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Personal Information:

Profession :- Assistant Professor at Bharatiya Mahavidyalaya, Morshi.
Date of Birth :- 19 Feb 1982
Cast :- Maratha (Hindu)
Hobbies :- Environment Education, Wildlife conservation, Animal welfare, Wildlife photography, Internet surfing, Trekking, Sports, Reading, Writing.

Education:-

M.A. in Geography	62%	2006
B.Ed (Geography)	66%	2008
M. Phill (Geography)	80%	2008
Ph.D.	Awarded	Nagpur University (Nov.2016)

(Subject: अमरावती जिल्ह्यातील मेळघाट प्रदेशातील जैवविविधतेचा भौगोलिक अभ्यास)

Paper Publication:-

- ❖ 27 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.

Nature & Wildlife

- ❖ Honorary Wildlife Warden of Amravati District from June 2017
- ❖ Since last 21 years working for nature conservation and animal welfare activities in Amravati district.
- ❖ Founder president of an NGO named “CARS” (Centre for animal rescue & study, Amravati) dedicatedly working for nature & wildlife conservation and awareness.
- ❖ President of People for Animals, Amravati branch.
- ❖ Honorary Animal Welfare officer of Amravati district.
- ❖ Member of Animal Birth control committee, Amravati municipal Corporation, Amravati
- ❖ Worked as a field supervisor under Center for Wildlife Studies, Bangalore, on large mammal monitoring program at Melghat Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ Participated as a Field Expert in monitoring tiger and prey Dencity 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.
- ❖ Awarded "Vasundhara Mitra Puraskar" in 2009 at International film festival held at Amravati by the auspicious hand of Mr. Maruti Chitampalli.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Actively participated in the "Symposium cum workshop on ARACHNOLOGY with reference to spiders". From 28th Nov. to 1st Dec. 2010.
- ❖ Life member of Indian Science Congress.
- ❖ Body member of Teams Foundation (NGO).
- ❖ Member of Sanctuary Asia Magazine.
- ❖ Life member of Maharashtra Bhugol Shastra Parishad.

- ❖ **Organizing member of National Symposium cum Workshop on 'Science & Technology for - Sustainable Wildlife Management, Biodiversity & Ecosystems in India' Sponsored by The Indian Science Congress Association Kolkata, Dated 3rd to 5th December 2017.**

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.
- ❖ Coach of S G B A university, Amravati Softball men's & women's team.
- ❖ Selection committee member of S.G.B.A. University, Amravati Softball men's & women's team. (2010 - 2015)
- ❖ Manager of S.G.B.A University, Amravati Softball men's team.
- ❖ Chairman of S.G.B.A University, Amravati Fencing men's & women's team from 2016 onwards.

NCC:-

- ❖ Have passed 'A' & 'B' certificate.
- ❖ Holding a rank of Junior under officer.
- ❖ Have got bronze medal of "Duke of Edinburgh", International award for young people.
- ❖ Have got "Best cadet award" at Bhosla military School

AWARDS:-

- ❖ Wasundhara Mitra Puraskar (2009) from Chitralipi fest Amravati – 2009
- ❖ University Environment Award (2012) from S G B A U, Amravati
- ❖ Sarp Sanwardhan Gaurav Puraskar - 2019