

Brief Professional Profile of Er. Patil Rajesh Ichchharam

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Er. Rajesh I. Patil is an accomplished academician and administrator with a unique blend of expertise in **Civil Engineering and Yogic Science**. Born on 3rd September 1969, he has over 25 years of administrative and technical experience along with significant contributions in the field of Yoga education and research.

He is currently serving as:

- **Founder Head, Department of Yoga Science (since 2017)**
- **University Deputy Engineer & Estate Officer (since 1998)**

He previously worked for 8 years as a Junior Engineer (Civil) in the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

Educational Highlights

He has numerous qualifications in Yoga, including

- M.A. (Yogic Science) – *University Topper*
- Diploma in Yoga Teacher (DYT)
- NET, a qualified UGC NET in Yoga

Engineering Background:

He holds qualifications in Civil Engineering, including

- Diploma & Degree in Civil Engineering
- Chartered Engineer
- L.G.S. (Degree in Local self Govt.)

Research & Academic Contributions

- Published multiple research papers in national and international journals.
- Presented research at international yoga conferences including Haridwar and Nashik.
- Participated in 46+ national and international webinars/workshops.
- Declared Gold Medal to the University Topper student of MA Yogashastra

Committees

- Academic Committee Member, (Yoga Studies), Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon
- Member, Board of Studies (Yoga Studies).

Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar

Former Member, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

- Professional Member – Indian Yoga Association.
- Life Member – Indian Yoga Association.
- Life Member – Maharashtra Yogshikshak Sangh.
- Professional Member – Institution of Engineers (India).
- Member of different Exam works Squads / Committees / External / SET exam.
- Member on Various Committees on Administrative Issues of University

Awards and Grants

He was honoured with the "**Best Class I Officer Award**" by his university

and

received a substantial **research grant of over 30 lakh** rupees from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, for a project on the impact of yoga & meditation on Physical and Mental Health among tribal adolescent girls.

Key Achievements

- Founder of Yoga Guidance Centre (2017) and Department of Yoga Science (2023).
- Instrumental in establishing major university infrastructure facilities including VC Bungalow, Guest House, Senate Hall, Convocation Hall, University Quarters, Cafeteria, and Estate systems.
- Recipient of multiple merit scholarships during academic career.
- Has written books for basic yoga courses
 1. **Practicing Yoga**, Audit Course under Choice Based Credit Course for PG students of the University
 2. **An Ancient Indian Science of Exercise and Healing**, under Indian Knowledge System for UG students of the University

