

# Resumé

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## Academic Honours and Scholarships:

- 3rd Merit - B. A., Amravati University, Amravati (Mah)
- 2nd Merit - M. A., Amravati University, Amravati (Mah)
- Gold Medal, Old Vidarbhan's Association
- Open Merit Scholarship in BA and MA

## Co-curricular Achievements in Student Life:

- Senior Under Officer in the NCC, passed 'C' Certificate, attended numerous camps, and has received the Best Cadet medal
- Captain of the badminton team in school and college. Also represented school/college teams in football and cricket.

## Academic Qualifications and Service Details:

- MA Psychology (1994)
- Passed SET in 1995
- Selected by MPSC for the post of lecturer (senior college) and joined Maharashtra Educational Service in 1997
- Teaching experience: 28 years

## State Award for Administrative Reforms:

Received the prestigious state prize “राजीव गांधी प्रशासकीय गतिमानता पारितोषिक” (Rajiv Gandhi prize for administrative reforms) – 2006 at the hands of the hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

## Doctoral Work

Awarded PhD in 2012 for the thesis “Teacher assessment by students in higher education in Maharashtra” by Amravati University, Amravati (Mah). The research work covered about 500 teachers and 15000 students across nine universities in Maharashtra.

## Research Papers:

- Fifteen papers published in national and international journals.
- Presented papers in four international conferences.

### **Research Projects:**

1. Research Team Leader of the project “College readiness and student success in higher education” funded (Rupees 4 Lakh) by the National Institute for Educational Policy and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi. Five colleges/ institutes/ universities from across the country were chosen for the project by the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CRPHE).
2. Principal Investigator for a major research project awarded by the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission (RGSTC) worth Rupees 85 Lakh related to work for a state government internal security agency.
3. Principal Investigator for a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects worth Rupees 20 Lakh on nature conservation.

### **Research Guide:**

Research guide for the PhD programme in Psychology, Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai.

### **Books Authored:**

1. *Manasshastra – Ek parichay* (Psychology – An introduction).
2. *Adhunik Samanya Manasshastra* (Advanced General Psychology)

### **Test Development:**

Developed the Teacher Assessment Scale (TASC) that covers five factors viz. Knowledge of Subject, Sincerity, Classroom Teaching and Communication, Attitude towards Students, and Facilitating Overall Development of Student. Higher order statistical techniques like factor analysis have been used in test development.

### **Administrative Responsibilities & Statutory Bodies:**

- Holding charge of the post of Registrar of Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai since August 09, 2023.
- Held charge of the post of Finance & Accounts Officer, of Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai.
- Chairman, Board of Studies for Psychology, Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai
- Head of the Psychology Department, Elphinstone College, Mumbai
- Member, Board of Studies for Psychology for various autonomous colleges and universities.
- Coordinator for Faculty Development Programmes jointly conducted by Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) and Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai. Coordinated more than 10 FDPs.
- Director, Students Development Centre, Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai.

### **Academic Interests and Talks/Lectures:**

- Conducted more than 100 workshops on research methodology, statistical analysis and statistical tools (SPSS), stress management, career guidance and the like.
- Delivered talks in conferences, seminars, on radio and other media, and written articles in newspapers on a wide range of topics including Freud and feminism, artificial intelligence, cyber threats, psychometric testing, stress and suicide prevention, mental health, environmental issues and conservation, forensic psychology and many more.
- Two articles were published on the editorial page of pan-India editions of the Times of India, apart from numerous articles in other publications.

### **Nature conservation initiatives:**

- Writer-director of an animation short film 'Let's save Bobby.' The film is made with support from Blender Foundation, The Netherlands, and is based on the theme of tiger conservation and has received many national and international awards over the years. Was invited to China for the screening of the film and talks in film festivals, public forums, colleges, and universities.
- Working on tiger conservation initiatives since college days, including awareness programmes, tribal outreach, tiger census work, and student training.

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