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**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati

### **Education**

<b>Courses Undertaken</b>	<b>College/University</b>	<b>Year</b>
MA in Society and Culture	IIT Gandhinagar	Pursuing (2014-2016)
BA in Sociology	University of Pune: Fergusson College	2011- 2014
Diploma in Women and Development	University of Pune	2012
HSC (12th Grade)	Modern College, Pune	2011
SSC (10th Grade)	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Pune Kendra	2009

### **Important Coursework**

#### **MA in Society and Culture** (1st Year)

- South Asia : History, Society and Culture
- Globalisation And Transnationalism: An Economic, Cultural and Feminist Perspective
- Paradox of Indian Democracy
- Partition in the Indian Subcontinent
- Digital Cultures and New Media
- Anthropology, Citizenship and Human Rights
- Theoretical Perspectives and Research Methods in Social Sciences

#### **BA in Sociology**

- Sociological Imagination: Classical and Indian Thinkers
- Perspectives on Nation Building: Nehru and Gandhi
- New Economic Policy : Effects, Struggles and Opportunities
- Caste, Criminalisation of Politics, Development and Exclusion
- Public Policy and Governance: Critical Examination of India's Social Welfare Schemes

#### **Diploma in Women and Development**

- Demographic Indicators
- Women, Environment and Development : Perspectives on Women and Development
- Social Empowerment of Women
- Concept of Work, Domestic Work
- Women in Organised and Unorganised Sector
- Period After 1990s : Foreign Aid, PPP, SHGs

### **Academic Research**

**MA thesis working title:** Lack of sanitation facilities in urban spaces and rag picker women's sense of safety and security

- Research Paper on 'Folk Literature and Challenges of Globalisation' selected in a National Seminar on 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge' held by Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 20th and 21st August, 2015

- Research Paper on 'Urban spaces and sanitation' selected in an International Conference on 'Urbanism, Exclusion and change in South Asia' to be held by Lahore Institute of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan on 3rd and 4th March, 2016

### **Internship/Professional Experience**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Nature of Work</b>	<b>Duration</b>
TATA Institute of Social Sciences and Pension Parishad, Maharashtra	Examine the ground level implementation of pension schemes for old, disabled and widows belonging to the BPL category	State: Gujarat; Sample districts: Panchmahal & Dahod; Research Tools: FGDs, Stakeholder Interviews, Report writing	Three weeks (21-5-2014 to 15-6-2014)
ASER (Annual Status of Education Research) and Pratham (NGO)	Research Program to examine the implementation of Right to Education Act (RTE) in India	District: Ahmedabad; Villages: Mehmadpura & Hirapura; Interview with govt. school principal, teachers and students (6-14 age group); Examine school infrastructure and Mid-day meal scheme; Report writing for each school; Blog Post: <i>ASER-Platform to Explore 'Bharat'</i> <a href="http://asercentre.blogspot.in/?view=classic">http://asercentre.blogspot.in/?view=classic</a>	Four days (11-9-2014 to 14-9-2014)
Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad	Archival research for the making of Gandhi Portal	Transcribe letters written to Gandhi in Marathi	One month (24-11-2014 to 27-12-2014)
Centre For Urban Equity, CEPT University, Ahmedabad	Worked on research project titled "Poverty, Inequality and Violence in Indian Cities: Towards Inclusive Policies and Planning" funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada	Assist in writing a Research Paper on Infrastructural and Social issues that govern lower class women's experiences of Public Spaces such as roads, bus stands, buses and shuttle rickshaws. The paper is a comprehensive analysis of issues of sexual harassment, unemployment, fear and insecurity among lower class women residing in rehabilitation and nonformally developed sites in the periphery of Ahmedabad.	Two months (1-5-2015 to 2-7-2015)

### **Extra Curricular**

- Pursuing Bharatanyam from last 16 years. Performed Bharatnatyam on National and International Platforms
- National Level Roller Skating Player. Also, performed Bharatnatyam on Roller Skates
- Acted in Theatre Productions of Maharashtra Cultural Centre, Pune
- Acted in Streetplays canvassing social issues