



### Brief Profile of Dr. Nikhil Zaveri

- Dr. Nikhil Zaveri is M Com. (Gold Medalist), Chartered Accountant, and Ph.D. He is an alumnus of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Prior to this, he was an Adjunct Professor at Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA). He provided dynamic leadership to a very prestigious Institute SEMCOM (Charutar Vidya Mandal Institution at Vallabh Vidyanagar) in the capacity of Director & Principal. Later on, he worked as Director-General of Charutar Vidya Mandal, an organization for education with 30,000 students, 2000 teachers, more than 250 UG, PG and Research Programs. He had the privilege of becoming an officiating Vice-chancellor of Sardar Patel University. He was Dean, Faculty of Management at Sardar Patel University. He was a member of the Executive Council (Syndicate) of Sardar Patel University over a decade.
- He holds over 25 years of experience in the field of management education. He is known for his innovative initiatives in Management Education bringing across a new wave of stimulating learning environ in the state of Gujarat for which he was felicitated by the then H'ble CM, Shri Narendra Modi recognizing his initiatives for excellence in education. Under his leadership, SEMCOM got accredited with "A" grade by NAAC successively two times. He was among top 15 professors nominated for Best Business Professor Award by "The Hult Business School and The Economist" in UK. He is on the panel of Peer Team Member for accreditation by NAAC in the country, and has accredited around 15 Institutions in the country so far.
- He has many articles and research papers to his credit. He has designed and conducted Management Development Programs for top-level, and middle-level managers in various companies as well as for the officials Govt of Gujarat. He was also appointed by SEBI as an expert for selecting Executive Directors for Stock Exchanges.

- He is regarded as a Mentor in the world of Academics, and has mentored several young teachers to give their best in education, and improve student relationship for quality academic interaction. He has guided seven faculties for their Ph.D. and several teachers in their research work. His current work is in the area of Happiness and helping individuals and corporates as Happiness Coach. His efforts are to help people to perceive Happiness as a science for developing right attitude and values among the young budding graduates as well as for creating business value at the workplace.