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### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Sept. 2018– Lecturer in Marathi  
Department of Language and Civilizations, University of Chicago
- 2008–2018 Teacher and In-Charge of Marathi Program  
American Institute of Indian Studies  
Pune, India
- 1987–2008 Lecturer in Marathi Language and Literature  
Various colleges across Maharashtra, India

### **SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

- Member, Maharashtra State Language Advisory Committee (2015–2018)
- Member, Editorial Committee of Maharashtra Rajya Pathyapustak Nirmiti Mahamandal  
(state textbook committee)
- Member, Editorial Committee of Marathi Vishvakosh (Bhashavidnyan Dnyanmandal)
- Editor, Dictionary of Eng.-Eng.-Marathi, a project by CIIL and Longman

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017 *Shaharatla Pratyek'*— (Short Stories) published by 'Granthali Prakashan', Mumbai
- 2015 *Marathi Grammar Lessons-* A book written for A.I.I.S. students.
- 2016 *Swatahatlya Parastreechya Shodhat'* -Poems published by Continental Prakashan,  
Pune
- 2014 *Mahakavi Kuvempu'* (Translation) published by Rashtakavi Kuvempu Pratishthan,  
Kuppali, Karnataka

- 2008 *'Tthech, Ya Kshanat'* – (Short Stories) published by 'Padmagandha Prakashan', Pune
- 2005 *'Bindi'* – (A Novel for Children) published by Dhara Prakashan, Aurangabad.
- 2002 *'Bal Sahitya'* – 'Swaroop Aani Vatchal' – A Textbook for T.Y.B.A. Yashwantrao Chavan Mukta Vidyapeeth (Criticism on Children's Literature)
- 1985 *Aarta* (Poems) - Published by 'Kohinoor Prakashan', Pune
- 1984 *Bhavanika* (Poems) Published by 'Manisha Prakashan', Ahmednagar. Awarded by State Government in 1984.

#### **CREATIVE WRITINGS, RESEARCH PAPERS**

- 'Seemapaar'* – A Novel published in Sahitya Jaagar – Diwali 1984.
- 'kaLvishayi'* – A criticism on a novel written by famous Marathi writer Shyam Manohar, will be published in near future
- Poems published in various well known Marathi Magazines like Satyakatha, Anushtubha, Pratishthan, Stri, Kirloskar, Kavita-Rati, Mukta Shabd, Khel, Vegla Anubhav, Abhidhanantar, Bayja, Millun Saryajani etc.
- Short stories published in various well known Marathi Magazines like Anushtubh, Pratishthan, Hans, Padmagandha, Bayja, Anbhav, Yugwani, Yugantar, Parijat, Sakshat, Aashay, Lokmat, 'Parivartanacha Vatsaru', etc.
- A Research paper **'Striwad aani Marathi Sahitya'** on feminism and Marathi literature published in *'Bharood'* souvenir of Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, held in Aurangabad in 2003-04
- A Research paper on **'Discourse Markers in Marathi'** published in the book 'Wangmay Vimarsh' 2007.
- A Research paper on *'Bal sahitya'* published in the book *'sathottari Marathi vangmayatil nave pravah'* - Editor: Dr. Sharankumar Limbale, Dilipraj Prakashan, 2007
- A Research paper on *'1960 nantarche striyanche gadya sahitya'* published in the book 'sameeksha vividha'- Editor: Dr. Vidyagouri Tilak, Padmagandha Prakashan,2005
- Articles on many subjects published in various magazines, newspapers such as 'Sakal', 'Kesari', 'Lokmat', 'Maharashtra Times', Palakneeti, Gramamangal etc.

- Some poems are translated in **English** published in Sahitya Akademi's **Indian Literature**, Vo. 158 & 176.
- Some poems are translated in **Hindi** published in Magazines like '**Unnayan**' (Nov. 1993) '**Sakshatkar**', (September 2003), '**Pragatishil Vasudha** – Editor Dr. Chandrakant Patil (Oct-Dec. 2006)
- Some are translated in **Udiya** published in '**Samasamayika**' – Editor Akshay Behra, Bhubaneshwar – October 2005.
- Some are translated in **Telugu** published in '**Puluku Chiluka**' Oct. 1996 – Editor B. Rama Brahman.
- Poems published in '**Drushyantar**' a special issue on post-independence Marathi poetry- Editor Dr. Chandrakant Patil, 2007
- Poems published in '**Samakaleen Marathi Gati - Pragati**' a special issue on contemporary Marathi poetry- Editor Dr. Chandrakant Patil, published by Sahitya Bhandaar, Iahabad

## **TRANSLATIONS**

- Translated Malayalam, Telugu stories, articles, poems, through Hindi Published in the yearly magazine 'Aayudh'.
- Translated Hindi Short story by Dr. Damodar Khadse, published in 'Vangmayashobha' May 1992.
- Translated a Hindi poem by Dr. Chandrakant Patil published in 'Anushtubh' March 1990.
- Translated two Marathi plays written by V. S. Patke in Hindi.

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- M.A. (Marathi) through University of Pune.
- M.A. (Linguistics) through Deccan College, Pune.
- Ph. D. (Linguistics) through University of Pune.

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Worked in the Editorial Team of English- English- Marathi Dictionary of CIIL-LONGMAN.

Worked in the Language Advisory Committee of the Government of Maharashtra.

### **PARTICIPATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS ETC:**

- As a Marathi story writer in '**Antarbharati - 5**' a workshop for Young Writers held by Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal in 1987.
- As a poet, in Poetry recitation and discussion held by Madhya Pradesh Sahitya Parishad in Indore.
- As a Marathi poet, in poetry translation workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007 held by Marathwada Vidyapeeth and Sahitya Akademi,
- As an invited poet, **Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelana** held in Ahmednagar(1997), Aurangabad (2005) and Nagpur (2007).
- As a Marathi writer in young writers' meet in Goa in Jan. 2004 held by Sahitya Akademi.
- As a Marathi Poet in program on 'Marathi Poetess' by Madhya Pradesh Sahitya Parishad.
- Presented a Research Paper on '**Literature of Marathi Feminine Writers**' after 1960 in a seminar held on 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2001 by Uttar Maharashtra Vidyapeeth and Sahitya Akademi Jointly.
- As an interviewer, an interview of Marathi writer Dr. Bhalchandra Nemade, held by Marathwada Sahitya Parishad.
- Presented a Research Paper on 'Phonetics' in a seminar held by W.R.L.C. on Marathi Language and Linguistics.
- Presented a Research Paper on literature of Gauri Deshpande in a seminar held by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Academi, Satara.
- Presented a short paper on feminism and Marathi literature in a seminar held by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Academy, Satara.
- Presented a Research Paper on Hamid Dalwai's Novel '*Indhan*' in a seminar held by Islamic Research Institute.
- Presented a short paper in the discussion of Dilip Purushottam Chitre's film '*Godaam*'.
- Presented a Research Paper on '**Poetry of Marathi Poetess in 20<sup>th</sup> Century**' in the seminar held by Marathwada Sahitya Parishad, Aurangabad.

- Presented a Research Paper on '*Pardeshatil Marathi va amarathi mulansathi Marathicha abhyaskram*' in a seminar jointly held by Marathwada Sahitya Parishad and Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha at Aurangabad in Dec. 2012