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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS :

B.A. (1983) from the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics (Centre of Advanced Studies in Economics, University of Pune). Economics - Special Subject.

M.A. (1985) from the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics (Centre of Advanced Studies in Economics, University of Pune). Economics - Special Subject.

M.Phil. (1991) from the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics (Centre of Advanced Studies in Economics, University of Pune). Title of the Thesis : Economic Base Theory of Urban Growth - A Review.

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS :

UGC Junior Research Fellowship: 1987-88 awarded by the University Grants Commission, Government of India.

Pandurangi Prize for the Best M.Phil Thesis of the year 1991: Awarded by the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune; Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Economics.

Awarded the "Guru Smaran Samaj Ratna Puraskar- 2011" by Sakaal Social Foundation and Buldana Urban Cooperative Credit Society Limited.

Awarded "Vishesh Granthakar Puraskar – 2014", by Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Pune for contributions to study of works of saints (spiritualism).

Awarded "Chintaamani Puraskar - 2024" by Gaandhi Peth Taaleem Mitra Mandal, Chinchwad Gaon for contributions in the fields of religion, spiritualism and education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ECONOMICS RELATED) :

RESEARCH – Associated with Centre of Studies in Social Sciences, Centre of Quantitative Research, Pune (between 1986 and 2001) and Indian School of Political Economy, Pune (Since May 2005) in various capacities.

Research Projects included -

- (i) Employment Multiplier in Pune: A study entrusted by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI).
- (ii) Study of the Voluntary Agencies assisted by IDBI in the Western Region: A study undertaken at the instance of IDBI, Mumbai.
- (iii) Socio-Economic Study of Project Affected Persons: Bhima-Ujjani sub-project; Maharashtra Composite Irrigation Project III for Government of Maharashtra.
- (iv) Study of Village Panchayat Finances for Maharashtra Government.
- (v) Finances of Panchayat Raj Institutions and Municipal Councils of Union Territories : Study conducted for Finance Commission (Union Territories), Government of India, New Delhi
- (vi) Action Plan for Economic Rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons due to the construction of an Road Over bridge at Jogeshwari, Mumbai : a project financed by the World Bank under the aegis of Maharashtra Urban Transport Project - II
- (vii) Training Manual for the Elected Women Representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in Maharashtra: Study awarded by the Development Board for the Rest of Maharashtra.
- (viii) Study of primary education imparted through Pune Municipal Corporation.
- (vix) Dynamics of Industrial Location : A study of two districts of Maharashtra, namely, Nasik and Jalna.

ACTION RESERACH / CAPACITYBUILDING

- (i) Revival of Copper & Brass-ware Manufacturing Industry in Pune: A project entrusted by the Industrial Dev. Bank of India.
- (ii) Area Plan for Rural Industrialization for the Tahsils of Parner and Shrirampur of Ahmednagar district. A project entrusted by NABARD.
- (iii) Vocational Training through Industry Associations in Pune Region: project initiated by the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC), Embassy of Switzerland, New Delhi

TEACHING/ TRAINING :

July 1992- October 1992: Worked as Lecturer at SNDT Women's University, Pune campus. Taught subject Urban Economics.

January 1993 - April 1993: Conducted orientation lectures in Urban Economics for the Post Graduate students at the Department of Post-Graduate Studies and Research (PGSR), SNDT Women's University Pune campus.

August 1993 - April 1994: Lecturer at PGSR, SNDT Women's University, Pune campus. Taught subjects Economics of Development and Marginal Economics.

August 1994 - April 1995: Lecturer at PGSR, SNDT Women's University, Pune campus. Subjects taught Urban Economics and Macro Economics.

Conducted orientation lectures in management of finances of Village Panchayats for the elected Women Representatives in Maharashtra.

June 2010 - Designed and executed in house curriculum for training and capacity building of working and senior editorial staff of the Lokmat Groups of Publications.

February 2018 to January 2023: 1 February 2018 to 31 January 2023: Chair-Professor, Saint Tukarammaharaj Adhyasan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

December 2018-March 2019: Conducted a course in Urban Economics for the post graduate students of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics:

June 2019-: Since June 2019 teaching Economics for the undergraduate students registered for the course in Liberal Arts being designed and conducted by the Interdisciplinary School of Studies of the Savitribai Phule Pune University.

March 2022- : Conducted a course in Health Economics for the post graduate students of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

January 2023 - March 2023 : Conducted a course in Urban Economics for the under graduate students of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

January 2023 - April 2023 : Conducted a course in Health Economics for the post graduate students of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

March 2023 - May 2023 : -: Conducted a course in basic Economics for the undergraduate students registered for the course in Liberal Arts designed and conducted by the Interdisciplinary School of Studies of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

August 2023 - November 2023- : Conducted a course in Urban Economics for the post graduate students of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

January 2024-: Conducted a course in basic Economics for the undergraduate students registered for the course in Liberal Arts designed and conducted by the Interdisciplinary School of Studies of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Conduct orientation lectures in Economics for candidates appearing for civil services / competitive examinations. Panelist for mock interviews of competitive examination finalists.

Conduct lectures in Basics of Economics for students of Business Journalism at Department of Communication and Journalism of the University of Pune at Ranade Institute, Pune.

Invited to deliver a lecture on Survey Techniques in the seminar organized by the Indian Institute of Education, January 2014.

Conducted lectures in basic economics for the students enrolled with Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), located at Sant Gadgebaba University, Amravati, July 2014.

PUBLIC LECTURES:

Was invited to deliver an address on “Enhancing Relevance of Degrees”, at the Garware College of Commerce, Pune, August 2014.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “*Aajche Arthachitra Ani Udyachee Aavhane*” organized by Krishimitra Ekta Manch, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, District Ahmednagar, December 2014.

Was invited to deliver a speech on “Aajchi Arthavyavastha Aanee Udyachee Aavhanay” at the Late Arvindbhai Jhaveri Smriti Vyakhyanmala in its 16th year at Solapur, 30 August 2015.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Smart Cities: Expectations and Reality”, organized by Rotary Club of Chinchwad. January 2016.

Was invited to deliver “Lata and Anant Labhsetwar Lecture” on “Aajcha Madhyamvarga: Swaroop Aanee Apeksha”, organized by Sant Gademaharaj University, Nagpur. February 2016.

Was invited to participate as a resource person in a two day international seminar organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The central theme of the seminar was, “Yashwantrao Chavan : Model of Agro-Industrial Society”. February 2016.

Was invited to deliver inaugural address at the national seminar organized by Mahaveer College, Kolhapur on the theme “Make In India”. March 2016.

Was invited as a resource person in a national seminar organized by Shikshan Maharshi Bapusaheb Salunkhe Vidyalaya, Karad. The theme of the seminar was “Yashwantrao Chavan: Vichaar Aanee Vaarsa”. March 2016.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Aajche Arthachitra and Banking” organized by The Laxmi Co-operative Bank Limited, Solapur to celebrate the 87th anniversary of the Bank. June 2016.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “GST and Tax System in India after Independence”, by Chanakya Mandal Parivar. August 2016.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Demonetization : Expectations, Reality and Impact” by Annabhau Sathe Smarak Sanstha and Dalit Swayamsevak Sangha, Pune. January 2017.

Was invited to be a resource person in a symposium on “Demonetization” organized by Economics Think Tank of the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Pune. January 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Notebandinay Kay Sadhalay?” by Students’ Forum of the College of Engineering, Pune. January 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Demonetization” by Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Pune, at Ranade Institute, Pune. January 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Demonetization” by Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Pune. January 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “A Quarter Century Post Liberalization” by Sahitya Sammelan Vyakhyanmala, Nanded. January 2017

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Logic and Rationale of Contemporary Schemes of Development such as Smart Cities, Make in India, Stand Up India and Start Up India, Digital India, Skill India and Jan Dhan” by Shri Mhalsakant Vidyalaya, Akurdi, Pune. February 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Contemporary Relevance of the concept of Swarajya expounded by Lokmanya Tilak” by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune. February 2017.

Was invited to be a resource person for a Panel Discussion on “Contemporary Economic Scenario” organized by YASHADA, Pune. February 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Non-Performing Assets of the banks, Loan Waivers and the Contemporary Economic Scenario” by Sadhana Vichar Manch, Kothrud, Pune. February 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Challenge of Employment in a Digital Era” at Vasant Vyakhyanmala, Pune. May 2017.

Was invited to be a resource person at a symposium on GST convened by Janvitta Foundation, Pune. July 2017

Was invited to deliver the Kolhapur Sakal, 37th Anniversary Lecture on “Transformation In Indian Economy”, August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “GST: Genesis and Expectations” by Shri Rajarambapu College of Arts and Commerce, Islampur. August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Lokmanyache Arthavishayak Lekhan” by Rotary Club of Pune Mid-Town, Pune. August 2017.

Was invited to be a resource person at a symposium on GST convened by the MIT's School of Government, Pune. August 2017.

Was invited to be a speaker at the panel discussion organized by Yeshwantrao Chavan Foundation, Mumbai on “GST: Some Unanswered Questions”. August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Bharatiya Sheticha Prashna : Kahee Sambhavya Uttare” by Jnanaprabodhinee Vicharmanthan Group, Pune. August 2017.

Was invited to be a resource person at a symposium on GST convened by Janvitta Foundation, At BMCC College, Pune. August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Aajche Arthavastav Aanee Aapan” by Modern College of Engineering, Pune. August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture organized by the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Pune at Ranade Institute for a group of Japanese students on “ India: History, Culture and Society”. August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Contemporary Global Economic Scenario” by Competitive Examination Centre, University of Pune. August 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Contemporary Indian Economic Scenario” by Competitive Examination Centre, University of Pune. September 2017

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Economy of Maharashtra” by Competitive Examination Centre, University of Pune. October 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “A Year after Demonetization” by Rotary Club of Pune South. November 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Challenges before Indian Economy” by Jaisingpur College, Jaisingpur. December 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Current phase of Economic Transformation” by Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Pune. December 2017.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Automation and Employability: Future Perspectives” by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune. January 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Demonetization and its Impact on Indian Economy” by Pimpri College, Pimpri. January 2018.

Was invited to deliver a three part lecture series on “Political Economy of Reforms in India” by MIT’s School of Government, Pune. January-February 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “GST: Concept and Prospects” by Talegaon College, Talegaon,. February 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Challenges before Indian Economy” by College of Engineering, Pune. February 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union Budget 2018-19” by Waghire College, Saswad. February 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union and State Budgets 2018-19 and Economic Surveys” by Competitive Examination Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. March 2018.

Was invited to deliver a speech on “Aajche Arthakaran Aanee Udyache Prashna” by Vivekanand Mandal, Kanakvali, Distict Sindhudurg. April 2018.

Was invited to deliver an orientation lecture on “Economy of Maharashtra” by YASHADA. June 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Role of Industry Associations in Contemporary Business Milieu” by Mohol Chamber of Commerce, Mohol, District Solapur. June 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Dr. R. C. Dhere : Vyaktee Aanee Wangmay” by Shaheer Amarshaikh Adhyasan, Mumbai University. August 2018.

Was invited as a resource person for a symposium on “Direct Benefit Transfers and Public Distribution System” convened by National Centre for Advocacy Studies, Pune. September 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “A Decade after Sub-Prime Crisis” by Department of Journalism, Savitreebai Phule Pune University at Ranade Institute, Pune. September 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “A Decade Post -Global economic Meltdown” by Maharashtra Times, Pune. October 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Economy of Maharashtra” for the participants of the Refreshers’ Programme organized by the Department Of Political science, Shivajee University, Kolhapur. October 2018.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Primary Education imparted by Pune Municipal Corporation” for the participants of the seminar on Financial Aspects of Primary Education by National Centre for Advocacy Studies, Pune. November 2018.

Was invited to deliver a speech on “Aaplya Deshateel Prachali tArthavastav” by Jeshtha Nagarik Sangha, Bandra (East), Mumbai. November 2018.

Was invited to deliver a speech on “Ten Major Reforms in Post-Independence Era” by YASHADA (Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration), Pune, January 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech on “Union Budget 2019-20” in a seminar organized by Shankar Brahme Samajvignan Granthalaya, Pune, February 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union Budget 2019-20” by the Department of Journalism University of Pune at Ranade Institute, Pune, February 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union Budget 2019-20” by the Economics Club, Fergusson College, Pune, February 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union Budget 2019-20” by Modern College, Pune, February 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Globalization” by Fergusson College, Pune, March 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech in a symposium on “Vartamanpatre : Kaalchi Aani Udyachi” by Mumbai Prarthana Samaaj, Mumbai, April 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Economy of Maharashtra” by YASHADA (Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration), Pune, June 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Various Approaches to Alleviate Poverty” by Vivek Vyaspeeth, Pune, June 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Prarthana Samajacha Itihaas” in a symposium organized by Indian Council of Historical Research, Pune, August 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Padvila Artha Praptkaroon Dyacha Tar...” by Shree Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Barshi, District Solapur, August 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Contemporary Global Economic Currents” by the Department of Journalism University of Pune at Ranade Institute, Pune, Septembers 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Sadhyache Arthacitra” by Rashtra Seva Dal, Pune, Sepetember 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Contemporary Economic Situation and its Implications for Paint Industry” by Technology Institute Pune, at IMDR, Pune, September 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Business, Economics and Governance” by Chinmay Naadbindu, Kolwan, Tahsil Mulshi, District Pune, September 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Arthik Mandi: Khare Kay Aani Khote Kay?”, by Shree Siddheshwar Sahakari Bank, Solapur, October 2019.

Delivered a lecture on “Prarthana Samajache Tatwadnyan” in a two day seminar organized jointly by Namdeo Adhyasan, Dnyandeo Adhyasan and Sant Shree Tukarammaharaj Adhyasan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, October 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Nyayamurti MahadeoGovind Ranade : Dharmadrishti Aani Karyavichaar” by Maharashtra Itihaas Shikshak Parishad, Pune, November 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Social Awareness and Economic Literacy: Two Essential Prerequisites for Socio-Economic Development” by SAARATHI, Government of Maharashtra, Nasik, as a part of its training programme for the candidates of its "Taaraadoot" initiative, November 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “A Few Approaches to Attain Women Empowerment and Gender Equity” by SAARATHI, Government of Maharashtra, Nasik, as a part of its training programme for the candidates of its "Taaraadoot" initiative, December 2019.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Bharatiya Arthavishwateel Sadhyachi Avhane” by Late Shamrao Patil Nagari Sahakari Sanstha, Karad, District Satara, January 2020.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Aarthik Mandi Aani Upay-Yojana” by Rotary Club of Chinchwad, January 2020.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Current Economic Scenario in India : Challenges and Way Forward” by Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, January 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Aajche Arthakaran Aani Arthasankalp 2020-21” by Nagar Vachanalaya, Aajra, District Kolhapur, February 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Contemporary Economic Environment and Challenges Ahead” by YASHADA (Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration), Pune, February 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Kendriya Arthasankalp: 2020-21” by Baburaoji Gholap Mahavidyalaya, Aundh, Pune, February 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Development Journalism” by Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, Odisha, February 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Lokmanyanche Arthachintan” by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, February 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Union Budget - 2020-21” by Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune, February 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Kovid-19 Nantarcha New Normal Kasa Asel, Kasa Asavaa? ” by All India Radio, Pune, July 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Kovid-19 Nantarche Arthachitra” by Shabdagathaa Academy, Facebook Page lecture, Pune, August 2020.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Graam Geetaa : Swayampoorna Graamvikasachee Dishaa”, by Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, Graam Parivartan : Aavhane Va Upay Web Series, Pune, December 2020.

Was invited to deliver a speech on” Korona Nantarche Arthachitra” by Vivekanand Vichaarmanch, Pune, December, 2020.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union Budget 2021-22” by the Department of Journalism University of Pune at Ranade Institute, Pune, February 2021.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Arthashastradnya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar” by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Adhyasan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, April 2021.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Contemporary Economic Environment and Challenges Ahead” by YASHADA (Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration), Pune, May 2021.

Was invited to deliver a Keynote Address “Three Decades of Economic Reforms: Present issues and Future Challenges”, for a national seminar organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Aundh, Pune, September 2021.

Was invited to deliver a speech on”Maharashtrachya Arthavyavasthapedhil Avhane” by YASHADA (Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration), Pune, December 2021.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Indian Public policy” in a Refreshers’ Course organized jointly by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Shree Shivaji Vidyapeeth, Kolhapur, January 2022.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Union Budget 2022-23” by Chanakya Dnyanprabodhini, Amravati, February 2022.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Lokmanya TilakYanche Samajik, Rajkeeyava, Arthik Vichar” by Shree Shivaji Vidyapeeth, Kolhapur, February 2022.

Delivered a lecture on “Tukaram Darshan Ya Granthache Mahattva Maapan” in a two day seminar organized jointly by Department of Marathi and Namdeo Adhyasan, Dnyandeo Adhyasan and Sant Shree Tukarammaharaj Adhyasan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, March 2022.

Delivered a Keynote Address on “Contemporary Business Environment : Challenges and Opportunities” in a two day seminar organized by Department of Commerce, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, April 2022.

Delivered a lecture at the book release event organized by Sakal Publications Pune to launch the book titled “Maharashtrachi Loakyatra” authored by Dr. Sadanand More, Pune, June 2022.

Delivered a speech for the research team of Think Bank, Pune on “Introduction to Budget and Public Finance”, Pune, August 2022.

Delivered an address on “Learning Loss during Kovid-19” in a symposium organized by Pune International Centre, Pune, September 2022.

Delivered an address on “Moolbhoot Adhikar, Kartavye Aani Sadyasthiti” in a symposium organized by Samata Sainik Dal, Pimpri, Pune, November 2022.

Was invited to deliver “Dr. Anant and Lata Labhsetwar Lecture” on “ Waanvaa Kashaachi ?.. Rojgaarachi Kee Rojgaarkshmatechi..? ”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 19 January 2023.

Was invited as a guest analyst by "Think Bank", a Pune based media platform to analyze and explain the contents of the Union Budget : 2023-24, on 5 February 2023.

Was invited as a resource person for a two day national seminar convened by the Department of Political Science, SPPU, Pune to speak on the subject " Minimum Support Price as a Policy Tool : Genesis and Relevance", 3 May 2023.

Was invited by the Maatang Saahitya Parishad, Maharashtra, to speak on "Lokmanya Tilak and Annabhau Saathe", on 26 August 2023.

Was invited as a guest analyst by "Think Bank", a Pune based media platform to analyze and explain the contents of the "Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure Survey : 2022-23" , conducted by the NSSO, on 2 March 2024.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (JOURNALISM RELATED) :

July 1985- May 1986 :Worked as a Trainee Journalist in "Maharashtra Times", Mumbai. Appointed as Sub-editor/ Reporter in the Commercial Section of the same.

April 1992 - June 1992: Worked as Sub-Editor in "Indian Express", Pune. Associated with the then newly launched bilingual "Indian Express - Marathi VrittaVishesh".

September 2001 – November 2003: Assistant Editor, “Loksatta” : Regional language (Marathi) daily of the Indian Express Group of Publications, Mumbai.

December 2003 – September 2004: Assistant Editor (Business), “Lokmat”: Regional language (Marathi) daily of the Lokmat Group of Publications.

Preceding the Municipal Corporation Elections 2009, designed and conducted public opinion survey relating to civic amenities in the city of Pune for a leading media house.

February 2010 – February 2011: Designed and executed a six-week duration training programme for capacity building of working journalists of the LOKMAT GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS (four batches).

Visiting faculty of Business Economics at the Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Pune at the Ranade Institute.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (RELATED TO SPIRITUALISM) :

(A) PERFORMANCES:

Performing *WARKARI KEERTANS* and *PRAVACHANS* since 1982.

Performed Warkari Keertan on a Marathi Channel (STAR-MAZHA) for nine months between July 2007-March 2008.

Scripted and played the role of ‘Warkari Keertankar’ in a Bharatnatyam dance drama staged by the SAMARCHANA troupe in 2011.

Performed Warkari Keertan and Pravachan on a Marathi Channel (Sahyadri) as a part of the series titled “Keertanache Rangi” under the auspices of Varkari Sahitya Parishad, Maharashtra, 2014.

(B) WRITINGS:

Wrote a Marathi weekly feature on various saints of the BHAGAWAT SAMPRADAYA in Maharashtra in ‘Prabhat’, a local newspaper in Pune for two years (1997-1999).

Presented a paper on “WARKARI KEERTAN & MUSIC THEREIN” at Sahitya Akademy, New Delhi (February 2009) at a seminar organized to mark the 400th birth anniversary of Saint Tukaram.

Contributed a weekly column titled “Maha-Dwaar” in Marathi newspaper (LOKMAT) for two years (April 2010 – April 2011) devoted to AMRUTANUBHAV, the Magnus opus of Saint Dnyaneshwar expounding tenets of SHAMBHAVADWAIYA.

Contributed a fortnightly column in Marathi newspaper (LOKMAT) for one year (January 2011 – December 2011) title “NA-PACHALELE” under the pen-name “Ballav” which focused on the often neglected and unpalatable views, teachings and dictums of saints, social reformers and thinkers.

Contributed a fortnightly column in Marathi newspaper (LOKSATTA) for one year (January 2012 – December 2012) titled “PASAYA-DHAANA” which focused on the relevance of the philosophy, values and thoughts of saints in the present day context.

Was responsible for script writing for a Marathi documentary devoted to the life and works of Saint Tukaram.

Have been content writer and editor for a website www.warisantanchi.com which went on air in June 2012.

Designed curriculum for course in “*Abhang Sankeertan*” being offered by the Sastra University, Tanjavur, 2013.

Prepared text for a documentary titled “Paripoorna Wari”, February 2014.

Was a member of a committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sadanand More to design a complete syllabus for the Jagadguru Sant Tukarammahaaraaj Santpeeth, an institution promoted by Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation. Was instrumental in preparing the basic structure of the curriculum for the complete spectrum of classes beginning with Pre-primary to Post doctoral research, 2014 to 2016.

Contributed a daily column in Marathi newspaper (LOKSATTA) for one year (1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021) titled “ADVAYBODH” which focused on the relevance of the philosophy, values, thoughts and teaching of saints in general and particularly, the philosophy of ADVAYA as expounded by Shri Dnyaneshwarmahaaraaj, in the present day context.

Contributed a weekly column in Marathi newspaper (SAKAL) for four months between January 2024 and April 2024, under the theme titled “ONJAL” which focused on some glimpses of continuum between the past and the present in the realm of social, political and cultural aspects of our contemporary lives.

(C) LECTURES :

Participated as key speaker at a Government of Maharashtra sponsored three day seminar on the life and works of Saint Tukaram conducted jointly by the Departments of Marathi & Department of Philosophy of the University of Pune. Delivered lecture on the economic thoughts of Saint Tukaram as reflected in his works. February 2010.

Was invited to deliver an address on “Social Contributions of Five Bhakti Cults of Maharashtra” at Akhil Bharatiya Lokakala Sammelan (24-26 September 2010) jointly organized by Department of Culture, Government of Maharashtra, Pu La Deshpande Kala Academy, Padmashri Daya Pawar Pratishthan and the Lokakala Academy of the University of Mumbai.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Santa Ani Samaj” in an annual lecture series organized by Sarvajanic Vaachanalaya, Belgaum, January 2011.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Santancha Maharashtra” at the Karbhari Anna Janmashatabdi Smruti Vyakhyanmala, Baramati in May 2011.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Sampradaya Satpurush Shree Namdev” hosted by Sant Namdev Adhyasan, University of Pune in July 2012.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Santavicharache Aajachya Jeevanateel Prayojan” hosted by Sant Dnyandev Adhyasan and Shukla Yajurvedi Madhyandeen Brahmin Sabha on 20 February 2013.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Bhagwat Dharma” at the Annual Anniversary of the Mumbai Prarthana Samaj on 30 March 2013.

Was invited to deliver a lecture at the Nemgonda Dada Patil Smruti Vyakhyanmala, Sangli in its eighteenth year on 12th April 2013. The subject of the talk was – “Santa Vichar Ani Aapan”.

Was invited to deliver a two-lecture series in the BalShastri Hardas Smruti Vyakhyanmala in its fourteenth year on 10-11th May 2013. The subject of the talk was – “Bharatiyasanskryateel Pravrutti Vichar”, organized by Geeta Dharma Mandal, Pune.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Santsahityache Samakaleentva”, organized by the Maharashtra Rajya Sahitya Ani Sanskriti Mandal, Mumbai, May 2014.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Dnyandevanche Jeevannishtha” at Sir Parshurambhau College, Pune, August 2014.

Was invited to speak in a symposium titled : ***Badalta Maharashtra*** organized by Loksatta. The theme of the symposium was: ***Badalte Samajik Vastav Ani Warkari Chalwal***, September 2014.

Was invited to speak in a symposium organized by Jaagar forum at Daund, District Pune. Theme of the symposium was ***“Dharma, Sanskriti Ani Raajkaran”***, September 2014.

Was invited to deliver a lecture on “Relevance of Literature of Saints in today’s times” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai, December 2014.

Was invited by Prarthana Samaj, Mumbai to deliver a speech on “Maharashtrateel Keertan Parampara”. April 2016.

Was invited by S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation to deliver a lecture on “SantVichaarnay Prasrut Kaylaylee Jeevanmoolyae”. November 2016.

Was invited by Maharashtra Police Academy to deliver an address titled “Vari Sohola Aani Police Dal”, Nasik, January 2017.

Was invited by Peoples’ College, Nanded to deliver a lecture on “Varkari Sampradayateel Ihavaad”, Nanded, January 2017.

Was invited by residents of Karjat, District Ahmednagar to deliver a lecture on “Varkari Sampradayakadoon Kay Shikayche?”, Karjat, February 2017.

Was invited by Dombivali Brahman Sangha, Dombivali to deliver a lecture on “Jagatikikaran Aani Santvichar”, Dombivali, March 2017.

Was invited by Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Pune to deliver a lecture on “Kashmir Shaiva Mat Aani Abhinavgupta”, Pune, March 2017.

Was invited by residents of Akole, District Ahmednagar to deliver a lecture on “Graamgeeta”, Akole, May 2017.

Was invited by Vyasnmukta Maharashtra Yuvak Sangha, Pimprad, Taluka Phaltan, District Satara to deliver a lecture on “Vidyevina Mati Geli”, Pimprad, May 2017.

Was invited by Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune to deliver a lecture on “Varkari Sampradaya Aani Samajik Aikya” Pune, June 2017.

Was invited by Sakal Papers Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur edition to deliver Anniversary Address titled “ Bharatiya Arthavyavastheteel Parivartan”, Kolhapur, August 2017.

Was invited by residents of Model Colony, Pune to deliver an address on “Paule Chaalti Pandharichi Vaat”, Pune, August 2017.

Was invited by Jnanaprabodhini, Pune to deliver a lecture on “Santsahitya Aani Arthashastra”, Pune, October 2017.

Was invited at Sadashivnagar, Tahsil Malshiras, District Solapur to deliver a lecture on “Varkari Keertankar : Apeksha Aani Vaastav”, Sadashivnagar, January 2018.

Was invited at a training camp convened at Kolhapur to deliver an address on “Hoy Hoy Vaarkari”, Kolhapur, February 2018.

Was invited by Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Pune University to deliver Prof. Brahmanand Deshpande Memorial Lecture on “Tukobanchya Vicharvishwateel Arthaneetee”, Pune, March 2018.

Was invited by Mumbai Prarthana Samaj, Mumbai to deliver an address on “Prabodhan Parva Aani Prarthana Samaj”, Vile Parle, March 2018.

Was invited at Vaarkari Vichar Abhyas Shibir convened at Solapur to deliver an address on “Aadhunikata Aani Vaarkari Vichar”, April, 2018.

Was invited at Loakkala Sammelan, Karad, District Satara to deliver an address on “Vaarkari Santaanchi Bandkhor”, Karad, May 2018.

Was invited by Shree Sant Tukarammaharaj Seva Pratishthan, Pune to deliver an address on “Vaarkari Santanchi Bandkhor”, Pune, May 2018.

Was invited at a symposium convened by Vaikunthavasi Mamasahab Dandekar Smritivarsha Suvarna Mahotsav Samiti, Pune to deliver an address on “Bhakti Hee Jeevanateel Garaj Kee Sahajtaa?”, Pune, June 2018.

Was invited at Shaaheer Amarsheikh Adhyasan, Mumbai University to deliver an address on “Dr. R. C. Dhere : Vyakti Aani Vangmay”, Mumbai, August 2018.

Delivered a lecture on “Dnyandevancha Chidvilaas” in a seminar organized jointly by Department of Philosophy along with Shree Dnyandeo Adhyasan and Sant Shree Tukarammaharaj Adhyasan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, December 2018.

Was invited by residents of Nasik to deliver an address on “Santaanchi Bandakhori”, Nasik, December 2018.

Was invited by Nyamoorti Ranade Smriti Granthalaya, Niphad, District Nasik to deliver an address on “Nyamoorti Ranade Aani Bhagwat Dharma”, Niphad, January 2019.

Was invited by Rotary Club of Talegaon to deliver an address on “Shree Dnyandeo”, Talegaon, February 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech on ”Shree Namdevrai: Jeevan Aani Karya” by Snehavardhini Mahila Mandal, Pune, August 2019.

Was invited to deliver a speech on "Shree Namdevrayanchi Prabhaval" by Snehavardhini Mahila Mandal, Pune, August 2019.

Was invited by Natepute Education Trust, Natepute, Tahsil Maalshiras, District Solapur to deliver a lecture on "Shikshan Aani Moolyadhaarit Jeevankram", January, 2020.

Was invited by Dr. Hedgewar Hospital, Aurangabad to deliver a lecture on "Sant, Samaj Aani Bhashaa", February, 2020.

Was invited by Lokmanya Seva Sangha and Dnyaneshwari Vaachan Mandal, Vile-Parle, Mumbai to deliver a lecture on "Dnyaneshwar, Dnyaneshwari Aani Aapan", December, 2020.

Was invited by Mahaganesh Colony Rahiwasi Sangha, Pune to deliver a speech on "Shreemadbhagwadgeetaa, Dyaneshwari Aani Aapan", December, 2020.

Was invited by Vaikunthavasi Sonopant Dandekar Adhyasan, Sir Parshurambhau College, Pune to deliver a speech on "Bhakti, Neeti Aani Vivek : Santvicharache Mooladhaar", July 2021.

Was invited to speak on "Ucchha Shikshan Pranaaleet Bharatiya Sant Gaun Ka?" in a seminar organized by MIT World Peace University, Pune, July 2021.

Was invited to speak on "Taati Ughada Dnyaneshwara" by Matang Sahitya Parishad, Pune, November 2021.

Was invited by Mahaganesh Colony Rahiwasi Sangha, Pune to deliver a speech on "Dnyandevanacha Ishwarnishtha Aani Samarthanacha Mahant", February 2022.

Was invited to deliver a speech on "Nyayamoorti Ranade Yancha Grihasthashram Aani Bhagwat Dharma", by Rama-Madhav Ranade Smriti Samiti, Pune on 16 January 2023.

Was invited as a chief guest and speaker to speak on the book titled, "Dnyaneshwarichi Goshta Aani Ovyancha Arthagaurav", authored by Prof. B. R. Jahagirdar, at Aurangabad on 21 January 2023.

Was invited by the Nationalist Congress Party, Pune to speak on "Vaarkari Stree Santaanche Yoagdaan", on 24 January 2023.

Was invited as a chief guest and speaker to speak on the book titled, "Aroopache Roop", authored by Prof. R. C. Morvanchikar, at Aalandee on 10 May 2023.

Was invited to speak on "Pasaaydaan" by Shree Samartha Vyaaspeeth, Pimpri-Chinchwad New Township, Sector 24, Nigadi, Pune on 2 June 2023.

Was invited to speak on "Santaanchaa Shreeganesh" by Shreemant Dagadusheth Halwai Saarvajnik Ganapati Trust, Pune, on 10 July 2023.

Was invited to deliver Dr. V. D. Kulkarnee Centenary Memorial Lecture in Pune on the writings of late Prof. V. D. Kulkarnee pertaining to the literature of Saints of Maharashtra, on 23 August 2023.

Was invited by Sant Chokhaa Melaa Adhyaasan to speak on "Chokhobaaraikrut Vitthal Darshan", in a seminar convened at Aalandee during Chokhaa Melaa Saahitya Sammelan, on 18 November 2023.

Was invited to deliver a speech on "Rahasya : Praarthanaa Samaajaache Aani Bhaagwat Dharmaache", by Praarthanaa Samaaj, Pune, on 2 December 2023.

Was invited as a resource person for a two day National Seminar convened by the Department of Political Science, Shree Shivaji University, Kolhapur, to speak on the subject " Bhakti Movement and Political Values", 22 February 2024.

Was interviewed by Shri Aaditya Bansode on the Community Radio Station of the Savitribai Phule Pune University (Vidyaawaanee) on the theme of " Santvichaar Aani Jaatvirodhi Chalvalichaa Pahila Tappa i.e. 13th century), on 26 April 2024.

Nominated President of the Second Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Santsahitya Sammelan under the aegis of the Warkari Sahitya Parishad, Maharashtra for the year 2013-14.

PUBLICATIONS:

Assistant Editor of a two-volume Marathi publication on the local history of the city of Pune, published in June 2000.

Translator and Assistant Editor of a collection of economic speeches of Shri Sharad Pawar titled "Spardha Kalashi" published in December 2008.

Contributed section on development of entrepreneurial skills in a prescribed supplementary reading for standard IX based on curriculum developed by Government of Maharashtra for a course on Personality Development. McMillan India Ltd. (2010).

Contributed section on entrepreneurial skills and development in a prescribed supplementary reading for standard X based on curriculum developed by Government of Maharashtra for a course on Personality Development. McMillan India Ltd. (2010).

Assistant Editor of a 65 volume Marathi compendium on makers of modern Maharashtra published by Shree Gandharva-Ved Prakashan (Pune), February 2011.

Edited volume on Architects of Co-operative Movement in Maharashtra – includes an exhaustive foreword to the same., Published by Saptahik Vivek (2012).

Contributed entries on landmark Indian economic events in encyclopedic “ASA GHADALA BHARAT” published by Rohan Prakashan, published in January 2013.

Urbanization in Maharashtra 1961-2001: Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, Volume XXV, number 1-4, January – December 2013.

Editor of a 13 volume Marathi compendium (on biographies of Warkari saints of Maharashtra) published by Shree Gandharva-Ved Prakashan (Pune), in July 2018.

Bhaagya Aamhee Tukaa Dekhiyela, a biography of Saint Tukaram, published by Shree Gandharva-Ved Prakashan, Pune, July 2018.

Maharshi Vyasa biography of Seer Vyas, published by Shree Gandharva-Ved Prakashan, Pune, November 2020.

Mahaadwaar : Amritanubhavachya Antarangache, published by Shree Gandharva-Ved Prakashan, Pune, December 2021.

Parichay Bhaagwat Dharmaachaa...Olakh Dnyaneshwarichee, a booklet containing curriculum and study material for a one year study course to be conducted for school children, a project being promoted by Shree Dnyaneshwarmaharaaj Sansthan Committee, Aalandi, Pune, April 2024.

Been a regular contributor to publications like *Sampada* (of MCCIA, Pune), *Sadhana*, *Satyagrahi Vichaardhara*, *Vivek*, *Anubhav*, *Rashtrawadi* and *Anvikshaan*. Besides these, have been a regular contributor as expert on topical economic matters and feature writer on spiritual topics in dailies *Loksatta*, *Maharashtra Times*, *Lokmat*, *Pudhari*, *Sakal* and *Kesari*. Contributed articles on ‘Urbanisation in India and Maharashtra’ (2011), and ‘Two decades of Globalisation’ (2012) for the Unique Academy Pune. Also been a regular writer and contributor to feature agencies.

LANGUAGES KNOWN:

Marathi (mother tongue), English (good), Hindi (fair).

AFFILIATIONS:

Member of the Governing Council of the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Weekly “Sadhana”, Pune.

Trustee of Shree Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Sansthan Committee, Alandi (October 2015 to October 2022).

Chair Professor : Sant Shree Tukarammaharaj Adhysan, Savitribai Phule Pune University (1 February 2018 to 31 January 2023).

AT PRESENT

- 1. Honorary Director, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, also, Editor (since June 2005) of *ARTHABODHPATRIKA* a monthly publication (Marathi) devoted to spread of economic literacy among the masses, which is being published by the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune.**
- 2. Non-Governmental Member of the Executive Committee, Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune.**
- 3. Director, Jagadgru Sant Tukarammaharaaj Santpeeth, Chikhali, Pune.**
- 4. Vice Chancellor's appointee, Board of studies, Economics: Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune.**
- 5. Visiting faculty, Interdisciplinary School of Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University , Pune.**

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