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**Teaching Experience**

- Teaching Political Science at Under Graduate level at PES Modern College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ganeshkhind, Pune since September 2010 (Academic/Teaching Experience : 15 years. (Associate Professor and Head of the Department )
- Worked as an **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Chair Professor** (India Studies), Visiting Faculty at the University of North Sumatra, Medan Indonesia from May 2025 to February 2026
- Visiting Faculty for teaching a course on '**Indian Political System**' for MA Part I and II students at **Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune** during July to December 2023

**Corporate / Industry experience of 16 years**

**Representation on Board of Studies**

- Chairperson, Political Science Committee, A compilation of concepts from Political Science, Administration and Civics by *Balbharati*, Maharashtra State Bureau of Textbook Production and Curriculum Research, Pune (2021-23)
- Member, BOS, 12<sup>th</sup> Std. Political Science Text Book by Maharashtra State Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune (2019-20)
- Co-ordinator of 12<sup>th</sup> Std. Political Science Text Book by Maharashtra State Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune (2012-17)
- Member, BOS, Centre for Talent Search and Excellence, Pune for state level MTS examination and YASHADA competitive exam since 2015.

**e-Content generation** : Co-ordinator and Subject Expert for development of e-content for office management and secretarial practice domain under the project of Ministry of Human Resource Development, **Government of India** taken by Consortium for Educational Communication under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (**NME-ICT**) initiative. Delivered two lectures and co-ordinated four lectures. (2016)

### **Participation in Training Programmes**

- Represented Savitribai Phule Pune University at **43<sup>rd</sup> Training Program On Parliamentary Procedures and Practices at Vidhan Bhavan, Nagpur** by Commonwealth Parliamentary Asson, Maharashtra Chapter, GOM during 10/12/2013 to 18/12/2013
- Recipient of **British Chevening Scholarship for Women in Leadership and Management** at the International Centre, University of Bradford, U. K. in 2006
- Member of Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, Pune Business Delegation to Shanghai, China in 2005
- Completed UNIDO Training Workshop on COMFAR III Expert Software at EDI, Ahmedabad in May 2008 and at MCCIA in Jan 2009

### **Research Project**

- Minor research project funded by **BCUD, SPPU** on People participation in Urban Governance : Study of Select Initiatives in Pune City during April 2012 - March 2014.

### **Publications / Paper Presentation**

#### **International**

- Paper on Syllabi and Textbook of Political Science- Issues in Text Book Writing in 'Studies in Indian Politics' Sage Journal ISSN : 2321-0230 Vol 2, No. 1, pp 102-104 (June 2104)
- Research paper on Understanding Organisational Structures Nurturing Women Leaders for British Chevening Scholarship 'Women In Leadership Management' Programme in 2006

#### **National**

- Unravelling 'Smart' Urbanization : Understanding Theories and the Concept, Journal of Governance & Public Policy, January - June 2019, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp 48-63 published by the Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, ISSN : 2231-0924
- Deciphering the 'City' : A Methodological Exercise, Institute of Town Planners, India Journal, October-December 2018, Vol. 45, No. 4 27-36 , ISSN : L 0537-9679
- Public Policy and Urbanization in India : An Asymmetrical Approach in Journal of Management and Public Policy, June 2018, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp 41-47, ISSN : 0976-013X.
- Background paper on Politics and Political Economy of Urban Planning for V M Dandekar memorial lecture organized by Indian School of Political Economy in Dec 2016

- Book Review on 'Oxford India Short Introductions : Indian Cities' by Annapurna Shaw in the Journal of Political Studies, 2015, Vol 11, pp 177-181. ISSN : 2278-4039
- Paper in conference proceedings on Teaching and Learning Political Science in an interdisciplinary way in the national Seminar on Interdisciplinary approach to Research and Training in Social Science by the interdisciplinary school, SPPU & St. Meera's College for Girls, Pune (Feb 2015) pp 62-75. ISBN : 978-81-926011-3-7
- Paper presentation in Conference on Exploring Contemporary Trends in Social Sciences organised by S P College, Pune in March 2016
- Paper presentation on Human Rights, Development and Displacement at the National Seminar on Mapping of Human Rights : Issues and Challenges organized by St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune in March 2012

#### **State**

- A paper 'Industrial Policy making in Maharashtra' published in MCCIA's Sampada May 2021, Vol 77, Issue 2, pp 26-35, ISSN2455-2097
- Marathi Book Review of '*Varchaswa ani Chikitsa*' by Gopal Guru in *Pariwartanacha Waatssaru*, a fortnightly, 2016 Vol. 16 No. 6, pp 51-55. ISSN : 2250-3145
- A book : New Structures of Governance in Maharashtra published by the **Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of Politics & Public Administration, SPPU** in May 2012

#### **Book/Chapter/Translated Chapters**

- Editor and author of a dictionary/ book /compilation of concepts from Political Science, Administration and Civics by *Balbharati*, Maharashtra State Bureau of Textbook Production and Curriculum Research, Pune, 2024
- A chapter on Implementation of NEP 2020 in Maharashtra Varshiki\_2024 by The Unique Foundation
- A translated Chapter 5 on Contemporary India : Good Governance in 12<sup>th</sup> Std Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, 2020

#### **Unpublished**

- Policy Ecosystem for Industrial Infrastructure in Maharashtra : A Report (Unpublished) submitted to Centre for Public Policy and Democratic Governance, SPPU Under RUSA Project (April 2020)

## Professional Experience

Organisation	Designation & Duration	Assignments/ Responsibilities
P E Society's <b>Modern College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ganeshkkhind</b> Pune	Associate Professor From February 2025 Assistant Professor From September 29, 2010 to date <b>Over 14 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate Teaching Political Science</li> <li>• Co-ordinator, International Students' Cell</li> <li>• Member, IQAC</li> <li>• NEP Nodal Officer</li> <li>• Member Secretary, Academic Council (Autonomous)</li> </ul>
<b>Janwani, Pune</b> (An initiative by MCCIA for city development)	Senior Programme Officer  From March 1, to September 2010 <b>Seven Months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordination of Governance focus area. Involved in Economic Vision, City Structuring and Policy Advocacy. Co-ordinated the project of Implementing Area Sabhas in Maharashtra</li> <li>• Organised Workshops and brainstorming sessions</li> <li>• Published notes and papers on important development related issues</li> </ul>
<b>P-Cube Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Pune</b> (A Praj Industries Group Investment Company)	Advisor  from April 1, 2009 to Feb 15, 2010 <b>Eleven Months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Collection and Analysis for the Sustainable Development Centre at Mulshi</li> <li>• Assistance in Corporate Training Programmes and for writing articles and preparing presentations</li> </ul>
<b>Crossover Advisors Pvt. Ltd., Pune</b> (A Deepak Nitrite Group company)	Advisor from July1, 2007 to March 31, 2009 <b>Over one &amp; half year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing Presentations and Sectoral Notes</li> <li>• Data Collection and Analysis of Industry sectors</li> <li>• Correspondence with international investors</li> </ul>
<b>Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, Pune</b>	Manager, Communications, Public Relations & Editor, Sampada Magazine From July 3, 1995 to May 31, 2007 <b>Almost 12 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared publications and specialised papers</li> <li>• Editor, Sampada, monthly magazine : responsible for the contents, editorial matter, financials, Promoting the publication, Conceptualising Special Issues, Special issues on Education in Pune focusing the Industry-Education Interaction and projecting Pune's Education Potential; Women Entrepreneurs; A R Bhat and his contribution to the growth of Small Scale Industry; Business exhibition, Pune Expo and about ICORE, an international conference on non-conventional and renewable energy.</li> <li>• Conceptualised and Produced sponsored Features for All India Radio, Pune about MCCIA, Awards, Exhibitions, Industrialists from Pune</li> <li>• Head of the sector specific Committees of the Chamber viz. Civil Aviation, Tourism, Education, Railways, Roads &amp; Traffic Management</li> <li>• Organising meetings, preparing representations and memoranda, liaison with concerned Government Agencies</li> <li>• Media Co-ordination and media planning for all the Chamber activities</li> <li>• Responsibility of printing marketing collaterals, Annual Report, Brochures of Business Exhibition, Membership Promotion and Business Delegations</li> </ul>

## Consultancy

- MCCIA assignment on B G Deshmukh C S R Award starting from appealing industries for application to industrial visits and shortlisting and interviewing the contestants.

## Academic Credentials

<b>Ph D : Topic:</b> Making of Industrial Policy and Pune's Urban Growth <b>Supervisor :</b> Prof. Rajeshwari Deshpande (Prof. Suhas Palshikar)	Department of Politics & Public Administration, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)	Dec 2014-Nov 2019	18 September 2020
<b>British Chevening Scholarship</b> for Women in Leadership and Management Programme	Bradford Centre for Intl. Development, University of Bradford, UK	May - August 2006	One of the 12 women professionals selected from all over India
Cleared <b>NET</b> for Political Science	UGC Eligibility for Lectureship	Dec 1994	
Bachelor of Communication & Journalism (BCJ)	Dept. of Communication and Journalism, Ranade Institute University of Pune	May 1995	64% First Class
M. A. Political Science	Dept. of Politics and Public Administration University of Pune	May 1994	71% First Class with Distinction <b>1st Rank, Gold Medal</b>
B. A. Political Science	S. P. College University of Pune	April 1992	75% First Class with Distinction
Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education	S. P. College, Pune	March 1989	74%
All India Secondary School Examination	CBSE, Jnana Prabodhini Prashala, Pune	March 1987	77%

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