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Brief Profile

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Prof. (Dr.) Raja N. Kathad

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- 1. Name** : **Dr. Raja Nagabhai Kathad**
- 2. Designation** : **Professor**, (Since April-2014 to Continue) **12 YEARS**
Head, Department of Sanskrit, Saurashtra University, Rajkot (Dt.3-4-2025 to Continue)
Chairman, Babasheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair-Centre, Sau. Uni, Rajkot **09 YEARS**
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- 5. Qualification** : **M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D, UGC- NET, CCC+**
- 6. Specialization** : **Sanskrit - Alankarshastra**
- 7. Teaching Experience** : **Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor** **24 YEARS**
- 8. Research Experience** **18 YEARS**

- A. Ph. D. Guided** : Degree Awarded - 19 , working -05
- B. M. Phil. Guided** : Degree Awarded - 51
- C. UGC-Post Doctoral Guided** : Completed-01
- d. Projects** : Minor Completed-02 , continue -01

9. Publication

- A. Books** : 18 (Written -04 , Edited Volume - 14)
- B. Research Paper Published UGC Care Listed/ Peer Reviewed Journal** :
32 (International -11 , National- 21) **08 (Articles)**
- C. Research Paper presented:** **60** (International - 06, National- 39, State - 15)
- D. Chief Editor,** : SURASHTRIYA ISSN-2249-4383 Peer Reviewed National
Level Research Journal (March -2011 to Continue)

10. Academic administrative experience-

18 YEARS

- (a) First Deputy Registrar - (GES Class -II), First Controller of Examination,**
First Head of Sahity Department, Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval - **03 YEARS**
- (b) Coordinator, U.G.C. NET, Coaching Centre Sau. Uni., Rajkot (April 2009 To April 2018) -** **08 YEARS**
- (c) Coordinator, Earn while learn Boys Hostel Sau. Uni., Rajkot (April 2009 To April 2018)** **08 YEARS**
- (d) Coordinator, Centre for Spoken Sanskrit, Sau. Uni. Rajkot, (Since 8th Feb-2018 To Continue)** **06 YEARS**
- (e) Member, Advisory Board of 'Premnopataro', Saurashtra University , Rajkot (Since 26 - June, 2020 to continue)** **05 YEARS**
- (f) Member, Advisory Board of ' IIC ', Saurashtra University , Rajkot (Since 2022 to continue)** **03 YEARS**
- (g) Member, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,**
Government of India, New Delhi, (Since 26-10- 2023 to Continue) **03 YEARS**
- (h) Co-Secretary, Vache Gujarat Abhiyan, Rajkot District, Year-2010**
- (i) Member, P.G. Adhoc Board of Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot**
- (i) Member, Academic Council, Saurashtra University, Rajkot**
- (j) Chairman, BoS- Sanskrit, UG & PG , Saurashtra University, Rajkot**

11. University Rank, Gold medals and Awards

- (1) B.A. Sanskrit Degree. With- 03 Gold medals & 7, Awards. & Uni. First Rank, Honored by Sau. Uni., Rajkot, 1995**
- (2) M.A. Sanskrit Degree. With- 01 Gold medal & 4 Awards. & Uni. First Rank, Honored by Sau. Uni., Rajkot, 1997**
- (3) 'Swarnim Sanskrit Vidvat Samman'- Honored by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujarat.2010**
- (4) Pranvanand Sanskrit Award, Honored by Pranvanand Sanskrit Bhavan, Rajkot, 2005**