

## Curriculum Vitae

### General Information:

(a) Name: **Pandey Avinash Rambachan**

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(c) Designation: **Assistant Professor**

(d) Department: **Linguistics, University of Mumbai**

(e) Date of Birth: **15/12/1973**

(f) Area of Specialization: **Linguistic Theory, Pragmatics-Semantics-Syntax, Acoustic Phonetics, Language-in-Education, Language-in-Society.**

(g) Teaching Experience: > 13 years.

### Academic Qualifications:

Examinations	Name of the Board/University	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks obtained	Division/Class/Grade	Subject
High School/Matric/S.S.C.	ICSE	1989	67.5	First	Eng, Hindi, Maths, Science, Social Sciences, Economics
Intermediate / (10+2)	HSC	1991	68.33	First	Phy, Chem, Bio, Maths, Eng, Hindi
B.Sc.	Pune	1995	67.66	First	Electronics
M.A.	Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute, Pune	1997	73.69	Distinction	Linguistics
JRF	UGC	1997			Linguistics

### Research Degree:

Degrees	Title	Date of award	University
Ph.D.	<b>Evolution of the concept of Synchronic Linguistics and its effect on the study of Language in the 20<sup>th</sup> century</b>	15/12/2010	Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute, Pune

## **Research Projects:**

1. “Development of pronunciation lexicon and associated experimental study of phonemic, phonetic and acoustic features for Indic languages (Marathi)”: a two year project funded by DIT, New Delhi. Collaborating with Dr. Nandini Bhondale, TIFR as a Co-Principal Investigator (2012-2015).
2. “Orality in the Structuralist Philosophy of Language” – a two year project funded by ICPR, New Delhi (2011-13).
3. “Linguistic Landscape of Vasai” – a UGC funded minor research project (2011-12) on a relatively less researched area of linguistic landscape and multilingualism.

## **Fellowships:**

1. Associateship of the UGC Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (IUC), IAS, Shimla (2012-2014).
2. JRF/SRF of the UGC for the Ph.D. programme (1998-2002).

## **List of Publications:**

### **Books:**

Pandey, Avinash & Vinaya Malti Hari (eds.). 2018. बहुभाषिकता : गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया Pune: Unique Academy. ISBN: 978-81-936051-3-4

### Text-book:

Pandey, Avinash (*forthcoming*) *Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology*. Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University. [Book 1 for M.A. paper on General Linguistics].

### **Articles:**

1. Pandey, Avinash. 2018. "Exploiting The Arbitrary: The Opacity-Transparency Dynamics In The Patterns Of Language Use Of The Nath Panthi Davri Gosavi Community" in J.-Y. Beziau (ed), *The Arbitrariness of the Sign in Question - Workshop at the Congress for the Centenary of Saussure's Course in General Linguistics (Geneva 10-12, 2017)*, London: College Publications.
2. Pandey, Avinash. 2018. "विशेष संपादकीय" in Pandey, Avinash & Vinaya Malti Hari (eds.). 2018. बहुभाषिकता : गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया. Pp. 12-32. Pune: Unique Academy. ISBN: 978-81-936051-3-4.
3. Pandey, Avinash. 2018. "शिक्षण हक्क कायद्याचा संदर्भात भाषिक वादाचा अन्वयार्थ" in Pandey, Avinash & Vinaya Malti Hari (eds.). 2018. बहुभाषिकता : गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया. Pp. 105-113. Pune: Unique Academy. ISBN: 978-81-936051-3-4.
4. - With Renuka Ozarkar. 2018. "भाषाशिक्षण, बहुभाषिकता आणि लोकशाही" in Pandey, Avinash & Vinaya Malti Hari (eds.). 2018. बहुभाषिकता : गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया. Pp. 163-171. Pune: Unique Academy. ISBN: 978-81-936051-3-4.

5. - With Shireen Irani. 2018. "अंध व्यक्तींना शिक्षणाचा मुख्य प्रवाहात आणणे : मृगजळ तर नाही ?" in Pandey, Avinash & Vinaya Malti Hari (eds.). 2018. बहुभाषिकता : गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया. Pp. 208-216. Pune: Unique Academy. ISBN: 978-81-936051-3-4.
6. Pandey, Avinash. 2016. A Pragmatic Study of 'Paroshi' as a Linguistic Variety used by the Nath Panthi Dauri Gosavi people. In Language Colonization and Endangerment: long-term effects, echoes and reactions. Proceedings of the XX FEL Conference held in University of Hyderabad from 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Pp. 162-169. ISBN: 978-0-9560210-8-3.
7. Pandey, A., & Joshi, K. 2016. Role of negative data and spoken corpora in corpus building. In *Computational Techniques in Information and Communication Technologies (ICCTICT), 2016 International Conference on* (pp. 404-408). IEEE
8. Pandey, Avinash. 2016. "प्रश्न भाषेचा" in Vinaya Malti Hari (ed.). 2016. अर्थपूर्ण शिक्षणाच्या दिशेने पृ. ६०-७३. Pune: Unique Academy.
9. Pandey, Avinash & Ozarkar, Renuka. 2015. "मराठीचा विकास... पण कोणाची मराठी?" in परिवर्तनाचा वाटसरू issue of March 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Pp. 15-21. ISSN: 2250-3145.
10. Pandey, Avinash. 2015. "'Right to Language' in the context of globalization and democracy", in *Social Vision: vol. 1, issue 4, (January-March, 2015)*. Pp. 87-96. ISSN: 2349-0519.
11. Pandey, Avinash. 2014. "प्रश्न भाषेचा" in परिवर्तनाचा वाटसरू issue of December 16<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Pp. 61-68. ISSN: 2250-3145.
12. Pandey, Avinash. 2014. "Quality in Right to Education Act (RTE): The Challenge of Language, in *Right to Education: Challenges and Strategies*, ed. Dr. Sarumathy M. & Dr. Gyanmudra, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad. Pp. 204-224. ISBN: 978-81-85542-99-7
13. Pandey, Avinash. 2014. "Getting our language right: freedom, language and RTE", in *Right to Education: Issues & Challenges*, Proceedings of the National Conference organised by the Department of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad. Pp. 63-67. ISBN: 978-81-926678-6-7
14. Pandey A., Bondale N. et. All (2013) Issues in developing pronunciation lexicon for Marathi [Oriental COCOSDA held jointly with 2013 Conference on Asian Spoken Language Research and Evaluation \(O-COCOSDA/CASLRE\), 2013 International Conference](#) DOI: [10.1109/ICSDA.2013.6709894](#) Page(s): 1 - 4
15. Pandey, A (2013) "धुमसते भाषिक संघर्ष" in जागतिकीकरणातील सांस्कृतिक संघर्ष, Festschrift for Prof. Vilas Wagh, Uttam Kamble (ed.), Pune: Sugawa Prakashan, pages 86-104. ISBN - 978-93-80166-83-4

#### **Articles in Popular Publications.**

Pandey, Avinash. 2013. नव्या जगात कुठं असतील भाषा ? in Shabdadeep Vol. 5.5. November, 2013. Editor: Uttam Kamble. Pp. 120-129. Sakaal Publications.

## **Papers presented:**

1. “भटक्यांच्या भाषेचे नवे संदर्भ” presented in the Seminar titled ‘महाराष्ट्रातील भटके-विमुक्त जाती-जमाती : सध्यास्थिती आणि आव्हाने’ organized Phule-Ambedkar Chair at the Mumbai University from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
2. (with Dr. Renuka Ozarkar) "लेखनातील बोलणे की लेखनातलं बोलणं" presented in the National Seminar titled ‘तौलनिक साहित्य अभ्यास : मराठीच्या संदर्भात’ organized by Gurudev Tagore Chair for Comparative Literature, University of Mumbai from 9 - 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017.
3. “Exploiting the Arbitrary: the opacity-transparency dynamics in the patterns of language-use of the Nath Panthi Dauri Gosavi people” presented in the International Conference titled *The Course in General Linguistics 1916-2016*, organized by the University of Geneva at Geneva, Switzerland from 9-14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2017.
4. “The Soviet Model of Language: Presuppositions and Consequences” presented in the International Seminar on *Evaluating the Development models in Soviet and Post-Soviet space 1917-2016*, organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016.
5. (With Dr. Renuka Ozarkar) "आदिवासी भाषांचे प्रश्न " presented in the Seminar titled 'स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काळातील महाराष्ट्रातील आदिवासी समाज आणि संस्कृती' organized by the organized by Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai at the Mumbai University from 25 - 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016.
6. “Changing roles of Russian Language in Eurasia” presented in International Seminar on *The Rise of new Russia* organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies and the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
7. “Exorcising the Social: The case of Structural Linguistics” presented in the International Seminar on *Current debates in Philosophy of Science* organized by Philosophy of Science Group in India in TISS from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2015.
8. "Language and Emancipation: Some notes on Jyotiba Phule" presented in a National Seminar titled *Reading Jotirao Phule in and for our times* organized by Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai at the Mumbai University, 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015.
9. “Aphasia and the Being of Bhasha” presented in the National Seminar on *Amnesia, Aphasia and Margins: In Thought and Action* organized by Bhasha Research and Publication Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015 at Baroda.
10. “Democracy, Difference and Diglossia” presented in Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in April, 2015.
11. “Current Language Debates in the Context of RTE” presented at the National Symposium on *Right to Education and the Future of Our Languages*, at the University of Mumbai, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.
12. (with Renuka Ozarkar) "भाषाशिक्षण आणि मराठीचा विकास: कोत्तापल्ले समितीच्या मसुद्याचे मूल्यमापन" presented at the *National Symposium on Right to Education and the Future of Our Languages*, at the University of Mumbai, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.
13. (with Shireen Irani) “The Mirage of Integration: Visual Impairment and Visibility” presented at the National Symposium on *Right to Education and the Future of Our Languages*, at the University of Mumbai, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.
14. “Russian Bilingualism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: The Caucasian Exception” presented in the International Seminar on *The Caucasus Region in the Era of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities* organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai from 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

15. "Right to Education Act (RTE) and the Future of Our Languages" presented in Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014.
16. "दलित साहित्य की भाषा और अंग्रेजी" presented at the National Seminar on *Varataman Sandarbh mein Dalit Asmita se Jure Sawal aur Sahitya Lekhan* organized at IIAS, Shimla from 14-15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
17. "Quality in Right to Education Act (RTE): The Challenge of Language" presented at the *National Seminar on Right to Education (RTE): Challenges and Strategies*, held at NIRD, Hyderabad during 29 - 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013.
18. "Exorcising the Oral: The Notion of Text in Structural Linguistics" presented in Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013.
19. "Countering Discrimination through Language: the Dynamics of Resistance" presented in the auNational Seminar on *Caste and Culture in India* organized by Phule-Ambedkar Chair at the Mumbai University, 13-14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.
20. "Voices for Demarginalization: The Language issue" Plenary lecture delivered during the National Seminar on *Voices of Marginalized* organized by the Department of English, Political Science and History on 17-18 January, 2013 at Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai.
21. "Status of Russian Language in Russia" presented in International Seminar on *Two Decades of Re-emerging Russia*, organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai from 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. "The Legacy of Soviet Language Policy in India" presented in the International Seminar titled *Role & Place of People's Diplomacy*, organized by Russian Cultural Centre, Mumbai and Centre of Central Eurasian Studies, Mumbai University on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010.
22. "Role of Language in Tradition & Modernity" presented in the International Austro-Asian Conference of Philosophy, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from 21-23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2010. "Wording a Legislation" presented in the National Seminar on *Law and Language*, organized by the Department of Applied Linguistics, SNDT University, in SNDT University from 25 - 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010.
23. (With Renuka Ozarkar) "महाराष्ट्राच्या भाषा संस्कृतीतील संक्रमण" presented in the National Seminar titled *Cultures in Transition*, organized by Shivaji University and Academy of Social and Political Sciences, Pune, at Kolhapur from 8 -10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2009.
24. "On the Terminological Variants of the Saussurean Sign" presented in the 30<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Linguistics, hosted by DCPRI, Pune from 26 -28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2008.'
25. "Wording a Conversation" presented in the Seminar on *Natural Semantics* organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, 2007.
26. "A Realist Interpretation of Structuralism" presented in the National Seminar on *Nature, Science and Mankind: Philosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram from 19 - 21<sup>st</sup> of November, 2007.
27. "The Making of CLG" presented in the Seminar on *Ferdinand de Saussure*, organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2007.
28. "Understanding Pluralism through Bhagat Singh" presented in the National Seminar titled *Radicalism in Indian Politics: Bhagat Singh and beyond*, organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai from 28 - 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2007.

29. "सोस्यूर व चॉम्स्की यांचे भाषा विषायिक विचार" presented in the Seminar on भाषाविज्ञानची मूलतत्त्वे, organized by the Department of Marathi, University of Mumbai in the University of Mumbai from 14 - 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2007.
30. "Realist tendencies in Saussurean thought" presented in the Annual LSI Conference, hosted by the Department of Linguistics, BHU from 4 - 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2006.
31. "Structuralist theory of Value" presented at the Annual LSI Conference, hosted by IIT Kanpur in December, 1999.
32. "Structural Linguistics in America" presented in the XXXI Annual Conference of Indian Association for American Studies organized in the Department of English, University of Pune from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 1997.

### **Special Lectures & Invited Talks:**

1. Keynote speaker during the discussion programme organized by Deputy High Commission of Bangladesh to commemorate the 'Martyr's Day' of Bangladesh and 'International Mother Language Day' on 21 February 2018. The title of the talk was "Multilingual Societies and the Relevance of Mother Tongue Education".
2. Roundtable discussion with Prof. Krishnaswami Alladi (Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Florida) and Dr. Manoj Gopalkrishnan (Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay, Mumbai), organized by Syntalk on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016. The theme of the discussion was "The Patterns and Distribution". The recording of the talk is available on <https://soundcloud.com/syntalk/tpad-the-patterns-and-distributions-syntalk>
3. Delivered two lectures on "Sound Patters" and "Writing Systems" during the Panini Linguistics Olympiad workshop organized in May, 2016 by IIIT, Hyderabad
4. Delivered a talk as a resource person in the state-level training programme for Bal Vidyan Utsavs in Adivasi Ashram Schala's in Kolhapur, Raigad, and Pune district being organized by Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samudaya and Parivartan Academy, Solapur on 21- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016. The theme of the talk was "Language in Science". his programme is sponsored by Vigyan Prasar, S & T Dept., Government of India, New Delhi with the help of Ekatmik Adivasi Vikas Praklp, Govt of Maharashtra.
5. Delivered a talk titled "Discrete infinity and its manifestations in language" before scholars of the NTS programme of the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education on 5<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016.
6. Two talks on "Concept of Multilingualism" and "Language Debates in India" (both in Marathi) at the 3-day Workshop on "Right to Education and Development of Languages", for school teachers, organized by Dr. Rakhmabai Educational Research and Resource Center, Unique Foundation, Pune with SRT Marathwada University, Nanded at SRT Marathwada University, Nanded from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.
7. Invited speaker for a workshop on New Education Policy Document 2015. The workshop was organized by Dr. Rakhmabai Educational Research & Resource Center, Pune on 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015. The theme of the talk was a critical commentary on *Promotions of Languages*, given in the New Education Policy by Central Government for consultation.
8. Invited to conduct two sessions and deliver lectures on "Language across Curriculum" during the Refresher Course organized by the UGC Human Resource Centre. The sessions were conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2015.

9. Delivered two lectures on “Phonological Systems” and “Writing Systems” during the Panini Linguistics Olympiad workshop organized in Microsoft Research, Bangalore from 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2015.
10. Special lectures on “Field Linguistics” at the Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015.
11. Lecture on “भाषा आणि जागतिकीकरण” in the seminar on “इंग्रजी माध्यमांच्या शाळा बंद कराव्यात का” organised as part of विद्रोही साहित्य-संस्कृती संमेलन, organized by विद्रोही सांस्कृतिक चळवळ, मुंबई, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015.
12. Roundtable discussion with Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharya (Professor, IIT-B, Mumbai) and Prof. G. N. Jha (Professor, JNU, New Delhi), organised by Syntalk on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November, 2014. The theme of the discussion was “The Philosophy of Names”. The recording of the talk is available on [syntalk.wordpress.com/episodes/turn-one/tnoan/](http://syntalk.wordpress.com/episodes/turn-one/tnoan/)

### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Special Lecture Series organized:**

1. GIAN course on “Topics in the Interface between Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics : Asking, Answering and Asserting” organized by Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai. (3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> January 2018). Prof. Veneeta Dayal (Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University, USA.) was the expert faculty for the programme.
2. GIAN course on “Topics in the Syntax of Indo-Aryan Languages” organized in Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai. (21<sup>st</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016). Prof. Rajesh Bhatt (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA) was the expert faculty for the programme.
3. A 7-day workshop on “Acoustic Phonetics of Indian Languages” at University of Mumbai, 26<sup>th</sup> February - 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. Dr. Indranil Dutta (Associate Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad) was invited as an expert for the workshop.
4. A special weekly lecture series (6 lectures) on “Quantitative Methods” in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, over January – February, 2016. Dr. Tarun Menon (Assistant Professor, TISS) was the invited expert for these lectures.
5. A National Symposium on Right to Education and the Future of Our Languages, at the University of Mumbai, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015. This symposium was organized in collaboration with Dr. Rakhamabai Educational Research & Resource Center, Pune.
6. A special lecture series (4 lectures) on the theme “Tasks before Linguistics” in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015. Prof. Probal Dasgupta (ISI, Kolkatta) was invited to deliver these lectures.
7. A weekly lecture series on “Graph theory” spread over the academic year 2014-15. Salil Badodekar conducted the lecture series.
8. A Workshop in Phonology of Indian Languages, in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. Dr. Paroma Sanyal (Assistant Professor, Department of HSS, IIT Delhi) was the invited expert for this workshop.
9. Lectures on “Negating”, “Linguistic Negations” & “The Problem of Existential Import” by Prof. Fabian Schang (Assistant Professor, Moscow State University) on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.
10. National Seminar on Role of Language and Culture in the Makings of the Nation, at the University of Mumbai, 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011.
11. Fourth International Students Conference of Linguistics in India in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai from 17 - 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2010.

12. Lecture titled "Richard Rorty: Framing the Conversation," by Prof. Markar Melkonian (Department of Philosophy, CSUN, USA) on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2010.

**TEACHING (2010 Onwards):**

**2017-18:**

**Ph.D. in Linguistics programme:**

Paper 1: Linguistic Analysis

Paper 2: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Linguistics

Paper 3: Theoretical Perspectives in Contemporary Linguistics

**M.Phil in Linguistics programme:**

Paper 1: Linguistic Analysis

Paper 2: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Linguistics

Paper 3: Theoretical Perspectives in Contemporary Linguistics

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Semester I: 103- Lexical Semantics

Semester II: 203 - Fundamentals of Formal Semantics

Semester III: Introduction to Pragmatics  
Sentential Semantics

**2016-17:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Semester I: 103 - Lexical Semantics

Semester II: 203 -Fundamentals of Formal Semantics

204 – Multilingualism and Bilingualism (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

Semester III: 301 - Introduction to Pragmatics

303 - Language and Philosophy

306 – Educational Linguistics (Co-taught with Dr. Ozarkar)

Semester IV: 401 – Field Methods (Co-taught with Dr. Ozarkar)

403 – Analyzing Meaning in Natural Languages

**2015-16:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Semester I: 103 - Lexical Semantics

105 – Language, Culture and Nation

Semester II: 203 - Fundamentals of Formal Semantics

201 – Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

205 – Language Power and Inequality

Semester III: 301 - Introduction to Pragmatics

303 - Language and Philosophy

306 - Educational Linguistics (co-taught with Dr. Ozarkar)

Semester IV: 401 – Field Methods (Co-taught with Dr. Ozarkar)

404: Advances in Pragmatic Perspectives on Language.



**2014-15:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Semester I: 103 - Lexical Semantics

Semester II: 203 - Fundamentals of Formal Semantics

Semester III: 301 - Introduction to Pragmatics

303 – Language and Philosophy

Semester IV: 401 – Field Methods (Co-taught with Dr. Ozarkar)

403 – Analyzing Meaning in Natural Languages

404: Advances in Pragmatic Perspectives on Language.

**2013-14:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Semester I: 103 - Lexical Semantics

Semester II: 203 - Fundamentals of Formal Semantics

Semester III: 301 - Introduction to Pragmatics

303 - Language and Philosophy

Semester IV: 404 - Advances in Pragmatic Perspectives on Languages

**2012-13:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Part I:

Semester I: 103 – Lexical Semantics

105 – Language, Culture and Nation

Semester II: 203 – Fundamentals of Formal Semantics

Part II: Paper VI – Semantics & Lexicography

Paper V - Syntax

**2011-12:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Part I: Paper I – Introduction to Linguistics (Co-taught with Renuka Ozarkar)

Paper III – Sociolinguistics (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

Part II: Paper V – Syntax (Co-taught with Renuka Ozarkar)

Paper VI – Semantics & Lexicography

**2010-11:**

**M.A. in Linguistics programme:**

Part I: Paper II: Schools of Linguistic Thought (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

Paper III: Sociolinguistics (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

Part II: Paper V – Syntax (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

Paper VI – Semantics & Lexicography (Co-taught with Archana Thool)

## **OUTREACH INITIATIVES:**

### **A) Panini Linguistics Olympiad programme, India**

#### **(an outreach initiative of the Department of Linguistics, MU, 2012-16)**

The Department of Linguistics served as the parent institution for the Panini Linguistics Olympiad, India Programme as an outreach programme of the Department from 2012-16, through my initiative. This Programme sought to spread the awareness of Linguistics and of linguistic diversity in the world among the school and college-going students. During this period India has bagged 1 Silver medal, 5 Bronze medals, 2 Best Solutions awards and 4 Honourable Mentions in the International Linguistics Olympiads.

#### **Programmes conducted under the Panini Linguistics Olympiad programme, India**

### **Competitions:**

1. The 14th International Linguistics Olympiad was held in Mysore, India from 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016. 43 teams from 30 countries participated. The University of Mumbai was one of the co-partners in the organization of this major international event.
2. The Open Round of the Panini Linguistics Olympiad (Junior & Senior) on 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016. 25 students were selected for the Invitational Round.
3. The Open Round of the Panini Linguistics Olympiad (Junior & Senior) on 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2015. 25 students were selected for the Invitational Round.
4. Participation in the International Linguistics Olympiad held in Beijing, China from the 21st – 25th of July, 2014. The Indian team won two bronze medals and one best solution award.
5. The Invitational Round was held in Bangalore from 12-19 April, 2014. 4 students were selected from the participants to be part of the Indian contingent in the International Linguistics Olympiad, 2014.
6. The Open Round of the Panini Linguistics Olympiad on 5th January, 2014 in 9 cities across India. 88 students had participated in our Junior and Senior Olympiads. 25 students were selected for the Invitational Round.
7. Inter-School Linguistics Competition (Juniors and Seniors) was conducted in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai on the 20th of September, 2013. 8 schools from Mumbai participated in the competition.
8. The Open Round of the Panini Linguistics Olympiad (Junior & Senior) on 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2013. 25 students were selected for the Invitational Round.

## **Workshops:**

1. A Beginners' Workshop in Linguistics, organized in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, under Panini Linguistics Olympiad, India programme, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
2. Workshop titled "Fun with Languages" in the Kala Ghoda Festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2014, for children between the age group 10-15 years. It was attended by more than 40 children.
3. Pre-conference Workshop on Linguistics Olympiad and Popularizing Linguistics in Schools conducted during the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON 2013) held in Noida from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.
4. A Beginners' Workshop in Linguistics, organized in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, under Panini Linguistics Olympiad, India programme, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.
5. A National Level intensive workshop to train and select students for the International Olympiad was organized in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, under Panini Linguistics Olympiad, India programme from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2013.
6. A five day Preparatory Workshop in Linguistics to train students for the National Olympiad was organized in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, under Panini Linguistics Olympiad, India programme from 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

## **B) INITIATIVES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS:**

- Developed a two-year course on 'Culture, History & Society' for the Academy of Political & Social Sciences in Pune [2009-10]. This course dealt with issues like National Integration, Secularism, Democracy, Socialism etc. Served as a Co-ordinator for the programme. The Programme has been variously funded by ICHR, ICSSR etc.
- Founder Member of youth discussion group 'Choukashya' in Pune. This served as a platform of discussion for UG and PG students of Pune University to discuss various issues of current interest with experts who were invited for the programmes. [1995-2001]
- Worked as a volunteer for 'Janvachan Andolan' (JVC) a programme run by Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samuday (BGVS) in collaboration with National Literacy Mission (1996 – 1999). Also worked in the area of post-literacy and continuous education with BGVS (2000 onwards)