

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Designation - Assistant Professor, Department of History,
Savitribai Phule Pune University, INDIA.
- Academic Qualifications – M. A., Ph.D.

No	Examination	Institution	Subject	Year of Passing	Grade
1	Doctor of Philosophy	University of Pune	History	2002	
2	NET and Junior Research Fellowship	University Grants Commission	History	1994	NET & JRF Passed
3	Master of Arts	University of Pune	History	1994	First Class
4	Bachelor of Arts	Fergusson College, Pune	History	1992	First Class with Distinction
5	Master of Arts	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth	Sanskrit	1995	B+
6	Bachelor of Arts	T. M. V. Pune	Sanskrit	1992	1 st Rank

- **Areas of Expertise** – Modern South Asia, Historiography, Nationalism, Memory Studies, Dalit Studies
- **Career Profile**

Period	Institution	Position
1996- 2002	Nehru Institute of Social Sciences, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth	Lecturer
2002-March 2013	As Above	Lecturer (Senior Scale)
March 2013 till date	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Assistant Professor

- **Courses Taught-**
Intellectual History of the Modern West, Theory and Practice of History, History of Modern India, History of West Asia, History of East Asia, Modern World
- **Research Guidance-** 5 Ph. D., 6 M. Phil. Completed, 3 Ph. D. submitted.

➤ **Research Projects Completed**

1. UGC Minor Research Project – Nationalism, Literature and Creation of Memory – A Case Study of Maharashtra. 2002.
2. UGC Major Research Project “Memory, Textbooks of History and Communalisation of Identity: A Survey of High-School Students in Pune District” 2009.

Research Projects Ongoing-

1. Modernity and Popular Culture In Maharashtra in the late 19th Century – CSSH- UPE funded, August 2013-August 2015.
2. Communalism and Textbooks of History : A Follow-up Study- DRDP, Department of History, SPPU, July 2014- July-2015.

➤ **Books Published-**

1. Nationalism, Literature and Creation of Memory
Sugawa Prakashan, Pune, March 2008. ISBN – 978-81-906132-9-3
2. 19th Century Maharashtra: A Reassessment (Edited)
Cambridge Scholars Publishing, U. K. June 2009.
ISBN (10):1-4438-0603-X, ISBN (13):978-1-4438-0603-9

➤ **International – Research Papers Published**

1. A Study of Ancient Indian Texts as Means to Control the Process of Administering the Past
Textos De Historia, Volume 10, Numeros½ Universidad de Brasilia, Brazil, 2002.
ISSN 0104 1487
2. Denial of Centrality to Vedic Texts : Alternative Routes in History Studies
Postcolonial Challenges to the Study of religions, (Eds.) Willy Pfandtner, David Thurfjell, Swedish Science Press, Stockholm, Sweden, 2008.
ISBN 978-91-89652-35-4. ISSN 1650-8718
3. Alternative Route to a Subaltern Utopia
19th Century Maharashtra : A Reassessment, (ed.) Shraddha Kumbhojkar, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle- Upon – Tyne, U.K. 2009.
ISBN (10):1-4438-0603-X, ISBN (13):978-1-4438-0603-9
4. From Slaves to Sultans – Mamleuk Dynasty
Heritage India, Volume 4 Issue 2 May 2011, Pp 36-43. ISSN 0974- 2506.
5. Politics, Caste and the remembrance of the Raj: the Obelisk at Koregaon
Sites of Imperial Memory, (ed.) Dominik Geppert, Frank Lorenz Muller, Manchester University Press, Manchester, New York, 2015. ISBN – 978-0-7190-9081-3.

➤ **National – Research Papers Published**

1. Atharvaveda : Cultural Appropriation in a Historical Perspective
Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 56th Session, Madras, 1997.
2. Atharvaveda: Appropriation as a strategy in the Conflict of Values
Srinidhih, (eds.) Sripad Bhat et al , S. S. Bahulkar Gratitude Volume, Samvidya Prakashan, ISBN 978-81-92907-0-2 Pune, 2009.
3. Prachin Bharatateel Laingik Shikshan
Palakneeti, November 2009.
4. Pourvatyavada va Pratinidhitvachya Maryada,
Samaj Prabodhan Patrika, Octo- Dec 2011.Pp. 3-8. ISSN 0973-2845.
5. Contesting Power, Contesting Memories : History of the Koregaon Memorial
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol XLVII No. 42, October 20, 2012. ISSN 00129976.
6. Pourvatyavada
Itihasateel Nave Pravaha, (ed.) Jaswadi Wamburkar, Diamond Publications, Pune, Pp. 56-65. 2014.

FORTHCOMING –

- Vaasahatik Adhunikata ani Dharmachintan, in *Mukti Vimarsha*, Autumn, 2015.
- From Histories to Counter-Histories, in Radhika Seshan, Shraddha Kumbhojkar (eds), *Transitions in Indian History*, 2016.

➤ **Book reviews Published**

1. Maharashtraateel Varga Jati Prabodhan: Umesh Bagade, Sugawa Prakashan
Review published in *Daily Sakal* June 2007.
2. Jnyaat Ajnyaat Ahilyabai Holkar :Vinaya Khadpekar, Rajhans Prakashan
Review published in *Daily Sakal* September 2007.
3. Ekonisavya Shatakatil Maharashtra: Madhyamvargacha Uday – Raja Dixit,
Diamond Publications, Review Published *Daily Sakal*, 25 January 2010.
4. M.Gandhi Pranit Hind Swarajya: Fakruddin Bennur, Shivaji University
Review Published in *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika* July. 2010.
5. Colonialism in India: Ram Chandra Pradhan, Mac Milan India, Review published
in *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, XXIII, No. 1-4, ISSN-0971-0396. (2011 issue published in June 2013.)

➤ **Papers presented- International**

1. “A Study of Ancient Indian Texts as Means to Control the Process of Administering the Past” in the **19th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo, Norway**, in August 2000.

2. *Nationalism, Historiography and the (Re)Creation of the Past* held at the University of **Birmingham, U. K.** in September 2004.
3. *Invention of a Tradition of Modernity : In-House Orientalism in Colonial India* in **20th International Congress of Historical Sciences** held at Sydney, **Australia** in July 2005.
4. *Denial of Centrality to Vedic Texts : Alternative Route to a Subaltern Utopia* in **“From Orientalism to Post-Coloniality”** in Stockholm, **Sweden**, in April 2006.
5. *Transcending Tradition, Modifying Modernity*, in **South Asian Colloquium** at B. L Centre for Asian Studies, TMV, Pune, January 2007.
6. *Civilised People Don’t Believe in These Things! – Wither Homo Hierarchicus?* in the **Spalding Symposium on Asian Religions** held at Jesus College, **Oxford University**, U. K. in March 2008.
7. *“Heritage as a Mechanism of Social Exclusion: Vedas in India”* in **International Conference on Asian Heritage** at the National University of **Singapore**, January 7-13, 2009.
8. *Granting Legitimacy to Perpetuate Hierarchy : Broken Men from Atharvaveda* **International Conference on Hierarchy and Power Structures** at **Moscow**, Russia, June 2009.
9. *Do history Textbooks Help Fight Religious Fundamentalism?* In **21st International Congress of Historical Sciences** in Amsterdam, Holland in August 2010.
10. *Contesting Power: Contesting Memories* in International conference on **Imperial Sites of Memory** held in University of St. Andrews, Scotland, **U. K.** 2-3 Sept. 2011.
11. Religion and Cultural Appropriation, in **European Social Science and History Congress**, University of Vienna, **Austria**, April 2014.

FORTHCOMING-

- *Counterhistoriography* in Major Theme - Uses and Abuses of History, **22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences**, University of Shandong, Jinan, **China**, August 2015.

➤ **Papers presented- National**

1. *“Atharvaveda: Cultural Appropriation in a Historical Perspective”* at Indian History Congress, **Madras**, 1996.
2. *“Nationalist Challenge to the Conquest of Knowledge: Geeta Rahasya”* at Indian History Congress, **Bangalore**, 1997.
3. *Constructing Historical Pasts: Indian National Movement and Modern ‘Aryan Women’*” at Indian History Congress, **Kolkata**, 1998.
4. *Historical Consciousness and Social Reform: A Case Study of Lokahitawadi* in the National Seminar on Historiography at the Department of History, University of **Pune**. March 1998.
5. *Textbooks of history and Communalisation of Identity* in National Seminar on South Indian History, at Shivaji University, **Kolhapur** in March 2010.

6. Invited paper presentation at National Seminar organized by Sant Namdev Adhyasan, University of **Pune** on “*Vaasaahatik Adhunikteche Swaroop Ani Dharmavishayak Chintan*” on 22nd February, 2013.

➤ **Invited lectures**

1. Keynote Address at Workshop on Recent Trends in Ambedkar Studies, **Gangakhed**, SRTM University, November 2009.
2. President of Modern India Section of the Marathwada Itihas Parishad, **Purna** in January 2011.
3. A. R. Kulkarni Memorial Lecture at the Shivaji Vidyapeeth Itihaas Parishad, **Kavthe- Mahankal**, entitled “*Vaasaahatik Aadhunikteche Swaroop*” 10 February, 2013.
4. V. V. Bapat Memorial Lecture at B. L Centre for Asian Studies, TMV, **Pune** entitled “Uses and Abuses of Cultural History” November 2013.
5. Session Chair at the State Seminar on *Western India and 1942* at Kasegaon, **Karad**. February, 2015.

➤ **Seminars/ Conferences Organised-**

1. International Seminar on Maharashtra Society and Culture, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, 1996.
2. 3 UGC-Refresher Courses in History, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth 1996-1997.
3. National Seminar on 19th Century Maharashtra : A Reassessment, TMV, 2010 funded by Indian Council for Social Science research. 2008.
4. National seminar on Many Histories, TMV, funded by Indian Council of Historical Research. 2009.
5. National Seminar on Practice of History, Department of History, University of Pune, February 2014.
6. UGC- Faculty Development Programme for Senior Faculty Members, SPPU, November 2014.
7. National Seminar on Transitions in Indian History, Department of History, SPPU, March 2015.

➤ **Membership of academic Bodies-**

1. Life Member (LM1186), Indian History Congress since 1996.
2. Member, Network of Concerned Historians, the Netherlands, since 2000.
3. Co-ordinator, NAAC and UGC IXth and Xth Plan Proposal Committee, TMV 2002, 2009.
4. Member, Editorial Board, Maharashtra State Gazetteers, since 2010.
5. Head, International Students’ Cell, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, 2000-2012.
6. Member, Academic Council, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, 2008-2012.
7. Member of Experts Panel, Maharashtra Public Service Commission. Since 2011.
8. Member, Pragatik Itihas Parishad, Aurangabad.

➤ **Languages Known**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit, German