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He has served as the **Pro Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor (Acting)** at the HNGU, Patan and the **Pro Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor** of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. He has acted as the Dean of Management Faculty, and Member of Senate, Academic Council, Board of University Research and **Executive Council (Syndicate)** of the HNGU, Patan. He has also served in the **Executive Council** of **Ganpat University, Kherva.**

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He has worked as a member of the Fee Determination Committee of **AICTE** for Self-Financed Institutes run in Gujarat. He has worked as the Executive Board Member and Western Regional coordinator of **Association of Indian Management Schools**. He has assessed and accredited more than 100 colleges/ Universities as a **Member/ Coordinator/Chairperson** of the Peer Team of **NAAC, Bangalore.**

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