



**Dr. Rajesh Hargovindbhai Mehta**  
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Dr. Rajesh H. Mehta started his teaching career in 1996 as a Lecturer in English from Shri H. L. Patel Arts and Commerce College, Bhayavadar (Dist. Rajkot). He stood university first in his M. A. examination (APRIL 1996) conducted by Saurashtra University, Rajkot. For his outstanding performance, he has been awarded 'Shri Yogendra Vinayakrai Vasavada Smarak Gold Medal' and 'Shri V. S. Raval Prize'. He completed his dissertation for M. Phil. degree under the supervision of renowned scholar the Late Professor Avadhesh Kumar Singh in 2002. He has been conferred the degree of Ph. D. for his research on 'Critiquing Raja Rao's Critics: A Study' under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee on 13-02-2017 by Saurashtra University, Rajkot. During his academic career he has done two Minor Research Projects with the financial grant of UGC, respectively in the year 1998 and 2011. He has presented research papers in more than a dozen conferences/seminars at various states of India, and participated in a couple of national and international workshops. He has authored more than half a dozen research articles which have been published in anthologies, conference proceedings or journals. He has joined Samarpan Arts and Commerce College on 6th August 2019 as an Associate Professor in English. For his teaching-learning practices and research pursuits, he has been felicitated with Samarpan Gaurav Sanman 2020 by Gandhinagar Charitable Trust on 4th March 2020. Being a coordinator of IQAC, he bears the responsibility of the overall growth and sustenance of quality in the institution.

**Educational Details:**

- M. A. (April-1996) from Department of English, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. (University First)
- M. Phil. (Oct-2002) from Department of English, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. (Under the supervision of Professor Avadhesh Kumar Singh)
- Ph. D. (Feb-2017) from Department of English, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. (Under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee)

**Teaching Experience:**

- Shri H. L. Patel Arts and Commerce College, Bhayavadar. (26th Dec 1996 – 20th March 2006)
- Smt. J. J. Kundalia Commerce College, Rajkot. (21st March 2006 – 5th August 2019)
- Samarpan Arts and Commerce College, Gandhinagar. (6th August 2019 – till date)

**Achievement/Felicitations:**

- Samarpan Gaurav Sanman 2020 by Gandhinagar Charitable Trust. (March 2020)





Felicitation of Samarpan Gaurav Sanman by Former V. C. SGVNU Prof. Daxesh Thaker



Annual Report Presentation on The Annual Day Celebration



Vote of Thanks on the Occasion of FDP in collaboration with GAP



Presentation of AQAR Draft at BGKV



Sharing inputs with the students during an international guest lecture



Awarding students for their outstanding performance during the year 2019-2020



Blood Donation



Receiving Sanitizing Kit during the COVID-19 Pandemic