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Dr. Dipal Bhatt is a Medical Laboratory Technologist by training and an educator by profession, with more than 15 years of experience in medical laboratory technology, teaching, and research. She specializes in student engagement strategies, innovative teaching-learning methodologies, and assessment techniques to identify high and low performers. She is currently serving at Smt. L.P. Patel Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology, Bhaikaka University.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from Sardar Patel University. She further pursued her Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Medical Laboratory Technology from Sardar Patel University and Bhaikaka University. Her academic background has provided her with a strong foundation in microbiology and medical laboratory sciences.

Since 2010, She has been serving as an Assistant Professor at Smt. L. P. Patel Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology, PSMC, Bhaikaka University. She is responsible for teaching microbiology, applied microbiology, and pathology subjects, both theoretical and practical. She actively participates in curriculum development, student mentoring, and research guidance. Additionally, she plays a significant role in the accreditation processes of the institution, including IQAC and NAAC accreditation, and serves on multiple administrative committees.

Prior to her current role, she worked as a Trainee at OME Research Faculty, Veterinary College, Anand Agricultural University, in 2009. During this tenure, she gained hands-on experience in molecular biology techniques such as PCR, DNA sequencing, and gel electrophoresis, which enhanced her research capabilities and technical expertise.

She has been recognized for her excellence in teaching and contribution to academia. She was awarded the **Best Excellence in Teaching Award** by Bhaikaka University in 2020-2021. In addition, she received the **Best Sports Female Faculty Award** at Med Olympic, Charutar Arogya Mandal, in 2017. Her expertise in Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) was acknowledged when she was appointed as a **Subject Expert in the MLS Task Force** for ICAHP, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), in 2023.

She has guided postgraduate students in research projects, helping them explore new methodologies in medical laboratory sciences. She has also actively participated in national and international conferences, presenting e-posters and research findings. Moreover, she has organized several faculty development programs and symposia, promoting knowledge sharing and skill enhancement

among faculty members.

Apart from serving as Vice Principal at Institute, she holds multiple administrative responsibilities like she serves as the **Institute Nodal Officer** for the All-India Survey on Higher Education and the National Scholarship Portal. She is also the **Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** and the **Member Secretary of the Women Development Cell** at the university. Furthermore, she is an active **Board of Studies (BOS) Member** for Medical Technology and Allied Health Sciences. From 2017 to 2022, she served as a **Senate Member at Sardar Patel University**, contributing to academic decision-making at a higher level. She is also a **Member of the Career Development and Placement Cell** at Bhaikaka University, where she plays a crucial role in guiding students towards career opportunities and skill development. Additionally, she serves as the **Mentor Coordinator at the Institute Level** and is a **Member of the Mentor Committee at Bhaikaka University**, ensuring effective student mentoring programs. She has also a **Former Member of the Internal Complaint Committee at Bhaikaka University**, advocating for a safe and inclusive academic environment.

Beyond her roles at Bhaikaka University, she serves as an **External Member of the Board of Studies (BOS) for the DMLT Course at CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.**

Beyond her academic and research commitments, she is actively involved in extracurricular activities. She has delivered guest lectures on medical microbiology and gender sensitivity at various institutions. She has also coordinated awareness programs such as **World AIDS Day, Hand Hygiene Day, and Thalassemia Awareness Programs.** Additionally, she has organized and judged multiple cultural and academic competitions, encouraging student participation in holistic development activities.