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Asst. Professor in Political Science

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### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Separatism among minorities, secularism, national politics and India's neighbours

### **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Currently working on 'the separatist tendencies among the Muslims of China's Xinjiang province'.

Also researching for biography of R D Karve, pioneer of family planning in India. This is commissioned by Sahitya Akademi, Delhi

### **EDUCATION**

MA, LL.B.

### **CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS**

Asst. Professor

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Intellectual biography of G G Aagarkar, a social reformer.

Translation of 'India's Freedom Struggle' from English to Marathi and is published by the National Book Trust [NBT] New Delhi.

### **AWARDS/HONOURS**

Selected for International Visitors' Programme of US government. Under this I visited the US in September 2002 'to study the impact of 9/11 on American society'

Invited by the Salzburg Seminar, Austria to discuss 'Challenges before democracy'. This visit took place in June 2001

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

Presented a research paper in an international conference on ‘Concept of Just war in Christian theology’ held at Tehran, Iran in April 2004. This was the year when Iran was celebrating the silver jubilee of Islamic Revolution, 1979.

Presented a research paper on ‘Muslims as a Minority in China’ in a conference held in March 2006 in Mumbai where the theme was ‘India-China Relations: Agenda for the Asian Century’. The proceedings of the conference are available in a book form entitled ‘India-China Relations’ published by Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi. The book is edited by Dr P M Kamath.

## TEACHING

For last 17 years, I am teaching political science at D G Ruparel College, Mumbai.

For last five years, I have teaching MA students of distance education department of Mumbai University.

## FIELDWORK

As a member of study team, I visited Tripura state in February 2015 to study the functioning of Manik Sarkar government and why it is so popular

## SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

### **Electronic media**

ABP Maza TV channel: On 26<sup>TH</sup> January to discuss the impact of Obama’s visit on Indo-US relations.

Sahyadri Doordarshan TV channel: Impact on Indo-Pak relations when the talks between the foreign secretaries were called off.

### **Print media:**

Weekly bilingual column [in English and Marathi] on current national political scene

Weekly bilingual column [in English and Marathi] on International issue focusing more on India and its neighbours.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Marathi.