

**A Critical Study of Doctoral Thesis Awarded by the Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan (Gujarat)**

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**Abstract**

*Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University was established in the year of 17<sup>th</sup> May,1986. The University covered a area of Mehsana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha and Patan District. It's head quater is Patan. Patan is a Historical place. Ancient period Patan is a capital of Gujarat. The data for the present study is collected from 20 Ph.D. thesis in Library and Information Science since awarded first Ph.D. to till date. Thesis which awarded by the H.N.G. University is very highest in 2003 and 2012. General Researchers are maximum with 80 % of the total Ph.D. awarded. Five Ph.D. guide are recommended by the H. N. G. University who's name are Dr. C. N. Raval, Dr. G. S. Patel, Shri M. K. Prajapati, Dr. S. M. Charan and Dr. Urmila Thakar. There are highest 80 % Ph.D. Thesis prepared on the Academic Library both University Library and college library.*

**Keywords:** *Education, Higher - Study and Teaching ; Research-Gujarat ; University and College - Doctoral Work.*

**Introduction**

The University was established in the year of 17<sup>th</sup> May,1986. The University is named Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University to honour the world famous jain Acharya and Scholar Kalikalsarvgya Hemchandracharya who had been the writer of Siddhahem Shabdanu Shasan, a treatise on grammer, during the reign king jayasinha Siddharaj in the 12<sup>th</sup> century As a

Jain teacher he spent the greater part of his life in Patan, the then capital of Gujarat (H.N.G.Uni,2009,p. 2) The University covered a area of Mehsana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha and Patan District. It's head quater is Patan. Patan is a Historical place. Ancient period Patan is a capital of Gujarat.

### **Scope**

University Awarded a Total of 1005 Ph.D. Thesis in various subjects just like Chemistry, Physics, Life Science, Management, Computer Science, Sanskrit, English, Library and Information Science, History, Economics etc. But Here include a All Ph.D. Thesis Awarded by the H.N.G. University in subject of Library and Information Science.

### **Objectives**

This Research paper's objectivers are following.

- (1) To find out year wise Ph.D. Thesis.
- (2) To know the guide wise distribution of Ph.D. Thesis.
- (3) To Examine the subject wise breakup of Ph.D. Thesis.
- (4) To identity the category wise distribution of Ph.D. Thesis.
- (5) To know the various libraries wise distribution of the Ph.D. Thesis.
- (6) To find out language wise Ph.D. Thesis.

### **Methodology**

The data for the present study is collected from 20 Ph.D. thesis in Library and Information Science Since awarded first Ph.D. to till date. There are analysed according to the objectives as stated above. Subject Heading's are given by Library of Congress Subject Headings. and References are given by American Psychological Association (APA) system. (Subjects in wise Distribution Table) and Language (in Language wise table) arranged by Alphabetical. H.N.G. University means Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University.

## Analysis

### Year wise Distribution

Table-1

Sr. No.	Year wise Notification	Number of Ph.D. Thesis
1	2003	5 (25 %)
2	2004	-
3	2005	4 (20 %)
4	2006	1 (05 %)
5	2007	-
6	2008	1 (05 %)
7	2009	-
8	2010	3 (15 %)
9	2011	1 (05 %)
10	2012	5 (25 %)
<b>Total</b>		<b>20 (100 %)</b>

Year wise analysis reveals that number of Ph.D. Thesis which awarded by the H.N.G. University is very highest in 2003 (25 %) and 2012 (25 %) comes last, where only on number of Ph.D. Thesis awarded.

### Researcher's Category wise Distribution

Table-2

Sr. No.	Category	Number of Ph.D. Thesis	Percentage
1	GEN	16	80 %
2	OBC	3	15 %
3	SC	1	05 %
4	ST	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>

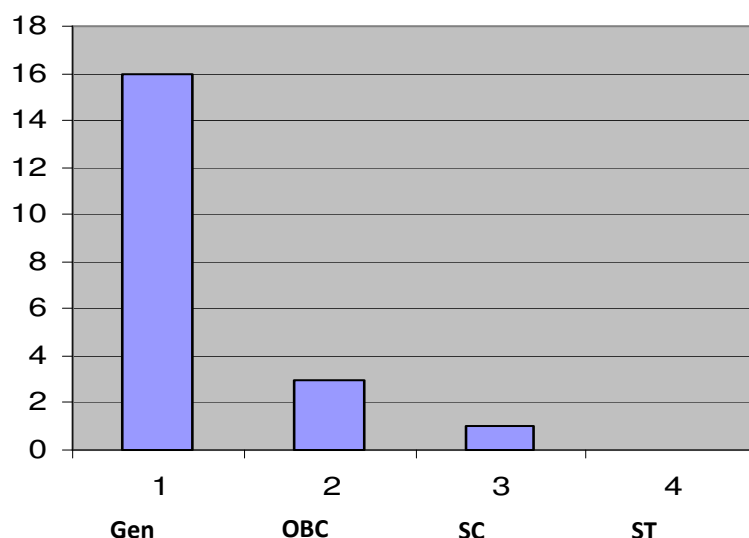


Table-2 show the distribution of Researcher's Category (according to government of India) just like General, OBC (Other Back word Class), SC and ST. It is obvious from table that the General Category. General Researchers are maximum with 80 % of the total Ph.D. awarded. The Second is OBC (15 %) and ST Students are not joined the Ph.D.

**Libraries Category wise Distribution**

**Table-3**

Sr. No.	Types of Libraries	Number of Ph.D. Thesis
1	Academic Library both University Library (7) and College Library (9)	16 (80%)
2	Public Library	2 (10 %)
3	Special Library	1 (05 %)
4	Other	1 (05 %)
<b>Total</b>		<b>20 (100 %)</b>

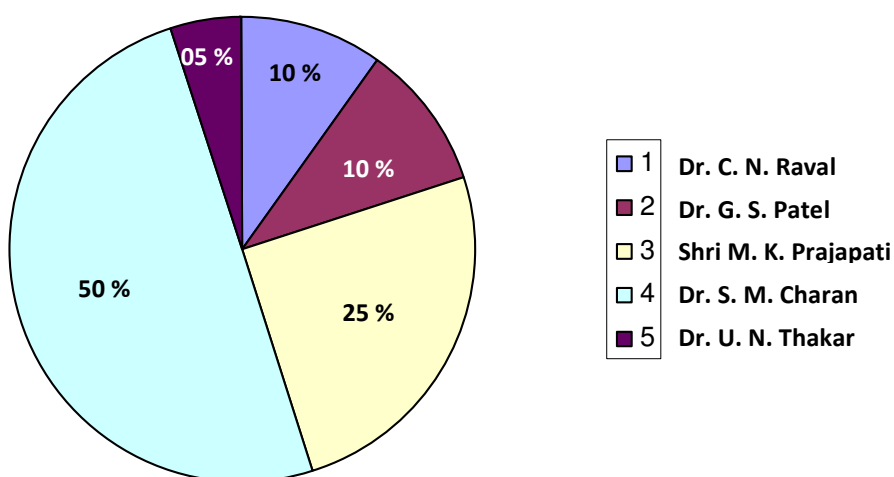
Library is the most important Roll in the civilization, education, culture, economics, etc.

It is observed from Table-3 that a total of 20 Ph.D. Thesis are analysed by the Researchers. There are highest 80 % Ph.D. Thesis prepared on the Academic Library both

University Library and college library. Not a single thesis of school library. Library legislation is the most important of the public library system. Dr. Kanakbala is awarded her Ph.D. Thesis on "Comparative study of the public libraries Acts of various states of India : with special reference to the Gujarat public libraries Act and its Impact on Development of the public libraries in Gujarat." Other is the Bibliometric study on "Contribution of parasitis to Gujarati literature."

### Guide wise Distribution

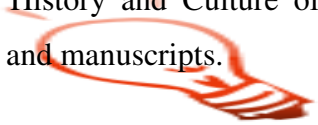
Sr. No.	Guide's Name	Number of Ph.D. Awarded Students
1	Dr. C. N. Raval	2 (10 %)
2	Dr. G. S. Patel	2 (10 %)
3	Shri M. K. Prajapati	5 (25 %)
4	Dr. S. M. Charan	10 (50 %)
5	Dr. U. N. Thakar	1 (05 %)
<b>Total</b>		<b>20 (100 %)</b>



Five Ph.D. guide are recommended by the H. N. G. University who's name are Dr. C. N. Raval [Ex. Hod. Dept. of Lib. & Info. Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabhvidynagar (Gujarat)] Dr. G. S. Patel [Librarian, R. G. Shah Science College, Vasna, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)]

Shri M. K. Prajapati [Ex. University Librarian and Hod. Dept. of Lib. & Info. Science, Present He is Director of Publication, Kadi Sarva Vishva Vidyalaya, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Prior to this he also served at the central secretariat Library, Ministry of H. R. D. Govt. of India, New Delhi (1979-1991)], Dr. S. M. Charan [Ex. University Librarian, Sardar Patel University, Vallabhvidyanagar (Gujarat)] and Dr. U. N. Thakar [Hod. Dept. of Lib. & Info. Science Sardar Patel University, Vallabhvidyanagar (Gujarat)].

There are Two lady guide one is Dr. Geeta Patel and Second is Dr. Urmila Thakar. Three guides have been come in Sardar Patel University. Dr. M. K. Prajapati is our Ex. University Librarian. He is very Scholar person. He was awarded "Indo - British T.C. / I.P." award for advanced study in the field of Library and Information Science in 1989-1990 and was also honoured by the Sanskrit Seva Samiti (Prajapati,2009), Ahmedabad as Sanskrit Scholar in 2007. Mr. Prajapati educated M.L.I.Sc. at Loughborough University of Technology, U.K. He has reviewed 150 Books, Published more than 50 studied articles and research papers, Edited 20 books. Among these works following are highly acclaimed : Bibliographic Survey of Catalogues of Indian Languages manuscripts (1998), Contribution of Gujarat to Sanskrit literature and the Glorious History and Culture of Anhilwad Patan (Gujarat). He is also a scholar of Sanskrit literature and manuscripts.



**INVENTIVE PUBLICATION**

Shri M. K. Prajapati is not Ph.D. but He is a scholar person, so many Universities of India just like Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan and Kutch University of Gujarat and other state's University is recognised Ph.D. guide.

Maximum (50 %) Ph.D. Thesis prepared under the guidance of Dr. S. M. Charan and 25 % of Shri M. K. Prajapati.

### **Subject wise Distribution**

Sr. No.	Subject	Number of Ph.D. Thesis
1	Collection Development	4
2	Bibliography	1
3	Medical Libraries	1
4	Rural Libraries	1

5	Agriculture Libraries	1
6	Librarianship	1
7	Information Networks Libraries	2
8	Library education	1
9	Library administration	1
10	Public Libraries	1
11	Library Legislation	1
12	Open Access	1
13	Law Libraries	1
14	Libraries and Readers	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>



The policy document is most important for the success of a library : in terms of sound services and effective management (Anarta, 1992). In Gardener's words a collection development policy is a written statement that is both planning tool and communication device (Gardner, 1981, p.221). The A.L.A. Standards describe this policy statement as follows : "The statement should be approved and supported by the governing body. It sets forth the purposes, levels of quality and community needs to be reflected in acquiring materials. It describes the scope and emphasis and defines the limits of the collection, it affirms the institution's position on supplying resources on controversial subjects and records the policies which govern withdrawals. (ALA, 1951, p. 120)

It is obvious from the above table highest Ph.D. Thesis's topics are Collection Development. Readers is our SOUL. So second Ph.D. Thesis's awarded on the topic's of Libraries and readers.

### Language wise Distribution

Sr. No.	Language	Number of Ph.D. Thesis
1	English	3 (15 %)
2	Gujarati	17 (85 %)
3	Hindi	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>20 (100 %)</b>

Gujarati language is Gujarat's Mother language. So most of (85 %) Ph.D. Thesis's work in Gujarati language. Only Three (15 %) Ph.D. Thesis work in English.

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