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**Designation:** Professor, Department of History, University of Mumbai

**Subject:** History.

**Area of Specialization:** Modern Indian History, Urban History and Heritage, History of Labour and History of Medicine.

**Postgraduate Teaching Experience:** 22 years.

Former Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Mumbai: 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2018.

Former Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai: 2017-2022

### **Publications:**

#### BOOKS:

1. *Mumbai-Past and Present: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges* (edited), Nehru Centre and Indus Source Books, Mumbai, 2013 (ISBN 9788188569786).
2. *Mumbai Kal Ani Aaj: Aitihāsik Akalan ani Samakaleen Awhana* (edited), Nehru Centre and Indus Source Books, Mumbai, 2014 (ISBN 9788188569649).
3. *Bombay Before Mumbai: Essays in Honour of Jim Masselos* (co-edited with Prashant Kidambi and Rachel Dwyer), Hurst Publishers, London, 2019 (ISBN 9781787381483), Oxford University Press, New York, 2019 (ISBN 9780190061708) and Penguin Random House, New Delhi, 2019 (ISBN 9780670093496).

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES, CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS AND PUBLISHED PAPERS:

1. 'The War Years and the Sholapur Cotton Textile Industry', *Social Scientist*, Vol.28, Nos.11-12, November-December 1998, pp.67-82.
2. 'The Palkhi as Plague Carrier: the Pandharpur Fair and the Sanitary Fixation of the Colonial State; British India, 1908-1916', in Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison (eds), *Health, Medicine and Empire: Perspectives on Colonial India*, New Perspectives in South Asian History, 1, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2001, pp.299-316 (ISBN 8125020179) (Reprinted as Paperback in 2006).
3. 'John Wilson: The Educationist' in Vispi R. Balaporia (ed.), *Vision and Beyond: A Commemoration of the life, work and vision of Rev. Dr. John Wilson*, Ebenezer Printing House, Mumbai, 2005, pp.37- 46 (ISBN 8188513164).
4. 'A Relief Camp in the Deccan Countryside: The Sholapur Cotton Textile Industry, Western India', *Professor B.B. Choudhuri Prize Essay, Proceedings of The Indian History Congress, 66th Session, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 2005-06*, Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2006-07, pp.818-826. (This essay was awarded the Professor B.B.

*Choudhuri Prize for the best paper in the Economic and Social History of India, Ancient, Medieval or Modern by the Indian History Congress).*

5. 'Border incidents, internal disorder and the nizam's claim for an independent Hyderabad' in Waltraud Ernst and Biswamoy Pati (eds), *India's Princely States: People, princes and colonialism*, Routledge Studies in the Modern History of Asia, Routledge, London and New York, 2007, pp.212-223 (ISBN10: 0415415411 hbk). The Indian Edition of the book was published by Primus Books, New Delhi, 2010, pp. 212-223 (ISBN 9789380607030) .

6. 'Pandharpuratil ashadhi jatra va rograyivishayak vasahatik chinta', *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika*, Issue 182, April-June 2008, pp.195-200.

7. 'Disciplining Sholapur: the industrial city and its workers in the period of the Congress ministry, 1937-39', *Modern Asian Studies*, Special Issue of the journal titled, 'The politics of work, family and community in India', Volume 44, Part 1, 2010, pp. 99-119.

8. 'Migration and Workers' Housing in Mumbai', Sectional President's Address for Modern History of Konkan, *Proceedings of The 4th Annual National Congress of Konkan Itihas Parishad*, Mumbai, 2013, pp. 38-50.

9. 'Prisoners in Mills: The Criminal Tribes of Sholapur', *Indica*, Commemorative Issue, Volume 50, No.1 and 2, 2013, pp.340-349.

10. 'Lost Histories, Lost Cultures: the Chawls and the Working Classes of Mumbai', in Anila Verghese, Swarupa Kamat and Rashna Poncha (eds), *Mumbai-Socio-Cultural Perspectives: Contributions of Ethnic Groups and Communities*, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai, 2014, pp.151-169 (ISBN 9789351378716). A new edition of the book was published by Primus Books, New Delhi, 2018, pp.159-178 (ISBN 9789386552600).

11. The Strike of Bhimrao: Forgotten Pages from Sholapur' in Arun Bandopadhyay and Sanjukta DasGupta (eds), *In Quest of the Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B.B. Chaudhuri, Part II: The Polity, Society and Culture*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2018, pp.937-949 (ISBN 9789350981979).

12. 'Building with a Conscience? Heritage, Design and Urban Space in Bombay' in Ian Talbot and Amit Ranjan (eds), *Urban Development and Environmental History in Modern South Asia*, Routledge Advances in South Asian Studies, Routledge, London and New York, 2023, pp.58-73 (ISBN 9781032292953 hbk).

## REVIEW ARTICLES

1. 'Propaganda and its Use: Colonial India at War', Review article of S. Bhattacharya, Propaganda and Information in Eastern India: A Necessary Weapon of War, Curzon Press, London, 2001 in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXVI, No.24, 16-22 June 2001, pp.2137-2138.

2. Review article of M.Ramanna, Western Medicine and Public Health in Colonial Bombay, 1845-1895, *New Perspectives in South Asian History*, 4, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2002 in *Indica*, Vol.40, No.1, March 2003, pp.91-92.

3. Review article of D. Kumar (ed.), Disease and Medicine in India: A Historical Overview, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2001 in *Indica*, Vol. 42, No. 1, March 2005, pp. 89-92.

4. 'Intimate Portrayal of Bombay City', Review article of J. Masselos, *The City in Action: Bombay Struggles for Power*, Oxford Collected Essays, Oxford University Press,

New Delhi, 2007 in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXII, No. 2, February 2008, South Asia Special – XI, pp.77-78.

5. Review article of Dr Ravi Bapat, KEM Ward No. 5, (Trans. Sheela Jaywant), *Eminence Design*, Mumbai, 2008 in *Wellcome History*, Issue 46, Spring 2011, p.21.

6. Review Article of Partha Dutta, *Planning the City: Urbanization and Reform in Calcutta, c.1800-c.1940*, *Indian Historical Review*, Vol 43, Issue 1, 1 June 2016, pp.197-198.

7. Review article of Murali Ranganathan (ed.), *The Collected Works of J.V. Naik: Reform and Renaissance in Nineteenth Century Maharashtra*, Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Mumbai, 2016 in *Indica*, Vol 56, September 2019.

#### **SOUVENIR:**

*Souvenir of 73rd Session of The Indian History Congress, University of Mumbai* (co-edited with M.D. David), University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 28-30 December 2012.

#### **ARTICLES IN NEWSLETTERS, SOUVENIRS, PORTFOLIOS AND NEWSPAPERS:**

1. 'Labour and Nationalism in Sholapur', *International Institute of Asian Studies Newsletter*, Issue 17, 1998, p.17.

2. 'Sripad Amrit Dange hyanchi shevatchi mulakhat' (Last Interview of Sripad Amrit Dange), *Loksatta*, 4 October 1998, p.3.

3. 'District Archives in India: the Collector's Record Office, Sholapur', *Wellcome History*, Issue no.20, June 2002, p.15.

4. 'Medical Theory and Practice in South Asia', Report of Workshop held at Orient Longman Head Office, Hyderabad on 11 August 2005, *Wellcome History*, Issue 31, Spring 2006, pp.17-18.

5. 'Lost Histories, Lost Cultures: The Chawls and the Workers of Mumbai', in Manjiri Kamat and M.D. David (eds), *Souvenir of 73rd Session of The Indian History Congress, University of Mumbai*, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012, pp. 57-62.

6. 'University of Mumbai: A Historical Perspective' (co-authored with Naresh Chandra and Vispi Balaporia) in *Timeless Heritage*, Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, 2015.

7. 'Vaibhavshali Vastu: Mumbaicha Amulya Itihas', *Loksatta*, 23 January 2016.

8. 'Professor J.V. Naik, Chairman, Board of Trustees of The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, passed away', Obituary Note in *Monthly Bulletin*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, Volume XLVIII, No 9, September 2019, pp.5-6.

9. 'Itihas Samjun Ghetana', (co-authored with Prakash Masram and Narayan Bhosale), *Maharashtra Times*, 13 August 2021.

#### **Awards, Grants and Honours:**

1. 1989: B.D. Mirchandani Prize, University of Mumbai. Ranked First in M.A. (History).

2. 1990: Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship, University of Cambridge.

3. 1991: Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society, Cambridge.

4. 1991: Smuts Memorial Fund Grant for field work in India, University of Cambridge.

5. 1993: Newnham College Grant, University of Cambridge.

6. 1994: Prince Consort and Thirlwall Fund Grant, University of Cambridge.

7. 1994: Charles Wallace India Trust Grant.
8. 1994: Newby Trust Grant.
9. 1994: Sir Ernest Cassel Trust Grant.
10. 1995: Newnham College Grant, University of Cambridge.
11. 1995: Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Grant, University of Cambridge.
12. 1996: Cambridge Historical Society Grant, University of Cambridge.
13. 1996: Prince Consort and Thirlwall Fund Grant, University of Cambridge.
14. 1997: Hammond Trust Grant.
15. 2005: The Indian Council of Historical Research awarded a Foreign Travel Grant to enable me to present a paper at a Conference on India's Princely States at the University of Southampton, United Kingdom, 8-10 July 2005. The paper was entitled, 'Border incidents, internal disorder and the Nizam's claim for an independent Hyderabad'.
16. 2006: Awarded the Professor B.B. Chaudhuri Prize and a Certificate for the best paper submitted on the Economic and Social History of India (Ancient, Medieval or Modern) at the 66th Annual Session of the Indian History Congress held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 28-30 January, 2006. The paper was entitled, 'A Relief Camp in the Deccan Countryside: The Sholapur Cotton Textile Industry, Western India'.
17. 2007: Sponsorship by Trinity College, Cambridge to enable me to present a paper at an International Conference in honour of Dr. Raj Chandavarkar organized by the Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, 10 and 11 December 2007. The paper was entitled, 'Disciplining Sholapur: the industrial city and its workers in the period of the Congress Ministry, 1937-39'.
18. 2011: Sponsorship by The Wellcome Trust, U.K. to enable me to present a paper at a Conference on Empire and Development, 1929-1962 organised by the Department of History, University of York, United Kingdom, 1 and 2 July 2011. The paper was entitled, 'Relief and Rehabilitation in colonial western India: the Sholapur cotton textile industry'.
19. 2011: External Associate at the Centre for Global Health Histories, University of York, U.K.
20. 2012: Elected Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, U.K.
21. 2013: Sponsorship by The Wellcome Trust, U.K. to enable me to present a paper at the International Conference of The Association for Medical Humanities, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom, 8-10 July 2013. The paper was entitled, 'What the Men in White Coats Have to Say: Biographical Literature of Medical Doctors in India and Its Implications for Medical Humanities'.
22. 2013-2018: Elected Member of the General Committee, The Cambridge Society, Bombay.
23. 2013: Member of the Selection Committee, Inlaks Foundation, Mumbai.
24. 2014-2018: Elected Joint Secretary, The Cambridge Society, Bombay.
25. 2015: Member of the Selection Committee, Rhodes Scholarships, India.
26. 2015: Awarded Heras-Tata Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
27. 2016-2018: Chairperson, Board of Studies in History and Archaeology, University of Mumbai.
28. 2015-2017: Member of Senate, University of Mumbai.
29. 2016-2017: Member of Academic Council, University of Mumbai.
30. 2017: Ad hoc Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai.
31. 2018: Member of Committee for Content Development (CCD) for Bunker Museum

Project at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.

32. 2018 onwards: Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai.
33. 2018 onwards: Member of Academic Council, University of Mumbai.
34. 2018 to date: Ambassador for Association of Commonwealth Universities, London.
35. 2019: Member of Centenary Committee, CSMVS Museum, Mumbai.
36. 2021: Member, Maharashtra State Museum Advisory Committee, Government of Maharashtra.
37. 2021: Awarded Savitrichya Leki Puraskar by Indian Students Council, Mahatma Phule Wada, Pune, 27 March 2022.
- 38.2022: Member, Advisory Committee for the Mumbai Gallery, CSMVS Museum, Mumbai.

### **Fellowship and Membership of Societies, Academic Bodies and Professional Organizations:**

1. 1988: Membership of Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Mumbai.
2. 1991: Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society, Cambridge, U.K.
3. 1992-1993: Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society, Cambridge, U.K.
4. 1998: Membership of Nineteenth Century Club, Mumbai.
5. 2000: Membership of the Association of Indian Labour Historians, New Delhi.
6. 2001: Life Membership of the Cambridge Society of Bombay, Mumbai.
7. 2001: Life Membership of Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Mumbai.
8. 2002: Life Membership of the Indian History Congress.
9. 2004: Membership of Asian Society for the History of Medicine, Taiwan.
10. 2004-2005 and 2006-2007: Membership of Bombay History Teachers' Academy, Mumbai.
11. 2006: Nominated by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum of Western India), Mumbai for a term of three years from 28 December 2006 to 28 December 2009.
12. 2009: Life Membership of the Bombay Local History Society, Mumbai.
13. 2009: Life Membership of the Maritime History Society, Mumbai.
14. 2010: Member of Board of Studies in History, St Xavier's Autonomous College, Mumbai.
15. 2011: Life Membership of Sophia College Ex-Students' Association, Mumbai.
17. 2012: Nominated Member on the Board of Governors and the Sub-Committee of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Heritage Conservation Society, Mumbai.
18. 2012: Elected Fellow of Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, U.K.
19. 2013-2018: Member of General Committee, The Cambridge Society, Bombay.
20. 2014-2018: Joint Secretary, The Cambridge Society, Bombay.
21. 2015: Nominated Member of the Mumbai Heritage Conservation Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.
22. 2016-2018: Chairperson, Board of Studies in History and Archaeology, University of Mumbai.
23. 2015-2017: Member of Senate, University of Mumbai.

24. 2016-2017: Member of Academic Council, University of Mumbai.
25. 2017: Member of Board of Studies in History, K.J. Somaiya College and Member of Board of Management, K.J. Somaiya College.
26. 2018-2022 : Member of Academic Council, University of Mumbai.
27. 2018: Member of Board of Studies in History at Sophia Autonomous College, Ruia Autonomous College (till January 2019), SIES Autonomous College and Jai Hind Autonomous College, Mumbai.
28. 2018: Member of Board of Studies in History, M.S. University of Baroda.
29. 2018: Member of Board of Studies in History, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
30. 2018: Member of Academic Council, B.K.Birla Autonomous College, Kalyan.
31. 2018: Member of Academic Council, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Mumbai.
32. 2018: Member, Academic Council, College of Social Work (Autonomous), Mumbai.
33. 2018: Member, Academic Council, K.B.P. College, Vashi.
34. 2018: Member of Committee for Content Development (CCD) for Bunker Museum Project at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.
35. 2018: Nominated by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai as a Member on the Board of Trustees of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum of Western India), Mumbai for a term of three years from 28 December 2018 to 28 December 2021.
36. 2018: Member of the Mumbai Heritage Conservation Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for a term of three years.
37. 2019: Member, Board of Studies in History, Dr Homi Bhabha State University.
38. 2021: Member, General Committee, The Cambridge Society, Bombay.
39. 2021: Member of the Mumbai Heritage Conservation Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for a term of three years.
40. 2021: Nominated by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai as a Member on the Board of Trustees of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum of Western India), Mumbai for a term of three years from 28 December 2021 to 28 December 2024.
41. 2022: Member, Board of Studies in History, Sophia College (Autonomous), Mumbai.
42. 2022: Member, Advisory Board, Mumbai Muenster Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Mumbai.

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