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Research Fields

Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting Quality, Earnings Management, IFRS, Capital Markets, ESG

Professional Affiliations

Associate Member, Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI)

Education

CMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institute of Cost Accountants of India (2024)
Ph.D. (Doctoral Programme in Management - Full Time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institute of Management, Nirma University (2021)• Thesis title: An assessment of quality of financial reporting in India• Thesis Advisory Committee<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Parag Rijwani, Associate professor, Institute of Management, Nirma University (Chairperson)2. Dr. M. Mallikarjun, Professor, Institute of Management, Nirma University (Member)3. Dr. Shailesh Gandhi, Professor, IIM-Ahmedabad (Member)• UGC Senior Research Fellow (SRF)• Coursework: CGPA 3.759/4.333• Perfect score (4.333) in the courses: Managerial Accounting – I, Managerial Accounting – II, Financial Management-II and Macro Economics

M.Com (Gold Medalist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGPA: 9.5/10 • Specialization: Accounting and taxation • Sardar Patel University, Vidyanagar (2013)
UGC NET - JRF	Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and lectureship (Dec-2012)
B.Com (Gold Medalist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score: 81.31% • Specialization: Advanced accounting and auditing • Sardar Patel University, Vidyanagar (2011)
XII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score: 85.14% • Stream: General (Commerce) • Gujarat State Education Board (2008) – 50th Rank in the Gujarat state
X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score: 92.57% • Gujarat State Education Board (2006) – 10th Rank in Kheda district

Work Experience

1. Assistant Professor (Finance Area)

National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) | 27 April 2026 – till date

2. Assistant Professor (Finance Area)

Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM) | October 2022 – March 2026

- Courses: Foundations of Finance, Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis, Management Accounting, Security Analysis & Portfolio Management, Financial Reporting & Analysis, Financial Risk Management
- Program Chairperson (i/c), PGDM program: Responsible for academic administration, formulation of academic guidelines, grade moderation, and coordination with faculty and academic offices.
- Chairperson, PGDM for SMEs program: Conceptualized the overall program architecture and designed a theme-based, industry-integrated curriculum. Led the development and execution of MoUs with BCIC, LUB, KASSIA, and PIA through structured consultations and curriculum co-design meetings.

- Faculty Coordinator for Capital Markets Committee, Competitions & Industry Connect Committee, Academic Committee
- Mentored research incubation, industry internships, and social immersion projects.
- Mentored students for securing the GBSN–DHL GoTrade Fellowship, where three students successfully worked with SMEs in Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa. (2023)

3. Assistant Professor (Economics and Finance Area)

Institute of Management, Nirma University | May 2018 – July 2022

- Taught Financial Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, Financial Management, Business Simulations, Industry Readiness
- Coordinated NAAC accreditation (Criteria 3) and NBA (Criteria 7)
- Faculty coordinator – Website & Media Committee, Faculty Council Meeting, Vichar Vinimay Seminar, public speaking club, magazine club, book club, and literary club.
- Member of curriculum development committees and mentored undergraduate students.

4. Research Fellow (JRF & SRF)

Institute of Management, Nirma University | June 2014 – May 2018

- Assisted faculty members in academic writing, data analysis, and course evaluation.
- Served as Convenor for the ANVESH Doctoral Conference in Management (2016 and 2017).
- Conducted tutorials for undergraduate courses in Financial Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting.

5. Lecturer

Shri D N Institute of Business Administration | July 2013 – February 2014

- Taught Financial Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, and Taxation.

Key Skills

- **Research and Analysis:** Proficient in data analysis (STATA, EViews), academic writing, and data visualization (Google Data Studio).
- **Teaching and Mentorship:** Expertise in finance and accounting courses; skilled in LMS tools (Moodle, Google Classroom); mentoring research projects and internships.

- **Curriculum and Accreditation:** Experience in syllabus development and NAAC/NBA accreditation processes.
 - **Leadership and Administration:** Program chairperson and coordinated student activity clubs, committees, and academic events.
 - **Accounting and Financial Tools:** Proficient in Tally, advanced accounting, and financial management.
 - **Technical Proficiency:** Skilled in MS Office and Canva.
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Working Papers

1. Assessment of financial reporting quality in India post Ind AS implementation.
 2. Board characteristics and earnings management
 3. ESG indicators and sustainable bonds – Cross Country Analysis
 4. Grey Market Premium and listing performance: Evidence from Mainboard and SME IPOs in India
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Journal Publications

1. Rajpurohit, P., & Rijwani, P. (2024). Ownership structure and financial reporting quality: moderating role of regulation. *Corporate Ownership & Control*, 21(2), 178-189 (ABDC 'B' category)
2. Rajpurohit, P. (2024). Start-Up Governance–Is It Time to Put an End to 'Fake It till You Make It?'. *Artha: Journal of Business and Finance*, The Financial Research and Trading Lab, IIM Calcutta
3. Rajpurohit, P., & Rijwani, P. (2024). The impact of firm characteristics on earnings management: A study of firms listed in India. *Journal of Commerce and Accounting Research*, 13(2), 38-49 (ABDC 'C' category)
4. Rajpurohit, P., & Rijwani, P. (2022). Real earnings management: Evidence from India. *The IUP Journal of Accounting Research & Audit Practices*, 21(2), 71-97 (ABDC 'C' category)

5. Rajpurohit, P., & Rijwani, P. (2022). Corporate governance and quality of financial reporting in emerging markets: A structured literature review. *Indian Journal of Corporate Governance*, 15(1), 89-134 (ABDC 'C' category, Scopus indexed)
 6. Rajpurohit, P. (2021). First Time IFRS Convergence in India: Impact on Key Accounting Measures and Accruals Quality. *SCMS Journal of Indian Management*, 18(4), 44-56. (Scopus indexed).
 7. Rajpurohit, P., & Rijwani, P. (2020). Financial Reporting Practices and Internal Corporate Governance Mechanisms in Emerging Markets. *Prabandhan: Indian Journal of Management*, 13(8-9), 8-27. (Scopus indexed)
 8. Danak, D., & Rajpurohit, P. (2018). Branding and Firm's Financial Performance – Insights from: The Consumer Goods Industry in India. *Nirma University Journal of Business and Management Studies*, 1(1), 21-38.
 9. Rijwani, P., & Rajpurohit, P. (2017). Assessment of Audit Quality: An Investigation into Proxies. *Asian Journal of Management*, 8(2), 262-266. (Indian citation index)
 10. Danak, D., & Rajpurohit, P. (2017). Shareholder Response to Research & Development Expenditure: A Study of Pharmaceutical Industry. *AIMS International Journal of Management*, 11(1), 35-48.
 11. Rajpurohit, P. (2016-17). Accounting Discretion, Ownership Structure and, Financial Distress: A Study of Selected Indian Companies. *Nirma University Journal of Business and Management Studies*, 11(1-4); 12(1-2), 35-66.
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Best Research Paper Awards

- *The Role Earnings Management and Ownership Structure in Signaling Financial Distress*, ANVESH-2017.
 - *Prediction of Industrial Sickness: A Study of BIFR Companies*, ANVESH-2016.
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Select Conference Presentations

1. *Risk Management Gaps: Revisiting the Case of Punjab National Bank*, Pan IIM Conference, 2024.
2. *Sustainability Disclosure in Annual Reports: Evidence from Indian Auto Sector*, ISDSI, 2022.

3. *An Assessment of Quality of Financial Reporting in India*, 25th Nirma International Conference on Management (NICOM-2022), 2022.
 4. *Ownership Structure and Financial Reporting Quality: Evidence from India*, 17th Annual Doctoral Research Conference in Management "Anvesh," 2021.
 5. *Corporate Financial Reporting and Board of Directors: A Study of Firms Listed in India*, Pritam Singh Memorial (PRISM) Conference on Architecting the Future of Business: Leadership, Governance & Technology, 2021.
 6. *Contours of Behavioral Accounting: An Exploratory Review*, 24th Nirma International Conference on Management (NICOM-2020), 2021.
 7. *The Role of Discretionary Accruals and Ownership in Signaling Financial Distress*, 2nd International Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Finance organised by Vinod Gupta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, 2017.
 8. *Ind AS Implementation: Learning for India from European Countries*, International Conference on Corporate Finance, Governance & Sustainability organized by Delhi School of Business with ESCP Europe, University of Mauritius Trust and University Sains Malaysia, 2016.
 9. *An Econometric Analysis of BIFR Companies*, 7th International Conference on Excellence in Research & Education organized by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore, 2016.
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Certifications

- Certificate Course on ESG, Sustainability Standards Board, ICMAI (2026)
 - Learning to Teach Online (Coursera), University of South Wales, Sydney
 - Google Data Studio Certification by Google Analytics Academy
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Training and Executive Education

- Participated in Training of Trainers in Sustainability at CESTour Project funded by ERASMUS+, European Commission and Nirma University (2022).
- Trainer in a training program for a leading public sector bank (February 2025).

- Taught Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis course to Executive MBA students (JAGSoMX)
 - Taught Management Accounting course to Executive MBA students (IIT Patna).
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Invited Sessions

1. Invited as a resource person to deliver a session on Forensic Accounting at CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, focusing on fraud detection techniques, forensic tools, and practical case-based discussions (2024).
 2. Invited to deliver an expert lecture on Depreciation Accounting at Parul University, Gujarat, with emphasis on accounting standards, practical application, and implications for financial reporting (2023).
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FDPs/Symposium

- Research Colloquium, *Jagdish Sheth School of Management*. (2025)
 - Workshop on “*ESG & Sustainability: A Capacity Building Workshop*”. (2025)
 - Faculty Development Program on “Generative AI for Educators: Revolutionizing Education”, *Somaiya Vidhyavihar University*. (2024)
 - Faculty Development Program on “New Directions in Management Thoughts and Pedagogy,” *Nirma University*. (2022)
 - Faculty development programme on ‘online teaching-learning process’ organised by Institute of Management, Nirma University during June-July, 2020.
 - JAAF symposium at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad during 8th to 10th January, 2018 jointly organised by Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance, IIM-A, ISB Hyderabad and IIM-B.
 - Summer School in Empirical Finance and Accounting Research, *IIM Calcutta*. (2017)
 - FDP on Econometrics for Researchers, *Nirma University*. (2016)
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Academic Honours

- 2013** “Prof. Manubhai M. Shah Gold Medal” by Sardar Patel University for securing highest number of marks at M.Com (I to IV Semester) examination taken together.
- 2013** “Mafatlal Industries Limited Gold Medal” by Sardar Patel University for securing highest number of marks at M.Com (I to IV Semester) examination taken together.
- 2011** “Shri Hasam Premji Gold Medal” by Sardar Patel University for securing first position in external assessment of F.Y, S.Y & T.Y B.Com taken together
- 2011** “Dahibahen (Mahelav) Gold Medal” by Sardar Patel University for securing highest marks in the external assessment of 5 papers of Advance Accounting and Auditing taken together.
- 2008** Amul Vidya Bhushan award for outstanding academic performance at state board HSC exam held in Mar-Apr 2008
- 2008** Girl child achiever award from Chief Minister of Gujarat (Mr. Narendra Modi) for academic performance in HSC exam held in Mar-Apr 2008
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Academic Scholarships & Fellowships

- 2014-18** Junior research fellowship (JRF) and Senior research fellowship (SRF) by UGC for pursuing PhD
- 2011-12** Kashiben and Gordhanbhai Patel Scholarship for excellence in academics for the year 2011-12
- 2008-13** Central Sector Scholarship Scheme for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies by MHRD, Government of India
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Other Notable Achievements

- Winner of *Commerce Idol of Sardar Patel University* competition, 2012.
- NCC “C” Certificate Holder with Grade “A.” (2010)

- Secured prizes in debate, elocution, and poetry recitation competitions at district and university levels.
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References – Available on request.