



Dimple Patel

Professor

"Docendo discimus" - Seneca

Experience: Research, Teaching and Work

- From 2024 **Professor (Academic Level - 14)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP)*
- 2019 - 24 **Associate Professor (Academic Level - 13A)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP)*
- 2016 - 19 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 12)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP*
- 2012 - 16 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 11)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP*
- 2011 - 12 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 11)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University*
- 2007 - 11 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 10)**, *Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University*
- 2005 - 07 **Assistant Librarian (Academic Level - 10)**, *Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action, Hyderabad*
- 2001 - 05 **Research Fellow**, *Documentation and Research Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore*

Administrative Experience

- 2022 - 24 **Dean**, *School of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences, CUHP*
- 2020-23 **Head**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP*
- From 2026 **Head**, *Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP*

Member in Institutional Bodies

- From 2025 **Member, University Court**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh*
- 2023-24 **Member, Executive Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh*
- 2020-22 **Member, Executive Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh*
- 2022 - 24 **Member, Academic Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh*
- Member of several Academic, Institutional and Professional Bodies. Full details [here](#).

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*

*Department of Library and Information Science
Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) – Shahpur Parisar, Kangra, H.P.*

Research Fellowship

- 2003 - 05 **Senior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute*
- 2001 - 03 **Junior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science at the Indian Statistical Institute*

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.
- 2004.06 **UGC-NET for Lectureship**, in *Library and Information Science*
- 2000 - 01 **Master of Library and Information Science**, *O.U., Hyderabad, Gold Medalist*
- 1999 - 2000 **Bachelor of Library and Information Science**, *O.U., Hyderabad, University 2nd Rank*
- 1995 - 97 **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*

Research and Academic Work

- Publications** Various national and international research publications in various journals, books, conference proceedings including one book. Full list [here](#).
- MOOCs** Developed two EPGPathshala E-learning Modules - Four Quadrant, NME-ICT, MHRD.
- Courseware** Authored four lessons on 'Digital Libraries' for the MLISc Course of BRAOU, Hyderabad.
- Events** Invited Lectures, Resource Person, Organization and Participation in national and international academic events. Full details [here](#).
- Projects** Principal Investigator of one ongoing Major Research Project and Co-investigator of one ongoing Empirical project funded by ICSSR.

Knowledge Areas

- Research** Digital Libraries, Open Access, Open Data, IR in Indian Languages, OSS, KO methods, SWTs.
- Teaching** Digital Libraries, Information retrieval, Library Classification, Library Cataloguing.
- Software** Work with OSS and Free Software such as GNU/Linux, DSpace, Libreoffice, L^AT_EX

Research Supervision

One doctoral candidate awarded Ph.D. degree. Presently, supervising eight doctoral students.

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