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Date of Birth	26 th September 1971				
Present Position	Associate Professor and Head, Department of Geography, Department of Rural Development				
Educational Qualification	10 th	Jnana Prabodhini	CBSE	1986	A
	B. Sc.	Geography	Pune University	1992	Distinction
	M. Sc.	Geography	Pune University	1994	First Class
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	Ph. D.	Geography	Pune University	2004	-
Merit	Ranked first at B Sc in Pune University.				
Teaching Experience	24 years				
Administrative Experience	Vice-Principal (June 2009 – May 2012) Coordinator, Ratnagiri Sub-Center, University of Mumbai (August 2015- April 2018)				
Courses Completed	Diploma in Japanese Language, Pune University, (1992)				
	Orientation Programme organized by Academics Staff College, Mumbai University. (February 1999)				
	Refresher Course in Geography organised by Academics Staff College, Mumbai University. (October 2001).				
	Refresher Course in Geography and Geology organised by Academics Staff College, Pondicherry University (October 2004).				
	Refresher Course in Environmental Geography organised by Academics Staff College, Bharatiar University, Coimbatore (TN) (October 2008).				
	Orientation Programme for National Service Scheme, Programme Officers organized by TISS, Mumbai (February 2000)				
	Orientation Programme for National Service Scheme, Programme Officers under University Talk AIDS organized by TISS, Mumbai (February 2001)				
	TOT workshop organized by Yashada, Pune for District Co-ordinator's of Panchayat Raj Training Programme, Government of Maharashtra (February 1998)				
	Train the Trainer workshop organised by State Directorate, RUSA, Maharashtra at Symbiosis College, Pune (October – November 2018)				
	Basic Course in Mountaineering at Institute of Mountaineering and				

	Allied Sports, Manali (H.P.) with A grade (May 1990) and participated in 'Mount Ratban Expedition' (20253 ft.).
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Academic Affiliations	Board of Studies in Geography, P. Chowgule College (Autonomous), Madgao, Goa
	Non-Government member on Local Advisory Committee of Government College of Education, Ratnagiri (2014 onwards)
	Visiting faculty in Environmental Science at Mumbai University, Sub-Centre Ratnagiri (1997 onwards)
	Visiting faculty in Social Awareness and Extension, Government College of Fisheries (Ratnagiri) (2000 – 2006)
	Visiting faculty in Ecological Studies at P.G. Diploma in Ecological Restoration, conducted by 'Palaash', Mumbai (2004 onwards)
	Visiting faculty in Geomorphology for Geology Course organized by Department of Extra-Mural Studies, Mumbai University (2009 onwards)
	Resource person in Environmental Education for Teachers training programmes organized by College For Teacher's education, Govt. B.Ed. College, Ratnagiri (2000 onwards)
	Resource person in Remote Sensing for 'Orientation Programme' organized by Academic Staff College, Mumbai University' (1998 onwards)
	Life Member of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IIG), Allahabad
	Member, District Coastal Zone Management Monitoring Committee, Ratnagiri, a statutory committee of Government of Maharashtra
	Member, District Environmental Impact Assessment Committee (DEIA) appointed by Divisional Commissioner, Konkan
	Member, District Wetland Committee appointed by District Collector, Ratnagiri
	Member, Governing Council, Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri
	Member, College Development Committee, Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri
Founder Member, Social Science Research Association of India	
Research Recognition	Recognised Ph. D. guide of Mumbai University, YCMOU Nashik & Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune in Geography and Environmental Science
Research Guidance	Post Graduate Dissertations – 27 M Phil – 4 Ph D – 1 (Awarded) 4 (ongoing)
Research Projects Completed	Minor – 4 (UGC and University Sponsored) Major – 1 (UGC sponsored) Industry Sponsored – 1 (Chowgule Group of Industries)

	Government Collaboration – 3 (Coconut Board of India)
Research Papers & Articles	Presented – 26 (National and International) Published – 9 (National and International) Articles – 13
Consultancy	Consultant in Geomorphology and Geology for Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Agency (MMRDA) funded project completed by Grass Root, Mumbai titled 'To Prepare Eco-development Plan of Matheran.'
	Consultant in geomorphology for Matheran Bachao Samiti, Mumbai funded project titled 'Eco-restoration Plan for Charlotte Lake, Matheran.'
	Consultant in Geomorphology for 'Matheran Municipal Hill Council' from May, 2011.

Oraganisation of Activities	Convener of 'West Zone National Service Scheme Special Camp, 2006', organised on the occasion of Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Mumbai University. 1531 student volunteers and Programme Officers from 5 states participated in this 10 days camp
	Coordinator of 'Refresher Course in Rural Development' organized at Gogate-Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri, on behalf of Academic Staff College, Mumbai University (9 th – 28 th November 2010)
	Convener of 'West Zone National Service Scheme Special Camp, 2010', organised in association with 'Shree Charitable Trust, Mumbai'.1050 student volunteers and 23 Programme Officers from 3states participated in this 08 days camp in which novel experiment related to rejuvenation of river was carried out in village Golap, T/D Ratnagiri
Fellowship	'International Professional Exchange Programme (IV), 2011' of the United States Federal Government in the subject 'Climate Change and Green Energy'. Visited U.S.A. from 4 th - 23 rd April, 2011
Awards	Best Research Paper Award at National Level Seminar held at M.S. University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu (2004)
	'Gunvan Shikshak Puraskar' by Lion's Club, Ratnagiri (2006)
	'Guruwarya A K Desai Aadarsh Shikshak Puraskar' by Maratha Mandir Foundation, (2014)
Educational Training Experience	Trainer in Teachers' Training Programme in Environmental Science and Geography, Government College of Education, Ratnagiri (1999 onwards)
	Trainer in Rural Dynamics for Panchayat Raj Training Programme in Ratnagiri district (1996 – 2002)
	Trainer in Educational Research Center, Jnana Prabodhini, Pune(2000 onwards)
	Regularly visit Vivekanand Kendra Vidyalayas, Arunachal Pradesh, Ramkrishna Mission Schools, Gwalior, (MP) Paramita Group of Schools, Karimnagar (AP)

	CBSE schools in Goa, Gurukul Vidyalayas in Maharashtra for teacher's training programmes in Study Skills, Social Science teaching, Disaster Management and Green Campus Development
	Conduct field visits and activities for school children from Maharashtra in Coastal Environment
	Invited speaker and referee for activities like Bal Vidnyan Projects, NTS, Homi Bhabha Project Competition
	Developed online course in 'Organisation of Field activities for School Children' for Tata-Ion
Academic Contribution	Academic Audit Team member, GSS College, Belgavi, Karnatak
	Academic Audit Team member, A S P College, Devrukh, Maharashtra
	NAAC Mock Visit Team member, DUBSSC College, Dapoli, Maharashtra

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