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Educational Qualifications:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Politics, thesis entitling “Right to Information: Its Implementation in the State of Maharashtra-Causes and Concerns”
- M.A Political Science, University of Mumbai 1998
- Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations 1997
- Qualified UGC-NET Examination.

Work Experience:

- Currently, Associate Professor in Political Science, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai.
- Coordinator for the M.A (Hons.) Public Policy in the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai.
- Worked as Director Students Welfare, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (25th march 2008 to 24th September, 2014).
- Lecturer in Political Science, Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai 400019. (1st September 2002-2013).

International Exposure:

- Co-coordinated the India China Think Tank Forum visit to the University of Mumbai on 7th December 2016. This forum is a part of the MoU signed between the Prime Minister of India and Xi Jinping.
- Was a part of think tank delegation invited by the China Foreign Affairs University at Beijing, PRC from April 21st to April 29th, 2016.
- Selected for International Seminar on Economic Development for Young Scholars, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (GSCASS), Beijing, Peoples Republic of China, organised during 20th August -18th September 2012.
- Attended a Programme (Fulbright Scholar) sponsored by the U.S Department of State, under the **Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961 at the United States Institute on U.S National Security Policy Making** between 2nd January 2011 to 13th February 2011
 - Visited U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
 - Roundtable, Professors Owen Cote, Barry Posen, and Harvey Sapolsky,
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Cambridge School, Security Studies Program
 - Boston University, “National Security and Intelligence”

- U.S. Naval War College (Newport, Rhode Island).
- United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA
- U. S. Mission to the United Nations, 799 UN Plaza, New York, USA
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
- Visited Department of Defence.(Pentagon)
- National Defence University (NDU), Washington, USA

Visited some of the leading Think Tanks like the US:

- Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).
- American Enterprise Institute,
- Centre for New American Security
- **Visits in China**
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing
- Party School in Beijing
- Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University,
- Chinese Academy of Social Science
- Chongqing Academy of social Science

New Course Introduced:

A Post Graduate Certificate Course in Right to Information is designed. The beneficiaries for the course are the Public Information Officers, Civil Society Organisation, Students etc. The course was inaugurated on 14th January, 2016.

Major Research Project:

- Currently working on a Major Research Project entitled “ **Governance Issues and Democratisation of Health – A Study of Primary Health Centres**” sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. For the Period of two years beginning from January 2014.
- Recently, the Tribal Development Department of the Government of Maharashtra has assigned a major project entitled “**Mapping the Food Habits Amongst the Tribals: An Interventionist Strategy of Nutritious Food Amongst the Select Tribal Communities in Maharashtra and the Study of Convergence in Service Delivery to Improve Nutritional Outcomes**” which is to be submitted to the government as a policy project.

Minor Research Projects:

“**Comparative analysis of Exercise of NOTA option during 16th General Election in Mumbai and Nandurbar**” Sponsored by ICSSR-WRC, Mumbai for the year 2014-15.

- a) “Implementation of Right to Information in Mumbai: Causes and Concerns” - Sponsored by the University of Mumbai

- b) “Peoples Participation: a Comparative Analysis”- Sponsored by the University of Mumbai
- c) “Implementation of 73rd Amendment in the Tribal Talukas of Thane District”- Sponsored by the University of Mumbai

Publications:

I. Book:

“Right to Information: an Intervention towards participatory Governance in Maharashtra” Navvishnu Publication, Mumbai 2014

II. Articles:

- a) **“Biharmadhil Rajkaran, Kiti Mulgami? Kiti Durgami?”** in a well known Marathi journal “Samaj Prabodhan Patrika”
- b) **“Entrepreneurship a tool for Reconstruction of Social Structure for Future”**(2007) Entrepreneurship Development in India ed. By Sanjay Tiwari and Anshuja Tiwari.Sarup and Sons, New Delhi, ISBN 8176257443 9788176257442
- c) **“Contemplating Strategic Policy for India”, challenges before India’s Internal Security**, Bhorjarpratibha and Deolankar Shailendra, ed. (2013), Nabh Prakashan, Amravati
- d) **“Democratisation of Health sector and interventions by the Primary Health centres”,** (August 2012) *Social Science Reporter, vol2. Issue 3*, Thematics Publications, ISSN 2231-0789
- e) **“Understanding Dalit Movement in 20th Century”,** (March 2012) *Vishwabharatia multidisciplinary National Research Journal; Vol. 3, Issue 1, ISSN 0975-9883* Thematic Publications, Latur
- f) **“National Crime records Bureau (NCRB) cha ahaval: Maharashtraatil Vadhtya Gunhegariche Chikitsak Vishleshan”,** (Jan 2015) *Lok Prashasan Patrika; Volume 1. Issue1, ISSN no 2395-4094*
- g) **“Contextualising Naxalite Movement as a social movement”** (Dec 2016)

Humanities and Social Sciences Review; volume 6 issue no 1, ISSN no 2165 6258 published from USA.

- h) “Babasaheb Ambedkaranche Jal Niyojanatil Yogdan” (jan-june 2016) Lok Prashasan Patrika; Volume 3 , Issn no 2395-4094. (English Translation: Contribution of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in Planning of Water Resources in India)

International Papers Presented

- i) While on a Fulbright programme presented a paper on “Indian National Security” at the University of Delaware, USA

Following papers were presented in China while on International Seminar for Young Scholars on Economic Development. At the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, PRC.

- ii) Contemporary International Theories: a Need for Paradigm Shift.
iii) Resource Utilisation and Environmental Protection: Future Determinants towards National Security.
iv) Security Issues in Indian Subcontinent: Volatility in Pakistan and China.
v) Characteristics of National Political System
vi) National Security Policy: A Need for Shift from Defence Policy to Strategic Policy.

National Seminars and Conferences

- Co-Convenor of the All India Conference of Chinese Studies 12th to 14th December 2016. The Conference was organised in the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai in collaboration with the Institute of Chinese Studies.
- Organised National Conference on “Sustainable Development Goals 2030 – a Dalit Perspective.” On 15th March 2016.
- Organised one day seminar on “Constitution Day” on 26th November 2015 in the department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai
- Organised a National Seminar on “Climate Change in South Asia” Sponsored by the ICSSR-WRC, Mumbai on 7th March. 2014.
- Chaired a technical session of a Interdisciplinary National Seminar, Sponsored by the UGC on” Trajectory of Power sector in India” by NagindasKhandwala College, Malad (W)
- Chaired a technical session on “Public Private Partnership” in a UGC sponsored National conference at Vivekananda College, Aurangabad.
- Invited to Rajashree Shahu Maharaj College, Ahmednagar for a two day state level Workshop on “Women Empowerment”

- Delivered a Keynote address entitled “**Concepts of National Security in Indian Foreign Policy Towards China**” for a technical session in one day seminar on India’s Foreign policy organised by the Department of Political Science, RTM Nagpur University “Contemplating national security policy”

Special Talks:

- Organised a special talk of Professor David Shambaugh on “Macro Trends in Asian International Relations.” On February 2, 2017
- Organised special talk of Professor Ni Shixiong on “India-US Relations: A Perspective from China” on October 16, 2016.
- Organised Special Lecture on Chinese Economy by Dr. Xie Huaizhu, Division Chief and Research Fellow, Division of International Finance, Research Bureau, People’s Bank of China and Dr. He Fan, Chief Economist and Managing Director, Caixin Insight Group, P. R. China on 20th November 2015

Membership to various Statutory and Non Statutory Committees in the University

- a) Ex-officio member of the Senate as per the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994.
- b) Member, Students Grievance Redressal Committee
- c) Member of the Committee to Prepare Election Manual for various elections of all the constituencies of University of Mumbai.
- d) Convenor of designing of the Election Forms for all constituencies of the University.
- e) Member Steering Committee for the NAAC Re-accreditation of the University of Mumbai
- f) Convenor of the Sub-Committee to scrutinise Themes, Slogans, Flags, Logos, Jingle for a State level Cultural Competitions ‘Indradhanushya’ organised by the office of His Excellency The Governor of Maharashtra and Chancellor of Universities in the State of Maharashtra for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 at Yeshwantrao Chavan Open University Nashik and Shivaji University, Kolhapur, respectively.
- g) Member NSS Advisory Committee for the University of Mumbai.
- h) Member, Advisory committee of the University Employment and Self Employment Information and Guidance Bureau.
- i) Member of the advisory committee for the revamping of Avhan and the by way of handing over the responsibility from NCC Directorate to NSS cell of the State of Maharashtra.
- j) Advisory committee member for Avhan at Solapur University, Solapur.