# CV of Dr. Yashwant Sumant

1. Name: Dr. Yashwant Sumant

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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 or 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 Admn, University of Pune, Pune 7.	Lecturer Reader Professor	20 June 1989 to date	M.A
Department of Politics and Public Admn University of Pune, Pune-411007	Reader	1992 to date	M.Phil.
Competitive Exam University of Pune, Pune-411007	[Contributory Teacher]	1987-1993	
International Centre, University of Pune, Pune-411007	Contributory Teacher]	1994	
Department of Political Science University Of Nagpur, Nagpur	[Visiting Faculty]	February-March 1995	
Department of Journalism University of Pune, Pune-411007	Contributory Teacher	1994 to date	
Dept 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:

	Completed thesis work		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

- a. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
- b. Maharshi V. R. Shinde
- c. Acharya S. D. Jawadekar
- d. Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- e. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- f. Shri. P. M. (Senapati) Bapat
- g. 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	1989
	Jambhekar Award	
Government of Maharashtra's Award	Best Edited Book of the	1998
	year	
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), Govt. of Maharashtra.

#### Membership of Professional Bodies, Societies etc.

- a. Member of Executive Committee of Dr. Babsaheb 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 <u>Samaj Prabodhan Patrika</u> (Marathi) Pune, July-Dec.1982.
- 2) "Sixth Loksabha Elections: Maharashtra" (Co-author) in <u>ICSSR Research</u> Abstract Quarterly Vol. XII No.1 and 2, Jan-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.) <u>Karl Marx cha vichar</u>, Paramarsh Prakashan, Dept of Philosophy, University of Pune 1984(Marathi)

- 6) "Swatantryaveer V.D. Savarkaranche Andhashraddhanirmulan vishayak Vichar" (V.D.Savarkar's Thoughts on Eradication of Superstition)-in-Soman, Anjali. (Ed.) <u>Timir-Bhed</u>. Manovikas Prakashan, Mumbai 1989.
- 7) "Rakhiv Jaganchi Tatvik Baithak Phulyanchich" (Mahatma Phule as Pioneering Exponent of Reservation Policy)-in-Phule Yancha Varsa Ed. Unique features. Pune. 1990. (Marathi)
- 8) "Dr. Balasaheb Ambedkar Ani Jati-Antacha Ladha"(Dr. Ambedkar & Anti Class Struggle)-in-Limbale, Sharankumar.(Ed.)<u>Pradnyasurya,</u> 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.) <u>Prabhatkar Kothari: Vichar Ani Karya</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:Anubandha">Anubandha</a> (Marathi). A quarterly journal of Marathi Sahitya Mandal, Gulbgurga, April-June 1993.
- 11) <u>Ambedkar's Anti- Caste Discourse</u> Occasional Paper No.5. Dept of Politics & Public Administration, University of Pune. June 1995.(English)
- 12) Gandhi Ani Ambedkar: Kritak Sanghrsha Sampavinachya Disha' (Gandhi and Ambedkar: An attempt towards resolution of pseudo-controversies between the two.) in Samaj Prabodhan Patrika Vol. No. 130, Jan-Feb, 1995.
- 13) "Swami Vivekanandache Samajik Vichar" (Social thought of Swami Vivekananda) in <u>Samaj Prabodhan Patrika</u>, Vol. 126, Jan-Mar. 1994.
- 14) "Acharya Jawadekaranchi Dharma Vishayak Dharma' (Acharya S.D. Jawadekar's understanding of religion) in Nava-Bharat (Marathi) Vol. 48, No.4-6, Jan-Mar. 1995.
- 15) Maharshi V. R. Shinde Yancha Dharma Chintanacha Rajakiya Aashay (Political content of Maharshi V.R. Shende's Religious Thinking) in <u>Vichar Shalaka (Marathi) Vol.8</u>, No.31, Jan-Mar. 1995.
- 16) 'Savarkaranche Himsa Vishayak Tatwadyan' (Savarkar's Philosophy of Violence) in <u>Rajya-Shastra Patrika</u>, (Marathi) Journal of the Maharashtra State Political Science Asso; Sangli 1992.
- 17) <u>'Bahujanvad Ani Samajvad'</u> (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 <u>Bayaja</u>, (Marathi) Vol. 19 No.1. Jan-Feb. 1995.
- 19) "Agarkaranchi Jatimimansa Jujbi Ka Rahili" (What makes Agarkar's analysis superficial?) in <u>Samaj Prabodhan Patrika</u> (Marathi) Vol. 25 No. 132. July-Sept. 1995.
- 20) "Agarkar Pranit Dharmachikitsecha Rajkiya Aashay" (Political Content of Agarkar's critique of Religion) in-<u>Aajcha Sudharak</u> Vol.6.No. 3-4. June-July 1995.

- 21) "Bahujanvadi Rajkaran" in <u>Samaj Probodhan Patrika</u> (Marathi) Vol. No.135, April-June 1996.
- 22) "Marathi Vaicharik Sahitya: Swarup ani Prerana"-in-<u>Navbharat</u>.Vol.50 No. 5-6 March-April 1997.
- 23) "Gandhi Vichratil Samata Samkalpana: Ek Punarvichar" (Rethinking Gandhi's Concept of Equality) –in- Kasabe, Roasaheb, <u>Samata: Vichar Ani Vyavahar</u> (The Late Dadasaheb Rupwate Memorial Volume). Rupwate Foundation. Mumbai 2000.(Marathi).
- 24) "Bharatiya Rashtravadachi Jadanghadan" (Development of Nationalism in India)- In-Bal, Prakash & Bedkihal, Kishor. (Ed.) <u>Bhartiya Rajkiya Vyavastha: Prakriya Ani Swarup</u>. Dr. Ambedkar Academy, Satara. 2002. (Marathi)
- 25) "Samajk Chalvali: Kahi Nirakshane" (Social Movement in Maharashtra: Some Observations). in Bhole, Bhaskar & Bedkihal, Kishor. (Eds). Badalata Maharastra. Dr. Ambedkar Academy Satara, 2003 (Marathi)
- **26**) "Situating Religion in Ambedkar's Political Discourse" –in-Jondhale, Suren & Beltz, Johannes, <u>Reconstructing the world: B.R. Ambedkar & Buddhism in India.</u> Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2004 (English)

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

- 1) Nivadak 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 Hindutva?) 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. Dept. of Politics & Pub. Administration. University of Pune. June 1995.

#### a) Text books

- 1) <u>Government and Politics of the Indian Republic</u> –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) <u>Political Ideologies</u>, a text book for the S.Y.B.A. students of politics, (DES) University of Pune, Pune (Co-author) contributed 2 chapters.
- 3) <u>Modern Indian Political Thinkers</u>: A text book for the T.Y.B.A. students of Politics, (DES) University of Poona. (Co-author) contributed 2 chapters.

- 4) <u>Amerikechi Shasansantha</u> (The Govt. of U.S.A.) (Co-Author). Neerali Prakashan, Pune-1984.
- 5) <u>Rajyashastra Kosh</u>. (Dictionary of Political science) (Co-author) (Eds) Vora, R.M. & Palshikar, S.V. Dastane Publishers. Pune. 1987.
- 6) <u>Rajyashastra: Shasan Yantrana Ani Rajkiya Sanghatan</u> (Political Science: Government & Political Organisation) Textbook for std. XII Neerali Prakashan, Pune-1986.
- 7) 'Political Thought of Gopal Krishna Gokhale' in K. N. Panikkar (ed) Socio-Political Reforms in the 19<sup>th</sup> century India, Delhi, Indira Gandhi National open University, School of Social Science, 1992.
- 8) '<u>Apalya Rajkiya Manasiktecha Pot</u>' (Our Political Psyche) Yashwantrao Chavan Open University, Nashik. 1992 (Marathi)
- 9) Textbook of civics for 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/In	Place	Date
		ternational		
"Tilak's Politics	"Political Thought	National Seminar	UGC, University	March
during 1914-	& Leadership of		of Pune	1981.
1920	Lokmanya Tilak"			
"Arvachin	Organised	State Level	University of Pune	March 1987
Maharastratil		Seminar		
Jati-				
Sansthavishayak.				
Vichar"				
Hinduism and	"Community Vs	State Level	University of Pune	18th Oct
in Maharastra.	Civil Society:	Seminar		1991
	An attempt towards			
	understanding the			
	Development of			
	Political Thought in			
	Maharastra}			
Social &	Religious Discourse	National Seminar	Gulbarga,Karnatak	27-28
Political	of Justice M. G.		a	March
Thought of	Ranade			1991.
Justice M.G				

Ranade				
-"Political	Acharya	State level	University of Pune	March
Thought of	Jawadekar's	seminar		1991.
Acharya Jawdekar	Interpretation of Drama			
"Political	Organized	State Level	Government of	Jan 1994.
thought of	Organized	seminar	Maharashtra	Juli 1994.
Mahatma				
Gandhi- 125 <sup>th</sup>				
Year Birth				
Celebration	"Maharshi	State level	University of Pune	March 1994
"Thought & Work of	V.R.Shinde's	symposium	University of Pulle	March 1994
Maharshi	Political Thought"	symposium		
V.R.Shinde"				
"Maharshi V.R. Shinde	Maharshi	State level	Maharashra	1994.
Sninde	V.R.Shinde's Religious Thinking	symposium	Sahitya Aurangabad	
-"Thought &	'Agarkars Critique	State level	The Maharashtra	March1995.
work of Mr.	of Religion	seminar	State, (Centenary	
G.G.Agarkar."			committee	
First Vicharvedh	'Religious Thinking	State level	Dr.Babasaheb	Dec1994.
Sammelan	20 <sup>th</sup> Century India'	Seminar	Ambedkar	2001)
Satara.			Academy, Satara	
Socialism	"D -1 1 0	C4-4-11	A 1 £ :-1	M 1005
Socialism	"Bahujanvad & samajvad	State level symposium	Academy of social & Political Studies,	May 1995
	Samajvad	symposium	Pune Pune	
"Understanding	Mahtma Phule's	State level	S.N.D.T. college of	June 1995.
of Women's	Understanding of	seminar	Arts, Pune	
Problem in	the women's			
The 19 <sup>th</sup> century India"	Problem in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century			
Illula	India.}			
"Gopal Ganesh	Agarkar's reflection	State level	Post Graduate Dept	Nagpur Aug
Agarkar"	on caste sy	seminar	of Marathi Nagpur	1995.
			University	
Third	'Bahujan Politics'	State Level	Dr.Ambedkar	Inchalkaranj
Vicharvedh	caste in India.'		Academy, Satara	i May 1997
Fourth	Caste in India	State level	Dr.Ambedkar	Aurangabad
Vicharvedh			Academy,	Nov 1997
Sammelan			Satara	

On Life & Thought of Jay Prakash Narayan	Political Thought of Jay Prakash Narayan	National level seminar	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	1998.
Reconstructing the World: Dr. Ambedkar's Understanding of The world"	"Situating Religion in Ambedkar's Political Discourse"	International Conference	University of Pune.	7-8 Oct1998
Equality in 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gandhi's concept of	State level conference	Vicharvedh Sammelan	Solapur. Nov 1998.
Century India. On Marathi Literature	"Social Context of Marathi literature	State level conference	Sahinielan Sakal Marathi Sahitya MahaMahamandal	30-31 Jan 1999 Mumbai
On caste and Alliance of People's Movements	Anti-caste struggles and contributions of Phule, Ambedkar &. Gandhi.)	National seminar	NAPM	Feb 1999 Mumbai
38 <sup>th</sup> Vidarbha Political Science Conference	Presented keynote address	State Level	Vidarbha POl.Sc Association	February 1999
On "Feminism & Women's Liberation	"Recent Trends in Indian Feminism	State level conference	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Academy, Satara.	Feb 13, 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 Dec2001, Parbhani
On Enlightenment Movement in Maharashtra	"The Nature of Enlightenment in Maharashtra	State level seminar	Vasantrao Naik College, Aurangabad	Dec.2001 Aurangabad
On International Terrorism and Challenges to secularism	"Nature of Indian Secularism"	State level	Hamid Dalwai 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	State level seminar	Manibhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya,	10 April 2003 Mumbai

	Meeting Ground]		Mumbai	
On Contemporary Dalit Politics in India	"Dalits and Hindutva Politics"	State level seminar	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, University of Pune	25,26,27 Feb. 2004, Pune
On Women's Empowerment	Gender Justice: Challenges in the Age of Globalization	State level conference	Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti	Latur 28 Nov2004
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 <sup>th</sup> March2005, Kolhapur
On Relevance Mahatma Gandhi in 21st 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 <sup>th</sup> Vicharvedh Sammelan	Dr. Ambedkar Academy Mangaon (Dist-Raigad)	23, 24, 25 December 2005 Vadghar
Secularism and Social Justice	Challenges to Secularism	State level conference	Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti and Maharashtra Vivek Vahini	Baramati 23, 24 September 2006
On Mahatma Gadhi's Political Thought	Globalization and Gandhi	State level Workshop	Gandhi Study Centre, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	12 – 13 Octo2006,
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 <sup>st</sup> 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 Indian Secularism	National level 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 Trust Dhule	23 September 2007

# 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 Movements in Maharashtra*. Organized by Dr. Ambedkar Academy & Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara ,on Feb 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 Lecture Committee, Nasik, on May 1,2000
- Lecture on *Gandhi & Phule- Ambedkarism in Vasant Vyakhyanmala* organized by Vaktrutvottejak 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 Dec. 18. 2005
- The Late Shree Yashwantrao Datye Memorial Lecture on *Prospects of Bahujan Politics*, organized by Yashwantrao Datye Memorial Trust, Wardha,on Feb.1, 2006.
- Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Lecture on *Vanchit Smuhachya Muktiche Rajkaran*, organized by Shree Shahu Vachanalay ,Gargoti ,Kolhapur ,on Feb.11.2006
- Inaugural speech on *Gandhi & Satyagraha* organized by Suvarta Sahitya Melava at Gireej, Vasai, on Oct. 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 Dept. of Marathi, Nagpur University & Yuga Samvad Vangmayin ani Sanskrutik Chalval, Nagpur, on Nov. 21&22, 2006
- Com. Avinash Pansare Memorial Lecture on *Caste, Class & Contemperary Politics* organized by Shramik Prtishthan Kolhapur in Oct. 2007
- Key note Address to UGC Sponsored workshop on *Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in 21<sup>st</sup> 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, Comerce Dhule, between Sept. 17 to 23,2007
- Talk on Violence, Peace & We, organized by Samaj Manas Sanstha Kolhapur at Chatrapati Shahu Smarak Mandir, Kolhapur, on Internationnal Human Rights Day, Dec. 10, 2007
- Lecture on *Different Strands in Second Wave Feminism*, organized by Pragati Vyakhyanmala, Buldhana, on Jan, 21,2007

- Vishnushastri Chiplunkar Memorial Lecture on *Future Direction for Systemic Transformation*, organized 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, Kopargaon on January 3, 2008.
- A Lecture series on *Restructuring Gandhi in 21<sup>st</sup> century*, jointly organized by Maharashtra Sarvoday Mandal and North Maharashtra Vidyapeeth Jalgaon on Jan.26,27 & 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 10 and 11 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 Sangh, in Gandhi Bhavan, Pune on May 30 and 31, 2008.
- Dr.Barlinge Memorial Lecture on *Gandhi and Challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century* organized by Swami Ramanand Tirth University, Nanded, in Basaveshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur on Sept.20, 2008.