

# RESUME

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## Personal Information:

Profession :- Assistant Professor at Bharatiya Mahavidyalaya, Morshi.

- Head of the Geography Department.
- Head of Geography Research Centre.
- NAAC Coordinator of College

Education :- M.A. (Geography), B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Teaching Experiences : 13 years

Ph.D. Subject :- “अमरावती जिल्ह्यातील मेळघाट प्रदेशातील जैवविविधतेचा भौगोलिक अभ्यास” (राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज नागपूर विद्यापीठ, नागपूर)

Ph.D Supervisor :- Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati  
Reg No.: 73/2019 (18/07/2019)  
4 Students Registered for PhD.

Hobbies :- Environment Education, Wildlife conservation, Animal welfare, Wildlife photography, Trekking, Sports, Writing.

Administrative experience :- Working as joint secretary at Prasad Shikshan Sanstha, Amravati.

## Paper Publication:-

- ❖ 53 papers published in state & national level Journals.
- ❖ 42 times participated and paper read in international, national & state level conferences and seminars.
- ❖ Participated 6 times in poster competition in national level conference on environment.

**Books published** : 1. विश्व भूगोल के मानचित्र. (२०१९)  
2. मेळघाट प्रदेशातील जैवविविधता (२०२२)  
3. A Geographical Analysis of the watershed. (Editor) (2022)

**Life Membership** : Maharashtra Bhugol Shastra Parishad, Pune  
Deccan Geographer Society of India, Pune  
Indian Science Congress

**Awards** : Duke of Edinburg – International Award for young People.  
Vasundhara Mitra Puraskar-2009- Kirloskar Group Maharashtra.  
Paryavaran Puraskar - 2012- SGBAU Amravati.  
Sarp Sanwardhan Puraskar-2018, Maharashtra Sarp Mira Sanghatna, Maharashtra.

**Special Achievement:-**

1. Former “Board of Study Member” Geography - Balbharati, Maharashtra Rajya Pathyapustak Mandal, Pune, Government of Maharashtra.
2. Former “Board of Study Member” Geography - Maharashtra Rajya Mukta Vidyalaya Mandal, Pune, Government of Maharashtra.
3. “Board of Study Member” – Government Vidarbha Institute of Science And Humanities, Amravati.
4. “Board of Studies Expert” – Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir, Nashik
5. Editorial Board member, Maharashtra Bhugolshastra Sanshodhan Patrika, Pune.
6. Editorial Board member, Universe – International Journal.
7. Joint Secretary of Prasad Shikshan Sanstha, Amravati.
8. Successfully conducted 12 International, National level Conference, Workshop
9. Selection committee member – Fencing (boys & Girls), Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
10. Former Chairman of selection committee - Fencing (boys & Girls), Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
11. Former Selection committee member – Softball (boys & Girls), Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati

12. Honorary Wild Life Warden, Amravati District-2017-2020. Reappoint on 2021-2024 by Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra.
13. Honorary Member of Prevention of cruelty to animal committee, Amravati Municipal Corporation, Amravati.
14. President, CARS, Amravati NGO – Centre for Animal Rescue & Study, Amravati.
15. President, PFA, Amravati NGO – People For Animals, Amravati.
16. Founder member of KOOLA Foundation, Amravati.
17. Executive Member of Indian Science Congress, Amravati Chapter.

## **Nature & Wildlife**

- ❖ Since last 24 years working for Environment Education, nature conservation and animal welfare activities in Amravati district.
- ❖ Worked as a field supervisor under Center for Wildlife Studies, Bangalore, on large mammal monitoring program at Melghat Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ Worked as a Field Expert in monitoring tiger and prey Density at Melghat tiger reserve, Maharashtra, Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra and Bandipur Tiger reserve, Karnataka from 2003 to 2009.
- ❖ Successfully stopped illegal trade & handling of wild animals in weekly market & treatment to domestic as well as wild animals in Amravati district & Melghat.
- ❖ Successfully banned to snake charmers & madaris at Salbardi (Morshi, Dist. Amravati) & Pachamari (Madhya Pradesh) with the help of forest department of Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ Conducted hundreds of Nature & Environment education campaigns, Awareness programs in school, college, society, villages in Amravati district.
- ❖ Arranged various competitions on wildlife & environment like photography, Rangoli, Poster presentation, quiz competition etc. for school, college students, and young people to encourage them for nature conservation.
- ❖ Regularly conducted raid & monitor every weekly market & paradhi Bedas with the help of forest department.

- ❖ Since 2008 organizing programs in school, college, city hall for Nature conservation awareness with help of slide shows, documentary, poster presentation, photo exhibition for the whole week to celebrate World Wildlife Week
- ❖ Also arrange regular nature camp at Melghat tiger reserve for common people, students.
- ❖ In fire season I regularly send volunteers from my society in Melghat tiger reserve to help forest department extinguishing fire.
- ❖ Participate every year in pugmark & waterhole census conducted by forest department.
- ❖ Rediscovered Indian egg eater (an extremely rare snake which is thought to be extinct) after more than 100 years in 2005 at Amravati. This was the first live specimen of this particular snake found in India.
- ❖ Captured and recorded various species of rare & non endemic species of Snakes, Amphibians, Birds, Bats in Amravati district including Melghat tiger reserve.
- ❖ An exclusive checklist of Snakes of Amravati district including Melghat tiger reserve was published in Zoo's print Journal in 2007.
- ❖ Participated in International Course on "Species conservation through Environment Education module with special focus on Tiger" held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.
- ❖ Member of Advisory committee of Melghat Tiger Reserve foundation.

### **Sports:-**

- ❖ Participated in all India inter university softball tournament. ( 6 time)
- ❖ Captain of soft ball men team of S G B A university, Amravati (2005)
- ❖ 7 times national player of Soft Ball, Base Ball, Fencing & Rugby.
- ❖ Participate in international tennis ball cricket competition in Nepal.

### **NCC:-**

- ❖ Have passed 'A' & 'B' certificate.
- ❖ Holding a rank of Junior under officer.