

Resume

Name : Aparna Phadke.



Educational Qualification

Examination	Subject	Board/University	Year of Passing	Grade
M.A.	Geography	Mumbai	2000	55.1% - B +
SET -State Eligibility state	Geography		2001	Passed in first attempt
NET	Geography		2006	
PhD	Geography	Mumbai	2014	

The title of the PhD thesis is “ GLOBAL CITY-REGIONS: PERI-URBAN REGIONS OF MUMBAI IN EARLY 21ST CENTURY ”. The doctoral study was pursued under the guidance of Dr. Swapna Banerjee-Guha.

Work Experience

- 1) Research Assistant in Tata Institute of Social Sciences for two months. Involved in the project on Property Tax Model for Mumbai from 01-08-2000 to 30-09-2000.
- 2) Khopoli College of Arts, science & commerce for three months against leave vacancy from 08-02-2001 to 30-04-2001. Three papers at T. Y. B. A. level were taught.
- 3) R. A. Podar college of Commerce & Economics, Matunga from 26-11-2001 to 30-4-2005 against a post reserved for SC. The paper of Environmental Studies at F.Y. Bcom level and Foundation Course II at S. Y. Bcom level were taught.
- 4) In the academic year 2005-06, taught Foundation course - II in Birla College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Kalyan in the leave vacancy. From 15-12-2006 to 28-02-2007 and 27-06-2007 to 30-04-2008, taught Geography at F. Y., S. Y. & T. Y. B. A. level in Birla College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Kalyan.
- 5) From 1st March, 2011 to 12th June, 2014 worked as an assistant professor in Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane

- 6) 13th June, 2014 onwards, working as an assistant professor in the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai

Additional Qualification

- 1) Master Diploma in Software Engineering from Aptech Computer Education. Passed with distinction and secured 8th rank in semester VI at all India level.
- 2) Post-Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counseling from IBMS, Chittoor. Passed with first class.
- 3) A short course in REBT – Rational Emotive Behavioural Therapy, IPH, Thane.
- 4) Successfully completed ‘National Natural Resource Management System’ Course in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System at Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun in May 2018.

Expertise:

- 1) **Urban Geography – City and Regional Planning and Development, Urban Policies, Urban Geopolitics, Urban Transport**
- 2) **Geopolitics and International Relations**
- 3) **Gender Geography**
- 4) **Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System**
- 5) **Financial Geography**

Involvement in College Activities

- 1) N.S.S. camp co-coordinator at R. A. Podar College, Matunga in 2004
- 2) Committee member of Women Development Cell at R.A. Podar college, Matunga, 2003-04
- 3) Initiated and was running a media club ‘VISION’ at R. A. Podar College, Matunga, 2003-2005. Organised a workshop ‘Bali Umar Ko Salam’ on Sex Education in association with Vandana Khare for students.
- 4) Working committee member of Gandhian Studies Center in Birla College, Kalyan 2007-08
- 5) Co-coordinator of BMM course in Birla college, Kalyan, 2007-08
- 6) As part of Counseling Cell, a media club ‘Manthan’ is initiated in Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, 2011-12
- 7) Initiated and conducting ‘Functional English Course’ for students belonging to vernacular medium in Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, 2011-2012-2013
- 8) Organised a pre-conference workshop for students related to conference theme “Geography of Change : Contemporary Issues in Development, Environment and Society” K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 2012-13
- 9) Arranged an intercollegiate exhibition cum competition at K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 2012-13
- 10) Organised a workshop for secondary school teachers and junior college teachers on “Innovative practices in Geography Teaching and Learning” at K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 2012-13

- 11) Conducted a pre-conference workshop for college teachers related to conference theme “Geography of Change : Contemporary Issues in Development, Environment and Society at Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, 2012-13
- 12) Convener of the International Conference “Geography of Change : Contemporary Issues in Development, Environment and Society” held on 11th & 12th January, 2013 at K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 2012-13
- 13) Member of Local Organising Committee of National Conference on ‘Advances in Geography’ organized on 30th March, 2015 in the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai
- 14) Member of Local Organising Committee of National Conference on ‘Trajectories and Prospects in Geography’ organized on 30th and 31st March, 2016 in the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai
- 15) Member of Local Organising Committee of National Conference on ‘Promotion and Development of Cartographic Education: Contemporary Situation and Future Plans’ organized on 30th March, 2015 in the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai

Various Responsibilities Shouldered at the University level

- 16) Member of Central Secretariat and Hospitality committee at 103rd National Science Conference held in University of Mumbai in January, 2015
- 17) Coordinator of Orientation Program at UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai funded by RUSA between 4th February, 2017 to 3rd March, 2017
- 18) Judge for Final Round of: 12th Inter-Collegiate/ Institute/ Department Avishkar Research Convention:2017-18 (Final Round)
- 19) Co-Coordinator of Inter-Collegiate/ Institute/ Department Avishkar Research Convention:2018-19 for University Departments

Research Papers Presented:

Sr. No.	Title of the Paper presented	Title of Conference/ Seminar	Date of the event	Organized by	Whether international/ national/state/ regional college or university level
1.	Mumbai Metropolitan Region: Impact of Recent Urban Change on the Peri-urban Areas of Mumbai	RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2011	31 st August to 2 nd September, 2011	Royal Geographical Society With IBG, London UK	International
2	Conflicting Space: Peri-Urban areas of Mumbai	Contradictions of Development in the Globalising South: A Spatio-Social	25 th & 26 th February, 2014	Department of Geography, University of Mumbai	National

		Perspective			
3	Beautifying the Beast : Urban Regeneration and Small Cities in India	Regeneration, Enterprise, Sport and Tourism (REST) International Workshop	8 th & 9 th September, 2014	Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, United Kingdom	International
4	Global City-Regions : Melting Pots or Segregated Blocs	International Conference on Internal and International Migration : Issues and Challenges	19 th and 20 th December, 2014	C.H.M. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ulhasnagar	International
5	Theorising Marginalism : The Context of 'Aesthetics'	Interdisciplinary National Conference on Marginalisation and the Politics of Identity : Issues and Challenges	10 th February, 2015	Kirti Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dadar, Mumbai	National
6	The Problematics of 'Good' Governance in Globalising Urban Regions of India	"Geography, Culture and Society for Our Future Earth"	17 th to 21 st August, 2015	International Geographical Union with Russian Geographical Society in State University Moscow, Russia	International
7	Environment – A Compromised Commodity : A Case of Mumbai Metropolitan Region	India International Geographical Union Conference (International Geographical Union) - Landuse, Water, Climate and Urban Health in Changing Urban Environments	4 th to 6 th November, 2015	SNDT University, Pune	International

8	Financing the Imagination : the Story of Spatial Change	UGC sponsored Two-Day National Conference - “Spatial Imagination: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Literature, Cultural History and Geography”	8 th & 9 th January, 2016	CHM College, Ulhasnagar	National
9	Life and Survival Strategies of Working Class in the Gentrified Mill Areas of Mumbai: An Ethnographic Analysis	Polarisation, Fragmentation and Resilience : Four Urban Contexts Compared	29th November to 1 st December, 2017	David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong	International

Publications :

Sr. No.	Title with page nos.	Type of Book & Authorship	Publisher & ISSN/ISBN No.	Whether peer reviewed	No. of co-authors	Whether you are the main author
1.	Edited Souvenir of International Conference on “Geography of Change : Contemporary Issues in Development, Environment and Society”		K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane ISBN 978-81-922741-1-9		4	Yes
2	‘ Mumbai Metropolitan Region: Impact of Recent Urban Change on the Peri-urban Areas of Mumbai’ in <i>City-Region Governance: Ten Years on</i> , Special Issue, July, 2014, Volume 51/ Issue 11 of Urban Studies, UK		Sage Publication	Yes	Single	Yes
3.	Republication of Mumbai Metropolitan Region: Impact of Recent Urban		Sage Publication	Yes	Single	Yes

Change on the Peri-urban Areas of Mumbai' in Special Virtual Issue (SVA), Urban Studies					
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Seminars/ Workshops attended

- “A Training Programme for Developing intellectual capital” at R. A. Podar College, Matunga from 11- 13th November, 2003.
- Three –Day national level conference on “ Progression : Emerging issues in women’s development”, organized by Women’s Studies Center (Smt. C. H. M. College), Ulhasnagar between 8-10th March, 2005.
- A Two-day national conference on “Cities and Regions in India : Emerging Challenges”, organized by Department of Geography, University of Mumbai and The Bombay Geographical Association from 16-17th December, 2005.
- One – day seminar on “Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century” organized by Gandhian Studies Center, Birla College, Kalyan on 26th March 2006. I was the member of organizing committee.
- An International conference on “ Accumulation, Dispossession, Claims and Counterclaims: Transformative Cities in the New Global Order” , organized by Department of Geography ,University of Mumbai on 11-12th, October, 2005. I was a member of local organizing committee.
- One-day state level seminar on” Climatic Changes and Its Impact on Water Resource Management” organized by Birla College, Kalyan on 29th November 2006.
- Organised a three-day workshop from 12- 14th Sept, 2007 on ‘Film Appreciation’ by Ashok Rane through the Dept. of Mass Media, Birla College, Kalyan.
- Five-day International Critical Geography Conference at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai from 3rd – 7th December, 2007.
- One day National Seminar on “ Post-Modernisation of Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities ” on 25th November, 2011 at K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane
- “Mumbai’s Slum Activists: Poverty, Internationalism & Social Change “ by Arjuan Appadurai Goddard Professor of Media, Culture and Communication at New York University on 13th December, 2012 at C.H.M. college, Ulhasnagar
- Attended National Seminar on ‘Jammu and Kashmir Affairs’ on 15th December, 2012 at K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane
- National Seminar on ‘Emerging Trends in Solar Technolgy’, V.P.M’s Polytechnic, Thane

- National Conference on ‘ Money, Finance and Economic Growth: Emerging Issues ‘ on 8th January, 2014 at K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane

Invited as a Resource person/ Expert

- Was invited as a resource person at CBSC school at Chembur , Mumbai for the workshop conducted for CBSC board school teachers teaching at the level of 9th and 10th standard in the subject of Geography in 2005.
- Was invited as an expert for the Two-day workshop on 2-3rd June, 2006 at BALBHARATI, Pune for the guidance and assessment of questionnaire formed for collecting district-wise information.
- Was invited as a Resource person to present on ‘Thinking process and personality Development for Students’ Council Member, Birla College, Kalyan.
- Organized two day workshop in R. A. Podar college, Matunga on the themes “ Power of Image” and “Bali Umar ko salam”, on 4&5th February, 2005 and 11 & 12th February,2007.
- Invited by BALBHARATI for revising forth standard book of Geography from 12-14th October, 2008.
- Invited in the workshop on NET-SET exam by the University Department of Geography on 26th November, 2010
- Invited as a resource person by the Department of Geography on 21st July, 2012 in the bridge course on ‘ Basic Concepts, Techniques and Skills in Geography’ to speak on ‘Language Enhancement’
- Invited by GOWILD Travel and Photography PVT. LTD as a resource person for Himalayan Geomorphology and Ecosystem Tour from 19th April to 26th April, 2013
- Invited as a guest speaker by Kirti Doongursee Collage, Dadar on 25th March, 2013 on the topic, ‘ Remote Sensing and Satellite Imageries’ and ‘Statistical Techniques’
- Invited to speak on ‘Land in Mumbai’ in Symposium on Political Economy of Land and Space organisaed by Indo-Global Social Service Society and Habitat & Livelihood Welfare Association on 23rd September, 2014 at YMCA International, Mumbai Central, Mumbai
- Invited as a resource person to speak on ‘Land Use and Governance in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region’ Seminar Series organized by The Centre for Urban policy and Governance, school of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 21st November, 2014, Deonar, Mumbai
- Invited as a resource person for ‘Survey of Village and Development Planning’ on 25th December, 2014, NSS Camp Site - Bhawale Village, Bhiwandi Taluka organized by Birla College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kalyan
- Invited as an expert in the one day workshop ‘ Maharashtra State Housing Policy’ jointly organized by School of Habitat Studies, Centre for Urban

Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, YUVA and CRH on 1st September, 2015

- Invited to participate in ‘Census 2011 - Data dissemination Workshop’ by Census of India organized by the Directorate of Census Operations, Maharashtra & Department of Community Medicine, MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai on 18th March, 2015
- Invited as a member of the Board of Examiners for examining the MPhil Thesis by Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 11th April, 2016
- Invited as a resource person to speak on ‘The question of land and the role it plays in the urbanization process’ in the workshop “ Navi Mumbai’s Urbanisation Trajectory – Conflicts and Contradictions around Utopian Plans, Planning and Governance as a part of Learning from Utopian Cities Series, organized by Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Invited for a meeting and round table discussion on Maharashtra State Housing Policy announced on 6th September, 2016 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai on 6th October, 2016
- Invited as an expert at BALBHARATI for the critical evaluation of sixth standard Geography book between 21st November to 23rd November, 2016
- Invited as a speaker on ‘The Question of Land and the Role it Plays in the Urbanization Process in the international workshop on ‘Learning from Utopian Cities Series Navi Mumbai’s Urbanisation Trajectory – Conflicts and Contradictions Around Utopian Plans, Planning and Governance’ on 27th & 28th May, 2016 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar- Mumbai
- Panelist for Discussion and Review of the Book ‘The Great Derangement’ By Amitav Ghosh at Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai on 23rd February, 2016
- Invited speaker for the National Conference on Economic Empowerment and Violence against Women : Understanding the ‘Backlash’ on the topic ‘Theorising the ‘linearity’ of Empowerment’ at Centre for Women Studies, Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan, West Bengal on 15th and 16th March, 2017
- Active participation in Dakshinayan Movement
- Invited as resource person for the National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Human Geography’ to speak on Urban Discourse : A Comprehensive Domain of Progressive Human Geography at Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 22nd & 23rd September, 2017
- Invited speaker on the topic ‘Financial Geopolitics: Consequences of Neoliberal Reforms in South Asia’, in National Conference on 'Non-Traditional Challenges and Prospects of Cooperation in South Asia Region’ by the Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 26th & 27th March, 2018

Software Packages Developed :

Software applications were developed while doing Master Diploma in Software Engineering (3 years duration) at Aptech, Kalyan.

- Hospital Management System in Fox-pro 2.5 version
- Telephone Directory in language C
- Inventory System in ORACLE
- Successfully completed ‘National Natural Resource Management System’ Course in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System at Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun in May 2018.

Awards and recognition :

- Was given a special award for securing 8th position in all India ranking at 6th semester while doing three year Masters Diploma in software engineering from Aptech computer Education in 1998.
- Was offered a recognition from local educational institution ‘Abhinav Gyan Mandir’ and Parents Association, Karjat for guiding students of tenth std throughout the year.

Social Work:

- Intensely involved with the local community in imparting quality training in English language to children in villages (Beed and Bedisgaon in Karjat Taluka) belonging to vernacular medium in Jilla Parishad Schools.

Consultancy provided :

- 1) Worked with YUVA. YUVA consulted me regarding the research project - “Industrial development in Navi Mumbai” for CIDCO in 2007.
- 2) Worked as an expert on advisory committee of a NGO- Indian Chamber of Agriculture (ICA)

Research projects :

- I was Involved intensively in the field surveys conducted in the cities of Pune, Mumbai and Calcutta under Dr. Prof. Swapna Banerjee-Guha, professor at the University of Mumbai in the year 2003 & 2004. The survey was meant for collecting data on status of availability of water in different cross sections of society.
- Completed a minor project on ‘**Life and survival strategies of Socially and Economically Weaker Groups in Gentrified areas of Mumbai: An Ethnographic Analysis**’ funded by the University of Mumbai in the year 2017-18

Membership of research organization / NGO :

- Life member of Bombay Geographical Association.
- Annual membership of Regional Studies Association, UK
- Life Member of Indian Cartographic Association
- Instituted a nongovernmental group called as GEOVISION that works in the area of education specially with children and environment.

Area of research interest

- Cultural studies
- Urban Studies
- Women development
- Globalization Studies
- Geopolitics
- Alternate developmental models