



Gujarat Vidyapith

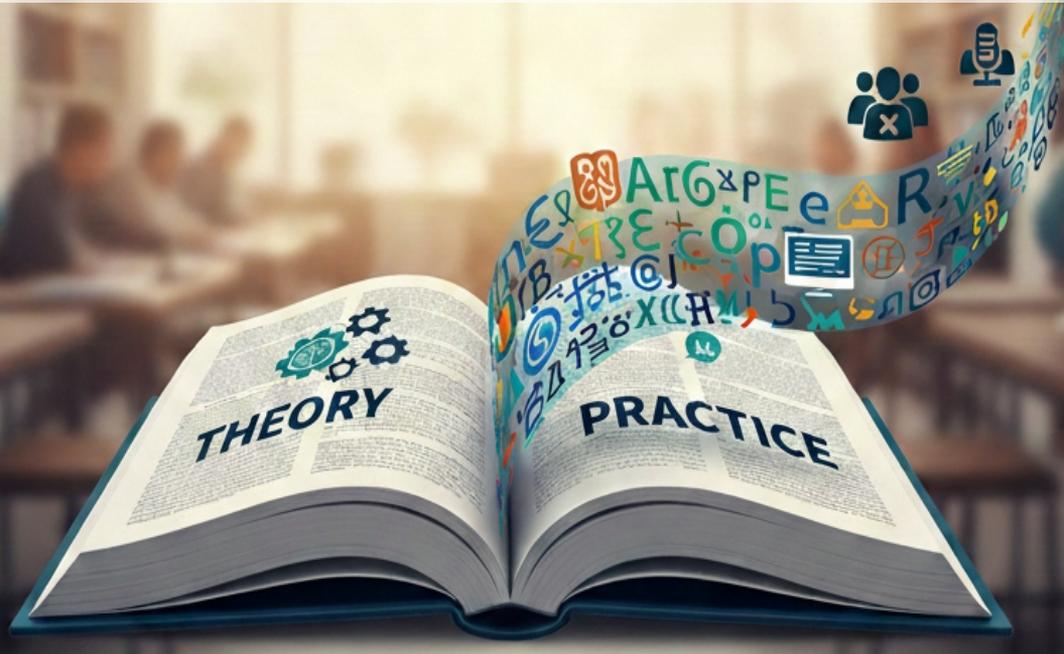
Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad
Faculty of Languages and Literature
Department of English

Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar and
Gujarat Vidyapith jointly



organizes

2-Day Workshop on Translation: Theory and Practice (16 – 17 March 2026)



Concept Note

Translation has always been a very important aspect of academic world, but it never acquired the status of a discipline in the way of Cultural Studies or Women's Studies or Cinema Studies. It remained an area which was considered very important for the dissemination of knowledge, but it continued to exist on the margins of literary studies programmes. At best, it is offered as postgraduate diploma programmes in some universities of India. This is a curious case as the importance of translations and translation studies is becoming more and more important in today's globalized world. The number of high-quality translations of Indian literary texts is abysmally low. The need of the hour is to treat translation as the most important aspect of literary and research studies. This will help in encouraging young scholars not only to take up translation studies as a major discipline but also perform the role expert translators of both literary and non-literary works. The present workshop aims to train interested faculty members, young research scholars, and most



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Resource Persons

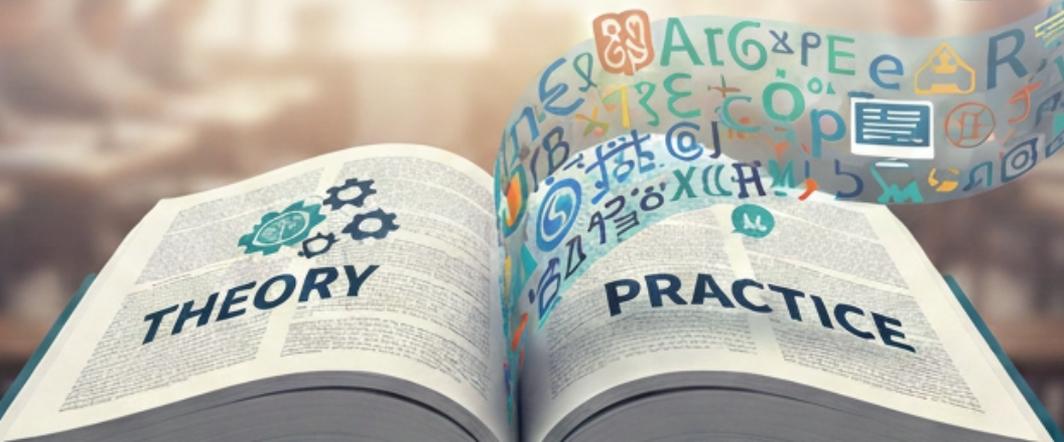
- ✦ Dr. Rupalee Burke, Shree Sahajanand Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad
- ✦ Dr. Arunaba Jadeja, Translator and Educator, Ahmedabad
- ✦ Dr. Pranav Joshipura, Uma Arts & Nathiba Commerce College, Gandhinagar
- ✦ Dr. Rajesh Patel, Smt. M.C. Desai Arts and Commerce College, Prantij, Sabarkantha.

Target Audience

- ✦ Teachers in colleges and universities
- ✦ Research scholars interested in translation
- ✦ Students in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes
- ✦ Anyone interested in taking up translation

Fee

- ✦ For undergraduate and postgraduate students: Rs. 200/-
(For Students outside of Gujarat Vidyapith)
- ✦ For PhD scholars: Rs. 300/-
- ✦ For teachers and other interested participants: Rs. 500/-





About Gujarat Vidyapith

Gujarat Vidyapith is a historic institution of higher education which was established by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920 during the non-cooperation and civil disobedience movement. It was part of the national universities being established by nationalists of the time as an alternative to the British government's institutions of education. The purpose of Gujarat Vidyapith was to prepare educated young people who can participate in the freedom movement of the country. Post-independence, Gujarat Vidyapith's objective is to prepare workers of character and integrity who can work for the upliftment at the grassroot level in Indian society. The university strictly follows Gandhi's thoughts and ideals in its educational, research, and extension activities.

About the Department of English

The department of English at Gujarat Vidyapith was established in the year 2015 and within a short span of time, has become the place which moulds English studies with Gandhian thoughts. The department offers BA, MA, and PhD programmes. Apart from focussing on classroom teaching-learning process, the department organizes monthly events where students can showcase their creative works as well as their reading of different genres and authors apart from the syllabus. In the past, the department has organized workshops on 'literature and cinema', 'theatre of oppressed'; lecture series on 'history of English literature'; and international conference on 'Mapping Gandhi in Different Cultures Across the Globe'.

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