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Designation: Professor

Qualification: M.A., Ph.D.

Area of specialisation: International Relations

Webpages/Blogs: ----

Career History:

Taught at Department of Politics, V.G. Vaze College, Mumbai from 1 July 1988 to 31 March 2004; faculty in the Department of Civics & Politics since 1 April 2004 till date

Research Projects:

Minor –

1. **SAARC and Security in South Asia**, under UGC-ASIHSS programme, during 2008-09.
2. **Impact of India's Economic Reforms on its Foreign Policy**, under UGC-ASIHSS Programme, during 2005-06.
3. **Mohalla Committees in Mumbai: Contribution of Civil Society in Negotiating Peace** under a grant from the University of Mumbai during 2003-04. Dr. Preeta Nilesh was the co-researcher

Major –

1. **Regionalisation Processes in South and Southeast Asia: A Comparative Study** funded by the **Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok.**

Publications:

Books:

1. *Emerging Issues in India's External Relations*, (edited) (2016: New Delhi, GB Books)
2. *Antar-rashtriya sambandha*, (in Marathi), co-authored with Dr. Aruna Pendse, (2008: Mumbai, Orient Longman Ltd.)

Research Articles:

Articles published in edited books:

1. **Pandit Nehrunche Cheenvishayak Dhoran** (in Marathi); in Kishor Bedkihal (ed.) – *Vedh Nehru Vichar Vishwacha* (2015: Mumbai, Shabd Publication)
2. **Theories of Regionalism and Regionalism in South Asia**; in Mohanan Pillai & A. Subramanyam Raju (eds.) – *Connectivity and Integration in South Asia* (2015: New Delhi, Kalpaz Publications)
3. **Post-War World Orders: The Influence of Liberal Ideas**; in Preeta Nilesh & Dinesh Kumar (eds.) – *Revisiting World War I: 1914-2014 Centenary Hindsight* (2015: New Delhi, Bharti Publications)
4. **Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy: A Study of India**; in Shrikant Paranjpe (ed.) – *India's Foreign and Security Policy: Challenges and Opportunities* (2015: New Delhi, G.B. Books Publishers & Distributors for YCNISDA, University of Pune)

5. **Regionalism: How Successful? The Inadequacy of Theories;** in Vijay Sakhujia (ed.) – *Reinvigorating IOR-ARC* (2011: New Delhi, Pentagon Press for ICWA and IORG)
6. **Post-Cold War Developments in India-Russia Relations;** in P.L. Dash (ed.) – *India-Russia Relations: The Post-Cold War Era* (2011: Mumbai, Nehru Centre Publication)
7. **Bharat-Amerika Nagari Anukarar – 1: Parshvabhumi ani Parinam** (in Marathi); in Samaj Prabodhan Patrika ani Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (ed.) – *Bharat ani Antar-rashtriya Bhu-rajakaran;* (2010: Mumbai, Lok Vangmay Gruha)
8. **Bharat ani Agneya Asia: Purvabhimukh Pararashtra Dhoran** (in Marathi); in Samaj Prabodhan Patrika ani Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (ed.) – *Bharat ani Antar-rashtriya Bhu-rajakaran;* (2010: Mumbai, Lok Vangmay Gruha)
9. **Saarc ani Dakshin Ashiyatil Kshettriya** (in Marathi); in Maneesha Tikekar (ed.) – *Bharat ani Bharatache Shejari;* (2009: Pune, Sadhana Prakashan)
10. **Post 9/11 US Intervention in Afghanistan: Some Legal and Political Questions;** in Jagmohan Meher (ed.) – *Afghanistan: Dynamics of Survival;* (2008: Delhi, Kalpaz Publications)
11. **India-Russia Relations: Searching for Post-Cold War Convergence;** in P.L. Dash & Andrei Nazarkin – *India-Russia Synergy;* (2007: New Delhi, Author's Press)
12. **Samajvadi Paksha** (in Marathi); in *Bharatiya Rajkaran: Dasha ani Disha;* (2006: Nagpur, Vijay Prakashan)
13. **The United States and Evolving India-Pakistan Relations;** in *Prospects for Peace, Stability and Prosperity in South Asia;* (2005: Islamabad, Institute of Regional Studies)
14. **Yesubai Savarkar: A Story of Silent Sacrifice;** in Nawaz Mody (ed.) – *Women India's Freedom Struggle;* (2000: Mumbai, Allied Publishers)
15. **India's Evolving Security Doctrine;** in Rajesh Basrur (ed.) – *Perspectives on India's Defence and Arms Control;* (1999: Mumbai, University of Mumbai)
16. **India's Nuclear Policy;** in Usha Thakkar & Mangesh Kulkarni (eds.) – *India in World Affairs: Towards the 21st Century;* (1999: Mumbai, Himalaya Publishing House)

Articles published in journals/magazines/web editions:

1. **Modi's Strategic Foreign Policy Vision: A Glass Half-Full** (co-authored with Chaitanya Mallapur), *The Diplomat*, 17 May 2017
2. **What America's Nuclear Deals with Iran and India Have in Common,** *The Wire*, 29 September 2015
3. **AIIB and the Geo-Economics of Connectivity,** *The Diplomat*, 21 July 2015
4. **BJP Win Reflects Intensity of Anti-Incumbency,** *HT Mint*, November 2014
5. **SAARC and ASEAN: A Comparative Study,** *Pakistan Horizon*, Vol 63, No 2, April 2010
6. **Indonesian Nivadnuka: Lokashahikaranache Pudhache Paul,** (in Marathi) *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika*
7. **Poorvabhimukh Pararashtra Dhoran,** (in Marathi), *Samaj Prabodhan Partika*
8. **India's Look East Policy and the ASEAN States,** *CNW Journal*, Annual 2008.
9. **Regionalism in South Asia: An Overview;** *Indonesian Quarterly;* August 2008.

10. **The EU and the SAARC: Comparing Regionalism in Europe and South Asia;** *ICFAI Journal of International Relations*; July 2008.
11. **Non-Traditional Security: State, Society and Democracy in South Asia;** (Review Article) *ICFAI Journal of Governance & Public Policy*; December 2007.
12. **Bharat-America Anvik Karar: parshvabhumi ani parinam;** (in Marathi) *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika*; October-December 2006.
13. **India and Pakistan;** *Human Rights Global Focus*, October 2006
14. **The Philosophy of Rights in the Indian Constitution: A Liberal Critique;** *University of Mumbai Journal – Arts number, Sesquicentennial Special Issue*; August 2006.
15. **The US Role in Two Recent India-Pakistan Crises;** *C NW Journal*; Annual 2005.
16. **Bharat-America sambandhanchya navin disha;** (in Marathi) *Samvaad*; September-October 2005.
17. **Mohalla Committees in Mumbai;** (co-authored with Dr. Preeta Nilesh); *Human Rights Global Focus*; April-June 2005.
18. **Ameriketel nivadnuka ani Bharat-America Sambandha;** (in Marathi) *Samvaad* January-February 2005.
19. **Paradigm Shift in Indian Foreign Policy;** *Indian Journal of Strategic Studies*; October 2003.
20. **Evolving India-Russia Relations: Strategic Partnership?;** *Indian Journal of Strategic Studies*; October 2002.
21. **Nuclearisation;** (Review Article) *World Affairs*; October-December 2001.
22. **The Nuclear Mythology;** *New Quest*; November-December 1998.

Working papers: -----

International exposure:

1. Invited by the European Commission to Brussels, Belgium in April 2010, as an Evaluator for the 7th Framework Research Programme of the European Union.
2. Invited by the Department of State, Government of USA, to attend the International Visitor Program between 17/01/2002 and 07/02/2002; which was attended by 22 persons from 19 countries, the theme of which was *Preventive Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution*.
3. Member of Board of Editors, *Asian Politics and Policy*, peer-reviewed quarterly journal published by Wiley-Blackwell and sponsored by Policy Studies Organisation, Washington D.C. (USA). Earlier, worked as Senior Articles Editor of the same.
4. Invited to present papers at international conferences at – (i) Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan, (ii) Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand, (iii) Centre for Strategic & International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia, (iv) Fudan University, Shanghai, China, (v) Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, (vi) Yunan University of Finance & Economics, Kunming, China

Statutory committees/Positions:

1. Subject Expert on the Board of Studies in Political Science, M.S. University, Baroda, Gujrat

2. Member, Research Recognition Committee in Political Science of SNDT University, Mumbai
3. Member of the RRC in Political Science of University of Mumbai.
4. Member of the RRC in Defence Studies of University of Mumbai.
5. Visiting Faculty to Indian Navy's Naval War College, Goa
6. Worked as a member of "Subject Committee" in Civics at Maharashtra Rajya Pathyapustak Nirmitee Mandal, Pune; helped write text books for standards III, IV & V
7. Convenor, Subject Committee and Editors' Board in International Relations, for Marathi Vishwakosh, encyclopedia project of the Government of Maharashtra

Awards/ Fellowships:

Was awarded the **Asia Fellowship** by the **Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok**. Was affiliated as **Visiting Fellow to the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia**.

Collaborations:

1. Was awarded the Collaborative Work Grant by the **Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok**, for **India-Indonesia Academic Dialogue** during January-August 2010. Under the grant, two international seminars were organised – one in the Dept of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai in February 2010, and the second in the Centre for Strategic & International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia in August 2010.
2. Involved in "**Global India European Training Network**" a Consortium of six European institutions (Barcelona Institute of International Studies Barcelona (IBEI), Spain, Dublin City University Dublin, Ireland, King's College London, UK, KU-Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg Germany, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland) and six Indian institutions (Banaras Hindu University, Calcutta University, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mumbai University, Jadavpur University), funded by a grant from the European Commission

Consultancy: -----

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Visiting Faculty to Indian Navy's Naval War College, Goa; had been Visiting Faculty to the Indian Army's Army War College, Mhow.
2. Worked as a Member of Board of Editors of the *Local Government Quarterly*, the journal of the All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai.
3. Co-ordinated a Refresher Course (Interdisciplinary – Social Science) for the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai on the theme "*Between the Silk Route and the Spice Route: India's Interface with Neighbouring Civilizations from History to Present*" during Feb-Mar 2014.
4. Presented several papers/talks at various forums including national/international seminars and UGC Refresher Courses.

5. Have contributed many articles to Marathi press; invited to Marathi television channels as Political Analyst; was invited on BBC World News, Voice of America, China Radio International.