

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Areas of Specialization

- Gender and Media
  - Journalism and Mass Communication
  - Media Literacy and Development Communication
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### Educational Qualification

- Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication  
*Title: Women's Coverage in Indian Print Media: A Multilingual Study*  
*Awarded by: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad*  
*Year: April 2008*
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### Research Projects

1. UGC Major Research Project (Principal Investigator)  
*Title: Women's Employment in Marathi Television Channels: Change and Challenges*  
*Duration: February 2010 – January 2013*
  2. Shivaji University Strengthening Scheme (Principal Investigator)  
*Title: ICT and Gender Development Communication and Social Change: A Study of Internet Saathi in Southern Maharashtra*  
*Duration: 2018 – 2020*
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### Faculty Development Program

3. Participated in Nurturing Future Leadership Programs [NFLP] under the aegis of Malaviya Mission Teachers training Program [MMTTP] Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized by IIM, Bodh Gaya [24-28 March 2025]
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## Books Published

1. Theoretical Dimension: Women in Indian Print Media  
Sapana Publications, Bangalore, 2009  
ISBN: 978-81-208-1134-4
  2. Women in Regional Television Channels (Editor)  
Preetam Prakashan, Dharwad, 2019  
ISBN: 978-93-83890-42-2
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## Awards and Honors

- International Women Excellence Award (IWEA), 2024  
(By the International Association of Women Media Teachers)
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## Research Publications

(Peer-Reviewed Journals)

1. *Women's Magazine in Marathi: A Case Study of Tanishka*, Journal of Humanities, KUD, 2008–09
  2. *Women in Print Media: Need to Design Theoretical Framework*, Communication Today, 2011
  3. *Women in Newspaper Management*, KUD Journal of Humanities, 2011
  4. *Women Representation in Marathi News Channels: A Study*, KUD Journal of Social Sciences, 2012
  5. *Women's Community Radio for Poverty Reduction: A Study*, Communication Today, 2013
  6. *Indian Opinion and Women's Emancipation*, KUD Journal of Humanities, 2015–16
  7. *Women's Empowerment through Digital Media*, KUD Journal of Social Sciences, 2017
  8. *Women's Employment in Doordarshan: A Study of Sahyadri Channel*, Communication Today, 2019
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## International Participation

1. UNESCO Global Forum on Media and Gender, Bangkok, Thailand – Dec 4, 2013
  2. World Congress on Gender in a Changing World, University of Hyderabad – Aug 17–23, 2014
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## National Seminars & Conferences

- Convenor, *National Conference on Women in Regional Television Channels*, SUK, March 2019
  - *Presented papers and chaired sessions* on topics including:
    - Gender and Human Rights: The Role of Media
    - Eminent Women of Maharashtra
    - Women's History and Feminist History
    - Legal Protection to Women
    - Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development
    - Impact of COVID-19 on Women in India
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## Invited Lectures

1. *Woman and Mass Media*, BAMU – Nov 2008
  2. *Workshop on Women and Journalism*, GKG College – Oct 2012
  3. *Gender and Media Literacy*, UGC-HRDC, Indore – Aug 2022
  4. *Gender and Electronic Media*, Pre-PhD Course, BAMU – May 2024
  5. *Contribution of Women Educators in Media Education*, IAMC Webinar – Jan 2022
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## Dissertations Supervised for Master of Journalism [MJ]

S.N.	Dissertation Title	Research Student	Year
1	Credit Society's Community Engagement	Dharmendra Rajaram Pawar	2000
2	Comparative Study of 'Kasturi' and 'Sakhi'	Ambika N. Patil	2001
3	Non-Brahmin Women Editors: Tanubai Birje	Varsha Patole	2003
4	Women in Newspaper Management	Ershad L. Bagwan	2004
5	Women in Politics Coverage in Kolhapur	Randhir B. Patil	2004
6	Impact of Hindi TV Soaps on Housewives	Sachin B. Dewan	2004
7	KMC Election 2005: Coverage of Women	Pranita P. Patil	2006
8	Women and Crime in Newspapers	Indumati G. Shahu	2006
9	Study of Marathi Magazine 'Tanishka'	Rupali A. Dhadankar	2007
10	Jayshree Khadilkar-Pande & Navakal	Sameer A. Mujawar	2008
11	Anti-Liquor Movement Coverage	Avinash M. Mhakvekar	2008
12	Women SHG Movement in Kolhapur	Rajendrakumar Chougule	2009
13	'Madhurangan': Women's Platform	Snehal V. Bondre	2011
14	SHGs and 'Mallewadi' Market	Asama S. Nadaf	2012
15	Female Infanticide in 'Matrubhoomi'	Jyoti S. Patil	2012
16	Save the Baby Girl Campaign Study	Babasaheb Chikode	2012
17	Women and Violence in Print	Sumaiya M. Wakvekar	2012
18	Study of Woman Editor 'Rahi Bhide'	Seema A. Patil	2016

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19	‘Nakusa’ Naming Campaign	Mohan M. Masker	2016
20	Crime Against Women in Newspapers	Krushnat M. Pingale	2022
21	Woman Announcer in AIR Sangli	Prajakta Shaha	2023

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## Newspaper Articles

- *Bandit Queen - Phoolan Devi*, Pudhari, 1994
  - *Women and Media: Need of the Hour*, Sakal, 2006
  - *Women’s Equality in Media* (30-article series), Maharashtra Times, 2015
  - *Women’s Empowerment* (30-week column), Maharashtra Times, 2017
  - *Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav and Indian Women Journalists*, Punynagari, 2022
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## Radio Talks

- *Contribution of Women in Military*, AIR Sangli, 1993
  - *Interview on Women and Media*, AIR Kolhapur FM, 2006
  - *Saya Sajani Women’s Programme*, AIR Sangli, 2009
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## Administrative Responsibilities

1. Proposal Contributor, Women Studies Centre, Shivaji University – 1994
  2. Rector, Ladies' Hostel, Shivaji University – 1995–1996
  3. Vice-Chancellor’s Nominee, Selection Committees – 2018,2020,2025
  4. Member, Gender Audits at Shivaji University & Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical University – 2016–2022
  5. Golden Jubilee Fellowship Committee Member, Department of Marathi & Computer Science – 2014–2015
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