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Earlier Post held: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Birla College, Kalyan. (June 1999 – October 2013)

Curriculum Vitae

- **Administrative Experience at Birla College, Kalyan:**

1. **Director**, Gandhian Studies Centre, Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan. (December 2005 – October 2013)
2. **Co - ordinator**, Centre for Yoga - Philosophy and Practice, under CPE (2010 -2013)
3. **Co -ordinator, IQAC (2010 -11) and Co - coordinator (2011-13)** Member of **IQAC** and **IQAC** coordination committee of Birla College, Kalyan since 2002.
4. **Students' Council Teacher In charge, 2010 - 13.**
5. **Chairperson** Art Circle, 2002- 2004.
6. **Care Taker Officer** of 1 Mah Girls Batallion NCC 2000-2001.

- **Teaching experience : 15 years**

- **Academic Record:**

- i. Ph.D. degree (Arts) conferred in July, 2009 by University of Mumbai.
- ii. NET (1998), SET (1999)
- iii. First Class in M.A (Philosophy) examination of the University of Mumbai, 1995.
- iv. First Class in B.A (Philosophy) examination of the University of Mumbai, 1993 and stood First in Arts faculty of Joshi - Bedekar College, Thane.
- v. First Division with 74.33% marks in aggregate and Letter Marks in Philosophy in Maharashtra Higher Secondary Examination, 1990.

- **Scholarship, Fellowship received:**

1. Faculty Development Programme of UGC, New Delhi under X plan to pursue research work. July 2004 – July 2006.
2. University of Mumbai Scholarship, TYBA, 1993
3. National Merit Scholarship, 1990

4. Maharashtra State Higher Education, Mumbai Division, Certificate of Merit for Securing Highest marks in Philosophy, 1990.

- **Research Experience:**

1. Doctoral work on '*Gandhi's concept of Religion and Communal Harmony*', University of Mumbai – July 2009.
2. Minor Research Project, '*Gandhi Paradigm of Peace: An overview in the 21st Century*', University of Mumbai, 2010 – 11.
3. Minor Research Project, '*Gandhi and Women Empowerment*' by **University Grants Commission**, New Delhi, 2009-10.
4. Minor Research Project, '*Silence, the unspoken and unthought*', by **University of Mumbai**, 2008 – 09.
5. Minor Research Project, '*A Study of the Anti - Communal Work since independence based on Gandhian Philosophy*' **University of Mumbai**, 2007.

- **Special Mention**

- Invited to deliver **Key note** address '**The Ethical in the life of Gandhi**' at Clayton State University, Atlanta, USA, November 8 – November 22, 2010.
- Under Faculty Exchange Programme from Birla College, Kalyan, visited **Clayton State University, Atlanta, USA** from 09 April – 27 April, 2010

- **Member of different bodies**

1. Anti – Tobacco Board, FDA, Govt. of Maharashtra, January, 2009 – till date
2. Member – Editorial Board, **Philosophica**, An Annual Bilingual Philosophical Journal of Department of Philosophy, Bongaigoan College, Assam, from September 2013, onwards till date.
3. T.Y.B.A Syllabus Review Committee Member, University of Mumbai, 2012 -13
4. Committee of Philosophy College Teachers to prepare Anthology for SYBA Philosophy Paper II and III, September, 2012.
5. University of Mumbai Quarterly Bulletin, 2011 -12.
6. Member - Academic Committee, LVH Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nashik, 2011 - 14.
7. Advisory Member, UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, Vikas Night College, Vikhroli, August 2010 till date
8. School Managing Committee, Birla School, Kalyan, November, 2010 – October, 2013
9. Advisory Committee of NABET(National Accreditation Board of Educational Training) accreditation and ISO certification of Birla School, 2010 – 11.

- **International Conference, Research Papers Presented and Published:**

1. '*Corporate Social Responsibility – The Ethical Dimension*', paper presented in International Seminar on 'Business, Management and Social Sciences' at **Bangkok, Thailand**, 1 -3 June, 2014.

2. *'What we teach and what they Learn: A case study of compulsory paper Foundation Course of University of Mumbai'* **paper presented** in International Conference on 'Excellence in Research and Education' at **IIM, Indore**, 08-11 May, 2014.
3. *'An Approach to Peace: Gandhi on Conflict Resolution through Satyagraha'* article **published in** The Journal of Natal and Zulu History, Vol 31, No 2(2013): Special Edition: 1913, Satyagraha, Passive Resistance and its Legacy, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa, ISSN No. 0259-0123, pp.130-138.
4. *'The Digitization of the Mahatma: A Case Study of Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum'* **paper presented** and **published** at One Day International Conference 'Digitization and Beyond....' organized by Russell Square International College and Department of Information Technology, University of Mumbai, ISBN - 978-81-905776-76-3., pp.208-210. 06 September 2013.
5. *'John Locke and Personal Identity'* **paper published** in Mensana Monograph, PUBMED, International Peer Reviewed Journal, 2011, Vol. 9, Issue - 1, (p. 268- 275) ISBN No. 978 -81-89753-19-1.
6. *'John Locke On Personal Identity'*, **paper presented** and **published** in Proceedings of the Two Day International Seminar on "Mind, Brain and Consciousness" ISBN 978-81-89753-18-4 pp. 136 - 138 at Joshi - Bedekar College, Thane on January 14th and 15th 2010.
7. *'M.K.Gandhi and Human Rights: An Appraisal'*, **paper presented** in International Conference 'Human Rights, Literature, the Arts and Social Sciences' at **Central Michigan University, Michigan, USA**, 10 - 13 November 2011
8. *'Role of UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre and the dissemination of Value Education to the Youth'* **paper presented** and **abstract published** in 'Contemporary Scenario in Higher Education: Employability, Values, Opportunities and Challenges at INCOSHE - 2011' at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, 28th - 29th January, 2011.
9. *'Gandhi and Women Empowerment through SEWA'*, **paper presented** and **abstract published** at the AAPAC (Afro-Asia Philosophy Conference), at University of Mumbai, 20th - 23rd October, 2010.
10. *'Empowerment of Women - A Gandhian Perspective'*, **Abstract published** and **paper presented** in the 2 days International Conference 'Empowerment of Women through Adult Education' of CHM College, Ulhasnagar, 29th - 30th Publications:
 - **National Conference attended, Papers presented and published**
1. *'The Economics of Khadi'* article **published in** Gandhi in the New Millenium- Issues and Challenges, Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-924836-1-0, pp. 35-42.

2. '*An analysis of M.K.Gandhi's views on Development and Man - Nature Interaction*' article **published** in Philosophica, Vol. 3, September, 2013, ISSN 2249 - 5053, pp. 31 -36
3. '*Impediments to the Affordability to Higher Education in India: A Critical Analysis*' paper **published** in Conference Proceedings of 'Equity in Higher Education', organized by B.K.Shroff College of Arts and M.H.Shroff College of Commerce, Kandivli. ISBN 978-81-927102-0-4, pp. 142-149.
4. '*M.K.Gandhiche Nayi Talim Sandarbhatil Vichar*' paper presented at Maharashtra Tattvagyan Parishad, at Goveli College, 06 -08th February, 2014.
5. '*An overview of Yoga Philosophy*', paper **published** in Journal of Ancient Sciences and Technology, V edition,
6. '*Corporate Social Responsibility and Indian Business Ethos*', paper **presented** at 2 days National Seminar, Ancient Sciences, Archaeology and History of Indian Business, at Acharya Bangalore B School, Bangalore, 24 - 25 March, 2012
7. '*Swami Vivekananda and Buddhism*', paper **presented** at Two day National Seminar 'Dimensions of Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and its Contemporary Relevance' at K.G.Joshi and B.N.Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 25 and 26 August, 2011.
8. '*Surrogacy: The Socio - Ethical aspect and Commercial Overview*' paper **presented** at 2 days National Seminar Health care in India - Issues and Challenges' at Jhunjhunwala College, 4-5 February, 2011.
9. '*Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, Social Justice and Women Empowerment in India*', paper **published** in 2 - Day National Conference of Ambedkar Studies, Centre,(MGNIRSA) Hyderabad 2-3 September, 2010.
10. '*The Buddhist Element in Gandhi*', paper **presented** at 10th Annual Conference of India Society for Buddhist Studies, Ahmedabad September 17 - 19, 2010, and **published** in *The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom*, Vol. V, pp. 173 -179, ISBN 81 - 8315 - 209 - 0.
11. '*Abortion: The Buddhist Perspective*', paper **published** by MGNIRSA Hyderabad 27-28 May, 2010.
12. '*M. K. Gandhi on Education - Its Philosophical Relevance*', paper **presented** and abstract published in the 84th Indian Philosophical Congress, Mumbai, 24th - 27th October, 2009.
13. '*Euthanasia - A Buddhist Perspective*', paper **presented** and **published** in 2 - Day National Conference on Relevance of Buddhism to the Contemporary Society, of Centre for Buddhist Studies, (MGNIRSA) Hyderabad 20 and 21st February, 2009.
14. '*Satyagraha as the Gandhian Solution to Resolve Conflict*', paper **presented** and **published** in 'Indian Philosophy: Its Relevance in the 21st Century' in the 2-Day National Seminar proceedings of K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 18th - 19th January, 2008.
15. '*Gandhi and Religious Freedom*' paper **presented** at Bombay Philosophical Society at Mumbai University, 13th April 2007.

16. '*Euthanasia - The Hindu Perspective*', paper **presented** and **published** in 'Bio Ethics' in the 2 days National Seminar proceedings of K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane. 24th - 25th January, 2007.
17. '*Gandhi's Views on Conversion and National Integration*' paper **published** in 'Santavanni - Teachings of Saints in India', 2 days National Conference of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce Mumbai, 15th - 16th September, 2006.
18. '*Lessons from Gandhi's Autobiography*' paper **presented** at One Day National Seminar, 'Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century', Birla College, Kalyan, 26th March, 2006.
19. '*Challenges faced by the Adivasis in Thane District*' at National Convention on 'Nation Building and Youth in the Era of Globalisation' at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, 22nd - 26th December, 2005.

- **Publications:**

1. Co- edited '*Gandhi in the New Millenium- Issues and Challenges*', Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-924836-1-0
2. Text book on Foundation Course Paper I, (F.Y. B.A. B.Com, B.Sc) Sheth Publishers, 2011-12.. Sem I, ISBN No. 978-93-81477-01-4; Sem II, ISBN No 978-93-81477-99-1
3. Text book on Foundation Course Paper II, (S.Y. B.A. B.Com, B.Sc) Sheth Publishers, 2012-13. Sem III, ISBN No, 978-93-81801-80-2 and Sem IV ISBN no- 978-93-82429-55-5

Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) University of Mumbai

4. Course Co - ordinator and Editor for Foundation Course - II at the S.Y.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course - 2012 - 13.
5. Course Co - ordinator and Editor for Foundation Course - II at the F.Y.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course - 2011 - 12.
6. Course Writer for Paper - II, Social and Political Philosophy and Paper III, Indian and Western Philosophy at the S.Y.B.A., 2012 - 13.
7. Course Writer for Paper - I, Moral Philosophy at the F.Y.B.A., 2011 - 12.
8. Course Co - ordinator, Editor and Course Writer for Foundation Course, Paper II, S.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.Com (2009)
9. Course Writer for Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A.(2009)
10. Course Writer for Indian Philosophy, Paper II, S.Y.B.A (2002 - 03)
11. Course Writer for Western Philosophy, Paper III, S.Y.B.A(2002-03),
12. Course Writer for Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A. (2004-05)

- **Resource Person:**

1. '*Hindi Sahitya mein Gandhimimansa*' on 14th February, 2014 in One day National Seminar ' Hindi Sahitya aur Gandhivad, at Birla College, Kalyan.

2. '*Gandhi and the Critique of Modern Civilization*' Panel Discussant in 'Science, Technology and Changing Mindset', Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 07th March, 2014.
3. '*Holi ke Ran'g*' at ALL INDIA RADIO, 3rd March, 2014.
4. '*The Idea of a Nation and Gandhiji's technique of Satyagraha*', 2 days Workshop Human Rights and Duties' organized by Dept of Philosophy and Sumati Gram , 7 - 8 December, 2013.
5. '*Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the Contemporary World*', SNTD University, Mumbai, 24th September, 2013
6. '*Understanding Gandhi*' at Gandhi Vichar Parishad, Wardha, 26th September, 2013.
7. '*Gender Sensitization*' Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mankhurd, Mumbai, 7th September, 2013.
8. '*Ahimsa Parmo Dharma aur Mahatma Gandhi*', All India Radio, 26.09.2012
9. '*Gandhiji ke Sansmaran*', All India Radio, 22.06.2012
10. '*Aaj ke Paripekshya me Gandhi Vichardhara*', All India Radio, 07.06.2011
11. '*The Economics of Khadi*' at S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai organised by UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, 30th March, 2012
12. '*Mahatma Gandhi and the Evolution of Human Rights in India*', in the UGC Sponsored 2 - Day National Seminar on Gandhi in the New Millenium - Issues and Challenges, at N K College, Malad, 27th - 28th January, 2012
13. '*Gandhi and Satyagraha*', at CHM College, Ulhasnagar at 12th December, 2011.
14. '*Understanding Gandhi*' at Annual Training Camp of 1Mah.Girls BN, Birla College, Kalyan, 02 November, 2011.
15. '*NAAC: Reaccreditation Process*' at K.G.Joshi and N.G.Bedekar College of Arts and Commerce, Thane, 21th February, 2009.
16. '*Religion, Conversion and Peace - A Gandhian Perspective*' at Gandhian Studies Centre of Conflict and Peace Studies, Jammu University Jammu, 8th - 10th November, 2006.
17. '*Gandhi's Views on Education in the present perspective*' at 1-Day National Conference at V. K. Menon College, Bhandup, on 30 January, 2008.
18. '*100 years of Satyagraha*' at 1-Day National Conference on V. K. Menon College, Bhandup, on 22nd December, 2007.
19. '*Role of Teacher in building the Nation*' at Teachers Training Educational Institution, Kalyan, on 09th October 2007.
20. '*Empowerment of Women*', Annual Training Camp of 1Mah.Girls BN, Wadala, on 05th September 2007.
21. '*Women Power and building up of Nation*' at Annual Training Camp of 1Mah.Girls BN Birla College, Kalyan 23rd May 2007.
22. '*Life and Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi*', Delivered series of lectures to the prison inmates at Aadharwadi Jail, Kalyan from 2006 -2012.

23. *'Resolving Conflict in Gandhian Philosophy'*, Gandhian Studies Centre of Conflict and Peace Studies, Jammu University Jammu, 08 – 10 November 2006.
24. *'Life of Mahatma Gandhi'* at Thoke Dapovali, Badlapur for NSS volunteers, 29th October 2006.
25. *'Gandhiji – Lessons from his childhood days'* Jindal School, Wasind, 19th April, 2006
26. *'Nation Building and Youth in the Era of Globalisation'* at National Convention Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, 22nd – 26th December, 2005.

- **Seminars, Workshop, Lecture Series organized:**

1. Member, Organizing Committee: Technology and the Remaking of Human Life – 14th July, 2014.
2. Member, Organizing Committee: Buddhism, Plato and Tagore – A lecture series on 06 January, 2014 at Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.
3. A special lecture by Dr. Savita Singh, Former Director, Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti on 'Understanding Gandhi' organized by UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, Birla College, on 21st March, 2013.
4. A special lecture on *'How to be successful... every time... everywhere'* organized by UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre on 19th March, 2013.
5. 4-days Gandhi Youth Camp, *'Mahatma Gandhi and Youth Empowerment'*, 29th Jan. to 1st Feb., 2013.
6. Peace March, to observe 'Martyrs Day' on 30th Jan., 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007.
7. Convener for 1 Day Workshop on **'Role of Youth in India's Water Management'** organized by UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre in association with Depts. Of Philosophy, Geography and Environmental Science. 12th January, 2012.
8. Convener, Credit based **F.Y. Syllabi for Foundation Course** organized by Department of Foundation Course, on 19th July, 2011 at Birla College, Kalyan.
9. Convener, One day National Conference **'Third Cycle of Accreditation'** on 12th February, 2011, sponsored NAAC, Bangalore.
10. Convener, Two days State level Workshop, **'Autonomy to Colleges in Maharashtra State'** on 27 and 28 April, 2011, sponsored UGC New Delhi.
11. **10 days ongoing Certificate Course** conducted and lectures taken on 'Mahatma Gandhi's Life and Philosophy' for students of BMM, BMS, B.Com and B.A. for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.
12. 5-Day National Youth Exchange - Gandhi Youth Camp at Birla College, Kalyan from 12th - 16th December, 2009. The theme of the camp is *"Understanding Gandhi for a Better Tomorrow"*.

13. A Five day National Youth Camp titled "Bringing Youth Closer to Gandhi" was organised from 04 March to 08 March, 2009.
14. **Road Safety Week** organized in association with **Thane Traffic Police** on **January 2008**, at **Atre Rang Mandir, Kalyan**.
15. Intercollegiate and interschool competition to commemorate the *International Non – Violence day*, 2nd October 2007 and 2nd October, 2008.
16. **Lecture series for the Aadharwadi jail inmates** at Kalyan, 20 – 23 January, 2008; 24th – 29th January, 2007 and 16th - 19th January, 2006.
17. 1 – Day Workshop for Principals of Municipal Schools on '*Quality Enhancement of Primary and Secondary Municipal Schools*' on 22nd April, 2007.
18. 5-Day National Youth Camp '*Bringing Youth Closer to Gandhi*' 15th – 19th Feb 2007.
19. Workshop on '*Samvadapasun Samvedneparyant*' for Police Personnel of Thane Police Commissionerate 9th December, 2006
20. Tree Procession & Tree Plantation Programme on Sunday, 6th August 2006, 19th August, 2007.
21. One-day Workshop for *Women Sarpanch of Kalyan Taluka* on 11th March 2006.
22. One day National Seminar, '*Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century*' -26th March, 2006.
23. Cultural program "*Hum Panchhi Ek Daal Ke*" with Police Commissionerate, Thane 3rd Feb, 2006, at Atre Rang Mandir, Kalyan.
24. Peace March association with Thane Police Commissionerate on 30th January, 2006

Participation in Seminars, Workshop

1. Two days National Seminar organized by Department of Hindi '*Hind Atmakatha evam Jeevani Sahitya: Sandarbh aur Prakriti*' on 04 -05 February, 2013.
2. T.Y.B.A Philosophy Syllabus Review Committee Workshop held on 26th September 2012 held at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala.College, Ghatkopar.
3. One day Workshop in the subject Foundation Course, Paper II under the Credit and Grading System, at NSS College, Tardeo, 04th August, 2012.
4. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper II and III under the Credit and Grading System, at SIES College, Sion, 13th June, 2012.
5. One day Workshop on Credit Based S.Y.Syllabi Foundation Course held on 09 December, 2011 held at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala.College, Ghatkopar.
6. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper I under the Credit and Grading System, at SIES College, Sion, 02nd July, 2011.
7. One day Workshop on Academic Counselling organized by the Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai, 25 March, 2011.

8. 3 days XXXVI Congress of Epigraphical Society of India and XXX Congress of Place Names Society of India, Birla College, Kalyan, 18th – 20th March, 2011.
9. Two Day National Seminar on Development Issues in the Changing Scenario, Birla College, Kalyan, 28 – 29 March 2009.
10. Changes In Higher Education, organized by Principal's Association, University of Mumbai, 21 March, 2009.
11. Avishkar Inter – University Research Festival, 10th - 12th January, 2008 at SNDT University, Mumbai.
12. One day Symposium on 'Finalizing Draft Schedule of Yoga Practices for Institutes of Higher Learning, 17th November, 2007.
13. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper I at F.Y.B.A by S.K.Somaiya College of A/S/C, Vidyavihar on 03rd July, 2007.
14. 2 day National Seminar, on 'Fostering Global Competencies among Students in HEIs', Birla College, 24 – 25 February, 2007.
15. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy at F.Y./S.Y./T.Y.B.A. organized by S.D.Arts, V.S.Apte Commerce, M.H.Mehta Science College, Palghar, 29th July, 2006.
16. Kalyan Itihas Parishad and Birla College, Kalyan organized Workshop in History on 30th September, 2005
17. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper II and III at Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 27th April, 2004.