PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Full Name (with qualifications in brief): **ManjushaKulshrestha** (Ph D Applied Mathematics)

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Present Post:

Professor and Head

ACADEMIC RECORD with dates

Universities or Higher

Education Institutions Attended:

25th May 2007

Ph D

Applied Mathematics.

Thesis title: "PREDICTION OF WEATHER PARAMETERS USING HARMONIC ANALYSIS AND ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS."

Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara. Gujarat, India.

June 1984

M. Sc. (First Class with Distinction; 72%)

Pure Mathematics

Sardar Patel University, Vallabhvidya Nagar. Gujarat, India.

(Received National Merit Scholarship)

June 1982

B. Sc.(First Class, 65%)

Mathematics

Saurastra University, Rajkot. Gujarat, India.

Received

- i) College Merit scholarship
- ii) Free ship as National Cadet Corps Candidate

<u>EMPLOYMENT RECORD</u> – CURRENT POST: Professor & Head (since 15/02/2019)

Institution: Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat, India.

Faculty/School/Department: Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities,

B A College of Agriculture.

Duties:

To teach Applied Maths, Engineering Mathematics, Advanced

Calculus, Differential Equations and Biomathematics to

Teaching: Polytechnic, Under Graduate and Post Graduate students of

Agriculture faculty, Agricultural Information Technology. It

covers the topics; Fourier Series, Harmonic analysis, Vector

Analysis, Matrices & Determinant, Probability & Distribution,

Markov chain Model for prediction of Wet and Dry days with

conditional probabilities, Hands on

MATLAB(MatrixLaboratory)

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Research:

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To do departmental research work applying different mathematical/statistical models in the field of agriculture and to present the results in research meeting of theuniversity.

Departmental Research work:

- 1) Prediction of monthly rainfall using Double Fourier series and Artificial Neural Networks.
- 2) Predicted the Rice yield of Middle Gujarat using regression models
- 3) Study of exposure, perception and advantages realized about weather based agro-advisory services by selected farmers of Ananddistrict.
- 4) Prediction of hourly air temperatures by Harmonic analysis of Anand station in progress.

To act as convener of 'ON CAMPUS TRAINING' of Student READY (Rural entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana) programme.

Extension:

Current Position of Responsibility:

Head of the Department.

- 1)To administrate the department which is consists of four faculties (Three Assistant Professor and one Professor) of Maths, Physics and English including supervisions on teaching, research and extension assigned duties.
- 2) Monitoring on Five numbers of collaborative projects with Indian Space Research organisation (ISRO), Ahmedabad.
- 3) To utilize the allotted grant for the department as per rule of GujaratGovernment.
- 4) To purchase scientific instruments for student and research purpose.

Previous Posts and Responsibilities in this Institution:

i)1st February 2017 to 14/2/2019

Professor & Head

Department of Agricultural Meteorology, Maths, Physics and Agril. Engineering,

B A College of Agriculture. Anand Agricultural University,

Anand, Gujarat, India

Duties:

Teaching:

To teach Applied Mathematics at Undergraduate and post Graduate level Viz. Differential Equations, Calculus, Mathematical Analysis, Bio- Mathematics etc. To develop Mathematical/ Statistical Model for prediction of crop yield / Weather parameters in Meteorology

/Agricultural Meteorology using Microsoft excel, MATLAB,

SAS etc.

Research:

The departmental Research work:

- Developed the Mathematical/ Statistical Model for prediction of cropyield/ Weather parameters in Meteorology Agricultural Meteorology using Microsoft excel, MATLAB(Matrix Laboratory), SAS(Statistical Analysis System)etc.
- Principal Investigator of the two Government projects (schemes): i) Center for Weather Forecasting and Climate Change & ii) Application of Remote Sensing in Agriculture.
- Principal Nodal officer & Investigator of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) funded projects ' GraminKrushiMausamSewa.(GKMS)' and ' Forecasting Agricultural output using Space Agro Meteorology Land based observations (FASAL).'Respectively.
- Sixteen numbers of Agro-meteorological observatories of different research stations under Anand Agricultural University jurisdictions were strengthen by installation of instruments to measures the different meteorological parameters.

Administration

- Department of Agricultural Meteorology was strengthened.
- Monitored ten number of different projects of the department.
- Maintenance of one Meteorological Observatory and two laboratories of Agricultural Meteorology & Agril. Engineering respectively.
- Expended the Government grant for utilization of the teaching, Research & extension activities of the department.
- One 'CLIMATE CHANGE' museum in the department was established for student and visitor'sknowledge.

25th May 2010 to 31/1/2017

Professor

Teaching, Research & extension

Department of Agricultural Meteorology, Maths, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat, India [Type text] Resume of KulshresthaManjusha [Type text]

25th May 2007 to 24th May 2010 Associate Professor (Maths),

Department of Agricultural Meteorology,

Teaching, Research & extension Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujrat, India

21st April 1989 to 24th May 2007 Assistant Professor (Maths)

Department of Agricultural Meteorology,

Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujrat, India

Teaching, Research & extension

ExtensionWork: From 1st Sep 1997 to July 2006 & 27th May 2007 to September 2007,

Assistant Rector of the Hostel of Under Graduate Girls of AgricultureFaculty
Join with Field Training, Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE)
Programme and Educational Tour of Final Year B Sc (Agriculture) students.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

In Higher Education:

Positions held	Name of Institution	Date (From – To)				
1) Lecturer in Mathematics	Bahauddin Science College, Junagadh. Sauratsra University, Gujarat.India	23 th Nov 1984 to 15 th April 1987				
Duties:	Teaching	To teach mathematics at undergraduate level. Viz. Differential Equations, Calculus, Mathematical Analysis, Bio- Mathematics.				
2) Lecturer in Mathematics	R RLalanCollege ,Sauratsra University Bhuj, Gujarat.	02 nd Dec 1987 to05 th April 1989				
Duties	Teaching	To teach mathematics at Undergraduate level. Viz. Differential equations, Calculus, Mathematical Analysis, Abstract Algebra.				
3) Lecturer in Mathematics	H& H B Kotak Science College, Rajkot, Sauratsra University Gujarat, India	08 th –20 th April1989				
Duties	Teaching	To teach mathematics at Undergraduatelevel.				

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equations

U G Level

- (i) Elementary (ii) Ordinary (iii) Biomathematics Mathematics Differential

 (iv) Linear Differential (v) Calculus (vi) Vector Algebra
- (vii) Advanced Calculus (viii) Numerical Methods (ix) . Engineering Mathematics
- (x) Higher Engineering Mathematics

Post Graduate level:

- (i) Advanced (ii) Advanced (iii) Mathematical Mathematics _II Concepts in Meteorology-I
- (iv) Mathematical (v) Mathematics for Biology and Concepts in Meteorology-II (vi)

 Mathematics for Biology and Agriculture

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research overview:

- ❖ Developed the William & Logan model for Anand, Double Fourier Series and ANN was also applied and results were compared to Calculate the Hourly Air temperatures from the Max-Min Air temperatures.
- Used Fourier series for one variable and two variables and new technique ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK to Predict the Soil temperatures and Annual & monthly rainfall.
 Applied Harmonic Analysis for counting Variability in the soil data at different depths.
 - Used Incomplete Gamma distribution and ANN to Rainfall probability Analysis and Predicted weekly rainfall with probability.
 - ❖ Did the Extreme Value Rainfall Probability analysis of Krishna-Godavari river basin & 58 stations of Gujarat state of India (Agriculture Zone wise). Here Artificial Neural Network (ANN) was also used.

- Resume of KulshresthaManjusha [Type text Applied Principal Component Analysis to see the effect of Weather Parameters on Yield of Indian GooseBerry (AONLA). Yield is predicted using Artificial Neural Networks. [Type text Applied Principal Component Analysis to see the effect of Weather Parameters on Yield of Indian GooseBerry (AONLA). Yield is predicted using Artificial Neural Networks.
- Principal Investigator in the collaborative project Space Application Centre- Anand Agricultural University, Anand on "Modelling for estimation of Incident Photosynthetically Active Radiation (IPAR) using INSAT 3D data"
- Prediction of monthly rainfall of Anand station by Double Fourier Series and Principal Component analysis - Artificial NeuralNetwork.
- Rainfall prediction by Astro-meteorology for Gujaratstate.
- Recommendation text proposed for Scientific community through Anand Agricultural University, Anand.

It is recommended to adopt Double Fourier Series for two inputs & one out put as well as one hidden layer Artificial Neural Network for Seasonal Monthly rainfall prediction from *June to* September using with Ten number of hidden neurons, training function: Levenberg-Marquardt Back Propagation.

- Frequency analysis was done for Rainfall for middle Gujarat.
- Study of exposure, perception and advantages realized about weatherbased agroadvisory services by selected farmers of Anand district.

Recent Research Work Presentations:

- 1)Accepted a research paper by **Dhabale S and Kulshrestha M** entitled "Yield Prediction of Paddy Using Regression Based Statistical Models for Anand District, Gujarat". For virtual poster presentation in National Conference on 'Strategic Reorientation For Climate Smart Agriculture.' Organized by Association of Agrometerologists, Ludhiana chapter & Department of Climate Change and Agricultural Meteorology, PAU, Ludhiana during 17 to 19th, March 2021.
- 2) Accepted a research paper by **Dhabale S**, **Kulshrestha M** and **Lungariya M**. entitled "Weekly Rainfall Probability Analysis By Gamma Distribution Model and Advisory To Farmers For Crop Operations In Anand Station Of Gujarat." For virtual poster presentation in International Symposium on Tropical Meteorology "Changing Climate: Consequences and Challenges (INTROMET-C4)". Organized by Indian Meteorological Society, Cochin Chapter and hosted by Cochin University of science and technology, Kerala during the period November 23th to 26th 2021.

Attended: Conferences/Seminars/Workshops.

Sr.No	Attended conferences/seminars/workshops	Number of
1	International conference/workshop	8
2	State level seminar/workshop:	11
3	National Seminar/workshop:	10
4	Summer/winter course:	6
5	National Refresher courses/Training:	8

Life membership of National/International bodies

- Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS).
- Founder Life member of Association of Agro-Meteorologists
- Life member of Association of Mathematician: SUGANITAM
- Member of Anand University Teachers Association: AUTA
- Life member of India Meteorological Society, Ahmedabad Chapter(IMSA)
- Life member of 'ViganBharti'
- ** Member of MSc and Ph D Student of Agricultural statistics advisory committees.

Reviewed Research Paper of

- 1. Neural, Parallel and Scientific computations Dynamic Publishers, Inc.
- 2. Journal of agrometeorologist (ISSN 0972-1665), published by association of Agrometeorologist.
- 3. Applied Soft Computing published by Elsevier

- Chinchorkar SS, Subbaiah R, Kulshrestha M and Vaidya VB. 2022. Evolution of Weather Parameters and Trend Analysis over Junagadh, Gujarat. *Journal of AgriSearc* 9(1): 97-102 (NAAS:4.71)
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- Vaidya, V.B., Suvarna, D., &Kulshreshtha, M.S. (2020). Evaluation of Frequency Analysis of Distinctive Rainfall Intensity for various Stations of Gujarat. *International Journal of Innovative Science, Engineering and Technology (IJISET)*, ISSN (Online) 2348-7968, 7(12), pp. 420-435.
- V.B. Vaidya, SuvarnaDhabale, K.S. Damle, L.D. Chimoteand M.S. Kulshreshtha
 Astro-Meteorological Rainfall Prediction and Validation for Monsoon 2018 in Gujarat,
 India Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci (2019) 8(5):2359-2370
 (NAAS:5.38): ICV 2018: 95.39
- K. Manjusha, P. Nitin and D. Suvarna: "Exposure, Perception and Advantages about Weather based Agro-advisory Services by Selected Farmers of AnandDistrict."
 Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci.2019.8(5): 1934-1944
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- Nitin D. Patel, MurariLal Gaur and Manjusha. S. Kulshrestha:" Pragmatic Mathematical Perceptions for Judging Role of Diverse Variables during Ferrofluid Based Lubrication of Bearings used in Agricultural Sector in Agricultural Sector." International Journal of Current Engineering and Technology 2018 E-ISSN 2277 4106, P-ISSN 2347 5161 pg:1581-1595**HIndex** 24
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- viii ulshresthaM.,BhattacharyaB.,LunagariyaM.,SuvarnaDhabale,Bhowmik,P.,Pandey,V.
 2014:"ModelToEstimatePhotosyntheticallyActiveRadiationInCloudlessSkyUsing
 AtmosphericData."PublishedintheInternationalJrAsianAcademicResearchAssociates Journal of
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- (b) Other publications.
- Kulshrestha,M.S.,George,R.K.andShekh,A.M.:"EstimationOfHourly
 Air
 TemperaturesByWilliamAndLoganModel,DoubleFourierSeriesAndArtificial
 NeuralNetworks."publishedintheproceedingsofInternationalconferenceat

AtlantaonDynamicSystemsandApplications,(2007).

- Kulshrestha, M.S., Shekh, A.M. and Parmar, R.S.: "Rainfall probability Analysis using Incomplete Gamma Distribution" Presented and Published in Proceeding of "International Conference on Managing Natural Resources for Sustainable Agricultural Production in the 21st Century". Heldat IARI, New Delhi 14-18. Volume—II pp. 600-603, (2000).
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 9-12 Oct 1995. Awarded Merit by Central Board of Irrigation and Power.pp 96-101, (1995).

Prepared a Mathematics tutorial book for Undergraduatestudents.

Dr.M.S.F	Kulsł	nrestha,	and	Suva	rnaDhabale,	prepa	ıred	manual	for	MATLAB
Practical	of	"Introd	luction	to	MATLAB"	for	Eng	gineering	Ma	thematics-I
(MATH111), Agricultural Information TechnologyCollege.										

□ Dr.M.S.Kulshrestha, SuvarnaDhabale prepared practical manual for MATLAB Practical for Mathematics in Biology and Agricultural (AGM607),

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Received travel grant from Department of science and
Technology, Indiatoattendandpresenttheresearch paperinthe
International conference at ATLANTA, U S A. Here, acted as a session Organiser.

Certificate of Merit award At New Delhi by Central Board of
Irrigation & Power in International Conference." Water & Energy
2001 for the research paper entitled "Extreme Value Analysis of
Rainfall of the Krishna- Godavari Basin" Andhra Pradesh, India.Int.
Conf. 9-12Oct.

Also, Felicitated by B A College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand.

Food Security." From 18- 21stFebruary.