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2. **Educational Qualifications :**

Degree	Board / University	Year	Division / Grade Merit etc.
High School	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education	1971	First Class
Higher Secondary of Pre-degree	University of Pune	1972	Higher II Class
Bachelor's Degree (s)	B. A., University of Pune	1975	Hons.
Master's Degree	M. A. University of Pune	1977	Hons.
Research Degrees M. Phil. Ph. D.	University of Pune	1988 1992	'A' Grade

3. **Teaching Experience :**

Name of University / College	Designation	Duration	Course
Modern College, Pune	Senior Lecturer	11 July 1977 to June 1989	Under Graduate Level
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune 7.	Lecturer Reader Professor	20 June 1989 to Date	M. A.
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune 7.	Reader	1992 to Date	M. Phil
Competitive Exam University of Pune, Pune 7.	Contributory Teacher	1987 – 1993	
International Centre, University of Pune, Pune 7.	Contributory Teacher	1994	
Department of Political Science University of Nagpur, Nagpur	Visiting Faculty	February – March 1995	
Department of Journalism University of Pune, Pune 7.	Contributory Teacher	1994 to Date	
Department of Journalism M. M. C. College, Pune	Contributory Teacher	2004 to 2006	M. A.
Department of Political Science Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Visiting Faculty	October 2005	

4. Supervision of Research Work :

Sr. No.	Completed Thesis Work	Sr. No.	Working Currently
1.	Number of M. Phil Students : 7	1.	Number of M. Phil. Students : 5
2.	Number of Ph. D. Students : 2	2.	Number of Ph. D. Students : 5

5. Research Work :

Projects Completed

1. **Title** : "Sixth Lok Sabha Election in Maharashtra : 1977"
Funding : I. C. S. S. R. Collaborators
Duration : One Year
Report Status : Published
(In collaboration with Prof. R. M. Vora and Prof. S. V. Palshikar)

2. **Title** : Political Thought in Maharashtra
Funding : U. G. C. Special Assistance Programme
Duration : 1990 – 1995
Report Status : Published
Study of following Political Thinkers in Maharashtra was carried on
1. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
 2. Maharshi V. R. Shinde
 3. Acharya S. D. Jawadekar
 4. Acharya Vinoba Bhave
 5. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 6. Shri. P. M. (Senapati) Bapat
 7. Br. V. D. Savarkar

Ongoing Project :

- Title** : "Emerging patterns of leadership in India."
Funding : Center for Social Sciences (C.S.S.), University of Pune.

6. Special Awards, Honours received :

Organization	Nature of Award	Year
Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad	Gangadharsahatri Jambhekar Award	1989
Government of Maharashtra's Award	Best Edited Book of the year	1998
Maharashtra Foundation	Samaj Gaurav Puraskar	2005

7. Any Other

Institutional Responsibilities:

- a. Member of Board of Studies for Political Science [Nagpur University and BAM University, Aurangabad]
- b. Member of various selection committees (Pune University & Mumbai University)
- c. External Referee for M. Phil. and Ph. D. Dissertations.

- d. Member of S. E. T. Committee.
- e. Member of syllabus committee for preparing General studies courses for Maharashtra Public service commission (M. P. S. C.) Government of Maharashtra.

Membership of Professional Bodies, Societies etc.

- a. Member of Executive Committee of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Academy, Satara.
- b. Member of Editorial Board of 'Nav-Bharat' a Marathi journal published by Pradnya Pathshala, Wai.

8. Extra – curricular and extension – main activities, memberships, etc.

- a. Delivered several talks on Democracy, secularism, Equality etc. both for the general Public and Progressive social workers.
- b. Intellectual inputs to the social activists working in various progressive working in various Progressive NGOs and grassroots movements.

9. Publications :

Articles in journals / books & papers published

- 1) "Mao Nantarcha Cheen" (Chinese Foreign Policy after Mao) in Samaj Prabodhan Patrika (Marathi) Pune, July – December 1982.
- 2) "Sixth Loksabha Elections: Maharashtra" (Co-author) in ICSSR Research Abstract Quarterly Vol. XII No. 1 and 2, January – June 1983.
- 3) "Tilak's Politics During 1914 – 1920" – in – Inamdar, N. R. (Ed.) Political Thought & Leadership of Lokmanya Tilak. Concept Publishing Co. New Delhi 1983. (English)
- 4) "Rajkiya Abhijan" (Political Elite) – in – Inamdar, N. R. & Vakil, Alim. (Ed.) Adhunik Rajkiya Vishleshan Shubhada Sarswat Publishing Co. Pune. 1984 (Marathi)
- 5) "Marxchi Itihas Vishayak Samkalpana" (Marxist Concept of History) – in – Bapat, Ram (Ed.) Karl Mark cha vichar, Paramarsh Prakashan, Department of Philosophy, University of Pune 1984 (Marathi)
- 6) "Swatantryaveer V. D. Savarkaranche Andhashraddhanirmulan vishayak Vichar" (V. D. Davarkar's Thoughts on Eradication of Superstition) – in – Soman, Anjali. (Ed.) Timir – Bhed. Manovikas Prakashan, Mumbai 1989.
- 7) "Rakhiv Jaganchi Tatvik Baithak Phulyanchich" (Mahatma Phule as Pioneering Exponent of Reservation Policy) – in – Phule Yancha Varsa Ed. Uniquw features. Pune 1990. (Marathi)
- 8) "Dr. Balasaheb Ambedkar Ani Jati – Antacha Ladha" (Dr. Ambedkar & Anti – Class Struggle) – in 0 Limbale, Sharankumar. (Ed.) Pradnyasurya, Prachar Prakashan, Kolhapur 1991 (Marathi) Second Edition 2007.
- 9) "V. R. Kothari Yanche Rajkaran" (Politics of Valchand Kothari – A leading figure In the Non – Brahman Movement in Maharashtra) – in – Shah, Mrunalini / (Ed.) Prabhatkar Kothari : Vichar Ani Karya. Prabhat Prakashan, Pune 1993 (Marathi)
- 10) "Nyayamurti Ranade Yancha Samaj Sudharnaved" (Social Reform ideology Justice M. G. Ranade) Yancha Samaj Sudharnavad" (Social Reform ideology of Justice M. G. Ranade) in Anubandha (Marathi). A Quarterly journal of Marathi Sahitya Mandal, Gulbarga, April – June 1993.
- 11) Ambedkar's Anti – Caste Discourse Occasional Paper No. 5 Department of Politics & Public Administration, University of Pune June 1995 (English)
- 12) Gandhi Ani Ambedkar : Kritak Sanghrsha Sampavinachya Disha' (Gandhi and Ambedkar : An attempt towards resoulution of pseudo – controversies between the two.) in Samaj Prabodhab Patrika Vol. No. 130, January – February, 1995.

- 13) “Swami Vivekanandache Samajik Vichar” (Social thought of Swami Vivekananda in Samaj Prabhodhan Patrika, Vol. 126, January – March 1994)
- 14) “Acharya Jawadekaranchi Dharma Vishayak Dharma” (Acharya S. D. Jawadekar’s understanding of religion) in Nava – Bharat (Marathi) Vol. 48, No. 4 – 6, January – March 1995.
- 15) Maharshi V. R. Shinde Yancha Dharma Chintanacha Rajakiya Aashay (Political content of Maharshi V. R. Shende’s Religious Thinking) in Vichar Shalaka (Marathi) Vol. 8, No. 31, January – March 1995.
- 16) “Savarkaranche Himsa Vishayak Tatwadyan” (Savarkar’s Philosophy of Violence) in Rajya – Shastra Patrika, (Marathi) Journal of the Maharashtra State Political Science Asso; Sangli 1992.
- 17) ‘Bahujanvad Ani Samajvad’ (Bahujan thought and Socialism) in Samved, (Marathi) monthly journal of Academy of Social and Political studies, Pune, May 1995.
- 18) ‘Agarkaranche stree – prashnasambandhiche Chintan’ (Agarkar’s reflections on the problem of women in India) in Bayaja, (Marathi) Vol. 19 No. 1. January – February 1995.
- 19) “Agarkaranchi Jatimimansa Jujbi ka Rahili” (What makes Agarkar’s analysis superficial?) in Samaj Prabodhan Patrika (Marathi) Vol. 25 No. 132, July – September 1995.
- 20) “Agarkar Pranit Dharmachikitsecha Rajkiya Aashay” (Political Content of Agarkar’s critique of Religion) – in – Aajcha Sudharak Vol. 6 No. 3 – 4. June – July 1995.
- 21) “Bahijanvadi Rajkaran” in Samaj Prabodhan Patrika (Marathi) Vol. No. 135, April – June 1996.
- 22) “Marathi Vaicharik Sahitya : Swarup ani Prerana” – in – Navbharat. Vol 50 No. 5 – 6 March – April 1997.
- 23) “Gandhi Vicharatil Samata Samkalpana: Ek Punarvichar” (Rethinking Gandhi’s Concept of Equality) – in – Kasabe, Roasaheb, Samata: Vichar Ani Vyavahar (The Late Dadasaheb Rupwate Memorial Volume). Rupwate Foundation. Mumbai 2000. (Marathi)
- 24) “Bharatiya Rashtnavadachi Jadanghadan” (Development of Nationalism in India) – in – Bal, Prakash & Bedkihal, Kishor. (Ed.) Bhartiya Rajkiya Vyavastha: Prakriya Ani Searup. Dr. Ambedkar Academy, Satara 2002 (Marathi)
- 25) “Samajik Chalvali : Kahi Nirakshane” (Social Movement in Maharashtra: Some Observations) – in – Bhole, Bhaskar & Bedkihal, Kishor. (Eds.) Badalata Maharashtra. Dr. Ambedkar Academy Satara, 2003 (Marathi)
- 26) “Situating Religion in Ambedkar’s Political Discourse” – in – Jondhale, Suren & Beltz, Johannes, Reconstructing the world: B. R. Ambedkar & Buddhism in India. Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2004 (English)
- 27) Rajyasanthecha Shay?, 2007, Aandolan, Pune. October-November. (Marathi)
- 28) Jat Varg aani Samkalin Rajkaran, 2008 Vilas Ranjubhe (eds.) Jat Varg Va Parivartanacha Ladha, Mumbai Lokvagmay Gruha. (Marathi)
- 29) Gandhi Vicharacha Vikas: Kahi Disha, 2009 Narendra Dabholkar va Vinoda Shirsatha (eds.) Tatvapranali va Amalbajavani, Pune Sadhana Prakashan. (Marathi)
- 30) Mahatma Gandhi aani Samajik Samata, 2009, Aandolan, Pune, October. (Marathi)

Books and? Monographs including edited books / special issues etc.

- 1) Nibadak Sadhana Vols. 1 to 8. (Selection of writings from Marathi Weekly Sadhana) Co – Edited Sadhana Prakashan, Pune August 2007.
- 2) Maharashtratil Jati Sanstha Vishayak Vichar (Caste Discourse in Maharashtra) Ed. Pratima Prakashan, Pune 1988 Second Edition – 2006.
- 3) Swami Vivekananda: Sadhak Ki Hindutvache Pracharak? (Swami Vivekanand: Seeker or Preacher of Hidutva?) Dr. Ambedkar Academy, Satara 2000.

- 4) Nivadak Manus. (Selection of Socio – Political writings from Marathi Weekly Manus – 1960 – 1985) co-edited. Manus Pratisthan, Pune 1998.
- 5) Political Ideas of Pandurang Mahadev Alias Senapati Bapat Occasional Paper No. 4 Department of Politics & Public Administration. University of Pune, June 1995.

a) Text books

- 1) Government and Politics of the Indian Republic - A text book for the F.Y.B.A. Students of Politics, Distant Education Centre (DEC) University of poona, (Co-author) contributed 3 chapters.
- 2) Political Ideologies, a text books for the S.Y. B. A. students of politics, (DES) University of Pune, Pune (Co-author) contributed 2 chapters.
- 3) Modern Indian Political Thinkers: A text book for the T. Y. B. A. students of politics, (DES) University of Poona. (Co-author) contributed 2 chapters.
- 4) Amerikechi Shasansantha (The Government of U. S. A.) (Co-Author). Neerali Prakashan, Pune – 1984.
- 5) Rajyashastra Kosh. (Dictionary of Political science (Co-authour) (Eds) Vora, R. M. & Palshikar, S. V. Dastane Publishers. Pune 1987.
- 6) Rajyashastra; Shasan Yantrana Ani Rajkiya Sanghatan (Political Science: Government & Political Organisation) Textbook for Std. XII Neerali Prakasham, Pune – 1986.
- 7) 'Political Thought of Gopal Krishna Gokhale' in K. N. Panikkar (ed) Socio – Political Reforms in the 19th century India, Delhi, India Gandhi National open University, School of Social Science, 1992.
- 8) 'Apalya Rajkiya Manasiktecha Pot' (Our Political Psyche) Yashwantrao Chavan Open Univiersity, Nashik 1992 (Marathi)
- 9) Textbook of civics of std. VIII. Balbharati: The Textbook Bureau of Government of Maharashtra. Pune 1996 (Marathi & English)

10. Seminar, Conferences

Title of Paper	Theme of Seminar	State / National / International	Place	Date
“Tilak’s Politics during 1914-1920	“Political thought & Leadership of Lokmanya Tilak”	National Seminar	UGC, University of Pune	March 1981.
“Arvachin Mahastratil Jati – Sansthavishayak Vichar”	Organised	State Level Seminar	University of pune	March 1987
Hinduism and in Maharashtra	“Community Vs Civil Society: an attempt towards understanding the Development of Political Thought in Maharashtra”	State Level Seminar	University of Pune	18 th October 1991
Social & Political Thought of Justice M. G. Ranade	Religious Discourse of Justice M. G. Ranade	National Seminar	Gulbarga, Karnataka	27 – 28 March 1991
“Political Thought of Acharya Jawadekar	Acharya Jawadekar’s Interpretation of Drama	State level seminar	University of Pune	March 1991
“Political thought of Mahatma Gandhi – 125 th Year Birth Celebration	Organized	State Level seminar	Government of Maharashtra	January 1994

“Thought & Work of Maharshi V. R. Shinde”	“Maharshi V. R. Shinde’s Political Thought’	State level symposium	University of Pune	March 1994
“Maharshi V. R. Shinde	Maharshi V. R. Shinde’s Religious Thinking	State level symposium	Maharashtra Sahitya Aurangabad	1994
“Thought & work of Mr. G. G. Agarkar.”	‘Agarkars Critique of Religion	State level seminar	The Maharashtra State, (Centenary committee	March 1995
First Vicharvedh Sammelan Satara.	‘Religious Thinking 20 th Century India	State level Seminar	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Academy, Satara	December 1994
Socialism	“Bahujanvad & Samajvad	State level symposium	Academy of social & Political Studies, Pune	May 1995
“Understanding of Women’s Problem in The 19 th century India”	Mahtma Phule’s Understanding of the women’s Problem in the 19 th century India.	State level seminar	S. N. D. T. College of Arts, Pune	June 1995
“Gopal Ganesh Agarkar”	Agarkar’s reflection on caste sy	State level seminar	Post Graduate Department of Marathi Nagpur University	Nagpur August 1995
Third Vicharvedh	‘Bahujan Poltics’ caste in India.’	State Level	Dr. Ambedkar Academy, Satara	Inchalkaranj i May 1997
Fourth Vicharvedh Sammelan	Caste in india	State level	Dr. Ambedkar Acadmy, Satara	Aurangabad November 1997
On life & Thought of Jay Prakash Narayan	Political Thought of Jay Prakash Narayan	National level seminar	Shivi University Kolhapur	1998
Reconstructing the Word: Dr. Ambedkar’s Understanding of The world”	“Situating Religion in Ambedkar’s Political Discourse”	International Conference	University of pune	7 – 8 October 1998
Equality in 20 th Century India	Gandhi’s concept of Equality	State level conference	Vicharvedh Sammelan	Solapur November 1998
On Marathi Literature	“Social Context of Marathi literature	State level conference	Sakal Marathi Sahitya Mahamandal	30 – 31 January 1999 Mumbai
On caste and Alliance of People’s Movements	Anti – caste struggles and contributions of Phule, Ambedkar & Gandhi.	National Seminar	NAPM	February 1999 Mumbai
38 th Vidarbha Political Science Conference	Presented keynote address	State Level	Vidarbha POI. Sc. Association	February 1999
On “Feminism & Women’s Liberation	“Recent Trends in Indian Feminism	State level conference	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Acadmy, Satara.	February 2000 Satara.
On Challenges before India’s Democracy in the Age of New – Imperialism	“Secularism in India”	State level Conference	Dr. Ambedkar Academy, Satara	14 – 16 December Parbhani
On Enlightenment Movenent in Maharashtra	“The Nature of Enlightenment in Maharashtra	State seminar	Vasantrao Naik College, Aurangabad.	December 2001 Aurangabad

On International Terrorism and Challenges to secularism	“Nature of Indian Secularism”	State level	Hamid Dalwal Institute of Islamic Research Pune	27 January 2002
On Gandhi	Gandhi’s Understanding of Caste	State level seminar	Centre of Gandhian Studies, Solapur	30 January 2003
On Gandhis’ Thought	“Gandhi & Ambedkar : Exploring the Meeting Ground	State level seminar	Manibhavan Gandhi Sangragalaya, Mumbai	10 April 2003 Mumbai
On Contemporary Dalit Politics in India	“Dalits and Hindutva Politics”	State level seminar	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, University of Pune	25, 26, 27 February 2004, Pune
On Women’s Empowerment	Gender Justice ; Challenges in the Age of Globalization	State level conference	Maharashtra Andhasraddha Nirmulan Samiti	Latur 28 November 2004
Marathi Culture and Literature	“Cultural Discourse in Maharashtra	National seminar	Sahitya Academy New Delhi	8 and 9 January 2005, Nashik
Seminar series on Gandhis’ Views on Religion, Caste & Women	Made Three presentations	State Level	Gandhi Study Centre Shivaji University, Kolhapur	29 & 30 th March 2005, Kolapur
On Relevance Mahatma Gandhi in 21 st Century		State level seminar	Manibhavan Gandhi Museum and Library, Mumbai	7 April 2005 Mumbai.
On Movements of the Deprived / Marginalized Sections of Society	Presidential Address	State level 13 th Vicharvedh Sannam	Dr. Ambedkar Academy Mangaon (Dist – Raigad)	23, 24, 25 December 2005 Vadghar
Secularism and Social Justice	Challenges to Secularism	State level conference	Maharashtra Andhasraddha Nirmulan Samiti and Maharashtra Vivek Vahini	Baramati 23, 24 September 2006
On Mahatma Gandho’s Political Thought	Globalization and Gandhi	State level Workshop	Gandhi Study Centre, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	12 – 13 October 2006
On Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	‘Ambedkar’s Critique of Indian Social Order	State level symposium	Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Nagpur	21, 22 November 2006
On Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in 21 st Century	“Making Sense of the Mahatma in Contemporary	State level Workshop	Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre, Jalana Education Society, Jalana	1 & 2 march 2007 Jalana
Rationalist conference on Rationalist Movement in India : Past and Present	On crisis of inidan Secularism	National level 6 th Association	All India Rationalist	April 2007 Wagholi
On Annihilation of Caste System	‘Towards the Annihilation of the Cast – system’	State level Conference	Sadhana Trust, Pune	9 May 2007 Pune
Journalists on Media & Globalization	“Politics and Movements for Social Change in Post – 1960 Maharashtra	State level symposia	Sakal Trust, Pune	17 July 2007 Pune

On Human Rights	Valedictory Address	State level Seven days Workshop	U. G. C. and Jaihind Educational Dhule	23 September 2007
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11. Important Public Lectures

- Key note address to Sakal Sahitya Sammelan jointly organized by Muslim Marathi Sahitya Parishad & Christian Marathi Sahitya Sammelan at Andheri (Mumbai) on January 30 & 31 1999.
- Key note Address to 3 days Seminar on *Women's Movemnets in Maharashtra*. Organaized by Dr. Ambedkar Academy & Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara, on February 12, 13 & 14, 2000.
- Smt. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Series on *Gandhi & Religion, Caste & Gender*, organized by Smt. Deshmukh Memorial Trust at Udgir, on April 1, 2 & 3, 2000.
- Saathi Madhu Limaye Memorial Lecture on *Crisis of Secularism* organized by Madhu Limaye Committee. Nasik on May 1, 2000.
- Lecture on *Gandhi & Phule – Ambedkarism* in Vasant Vyakhyanmala organized by Vakrutvottejak Sabha Pune at Tilak Smarat Mandir, on May 5, 2000.
- Com. R. S. Ruikar Memorial Lecture on *Marx, Gandhi Ambedkar & Vyavastha Parivartan*, organized by R. S. Ruikar Institute of Labor & Socio – Cultural Studies, Nagpur on December 18, 2005.
- The Late Shree Yashwantrao Datye Memorial Lecture on *Prospects of Bahujan Politics*, organized by Yashwantrao Datye Memorial Trust, Wardha, on February 1, 2006.
- Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Lecure on *Vanchit Smuhachya Muktiche Rajkaran*, organized by Shree Shahu Vachanalay, Gargoti, Kolhapur, on February 11, 2006.
- Inaugural speech on *Gandhi & Satyagraha* organized by Suvarta Sahitya Melava at Girieej, Vasai, on October 29, 2006.
- Dr. Babasaheb Memorial two days Lecture series on *Ashtapailu Ambedkar* Lecture delivered on Ambedkar's Critique of Hindu Social Order Jointly organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Post Graduate Department of Marathi, Nagpur University & Yuga Samvad Vangmayin ani Sanskrutik Chalval, Nagpur, on November 21 & 22, 2006.
- Com. Avinash Pansare Memorial Lecture on *Caste, Class & Contemporary Politics* organized by Shramik Pratishthan Kolhapur in October 2007.
- Key note Address to UGC Sponsored workshop on *Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in 21st Century*, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Adhyayan Kendra J. E. S. College, Jalana, on March 1, 2, 2007.
- Valedictory Address on Asian Perspective on *Human Rights: A Critique* for the UGC sponsored workshop on Human Rights & Values in Education, organized by Jai Hind College of Arts, Science, Comerec Dhule, between September 17 to 23, 2007.
- Talk on *Violence, Peace & We*, organized by Samaj Manas Sanstha Kolhapur at Charapati Shahu Smarak Mandir, Kolhapur, on the International Human Rights Day, December 10, 2007.
- Lecture on *Different Strands in Second Wave Feminism*, organized by Pragati Vyakhyanmala, Buldhana, on January 21, 2007.
- Vishnushastri Chiplunkar Memorial Lecture on *Future Direction for Systemic Transformation*, Orgnised by Ramnarain Ruia College Matunga, Mumbai on Jan, 25, 2007.
- Com. Kale Memorial Lecture on *Gandhian Feminism*, organized by Com. Kale Memorial Trust, Ahmadpur on Dec. 24, 2007.
- Lecture on *Changing Character of State in the Era of Globalization*, organized by Shivaji University, Kolhapur in Dec. 2007.

- Savitribai Phule Lecture on *Phule's Concept of Bahujan Centric Nationalism* organized by K. J. Somaiyya College, Kopargao on January 3, 2008.
- A Lecture series on *Restructuring Gandhi in 21st Century*, Jointly organized by Maharashtra Sarvoday Mandal and North Maharashtra Vidyapeeth Jalgaon on January 26, 27 and 28, 2008.
- Valedictory address at the State Level Conference on National Alliance for People's Movement (NAPM) on *Challenges before People's Movements*, organized by NAPM at Gorai, Mumbai on May 17, 2008.
- Lecture on *Sixty Years of Sarvodayee Movement: A Critical Review* organized by Shantashram Grant Road, Mumbai on May 17, 2008.
- Two Lectures on *Gandhi and Equality* organized by Maharashtra Sarvoday Mandal and Sarva Seva Sngha, in Gandhi Bhavan, Pune on May 30 and 31, 2008.
- Dr. Barlinge Memorial Lecture on *Gandhi and Challenges of 21st Century* organized by Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded in Basaveshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur on September 20, 2008.