

CURRICULUM VITAE

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As contribution to the library profession, I have started my career as a Library Assistant with Nirma University of Science and Technology, Ahmedabad. I worked on various division of the B-School Library like Ordering the books, Managing Periodical and other resources like CD/DVDs etc., Maintaining relationships with external bodies, such as suppliers distributors, Selecting, acquiring and cataloguing information using library and information software Alice for Window (Library Automation activities. I planned and support my superior to organize national conferences and workshops and training programmes for library and information professionals and have undertaken a few consultancy assignments for development of libraries on library automation. My foremost contribution to the profession has the application of open source technologies to the Libraries especially on the academic front. Volunteering best open source content management system called DSpace (Developed by MIT, US and HP) for last five years. Designed and developed Gujarati edition of DSpace for Gujarat communities. Developed volunteer project on '*presidents of US embedded with google map*' integrated with Google apps in coordination with Mr. Pranav Mishtry MIT Media Lab, MA. Working As an ambassador for Gujarat state (moderator of DSpace Users Club, Gujarat). Conducted Digital Library Management Program for 25 delegates form universities of Sri Lanka at MICA, Ahmedabad in June, 2010. Developed an OPENExibute application (open source) for electronic museum management. Trained library team for library automation on KOHA software at Konark Library, Army Head Quarters, Jodhpur. At present I am working with School of Petroleum Management, Gandhinagar with aim "let us transcend myself to the next level where we are above the confused crowd of I've heard about it to the confident tech-enthusiast.

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2. PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: Chaudhari Bharat Kumar

Father's Name: Chaudhari Mavajibhai

Date of Birth: June 01, 1977

Res. Address: 222, Sahkar-Colony, Sector: 25, Gandhinagar, PIN: 382025

Language Knowledge: English, Hindi, Gujarati

3. EDUCATION:

| Sr. No. | Degree/Course | University/ Board | Year of Passing | Class/ Grade | Per% |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | MLISc | Gujarat Vidyapith | 2004 | First | 63 |
| 2 | BLISc | Gujarat Vidyapith | 2003 | First | 64 |
| 3 | M.A. (Economics) | North Gujarat University | 2001 | Second | 51 |
| 4 | B.A. (Economics) | North Gujarat University | 1999 | Second | 56 |
| 5 | HSC | GSEB, Gandhinagar | 1995 | First | 60 |
| 6 | SSC | GSEB, Gandhinagar | 1993 | First | 68 |
| 7 | Basic Computing | Shashiprabha Tecnosoft, Ahmedabad | 2004 | A | - |
| 8 | Short Term Course on DSpace | NISCAIR, New Delhi | 2010 | - | - |

4. COMPUTER/IT PROFICIENCY:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Systems | Windows 95/98/ME/2000/03/XP/VISTA, Fedora6, Redhat Linux 9. |
| Office Suites | MS Office 97/2000, Open Office, Koffice (KDE on Linux). |
| Programming Languages | HTML, DHTML, CSS, XML, ASP, JSP, PHP, XML etc. |
| Databases & DB Server Apps | MySQL, PostgreSQL, MS Access, hsqldb |
| Library Automation Software's | Alice for Window , Koha, SOUL, Librarian, PhpMyLibrary, OpenBiblio etc. |
| Digital Library Software | Dspace , Greenstone, Resource Centre, fedora and E@print etc. |
| Software packages | FrontPage , Dream weaver Mx etc. |
| Content Management Software | Joomla , wordpress, Drupal, Mambo, claroline ect. |
| Cloud Applications | Amazon ES, Jumpbox |

5. PROJECTS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVATES:

1. e- Library and Web Development project (2005-2006)with Nirma University, Ahmadabad
2. IPMG (GERMI) University e- Library and Web Development (2007)
3. Development of Conference Management System Called **ICOMPS (2007)** with Institute of Petroleum Management, Gandhinagar
4. Koha and Dspace Installation and troubleshooting in Nirma University

6. AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE/INTEREST:

1. Digital (e)-Library and Institutional repository
2. Library automation
3. Classification of books
4. Reference services
5. Web designing and development

7. PAPERS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

1. Delivered technical session on Koha “**One Day Workshop on KOHA (An Open Source Integrated Library Management Software)** 26th February 2011 conducted by ADINET, Ahmedabad.
2. Delivered technical session on Installing “**Dspace 1.5.2 on Window**” in 5 days training program for Sri Lankan delegation at MICA, Ahmedabad, during 27th -31st August, 2010.
3. Delivered tutorial on “**Configurations and Customizations Dspace with Manakin**” in 5 days training program for Sri Lankan delegation at MICA, Ahmedabad, during 27th -31st August, 2010.
4. Presented paper titled “**The Application of the Web 2.0 Model to the Library Services**” in 7th International Convention on Automation of Libraries Education and Research (CALIBER-2009), Pondicherry University during 25-27 Feb 2009 in Pondicherry, India.
5. Delivered technical session on” **Installing DSpace 1.5.2 on Window 2000/XP**” in National Workshop on Building and Managing Digital Repository using DSpace, during 30th -31st January 2010 at Kadi Savavishwavidyalay, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
6. Delivered technical session on” **Customizing look-and-feel of DSpace with Manakin**” in National Workshop on Building and Managing Digital Repository using DSpace, during 30th -31st January 2010 at Kadi Savavishwavidyalay, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

8. PUBLISHED WORK:

1. Edited papers “Knowledge Management in Digital Libraries” ed. Kumar, Dinesh, ESS ESS Pub. 2011 **(in Print)**

2. Chaudhari, Bharat M., Economics of Information: Focused on Library and Information Centre, Parsva Publication, Ahmedabad, ISBN: 9789380294834, January 2010

9. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS PARTICIPATED:

1. Attended in A One Day Seminar on “**Future Libraries and Librarians**” October 10, 2009 at AMA Campus, Ahmedabad
2. Participated in 1st National 25th (Silver Jubilee) Conference and jointly organised Gujarat Grathalaya Seva Sang and Dept. of Library and Information Science Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, on “**Entrepreneurship in Library and Information Services**” during 27,28 & 29 December, 2009
3. Participated in Drupal India camp on “**Drupal Content Management System**”, at DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, during 8-10 August, 2008
4. Participated in VIII Management Annual Convention (MANLIBNET) on “**Technology and Management Trends: Perspectives and Opportunities for Library Professionals**” during September, 18-20, 2006.
5. Participated in Seminar Dr. S R Ranganthan birth anniversary on “**E-Products for Libraries and Information Centers**” organised jointly by ADINET, INFLIBNET AND AMA, Ahmedabad on 28th August, 2004
6. Participated in 1st International Convention on Automation of Libraries Education and Research (CALIBER-2003), on “**Mapping Technology on Libraries and People**” held at Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
7. Participated in Seminar Dr. S R Ranganthan birth anniversary on “**Trends in Librarianship**”, organised jointly by ADINET, INFLIBNET AND AMA, Ahmedabad on 23rd August, 2003

10. EMPLOYMENT:

| Sr. No. | Organization | Period | | Designation | Basic Pay and Total Emoluments |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Nirma University, Ahmedabad | 2004 | 2006 | Library Assistant | Rs. 4000/- (Consolidated) |
| 2 | School of Petroleum Management, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University Gandhinagar | 2006 | - | // | Basic 8100 (Gross Rs. 19000) |

11. TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

The following is a list of tasks typically undertaken by me

1. Ordering the books publishers, distributors
2. Managing Books, Periodical and other resources like CD/DVDs etc.
3. Maintaining relationships with external bodies, such as suppliers distributors
4. Creating, updating and managing information resources - both electronic and printed
5. Selecting, acquiring and cataloguing information using library and information software Alice for Window (Library Automation activities)
6. Assisting researchers, faculty with literature searches using databases, printed resources and the internet
7. Dealing with users' enquiries
8. Maintain records for the interlibrary loan service

12. REFERENCES:

1. Dr. Suresh Kumar B.O.

Librarian and information Officer
School of Petroleum University, Panit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar
M. 9898221355

2. Dr. H. Anil Kumar

Librarian and Head-NICMAN
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
M. 9725608871

3. Mr. Satish Deshpandey

Librarian in-Charge, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
And
Former Library Manager British Library Ahmedabad

Yours Faithfully,

Bharat M. Chaudhari