

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality : Indian.

Areas of Specialisation:

Media Research, Socioeconomic Appraisals, Environmental Impact Assessment, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plans and Event Management.

Academic Qualifications:

- **Master of Arts in Mass Communication (Specialization: Media Research)**, University of Pune, 1993.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts (Specialization Indian Classical Dance – Bharatnatyam)**, Center for Performing Arts, University of Pune, 1991.
- **Post-Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations**, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune 2002.
- **Diploma in “Sustainable Development and Natural Resource Management”**, Ecological Society of India, Pune, 2001.
- **Certificate Course in “Women Entrepreneurship Development”** at The Indian Institute of Cost and Management Studies and Research (INDSEARCH) in collaboration with Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) and Small-Scale Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), 1996.
- **Certificate Course in “Office Automation”**, The Centre for Network Computing (CNC), University of Pune, 1997.
- **Certificate Course in Direction from the Media School of Magic Eye Productions**-Pune 2005

Professional Experience:

Media Research;

- Completed research work as part of Thesis for Masters Program on All India Radio's commercial channel Vividh-Bharati titled "A Critical Analysis of Program Content", 1993.
- Worked as a Media Researcher for the National Talk-back Experiment conducted during Feb-1992 March 92 sponsored by University Grant's Commission organized by Educational Media Research Centre (EMRC) Pune, 1993.
- Conducted **several tele-surveys** for the programs on ZEE TV in areas like viewership, content development, sets and choreography.

Special Qualifications in conducting Surveys and Socioeconomic studies:

Worked as Freelance Associate socioeconomic assessment Consultant on several developmental projects for the country. These surveys have been conducted for agencies like:

- MITCON, Pune,
- Kirloskar Consultants Ltd, Pune,
- Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Pune.
- The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd.
- Water Resources Department (formerly Irrigation Department), Government of Maharashtra.

The project profiles range from development of

- Express highways
- Multipurpose Irrigation projects
- Hydel power plants
- Designing of international scale eco-tourism complex.

Reports/ Research/Publications:

Carried out the work of compilation of reports of following projects of GOMUKH, an NGO working for Watershed and Rural Development.

- Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Eco-sensitive Zone Development Plan, Dist. Satara
- Impact of Proposed Airstrip development Project at Rewas-Mandawa, Dist. Raigad
- Compiled and coordinated the Study of River Basins in South Asia for the Asian Development Bank.
- Compiling the information on the Negotiated Approach for the Integrated River Basin Management Current Scenario in the South Asian River Basins.

Major Surveys :

- Conducted a detailed survey and made a Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for three major irrigation projects for the Government of Maharashtra.

- Conducted survey for Impact assessment of a Hydroelectric power generation project for the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation and Government of Maharashtra.
- Conducted and carried a detail Impact Assessment of a private Eco-tourism complex near Pune.
- Team Co-coordinator, for Performance appraisal of **World Bank** Aided Hospitals in Eight Districts of Maharashtra for Govt. of Maharashtra through TALEEM Research Foundation.
- Flood Report for the Krishna River in Maharashtra for the National Alliance for Peoples Movement.

Books Published:

- Authored two small booklets of short stories in Marathi for neo-literates for the Bhartiya Gyan Vidnyan Samaj Academy (BGVS) as part of Jan Vigyan Andolan a project sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
- Assisted in translating a book on birds “ DOSTI KARUYA PAKSHANSHI”, in Marathi published by Center for Environment Education (CEE), Central.
- Worked for the project “Kasbe Pune”-a study in Urban History, Social Morphology and Settlement Structure of Evolution of Pune City for the book named **Pune the Queen of Deccan** by Jaymala Didee & Samita Gupta.

Other accomplishments: Event Management:

Events organized:

- Organised a National workshop on the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRA).
- Organised a Conference on Integrated River Basin Management for the Water users Associations in India.
- Member, Core organising Committee for National (In-country) workshop on National Water Policy and Related Issues, (16-17 Feb 2002), organized by Gomukh, Pune and Both Ends, Netherlands, 2002.
- Member, Core organising Committee International 3rd Design Dialogue Workshop on Water, Food and Environment, (23rd Feb-27th Feb 2002), Both Ends, Netherlands and Gomukh, Pune, 2002. The Workshop was a part of Consortium of ten international organizations (FAO, GWP, ICID, IFAP, IUCN, IWMI, UNEP, WHO, WWC, WWF).
- Worked as a Member, Organising Team for the ECOFAIR, 1990 held in Pune during the celebrations of 20th Year of Earth Day celebrations, 1990.
- Several other workshops and awareness campaigns about literacy and other socially and environmental issues.

Academics

- January 2001 – June 2002, Consultant Program Coordinator, University of Pune –TALEEM (Transnational Alternate Learning for Emancipation and Empowerment through Multimedia) Research Foundation-Zee Interactive Learning Systems (ZILS), a subsidiary of Zee Career Academy on Internet-based

Education Programs. (Involved in coordinating with the team of experts, getting curricula framed, finalizing mode of assessment and certification).

- Convener for designing the Curriculum for Framework Academy of Film and Television

Current Assignment:

- Conducted training in River Basin Development and Management for the Wangjing River in Manipur.
- Currently preparing the Basin Management Plan for Wangjing River Basin of Manipur
- Preparing the Template for Narmada River Basin for the Global water Partnership for the West Zone of India.
- Film on Bio Energy for Gangotree Private Resources Limited
- Film for the Development of Wangjing River Basin Manipur.
- Principle co-coordinator at Gomukh Environmental Trust for Sustainable Development-Pune for the MFS project (Gender based research project)
- Secretary for the West Zone Water Partnership under the Aegis of Global Water Partnership.
- Secretarial support for the Council for Equitable Water Rights Maharashtra.
- Worked as a convener for designing the Curriculum for Framework Academy of Film and Television.
- **Currently President of The University Women's Association (UWA) Pune. Also worked as Association Representative and Secretary of the UWA Pune.**
- **Member of the Resolution Committee of the Graduate Women's Association and working as a UN Representative for the same.**
- **Also attached to several social organisations like Prakruti in Himachal Pradesh and in Manipur.**
- **Active member of Sagar Mitra Abhiyan and Jeevit nadi projects related to Environment awareness.**
- **Member of Internal Complaints Committee of Forest Department for assessing the cases on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of women at workplace.**

Language Proficiency: English, Marathi, Hindi, Gujrati and Marwadi.

Computer Skills:

Comfortable with

- ✓ MS Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint),
- ✓ Net searching and
- ✓ Analysis of web-based information.

Freelancing activities:

- Flair for writing, scripting and developing street plays on socially relevant issues and problems.
- Working in the area of Adult literacy programs.
- Working in the area of Environmental conservation and restoration.
- Watching movies, television serials and critically analyzing them for their content, sets, costume.
- Listening to Indian classical, folk music and gazals.
- Choreographing group dances for school children.
- Traveling, bird watching, conducting nature tours and camps.

My contribution to UWAP as its member and office bearer

I have been a member of UWAP since 4th of January 2013 and worked as Association Representative since 2015. As a member I was involved in helping for the environment-based exhibition called 'My city my Home'. Also worked as Honorary Secretary and Association Representative of UWAP with additional charge of Hostel since last year. Since my last term as AR, I have actively worked as coordinator for reviving the **Chandraang** activities bolstered by Bina Roy Partnership in Development (BRPID). It was funded internationally by GWI and was done with help of our UWAP members and in collaboration with UWA Delhi.

In conducting, initiating, revamping and/or resolving any activity that UWA conducts, there is always a great deal of 'behind-the-doors' managerial activity that can be termed as 'unseen', 'unsung' and often 'thankless'. I have cordially contributed in these activities cheerfully!

- Organized workshops and seminar during the visit of International President **Geeta Desai** February 2018.
- Helped in the activities of **Chandraang** to train and empower women from the lower economic strata for livelihood and income generating activities. Conducted many outreach programs for the neighborhood.
- Organized the **Central Committee meeting** in UWA Pune 11th -12th August 2018. The National Seminar on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace at UWA Pune. Working currently and over the international platform extensively for the same cause across the globe.
- Won 1st prize at poster competition organized in Dehradun during the Central committee meeting of IFUWA January 2019.
- Helped place 3 candidates for the international committees (GWI) from Pune.
- Member of core committee for redrafting the constitution of UWA.
- Undertaken following additional responsibilities- other than AR's responsibilities. Co-convenor for the national projects namely, "India Lets Ban Female Genital Mutilation".
- Coordinator- Women's Economic Empowerment through Education and Income –Generation Projects called as BRPID project conceived by UWA Delhi under the flagship organization INDIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS (IFUWA)

- Under the BRPID project we have organised trainings for around 80 women in different trades like stitching, knitting and Spoken English besides Warli painting, healthy cooking and financial literacy etc. Participated in all the open house programs and attended 3 CC meetings organised by IFUWA.
- Helped in placing 4 candidates for the international committee (GWI) from Pune.
- Helped in organising Diwali Mela, Summer Handicraft Mela, Job fair, Health camp and many other events at UWA.
- I have now been nominated for the international committee of GWI as Resolutions Committee member for the Triennium 2019-22.

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President (2019- 23)

University Women's Association Pune