

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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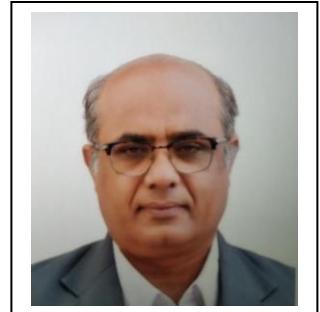
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### **Education-**

- a) An online Certificate Course on ‘Hinduism Through Its Scriptures’ from Harvard. (97%) (2016)
- b) An online Certificate Course on ‘Mahabharata and Ramayana’ from Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford University, U.K.(68%) (2016)
- c) Ph.D. on ‘Bhakti Movement of Maharashtra’ from Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India.(2007)
- d) B.Ed. from Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India. (79%) (2003)
- e) NET. (UGC, India) (2002)
- f) M.A. History from Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India. (65.4%) (2002)
- g) B.A. from Punjab University, India. (69.3%) (1997)
- h) Class XII from Maharashtra Board, India.(75%) (1993)
- i) Certificate equivalent to degree in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Indian Air Force. (2006)

### **Academic Distinctions-**

- a) Divisional Board Topper in Class XII.
- b) University Second Topper in M.A.

### **Work Experience-**

- a) Served in the Indian Air Force from 1991 to 2006. (Awarded ‘Operation Vijay’ medal for participation in the Kargil action.
- b) Teacher in Navodaya Vidyalaya. (2006-2008)
- c) Assistant Professor at Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Govt. of Tripura. (2008-2013)
- d) Assistant Professor at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University. (2013- 2023)
- e) Associate Professor, Central University of Karanataka (June 2023 onwards)

### **Other Responsibilities-**

- a) NAAC Coordinator of the department.
- b) Teacher-In- Charge of Students activities.
- c) Teacher-In- Charge of organizing Ph.D. Viva in the department.

- d) Teacher-In- Charge of Quarterly Return, Yearly report
- e) Examination-In-Charge of the department.

### **Fellowship-**

Awarded Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) Post Doctoral Fellowship 2012-13 on the topic ‘*Varnasankara* (mixing of the Castes) in the *Mahabharata*’.

### **Research Projects / Grants/Consultancy -**

- a) Completed a Minor Research Project sponsored by UGC on the topic, ‘Aborigines in the *Mahabharata*’, 2015. (Amount Rs. 150000/-)
- b) Completed a project on the topic, ‘Darlongs of Tripura: Their Aspirations and Achievements’ sponsored by ‘Sanskriti, North Eastern Institute of Culture and Religion, Guwahati’, 2016 (Amount Rs. 50000/-)
- c) Partial Travel grants to US for attending conference by RTM Nagpur University. (Rs. 37000/-)
- d) Subject Matter Expert for Tata Consultancy Service (TCS) from 2020 onwards.
- e) Subject expert by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), N.Delhi.

### **Global Research Rating-**

Rated among top 0.5% scholars across the globe on academia.edu (<https://nagpuruniversity.academia.edu/ravikhangai>) in May 2023.

### **International Assignments-**

- a) Expert Contributor to the ‘Database of Religious History (DRH)’ maintained by University of British Columbia, Canada. (<https://religiondatabase.org/browse/383/#/>) (Entry- Varkaris) (75 dollars)
- b) Contributed fourteen essays to the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ Published by Springer. (Series Editor- Arvind Sharma, McGill University, Canada). (<https://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-94-024-1188-1>)
- c) Written three essays for upcoming museum of Indian culture at India Discovery Centre, Boston, USA. ([www.indiadiscoverycenter.org](http://www.indiadiscoverycenter.org))
- d) Preparing a course on the Mahabharata for Hindu University of America, Florida, USA. (<https://www.hua.edu/>)
- e) Editorial board member of American Research Journal of History and Culture.( ISSN 2379-2914) (<https://escipub.com/welcome-dr-ravi-khangai/>)
- f) Independent Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, UK. (50 Pounds)

## **Papers in UGC Care Listed Journals**

1. Khangai Ravi and Satish Chaple, 'Humanizing the epical Characters; Kunti and her Desires in Bhyrappa's Parva' in 'Tattva- Sindhu' Vol- 8, 2021' ISSN: 2349-1426 Pp. 136-145.
2. Khangai Ravi and Satish Chaple, 'Cultural Encounter, Trust Deficit and psychology of unrest in the North East of India' in 'Tattva- Sindhu' Vol- 9, 2022' ISSN: 2349-1426 Pp. 20-28.
3. 'Divinizing the human life via Swami Vivekananda's Advita' in 'Third Concept' Vol.36, Number 429, November 2022, ISSN-0970-7247, Pp.23-24.
4. 'Patriarchy and Virginity Myth in the Mahabharata' in 'Indian Historical Review, Vol. 48, Number 2, December 2021' published by Sage for Indian Council of Historical Research, ISSN-0975-5977, Pp.233-250. (Listed in Scopus and web of Science).(<https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836211052099> )
5. 'Iravati Karve's Contribution to Indology' in 'Sanshodhak', the journal of Rajwade Sanshodhan Mandal, Dhule, ISSN : 2394-5990, Issue: March 2022, Pp. 194-199.
6. 'Rajsika (passion) personified: Drona in the Mahabharata' in 'History Today, Journal of History and Historical Archaeology' , Vol.- 21, 2020. ISSN 2249-748X, Pp. 126-130.
7. 'Ecodharma: Reverential Environmentalism in the Mahabharata' in 'Middle Flight; SSM Journal of English Literature and Culture' Vol.- 9, No.1, November 2020. ISSN 2319-7684 Pp. 102-112.
8. 'Recasting the Epical Character; Karna, the Subaltern hero in Dinkar's 'Rashmirathi' in 'Sampriti, Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.- VI, Issue-II, September 2020' ISSN : 2454-3837 Pp. 486- 498.
9. 'Elitism Vs Egalitarianism in the Varkari Tradition of Maharashtra' in 'The Journal of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action (IPRA) , A Peer reviewed UGC Approved Journal no. 63379 Vol.- XI, Issue-1, January- March 2018. ISSN No.0975-0568 Pp. 12-16.
10. 'Animal Ethics in the Mahābhārata' in the 'Think India Journal, Vol-22-Issue-10- November-2019' ISSN : 0971-1260 Pp. 3279-3288. (Journal listed in UGC-CARE list Group D, Impact factor- 6.2)
11. 'When not fighting can become a cruelty? Dharmayuddha, the righteous war in the Mahābhārata.' in the 'History Research Journal, Vol-5-Issue-6-November-December- 2019' ISSN: 0976-5425 Pp. 198-213. (Journal listed in UGC-CARE list, Group C, Impact factor- 5.2)
12. Khangai Ravi and Laxman D. Satya 'Tilak-Agarkar Debate: Ideologies of Social Reforms in 19<sup>th</sup>Century Maharashtra; Its Relevance and Irrelevance' in the 'History Research Journal, Vol-5-Issue-6-November-December- 2019' ISSN: 0976-5425 Pp. 106-117 (Journal listed in UGC-CARE list, Group C, Impact factor- 5.2)

13. ‘Patriarchy and Women’s Body in the popular text; Mādhavī in the Mahābhārata’ in the ‘Intellection, a peer reviewed journal’ published by Barak Education Society, Silchar, India, Vol. VII, No. II July- December 2019, ISSN 2319-8192, Pp. 7-11. (Journal No. 47559 in the UGC approved list (old) of journal)Pp.7-11

### **Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals-**

1. ‘Situating Subalterns in the Popular Sanskrit Text: The Nagas in the Mahabharata’ in ‘Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Research Journal (Humanities), Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume XLVI, 2018-2019 ISSN -0972-6349, Pp. 9-18.
2. ‘The Vanquished Hits Back: Alternative Perspectives Of The Mahābhārata’ in Journal of Higher Education and Research Society: A Refereed International Journal (ISSN 2349-0209 Volume-4/Issue-1 April 2016, Pp 145-155)
3. ‘Why Should Arjuna Kill? The Bhagavad Gitā’s Justification of Selective Violence.’ in the ‘American Research Journal of History and Culture’, Vol. I, Issue 2, 2015.(ISSN 2379-2914, P.12-24)
4. ‘Niyoga (Levirate ) and sexual Politics in Ancient India; Reflection on the Indian Epic Mahabharata.’in the ‘American Research Journal of History and Culture’, Vol. I, Issue 1, Feb-2015.(ISSN 2379-2914, P.14-24)
5. ‘Reflection of Asura culture in Indian Epic Mahabharata’, in ‘Sandhan’ the journal of Dr. Bhagavandas Gupt Smriti Shod Sansthan, Jhansi, India (December 2015, Vol.13, ISSN: 2249-846X, Pp.92-99)
6. ‘North East & Indian Freedom Struggle: Subhash Chandra Bose and his activities in Manipur and Naga Hills’, Multidisciplinary national journal ‘Scholars Vision’ , published by Abashaeb Parvekar college, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. (Vol 6, July 2015, ISSN No. 2278-7984, p.8-13)
7. ‘Vivekananda’s Philosophy of Education’ in the ‘Ambedkar College Research Journal (ACRJ)’, Tripura, India. (Vol. I, Issue 1, July 2015, ISSN 657-2395-2350, P.1-10)
8. ‘Narration of Conflict between Urban people and forest dwellers in Sanskrit literature of Ancient India; reflection on the *Mahabharata*.’ in the ‘Journal of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action’, India, Vol 8, Issue 5, Jan- June 2015, ISSN 0975-0568, p.34-41)
9. ‘Bhakti and Identity: Maharashtra Dharma, in Marathi Bhakti poetry’ in ‘The Journal of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action’, India. (Vol. 7, Issue 3-4, July-Dec 2013-2014, ISSN 0975-0568, p.94-105)
10. ‘Swami Vivekananda’s Enlightened Nationalism’, Multidisciplinary national journal ‘Scholars Vision’ , published by Abashaeb Parvekar college, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. (Vol 5, November 2014, ISSN No. 2278-7984, p.1-5)
11. ‘What the *Mahabharata* says about corruption?’, multidisciplinary national journal ‘Scholars Vision’ , published by Abashaeb Parvekar college, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. (Volume No. 4, July 2014, ISSN No. 2278-7984, p.23-26s)

12. 'Apaddharma (Law at the time of distress) in the Mahabharata', Intellection, a bi-annual interdisciplinary research journal', published by Barak Education Society, Silchar, Assam, India. (Vol II, I, January-June 2014, ISSN No. 2319-8192, p.101-105)
13. 'Human Rights Violations in North East India, A socio- cultural perspective' Multidisciplinary national journal 'Scholars Vision' , published by Abashaeb Parvekar college, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. (Volume 3, Nov 2013, ISSN No. 2278-7984, p.1-8)
14. 'Bhishma in the Mahabharata; A character analysis' in 'Voice' , Journal of Department of English, B.N. College, Dhubri, Assam, India. (2013, ISSN 2230-9934, p.18-24)
15. 'Why do we kill our daughters? A historical perspective' Multidisciplinary national journal 'Scholars Vision' , published by Abashaeb Parvekar college, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. (Volume 2, Feb 2013, ISSN No. 2278-7984, p.1-7)
16. 'Chokhamela, the Lower caste Bhakti Saint of Maharashtra', in , Multidisciplinary national journal 'Scholars Vision' , published by Abashaeb Parvekar college, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. (Volume No. 1, July 2012, ISSN No. 2278-7984, p.8-17)
17. 'Trade and Trade route in North East India: A historical perspective', Indian Journal of Humanities, India. (2011, Vol-01, ISSN:2248-9541, p.159-160)
18. Dr. K. Ratnam & Ravi Khangai, 'Saint Gyneshwara and his contribution to the Indian society', The journal of the Meerut University. History Alumni, India. (Vol- VI, 2005, p.40-42)

### **Book Reviews Published in Scopus Listed Journals**

1. Review of the book, Sibesh Chandra Bhattacharya, Vrinda Dalmiya and Gangeya Mukherji, eds. *Exploring Agency in the Mahābhārata; Ethical and Political Dimension of Dharma*. New York: Routledge, 2018 in in the International Journal of Hindu Studies, Vol 17, 1, 2021, ISSN (print) 1022-4556, ISSN (online) 1574-9282, Pp.308-310. (doi.org/10.1007/s11407-021-09308-5)
2. Review of the book titled 'Science and Socio-Religious Revolution in India' of Pankaj Jain, New York, Routledge, 2017 in the International Journal of Hindu Studies, Volume 23, Issue 1, April 2019. ISSN (print) 1022-4556, ISSN (online) 1574-9282, Pp.90-91. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11407-019-09252-5>)
3. Review of the book titled 'Say to the Sun, 'Don't Rise', and to the Moon, 'Don't Set', Two Oral Narratives from the Countryside of Maharashtra.' Edited and translated by Anne Feldhaus with Ramdas Atkar and Rajaram Zagade. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014 in the International Journal 'Religions of South Asia' ISSN (print) 1751-2689, ISSN (online) 1751-2697, Volume 11.2-3(2017) Pp.348–350(H-Index:1CiteSource2016:0.06 SJR 2015: 0.101  
SNIP 2015: 0.212) <https://doi.org/10.1558/rosa.37028>

### **Text Book**

‘History of India 1200 to 1760 A.D’, Self Learning material for undergraduate students of Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University, Agartala. (2011)

**Chapters in the Edited Book (By International Publishers)-**

1. ‘Bahiṇābāī’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (March 2020)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_238-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_238-1)
2. ‘Bhakti’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (Feb 2020)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_522-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_522-1)
3. ‘Eknāth’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (March 2020)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_133-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_133-1)
4. ‘Vyāsa’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (Sep 2019)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_286-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_286-1)
5. ‘Vithobā [Vithala]’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (Aug 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_636-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_636-1)
6. ‘Nīyoga’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (July 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_304-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_304-1)
7. ‘Bhīṣma’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_120-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_120-1)
8. ‘Kuntī’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_348-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_348-1)
9. ‘Kabīr’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_530-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_530-1)
10. ‘Bhīma’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_349-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_349-1)
11. ‘Āpad- Dharma’ in the reference work titled ‘Hinduism and Tribal Religions’ (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_39-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_39-1)

12. 'Mahābhārata' in the reference work titled 'Hinduism and Tribal Religions' (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_77-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_77-1)
13. 'Pāṇḍavā' in the reference work titled 'Hinduism and Tribal Religions' (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_430-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_430-1)
14. 'Arjuna' in the reference work titled 'Hinduism and Tribal Religions' (Ed.- Pankaj Jain & Others) Published by Springer. (ISBN 978-024-1036-5) (June 2018)  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5\\_232-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-1036-5_232-1)
15. 'Impact of Christianity on the Darlongs of Tripura', in the book , 'Kaleidoscopic overview of the state of Tripura' Ed- Sen Surjti and Shyamal Das, Lambert, Germany, 2016. (ISBN: 978-3-659-95084-1, p. 160-172)
16. 'The Other Women in the Mahabharata' in the book 'Indian Texts & Representations: Destereotyped Perspective' Ed- Kaustav Chakraborty, Lambert, Germany, 2013. (ISBN: 978-3-659-33265-4, p. 20-28)

#### **Chapters in the Edited Book (By National Publishers)-**

1. 'Kabir, the Rebel Saint' in the edited volume titled ' Indian Social Reformer' Ed- Dr. Kapshikar S., Kapshikar Publications, Nagpur , India,Pp.1-8 (ISBN 978-81-943484-7-4) (2020)
2. ' Mahabharata's Two Grandfathers; Bhishma and Vyasa', in the edited volume titled, ' Prof. Suresh Mishra Felicitation Volume-1, Society and Culture Through the Ages', Ed- Prof. Sanjay Swarnkar, Radha Publication, New Delhi, 2019 (ISBN 978-81-942233-7-5, Pp.62-70)
3. 'Denying Existence: Missing Tribal Women of The Mahabharata' in the edited volume titled ' Dialectics and Dynamics of Human Rights' Ed- Prof. Neelima Deshmukh, Shanti Prakashan, Ahmedabad, 2019 (ISBN 978-93-5070-387-8, Pp.299-307)
4. 'Hindu Symbolism in Rahim's poetry' in the edited volume titled, 'Syncretism in India' Ed- Lazar G. And others, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2019. (ISBN 978-81-212-1417-9, Pp.55-60)
5. 'Yogsangram: The 17<sup>th</sup> Century Marathi Manuscript' in the edited volume titled, 'Manuscript and Indian Culture' Ed- Palit P. And S. Saha, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2017. (ISBN 978-81-7479-206-8, Pp. 274-292)
6. 'The Marginality Perceived through History: Illegitimate Children in Mahabharata' in the edited volume titled, 'Exploring Social Margins, Human Development in India's North-East' Ed- G. Ram, EBH Publishers, Guwahati, 2017. (ISBN 978 93 86302 106, Pp. 55-63)
7. 'Stockholm Syndrome in the Mahabharata', in the edited volume titled, 'Sustainable Development Goals and Development of the Weaker Sections in India' Ed- Patil K.S. & Others, BSPK Book publishing company, Nagpur, 2017 (ISBN 978-93-84198-92-3, Pp. 627-633)

8. 'Making the Divine accessible: Reflection on Madhavadeva's *Naam Ghosha*' in the book titled 'Religious and Cultural Legacy of Sankardeva' Ed- Gautam Kumar Bera, Spectrum, Guwahati, 2016. (ISBN 978-81-8344-079-0, Pp.37-48)
9. 'Neo-Vaishnavism and social harmony in Assam', in the book titled 'Religious and Cultural Legacy of Sankardeva' Ed- Gautam Kumar Bera, Spectrum, Guwahati, 2016. (ISBN 978-81-8344-079-0, Pp.49-65)
10. 'Understanding the History of the Aborigine through Ancient Sanskrit Literature: Reflection on the Mahabharata' in 'Essays on Sanskrit Studies', Ed- Acharya A K, New Academic Publishers, New Delhi, 2016. (ISBN 978-81-86772-87-4, Pp. 108-119)
11. 'Shudras and Their Subjugation: Ambedkar's Opinion' in the book titled 'B.R. Ambedkar An Enlightened Iconoclast' Ed- Priyadarshi Bahinipati New Academic Publishers, New Delhi, 2015. (ISBN 978-8186772-86-7 Pp. 76-88)
12. 'Draupadi's Trauma: A Reading from the Sabha Parva of The Mahabharata' in 'Textualizing Trauma; Narratives from North-East India and beyond' Ed.- Baral S. , Authorspress, New Delhi in 2014 (ISBN 978-81-7273-821-1, p.191-210)
13. 'Kok Borok poetry; Emerging literary resource among the tribes of Tripura' in 'Tribal India's Traditional Wisdom and Indigenous Resource Management' Ed.- Gautam Kumar Bera & K. Jose SVD, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2014 (ISBN 978-93-5074-115-3, p.178-187)
14. 'Pain, fortitude and sacrifice in Tagore's 'Karna- Kunti Samvad' in 'Quest for Human Values in the works of Rabindranath Tagore', Ed.- Swami B.,Akansha Publishing, New Delhi 2014 (ISBN 978-81-8370-405-2, p. 127-133)
15. 'Aborigines in the *Mahabhatta*; Situating Subalterns in the epic' in , 'Tripura; An Empirical Multidisciplinary Study', Ed-Shyamal Das, Supriya Books, New Delhi, 2014. (ISBN 978-81-909143-8-3 p.81-91)
16. 'Swami Vivekananda; a National hero or a Universal soul' in 'Swami Vivekananda; the man and his message', Ed- Dr. Chandrika Basu Majumdar, Axis Books, New Delhi, 2013. (ISBN 978-93-82835-19-6, p.97-106)
17. 'Spirituality and medical ethics; a healthy blending' in , 'Medical Ethics; Challenges and Prospects in India', Ed- Subrata Sharma, Supriya Books, New Delhi, 2013. (ISBN 978-81-909143-6-9, p.26-33)
18. 'Beyond Polyandry; Exploring Draupadi's 'Desires' in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's 'The Palace of Illusion' in 'Contemporary English Literary world, Emerging trends' Ed- Chandana Bhowmik & others, Global Publishing House, Visakhapatnam, 2013 (ISBN 978-93-81563-32-8, p.60-74.)
19. 'Educational Policies and Practices in Tripura and Marginalization' in 'Issues of the marginalized Tribals in Tripura' Ed-Sarkar D & L. Sailo, Supriya Books, 2013, (ISBN 978-81-909143-5-2, p. 16-25)

20. 'Aborigines in the Mahabharata: A case study of Hidimba and Ghatotkacha' in 'Anthropology in India: Retrospect and Prospect' Ed- Jose K. & Others, Abhijeet, New Delhi 2013. (ISBN 978-93-5074-79-8, p.213-230)
21. 'Neo-Viashnavism and Social harmony in Assam', in 'Concept of God and religion; traditional thought and contemporary society' Ed- Jose K. & Others, Abhijeet, New Delhi 2012.(ISBN:978-93-81136-52-2, p. 294-306)

**Published conference papers-**

1. 'Dronacharya: the failed teacher of the Mahabharata' in the proceedings of the International Conference on 'Resonances of Ancient Indian Culture in the World' organised by R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur, Maharashtra. (24-26 Oct. 2015) (ISBN:978-81-925843-3-1, Pp. 147-148) Ed by- Dr. A, Peshwae & Others.
2. 'Why should Arjuna act? Motivation for action in the Bhagavadgita' in the proceedings of UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Management Propositions in Srimadbhagavadgita- its Present Day Relevance' Organised by R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur, Maharashtra, 14-15 February 2015. (ISBN 978-81-925843-2-4, p.33-37) Ed by- Sudhakar Ingle & Others.
3. 'Why we are violent? A psychoanalysis from the Bhagavad Gita' in the proceeding of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Inequality, Vulnerability and Violence' organised by Association of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action (IPRA), Nagpur, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015. (ISBN 978-81-926818-1-8, p.318-319) (Ed.- V. Jambulkar & Others)
4. 'What the Indian Tradition Expect from the elders? Bhishma's self denial in the Mahabharata', in the proceedings of the Interdisciplinary International Conference on 'Aging Through the Ages: From Past to Present and Future' organised by Department of Sociology, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra. (5-6<sup>th</sup> December 2014) (ISBN 978-81-7192-120-1, Pp.76-80) (Ed-B.K. Swain & Others)
5. 'Women and religion', National seminar on 'Development, Freedom, Power and Justice, Consideration from Feminist Perspective' organised by Karimganj College, Assam, 13-14 February 2010. Proceedings p.170-183.(ed- Dr. Alpana Talukdar)
6. 'Man As God', National seminar on 'Socio-Political thinking of Swami Vivekananda and challenges of today' organised by Ramkrishna Mahavidyalaya, Kailashahar, Tripura, 28-29 January 2009. Proceedings p.76-79. (Ed- Dr. S. Sharma)

**E Content Developed for the Students-**

1. Created Google classrooms for ten courses and uploaded pdf of lessons- <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>
2. Created youtube channel and uploaded recorded videos having separate playlist for each course- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ravikhangai/playlists>.

**Papers presented at International conference (Abroad) -**

1. 'Restoring Virginity: Patriarchal Mythmaking in the Mahabharata' during the 'Indian Culture Heritage in the Global Age Conference' at Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, Ohio, USA ( 29-30 October 2015)

**Papers presented/Invited lectures/chairing of session at International conference (Within India)-**

1. Chaired a technical session and delivered a chairperson's address during International Interdisciplinary conference on the 'Makers of Modern India- People and their leaders' organised by Women's college of arts and commerce, Nagpur on 19/01/2022.
2. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic, 'Karmayoga and Instrumental Violence in the Bhagavadgita' in the webinar series on 'Yoga consciousness in Mahabharata and Bhagavadgita' organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi on 05 Sep 2020.
3. 'Caste and Egalitarianism in Bhakti Tradition of Maharashtra' in the International Interdisciplinary Conference on 'United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and Development of the Weaker Sections in India' organised by Association of Interdisciplinary Policy Research & Action (IPRA), Nagpur on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
4. 'Karna's challenge to Caste Hierarchy; Reflection on Dinkar's Rasmirathi' at International Research Seminar on 'Aaj ke Sawal Aur Sahitya' organised by Department of Hindi, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra. (10-12 Jan 2015)
5. 'Sexual Slavery in the Mahabharata; A case of Madhavi' at International Seminar on 'Gender, Education and Female Child Labour; A Sociological Perspective' at Assam University, Silchar, Assam. (23-25 Apr 2013)
6. 'Exploring the Sexuality of the Desexualised; Reading from 'Parva' of Bhyrappa' at International Conference on 'Contemporary English Studies; Society, Culture and language' at Assam University, Silchar, Assam. (06-08 Mar 2013)
7. 'Niyoga in the Mahabharata; theory and practice', at Summer School on the 'Mahabharata' organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India.(17-30 Sep 2012)
8. 'Reading from the margins; Nagas in the Mahabharata' at International conference on 'Narrativizing the Margins: North East India and Beyond' organised by Department of English, Assam University: Diphu campus, (04-06 Jan 2012)
9. 'Transgressions by Bhishma, Drona and Karna in the Mahabharata', at Spring School on the 'Mahabharata today' organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. ( 13-28 Apr 2010)

### **Papers Presented/Invited Lectures/Chairing of session at National conferences-**

1. Chaired a technical session and delivered chairperson's address in an invited lecture on 'Role of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Indian freedom Movement' on 18/11/2021 organised by Nagar Parishad Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Mowad, Dist- Nagpur.
2. 'Divinizing the environment; Deep ecology in the Mahabharata' invited lecture in the National Webinar organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Tripura on 02/08/2021.
3. 'Ecodharma in the Mahabharata' invited lecture in National Conference on 'Planetary Crises and Human Liberation' organised by Ramkrisha Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, Kolkata on 27/12/2021.
4. 'Portrayal of women in the Mahabharata' in an online invited National lecture by Lakhimpur Girls College, Assam on 12/03/2022.
5. Invited lecture on 'Ecodharma, in the Mahabharata' during the National Conference on 'Planetary Crises and Human Liberation' organised by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, Kolkata on 27 Dec 2021.
6. Invited lecture on the topic 'Why should Arjuna fight? Karmayoga in the Bhagavad Gita' in the National webinar on the theme 'Exploring the Unconventional Sources of History' organised by Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhivapur, Dist- Nagpur on 14 June 2020.
7. Invited lecture on 'Challenging Anthropocentrism; Inclusiveness and Non-human actors in the Mahabharata' during the national conference on ' Society & Culture of India Through the Ages' organised by Central Indian Historical Research Foundation, Gwalior (M.P.) at R.C.V.P. Naronha Adminstrative & Management Academy of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal during 09<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
8. Chaired a technical session and delivered address during national conference on the topic, 'Gandhi and his contemporary relevance: Society, Culture and Swaraj' at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, India during 20-22 August 2019.
9. 'Ideological differences between Tilak and Agarkar about social reforms' in the National Seminar on 'Social Reforms in the 20<sup>th</sup> century' organised by Central Indian Historical Research Foundation, Gwalior (M.P.) (30-31<sup>st</sup> March 2018)
10. 'Unrest in the North-East of India: A Challenge to Indian Nationalism; A Psychoanalysis of Division in Mind' in the National Seminar on 'Multiple Dimensions on Nationalism in Post Independent India' organised by Central Indian Historical Research Foundation, Gwalior (M.P.) (25-26<sup>th</sup> March 2017)
11. 'Literature and History; with reference to the *Mahabharata*.' In the National Seminar 'Itihas Lekhan Ki Vivid Awadharnaye' organised by Government Chatrasal Post-Graduate College, Pichore, Shivpuri, M.P. (26 - 27 Apr 2014)(invited lecture)
12. 'Bhakti Movement and Shudras; Giving voice to the marginalized' in the National Seminar on 'Social and Economic Status of the Marginalized Communities in Tripura with special

reference to the Scheduled Caste Groups' organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Tripura. (19-20 Nov 2013)

13. 'Nishadas; the marginalized tribe of the Mahabharata' in the National Seminar on, 'Equal Opportunity in the context of Social and Human Development' organised by Equal Opportunity Centre, Dasaratha Deb Memorial College, Khowai, Tripura. (13-14 Jul 2012)
14. 'Karma Theory in the Bhagavad Gita' in the ICPR sponsored periodical lecture organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Tripura on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
15. 'Swami Vivekananda and construction of Indian identity' in the ICPR sponsored seminar on 'Relevance social and political philosophy of swami Vivekananda in modern society' organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakuti, Tripura. (29 Nov 2012)

**Papers Presented/Invited lectures /Session Chair in the Regional / State level Seminar-**

1. Delivered lectures in University Coaching Classes for weaker section, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur in Sep 2015.
2. 'Verities of Nationalism; Tilak and Agarkar' in online guest lecture series organised by Sri Binzani City College, Nagpur on 25/10/2021.
3. 'Bhagavad Gita and stress management' in ICPR sponsored Regional seminar on 'Applied Philosophy' organised by Karimganj College, Karimganj, Assam on 30/11/2010.
4. 'Challenges to Nationalism; A case of North East India' a guest lecture organised by department of Political Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on 25/01/2022.
5. 'Concept of Dharma in the Mahabharata' invited lecture in the Refresher Course organised by the department of Marathi, RTMNU and HRDC, Nagpur on 02/08/2019.
6. Delivered two lectures on 'Creative writings' in the workshop organised for the students in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Seoni, M.P. on 25/11/2018.
7. 'Ecodharma in the Mahabharata' in the Refresher Course organised by HRDC, Nagpur on 23/09/2021.
8. 'Gandhi and Bhagavad Gita' Invited lecture by the Post Graduate Department of Gandhian Thought, Rashtrasant Tukodji Maharaj Nagpur university, Nagpur on 15/03/2022.
9. 'Gender equations in the Mahabharata', invited lecture organised by the woman's studies and development centre, Rashtrasant Tukodji Maharaj Nagpur university, Nagpur on 08/01/2020.

10. 'History as ideological state apparatus: Left, Right and Centre' an invited lecture organised by the department of political Science, RTMNU and Manoharao Kamdi Mahavidyalaya on 21/02/2022.
11. Delivered an invited lecture on the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti at Hislop College, Nagpur on 21/02/2022.
12. Lecture on Research Steps in Research Methodology workshop organised by the department of Marathi, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on 20/03/2018.
13. 'Local Self government Institutions have strengthened Indian Democracy' organised by PG Department of Political Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on 08/02/2019.
14. Invited lecture on 'Mind management' organised by Hislop college, Nagpur on 28/03/2022.
15. Invited lecture on, 'Marxist Historiography and Indian Nationalism in Post-Independence Era' at SFS College, Nagpur on 06 August 2022 during celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav'.
16. Invited lecture on 'National Unity Day' organised by College of Agriculture, Nagpur on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
17. Chaired a session during webinar on 'Netaji Subhash Bose' organised by Nagar Parishad Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Mowad, Nagpur on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
18. Invited lecture on 'Legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in today's context' at SFS college, Nagpur on 06<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
19. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic, 'Gender Equations in the Mahabharata' in Women's Studies and Development Centre, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University on 08<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
20. Delivered a speech on the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti at Seth Kesarmal Porwal College of Arts and Science and Commerce on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
21. 'Using women's voice to strengthen patriarchy' at one day seminar on 'Women in India: Challenges of Inequalities' organised by Association of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action (IPRA), RTM Nagpur University on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
22. 'Necessity of pure water for development' in the workshop on 'Water pollution, Health and Disease' organised by Ramkrishna Mahavidyalaya, Kailashahar, Unakoti, Tripura. (26-28<sup>th</sup> March 2016) (Invited lecture)
23. 'Language and Literature' in the Short Term Certificate Course on 'Facets of Indian Culture' organised by Department of History, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra. (14-19 Jul 2014)
24. 'Compassion personified; Yudhishthira in the Mahabharata' in the 46<sup>th</sup> conference of ' RTM Nagpur University, SGBU, Amravati, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli Itihas Parishad, organised by Smt. Vatsalabai Naik Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pusad, Maharashtra. (3-4 Feb 2014)

25. 'Administrative Policies and Practices in Higher Education in Tripura; A Reflection' in a state level seminar on 'Higher Education in Tripura: Prospects and Challenges' organised by Ramthakur College, Agartala, Tripura. (15-16 June 2013)
26. 'Science, Technology and Rural Women' in the Tripura State Council For Science and Technology, Agartala sponsored seminar on 'Science and Rural Society' organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Tripura. (22 Dec 2010)
27. 'Bhagavad Gita and Stress Management' in the ICPR sponsored Regional Seminar on 'Applied Philosophy' organised by Karimganj College, Karimganj, Assam. (30 Nov 2010.) (Published in the souvenir published by Ambedkar college)
28. 'Female Feticide; A Historical Perspective' in the ICPR sponsored regional seminar on 'Misuse of Amniocentesis and the future of Indian Girl Child' organised by Department of Philosophy, Ramkrishna Mahavidyalaya, Kailashahar, Tripura. (27 Nov 2010)
29. 'Women and workplace' in the Tripura State Council for Science and Technology, Agartala sponsored seminar on 'Gender Equity for Prosperity with Peace' organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Tripura. (12 Mar 2010)

#### **Training/Workshop/ Seminar Organized-**

1. Coordinator of National Workshop on 'Quality Enhancement Initiative Through Innovative Pedagogical and Research Practices in Higher Education Institutes and Universities' Sponsored by NAAC and organised by IQAC, RTMNU from 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.
2. Convener of faculty development Programme on 'Varied Dimensions of Indian History' from 02<sup>nd</sup> March to 14 March 2022 organised by PGTD History, RTMNU
3. Course Coordinator for online Refresher Course in History, Geography, Political Science sponsored by UGC-HRDC, Nagpur from 13 Sep 2021 to 25 Sep 2021.
4. Organizing Secretary for the National Symposium on the topic 'India after 1947' on 07 March 2019.
5. Organising Secretary of state level seminar on the topic ' Gazetteers: Its Significance and Expediency jointly organised by Department of History, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and Gazetteers department, Government of Maharashtra on 05 Oct 2019.
6. Co-Convener for webinar 'Remembering Eminent Historian Prof Suresh Mishra: Theory, Practice & Documentation' organised by organised by Central Indian Historical Research Foundation, Gwalior (M.P.) , 19-20th, 2021.

#### **Training/Workshop attended-**

- a) Short Term Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences at UGC-HRDC, Nagpur, Maharashtra. (25-30 Nov 2019)
- b) Refresher Course in 'Environmental Science' at UGC-HRDC, Nagpur, Maharashtra. (10-23 Oct 2019)

- c) Attended National Workshop on ‘Shastraic Research Methodology’ from 20 Oct to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 jointly organised by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur and MIT School of Vedic Sciences, Pune.
- d) Attended one day workshop on the Mahabharata at MIT, Pune on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- e) Attended four day course on ‘Meaning and History: Mahabharata as Itihasa’ organised by Indic Academy at IGNCA, New Delhi. (27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017)
- f) Refresher Course in History at UGC-HRDC, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra. (6- 25 Feb 2017)
- g) Attended a workshop on ‘Ancient Indian Knowledge System’ organised at IIT, Mumbai. (3-9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016)
- h) Seven days Training- Cum-Workshop on SPSS Sponsored by ICSSR-NERC and organised by Department of Education, Ambedkar College, Unakoti, Tripura (24-30 Jul 2014)
- i) ‘Summer School on ‘The Mahabharata’ at IIAS, Shimla. (17-30 Sep 2012)
- j) Training on ‘Mentoring Skill’ at State Institute of public Administration and Rural Development, Agartala, Tripura. (06-08 Aug 2012)
- k) Workshop on ‘Academic counselling and assignment evaluation’ organised by Tripura University sponsored by DEC, N. Delhi. ( 26-27 Nov 2011)
- l) Refresher course on ‘ Women’s Studies’ at ASC Coimbatore. (09 Feb 2011 - 01 Mar 2011)
- m) ‘Spring School on Mahabharata’ at IIAS, Shimla (14- 28 April 2010)
- n) Orientation Programme at ASC, Guwahati (2-29 Nov 2009).
- o) Ten days computer training sponsored by Microsoft under project ‘Siksha’. (16 Jan-27 Jan 2007)

### **Languages Skills-**

Marathi- Read, Speak, Write

Hindi- Read, Speak, Write

English- Read, Speak, Write

Bengali- Read, Speak.