

## Dr. P. S. Vivek

Dr. P.S. Vivek has been a teacher of Sociology for over two decades. He has 27 years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and post-graduate level students in Mumbai. His specialization includes Sociology of Underprivileged, Sociology of Management and Sociology of Education. Presently he occupies the position of Professor of Sociology at Sociology Department at the University of Mumbai.

He has been a member of several national and International **professional bodies** including Asiatic Society of India, Mumbai; Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi; Indian History Congress, Delhi; Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi; and International Sociological Association, Spain; among others.

He has been the recipient of Indo-Shastri Canadian Institute International **Fellowship** during the year 2007. He has visited several countries for academic participation and conferences including Indonesia (1983), Nepal (1990), Mauritius (2006), Canada (2007), Bangladesh (2008), Egypt (2009), Germany (2010), Bhutan (2011), Brazil (2012), United Kingdom (2013), South Africa (2013), USA (2013) and UAE (2014).

Dr. Vivek has presented 62 **research papers** in National and 16 International seminars and conferences and has published 29 Articles in Journals and magazines. He was invited to deliver one of the prestigious Annual Public Lecture at the Department of Sociology, Lucknow University in 2011.

He was invited to conduct special Seminar cum Workshop on Body Language: Essence and Implications in Security Studies by Emirates Airlines Dubai UAE on January 21-22, 2014. He has been the author of nine **books** including:

- 1. Science and society (June 1990)
- 2. The struggle of man against power: Revelation of 1984 Bhopal tragedy (July 1990)
- 3. Scientific methods, Science, Technology and Development (July 1992)
- 4. Science and social change (July 1993)
- 5. Sociological concepts and Institutions (June 1993)
- 6. The Scavengers: Exploited class of city professionals (March 1998)
- 7. Sociological Perspectives and Indian Sociology (June 2002)
- 8. From Indentured Labour to Liberated Nation: Public Police and Small Planters in Mauritius (July 2007)
- 9. Major Social Movements in India (September 2009)

His involvement in number of NGOs and grass roots organizations has kept him involved in academically sound and socially relevant research projects.