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## INTRODUCTION

I wish to introduce myself through my background. I was born in then Osmanabad and now Latur district of Marathwada region of Maharashtra. I completed my B.A. Sociology from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded and M.A in Sociology (2001) from the then University of Pune and now Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. After qualifying State Eligibility Test (SET) in 2003 I joined Department of Sociology, Shivaji University Kolhapur in 2003 as Lecturer where I worked till 2013. During this tenure I completed my PhD on the topic of 'Migration and Development: A Sociological Study of Migrant Sugarcane Cutting Workers in Kolhapur District' in 2009. At present (from 2013) working as Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (E) Mumbai.

I am life Member of Indian Sociological Society (LMI 2290) and I am also associated with RC 11. I have actively participated in all conferences including Lucknow conference of ISS except Jaipur and Srinagar since I joined ISS. During this period I have served as treasurer of RC 11 (Environment and Society) for one term and as co-convenor for two terms, at present I am serving second term as co-convenor of RC 11. I am also associated with other academic bodies such as life member of The Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata [L26430], Marathi Samajshatra Parishad, Shivaji Vidhyapeeth Samajshatra Parishad and so on.

My areas of Specialisation for teaching and research are Sociology of Migration, Sociology of communication, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Marginalised groups such as Denotified and Nomadic Tribes, Environment and Society and so on. I have so far organized two national seminars Sponsored by UGC and University of Mumbai on the theme of Information Communication Technology and Globalisation and Migration. I had been associated with Goa University for orientation course and JNU for two refresher courses. Other affiliations include Infosys Pune and Infosys Mysore, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, and SNTD Women University Mumbai.

I have completed 5 minor research projects under University Grants Commission sponsored SAP in the Department of Sociology, Shivaji University Kolhapur on different themes. I have also completed one minor research project sanctioned by University of Mumbai. I have also completed one interdisciplinary major research project sponsored by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai Government of India as co-investigator. Two research scholars have successfully completed their Ph.D and five scholars have completed M.Phil. I have also participated in many national and international conferences and seminars organised by academic institutes.

I am also at present democratically elected President of University of Mumbai Academics Staff Association which is a registered body of Mumbai University Teachers.

So far, Two books have been published, one is on poverty migration and development and second on Right to Education of Children. Ten research papers are published in edited books, research journals etc. Recently my book review is published in Sociological Bulletin of Indian Sociological Society published by sage publications.

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