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**Area of Specialization:** Counselling Psychology, Career Counselling and Social psychology.

**Educational Qualifications:** M.A. (Psychology), Ph. D. (Social Psychology), P.G. Diploma in Educational & Vocational Guidance and Counseling (New Delhi).

**Teaching Experience:** 21 years of Post Graduate Teaching in University of Mumbai.

#### **Memberships of Academic Associations**

- President, Marathi Manasshastra Parishad.
- Member Working Group, for developing National Policy for people with disability and elderly 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Planning Commission, Government of India.
- Member of Management Council National Association for the Blind (N.A.B.) Workshop, Mumbai.
- Member of Board of studies in Psychology, University of Mumbai.(2003 2005)
- Member of Board of studies in Psychology, University of Pune.
- Member of Board of studies in Psychology, Shivaji University.
- Member Board of Studies in Psychology, SNDT University.
- Member of Board of Studies in Psychology, North Maharashtra University Jalgaon.
- Member of Steering / Consultative Committee, WRC, ICSSR, Mumbai (up to 2007).
- Member of academic Council, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.
- Member of Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Mumbai (2004)
- University representative on Committee to evaluate the school proposals formed By the Education Department of Maharashtra Government, Mumbai Region (2004-2005).
- Member of Research Proposal Scrutiny Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Mumbai.
- Appointed as a Visiting Scholar by Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla.

#### **Visit Abroad**

Presented paper and chaired session in VIIIth European Congress of Psychology, London, July 2001.

**Publication:** Several Papers published in National and International Journals.  
Presently editing two books (One currently in Press).

#### **Research Projects in Hand:**

At present associated with four major research projects under UPE.

1. Multiculturalism: An interdisciplinary investigation in India.
2. Rehabilitation Psychology.
3. Suicide and Self Concept in Persons with Disability.
4. Violence on Child and by Child.