



1. Personal Details

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2. Academic Details:

Sr. No.	Course/Degree	Board/University	Class	Year of Passing
1	MBA (HR and Finance)	Punjab Technical University	First Class	2014
2	NET (Social Work)	University Grant Commission	--	2012
3	M.S.W. (Urban and Rural Community Development)	Solapur University Solapur	First Class with Distinction	2007
4	B.Sc. (Geology)	Shivaji University Kolhapur	First Class	2005
5	H.S.C	Pune Board	First Class	2002
6	SSC	Pune Board.	First Class	2000

3. Teaching Experience:

Sr. No.	UG/PG	Name of Institution	Experience
1.	PG: MSW Course	Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	11 Years

5. Areas of interest/Specialization:

Rural Community Development, Rural Livelihood, Poverty and Microfinance, SHG and livelihood Promotion, Women Empowerment.

6. Subject Teaching:

History and Philosophy of Social Work Profession , Work with Individuals and work with Groups, Social welfare Administration, Urban, Rural and Tribal Community Development, Corporate Social Responsibility

7. Research:

7.1 PhD: PhD from **University of Mumbai** on “Poverty Eradication and Private Microfinance Institutions: A Study of Pandharpur taluka of Solapur district”

7.2 Research Projects:

Sr. No.	Title of the Project		Funding Agency	Cost	Status
1.	Role of Self Help Group and Private Microfinance Institutions in poverty eradication in urban slums of Kolhapur city : A comparative Study	Principal Investigator	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	1,20,000/-	Completed
2.	A Socio-economic Impact Assessment of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana with special reference to Western Maharashtra	Project Director	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	14,00000/-	Completed

8. Research Publication:

8.1 Book Published:

1. **Edited Book:** *Samnyayi Pani Vatap Ani Samajik Nyay, Co-author, ISBN-978-81-910455-3-6, December 2015.*
2. **Book:** Nutrition among the Tribal Children in Melghat of Maharashtra, LAMBERT Academic Publication, ISBN- 978-3-659-86647-0, 2018.
3. **Edited Book:** *Karmveer Bhaurao Patil, Yashwantrao Chavan and Hamid Ali, Published by Shivaji University, ISBN 978-93-5445-968-9, February 2021.*
4. **Book:** Private Microfinance and Poverty Eradication, Iterrative International Publisher, ISBN: 978-1-68576-363-3, 2022
5. **Book:** Social Case Work: Theory, Process and Practice, Current Publication, 978-93-

8.2 Research Paper Published:

Sr. No.	Book/Journal where articles are published	Title of the paper	Month and Year of publication	ISSN/ASBN No.
1.	Seminar Proceeding	Residential Field Work in Rural Community: A New Initiative in Social Work Practicum.	September 2013	ISBN: 978-81-910455-2-9
2.	Seminar Proceeding	Effective use of PRA for the Intervention of Equitable Water Distribution: A Study of three Villages in Chikotra Basin.	September 2013	ISBN: 978-81-910455-2-9
3.	Seminar Proceeding	Summer Placement Training in Social Work: An Innovative Experiment.	September 2013	ISBN: 978-81-910455-2-9
4.	Manavlok Research Bulletin Second Year Issue -VIII	Understanding Microfinance as a tool for Livelihood Promotion of Rural Community.	December 2014	ISSN-2349-3984
5.	International Research Journal of Social Sciences Vol. No. 4 (6)	Socio-economic Status and Health Challenges of Female Sex Workers of Miraj Town	June 2015	ISSN 2319-3565
6.	International Research Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. No. 5 (5)	Women Representatives and political empowerment: Study of women representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions	May 2016	ISSN 2319-3565
7.	Printing Area, International Research Journal	Microfinance and Women Empowerment: Issues and Opportunities	2016	ISSN-23945303
8.	International Journal of Current Advanced Research	Eve Teasing and its Psychosocial Influence among the Adolescent Girls	2016	ISSN: E: 2319-6475
9.	Vidyawarta, International Research Journal	Nutrition Among Tribal Children: Study of Amaravati District of Maharashtra	2017	ISSN-23199318
10.	Conference Proceeding	Rural Livelihood Promotion through Microfinance: A Study of Karveer Taluka of Kolhapur District.	2017	ISBN-978-81-8486-575-2

11.	Review of Research	Poverty and its impact on Health: Study of BPL families	July 2018	ISSN-2249-894X
12.	Review of Research	Parental involvement in children education: an experience from Sawarde village in Shahuwadi taluka of Kolhapur district	Dec. 2018	ISSN-2249-894X
13.	Scientific Journey	Parashar Agritourism an Experiment of Sustainable Rural Development	March 2019	ISSN: 2348-7143
14.	Review of Research	Microfinance: A tool for Rural Livelihood Promotion	May 2019	ISSN-2249-894X
15.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	Socio-Economic Status of Rural Poor and Source of Finance with Reference to the Clients of Private Microfinance Institutions	August 2020	ISSN-2349-5162
16.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	Poverty Eradication through Self Help Groups or Private Microfinance Institutions: A comparative Study	March 2021	ISSN-2349-5162
17.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	A comparative study of entrepreneurship development in slums of Kolhapur city through of Self Help Groups and Private Microfinance Institutions	July 2021	ISSN-2349-5162
18.	International Journal of Advanced Research in Science, Communication and Technology (IJARSCT)	Microfinance and Gender Equality: Issues and Outlook	Volume 3, Issue 1, July 2023	ISSN 2581-9429
19.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	An Investigation into the Socio-Economic Status of Members in the Self-Help Group of Manpadle Village	Volume 10, Issue 8, August 2023	ISSN-2349-5162
20.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	Transformation of Socioeconomic Status in the Phase Paradhi Community: A Case Study In Unchgaon Village	August 2023, Volume 10, Issue 8	ISSN-2349-5162
21.	International Journal of	Hygiene Practices and Community Well-being in a Rural Setting: The	Volume-13, Issue-4	e-ISSN: 2250-0758

	Engineering and Management Research	Case of Mhawlewadi Village	(August 2023)	
22.	International Journal of Advanced Research in Science, Communication and Technology (IJARSCT)	Participatory Rural Appraisal for Rural Development: A Case Study of Kaljawade Village in Kolhapur District	Volume 5, Issue 2, February 2025	2581-9429
23.	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	Navigating Challenges And Seizing Opportunities In Social Work Practice	Volume 13, Issue 9, September 2025	2320 2882
24.	International Journal of Engineering and Management Research	Problems of Bee Farming in Rural Maharashtra: A case study of Patgaon Village	Volume 16, Issue 1, February 2026	2250-0758
25.	International Journal of Advanced Research in Science, Communication and Technology	Toward a Definition of Professional Identity for Social Work in India: Findings from a Scoping Review	Volume 6, Issue 2, February 2026	2581-9429

8.3 Paper Presented in Conferences:

Sr. No.	Title of Paper Presented	Name of Seminar	International /National/State /Regional/College or University level	Organized By
1.	Understanding microfinance as a Tool of Poverty Eradication.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Poverty alleviation	National	Dept. of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
2.	Effective use of PRA for the Intervention of Equitable Water Distribution: A Study of three Villages in Chikotra Basin.	UGC Sponsored National Conference on Innovations in Social Work Practices in India	National	Dept. of Social Work, Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur

3.	Socio-economic Status of SHG member in Manpadale Village: A Study	Seminar on Women in India: Issues, Problems and Prospects	National	Sadguru Gadge Maharaj College, Karad.
4.	Socio-economic Life and Social Exclusion A Study of Ramoshi Community Minche Village (Co-Author)	National Conference	National	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune
5.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Perspective on Social Justice reflected in Indian Constitution	National Seminar on Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar's Thoughts: Strategies of Social Inclusion	National	Shivaji University, Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
6.	Role of SHG's in Socio-economic Development of Rural Women: A Study of Kini Village	Contemporary Social Problems Contribution of Social Science Research in India	National	Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, University of Mumbai.
7.	Livelihood Challenges Among Marginal Communities	Marginal Communities in India: Problems and Solution	National	The New College, Kolhapur
8.	Microfinance and Gender Equality: Problems and Prospects	Gender Issues in India: Problems and Prospects	National	Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
9.	Poverty and Health: Study of BPL Families from Shirgaon village of Walwa taluka of Sangli District	Issues in Poverty and Social Inequalities in India"	National	Dept. of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
10.	Role and Importance of Gramsabha in making Ideal Village	Emerging Trends in Ideal Villages in 21 st Century"	National	Yashwantrao Chavan Chair, YCSR & Department of Political Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
11.	Sustainable Rural Development through Agriculture and Rural Tourism: A case Study of Parashar Agritourism.	Is Rural Development The Real Development of India	National	Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

12.	Rural Microfinance and Sustainable Development through Social Work Intervention	Contemporary Indian Society and Social Work Practice	National	Master of Social Work department, University of Mumbai
13.	Parashar Agritourism: An Experiment of Sustainable Rural Development through Agriculture and Rural Tourism.	Rural Development @ 75Years	National	Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

9. Faculty Development Programme:

- Participated in faculty Development Programme on “Transacting Rural Community Engagement Curriculum” from 14th March to 20th March 2018 organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
- Participated in training program on "Question uploading in Online System" on 20th April, 2018.
- Faculty Development Programme organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development (YCSR) on 16/10/2017 and 17/10/2017.
- Participated in Faculty Orientation for “Preparing Research Project Proposal” on 21st May 2018 organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- Organized Faculty Orientation Programme for Research Innovation on 22nd May 2018 at Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- Participated in one week “Online Faculty Development Programme on “Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy and Industry held from 14th May to 20th May 2020 organised by Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Karnataka.
- Participated in one week “Online Faculty Development Programme on Moodle Learning Management System” from 25th May to 30th May 2020 organised by Dept. of Management Studies, JD College of Engineering and Management in Association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay.

10. Guest Lectures/Resource Person/Extension Activities:

- Panel member in National Lokadalat Co-operative Court No.1 at Sangli on 13th

December 2014.

- Delivered session on “Marginal Communities: NGO’s and Their Role” as a resource person in National Conference on “Marginal Communities in India: Problems and Solutions” organised by The New College, Kolhapur.
- Lecture to members of ‘*Bhim Jyot Kala, Krida Sanskrutik Mandal*’ Hebbal Jaldhyal, Tal- Gadhinglaj Dist- Kolhapur on Social Problems: Economic, Health, Education, Politics, Youth and Women Empowerment on 01/01/2017.
- Organized Blood Donation Camp at Sawarde (Bk.) village Tal- Shahuwadi, Dist- Kolhapur on 13/01/2017.
- Guest lecture at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, Sangli Campus for MSW Students on “Communication and observation skills” on 21st August 2016.
- Organized Health Checkup Camp at Kaljawade Tal- Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur in collaboration with Swarajya Ayufit Centre, Kolhapur on 2nd February 2018.
- Delivered lecture to trainees of SEED Financial Services Private Limited on History of Microfinance, Risk Management and its Mitigation on 09/02/2018.
- Online talk on ‘Schools after Lockdown’ organized by Child Line Kolhapur on 22nd June 2020.
- Spoke as a Resource Person in “One week online workshop on PRA and Micro Planning” at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women’s University, Vijapura, Dept. of Social Work on Tribal Community and Tribal Life on 1st June 2021.

11. Workshops/Seminar Organized:

- Co-convener of University level seminar on “The Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and *Aghori* Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013”.
- Co-convener of International conference on “Yashwantrao Chavan: Model of Agro Industrial Society” 17th and 18th February 2016.
- Convener of Seminar on “Yashwantrao Chavan and Rural Leadership on 16th February 2017.
- Organized One Day Seminar on “*Yashwantrao Chavan: Vyakti, Karya Ani Vichar*” on 13th October 2017 at Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- Worked as Convener of one day Workshop on “Successful Models of Social

Harmony through Women Representative in Western Maharashtra” on 01/03/2018

12. Participation in Workshop/Seminar:

- One Day Workshop on ‘Outcome based modular system’ Organized by IQAC Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 6th August 2014.
- National Workshop on "14th Loksabha Election and Politics of Economically backward Class" on 8th July 2014.
- One day Seminar on "Yashwantrao Chavan and Social Justice" organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development on on 4th December 2014.
- State Level Seminar on "Equitable Water Distribution and Social Justice" on 6th February 2015.
- Two day National Workshop on “ Academic Writing, Combating Plagiarism, Citation Management and Publishing Research paper in High Impact Factor Journals” on 8th and 9th January 2015.
- ICSSR five days’ workshop 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' from 3rd November 2014 to 7th November 2014.
- National Symposium on “Way Forward for Urban Co-operative Bank” organized by Dept. of Economics, Shivaji University Kolhapur and Bank of India Chair in rural Banking on 16th September 2015.
- One day seminar on “१९६५ चे युद्ध व आजची संरक्षण ससद्धता” jointly organised by Dept. of Political Science, Dept. of History and Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development on 29th September 2015.
- National Seminar on “Skill Development in Rural and Co-operative Sector” organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development and Vaikunth Mehtha Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune on 9th March, 2016.
- National Seminar on “Contemporary Successful Models of Rural Development” organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Chair, Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 11th and 12th March, 2016.
- “Mahila Sarpanch Parishad” organized by Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, University of Mumbai on 30th and 31st March 2016.
- One day Workshop on “Secured Remote Paper Delivery (SRPD)” organized by Shivaji University at Ashokrao Mane College of Engineering, Pethvadgaon on 12th March 2016.
- One day Workshop on "Yashwantrao Chavan and Formation of Modern

Maharashtra" organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development (YCSRDR), Shivaji University. Kolhapur on 27th January, 2017.

- Two day's national Conference on "Rural Livelihood Models for Sustainable Development" on 14th and 15th September 2017 organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- One day Seminar on "*Vasantdada Patil Yanche Maharashtrachya Gramvikasatil Yogadan* " on 13th November 2017 organized by Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- One day Workshop on "*Nivadnukantil Arthik Balanacha Durupyog Talane*" on 22/02/2018 organized by Department of Political Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- Participated in One Day National Webinar on Effective ways to develop E-content" organized by Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan college of Commerce and Science held on 9th May 2020.
- Participated in "National E-Conference on Outcome Based Evaluation and Assessment" organized by IQAC, Yashwantrao Chavan School of Social Work, Satara on 16th July 2020.
- Participated in International Exposure Visit Programme on Co-operative Business Model organized by VAMNICOM Pune and YCSRDR, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 2nd February to 5th February 2021.
- Participated in One Day national Webinar on "Social Work Education: Present Situation, Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Dept. of Social Work, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune on 31st March 2021.
- Participated in the webinar on Thoughts on "Democracy and Minorities" organized by YCSRDR, Shivaji University Kolhapur on 30th July 2021.

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