Conferences /Seminars/Workshops etc. attended:-

- An International level conference on “Intercultural Communication Competence: Learning, Teaching and Research in Borderless World” held at I.I.M. Ahmedabad on October 2006.

- An International level conference on “INDIA: INVESTMENT DESTINATION” held at Delhi under the joint auspices of AICTE (Govt. Of India), Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research on January 2007.
- A national level conference on “Quality in Higher education” held at smt. L.R.T. College of Commerce, Akola, Maharashtra in January 2006.
- A workshop on “The Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC) As Post Accreditation Quality Sustenance Measure” held at Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College, Maharashtra in February 2006.
- A national level conference on “Gender and Development” held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Harayana in December 2006.
- A national level seminar on “Changing profiles of Ahmedabad” held at St.Xaviers College, Ahmedabad in December 2006.
- A national level seminar on “Process of industrialization in India: Regional Perspective” held at N.S.Patel Arts College, Anand in September 2007.
- A national level seminar on “National Knowledge Commission Recommendations and their impact on Bharat” held at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad in August 2008.
- A national level seminar on “Macro Economic Adjustment, Stabilization and Sustainable Growth in India” held at Anand in September 2008.
- A national level seminar on “Ethics and Human Rights: Developing Values and Sensitivity” held at H.A.College of Commerce, Ahmedabad in September 2008.
- More than Eleven Annual Economic Conferences attended at various places in India.
- Member of organizing committee for 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Conference in March 1996 hosted by Gujarat Law Society, Ahmedabad.
- Have attended many State and local level conferences in Gujarat.

#### **Research Papers Presented:-**

- Presented a paper on “A study on decentralizing planning in Ahmedabad District of Gujarat State” at 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Economic Conference, Maniben Nanavati Womens College, Mumbai on May 2002.
- Presented a paper on “Economic Consequences of Natural Disaster in Gujarat” at Gujarat Economic Association Annual Conference, N.S.Patel Arts College, Anand on January 2006.
- Presented a paper on “Credit Co-operative societies in Gujarat – A Study” in the National level conference at Akola, Maharashtra on January 2006.
- Presented a paper on “Gender Inequality and Development” at National level Conference Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Harayana in December 2006.
- Presented a paper on “Economic Opportunities and Challenges with global Perspective” at International level Conference on “INDIA: INVESTMENT DESTINATION” held at Delhi under the joint auspices of AICTE (Govt .Of India), Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research on January 2007.
- Presented a paper on “Progress of Major Industrial Goods in Gujarat and Reason for it” in the National level seminar at N.S. Patel Arts College, Anand on September 2007.
- Presented a paper on “Changing crop pattern and Productivity in Gujarat since four decade-A study” in the state level Conference at S.M.Patel Institute of Commerce Ahmedabad on July 2008.
- Presented a paper on “National Education Policy and Value Based Education” in the National level Seminar at H.A.College of Commerce Ahmedabad on September 2008.

#### **Publications: -**

List of articles published in various journals like Yojana, Arth Sankalan etc. Some of them are:

- “Is the Octroi Removal Case Strong Enough.”

- “A Brief Introduction to the New Industrial Policy of Gujarat.”
- “Amartya Sen: A Nobel Laureate in the field of Economics.”
- “Dr. Ambedkar and Prof. Amartya Sen: Economists for the poor and Activists for Social.”
- “Sale of Agricultural Products - Problems and future effects.”
- “Lessons from Indian Planning and a Movement towards Economic Independence.”
- “Monetarism and Keynesism.”
- “Importance of VAT under WTO.”
- “Railway budget 2005 – 06 - An analysis.”
- “Primary education for our society at under privilege levels.”
- “Socio-Economic analysis of child labour.”
- “Railway budget 2006 – 07 - An analysis.”
- “Employment guarantee scheme for poverty elevation.”
- “Railway budget 2007 – 08 - An analysis.
- “Important objects and draft paper for 11<sup>th</sup> Plan.”
- “Gujarat in 1857’s Revolt.”
- “Railway budget 2008 – 09 - An analysis.”

#### **Translations and other writings:-**

- Reviewer of the text book “Economics” for std 11<sup>th</sup> published by Guj. Sec. Edu. Board.
- Reviewer of the text book “Economics” for std 12<sup>th</sup> published by Guj. Sec. Edu. Board.

#### **Awards/Prizes:-**

- Dr. Ambedkar fellowship Award 1999 for recognition of efforts made for upliftment of backward classes in 1999 at New Delhi by Bhartiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi.
- His Excellency Mr. Sundarsinh Bhandari Hon. Governor of Gujarat conferred an honour and gave memento for various academic & social welfare achievements in 2000 at Ahmedabad
- Special achievement award by Gujarat Rohit Samaj for good academic record in 2000 at Ahmedabad.
- RASHTRIYA RATNA AWARD for active participation in the work of communal harmony and peace in 2006 by Citizens integration peace society, New Delhi.
- RAJIV GANDHI SHIROMANI AWARD and INDIRA GANDHI SADBHAVNA AWARD for great achievers in the field of Public life and educational services in 2006 by National Integration and Economic Council, New Delhi.
- PRIDE OF INDIA AWARD for efforts at promoting all round development of the country and for distinctive achievements in their respective field of activity in 2007 by Citizens Integration Peace Society, New Delhi.

### **❖ Work Experience**

- More than Seventeen years teaching experience at various colleges in Graduation and Post Graduation levels.
- Have rendered services as Visiting Faculty in C.A. Foundation Course at H.A. College of Commerce.
- **At the University Level worked in the capacity of:-**
  - (Ex.) Senate Member (Commerce faculty) Gujarat University.
  - Examiner: F.Y.B.Com/ S.Y.B.Com/T.Y.B.Com/M.Com.

- **Within the College, contribution towards other activities:-**

<b>Admission committee</b>	: Chairman
<b>Library Committee</b>	: Chairman
<b>Reservation Committee</b>	: Chairman
<b>Time Table committee</b>	: Member
<b>Cultural Committee</b>	: Member
<b>Students' Counseling and Placement Cell Committee</b>	: Member

- **Programmes Organized & Conducted in public interest:-**

<b>Member</b>	: Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India, New Delhi.
<b>Secretary</b>	: Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee, Ahmedabad.
<b>Facilitate cum Evaluator</b>	: CAPART, Rural Development Department Government of India, New Delhi.
<b>President (Ahmedabad City)</b>	: Indian Consumers Protection Committee, New Delhi-110001.
<b>Member (Ex.)</b>	: Telecom Advisory Committee- B.S.N.L, Ahmedabad.
<b>Member (Ex.)</b>	: D.R.U.C.C. – Western Railway, Ahmedabad.
<b>Member</b>	: Akata Committee (formed by police commissioner, Ahmedabad).
<b>Advisor</b>	: Akhil Bhartiya Sewa Sangh (ShramPath), N.G.O.

- **Other Works of Social Services:-**

- Aiding students in securing admissions by conducting admission camps.
- Conducting games, Sports and other cultural activities for youngsters.
- Taking active interest in the problems of farmers to find out amicable solutions by representing it to the higher Govt. level.
- Improving the academic standard of weaker students by providing them good educational facilities and environment.