

## **Dr. Madhulika S.Patel, Associate Professor**

Obtaining her Bachelor's in Science and Master's in Education, she was awarded Doctor of Philosophy by Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi and Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration by NIUPA, New Delhi. Her area of specialization is educational planning and management and Teacher Education. She has also availed opportunity of participating in advanced level training programmes organized by various agencies to up date her professional knowledge. Her professional exposure/experience has developed strong interest in her for teaching and research for affecting improvements in school education and teacher education. She has participated in National and International Seminars and Conferences on School Education in India and abroad and has published papers in national and international journals.

She has rich and diversified professional experience in school education in India. She has been associated as faculty member with District Institute of Education and Training (DIETs) and State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) in New Delhi; Regional Institute of Education, RIE, Bhopal and National Council of Educational Research and Training, NCERT, New Delhi. Currently, she is on the faculty of Department of Teacher Education & Extension, DTEE at NCERT. She has worked and contributed in different areas that include elementary education; pupil assessment system; teacher education; designing and organising orientation and training courses and developing curricular materials for teachers and school administrators, with a special focus on planning and management skills. She has been involved and contributed in teaching and research in different agencies/organizations. Initiating her career as school teacher, she is transformed as an effective teacher educator. In the DTEE, she has been involved in research and organization of training programmes through face-to-face and videoconferencing modes; organization of national conferences and related administrative responsibilities. She has successfully coordinated training programmes with wider coverage and large number of teachers in the country on NCF 2005 and the new textbooks developed by the NCERT through video-conferencing extending for three successive years. She is also a member of school management committee of KVS. She has also coordinated a project for training of teachers of North Eastern States under this programme three training packages were also developed for primary and upper primary teachers. Recently she has conducted a research study entitled, "Teacher Education Curriculum in the North Eastern Region: A Comparative Study"

Her current interests concern teacher education mechanisms in the perspective of Right To Education and integration of ICT in school and teacher education.