



I am not a product of my circumstances, I am a product of my decisions'. Stephen Covey

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Teaching experience	34 years
Designation	➤ Professor, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai from 2013 till date ➤ Dean, Faculty of Humanities, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. (Jan 2023 to April 2025) ➤ Public Interest Director at Indian clearing Corporation of India, BSE subsidiary since August 2021 ➤ Worked as I/C Director of Mumbai University's Garware Institute of Career Education and Development, affiliated to University of Mumbai (2018-2019)
Qualifications	Ph.D. (Economics) from University of Mumbai (Guiding teacher: Prof. Neeraj Hatekar) degree awarded 2006 Post graduation (M.A.) in Economics Certificate Course (DMMT) in Marketing Management from SASMIRA Institute of Textiles

Administrative experience	➤ Worked as Public interest Director for Indian clearing Corporation of India, BSE subsidiary ➤ Worked as a soft component head in MERU, PM-USHA project since the project is awarded to SNDT worth Rs 100 cr. ➤ Handled academic section at SNDT university. ➤ Worked on Implementation of NEP 2020 at SNDTWU for 280+ colleges affiliated to SNDT women's University ➤ I/ C director at GICED, University of Mumbai from March 2018 to April 2019 ➤ Member of Subject Board, MA in Economics (autonomous), Department of Economics , University of Mumbai 2018-19 onwards ➤ Member of Subject Board, in Economics, for Sardar Patel University , Balghat, Madhya Pradesh since 2020-21 ➤ Member of Subject Board, in Economics, for Wilson college and Sathye college since 2021-22 ➤ Member of Board of studies , MA in Economics (autonomous) ,Department of Economics, Jhunjhunwala college 2018-19, onwards ➤ Member of Advisory Board to the Director, Department of Economics ,University of Mumbai (from 2013-14 to-2015-16)
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	➤ Member of Examination Committee, MA in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai.(2013-2016) ➤ Handled extra co-curricular and cultural activities in GN college (2007-08 to 2010-11) ➤ Worked as a coordinator for ‘Women Development Cell’ at GN college since 2008-09 to 2013 ➤ Worked as a member of NSS for many years at Guru Nanak college ➤ Worked as a member of examination committee(2002-03 to 2004-05, unfair means committee(1997 to 2002-03), Alumni committee(2007 to 2009)
Research students	➤ 5 students enrolled for PhD ➤ 1 awarded PhD ➤ 1 awarded MPhil
Research Projects	➤ Worked as a Head to look after soft component under MERU PM-USHA project worth Rs 5.70 cr.(to be completed by 2025-26) ➤ Major Research Project titled “A study of Belief Systems, Environmental Practices of Sahyadri Zone Tribes with special Reference to Warlis and Dhor Koli” funded (Rs 16,00,000/-) by ICSSR, Under IMPRESS. Along with Dr. Namita Nimbalkar ,Associate Prof., Dept of Philosophy and Dr Rita Malche Assistant Professor, Dept of Sociology. The tenure is two years. ➤ Completed a minor research project Multidimensional Poverty of Tribal: A Case Study of Katkari Community in Maharashtra. , funded by University of Mumbai (Rs 35000) 2018-19 ➤ Completed the project titled Relationship between Skewed Sex Ratio and Economic Development: Study of Observed Evidence from Districts of Maharashtra. Funded (Rs 1,00,000) by WRC, ICSSR .(tenure 1 year) 2019-20 ➤ Successfully completed a Minor research project for University of Mumbai titled “Is the Discriminated sex ratio a consequence of economic growth? Empirical evidence from India” in the academic year 2015-16 (Rs 35000) ➤ Successfully Completed a project on measuring “Happiness index” of Shroff college , Mumbai in March 2017 (Rs 39000)
Gender Audit completed	➤ Worked as a Chairperson for Gender Audit committee for Guru Nanak College (2023-24), Ram Narayan Ruia college (2023-24), Vidyanagar college (2022-23) ➤ Worked as an advisor for SNDT Women’s University to prepare Gender Audit Report as a Dean, faculty of Humanities in 2023-24 ➤ Worked as a member of a committee to assess the gender balance by making Gender Audit for Patkar College (2015-16), Acharya Marathe college (2012-13), Mumbai and R.Ruia College, Mumbai(2016-17)

Academic and administration Audit	➤ Worked as a member for AAA for various departments, sections and centres at Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Kolhapur ➤ Completed AAA for Gokhale college, Devrukh which is affiliated to Mumbai University which is autonomous status. ➤ Completed 40+ colleges AAA as a dean, who is the chairperson of the relevant committee as per MPUA (2016) section 117
Publications	Book: ➤ Title-“Banking Reforms and Productivity in India” is published by New Century Publication, Delhi. ISBN 978-81-7708-248-7 in 2009 ➤ Title ‘Covid 19 and Environmental Governance’ published by New Century publication, New Delhi. ISBNno.97881-7708-521-1 in 2021 Research Papers- ➤ Published research Paper ‘Impact of Rainfall and Irrigation on Cotton Yield in Maharashtra: A Spatial– Temporal Assessment Using Water Availability Index (WAI)” MEDC ISSN 2581-995 pgs 10-15 Vol VII no 9 , Dec 2025 co-authored Mr Abhiraj Patil ➤ Published research Paper “Broken Bonds, Hidden Burdens: Spousal Separation and Neurological Morbidity among India’s Ageing Population in “ Sambhashan” vol – oct 2025 with ISSN Number : 2583-1496 Co authored Mr Souvick Mondal. ➤ Published research paper “Status of climate change: can India Meet the Target ? in an edited book titled ‘Covid 19 and Environmental Governance’ published by New Century publication , New Delhi. ISBNno.97881-7708-521-1

	➤ Published research paper on” Gandhian perspective on Environmental Issues Concerning Economic Development” in Platinum (journal) volume 10 no.3 ,Aug 2020 with ISSN number 2231-0096 peer reviewed Journal.(Pg 86-89) ➤ Published research commentary titled ‘ New Normal in post Covid 10:Economic outlook in Journal Sambhashan (peer reviewed journal) Volumee 1,issue 04, August 2020 ➤ Published a working Paper ‘New Normal Economics with and Post Covid-19: Case of India’” in IIRE online journal, vol 39 with ISSN: 2454-5597 in July 2020 ➤ Published a research paper titled ‘Efficacy of Higher Education in Shaping Demographic Dividend in India with Contemporary Education System.’ In Journal –Sanshodhan Chetana, volume 6, issue III, with ISSN 2319-5525, Dec 2017 pg no 120 -131 available at - http://www.sanshodhanchetana.com/issues/Dec2017/16.pdf ➤ A working paper titled Is Discriminated Sex Ratio a Consequence of Economic Growth? Empirical Evidence from India, is published in an online journal ISFIRE with ISSN: 2454-5597. The paper is based on the minor project (2015-16) funded by University of Mumbai. ➤ Published a research paper titled ‘Food security policy and weather induced Agricultural production a paradoxical status: An Integrated Optimization and Dynamic Input Output Model’ co-authored with Dr Swaminathan in ‘Business perspectives’ Vol 14 No. 2 July –Dec 2015. ISSN no.0972-7612. ➤ Published a research paper titled “Economics of Gender Bias in Higher Education.” in a proceeding of an International conference on India calling-A World of opportunities (Initiate, Integrate, Innovate) ISBN number 978-93-83072-70-5 pp. 231-236.(2015) ➤ “Eloquence of Higher Education System in India”, published in Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol. II, issue 12(V), ISSN 2277-9302, pp: 119-124, in March 2014, ➤ “Efficacy of FDI and Process of Urbanisation in India” published in an edited book “Impact of FDI on Economic Growth in India” by Mr. Atul Bansal, Mangalam publisher, Delhi, 110063, ISBN 978-93-82816-00-3, pp 129-140, in 2013. ➤ Article titled “ Efficacy of FDI and Process of Urbanisation in India” is published in the journal IRJHEI (ISSN -2277-9329) Vol. 1, issue II , May 2012 (pp183-185) ➤ Article named “Finance to Microfinance: Scope of Financial Inclusion in India” is published in the Journal of Management Awareness, AIM Explore vol 6 no. 2 with ISSN. No.0973-001.Dec. 2009.pp 49-55 ➤ Article named “Women Entrepreneurship in India: Problems and Prospects” is published in the Journal of Management Awareness, AIM Explore with ISSN. No.0973-001Dec 2008.
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	➤ Published Article on “Financial Performance of Indian Economy after Liberalization” in Arth-sambodh, Dec 2006. Papers in Edited Books ➤ Published research paper ““Status of tribal women in Maharashtra” Pg 302 312 in an edited book titled Global Dimension and transition of tribal development Edited by Rita Malche, Value Publication, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-923233-7-4. In 2020 ➤ Published a research paper(updated) titled “Economics of Gender Bias in Higher education in India.” in a in a book titled “Multidisciplinary Scenario of Professionalization of Education in In India”, with ISBN No. 9789385001 published by Bharati Publication , New Delhi. pp 63-72 (2015) ➤ Article named “Finance to Microfinance: Scope of Financial Inclusion in India” is republished with updated information in edited book named “Innovations and Quality of Life”.pp73-82, ISBN 10:81-86945-24- 5(2012) ➤ Article named “Women Entrepreneurship in India: Problems and Prospects” is Published in The book named “Entrepreneurship, Growth and Economic Integration- a Linkage” Edited by Dr. Angadi, Dr. Cheema and Dr. Das in 2008 by Himalaya Publishing House. pp49- 55(co-author Dr. V.S. Kulkarni) ➤ Article named “Indian Higher education and WTO Agreements: Problems and Prospects” is Published in The book named “WTO and India, Challenges and Opportunities” Edited By Mr. R.K. Singh in 2008, Abheejit publication.Delhi.110094.ISBN 978-81-89886-70-7.pp103- 112(co-author Dr. V.S Kulkarni) ➤ Article named “Financial Structure and Economic Development” Published in The book named “Indian Sector Banking and Financial Reforms” Edited by Mr. R.K. Singh in 2006. pp529-544, ISBN 81- 88683-87-6
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Papers Presented At Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia	➤ Presented a research paper in an international webinar on ‘Environmental Governance in contemporary times’ organised under the banner of Mumbai school of economics and Public policy organised on 12th and 13th August 2020 titled ‘Is mitigation possible to rewind climate change: Economic approach?’ ➤ Presented a research paper titled ‘New Normal in Post Covid 19 : Some Economic Observations’ in a national webinar on Indian Economy after covid 19 pandemic: challenges and opportunities organised by Shree Vyankatesh Arts, commerce and Science college , Buldhana, on 10th Aug 2020. ➤ Presented a research paper in an interdepartmental symposium organised at Mumbai School of Economics and public policy, University of Mumbai, titled Green Growth For Sustainable Development: Public Finance Approach ‘ on 1st February 2020 ➤ Presented an updated research paper on “Relavance of Gandhian Economics: a special reference to development model in India” at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University , Wardha, Maharashtra 20th to 22nd August 2019 ➤ Presented a research paper on Gandhian Economics: a special reference to development model in India at Nalanda University, Bihar, 7th and 8th March 2019. ➤ Presented paper in a national conference on the theme ‘Philosophical foundations and praxis of Communal Harmony’ at department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, and titled Communal harmony: a key and the source of Economic Development dated 13th 14th March 2018. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Efficacy of Higher Education in Shaping Demographic Dividend in India with Contemporary Education System.’ at national conference on Future of India organised by NEUPA at New Delhi, on 6th and 7th sept 2017. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Food Security Policy and Weather induced agricultural production a paradoxical status: an integrated optimization and dynamic input output model’ at national conference on Input output approach organised by IORA and BIMTEC, at G. Noida, during 2nd to 4th May 2015. This paper was coauthored with Dr. Swaminathan. ➤ Participated and presented a modified version of paper titled ‘Competitive Advantages and Performance of Banks in India in Post Reforms Period: Application of Diamond Theory’ (updated paper) at national conference on Banking organised by SRCC, N. Delhi during 6th and 7th March 2015. ➤ Participated and presented modified version of the paper titled Economics of Gender Bias in Higher education in India at national conference on higher education organised by BHU, Banaras during 24th and 25th March 2015
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	➤ Participated and presented a paper titled Economics of Gender Bias in Higher education at International conference on India calling-A World of opportunities(Initiate, Integrate, Innovate) organised by D.T.S.S. college and University of Mumbai on 20th Feb 2015 ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “Challenges of Solid Waste Management In The Process Of Urbanization” at ISPER, Panchakula in an International conference during 27th Nov to 29th Nov. 2014. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Uma Swaminathan (associate professor, University of Mumbai) ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “Competitive Advantages and Performance of Banks in India in Post Reform Period: Application of Diamond Theory” in an international conference organized by Bank of Indonesia and ECOMOD at Bali, Indonesia, during 16th to 18th July 2014. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “Eloquence of Higher Education system in India” in an International conference organized by Dept of Management Science, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad on 21st and 22nd March 2014. ➤ Participated as a resource person and presented a research paper titled “Occupational Diversity and Opportunities in Rural Economy” in a National conference organized by Gopalkrishna Gokhale college, Kolhapur, on 20th and 21st Dec 2013. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “Efficacy of FDI and Process of Urbanisation in India” at Simhagad institute of Management, Pune, on 17th 18th and 19th January 2013. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “In search of Opportunities: Urbanisation and migration” at R Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai in a National seminar organised on 4th and 5th January 2013. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “Efficacy of FDI and Process of Urbanisation in India” at Choice Institute of Management and Research, Pune, organized at Goa, on 26th and 27th May 2012. ➤ Participated and presented a paper titled “Aptitude of Higher Education and Captivation of Foreign Universities in India” at Institute of Company Secretary, Belapur, Navi Mumbai on 7th April 2012. Theme –Governance for Professionals in Higher education ➤ Participated as a panel speaker and presented paper on “Gender Sensitization: Issues and Policies” at Sophia College in a National Symposium on “Is Sustainable development a distant dream? In Gender context” during 7th and 8th December 2011. ➤ Participated as a core speaker and Presented Paper at IFEEL Management institute, Karla, Lonavala, titled “Makeover of Rural Economy in Immerging India” in an International
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	conference organized on 26th and 27th Nov 2011. Theme -The challenges of Rural Marketing ➤ Presented paper titled “Winds of Changes in Higher Education with Foreign Universities: Boon or Bane?” at Bhavan’s College in an international seminar organized on 20th and 21st September 2010. Theme: Economics of higher education: changing role in new global order. ➤ Presented paper Titled “How Safe Are Indian Banks In the Global Recession of 2008-09?” at IES Management School in an International conference in Finance conducted in February 2009. ➤ Presented Paper Named “Finance to Microfinance: Scope of Financial Inclusion in India” at Loyola Institute, Chennai in an international conference during 12th and 13th Jan 2009. This paper was awarded as the best paper of the conference. ➤ Paper named “Role of Distance Education in Comparison with the Traditional Education” was presented in a National level seminar at Institute on Distance Education (Kalina campus), University of Mumbai, on 4th and 5th April 2008. ➤ Presented a paper named “Women Entrepreneurship in India: Problems and Prospects” at LLIM in a national conference in 8th 9th Feb 2008. Theme: Women entrepreneurship ➤ Presented a paper on ‘WTO Agreement and Its Impact on Higher Education’ in an international conference conducted by Institute of management and computer science at Thane Mumbai, during 21st to 23rd of Feb 2007. ➤ Presented paper at Shivaji University –Kolhapur on ‘Role of Higher Education In Forming Human Capital’ in a national seminar organised by AIAER during 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2007. ➤ Presented Paper at Pondicherry Management Institution on “Upliftment of the Quality of Higher Education in India” in the seminar held during 2nd June to 5th June 2004, at Pondicherry. ➤ Presented paper on ‘Corporate Governance’ at National level seminar conducted by N. K. T. College Bhandup, Mumbai. in 2002.
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Invited lectures	➤ Deliberation on accomplishment of India's Dream of 5 Trillion Economy , at SPDT college , Andheri (E) on 12th March 2022 ➤ Special lecture on Women's day at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi Vishwavidyalay on 8th March 2022 ➤ Financial Literacy at capacity building program jointly organised by WRC-ICSSR and Physical Education , university of Mumbai ➤ Overview of Union Budget 2022: Special focus on Women Empowerment. At ICSI, Asia chapter on 11th feb 2022 ➤ Obscure challenges to Indian Economy at Gokhale college, Shreewardhan on 11th feb 2022Invited as a guest speaker to speak on New Normal in post covid 19, Economic outlook in a national webinar organised by Vyanktesh college, Deulgao, Buldhana on 9th August 2020. ➤ Invited as a guest speaker in an International webinar on Covid 19: challenges and opportunities organised by Adarsh college of arts and International federation for fitness, health and physical education on 6th and 7th july 2020 ➤ Invited as a resource person to speak on Sustainable development at Gandhian Peace centre, University of Mumbai on 16th May 2020 ➤ Invited to Vyankatesh college, Deulgoa, Buldhana as a resource person to speak on Microfinance in November 2019 ➤ Invited to speak on gender sensitisation at Momin college (November 2019) ➤ Invited as a resource person to speak on research methodology for research presentations in AVISHKAR at Momin college in 18th sept 2019 ➤ Invited as a resource person to speak on Gender sensitization at R. Jhunjhunwala college, Mumbai (Oct 2018) ➤ Invited to speak on Knowledge management as a resource person at Pillai College, Rasayni, Panvel in October 2016. ➤ Invited to speak on gender budget at Patkar college(Goregoan) in March 2016 ➤ Invited as a resource person for a national seminar at Pragati college, Dombivali, to speak on the theme of urbanization and women issues in Feb 2016 ➤ Invited to speak on Gender sensitization at Raheja college (Santacruz) in January 2016 ➤ Invited as a speaker to Patkar college, Goregoan, for the valediction program for the bridge course in mathematical economics in 2015 ➤ Invited as a Chairperson for one day National Seminar on the theme of "Tryst with Destiny, An Introspection:- Our success, failure and Vision" on 22nd Feb 2014 At SPDT college Andheri, Mumbai, India ➤ Invited as a Resource person at MES College, Alibag to deliver thoughts on Gender Issues to teachers in a zonal workshop. (2013).
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	➤ Invited as a Resource person at MES College, Alibag to deliver thoughts on Gender Issues to teachers in a zonal workshop. (2013). ➤ Worked as a rapporteur for the National Conference organised by the Department Of Economics, University of Mumbai in April 2013. ➤ Worked as a rapporteur in an organizing committee of the conference organized by Mumbai University Women Development Cell in association with Jhunjhunwala College on 6th and 7th January 2012 on the theme of ‘Sexual Harassment at the Work Place. ➤ Invited as a core speaker to Sophia College (Mumbai) to speak on women policy in a symposium on “Is Sustainable Development a Distant Dream? –Gender context on 7th and 8th December 2011. ➤ Invited as a core speaker at IFEEL Management Institute, Karla, Lonavala on the theme of “Rural Development and Marketing” in an International conference organized on 26th and 27th Nov 2011.
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Discussions/ Interviews	➤ Panel member to conduct interviews for Granting scholarship offered by various countries, conducted by Ministry of HRD (India), New Delhi. (2013). ➤ Panel member to conduct interviews for selection of Economic officer for Planning Commission, UPSC, New Delhi. (2013). ➤ Panel member to conduct interviews for selection of lecturer in Economics for K.B College, Thane (2008). ➤ Interview on the topic of Careers in Economics is published in the regional newspaper, Maharashtra times on 25th April 2012. ➤ Appeared on Television in the discussion on Union Budget 2010 in the program named Mahacharcha screened on Sahyadri channel
Additional information	➤ Successfully organised a Refresher course of 21 days for Human Resource centre, UGC, on the theme of Economics of Development from 15th October to 3rd November 2018. ➤ Conducted a course on Gender economics, at MS University, Baroda on during Jan 20 to Jan 24 2016. ➤ Visited many colleges as a member of Local inquiry committee for approval of new courses (in Economics) since 2014. ➤ Evaluated MPhil and PhD thesis for Savitribai Phule university, Pune, Bharathisadan University, Tiruchirappalli, ➤ Worked as a member of a committee to assess the gender balance by making Gender Audit for Patkar College, Acharya Marathe college, Mumbai and R. Ruia College, Mumbai

Participation in Syllabi Related Workshops	➤ Had Faculty meetings to shape syllabi of Humanities subject at SNDT women's University from Jan 2023 to April 2025 as per NEP ➤ Member of Subject Board, M.A. in Economics (autonomous), Department of Economics, University of Mumbai. (2013-2015) ➤ Participated actively in the workshop on Credit based grading system for T.Y.B.com. And F.Y.B.com. For the revised syllabus introduced from 2011-12 at SIES College organized by University of Mumbai on 21st June 2011. ➤ Participated actively in the workshop for revised syllabus for Economics IV & V (B.A.) at Somaiya College on 11th July 2009. ➤ Participated actively in the workshop on revised Syllabus for F.Y.B.com in the subject of Business Economics I at R. Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai on 21st June 2008. ➤ Participated actively in the workshop for revised syllabus for Business Economics III at R. College Jhunjhunwala College on 24th January 2007. ➤ Participated actively in the workshop for revised syllabus for Economics IV, TYBA at Somaiya College on 17th June 2006 organised by board of studies. ➤ Participated actively in the workshop for Revised syllabus for Business Economics at C.K.T. College organized by Board of Studies on 28th April 2004 ➤ Participated actively in the workshop for Revised syllabus for Economics V (B.A.) at R. Ruia College organized by board of studies on 5th August 2003
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