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My Journey

As a student

It is aptly said by Jawaharlal Nehru that, "A student's life is a golden life" and I have experienced this truth during my beautiful, golden five years of association with my college as a student. When I got admission in the college in the year 2002, I felt so lucky and proud that I got a seat in one of the most renowned, the first ever English medium college for commerce students in Surat. It was like a dream come true.

My college has not only given me excellent education but has also given me a platform to do well in extracurricular activities like sports. As a student I made my college proud by representing my college and university at different levels in the game of Table Tennis for 5 consecutive years. All my teachers added value to the excellent education imparted by the college by constantly emphasizing

on other issues like discipline, good manners and ethics. This helped me to become better human being. The soul of the SPB College is its dynamic teaching faculty. They not only have in-depth knowledge of their subjects, but also are talented, creative, understanding, supportive and encouraging at all times. I was indeed very lucky to study in such an atmosphere. My journey as a student was memorable and I am indeed fortunate to continue my beautiful journey in this institute as a member of the teaching faculty.

As a faculty member

As quoted by Late Honourable A.P.J. Abdul Kalam "Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of an individual. If people remember me as a good teacher that will be the biggest honour for me. It's a great honor for me to be associated with this noble profession.

After successfully completing my degree I was in a dilemma - should I continue with my professional studies, or should I look for a job? My problem was solved when I got an opportunity to serve my beloved college, SPB. It was on a Monday - November 21, 2011 to be exact - when my journey into this noble profession of teaching began. I joined the institution as an Assistant Professor in Accountancy and Taxation in the Self finance B.Com Division with core subjects of Accounting, Indirect Taxes and Business Administration. Our college has been successfully running the Self financed B.Com programme with specialisation in Taxation since the academic year 2010-11. The programme has been well received by the

industry as it provides a practical knowledge of Tax procedures. At present myself and my colleague, Mr. Ravikumar I. Patel are leading the programme. I feel very proud to work as a faculty member and I am thoroughly enjoying it. I am associated with different committees of the college like Cultural, Gymkhana, Debate and Elocution and many others. I am serving as N.S.S. Programme Officer since last 4 years. Really, to be a part of this institute is like a dream come true.

My college is celebrating its Silver Jubilee and I am elated to be able to participate both as an alumni member and a faculty. I take this opportunity to express my warm gratitude to our Principal, Dr. V. D. Naik, Heads of all departments, and all the staff members for being supportive to me both as a student as well as a faculty member. I am also grateful to the visionary management for giving me an opportunity to serve this prestigious institute. Though my teachers have now become my colleagues, I shall always respect them as my teachers. I am so proud to say that our institution is 25 years old now and is celebrating its Silver Jubilee. May this great institute grow in leaps and bounds in the years to come, and may it become the best in the country!!!

