

## **Brief Curriculum Vitae**

Dr. Vijay Khare is the Senior Professor & Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS) Savitribai Phule Pune University, (SPPU); Head Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies (SPPU); Dean of Humanities, (SPPU) and Director, International Centre, (SPPU). He was awarded Partial Fellowship by the **United Nations University**, Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Khare was selected for the United Nations Short Course on 'Hologrammatic Terrorism' United Nations, Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, University of **Rome, Italy**. He completed an Executive Leadership Program and Advanced Mediation and Peacemaking program at the **University of London, UK**.



### **Fellowship Awards:**

Dr. Khare is a recipient of the prestigious **Fulbright Fellowship** at **Washington D.C.USA**. He was awarded **Erasmus Fellowship** by the European Commission at **Masaryk University Czech Republic**. Moreover, he received the **Social Scientist Award** for the research work under the Indo-French Social Scientist Exchange Programme at the **Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris France**. He was being invited by **US State Department** under the International Visitors Programme to attend the 'US **Multilateral Diplomacy**' program and visited several universities in **Washington DC, San Francisco Texas and New York** under US State Sponsored Program. He also completed "Academy Leadership Academy" Programme at the Center for the Study of Higher Education, **Penn State University, USA**. Regarding research, he received **Post-Doctoral Fellowship** from the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**.

### **Director of International Centre:**

Since September 2012, as the Director of the International Centre, Dr. Khare provides excellent leadership to all international engagements for internationalization of higher education. Under his dynamic leadership, collaborations have been extended with renowned universities engaged in a number of National and International Projects and actively involved in European Commission Funded Projects. He is one of the finest academicians and administrators who has generated more than **forty-two (42) Crore revenue** to the University through remarkable International Collaborative Projects, International Students Admission Fees and other MOUs with different leading Universities and Organizations including **Pen State University, USA**.

### **International Projects:**

Dr. Khare has completed more than 12 International Projects entitled **Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus +, EXPERTS4ASIA, Experts Sustain, EMINTE, EUPHRATES, Euro Culture,**

**EXPERTS I, II, III, Strong Ties, INDIA4EU, Lund Lot 13 (EMECW), Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window and Euro –India.**

At present, he is engaged in Four (04) **International Capacity Building Higher Education Projects with European Union** namely, *Tuning India*, (International Collaborative Project with seven(07) European Universities and ten(10) Indian Universities. European project partners are University of Duesto, **Spain**, University of Porto **Portugal**, Groningen University **Netherland**, Trinity College Dublin (TCD), **Ireland**, University BOLOGNA **Italy**; Education for an Interdependent World (EDIW), **Belgium** and fifteen (15) Indian Universities. **Second Joint International Collaborative Project** namely **Social Innovation for Local Indian and Israeli Communities and Graduate Entrepreneurs (SILICE)** with Four European universities University of Applied Sciences, **Vern Croatia**, Technical University of **Berlin, Germany**; University of **Lisbon, Portugal**; The University of **Edinburgh, UK**; five(05) **Israel; Universities** IDC Herzlia, Tel-Hai College, SAPIR College, Oranim Academic College of Education The college of Sakhninand and five(05) Indian Universities. Besides, **Third International Collaborative Project** with four (04) European Universities and ten (10) Indian Universities **Alliance of Universities to Reinforce Teacher Training Outcast Radicalism and Promote Equality in Asian Societies (AURORA)** **European Partners** Cork University **Ireland**; UMS University Malaga **Spain**; Masaryk University; **Czech Republic** Napoca University **Romania**. Similarly, **Fourth International Collaborative Project** with Four (04) European Countries and twelve(12) Indian Universities on **Resources for Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHII)** **European Partners** University of Duesto, **Spain**, Groningen University **Netherland** ,University of Porto –**Portugal**, University of Pisa, **Italy**.

**International Visit:**

While completing International Project and academic work Dr. Vijay Khare Visited nearly forty (40) countries. To mention, he visited **USA, China, France, Japan, United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Italy, Indonesia, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Czech Republic, Israel, Portugal, Sweden, Romania, Poland, Croatia, Ukraine, Turkey, Norway, Sri Lanka, Greece, Slovenia and so many others.**

**Publications:**

Dr. Khare's contribution to **research publication** is remarkable. It is given below-

1. Twenty-Four (24) books in English and Marathi,
2. Fifteen (15) chapters in edited books are to his credit.
3. Twenty-one (21) research papers in various reputed journals at international and national level.
4. He undertook Twenty-two (22) Research Projects (including 14 Joint International

collaborative projects 8 National projects).

### **Contribution as a Research Guide:**

Under his able guidance.

#### **Ph.D.**

- Fifteen (15) students have registered for Ph. D.
- Seven students (07) have been awarded.
- Eight (08) students will complete Ph. D degree in coming years.

#### **M. Phil.**

- Twenty-three (23) students have registered.
- Amongst them Nineteen (19) candidates are being awarded.
- Four (04) others are likely to complete their work very soon.

### **Contribution in organizing Seminars/ Conferences:**

Dr. Khare has an outstanding contribution in organizing and participating in various Seminars and Conferences at International and National level.

1. He has organized forty-five (45) International Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops.
2. Similarly, he organized forty-nine (49) National Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops.
3. He participated in Thirty-four (34) Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops at International level.
4. Besides, he organized various Short- term Courses, Refresher Courses, and Capacity Building Courses in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

In addition, he is one of the best public speakers and delivered more than 200 Public talks and participated in various TV shows as an International Study Analyst in regional and English Language.

### **Remarkable contribution as an Institution Builder:**

Apart from academic qualities, he initiated following Centers as an Institution Builder, first ever in India-

1. Established first ever Chair of Excellence in the name of Marshal of the Air Force Arjan Singh in collaboration with Indian Air Force, Government of India.
2. Established the First ever, “**Center for John Dewey Studies**” in India, at SPPU in collaboration with the **University of Texas, USA**.
3. Introduced Five Year Intergraded MA/MSc Course in National Security the first ever attempt in India, and MA in Social and Public Policy Courses and various Post Graduate Diplomas in

Defense and Strategic Studies, and Ambedkar Studies.

### **Contribution to Ambedkar Thoughts:**

Dr. Khare's contribution in the field of Dr. Ambedkar Studies is remarkable. He is the first scholar who conceptualized Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's ideas and thoughts in Security Framework. He accomplished his *Ph.D. on, "Critical Study on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security"*. He published his work in a book form entitled, "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security", and received the **First International Literary Award** for his work from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mission, **Canada**. In addition, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Pune, awarded Dr. Khare for his work that has been translated into Marathi. He is exclusively instrumental in establishing the **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre** in 2007 at SPPU, funded by UGC and converted the Centre into a Full-fledged Department under Faculty of Humanities. The department imparts academic Courses in MA in Ambedkar Thoughts and National Security; MA in Social and Public Policy, and Post Graduate Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and India's National Security.

### **Contribution to the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies:**

Dr. Khare introduced the new Five Year Integrated MA/MSc Course in National Security Studies, the first ever attempt in India; MA in Global Peace, Security and Strategic Studies, and nine (09) various Post Graduate Diplomas in Defence and Strategic Studies. Considering his dedication to the department, Savitribai Phule Pune University conferred the **Best Department Award -2019** to **Defence and Strategic Studies**.

### **Distinguished Academic and Administrative Posts:**

Dr. Khare has 30 years 2 Months rich teaching and research experience at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Dr. Khare holds a number of academic and administrative posts as follows:

1. **Senior Professor Department of Defence & Strategic Studies** since 2nd September 2010.
2. **Professor Department of Defence & Strategic Studies** since 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
3. **Professor and Head** Department of Defence and Strategic Studies from March 2017 to Nov. 2020.
4. **Director & Head**, International Centre, SPPU since 20th September 2012.
5. **Director & Head** Department of Ambedkar Studies (Formerly Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre. since August 2006.
6. **Director, Yashwantrao Chavan National Centre of International Security and Defense Analysis (YC-NISDA)** from 30 July, 2016 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.
7. **Chairman** Board of Defense and Strategic Studies since August 2010.

**Moreover, following positions are in Other Universities:**

1. Member, Board of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Thoughts Faculty of Humanities in Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University since 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
2. Member of Board of Military Science, Faculty of Humanities in Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University since 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
3. Member of Research and Recognition Committee Board of Defence and Strategic Studies in North Maharashtra University.
4. Member of Research and Recognition Committee, Board of Defence and Strategic Studies in Mumbai University, Mumbai.

Besides, he held the following positions in administrative areas-

1. **Dean**, Faculty of Humanities from March 2017 to 2019 in the context of New University Act implemented by Government of Maharashtra. In his tenure, Dr. Khare introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to all programmes from UG to PG and simultaneously revised the entire curriculum of the same in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
2. He was the member of the Working Group on **Higher Education Planning Commission for Framing the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan on higher education, Government of India**.
3. He was **Coordinator** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, SPPU from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006 to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
4. Member of **Senate** from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 to October 2019
5. Member **Board of Examination and Evaluation** from 21<sup>st</sup> March to October 2019.
6. Member of **Academic Council** from since 2010 to August.
7. Chairman **Board of Studies** (Defence and Strategic Studies) from August 2010 to till date
8. Member of Research and Recognition Committee (Board of Department of Defence and Strategic Studies) since August 2010.
9. Member of **Standing Committee** from August 2010 to August 2015.

Dr. Khare is a member of Commission on Social Sciences of the Indian National Commission for Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, since October 2015. He is also a Life Member for various Professional organizations in India.

His areas of expertise are International Relations, National Security, Non-traditional Security, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, Peace and Conflict Studies, Human-rights and Internationalization of Higher Education.

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