FACULTY & STAFF DIRECTORY

Department of Information & Communication Technology

Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat

📋 DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

Dr. Arjav Bavrava- Head of Department

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🏆 Achievements & Recognition:

- Ph.D. in Computer Science from IIT Delhi (2005)

- 18 years of academic experience

- Faculty Coordinator of cloud computing and devops club

- Published 45+ research papers in international journals

- Principal Investigator for 3 DST-funded research projects worth ₹2.5 crores

- Best Faculty Award - Gujarat Technology Excellence Awards 2022

- Member of IEEE Computer Society and ACM

- Editorial Board Member - International Journal of Advanced Computing

- Supervised 8 Ph.D. students and 50+ M.Tech projects

👨‍🏫 SENIOR FACULTY MEMBERS

Prof. Nishith Kotak- Professor

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🏆 Achievements & Recognition:

- Ph.D. in AI/ML from NIT Surat (2008)

- Faculty Coordinator of Compititive programming and Data Science Club

- 15 years of teaching and research experience

- Published 38+ papers in SCI journals

- Google Research Scholar with h-index of 22

- Received Women in Tech Excellence Award 2021

- Co-authored book "Machine Learning for Beginners" (McGraw Hill, 2020)

- Patent holder for "Smart City Traffic Management System"

- Currently leading AI Research Lab with 12 ongoing projects

Prof.Vishal Akbari - Professor

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🏆 Achievements & Recognition:

- Ph.D. in Cybersecurity from DA-IICT Gandhinagar (2009)

- 14 years of industry + academic experience

- Former Security Consultant at Infosys (3 years)

- Published 32+ papers on network security

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) and CISSP certified

- Established University's Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

- Winner of Best Research Paper Award - IEEE Conference 2023

- Consultant for Gujarat Police Cyber Crime Investigation

🧑‍🏫 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Prof. Shamsaagazarzoo Alam - Associate Professor

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🏆 Achievements & Recognition:

- M.Tech in Software Engineering from DAIICT (2010)

- Currently pursuing Ph.D. from Gujarat University

- 10 years of teaching experience

- Published 22+ papers in software engineering conferences

- Oracle Certified Java Professional

- Developed University's Student Management System

- Active contributor to open-source projects on GitHub

- Mentored 50+ students in software development internships

👨‍💼 ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Prof. Harikesh Chauhan - Assistant Professor

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🏆 Achievements & Recognition:

- M.Tech in Cloud Computing from VIT Vellore (2015)

- Currently pursuing Ph.D. from Marwadi University

- 6 years of teaching experience

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect

- Published 15+ papers in cloud computing domain

- Implemented cloud infrastructure for University's ERP system

- Active member of Cloud Security Alliance

- Trained 200+ students in AWS cloud technologies

Dr. Mitesh Solanki - Assistant Professor

- **Specialization:** Computer Networks & IoT

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🏆 **Achievements & Recognition:**

- M.Tech in Computer Networks from PDPU Gandhinagar (2016)

- 5 years of teaching experience

- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)

- Published 12+ papers on IoT and sensor networks

- Set up University's IoT Lab with 50+ devices

- Best Young Faculty Award 2023

- Leading smart campus initiative using IoT sensors

- Mentor for student robotics and IoT projects

rof. Chandrasinh Parmar - Electronics Engineering

Key Details Added:

- **Position:** Assistant Professor (Electronics Engineering)

- **Specialization:** VLSI Design & Embedded Systems

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🏆 **His Achievements Include:**

- **Education:** M.Tech in VLSI Design from NIT Surat, pursuing Ph.D. from IIT Bombay

- **Experience:** 8 years (teaching + industry experience)

- **Industry Background:** Former Design Engineer at Semiconductor R&D Lab, Hyderabad

- **Research:** 16+ papers in VLSI and embedded systems

- **Certifications:** Cadence Certified IC Design Professional

- **Patents:** 2 patents in low-power circuit design

- **Projects:** Leading DRDO-funded project worth ₹35 lakhs

- **Lab Setup:** Established University's VLSI Design Lab

- **Awards:** Best Paper Award at VLSI Design Conference 2023

- **Professional:** IEEE member and international journal reviewer