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Dr. Ankita Bhatiya is a distinguished academician, researcher, and Medical Laboratory Technologist with over **13 years of teaching** and **8 years of research experience** in the fields of **Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry, and Microbiology**. She is currently serving as an **Associate Professor** at the *Smt. L.P. Patel Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology (LPPIAHST), Bhaikaka University*, where she plays an integral role in both academic and administrative functions.

At Bhaikaka University, Dr. Bhatiya holds several key positions including **Coordinator of the Health Humanities and Social Sciences Committee**, and **Academic Coordinator for IQAC, NAAC, and Health & Humanities Committees**. Her leadership is marked by active involvement in academic quality enhancement, curriculum development, and student mentorship.

Dr. Bhatiya has been recognized with several **national and international accolades**, including:

- **Award for Research Excellence and Oral Presentation (2023)**
- **Star Academician Award by Bhaikaka University (2024)**
- **Recognition as a Resource Person at International Conferences (2024)**
- **Resource Faculty at International Conferences in Thailand and Dubai (2024 & 2025)**

She has also contributed to academic literature as a **book chapter author (2024)** and as the author of "*A Practical Handbook of Hematology and Blood Banking*" published in **July 2021**.

Her scholarly contributions span numerous **national and international seminars and conferences** in the domains of **Allied Health Sciences, Molecular Biology, Cytology, and Clinical Pathology**. Dr. Bhatiya's research interests focus on **advanced cell genetic engineering, gene sequencing in cancer research, and prenatal cytogenetic studies**.

She has published several **original research papers** in reputed **UGC-CARE-indexed journals** and has guided more than **seven postgraduate dissertations** in Medical Laboratory Technology. Additionally, Dr. Bhatiya actively contributes to the academic community by **reviewing research manuscripts** for various peer-reviewed journals.

