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Academic Details

- Ph.D. degree (Arts), July 2009, University of Mumbai. Doctoral work on "Gandhi's Concept of Religion and Communal Harmony."
- NET (1998), SET (1999).
- First Class in M.A (Philosophy) examination of the University of Mumbai, 1995.
- First Class in B.A (Philosophy) examination of the University of Mumbai, 1993, and stood First in the Arts faculty of Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane.
- First Division in Maharashtra Higher Secondary Examination, with Letter Marks in Philosophy, 1990.

Certification Program:

• American Philosophical Practitioners Association (APPA): Certified Philosophical Counsellor (July 2021)

Scholarships / Fellowships:

- Faculty Development Programme of UGC, New Delhi, under X plan to pursue research work, July 2004 July 2006.
- University of Mumbai Scholarship, TYBA, 1993.
- National Merit Scholarship, 1990.
- Maharashtra State Higher Education, Mumbai Division, Certificate of Merit for securing the highest marks in Philosophy, 1990.

Professional Experience:

- 2017 Present: Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.
- 2014 2017: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.
- 2013 2014: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.
- 1999 2013: Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, B.K. Birla College, Kalyan, Mumbai.

Administrative Experience at Birla College, Kalyan:

- Director, Gandhian Studies Centre, Birla College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Kalyan (December 2005 – October 2013).
- Coordinator, Centre for Yoga Philosophy and Practice, under CPE (2010-2013).
- Coordinator, IQAC (2010-11) and Co-coordinator (2011-13). Member of IQAC and IQAC coordination committee of Birla College, Kalyan since 2002.
- Students' Council Teacher Incharge, 2010 13.
- Chairperson, Art Circle, 2002-2004.
- Caretaker Officer of 1 Mah Girls Battalion NCC, 2000-2001.

Research Experience:

- SWAYAM, MOOCS, "The Moral and Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi" 3 credits (online), 2022 23, UGC New Delhi.
- Major Research Project: Dr. Namita Nimbalkar (PI), Dr. Medha Tapiawala (Co-PI) & Dr. Reeta Malache (Co-PI), Project Title: A Study of Belief Systems, Environmental Practices of Sahayadri Zone Tribes with Special Reference to Warlis and Dhor Kolis, ICSSR – IMPRESS Research Project, May 2019 - April 2021.
- Post-Doctoral Research Project: "Culture and Travel: The Differing Perspective of M.K. Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore," Tata-Heras Institute of Indian History & Culture, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, 2016-2018.
- Minor Research Project: "Gandhi Paradigm of Peace: An overview in the 21st Century," University of Mumbai, 2010 11.
- Minor Research Project: "Gandhi and Women Empowerment," University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2009-10.
- Doctoral work: "Gandhi's Concept of Religion and Communal Harmony," University of Mumbai July 2009.
- Minor Research Project: "Silence, the unspoken and unthought," University of Mumbai, 2008 09.
- Minor Research Project: "A Study of the Anti-Communal Work since Independence based on Gandhian Philosophy," University of Mumbai, 2007.
- **Supervision of Ph.D. Research:** (07 candidates)

Membership of Professional Bodies, Committees, Societies & Organizations: Member - Academic Council:

- B.K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan: March 2023 March 2026
- Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha: April 2022 March 2024
- Non-official Member, nominated by the Government of India to The Society of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (Deemed to be University), Sarnath, Varanasi: 2022

Member - Board of Studies, Philosophy:

- Fergusson College, Pune: 2023 onwards
- Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies, Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh: 2021
- Philosophy, B.K. Birla College (Autonomous): 2018 onwards

Member - Board of Studies, Foundation Course:

- SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics: 2019 2026
- B.K. Birla College, Kalyan (Autonomous): 2018 onwards
- Ramniranjan Ruia College (Autonomous), Matunga: 2017 2021
- Member Ad hoc Board of Studies, Women Studies under the Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies at Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon: October 2018 – October 2020
- Member, Editorial Board, Religious Traditions of the World, Journal of Department of University of Mumbai, UGC Care listed
- Joint Secretary: Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad: 2018 onwards
- Member MA Philosophy Syllabus Committee: 2013 onwards
- Member T.Y.B.A Philosophy Syllabus Review Committee, University of Mumbai: 2012-13
- Member Editorial Board, Philosophica, An Annual Bilingual Philosophical Journal of Department of Philosophy, Bongaigaon College, Assam: September 2013 17
- Member Academic Committee, LVH Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nashik: 2011 14
- School Managing Committee, Birla School, Kalyan: November 2010 October 2013
- Advisory Member, UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, Vikas Night College, Vikhroli: August 2010 2013

- Advisory Committee of NABET (National Accreditation Board of Educational Training) accreditation and ISO certification of Birla School: 2010 – 11
- Committee of Philosophy College Teachers to prepare Anthology for SYBA Philosophy Paper II and III: September 2012
- University of Mumbai Quarterly Bulletin: 2011-12
- Anti-Tobacco Board, FDA, Govt. of Maharashtra: January 2009 13

Life Member:

- Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad
- Bhartiya Mahila Darshanik Parishad
- Tattvagyan Parishad, Maharashtra
- Bombay Philosophical Society, University of Mumbai
- Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sanghralaya, Mumbai

Books Published:

- "Facets of Mahatma Gandhi: An Anthology of Select Scholarly Articles on Facets of Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy" Academic Heights Publication, ISBN 978-93-85265-35-8, January 2020; Coedited.
- "Gandhi's Quest for Religion and Communal Harmony" Nav Vishnu Publications, Navi Mumbai, ISBN 978-81-9333-070-8 (Hardbound), ISBN 978-81-9333-071-5, 2017
 Textbook on Foundation Course Paper I (F.Y. B.A., B.Com, B.Sc) Sheth Publishers, 2011-12.
- Semester I: ISBN 978-93-81477-01-4
- Semester II: ISBN 978-93-81477-99-1 (Co-edited, revised editions every year) Textbook on *Foundation Course Paper II* (S.Y. B.A., B.Com, B.Sc) Sheth Publishers, 2012-13.
- Semester III: ISBN 978-93-81801-80-2
- Semester IV: ISBN 978-93-82429-55-5 (Co-edited, revised editions every year)

Course Coordinator, Editor, and Course Writer for Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), University of Mumbai:

Course Writer:

- Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A. (2021)
- Paper II, Social and Political Philosophy, S.Y.B.A., 2012 13.
- Paper III, Indian and Western Philosophy, S.Y.B.A., 2012 13.
- Paper I, Moral Philosophy, F.Y.B.A., 2011 12.
- Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A. (2009)
- Indian Philosophy, Paper II, S.Y.B.A (2002 03)
- Western Philosophy, Paper III, S.Y.B.A (2002-03)
- Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A. (2004-05)

Course Coordinator, Editor, and Course Writer:

- Foundation Course, Paper II, S.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.Com (2009)
- Foundation Course II at the S.Y.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course 2012 13
- Foundation Course II at the F.Y.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course 2011 12

International Seminars, Faculty Exchange:

- 1. "Mindfulness, Ecological Ethics and Engaged Buddhism," Siddharth University and Buddhist Lumbini University, Nepal, March 16 18, 2023.
- 2. "The Wisdom Literature of Thirukkural: An Aid in Philosophical Counselling", 24th World Philosophy Congress, Peking University, Beijing, China, August 13 20, 2018.
- 3. "The Maha Satipatthana Sutta: Practical Guide to Buddhist Meditation" International Conference on 6th SSEASR Conference, 2015, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka, June 04-07, 2015.

- 4. "M.K. Gandhi and Human Rights: An Appraisal" International Conference 'Human Rights, Literature, the Arts and Social Sciences' at Central Michigan University, Michigan, USA, November 10 13, 2011.
- 5. "Corporate Social Responsibility The Ethical Dimension" International Seminar on 'Business, Management and Social Sciences' at Bangkok, Thailand, June 1 3, 2014.
- 6. Invited to deliver Keynote address 'The Ethical in the life of Gandhi' at Clayton State University, Atlanta, USA, November 8 November 22, 2010.
- 7. Under *Faculty Exchange Programme* from Birla College, Kalyan, visited Clayton State University, *Atlanta, USA*, April 9 April 27, 2010.

Research Publications in International Journals, Book Chapter:

- 1. "Tribal Governance, PESA and the Environment: A Perspective" in COVID-19, Climate Change and Environmental Governance, Dr. Namita Nimbalkar and Dr. Harshita Jhala Wadhwa, 2021, New Century publications.
- 2. "Tracing the Genesis of Mulk Raj Anand's novel Untouchable" in Rethinking Mahatma Gandhi The Global Appraisal, ISBN 978-81-316-1190-6, p. 255 265, 2021.
- 3. "Rabindranath Tagore" in Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. Hinduism and Tribal Religions. URL: https://meteor.springer.com/container/contribute.jsf?id=98515, Year 2021.
- 4. "Satyāgraha," Nimbalkar N. (2020) Satyāgraha. In: Jain P., Sherma R., Khanna M. (eds) Hinduism and Tribal Religions. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_375-1.
- 5. "An Insight into M.K. Gandhi's Journey of Truth through his Autobiography 'My Experiment with Truth'," Buddhism and Gandhi Philosophy and Praxis, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 2018, ISBN 978-93-85218-98-9, pp. 112 118, September 2019.
- 6. "Towards an Understanding of Rabindranath Tagore's Views on Nationalism," INDICA Vol. 56, pp. 81 96, September 2019.
- 7. "The Traditional Hindu Perspective on Environment and M.K. Gandhi's Standpoint," Nidan: International Journal for Indian Studies, University of Kwazulu Natal, Volume 27 No.1 & 2, July/December 2015 Edition and in the book "The Global Hindu Diaspora: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," ISSN No. 2414-8636.
- 8. "The Mahasatipatthana Sutta: Practical Guide to Buddhist Meditation," Philosophical Traditions of the World, Vol. 1, University of Mumbai Press, pp. 152 161, 2018, Registration No. MAHENG/2018/76309.
- 9. "Towards an Understanding of Going Green in Jain Religion," International Journal of Applied Ethics, Center for Ethics and Values and Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi India, ISSN: 2321-2497.
- 10. "An analysis of M.K. Gandhi's views on Development and Man Nature Interaction," Philosophica, Vol. 3, September 2013, ISSN 2249 5053, pp. 31 36.
- 11. "An Approach to Peace: Gandhi on Conflict Resolution through Satyagraha," 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.
- 12. "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.
- 13. "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.

Presentation of Research Papers in International Conferences / Seminars:

1. "Plato, Philosophical Counselling and Seeking Client's Transformation through the dialogue 'The Republic,'" paper presented in the International Conference Philosophical Counselling, Departments of Philosophy and Education, University of Delhi, India, January 14 – 16, 2022.

- 2. "Unraveling the science of Gandhian notion of Ahimsa in Ahimsa The Foundation of Cosmic Harmony," Three Day International Webinar on Gandhi Jayanti, Association of Indian Philosophers International, Lovely Professional University, Ten News. in, 03rd October 2020.
- 3. "Tribal Governance, PESA, and Environment: A Perspective," 'COVID-19, Climate Change and Environmental Governance, MSEPP, University of Mumbai, August 12 13, 2020.
- 4. "An Analysis of the Brahmaviharas as the Guiding Principles for Social Harmony in Society," paper presented at the International Conference on 'Concept of Metta in Buddhism,' Center for Buddhist Studies & Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai on 13th December 2018.
- 5. "A Philosophical analysis of Environmental Concerns in Buddhism," International Conference on Buddhist Phenomenology, Culture and Society, University of Mumbai Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai 15 17 February 2018.
- 6. "Management Practices: The Gandhian View," International Seminar on Faculty and Student Exchange Programme University of West Georgia, USA, Birla College, Kalyan, 12th December 2016.
- 7. "The Relevance of Tagore's Aesthetics in today's Technocratic Society," International Seminar on Philosophy and Art Practice, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, BPS and Jhunjhunwala College 07 09 December 2016.
- 8. "Nationalism and Internationalism: The Differing Perspectives of M.K.Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore," the International Symposium on 'Big History, Green History' Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture, St. Xavier's College, 21-22 November 2016.
- 9. "To eat or not to eat Meat: The Theravada Buddhist Perspective," International Workshop on Contemporary Buddhism in memory of the 125th Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, March 08, 2016.
- 10. "The nature and scope of the chitta's evolvement in Samprajnata Samadhi," International Seminar on Science and Arts of Yoga: Theory and Practice (Yoga, Health and Management) Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit & Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages Savitribai Phule Pune University, February 24-27, 2016.
- 11. "Inter-faith Dialogue- Academic Relevance and Future Direction," International Seminar on Interfaith Dialogue, Department of Philosophy and Department of Sanskrit and Focolare, February 05, 2016.
- 12. "The Culturing of Yamas and Niyamas in Patanjali's Yoga Sutras towards the attainment of Wisdom," International Symposium on Neuroscience of Yoga: From Yoga for Health to Yoga for Wisdom, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, January 17, 2016.
- 13. "The Power of Non–Violence in Jainism's approach towards Environment and on M.K. Gandhi's Philosophy," International Conference on Science and Jain Philosophy, IIT Powai, Mumbai, January 8-10, 2016.
- 14. "What we teach and what they Learn: A case study of compulsory paper Foundation Course of University of Mumbai," International Conference on 'Excellence in Research and Education' at IIM, Indore, 08-11 May 2014.
- 15. "The Digitization of the Mahatma: A Case Study of Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum," One Day International Conference 'Digitization and Beyond...' at Russell Square International College and Department of Information Technology, University of Mumbai, ISBN 978-81- 905776-76-3, pp. 208-210, 06 September 2013.
- 16. "Role of UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre and the dissemination of Value Education to the Youth," 'Contemporary Scenario in Higher Education: Employability, Values, Opportunities, and Challenges at INCOSHE 2011' at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, 28th 29th January 2011.
- 17. "Gandhi and Women Empowerment through SEWA," at the AAPAC (Afro-Asia Philosophy Conference), University of Mumbai, 20th 23rd October 2010.
- 18. "Empowerment of Women A Gandhian Perspective," 2 days International Conference 'Empowerment of Women through Adult Education' of CHM College, Ulhasnagar, 29th 30th Publications:
- 19. "John Locke On Personal Identity," Two Day International Seminar on "Mind, Brain and Consciousness" Joshi Bedekar College, Thane, January 14th and 15th, 2010.

Research Publications in National Journals / Edited Book Forms:

- 1. "Agarkar, Gopal Ganesh," in The Panorama of Indian Philosophers and Thinkers, Encyclopediac Collection, Premier and Medieval, (ed) S.R.Bhatt, Neerja Arun Gupta, Creative Books, New Delhi, pp. 274-279, ISBN 978-81-8043-171-5, 2023.
- 2. "Mahatma Gandhi ki Shakti: Kasturba Gandhi" in Sarvodaya Jagat," Issue 13 14, 16 February 15 March 2023, pp. 50 52, https://sarvodayajagat.com.
- 3. "Khadi ka arthashastra: Swaraj ka roadmap tha Khadi," in Sarvodaya Jagat Voice of Nonviolent Revolution, Year 45: Vol. 10, 01-15 January 2022, https://sarvodayajagat.com/khadi-ka-arthashastra-swarajya-ka-roadmapy-thi-khadi/.
- 4. "Mahatma Ka vaicharik paryavararan" in Pustak Varta, January June 2020, ISBN 23491809, MGAHV, Wardha, pp. 35 37.
- 5. "Making their Voices Heard: The Need for Ethics in Research of Tribes in Global Dimensions," Transition of Tribal Development, Edited by Rita Malache, Dec 2020.
- 6. "Gandhi ek Vidyaarthi", Book Review," Sambhasshan (Hindi), University of Mumbai, 2020.
- 7. "*Kasturba: Mahatma ka Samarthya*," 21vi sadi mein Gandhi in Shodhavari, University of Mumbai, Year 01, Volume 5, pp. 60 70.
- 8. "Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi: An Overview of Nayi Talim or Basic Education," in Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Thoughts in the Twenty-First Century, Dombivli Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's, Pendharkar College, pp. 41 47, ISBN 978-81-925842-1-9.
- 9. "Religion, Culture and Environmental Ethics from the Perspective of Tribal Society in India," in Vindhya Bharti Research Journal, Published by Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, pp. 01 04, ISSN 0976-9986.
- 10. "An Analysis of the Brahmaviharas as Guiding Principles for Harmony in Society," in Concept of Maitri (Metta) in Buddhism (An Anthology of Scholarly articles on Buddhism and Gandhi), Editor: Dr. Archana Malik Goure, Publisher: Sandesh Publication, Mumbai, December 2018, published by The Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, ISBN 978-93-85218-99-6.
- 11. "An insight into M.K.Gandhi's journey of Truth through his Autobiography 'My Experiments with Truth'," in Buddhism and Gandhi: Philosophy and Praxis (An Anthology of Scholarly Articles on Buddhism and Gandhi), Dr. Archana Goure & Dr. Meenal Katarnikar (eds), The Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and Sandesh Publication, Mumbai, November 2018, ISBN 978-93-85218-98-9.
- 12. "The Economics of Khadi" in Gandhi in the New Millennium Issues and Challenges, Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-924836-1-0, pp. 35-42.
- 13. "An analysis of M.K. Gandhi's views on Development and Man Nature Interaction" in Philosophica, Vol. 3, September 2013, ISSN 2249-5053, pp. 31-36.
- 14. "Impediments to the Affordability of Higher Education in India: A Critical Analysis" in 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.
- 15. "An overview of Yoga Philosophy" in Journal of Ancient Sciences and Technology, V edition.
- 16. "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Social Justice, and Women Empowerment in India" in Ambedkar Studies, Centre (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad, September 2010.
- 17. "The Buddhist Element in Gandhi" in The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom, Vol. V, pp. 173-179, ISBN 81-8315-209-0.
- 18. "Abortion: The Buddhist Perspective" MGNIRSA, Hyderabad, May 2010.
- 19. "Euthanasia A Buddhist Perspective" Centre for Buddhist Studies (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad.
- 20. "Satyagraha as the Gandhian Solution to Resolve Conflict" by K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 2008.
- 21. "Euthanasia The Hindu Perspective" in Bio Ethics, K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 2007.
- 22. "Gandhi's Views on Conversion and National Integration" in Santavanni Teachings of Saints in India, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mumbai, September 2006.

Presentations in National Conferences/Seminars:

1. Invited Online Talk, "Understanding Philosophical Issues in International Environmental Laws", Seven-day Workshop on "Environmental Philosophy and Sustainable Development: Indian

- Perspective" at Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Academic Centre, Lucknow, June 15, 2022, 12th-18th June, 2022.
- 2. Invited talk for "Career Counselling" at The Central Railway Ticket Checking Staff Welfare Trust, CST, June 25, 2022.
- 3. Online Talk, *Relevance of Gandhian Principles in the 21st Century*, Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU, Varanasi, October 01, 2022.
- 4. "Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti" at VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mulund, October 03, 2022.
- 5. "Interpersonal Skills" at B.K.Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan Promotion of Work for Housewives: Career Counselling Sessions for Home Makers, Sponsored by National Commission of Women, New Delhi, October 08, 2022.
- 6. Online talk, "Mahatma Gandhi yanche dharmachintan" in Tattvaprakash Vyakhyanmala, Department of Philosophy, Matoshree Shantabai Gote Arts, Science, and Commerce College, October 15, 2022.
- 7. Invited Talk, "Gender and 'Tribal' Identity: Issues and Solutions for Social Transformation" in Online Short Term Course on Gender Equality and Social Transformation, University of Mumbai, October 21, 2022.
- 8. *Post Modernism in Indian Literature*, Refresher course on Literary Criticism in Indian Literature, University of Mumbai, December 14, 2022.
- 9. Invited Talk, "*Thich Nhat Hanh's Interbeing: A Pathway to Environmental Consciousness*," Buddhist Studies New Initiative, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, in Online Workshop Sramana Tradition: Explorations, Reinterpretations, and Contemporary Articulations, March 14, 2023.
- 10. Invited Paper, "The Impact of Persian Sufi tradition on Rabindranath Tagore's Writings," Department of Persian, University of Mumbai, One Day National Seminar on 'Persian as a Classical Language of India and Its Impact on Indian Culture February 28, 2023.
- 11. "Sashakt betiyan: Sanshakt Samaj," MGAHV, Wardha, January 24, 2022.
- 12. 'John Locke on Person and Personal Identity' at Refresher Course in Philosophy on 'Body, Mind and Self', Savitribai Phule University, Pune, December 28, 2021.
- 13. "Making girls aware and Empowered against sexual harassment in Universities and Colleges," Karyasthal par youn utpeedan ke prati jagroota: vartaman paridraysha, MGAHV, December 11, 2021.
- 14. "Women's position in Indian Philosophy," Philosophy Department, Hansraj College, Delhi University, November 16, 2021.
- 15. "The role of Universal Human Values," AICTE's Student Induction Training Programme Printing Engineering department, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, October 29-30, 2021.
- 16. 'Swaraj aur Mahatma Gandhi' at Commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary Invited Special Lecture, Indian Council of Historical Research, October 01, 2021.
- 17. "Impact of Mahatma Gandhi on India's Freedom Struggle," GSDS New Delhi, July 22, 2021.
- 18. "Importance of Philosophy," in Marathi Din commemoration, VPM's TMC Law College, Thane, February 27, 2021.
- 19. "Ethical Issues and Challenges of Social Media," Department of Philosophy, Laxmibai College, Delhi, February 24, 2021.
- 20. "Mahatma Gandhi and Youth," Smt MMK College of Commerce and Economics, Bandra, January 30, 2021.
- 21. "Environmental Awareness" in Jnanayajna, K J Somaiya Trust and Somaiya Vidyavihar, January 25, 2021.
- 22. "Academic Integrity," at a webinar organized by UGC, HRDC, University of Mumbai Faculty Induction Program BK Birla College, Kalyan, January 08, 2021.
- 23. Ethical Issues and Challenges of Social Media, Laxmibai College, New Delhi, February 24, 2021.
- 24. 'Interpretating Gandhi's Notion of Religion in Contemporary Times' at Department of Philosophy, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, December 11, 2020.
- 25. "Environmental Ethics," ICPR New Delhi, November 30, 2020, ICPR, Academic Centre, Study Circle, Lucknow.
- 26. "Impact of Mahatma Gandhi on literature," online Refresher Course in English on Teaching Literature and Language: Then and Now organized by UGC, HRDC, University of Mumbai, October 14, 2020.

- 27. "Engaged Buddhism," ICPR, New Delhi and Siddharth University, Kapilvastu, Siddharth Nagar, UP, October 13, 2020.
- 28. *Mahatma Gandhi aaj ke sandarbh mein*, in Commemorative Talk on Mahatma Gandhi invited to talk at ICPR New Delhi, ICPR, Academic Centre, Study Circle, Lucknow, October 2, 2020.
- 29. An Introduction to Women's Position in Philosophy Understanding Feminism in the Indian Context, Vasanta College, Varanasi, September 28, 2020.
- 30. Women and Emotional Stress during Pandemic, Department of Philosophy, Millat College, Darbhanga, Bihar, August 27, 2020.
- 31. *Kashmir mein Sufi Rahasyavad ka Prabhav: Ek Mahatvapurna Vishleshan*, Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Lucknow University, Lucknow, October 21-23, 2018.
- 32. *Reexamination of Eco-feminism in the Environmental Debate*, ICPR, New Delhi, National conference on Gender Sensitization Women, Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, October 15-17, 2018.
- 33. Revisiting Mahatma Gandhi's notion of Religious Harmony in the Post-Modern World, National Conference on Gandhian Thought and Its Relevance in the 21st Century, Department of History, University of Mumbai, October 3, 2018.
- 34. *Amruanubhava The Divine Bliss*, 07 Day ICPR Workshop on Jnaneshwara's Amritanubhava, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, July 4-10, 2018.
- 35. *The Philosophy of Adi Shankaracharya A Contemporary Understanding*, National Seminar on 'Socio-Cultural Impact of Adi Shankaracharya: A Historical Perspective' sponsored by ICHR and Department of Philosophy at Shri Mata Vaishnodevi University, Katra, Jammu, June 1-3, 2018.
- 36. Towards an Understanding of Green Conscience in Advaita: Some reflections, National Seminar on 'Socio-Cultural Impact of Adi Shankaracharya: A Historical Perspective' sponsored by ICHR, New Delhi, organized by ICHR and Department of Philosophy, Sampooranand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, April 2-3, 2018.
- 37. *Tracing the Genesis and Defining of Communalism in the Indian Context*, National Seminar on The Philosophy and Praxis of Communal Harmony, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, March 13-15, 2018.
- 38. *In Pursuit of Happiness: Juxtaposing Aristotle's Eudemonia with Ananda Mimamsa*, National conference on Ananda Mimamsa II, ICPR, Mathura, March 4-7, 2018.
- 39. *The Genesis and Definition of Communalism in the Indian context,* ICPR Sponsored National Seminar 'The Philosophy and Praxis of Communal Harmony- Revisiting its Successes and Challenges in the 21st Century', Department of Philosophy, the University of Mumbai, February 2018.
- 40. *Manasik Swasthya Darshanik Paramarsh: Ek Chintan*, paper presented at the Charitra Nirman: Prakriya, Badhayein evam Samadhan ek Darshanik Vimarsh, Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Jodhpur, October 13-15, 2017.
- 41. *Mental Health and Philosophical Discourse*, paper presented at National Seminar on Understanding Mental Health Through Social Science Perspective, Department of Applied Psychology, October 10, 2017.
- 42. *Tracing the Roots of Environmental Concern in Kautilya's Arthasastra*, paper presented at the Kautilya's Arthasastra, CIILS, University of Mumbai and ICPR, November 1-2, 2017.
- 43. "An examination of problems in philosophy of language" paper presented at the National Seminar on 'Relevance and Importance of Studying Language and Literature in Modern Times', Department of Persian, University of Mumbai, March 7, 2017.
- 44. "Gandhi and Youth" paper presented at the National Seminar on 04 Day Youth Camp, Birla College, Kalvan, January 30, 2017.
- 45. "Sufi Mysticism The path to the realization of the Ultimate" paper presented at the National Seminar on "Trends In Mysticism, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and IQAC, G.M. Momim College, Bhiwandi, December 10, 2016.
- 46. "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi Thoughts in 21st Century" paper presented at the National Conference, Pendharkar College, Dombivli, February 14, 2015.
- 47. "The Journey of a Woman from Abala to Sabala: Mahatma Gandhi Perspective" paper presented at the national conference on "Psychosocial Perspectives on the Elimination and Prevention of Various Forms of Discrimination and Violence against Women and Girls", Dept. of Psychology, Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre, University of Mumbai, March 8, 2016.

- 48. "Between Rights and Duties: The Gandhian Perspective" paper presented at the National Seminar on Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts in 21st Century, K. V. Pendharkar College, Dombivli, February 13-14, 2016.
- 49. "An insight into Peace- The Philosophical Perspective" paper presented at the National Seminar on Fostering a Culture of Peace: Social Science Perspectives, Mahatma Gandhi Peace Center, University of Mumbai, January 30, 2016.
- 50. "Religion, Culture and Environmental Ethics from the Perspective of Tribal Society in India" paper presented at the National Seminar by ICPR and Advaita Vedanta Department, Religion and Science, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, January 22-24, 2016.
- 51. "Towards a Deeper Understanding of Deep Ecology" paper presented at the World Philosophy Day, ICPR, Bombay Philosophical Society, Department of Philosophy, Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar, Mumbai, December 7-8, 2015.
- 52. "Words of Wisdom from Hinduism to get glimpse of concern towards Environment" paper presented at the BPS Ookerjee Memorial Teacher's Seminar, Department of Philosophy and Wilson College, Mumbai, September 3-4, 2015.
- 53. "M.K. Gandhiche Nayi Talim Sandarbhatil Vichar" paper presented at Maharashtra Tattvagyan Parishad, Goveli College, February 6-8, 2014.
- 54. "Corporate Social Responsibility and Indian Business Ethos" paper presented at the 2-day National Seminar, Ancient Sciences, Archaeology and History of Indian Business, Acharya Bangalore B School, Bangalore, March 24-25, 2012.
- 55. "Swami Vivekananda and Buddhism" paper presented at the 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, August 25-26, 2011.
- 56. "Surrogacy: The Socio-Ethical Aspect and Commercial Overview" paper presented at the 2-day National Seminar "Healthcare in India Issues and Challenges" at Jhunjhunwala College, February 4-5, 2011.
- 57. "Impediments to the Affordability of 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.
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- 59. "The Buddhist Element in Gandhi" paper presented at the 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.
- 60. "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Social Justice, and Women Empowerment in India" paper published in the 2-Day National Conference of Ambedkar Studies Centre (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad, September 2-3, 2010.
- 61. "M. K. Gandhi on Education Its Philosophical Relevance" paper presented in the 84th Indian Philosophical Congress, Mumbai, October 24-27, 2009.
- 62. "Euthanasia A Buddhist Perspective" paper presented at the 2-Day National Conference on the Relevance of Buddhism to the Contemporary Society, Centre for Buddhist Studies (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad, February 20-21, 2009.
- 63. "Satyagraha as the Gandhian Solution to Resolve Conflict" paper presented at the 2-Day National Seminar "Indian Philosophy: Its Relevance in the 21st Century," K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, January 18-19, 2008.
- 64. "Gandhi and Religious Freedom" paper presented at Bombay Philosophical Society, Mumbai University, April 13, 2007.
- 65. "Lessons from Gandhi's Autobiography" paper presented at the One-Day National Seminar "Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century," Birla College, Kalyan, March 26, 2006.
- 66. "Challenges Faced by the Adivasis in Thane District" at the National Convention on "Nation Building and Youth in the Era of Globalisation" at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, December 22-26, 2005.

Workshops/Courses/Orientation/Refresher Course Programmes: Resource person: 08

Resource Person to propagate Gandhian Philosophy in villages, All India Radio, Schools & Colleges: 23 Seminars/Workshops/Lecture Series Organized: 23 Participation in Seminars/Workshops: 18