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Dr. Nirav Vaghela is an accomplished academician and clinician with over 18 years 6 months of experience in the field of Physiotherapy, specializing in **Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy**.

He is currently serving as the **Principal and Professor at KMPIP, Bhaikaka University, India**, where he plays a pivotal role in academic leadership, curriculum development, institutional governance, and quality assurance. He actively contributes to departmental and institutional academic processes as a teacher, facilitator, assessor, mentor, and research guide for Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Ph.D. scholars.

Dr. Vaghela is a member of the Academic Council, IQAC, and Scrutiny Committee etc at Bhaikaka University. He also serves on several key institutional and university-level committees, including the Board of Studies (BOS), IQAC, Steering Committee, and Anti-Ragging Committee, contributing significantly to academic planning, policy formulation, and regulatory compliance.

He has authored more than 28 original research publications in reputed national and international journals. His academic excellence was recognized early in his career when he was awarded the **Gold Medal for Best Outgoing Student** during his undergraduate studies at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum.

In addition to his academic and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Vaghela has served as a resource faculty member at various state, national, and international workshops and conferences, reflecting his commitment to professional development and knowledge dissemination.