

INDIAN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, PUNE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016 (APRIL-MARCH)

1. Journal

A joint issue for January-December 2014, January-March 2015 and joint issue April-December 2015 of the Journal of Indian School of Political Economy was published during the year.

The joint issue of the journal of the School for January – December 2014, is contains six research papers and the material for documentation on economic and social conditions of different religious groups, based on the Report of the Sachar Committee and the National Sample Survey Report on Employment-Unemployment Situation among Major Religious Groups in India for the year 2009-10.

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The subscription rates continued to be:

Institutions other than colleges:	Rs. 1000/- per annum
Colleges and individuals:	Rs. 500/- per annum

2. Arthabodh Patrika

Launched in 1998, 'Arthabodhpatrika', the Marathi monthly of the School has completed 15 years in November 2013. Initially a bi-monthly, it became a monthly publication with effect from 1 April 2003.

3. Books and Booklets

It is proposed to publish the report of the Survey of Primary Schools of the Pune Municipal Corporation in Marathi and English during the year 2015-16.

4. Seminars/ Discussion Group Meetings/Workshops:

Seminar: *The Professor V.M. Dandekar Memorial Seminar was devoted primarily to presentation and discussion of research papers by the Affiliate Fellows of the School. and it was organised on July 31 and August 1, 2015*

The following delegates attended the Seminar:

Participants	Title of the paper
<i>Sangeeta Shorff</i> <i>Bhushana Karandikar</i> Pune	Saguna Rice Technology: Less Input and More Out put
<i>Jayanti Kajale and</i> <i>Sangeeta Shroff</i> Pune	MNREGA and asset creation: The case of Maharashtra
Rajendra Vaidya	Will not able to participate
<i>Kishor Chaukar</i> <i>Bharat Kakade</i> <i>Rajashree Joshi</i> Pune	Changing Context of Rural Indian and Opportunities/ Challenges for Inclusive Development
<i>L.G.Burange</i> <i>Hemangi K. Kelkar</i> <i>Mumbai</i>	An Examination of Determinants of India's Intra-industry Trade
<i>Rajeshwari Deshpande</i> <i>Pune</i>	Manipulative Practices of the Democratic State in India
<i>R. Dholakia</i> <i>Shreekanth Iyengar</i> <i>Ahmedabad</i>	Specialist Services in the Indian Rural Public health System for Maternal and Child healthcare – A Study of four States

<i>Satish Deodhar</i> Ahmedabad	Make in India: Rechanting the mantra with a Difference
A. Vaidynathan Chennai	Some notes on Indian economy in crisis: assessment and prospects
<i>Nishita Raje</i> Mumbai	Contribute a paper either in the area of poverty or exchange rates.
<i>Sharadini Rath</i>	
<i>Jyoti Tilak</i>	
Medha Deshpande Pune University	
<i>Amita Dharmadhikari</i> <i>Yadvadkar</i> Pune	
<i>Niranjan Agashe</i>	
<i>Dhanamanjiri Sathe</i> Pune University	
<i>V.S. Kaveri</i>	
<i>Sanjeevani Muly</i>	
<i>N. Rath</i>	
<i>V.S. Chitre</i>	
<i>S. Sriraman</i>	
<i>Abhay Tilak</i>	

This year's Professor V.M. Dandekar Memorial Seminar will be devoted primarily to

Discussion Group Meetings

During the year following Discussion Group meetings were held:

Date	Topic	Name of the Discussant
July 25, 2015	Living with Variable Monsoon: Past Strategies and Way Forward	Dr. Sulochana Gadgil
February 6, 2016	Food Security and Fertiliser in Indian Context	Shri Anand Barve

5. Fellowship:

Advertisements were inserted in the issues of the JISPE and on our Website calling for applications for grant of fellowship. However, the proposals received were either incomplete or not suitable to consider for fellowship. Fresh advertisement calling for applications will be issued during the year 2015-16.

6. Research Project on the Primary Schools of Pune Municipal Corporation

The School has undertaken a research project on the primary schools conducted by the Pune Municipal Corporation. The study has been initiated with effect from September 2005 after receiving the permission of the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and the Municipal Education Board for accessing the relevant original records of the PMC and for administering the proposed tests to the sample students. The twin objectives of the said study are:

- To record, analyse and study the trend of enrolment in every class in all types of schools during the last thirty years.
- To investigate the level of education at the primary level. This inquiry would involve understanding of aspects such as students' ability in reading, writing and arithmetic.

A Seminar based on the reports of the Associate Researchers was held on July 30-31, 2008 and detailed deliberations were held. Based on the same, a draft of the Final Report had been submitted by the Associate Researchers. Shri Abhay Tilak and the Prof. Rath read the drafts. Both of them came to the conclusion that it would not be useful to ask for further revision of the drafts. Instead, they agreed that Shri Tilak shall do the work of revising the drafts for publication. The work on finalising the report in Marathi is complete while that of translating the same into English is nearing completion.

7. Staff

The list of the staff in position as on 31st March 2016 is given below:

Mr. Abhay Tilak, Member, Honorary Director and Editor, Arthabodh Patrika
Mrs. Shaila R. Konlade, Administrative Officer and D.T.P. Editor for JISPE (on Contract)
Mrs. Girija Deshmukh Assistance to Editor, Arthabodh Patrika (on Contract)
Mr. V. G. Redkar, General Assistant
Ms. Chhaya Mangsulkar, Library-in-Charge-cum-General Assistant (on Contract)

8. Meetings:

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on 27th of June 2015.

Three meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the period from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016.

9. Library:

The total number of books in the Library is 14,088 and that of documents is 5,211. During the year under report, 28 books were added to the stock, of which 15 books were purchased, 12 books were received as gifts, 1 CD downloaded at ISPE, and 1176 documents were added to

the stock. Out of the additions, 1157 were regular documents, and 1 documents was received as gift; 18 CD downloaded at ISPE.

An amount of Rs.12,205/- was spent on purchase of books. In addition, an amount of Rs. 5,380/- was spent as subscription towards periodicals and newspapers.

During the year under review, 25 persons/students took the advantage of the reference material and reading facilities provided in the Library.

10. WEBSITE

The School has its own Website *ispepune.org.in*. The website contains back issues of the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* from the year 1989 onwards as also that of *Arthabodhpatrika* from January 2007 onwards. Digitisation for the volumes of the Journal for the years from 1989 to 1999, completed and uploaded it on the web site. One can also search for the Books in the Library of the School on the website. The website of the School has become more dynamic. We have started to upload the profile of the council members as well as affiliate fellows of the School.

11. Computer Equipment, Soft wares and Data Bases:

The School has 9 PCs {One Lenovo, Two Dell PCs, One Compaq Laptop, One Compaq Pentium 4, One Zenith Pentium 4, One Compaq Pentium III, One PCs upgraded to Pentium 4, one Dot Matrix Printer, one HP Laser Printer, Sharp Copier-cum-Printer, Canon LIDE Scanner}

The School has acquired Devnagari soft-wares, 'Leap Office' and 'Akruti' as well as Office 2003, Windows 98 and Windows XP (HE), SPSS 12, E-Views 5 and Tally 9 Soft-wares.

All the PCs are connected to the Internet through BSNL Broad Band while VSNL dial-up account is being used for receiving and sending emails. The facility of Internet and e-mail is being extensively used for searching material for the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* and *Arthabodh Patrika* and for receiving papers and referees' reports and correspondence with authors of articles for the Journal.

12. General

The School has permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to accept foreign grants. The Ford Foundation sanctioned a grant of US \$ 2000 in 2013-14 for the research project initiated by one of the Affiliate Fellows of the School, namely, Dr. Sharadini Rath which attempts to analyse and portray the dynamics of industrial employment which is being unfolding in the two districts of Maharashtra viz. Nasik and Jalna. This grant has been duly utilised during the current year.

13. Academic Activities

The academic activities of the executive staff etc. of the School during the year are given in brief in Sub-Section I and those reported by the Honorary Fellows in the Sub-Section II.

SUB SECTION I

Annual Report, 2015-16: V.S.Chitre

Elected President of the Council of the School for the year 2015-16 in June 2015.

Worked as Editor of the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* during the year. Two issues of the *Journal* for January-March, 2015 and joint issue of April-December, 2015 of the journal, have been brought out. Material for the issues for January – March 2016 and April-June, 2016, are being prepared, jointly by Professor Sriraman, Joint Editor of the Journal, and me.

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Participated in Dandekar Memorial Seminar, organised by the School on July 31 and August 1, 2015.

Addressed a seminar on "Dilemmas of Growth Dynamics in India and Other Emerging Economies: Policies for Resolution" on 25 September 2015, at Department of Economics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, U.S.A., for which I updated and thoroughly revised an earlier version of the paper.

Evaluated dissertation on "International Business Cycles: Synchronization and Transmission", Submitted for the Ph.D. degree of University of Delhi.

Continued to work as Member, Board of Management, and Member, Selection Committee of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

Worked as a Member, Governing Council, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research,
Continued to work as Member, Board of Management, Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
Appointed Chairman, Executive Council, Post-Graduate Diploma in Management in Banking and Finance of National Institute of Bank Management, Pune.

SUB-SECTION II

***Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka:* Activities for the Annual report 2015-2016**

BOOKS/ EDITORIAL WORK

- Edited (with Divya Vaid) Special Issue of *Seminar* on 'Exclusion, Discrimination, Disparity: A Symposium on Emerging Patterns of Social Inequality in India. August 2015.
- Edited "Review of Rural Affairs", Special Issue of *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 26 2015. Volume 50 (52)

RESEARCH PAPERS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

'Ascriptive hierarchies: Caste and its reproduction in contemporary India'. *Current Sociology* (Monograph 2016) Volume 64 (2): 228-43. **2016**

'The Problem'. Introduction to the special issue of *Seminar* on 'Exclusion, Discrimination, Disparity: A Symposium on Emerging Patterns of Social Inequality in India. August **2015**. Pp. 14-15. (with Divya Vaid).

'Cast(e) on the Hill: 'Divine' Power, Social Cohesion and Hierarchy in Himachal Pradesh'. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. L (21): 59-68. May 23, **2015**

CHAPTERS in EDITED BOOKS

'Rural Development: Emerging Regional Perspectives' (with P.S. Vijay Shankar. *India Rural Development Report 2013-14*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. Pp. 3-18 (published in **2015**).

'Caste: Why does it Still Matter?' in Knut A. Jacobsen ed., Routledge Handbook of Contemporary India. London and New York: Routledge. Pp: 243-255. **2015**

'Engaging with Caste; Academic Discourses, Identity Politics and State Policy' in A.K. Shiva Kumar, Preet Rustagi and Ramya Subrahmanian eds. *India's Children: Essays on Social Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 331-49. **2015**

'Caste in India: Constructs and Currents' in Steven Vertovec ed. *Routledge International Handbook of Diversity Studies*. London: Routledge. pp. 106-14. **2015**

'Sikhism and its changing social structure' (with Kristina Myrvold) in Bryan Turner and Oscar Salemink. *Routledge Handbook of Religions in Asia*. London: Routledge. Pp 63-76. **2015**

OPINION PIECES IN NEWS PAPERS AND POPULAR MAGAZINES

‘A berth for social inclusion’ *India Today*. September, 14, 2015.

‘Democracy, Diversities and Institutions’. *The Tribune*, Chandigarh, August 05, 2015.

‘Lift the veil off caste-blind approach’ *The Tribune*, Chandigarh, July, 15, 2015.

‘Who Will Speak for the Village’. *The Tribune*, Chandigarh, June 09, 2015.

‘From pride of privilege to perpetual crisis’. *The Tribune*, Chandigarh, May 4 2015.

‘Making sense of the triumph of the aam aadmi’. *The Tribune*, Chandigarh. February 12 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS

Beyond Caste: Identity and Power in South Asia, Past and Present. Sumit Guha. Leiden: Brill. Pages XVIII+236. *Seminar* (672). Page 84. October 2015.

SOME IMPORTANT LECTURES DELIVERED

‘Reimagining the Rural’. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Campus. March 21 2016.

‘Social Dynamics of Rural Non-Farm Economy’. South Asian University, New Delhi. February 17 2016.

‘Identities Matter: Culture, Categories and Social Science Research. ISID, New Delhi. February 23 2016.

‘Caste, Religion and Politics. Observer Research Foundation’. January 19 2016.

‘Religious Diversities and the Indian Middle Classes’. December 8 2015. University of Aarhus, Denmark.

‘Caste Matters: Aspirations, Identities and Political Orientation among the Youth in Delhi’. Paper presented at a seminar on Youth in Contemporary South Asia, St. John’s College, University of Oxford, Oxford. May 21-22 2015

Dilip M.Nachane

Prof. Emeritus, IGIDR & Hon. Fellow, ISPE

Articles

1. “Yojana Bhavan : Obiter dictum” **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 49 (37), p.12-17, 13 September 2014
2. “Methodology of the Social Sciences in the Age of Complexity : Unity, Autonomy or Integration” **Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics**, vol. 27 (1), p. 1-32, Jan. 2015
3. “Capital account liberalization in India : A post-crisis evaluation” in Y.Huang and S.Armstrong (Ed.) **Asian Financial Integration : Impacts of the Global Crisis and Options for Regional Policies**, **Routledge**, Taylor & Francis Group, London and New York, 2014 (p.145-162)

4. "Monetary policy, financial stability and macro-prudential regulation : An Indian perspective" in R. Khasnabis and I. Chakraborty (Ed.) Market, Regulation and Finance : Global Meltdown and the Indian Economy, Springer, New Delhi, 2014 (p. 17-39)
5. "Global crisis, financial institutions and reforms : An Indian perspective" in in A.N.Ghosh and A.K.Karmakar (Ed.) Analytical Issues in Trade, Development and Finance : Essays in Honour of Biswajit Chatterjee, Springer, New Delhi, 2014 (p. 97-124)

Lectures & Seminars

1. "Financial Sector & the Post-Crisis Macroeconomy : Theoretical re-assessment and Policy Implications" Lecture delivered at TISS, Mumbai (26 Feb. 2015)
2. "Safeguarding Financial Stability in an Era of Financial Fragility : An Indian Perspective" Seminar at ISPE (7 Feb. 2015)

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Qualification: B.A. (*Pune*); 1976; M.A. (*Pune*); 1978;
M. Phil. (*Pune*); 1982; Ph. D. (*Pune*); 1986

Professional Experience: Taught for 11 years--undergraduate level (S. P. College, Pune); 1978-89

Faculty, Savitribai Phule University of Pune, since 1989
Specialisation: Political Process in India, Politics of Maharashtra, Political Sociology of democracy

Research supervision: Ph. D. (completed): Twelve; Working: Four
M. Phil. (completed): Fifteen; working: Three

Research Work:

A) Work Completed

1. Changing Social Bases of Political Parties in India: Case of Maharashtra, CSSH-UPE Project, Savitribai Phule Pune University (2014-15).
2. An overview report on Politics in Maharashtra, commissioned by Planning Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, for the Committee on Balanced Regional Development (2011-13)
3. Electoral Democracy and structures of Domination: A Study of Assembly Elections in Maharashtra-2009, Report submitted (Nov. 2011) to the UGC for the Major research project.
4. Comparative study of State politics in India, report submitted (November 2011) to BCUD, University of Pune for the BCUD Project.

5. Review of Election Studies (1977-2010), Report submitted to ICSSR (July 2011) for its commissioned project .
6. Caste and Social Mobility: A case study of Pune city; CSS, University of Pune, (2006-08); Co-Investigator: Dr Rajeshwari Deshpande
7. A study of Political Parties in Maharashtra; SAP, 3rd Phase, (2005- 2007), Co-Investigators: Nitin Birmal and Suhas Kulkarni; Marathi book published.
8. Coalition Politics in Maharashtra, UPIASI, Delhi (2004-2006); Co-Investigator: Nitin Birmal; Report submitted to UPIASI.
9. State of Democracy in South Asia, Joint coordinator, A project of the Lokniti programme of CSDS, Ford Foundation and EU-India Programme, (2002-2006); Co-Investigators: Yogendra Yadav and Peter R. De Souza; Report prepared and submitted to Donors.
10. Study of Local Government Elections in Maharashtra, Special Assistance Programme, 2nd Phase, (2001-02); Co-Investigator: Nitin Birmal. Marathi book and English article published
11. Pune: From City to Metropolis, Special Assistance Programme, 2nd Phase, (1999-2002); Co-Investigators: Rajeshwari Deshpande and Nitin Birmal.
12. Politics of Marginalized Groups: A Study of Aurangabad and Ahmednagar districts; Major Research Project Scheme of UGC; (1997-2000). Report submitted to UGC.
13. National Election Audit, 1999, Coordinator for Maharashtra, A project of the Lokniti programme of CSDS, supported by Election Commission of India, 1999-2000.
14. National Election Study (NES), 1996, 1998 and 1999; Coordinator for Maharashtra, A project of the Lokniti Programme of CSDS.
15. A study of Assembly Elections, 1995 – Maharashtra; DSA 1st Phase and ICSSR, (1995-96); Co-Investigator: Rajendra Vora. Marathi book published.
16. Comparison of Voting Behaviour in Vidarbha and Western Maharashtra, Unassigned Grant, University of Pune, (1995); Report submitted to the University.
17. Caste and Politics at District level in Maharashtra, Special Assistance Programme. DSA 1st Phase (1995-96); Co-Investigator: Rajendra Vora
18. Synthesis of Gandhi and Marx---Acharya Jawdekar's writings Editor, DSA, 1st Phase; (1992-1994)—Selected Writings collected, edited and published; 1995.
19. Associate Director, ICSSR project on Sixth Lok Sabha Elections in Maharashtra (1980-81); Chief Investigator: Rajendra Vora. Monograph submitted to ICSSR; 1982

B) Work in progress:

1. Member, Steering Committee, National Election Study, 2009 and 2014, Lokniti Project, (2009-)
2. Member of the core team, Lokniti-IBN-Hindu Tracker Poll: A Study of Public Opinion (2013-)
3. Member, Core team of investigators, State of Democracy in South Asia, Round II, Lokniti, CSDS (2011-)
4. Member, Core Team, A Study of Farmers' perceptions of agriculture, IFFCO and Lokniti-CSDS (2013-)

Other Information:

- Member, Board of Governors, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 2014-
- Member, Advisory Committee, ICSSR, Western Region Centre, Mumbai, 2012-
- Chief Editor, *Studies in Indian Politics*; an international peer reviewed journal brought out by Sage (2013-);
- Visiting Professor at Brown India Initiative, Brown University, Providence, US, April 29-May 11, 2013.
- Dean, Mental, Moral and Social Sciences Faculty, University of Pune, Sept. 2010-May 2011;

- Hon. Co-Director, Lokniti-- Programme, on Comparative Democracy, CSDS, Delhi; 2008-;
- Coordinator, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Pune, July 2006-June 2009;
- Fellow, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, 2006-;
- Chief Advisor, Political Science, NCERT; 2005-2012;
- Member, Executive Board, Samaj Prabodhan Samstha, Pune; 2000-;
- Coordinated and participated in the 'Workshop on Quantitative methods for the study of Indian Politics' held at Shimla, jointly by Lokniti-CSDS, University of Michigan and IIAS, June 2008;
- Visiting Scholar at the South Asia Centre of University of Chicago, May 2008;
- Head, Department of Politics & Public Administration, University of Pune, 2003-04; 2005-08; April 2011-12 and July 2013-May 2014;
- President, 24th Maharashtra State Political science Conference, Dhule, February, 2007;
- Member, Editorial Board, *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika*, 1990-2004;
- Reviewer for OUP, Routledge, Orient Blackswan and the journal, Asian Politics and Policy;
- Yashwantrao Chavan Lecture at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 17 Jan. 2014: Maharashtra after Yashwantrao
- GS Rajadhyaksha Lecture of Marathi Department, University of Pune, 27 Feb. 2014: Reimagining Maharashtra
- Narhar Kurundkar Memorial Lecture, Nanded, 11 Feb. 2016: What is Congress-mukt Bharat?

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Articles/Paper/Essays

A.1 English

1. Who Is Delhi's Common Man?, *New Left Review*, 2016, No. 98 (March-April), 113-128.
2. From Congress-system to non-hegemonic Multi-party Competition: Politics in Maharashtra, ISAS Working Paper No. 220, Inst. Of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, January 2016; [http://www.isas.nus.edu.sg/ISAS Working Paper 220](http://www.isas.nus.edu.sg/ISAS%20Working%20Paper%20220)
3. The BJP and Hindu Nationalism: Centrist Politics and Majoritarian Impulses, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 38:4, 719-735, December 2015, ISSN:0085-6401 (print); 1479-0270 (online)
4. The Ambivalence of India's Democracy, *Seminar*, 677, January 2016; 31-35.
5. Maharashtra: Congress' Dramatic Decline, (with Nitin Birmal) in Wallace Paul (ed.), 2015, India's 2014 Elections: A Modi-led Sweep, New Delhi, Sage; pp. 284-301.
6. Interpreting the Mandate in Jammu and Kashmir, Sanjay Kumar, Suhas Palshikar, Shreyas Sardesai and Pranav Gupta, Notes, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2015; 50 (19), 66-69.
7. Congress in the Times of the post-Congress Era: Surviving sans Politics, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2015; 50 (19), 39-46.
8. Ambedkar and Gandhi: Limits of Divergence and Possibilities of Conversation, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50 (15), 11 April, 2015; 45-50.
9. The Making of a Neo-Hindu Democracy, *Seminar*, 665, January 2014, 37-41.
10. Maharashtra Assembly Elections: Farewell to Maratha Politics?, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 49, Nos. 43-44, November, 1, 2014, pp. 10-13

11. India's 2014 Lok Sabha Elections: Critical Shifts in the Long Term, Caution in the Short Term, (with K.C. Suri) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIX, No. 39, 27 Sept. 2014, pp. 39-49.
12. The Defeat of the Congress, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIX, No. 39, 27 sept., 2014, pp. 57-63.
13. Politics of Maharashtra and Its Environment, in Deak Dusan and Daniel Jasper (eds.) 2014, *Rethinking Western India: The Changing Contexts of Culture, Society and Religion*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, pp. 237-250.
14. Introduction: Normalization of the 'Post-Congress Polity', (with K.C. Suri and Yogendra Yadav) 2014, in Palshikar, Suri and Yadav (eds.), 2014, *Party Competition in Indian States*, New Delhi, OUP; pp. 1-41.
15. Survival in the Midst of Decline: A Decade of Congress Rule in Maharashtra, 199-2009, (with Rajeshwari Deshpande and Nitin Birmal), in Palshikar, Suri and Yadav (eds.), *Party Competition in Indian States*, New Delhi, OUP; pp. 431-50.
16. Coalitions in Maharashtra: Political Fragmentation or Social reconfiguration? (with Nitin Birmal and Vivek Ghotale), 2014, in E. Sridharan (ed.) 2014, *Coalition Politics in India: Select Issues at the Centre and the States*, New Delhi, Academic Foundation, pp. 107-72.
17. Modi, Media and the Middle Class, *Seminar*, 656, April, 2014, pp. 18-22.
18. Of Radical Democracy and Anti-partyism, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVIII No. 10, March 09, 2013, pp. 10-13
19. Election Studies, in Suri K.C. (ed.), 2013, *Indian Democracy*, ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations, (Political Science; Vol. II), New Delhi, OUP, pp. 161-208
20. Regional and Caste parties, in Kohli Atul and Prerna Singh (eds.) 2013, *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*, Oxford & NY, Routledge, pp. 91-104.
21. Elections in India: Prestige Deriving from Practice, 2012, published in French: Les elections en Inde: Un Prestige puissant au Coeur de la pratique et du Soutine populaire, in *Governance Chronicle(Chroniques de la gouvernance)*, Charles Leopold Mayer (ed.), Paris, Inst for Research and Debate on Governance, ISBN: 978-2-84377-170-5; pp. 183-191.
22. A Moment of Spurious Democracy, *Seminar*, 629, Jan. 2012, pp. 28-31.
23. Limits of Dominant Caste Politics, *Seminar*, 620, April, 2011; pp. 47-50.
24. Transitions, Stagnations and Transformations, (with Yogendra Yadav), *Seminar*, 620, April, 2011; pp. 14-20.
25. Towards Radical Social Sciences: Lessons from D.R. Gadgil, in Sulabha Brahme (ed.), 2011, *The Indian Political Economy: Problems and Prospects—Selected Writings of D.R. Gadgil*, New Delhi, OUP, pp. 409-424.
26. Need for a Caste Census, *Seminar*, 617, January 2011; pp. 72-76.
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11. *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, 2003; Vol. 15, Nos. 1 & 2, Special Issue on Electoral Politics in Indian States, Guest edited with Yogendra Yadav.
12. *Samakaleen Bharatiya Rajkaran*, 2004, Pune, Pratima Prakashan.
13. *Maharashtrache Rajakaran: Rajakiy Prakriyeche Sthanik Sandarbh*, 2004, Pune, Pratima Prakashan, (co-edited with Nitin Birmal) 2nd edition: 2007; 3rd edition: 2009.
14. *Jat ani Maharashtraatil Sattakaran*, 1998, Pune. Sugava, (2nd edition, 2003).
15. *Shiv Sena : Nim-fascist Mohinividyecha Prayog*, (booklet in Marathi), 1996, Satara, Ambedkar Academy.
16. *Maharashtratil Sattantar*, 1996, co-author, Bombay, Granthali.
17. *Satyagrahi Samajvad: Acharya Javdekar Nivadak Lekh Sangraha*, 1994, Bombay, Sahitya Sanskriti Mandal, Govt. of Maharashtra.
18. *Ambedkaranche Hindukaran*, (booklet in Marathi) 1994, Satara, Ambedkar Academy.
19. *Ambedkaranच्या Vicharacha Ashay*, (booklet in Marathi), 1991, Ichalkaranji, Samajvadi Prabodhini.
20. *Rajyashastra Kosh*, (An encyclopaedic dictionary of Politics), 1987, Marathi, (Co-editor and author), Pune, Dastane Ramchandra Co.

C. Book reviews

1. Review of Sumantra Bose's *Transforming India: Challenges to the World's Largest Democracy*, A Work in Progress; *Biblio*, May-June 2014; pp. 9-10.
2. Review of A.M. Shah's *Grassroots of Democracy: The Imagined Debate between Pollsters and Ethnographers*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLII, No. 43, Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2007, pp. 24-28.
3. Review of A.M. Shah, *Grassroots of Democracy*, in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, (n.s.), 41, 3, 2007, pp. 427-430
4. Review of Javeed Alam's *Who wants Democracy? Democracy as the Weapon of the Weak*, 2005, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XL, No. 28, July, 9 pp. 3018-3021
5. Review of Zoya Hasan and Ritu Menon, *Unequal Citizens: A Study of Muslim Women in India*, 2004, *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, Vol. XIV, Nos. 2 & 3, April-Sept., pp. 585-88.
6. Review of Nalini Rajan, *Democracy and the Limits of minority rights*, 2004, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. (n.s.) 38, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 275-77.
7. *India and China: Comparative Perspectives*, (Review of the book edited by G. P. Deshpande and Alka Acharya), 2002, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 37, No. 51, Dec. 21, pp.5099-5102.
8. Review of Surinder Jodhka (ed.), *Community and Identities*, 2002, *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, Vol. XIV, No. 1, Jan. - March, pp.189-192.

9. Review of Joop De Wit's Poverty, Policy and Politics in Madras Slums, 1998, *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* ; Pune; Vol. X, No.1, Jan. - March, pp. 177-181.
10. New 'Avatar' of Caste: Challenges Before Sociologists, 1997, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXII, No. 51, December 20, pp. 3257-59.
11. Mapping the Sites of Contestation, 1996; *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXI, No. 44 Nov. 2, pp. 2922-25.
12. Dalit Movement: Need for Critical Assessment, 1995, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXX, No. 23, June 10, pp. 1371-72.
13. Ambedkar's Thought in a Sociological Context, 1994, *New Quest*, No. 104, March-April, Pune, pp. 121-125
14. Jefferson: Lockean or Liberal? , 1993, *New Quest*, No. 100, Aug. - Sept. pp. 254-55.

D. TEACHING AIDS / TEXT BOOKS

1. *Bharatachya Rajkaranacha Taleband*, 2009, Marathi Reading Material Series, No. 1, Pune, CAS Marathi Reading Material Series, Dept of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune
2. *Samakaleen Bharatiy Rajkaranache Vishleshan*, 2009, Marathi Reading Material Series, No. 2, Pune, CAS Marathi Reading Material Series, Dept of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune
3. *Muslim Rajkaranachya Watchalipudhchi Avhane*, 2009, Marathi Reading Material Series, No. 3, Pune, CAS Marathi Reading Material Series, Dept of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune
4. Rajakiya Kranti in N. R. Inamdar and A. K. Vakil, (eds.) 1984, *Adhunik Rajakiya Vishleshan*, Pune, Shubhada Saraswat, pp. 336-358.
5. Rajakiya Vikas ani Adhunikibhavan, Inamdar-Vakil, (eds.) pp. 305-335
6. Course book on Ambedkar for IGNOU, Delhi.
7. Five course books on Indian Politics for YCMOU, Nasik.
8. Contributed to six course books prepared by Distance Education Centre, University of Pune.
9. Marathi Text book on American Government for undergraduates.
10. Co-author for std. VII Civics textbook for The Text Book Bureau of Maharashtra Government.

E. Writings in Popular Publications:

Over one hundred articles and essays in popular press in Marathi and English and over twenty long essays in Special Issues and Annual Numbers of Monthly and Annual Magazines in Marathi

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED WITH TITLES OF PAPERS READ

(Information is in the following order: Title of Paper, Theme of Conference / Seminar, Place, Date and the Organising Agency)

1. Second Collapse of the Congress: Implications for the study of State Politics, Valedictory address, Seminar on Parties and State Politics, Dept. of Political Science, GND University, Amritsar, 27-28 Feb. 2016.
2. Pseudo-politics over territories: Vidarbha and Mumbai, 16th International Conference of Maharashtra Culture and Society, Aurangabad, 8-10 January 2016.
3. Mainstreaming the BJP vs. Hinduizing the Mainstream?, Workshop at School of International Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 1 May, 2015.

4. BJP's 2014 Victory: How it Shaped, Presentation at Public Symposium on Hindu Nationalism in Action, organized by School of International Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 30 April 2015.
5. India's Democratic Deficit: Insights from Empirical Studies, Inaugural Address at National Seminar on India's 2014 Elections held at MS University Udaipur, organized by Lokniti and MS University; 6-8 Feb. 2015.
6. BJP's Rise to Power: Meanings and Implications, International Conference on The 2014 Indian Elections: Implications for Domestic Politics and Indo-Pakistan Relations, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, 27-28 Nov. 2014.
7. Political Economy of a Dominant Caste (with Rajeshwari Deshpande), International Conference on Political Economy of Indian Development, jointly organized by IGIDR, Mumbai, King's College London and University of California at Berkeley, at Mumbai, 2021 Nov. 2014.
8. *Changing Dynamics of Maharashtra Politics* at the International Conference at Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, on States of South Asia, 13-14 November, 2014
9. Ambedkar and Gandhi: Limits of Divergence and Possibilities of Conversation, Keynote Address, Seminar on Untouchability and Caste: Interrogating the Gandhi-Ambedkar Debate, Sikkim Central University, Gangtok, 25-26 Sept. 2014.
10. Possibilities of Subnational Comparisons in Indian Context, One day international workshop at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, on Subnational comparative Political Economy, 31 July 2014.
11. Understanding the Outcome of 2014 parliamentary Election, Presentation and King's India Institute, King's College London, at the Workshop on India's Elections, 11 June 2014.
12. Reading Modi's Mandate, Presentation at a Public Panel Discussion on India's Sixteenth Parliamentary Election, at the King's College London, 11 June 2014.
13. Ten Theses on State Politics Revisited, Keynote address, 'State as the Centre of National Politics: Issues and Challenges' CRSSE, Jain University, Bengaluru, 21 March, 2014.
14. South Asia's Democratic Deficit: Lessons from India, International Conference on Democracy and State in South Asia, Dept. of Pol. Sc., Delhi University, Feb. 28-march 1, 2014.
15. Presentation on Satisfaction with Democracy in India, Seminar on How Indians and East Asians Look at Democracy, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 7 Nov. 2013.
16. Presentation on How Indians Perceive Democracy, Round Table on How Indians Perceive China, at the Jiao Tong University Shanghai, 4 Nov. 2013.
17. Discussant at Workshop on Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India, LSE, London, 19 Sept 2013.
18. Discussant at Workshop on Comparative State Politics and Public Policy, King's India Institute, King's College, London, 17-18 Sept. 2013.
19. Paper presented: Main findings from Second Round of Democracy Study-India, International workshop on State of democracy in South Asia, July 19-20, 2013.
20. Discussant and Participation in Round table at the International Conference on Subnational research Comparative politics, Brown University, Providence, US, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), May 9-10, 2013.
21. Workshop on GIS and matching of Administrative and Electoral Boundaries, Brown India Initiative, May 6, 2013.
22. State of Social Sciences in Maharashtra: Limits of state initiatives, Social Sciences in Indian Languages, CSDS, Delhi, 27 Feb 2013
23. International Workshop on reworking the Global Barometer Questionnaire for South Asia study, Delhi, Feb 2012
24. Practice of Secularism in Maharashtra, paper read at the National Seminar on Actually Existing secularism across states of India, CSDS, Delhi, Feb 2012

25. Convenor , Panel on Diversifying the Idea of Democracy, at the International Sociology Conference of the World Sociology Congress held at Delhi, February 2012
26. Conducted a session at the Training workshop for the study of urban local elections jointly organized by Dept of Politics, UoP, SP College Pune and H.V. Desai College, Pune, 11 Jan., 2012
27. Targeting the Outsider: Two Moments of anti-Migrant politics, 2012, paper read at the 14th International Conference on Maharashtra Culture and Society, Dept of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, 6-8 January.
28. International Workshop on Comparative state Politics: Issues of Identity and representation, 2011, December 17-20, Dept. of Politics and CSDS, held at Pune
29. Language as Basis of Politics, International Conference on Multilingualism organized by Department of Foreign Languages, University of Pune, November 2011
30. International Workshop for framing the study of comparative democracy in South Asia, Kathmandu, Nepal, September, 2011
31. Presentation on National Election Studies in India at the Plenary of the CSES Project of Michigan University held at Mexico city, June 11-13, 2011
32. Citizens' Assessment of Democracy: Experience from South Asia, 2011, presented at the Conference on Citizens' Assessment of Democracy jointly organized by International IDEA and University of Philippines National College of Public Administration and Governance, Manila, March.
33. Special Lecture at the University level seminar on Contours of Political Science at Magar College Hadapsar, Jan. 2011.
34. Review of Election Studies in India (1977-2010), 2011, Goa, ICSSR, February.
35. Comparing India's states, 2011, Comparative State Politics: Issues and Methods, CSDS and Brown, Delhi, January
36. Survival in the midst of decline: A decade of Congress Rule (1999-2009) in Maharashtra (with Rajeshwari Deshpande and Nitin Birmal) 2011, paper presented at the National Workshop on Electoral Politics in Indian States, CSDS, Delhi, January, 24-26.
37. Democracy in South Asia, Conference on Democracy in Asia, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, October, 2010
38. How Far does Study of 'All-India' help understand Maharashtra?, 2010, paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Maharashtra Culture and Society, Organized by University of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Bratislava, Slovakia, June 17-19
39. Political Strategies of Two Dominant castes—Comparison of Lingayat and Maratha caste politics, 2009, paper jointly prepared for the International Conference on Maharashtra Contextualized, Dept. of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune, December.
40. Speaker at the *Round Table on Poverty, Inequality and Democracy in South and East Asia* at the Conference on Poverty, Inequality and Democracy hosted by Institute for Public Affairs at Bratislava, Slovakia organized by International Forum for Democracy, National Endowment for Democracy and Network for Democracy Research Institutes, 26-28 April, 2009.
41. Religion, Social Reform and Secularism: The anti-superstition Bill in Maharashtra, paper presented at the Seminar on Really Existing Secularisms in Indian States, at CSDS, April, 2009
42. Marathas: Narratives of Deprivation, Politics of Domination: Paper (with Rajeshwari Deshpande) presented at the DL Sheth Festschrift Conference at CSDS, March, 2009
43. Inaugural Address at the Seminar on *Contemporary Relevance of Nehru Model*, organized by the Nehru Study Centre, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, March 2009
44. The Idea of Minority and Democracy in South Asia, (with Sandeep Shastri), Paper presented at the Annual Meeting and conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, August, 2008.

45. Making sense of Caste-Politics Interaction in Contemporary India, A seminar given at the South Asia Group, University of Chicago, 15th May, 2008
46. *Uthal Paanyaalaa Khalkhalaat phaar*: Shallow public sphere in Marathi, paper presented at the 12th International Maharashtra Conference , Pune, December, 2007
47. Discussant for papers on Ethnicity in Bangladesh and Nepal, Seminar on Pluralism in South Asia, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, May, 2007
48. Maharashtra: Towards a New party system? At the seminar on Elections and Indian Politics organised by IIAS, Shimla and IACT, Bangalore, at Bangalore, 30-31 January and 1 February, 2007
49. Caste and Politics in Contemporary India, at the International seminar on Caste in Contemporary India organised under SAP, Dept. of Politics, University of Pune, December, 2006
50. Citizens' Participation: Trends from India, Elections and Election systems, International Seminar organised by Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, at Bangalore, November 2006
51. Politics of Hindutva and Secular Failures, Seminar on Religion, Politics and Identity, organised by VAK at Bangalore, Aug. 2006
52. Support for Democracy in South Asia, (with Yogendra Yadav), Paper presented in the session on Sources of Legitimacy in New Democracies, at the IPSA Conference at Fukuoka, Japan, July 2006
53. *Coalition Politics in Maharashtra*, Workshop on Comparative Study of Coalition Politics in Indian States, UPIASI; Delhi, April 2006.
54. Presented two working papers at Workshop on Democracy in South Asia, Sociology Department, Oxford University, Oxford, December, 2005.
55. An Enterprise called Faith? Bhakti marg becomes Shakti marg: Tale of a Devasthan in Maharashtra, 11th International Conference on Maharashtra Culture and Society, Tokyo, August, 2005.
56. Elections and the Poor, Paper presented at the Seminar organised by the Philosophy Dept. of Humboldt University, Germany, July, 2004.
57. A Majoritarian Middle ground? Paper presented at the International Conference of the NETSAPPE, at CERI, Paris, and June, 2004.
58. Nation as Exclusion: A Tale of Two Hindufridaysamrats, paper presented at the seminar on Cultural nationalism, held by CPS, JNU, March, 2004.
59. Discussant at the International Conference on Democracy in East Asia, Taiwan National University, Taipei, December, 2003
60. *The Artha of Caste*, Paper presented at the 10th International Maharashtra Conference on Money in Modern Maharashtra, held at Pune, organised by Dept. of Politics, University of Pune, August, 2003.
61. *Political Economy of Maharashtra: Issues before Civil Society Interventions*, Seminar on Governance in Indian States, Dept. of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Dec. 2002.
62. Political Economy of Humiliation: Case of a Failed Strike, International Conference on Humiliation, organized by CSDS, Delhi, at Ranikhet, September 2002.
63. Caste Through the Prism of Region, International Conference on Region, organised by University of Arizona and University of Pune, Pune, December, 2001.
64. Indian State: Constitution and Beyond, International Conference on Indian Constitution organized by CSDS, Delhi at Goa, September, 2001.
65. Politics of the Middle Classes in India, Workshop on Middle class values in India and Western Europe, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Nimrana Fort Palace Nimrana; March 6-10, 2001.
66. Regional Parties and Democracy: Romantic Rendezvous or Localized Legitimation? Political Parties and Party Systems, Konrad Adenaur Foundation, Society for Peace Security and Development Studies and Centre For Public Affairs; Goa, November 15-18, 2000.

67. Democratic Practices and Hegemonic Project in India, Understanding Indian Politics, Dept. of Politics and Public Admn. University of Pune, Jan. 2000.
68. *Jativyavastheche Badalate Swaroop*, Caste Today, Samaj Prabodhan Samstha, Pune, August 1999.
69. *Gandhi and Modernity*, Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Leadership and Ideas, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, April 1999.
70. *Social Composition of Leadership*; Rise of Leadership in South Maharashtra, Dept. of Politics and Dept. of Journalism, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, March 1999.
71. *Whose Democracy We are Talking About*; Jan. 1999, Globalisation and India, SIS, JNU, Delhi.
72. Changing Frameworks of Indian Politics; October 1998, Dept. of History, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
73. *Enriching Gandhi's Swaraj*: The Project of Satyagrahi Samajwad Rethinking Swaraj; Pune, 1998, ICPR and Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pune, Pune.
74. *Middle Class Moment: The Project of Hegemony*; Contemporary Perspectives on Indian Democracy; March 1998; Dept. of Politics and Public Admn. University of Pune, Pune.
75. *Affirmative Action and Gender*, Workshop on Social Equality, Pune, Jan. 1998, Indian Law Society, Pune.
76. *Secularism, State and Capitalist Transformation in India*, The Secular-Communal Question; Shimla, May 1997, Inst. of Advanced Studies; Shimla.
77. *Ambedkarancha Samarsatavadi Anwayartha*, Pune; Post-Ambedkar Dalit Movement; March 1997; Dept. of Politics and Public Admn. University of Pune.
78. *Caste, State and Political Economy*; Impact of New Economic Policy on Dalits In India; Pune, Dec. 1996, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pune.
79. *Maharashtra : Convergence of Electoral and Material Domination*; Politics in Indian States; Bhubaneshwar, Nov. 1996; Dept. of Politics, Utkal University and CSDS, Delhi.
80. *Elections 1996: Unannounced Shift in the Basis of Politics*; Elections 1996; Mumbai, June 1996; Dept. of Civics and Politics, University of Bombay.
81. *Acharya Javdekarancha Arthik Vichar*; Contemporary Society and Javdekar; Bombay, May 1996; Lok Vangmay Griha, Bombay.
82. *Prabhavshali Charchvishvatil Rajkarani*; Kakasaheb Gadgil Centenary Seminar; Hyderabad, Feb. 1996; Sahitya Parishad, Hyderabad.
83. *Gandhi-Ambedkar Interface*; Relevance of Gandhi; Pune, Oct. 1995, Dept. of Politics, University of Pune.
84. *Capturing the Moment of Realignment: Maharashtra Election, 1995*; Implications of Assembly Elections; Delhi, May 1995; ICSSR.
85. *Vidhan Sabha Nivdnuk Vishleshan*: Maharashtra; Assembly Elections; Satara, April 1995; Ambedkar Academy, Satara.
86. *Arrival of Bahujan Idiom: Maharashtra*; Politics of other Backward Castes In Indian States; Pune, Jan. 1995, Dept. of Politics, University of Pune.
87. *Retrieving the Anti-Caste Discourse*: Changing Context of Reservation and Dalit Politics; Reservations, Equality and Social Justice; Bombay, Dec. 1994; TISS; Bombay.
88. *Cultural Context of Fascism*; Indian Politics; Aurangabad, March 1994; Dept. of Politics, Dr. Ambedkar Marathwada University.
89. *Satyagrahi Samajwad*; Acharya Javdekar Centenary Seminar; Pune, Jan. 1994; Dept. of Politics, University of Pune.
90. *Himsechi Rajakiya Arthavyavastha*; Striya ani Himsa; Pune, Jan. 1994; Centre for Women Studies, University of Pune.
91. *Ambedkaranche Hindukaran*; Jat ani Jamatwad; Satara, Dec. 1993; Ambedkar Academy, Satara.

92. *Dharmanirapekshata*; Dharma ani Jamatwad; Satara, April 1993, Ambedkar Academy, Satara.
93. *Neo-Hinduism: Recipe for Caste-Class Domination*; Communalism in India; Khandala, March 1993; Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Bombay.
94. *Arun Sadhu Yanchya Kadambaryatil Rajkaran*; Sahitya Ani Samajik Shastre; Pune, Dec. 1992; S. P. College, Pune.
95. *Brahmins: Diversification of Dominance*; Caste in Western India; Surat, Jan. 1992; Centre for Social Studies, Surat.
96. *Political Thought In Maharashtra*: (Theme Paper) Political Thought In Maharashtra; Pune, Nov. 1991; Dept. of Politics, University of Pune.
97. *Ambedkar's Political Philosophy*: Social Philosophy; Bombay, Oct. 1991; Indian Philosophy Association.
98. *Ambedkar Vicharacha Ashay*: Centenary Seminar Aurangabad, March 1991, Sahitya Sanskriti Mandal, Govt. of Maharashtra.
99. *Ruling Alliance in Maharashtra*: Politics in Maharashtra, Pune, March 1990, Dept. of Sociology, and University of Pune.
100. *Ideology in Contemporary Indian Politics*; End of Ideology; Pune, Feb. 1990; Dept. of Politics, University of Pune.
101. *Shiv Sena: Army of Ruling Class*; Politics in Maharashtra; Aurangabad, March 1989, Dept. of Politics, Marathwada University.
102. *Ambedkar and Marx*; Thought of Ambedkar: Kolhapur, Dec. 1988; Dept. of Politics, Shivaji University, and Kolhapur.
103. *Class Caste and Ideology in Maharashtra*; (with Rajendra Vora) Class-Caste in Indian States; Khandala, Dec. 1987; TDSS, Pune.

Conferences and Workshops conducted (2000-)

1. Member, Organizing Committee, 16th International Conference on Maharashtra Culture and Society, Aurangabad, Jan. 8-10, 2016.
2. Field Investigators' Workshop for Maharashtra for the Study of Democracy in South Asia (India Segment), Dept. of Politics, University of Pune, January 18-20, 2013
3. Research Students' Workshop , Dept. of Politics & Pub Admin., University of Pune, 24 march 2012
4. State level Seminar on Local Elections in Maharashtra, Dept. of Politics & Admin., University of Pune, 17 March 2012
5. Co-organizer of International Workshop on Framing the Global barometer Questionnaire for South Asia study, Delhi, Feb 2012
6. Co-organizer of the International Workshop on Framing comparative study of democracy in South Asia, Kathmandu, September 2011
7. Research Students' Workshop, department of Politics & Public Administration, University of Pune, 25-26 March, 2011
8. National Workshop on Electoral Politics in Indian States, Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi, 24-26 January, 2011
9. Workshop on Comparative Politics of Indian States, Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi, 22 January, 2011
10. Joint coordinator, International Conference on 'Contextualizing Maharashtra: Comparisons across States, supported by CAS, Diamond Jubilee Fund of the University and Unassigned Grant from University of Pune, December 21-22, 2009.
11. Workshop for Field Investigators' Training for State Assembly Elections: Dept. of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune, October 2009
12. Workshop for Field investigators' Training for LS Elections, Dept. of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune, April 2009
13. Workshop for Trainers' Training for National Election Studies 2009, coordinated with Lokniti, Delhi, March 2009

14. Workshop for Trainers' Training for National Election Studies 2009, coordinated with Lokniti and Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati, April 2009
15. Seminar on Party system in India coordinated at the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune August, 2009
16. Workshop on Maharashtra politics jointly coordinated at Dept. of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune, Aug. 2009
- 17. Caste in Contemporary India, International seminar jointly coordinated under SAP, Dept. of Politics & Pub. Admin., University of Pune, December, 2006**
18. Organised a workshop on Politics in Maharashtra, at the Dept. of Politics, University of Pune, February, 2004
19. Organised a workshop on Election Study: 2004, at Dept. of Politics, University of Pune, in collaboration with CSDS, Delhi, January, 2004
20. Organized a seminar on Politics in Indian States, in collaboration with Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, and CSDS, Delhi, January, 2003.
21. *Elections to Local Governments in Maharashtra*, Workshop organized at the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration University of Pune, March, 2002.
22. Understanding Indian Politics, SAP, Dept. of Politics and Public Admn., University of Pune, Jan. 2000.

Prof. N. Rath 2014-15

1. Helped the editor of the School's Journal as a referee for papers received.
2. Delivered a public lecture on Rural Employment and an approach to it on the annual function of the AzadHind Mandal, Dadar, Mumbai, in April 2015.
3. Participated in the annual seminar of ISPE, August 2015.
4. Delivered a lecture, in a meeting organised at the India International Centre, New Delhi, on 26th October, 2014, on *Planning Past and Future*, dealing with two signal failures of the Indian Planning Commission and the steps needed.
5. Translated, entered into the computer and published, in Odia, *Savarkaranche Samajik Vichar*, (*Savarkar's Social Thoughts*) in a function in Bhubaneswar on 12th February, 2015.
6. Delivered the Chittarnjan Das Memorial Lecture, organised by Shikshasandhan, Bhubaneswar, on the *Present Educational Scene – a set of proposals for reform*, on 14th February, 2015. The lecture was subsequently published in 2 installments in the SAMAJA.
7. Wrote and published, in Samaja and Sadhana, some articles in Odia and Marathi

Rupa Rege Nitsure

Group Chief Economist L&T Financial Services

Dr Rupa Rege Nitsure is the Group Chief Economist of L&T Financial Services since March, 2015, responsible for advising and guiding the L&T Financial Services Management on its outlook related to various macroeconomic and policy issues and contribute towards business planning, portfolio management and risk planning by providing timely business leads, macro calls and early warning signals. Prior to joining L&TFS, she held the position of Chief Economist at Bank of Baroda (2003-2015) and Senior Economist at ICICI (DFI) and ICICI Bank (1989-2003). At Bank of Baroda, she also headed Investor Relations and regularly represented the Bank in several deal and non-deal road-shows in India and abroad. Her professional career has spanned banking and policy related assignments. She has served on the critical committees of the Government of India and Reserve Bank of India, most recently the Expert Committee to Revise & Strengthen the Monetary Policy Framework, chaired by Dr Urjit Patel.

Dr Rupa Rege Nitsure is a regular commentator on economic and policy issues on print and electronic media and on All India Radio (AIR). She is a frequent contributor of articles and columns to Indian newspapers. Dr Rupa Nitsure serves as a Director on the Board of L&T Investment Management Ltd., L&T FinCorp Ltd. and L&T Infrastructure Debt Fund Ltd. Additionally, she is on the Academic Council of the School of Economics (Post Graduate Department of Economics), Mumbai University, on the Board of Studies of the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics and serves as a Honorary Fellow of the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune. She is a Member of the Indian Banks' Association's Monetary Policy Consultative Group and also on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance's (IIBF) Journal Bank Quest. She is a member of the CII's Economic Affairs Committee (West Zone). She acts as the Guest Faculty for Bankers' Quotient Academy that is engaged with developing the future leadership in the Indian Banking industry. She holds M.A.(Eco), M.Phil (Eco) and Ph.D (Macro-Econometric Modelling) from the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.

Prof. S. Sriraman

Annual report (2015-16) for ISPE

1. Papers published

Maharashtra's Transport Economy in Apte, P. and Parchure, R. (Edited) Development Policy in Maharashtra; Prospects, Challenges and Options, Published by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and Barve Trust, Pune. (2016).

2. And at Conferences, Workshops etc.

- a. Coordinated and took a series of lectures at a special workshop on Transport Planning and Policy Issues Organized by The Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru for Urban Transport officials of the various levels of Govt. July 2015.
- b. Took a full semester course in 'Transport Economics' for M.Tech students of VELTECH University, Chennai and organised at the Central Institute of Road Transport, Pune, Aug. – Oct. 2015.

3. Other Activities

Developed a portal for the Trucking operators (especially small ones) in India- www.dtix.org.- Major trucking confederations/ Associations representing lakhs of trucking operators at the national as well as the state levels have joined the portal.

4. Names and Topics of Ph.D. students who have obtained Ph.D. under my supervision during the year (2015-16)

1. Brijesh Dixit

Approved Title: “Economics of Safety on Indian Railways”, 2015-16, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai.

2. Deepti Venkata

Approved Title: “Economics of Small States with special reference to Recent Developments in India”, 2015-16, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai.

3. Madhu Sahoo

Approved title: “Economics of Regulations in Indian Securities Markets”, 2015-16, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai.

4. Sheena Mathews

Approved Title: “Economic Analysis of Travel Demand Behaviour of Households in Indian Cities with special reference to Pune”, 2015-16, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Prof. Suhas Palshikar
Prof. N. Rath
Prof. S. Sriraman
Shri Kishor Chaukar
Dr. Rupa Rege-Nitsure
Shri Abhay Tilak