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♦ Personal Details:

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- **Languages Known** : English, Hindi & Marathi
- **Educational Qualifications** : B.Sc., B.Lib & Inf.Sci., M.Lib & Inf.Sci., NET, Ph.D (Library & Information Science)

♦ Professional Experience : **30+ years**

- 09 years at Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri.
- 21 years at B. B. K. Library, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

♦ Academic and Research Pursuits:

- **Research Specialization** : Information Technology, Academic Libraries, Information Sources and Services, Information Literacy etc.
- **Teaching Experience** : **3 Years** at U.G. Level;
21 Years at P.G. Level (BLISc/MLISc)
- **Research Guidance** : **03 Students**, Ph.D (Awarded); **02** (Pursuing)
29 Students, MLISc. (Completed)
- **Ph.D Title** : Awareness of E-Information Literacy amongst University Teachers of Maharashtra
- **Citations** : **137**
: **h-index: 7** (Google Scholar); **02** (Scopus)

- **Research Project Completed** : “**E-Information Literacy Skills in the Internet Era: A User Study of Shivaji University Kolhapur**”, under the Research Strengthening Scheme of the Shivaji University Kolhapur, 2020-2021, (Rs.80,000/-)
- : “**Involvement of LIS Professionals towards Academic and Administrative Work: A Case Study of College Librarians working under Shivaji University Kolhapur Jurisdiction**”, ICSSR New Delhi, 2023-2024, (Rs.1,40,000/-)
- **Research Guide Recognition: M.Phil and Ph.D**
 - Type of Recognition: Permanent
 - Dept. of Library & Inf. Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
 - Intake: M. Phil-01, Ph. D-04
- **Awards/Honors** : “MUCLA-Best Research Article Award 2022”, Nashik 18/3/23

♦ **Academic/Research Profile IDs.:**

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♦ **Major Professional, Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities:**

1. Appointed as a member on the Ad-hoc Board in LIS under IDS faculty for the two year upto 31/6/2025
2. Member of RPE (Research and Publication Ethics): M.Phil/Ph.d Pre-Registration Course work.
3. Reviewer of the two LIS domain Journals
4. Co-ordinator for Plagiarism Check: Library and Information Science Subject.
5. Internal Auditor: ISO-9001: 2015
6. NAAC Co-ordinator for B. B. K. Library since 2008 to till date.
7. Nominated Member of Criterion-wise Committee (Criterion VI) of NAAC QIF and AQAR
8. E.C Member: Shivaji University Post- Graduate Teachers Association (SUPTA), Kolhapur
9. Worked as an Examiner for assessment (moderator) as well as Co-Paper setter work of BLISc, MLISc, M.Phil and Ph.d - semester/annual/entrance pattern examination in Library and Information Science Subject at DLISc, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

10. Involved as the 'Contributory teacher' for B.Lib. & Inf.Sci. Course at DLISc (both for theory and practical examination) since the academic year 2005-2006 to the present date.
11. Worked as 'I/c. University Librarian' at B.B.K. Library, Shivaji University for the period 17th June 2008 to 18th October 2008.
12. Worked as 'Organizing Secretary', 'Co-ordinator' for various awareness/training/seminar/conference programs.
13. Member in the Advisory Committee for national conferences
14. Invitee as a Subject Expert, member of selection committee for the selection of LIS posts
15. In-Charge Librarian of Study Center, (Aero plane Building) Shivaji University Kolhapur from 2005 to the present date
16. Deputed as 'Secretary' of 'Editorial Committee' during Golden Jubilee year of the Shivaji University.
17. Member of the editorial board for publication of books etc. under Golden Jubilee event of the Shivaji University

♦ **Professional Membership:**

1. Life membership of ILA (Indian Library Association) Membership No. WL-9691
2. MANLIBNET (Management Library Network)
3. Maharashtra University and College Librarians Association (MUCLA)
4. LIS Academy Membership (No. LISA/ 0473)

♦ **Countries Visited:**

1. Bangkok, Thailand: 7-11th August 2018

♦ **E-Content Developed: 03**

1. Green Library: Basics And Conceptual Model, 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHxIBDTVabo&t=7s>
2. Framing of Questions in Google Form, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Kta1opEjE&t=10s>
3. Facets of Information Literacy, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNEpz15-LOY&t=255s>

♦ **Research Publications:**

a) Journal Publications: 34 (National-21, International-13)

1. Bilawar (2004 June). Impact of Communication Technology on Libraries & Information Services, *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, 41(2), 187-192.
2. Bilawar (2008 September). Shifting measures from closed access system into open access system, *International Library Movement*, 30 (3-4), 171-176.

3. Bilawar (2013 June). Special Library: A Gigantic Information Centre for Specials American *International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences* (AIJRHASS). 2 (3), 134-140.
4. Bilawar And Jadhav (2015 January-March). Attitudes and Perceptions of LIS Students towards Library Profession and Education in ICT Environment *International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology*. 5 (1), 63-67
5. Bilawar (July 2015). Role of Working Organizations in Promotion of Information Literacy Initiatives in India. *Vishwawarana National Research Journal*. 2 (2), 6-9
6. Prakash Bhairu Bilawar (November 2015). Use of Mobiles by Library and Information Science Professionals: A Survey. *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology*. 35 (6), 422-426
7. Bilawar (January 2016). Pros and Cons of Stock Verification at Academic Libraries. *Vivek Research Journal*. 5 (2), 36-44
8. Bilawar (July-December 2016). Use of traditional and electronic sources of Information by the orientation participants: a comparative study. *ISST Journal of Advances In Librarianship*. 7 (2), 17-22.
9. Bilawar and Pujar (September 2016). Impact of e-information literacy on information seeking behavior of university Teachers. *Annals of Library and Information Studies*. 63 (3), 176-181.
10. Bilawar, Pujar and Powar (November 2017). E-Information Literacy Index of University Teachers of Maharashtra, India: A Case Study. *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology*. 37 (6), 432-436
11. Bilawar (January 2018). Utilization of FREE/Open Access Online Resources. *International Journal of Multifaceted and Multilingual Studies*. 5 (1), 33-36.
12. Bilawar (February-July 2018). Practices exercised for accessing e-information on the Internet. *Genius*. 6 (2), 142-147.
13. Bilawar (2018, August 8-10). Innovative Practices undertaken by Librarian to Magnetize more Readers towards the Library: A Survey in India, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Library and Information Science*, 1 (1), 88-99.
14. Bilawar (September 2018). Searching Techniques and Methods Adopted by University Teachers in Intelligent Information Retrieval: A Case Study of Maharashtra, India, *PEARL- A Journal of Library and Information Science*. 12 (3), 268-276.
15. Bilawar (March 2019). Library Assessment: Criteria's, Parameters and Readiness for Accreditation, *Journal of Advancements in Library Sciences*. 6 (1), 358-362
16. Gurav and Bilawar (March 2019). Perception and Use of Open Access Resources: A Case Study of Shivaji University Teachers and Students, *Journal of Advancements in Library Sciences*. 6 (1), 49-54.

17. Bilawar (June 2020). Lockdown Period and Information Sources, *International Journal of Engineering Research and Management*. 7 (6), 7-16.
18. Bilawar (2021). Awareness about the concept of E-Information Literacy: A Demographic Sketch of University Students, *Kalyan Bharati*. 36 (7), 22-28.
19. Bilawar (2021). Use of Open Access Resources by the University Students: A Study. *Akshar Wangmay*. 1, 157-161.
20. Bilawar and Jadhav (January 2022). Expectations of NET/SET Aspirants and Resource Persons towards NET/SET Examination, *Shodhasamhita*. 9(1), 79-87
21. Bilawar (January-March 2022). An exploration of Computer, Internet and Database Literacy Skills of the University Students, *The Indian Journal of Technical Education*, 45 (1), 57-64.
22. Bilawar (September-October 2022). Cobot and Libraries, *International Journal of Advance and Applied Research*, 10 (1), 1-6.
23. Hande & Bilawar (September-October 2022). Digital Voice Assistant for Visually Impaired Users, *International Journal of Advance and Applied Research*, 10 (1), 295-600.
24. Naikwadi and Bilawar (Sept-Oct-Nov 2022). Indian Access Management Federation (INFED): एक परिचय, *DynanGangotri*, 23 (2), 18-29.
25. Bhosale, Killedar and Bilawar (October-December 2022). Awareness and Use of Open Course Platform by the Research Students: A Case Study of Shivaji University Kolhapur, *International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology*, 12 (4), 130-135.
26. Gaikwad and Bilawar (February 2023). Use of Online Databases by the Selected Science Faculty Members in Western Maharashtra (India): A Study, *Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal*, Special issue, 117, 52-63
27. Bilawar (January-March 2023). A Study of Library Literacy Skills of University Students, *Research and Reflections on Education*, 21 (1), 15-19.
28. Gaikwad and Bilawar (2023). Transforming Academic Libraries: Exploring Emerging Trends and Technologies, *LIS Links Newsletter*, 9 (1), 1-9.
29. Gaikwad and Bilawar (December 2022- May 2023). ग्रंथालयशास्त्र संशोधनासाठी उपयुक्त ऑनलाईन डेटाबेसेस, *DynanGangotri*, 23 (3,4), 35-51.
30. Londhe and Bilawar (July-August 2023). Perception and Utilization of Social Media by Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Faculties of Shivaji University Kolhapur: A Study, *Knowledge Librarian*, 10 (4), 22-38.
31. Bilawar (September-October 2025). Impact of E-Information Literacy Skills on Academic, Research and Extension Activities of University Students, *International Journal of Advance and Applied Research*, 6 (39), 1-6.

32. Bilawar and Thorat (December 2025). E-Information Literacy Skills of Students: A Case Study of Shivaji University Kolhapur, India, *Kelpro Bulletin*, 29 (2), 93-109.
33. Bilawar (December 2025). Purpose and Challenges behind use of E-Information notice by University Students at the Shivaji University Kolhapur India, *Middlebelt Journal of Library and Information Science*, 23 (1), 73-83.
34. Bilawar (January 2026). Performance of College Librarians in Co-curricular Activities, *Journal of Research and Development*, 18 (2), 10-14.

b) Books Written: 02 (National-1, International-01)

1. (2018) “Essentials of Information Literacy and E-Information Literacy for Information Seekers”, New Delhi: Ess Ess Publications.
2. Co-author: (2012) “Current Trends in Ayurvedic Medical College Libraries in Kolhapur District, (Maharashtra) India: A Study”, Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

c) Books Edited: 9

1. Regional Seminar on “Collection Development in IT Environment”, on 13th October 2006
2. Compendium of Research, Doctoral Theses, January 1999- June 2010, Volume-III, on 18/11/ 2011
3. Convocation Addresses (1964-2011) on 18/11/ 2011
4. Proceedings of National Conference 2014 “Changing Trends in Academic Libraries and Librarianship in Digital Environment” on 25/2/2014.
5. Festschrift in Honour of Dr. N.I. Divatankar- “Parameters and Perspectives of LIS Education” on 13/7/2014
6. Festschrift in Honour of Dr. Namita B. Khot- “Innovative Best Practices and Library Services in Librarianship” on 5/6/2022
7. Revamping Libraries in Modern Era Proceedings of National Conference-2023 on 21/7/2023
8. TechnoLibrarianship: A Gateway Towards Future Libraries Proceedings of National Conference-2025 on 29/1/2025
9. Envisaging Librarianship in Artificial Intelligence Era Proceedings of 9th MUCLA National Conference 2026 on 6 to 7/3/2026

d) Chapters in Books: 33

1. Bilawar (2011). IT (Information Technology): Professionals Passion for Excellence, *Library in Electronic Era: Redefining the Role of Librarian*. Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 161-168.
2. Bilawar and Pujar (2011). Information Literacy Models: Correlation and Conceptual Model for Higher Education, *Towards Building a knowledge Society: Library as Catalyst for Knowledge Discovery and Management* Ahmedabad: International Caliber INFLIBNET Center, 388-396.
3. Bilawar (2014). Applied Check-Lists for Librarian and Gradation of Library, *Festschrift in Honour of Dr. N.I.Divatankar Parameters and Perspectives of LIS Education*, Varanasi: ABS Publication, 305- 313.
4. Bilawar (2014). Benefits and Pitfalls of MOOCs, Uttar Pradesh: Nisha Publication, 117-118.
5. Bilawar (2015). Awareness of E-resources & their types on the Internet for the Academicians Sangamner: S.N. Arts, D. J. M. Commerce & B. N. S. Science College, 52-58.
6. Bilawar (2016). Awareness and Use of INFLIBNET E-Resources by University Teachers: A Case Study, Jalgaon: Future Librarianship, Academic Book Publications, 640-642.
7. Bilawar (2017). Role of University Libraries for E-Information Literacy of University Teachers, New Delhi: Today & Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers, 149-155.
8. Bilawar (2017). Essentials of Digital Library and its Relevance to Digital India Initiatives, Madhrai & SALIS: Central Library Thiagarajar College of Engg., 102-106.
9. Bilawar (2017). Application of Web 2.0 Tools by University Teachers: A Study, New Delhi: Excel India Publishers, 26-29.
10. Bilawar (2017). Green Library: Basics and Conceptual Model, Hyderabad: B S Publications, 53-57.
11. Bilawar (2018). Availability of ICT Facilities at the Universities: A Case Study, Warnanagar: Dr. Mrs. S. B. Shahapure Y C Warna Mahavidyalaya, 220-224.
12. Bilawar (2018). Types and Use of E-Information by the University Teachers: A Study, Noida: Disha International Publishing House, 51-58.
13. Bilawar (2019). Equivalence of Innovative Library Services to Academic Performance Indicators (API), Ahmedabad: Shanti Prakashan, 69-77.
14. Bilawar (2019). A Study of Complexities of the University Teachers in Seeking E-Information, Goa: Broadway Publishing House, 38-43.

15. Bilawar (2019). Basics of Choice Based Credit System and its Applicability in Library and Information Science Subject: An Overview, New Delhi: Shree Publishers & Distributors, 227-234.
16. Bilawar (2020). Promotional Tricks and Tools to Liberate Information Resources, Kolhapur: Mukta Publishing House Private Limited, 21-23.
17. Hande and Bilawar (2021). Information Seeking Behavior of Undergraduate Students of Senior Colleges: A Study, Solapur: Wizcraft Publications & Distribution, 58-69.
18. Bhosale and Bilawar (2022). Emerging Technologies in Libraries and Information Centers, Jalgaon: Prashant Publications, 207-210.
19. Bhosale, Bilawar, Killedar and Hande (2022). Startup Data Preliminaries: A Case Study of Users from Western Maharashtra, Varanasi: Banaras Hindu University, 338-347.
20. Kharat and Bilawar (2023). Collection Development: A Case Study of Acharya Deshbushan Ayurvedic Medical College Library, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 124-133.
21. Gaikwad and Bilawar (2023). Disclosing the Power of Online Databases: A Gateway to Massive Scientific and Academic Information, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 175-186.
22. Londhe and Bilawar (2023). Use of Social Media: A Case Study of Pharmacy Students, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 364-377.
23. Londhe and Bilawar (2024). Use of Social Media and Librarianship: A Changing Paradigm, Dhule: Atharva Publications, 165-171.
24. Bilawar (2024). Intellectual E-Information Literacy Model for HEIs, New Delhi: Studera Press, 193-200.
25. Gaikwad and Bilawar (2025). The role of Artificial Intelligence in Transforming Academic Libraries: Innovations, Opportunities and Challenges, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 19-26.
26. Bhosale and Bilawar (2025). Correlation of MOOC Platforms available at Global Level, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 132-143.
27. Londhe and Bilawar (2025). Perceptions Behind Use of Pharmacy Websites: A Case Study of Pharmacy Students in Maharashtra, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 214-222.
28. Sutar, Bilawar and Nagarkar (2025). Role of Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Resource Center in Promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Green Library Initiatives: A Case Study, Hatkanagale: Prarup Publications, 337-354.
29. Gaikwad and Bilawar (2026). Beyond the Shelves: An investigation into the use of Online Databases by Academic Library Professionals in Western Maharashtra, Agra: ILA and Swami Vivekananda Central Library, 580-603.

30. Sutar, Bilawar and Nagarkar (2026). Artificial Intelligence Governance in Higher Education Institutions: Mapping of Global University Policies and the Indian Regulatory Landscape, Jalgaon: MUCLA, 358-369.
31. Naikawdi and Bilawar (2026). A Descriptive and Conceptual Approach towards integration of Intelligent Systems for Maximizing E-Resource Engagement, Jalgaon: MUCLA, 472-478.
32. Bilawar et al. (2026). बॅ. बाळासाहेब खर्डेकर नॉलेज रिसोर्स सेंटरमधील दुर्मिळ ग्रंथविभागातील हस्तलिखितांचे डीजीटायझेशन, शिवाजी विद्यापीठ कोल्हापूर, Jalgaon: MUCLA, 145-150.
33. Bhosale and Bilawar (2026). Industry 5.0 And its Implications in Libraries and Information Centers, Jalgaon: MUCLA, 410-414.

e) Conference/Seminar/Symposia publications: Total-12 (National-8, International-4)

1. Pujar and Bilawar (2006, October 13). Role of ICT in Electronic Collection Development, Regional Seminar on “Collection Development in IT Environment”, Department of Library & Information Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
2. Bilawar (2009, January 13-14). Management Techniques, Management Ideas in Action and Best Practices of Management, Two days Symposium on ‘TQM’, Dr. J. J. Magdum College of Engineering, Jaysingpur.
3. Bilawar and Divatankar (2009, January 22-23). Changing Perspectives of User Services and their impact at Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Library, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, National Seminar on “Library and Information Services in Changing era” Jaykar Library, University of Pune, Pune.
4. Bilawar and Pujar (2011). Information Literacy Models: Correlation and Conceptual Model for Higher Education, *Towards Building a knowledge Society: Library as Catalyst for Knowledge Discovery and Management* Ahmedabad: International Caliber INFLIBNET Center.
5. Bilawar and Kamat (2011, December 24). Role of Information Technology for E-learning with Special Reference to LRC: An Indian Scenario, Golden Jubilee Workshop on Challenges Before Higher Education in 21st Century Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
6. Bilawar (2014, February 25-26). M-Library: A Platform to Access and Share Electronic Resources and Services of the Library, Two days’ National Conference on Changing Trends in Academic Libraries and Librarianship in Digital Environment. B. B. K. Library and DLISc, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
7. Bilawar (2014 November). Benefits and Pitfalls of MOOCs. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Qualitative Information Services in Academic Library. Organized by Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur. Uttar Pradesh: Nisha Publication.

8. Bilawar (August 2015). Awareness of E-resources & their types on the Internet for the Academicians, Two days National Conference on Status of Academic Libraries in the Higher education system in India (SOALHESI) 2015, S.N. Arts, D. J. M. Commerce & B. N. S. Science College, Sangamner.
9. Bilawar (2016, June 10-11). Awareness and Use of INFLIBNET E-Resources by University Teachers: A Case Study, International Symposium on Knowledge and Communication (ISKCOM – 2016), NMIMS INDIA - KKU THAILAND SVKM's NMIMS Shirpur, Dist. Dhule.
10. Bilawar (2017, February 16-17). Role of University Libraries for E-Information Literacy of University Teachers, National Conference on Library Innovations for Excellence (LIFE 2017), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune.
11. Bilawar (2017, September 15-16). Application of Web 2.0 Tools by University Teachers: A Study, MANLIBNET 2017 International conference on innovation in library technology, services and resources - current trends in libraries globally, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida.
12. Bilawar (2018, August 8-10). Innovative Practices undertaken by Librarian to Magnetize more Readers towards the Library: A Survey in India, LIS 2018, 2018 International Conference on Library and Information Science. Bangkok, Thailand.

f) Articles in Newspapers/Newsletter: 3

1. Bilawar (2006, April 23). Granthdinachhya Nimithane...., Daily Sakal
2. Kamat, and Bilawar (2011, November, 28). Local Vidyapithachi 'Global Bharari', Daily Sakal: Suvarnayugh Puravani.
3. Bilawar (2022) An Introduction to Collection Development Policy, MUCLA Newsletter

g) Conference/Training/Orientation courses attended: 64

h) Popular Lectures Delivered: 53

◆ References:

- Dr. S. M. Pujar, Chief Librarian, IGIDR, Mumbai-400065.
- Dr. Shalini Lihitkar, Professor, DLISc, RTMNU Nagpur and Former Head DLISc, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
