

### **Brief About the Faculty**

Dr. Kunal D. Jadhav is currently working as Associate Professor in the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai, India. He has also worked as In charge Director, Department of Students Welfare, University of Mumbai. He is M.A. in English, M.A. in History, M.A. in Sociology and has also acquired the degrees M. Ed and M. Phil in Education completed five Masters Degrees from University of Mumbai. He has completed his Ph. D. studies in Education with specialization in Lifelong Learning from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai. He has teaching experience of sixteen years in the field of education and he taught various subjects such as Sociology of Education, Technology in Education, Psychology of Learning and History of Education. He has Three Minor Research Projects of the University to his credit and published eight research papers in National and International Seminars in various Universities. He has published his four reference books in the discipline of Lifelong Learning, Educational Technology, Adult Education and Extension. He is also Ph. D. Research Guide in Education. He is the member of various Expert Committees (LIC) for New subject / divisions in the colleges.

In addition, Dr. Kunal has been handling extension education programs of University of Mumbai in Mumbai, Thane, Palghar, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra (the jurisdiction of University of Mumbai) spreading the awareness about social issues and problems in the society in which more than 30,000 students of nearly 315 degree colleges had enrolled. He is guiding and conducting training sessions for the teachers and the students for the conduct of these activities in the society. He is guiding and training Secondary & Senior Secondary Students of National Institute of Open Schooling, MHRD, Government of India in its Accredited Centre at the University. He is also guiding and training university students of distance learning for the subjects of History, Education and English. Further he is conducting the sessions in communication skills for the University staff. He has developed three self interactive computer based course modules of various topics in the Teacher Training Program for learning through the e-Learning mode.

Dr. Kunal is actively involved in UGC schemes of Remedial Coaching for NET/SET examination and civil services examinations for the benefit of SC/ST, OBC & Minorities. He is also involved in a project of e-Governance and Skill Development of Government of India in the University and is working as a part of it. His academic and scholastic abilities are reflected in his educational qualifications, publications and hard work to reach to the unreached sections of the society.