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Education

(1) 10th: (First Class), St. Joseph's High School, Koppa Taluk - 577126, Chikmagalur District, Karnataka State, India.

(2) 11th & 12th: (First Class), St. Joseph's Arts & Science College, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560001, Karnataka State, India.

(3) BA: (First Class), St. Joseph's College, Museum Road, Bangalore - 560001, Karnataka State, India.

(4) MA: (First Class, First Rank, Two Gold Medals) (Political Science), Department of Political Science, "Jnana Bharathi", University Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore - 5600056, Karnataka State, India.

(5) MA: (Second Class), (Public Administration), Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram - 608002, Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu State, India.

(6) B. Ed: (First Class), M.E.S. College of Teacher Education, No. 25/1, 17th Main, 2nd Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010, Karnataka State, India.

(7) MA: (First Class), (English), Alagappa University, Alagappa Nagar, Karaikudi - 630003, Sivaganga District, Tamilnadu State, India.

(8) BA: (Pass), (English - Double Degree Programme), Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram - 608002, Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu State, India.

(9) M.Phil.: (CGPA 7.50) (Diaspora Studies), Centre for Study of Diaspora, Central University of Gujarat, Sector - 29, Gandhinagar - 382030, Gujarat State, India.

(10) Ph.D.: (Degree is Awarded), (Diaspora Studies), Centre for Study of Diaspora, Central University of Gujarat, Sector - 29, Gandhinagar - 382030, Gujarat State, India.

Additional Courses

(1) Basic Civil Defence Course (Second Rank, Silver Medal)	Government of Karnataka, India	July 1996
(2) Certificate in Special Education (University Distinction)	M.P. Bhoj University, India	December 2003
(3) First Certificate in English	University of Cambridge, UK	December 2004
(4) Business English Certificates	University of Cambridge, UK	December 2005
(5) Certificate Course in Basic Counselling	CREST, Bangalore, India	December 2006
(6) CELTA	University of Cambridge, UK	December 2007
(7) ICT in Classroom Certificate Course	Trinity College, London	June 2008

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”

(8) IELTS Train the Trainer Certificate	British Council, Chennai	January 2009
(9) Hornby ELT Certificate	British Council, Mumbai	February 2009
(10) Hornby ELT Certificate	British Council, New Delhi	August 2010
(11) Life Skills Education	NIMHANS, Bangalore, India	November 2010
(12) School Accreditation Assessor	Quality Council of India	November 2010
(13) Hornby ELT Certificate	British Council, Kolkata	August 2011
(14) Train the Trainer Certificate	British Council, Chennai	September 2011
(15) Dyslexia & Foreign Lang Teaching	Lancaster University, U.K.	October 2015

Employment History

(1) Previous Assignment: Worked as an Associate Professor in Political Science

Employer: School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune

Responsibilities:

I taught (21 July 2020 to 18 December 2025) first & second year Law students, carried out teaching and Research work

(2) Previous Assignment: Worked as Assistant Professor, [Level – 11, AGP - 7,000]

Employer: Symbiosis Law School – Nagpur, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Responsibilities:

I taught (02 May 2019 to 30 April 2020) first and second semester students Foundations of Ethics & Political Science, carried out teaching and administrative works, was in charge of International & Human Rights Cell. I was in few committees set up by the university as per UGC/NAAC guidelines.

(3) Previous Assignment: Worked as a Research Assistant

Employer: Dr. Sudeep Basu, Central University of Gujarat (www.cug.ac.in)

Responsibilities:

Worked as a Research Assistant for an Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored major research project under Dr. Sudeep Basu, a permanent teaching faculty at Centre for Studies in Social Management. I worked on this research project from June 2014 to October 2015. During this period, I stayed in few villages in Gujarat State, conducted field studies, complied the requisite material and assisted in drafting the final project report. The research project had its task in documenting social remittance practices in Gujarat from Gujarati diaspora.

(4) Previous Assignment: Worked as a Research Fellow & Instructor

Employer: National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Mangalore, India (www.nitk.ac.in)

Responsibilities:

Research Fellow at NITK from 07 December 2010 to 10 May 2012. I taught Professional Communication to B. Tech students of the first and second semester, Managerial Communication to first semester MBA

students, conducted Spoken English classes for B. Tech, M. Tech, MCA & Ph.D. students. I was involved in the departmental administrative work and carried out examination and evaluation work

(5) Previous Assignment: Worked as a Teacher Trainer

Employer: Ministry of Education, Eritrea, North East Africa, 13 March 2009 – 14 July 2010

Responsibilities:

Deliver training sessions to English Language teachers, visit schools, observe teachers' classes, evaluate, and give constructive feedback, offer remedial workshops, attend, contribute to regional meetings, set up counselling sessions for participating teachers deal with academic enquiries or complaints relating to courses or trainers

(6) Previous Assignment: Worked as a University of Cambridge IGCSE ESL Teacher

Employer: Ministry of Education, Republic of Maldives

January 2002 to November 2002 and January 2004 to November 2008

Responsibilities:

Trained students for University of Cambridge IGCSE and University of Cambridge O' level exams.

Assess four skills of students in English language, corrected essays and articles, one-to-one feedback, conducted remedial classes for slow learners, prepared ESL study materials for various island schools, etc.,

(7) Worked in India as a Primary, High School & Senior Secondary School Teacher for about twelve years.

(8) Had been a full-time Lecturer/Instructor in Political Science, Public Administration, Constitutional Law, Public Policy & Governance, & allied subjects of Political Science at Coaching Institutes, preparing candidates for Civil Service Examinations for over two decades.

Workshops/Training Sessions /Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)

(1) Extensive Training, both theoretical and practical, in Fire Fighting, Rescue operations during war time, various natural calamities, including flood, avalanches, famine, internal law & order break down, controlling civil societies agitation & commotion, from the **Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence Training College, Anna Swami Mudaliar Road, Bangalore - 560042, Karnataka State, India (Government of Karnataka, India)**. Awarded 2nd Rank with a Silver Medal after completing the Basic Civil Defence Course in July 1996.

(2) "Schools that Care" – A training in whole School Quality Circle Time, conducted by **Jenny Mosley (International Trainer/Creator of QCT Model from UK)**, on 28 & 29 November 2006 organized by The Teacher Foundation (TTF), Bangalore, & held at The Gateway Hotel, 66, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560025, Karnataka State, India.

(3) RECOUP Research & Training Centre, Jayanagar 4T Block, Bangalore – 560041, Karnataka State, India. **"Postoperative Rehabilitation for Cerebral Palsy"**, 02 & 03 December 2006, included a maximum of 16 hours of clinical instruction.

(4) "A Comprehensive Course in the Theory, Practice & Skills of Family & Youth Counselling", from CREST Counselling Centre, 3rd Cross, Kasthuri Nagar, Bangalore - 560043, Karnataka State, India from 04 to 08 December 2006.

(5) University of Cambridge, IGCSE, ESL, 10 hours Training Workshop, on 09 & 10 August 2007, conducted by the Educational Development Centre, Republic of Maldives.

(6) University of Cambridge, UK, (CIE), Stage 1 Online Professional Development Course in Cambridge IGCSE, English as a Second Language (0510) from June – November 2007.

(7) Extensive in-house training session for CELTA course from 12 November 2007 to 03 December 2007 conducted by **the British Council, C Wing, Mittal Tower, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021**, Maharashtra State, India, on behalf of **University of Cambridge (ESOL), United Kingdom**.

(8) Young Learners' International Conference, January 03, 04, 05 & 06, 2008 at Regional Institute of English (RIE) for South India, Bangalore University Campus, Mutharayana Nagar, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore - 560056, Karnataka State, India. The Conference Theme was, **"The way forward: Learning from International experience of TEYL."**

(9) Extensive Online Training ICT in the Classroom from The Consultants – E, Spain, Europe. It is a 50 hours online course in ICT, from 03 April 2008 to 18 June 2008. The course is quality assured and endorsed by **Trinity College, London** and recognised by the **British Council, London**, & world over.

(10) Extensive training on IELTS Train the Trainer workshop conducted by the British Council, Chennai, India on 02, 03, & 04 January 2009 at Katriya Hotel & Towers, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500082, Andhra Pradesh State, India.

(11) Participated in British Council Hornby ELT Seminar on, "Learner Centred Communicative Language Teaching in Large Classes", a week's seminar conducted in 02 - 06 February 2009 at the British Council, C Wing, Mittal Tower, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, Maharashtra State, India.

(12) Participated in British Council Hornby ELT Seminar on, "Bringing Grammar to Life in the Secondary Classroom", a week's seminar conducted in 23 - 27 August 2010 at Hotel Taj, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh State, India, organized by the British Council, New Delhi, India.

(13) Successfully completed three days Training Course for School Accreditation Assessor, conducted by **Quality Council of India (QCI) & National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET)**, from November 11-13, 2010 at Lemon Tree Hotel, 72, Sardar Patel Road, Venkata Puram, Guindy, Chennai – 600032, Tamil Nadu State, India.

(14) Participated in **Life Skills Educators workshop**, conducted by the Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Hosur Road, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560029, Karnataka State, India, from 18 – 20 November 2010 on the theme, **“Empowering Adolescents using Life Skills Education.”**

(15) One-week training programme on: **“Professional Skill Enhancement Programme for SC/ST/OBC/PH”** students of NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore - 575025, Karnataka State, India, conducted by the Centre for Research & Education for Social Transformation, Kozhikode, Kerala State, India, from 27 June 2011 to 02 July 2011.

(16) Participated in the **Sixth Summer School Programme**, conducted by Manipal Centre for Humanities at **Manipal University**, Manipal - 576104, Udupi District, Karnataka State, India, from 04 July 2011 to 15 July 2011, the Theme of the programme was, **“Philosophy for the Social Sciences & Humanities – Banality of Evil.”**

(17) Participated in **British Council Hornby ELT Seminar** on, **“Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation Theory into Practice”**, a week’s seminar conducted in 24 - 28 August 2011 at Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok, M. G. Road, Opposite High Court, Guwahati - 781001, Assam State, India, organized by the British Council, Kolkata, India.

(18) Attended a five day, **“Train the Trainer”** course from 12 – 16 September 2011, at The Rain Tree Hotel, St. Mary’s Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600018, Tamil Nadu State, India, delivered by **the British Council**, Chennai, India, on the theme, **“Beyond the Basics”**

(19) A practical Professional skills training workshop on **“Cognitive Behaviour Therapy”**, held at Montfort College, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038, Karnataka State, India, had 12 hours of theoretical & experiential learning on 08 & 09 October 2011.

(20) Attended and Participated in a workshop on **“Continuing Professional Development for English Teachers and Educators”**, a symposium conducted by **British Council & Waymade College of Education** on Thursday 22 November 2012 at Waymade College of Teacher Education & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388120, Anand District, Gujarat State, India.

(21) Participated in the 10 hours practical Course on **“Intonation, Praat & Corpus Tools in English”** on 02, 03, 04 & 05 January 2013 at The School of Social Sciences & Languages, **VIT University**, Near Katpadi Road, Vellore - 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India.

(22) Participated in the **ELT workshop on “Refreshing our skills and knowledge in ELT (Continuous Professional Development – CPD)”**, conducted by Amy Lightfoot, Senior Training Consultant, **British Council**, New Delhi, India, on Saturday 18 May 2013 at

Amity University, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow - 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India.

(23) Participated in the **ELT workshop on “Developing Listening & Speaking skills for Employability”**, conducted by Prof. Shefali Bakshi, Deputy Director, Amity School of Languages, **Amity University**, Lucknow, on Sunday 19 May 2013 at Amity University, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow - 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India.

(24) A practical, professional skills training workshop on **“Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Depression”**, held at Surat District, Gujarat State, India, had six hours of theoretical & experiential learning on 20 October 2013.

(25) Participated in the three-hour workshop **“Introduction to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy”** at Ahmedabad, Gujarat State, India, on 21 October 2013.

(26) Participated in the ELT workshop on **“Task Based Approach to Teacher Development”**, conducted by Rahul Ramesh Kale & Kiran Patil, Faculty at Symbiosis University, Pune, on Saturday 24 May 2014 at **Amity University**, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow - 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India.

(27) Participated in the ELT workshop on **“Designing Assessment Tasks in Grammar”**, conducted by Rajni Shekhawat, Senior Trainer: District Centre for English, Jodhpur, Rajasthan State, India, on Saturday 24 May 2014 at **Amity University**, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow - 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India.

(28) Participated in the ELT workshop on **“Sustainable Professional Development in English Language Training Classroom: Some Practical Tips for Collaborative Learning”**, conducted by Dr. Padmini Boruah, Assistant Professor, Department of ELT, Gauhati University, Assam State, India on Sunday 25 May 2014 at **Amity University**, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow - 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India.

(29) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar **“An Introduction to Blended Learning”**, coordinated by Deirdre Cijffers, conducted by the Cambridge English Teacher, **University of Cambridge, UK**, on 04 June 2014.

(30) Participated in Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) Sponsored Short Tem Training Programme on **Professional Communication**, conducted by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences at **Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology**, Bhopal - 462051, Madhya Pradesh State, India (**MANIT** - Bhopal is an Institute of National Importance) on Monday 30 June 2014 to Friday 04 July 2014.

(31) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinars (1) "CPD that works", (2) "What Lies Beyond? CPD with Lasting Impact", (3) "Watch, learn, practice: video based CPD and collaboration", (4) "Teacher-research as CPD, in practice", held on Monday 24, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 November 2014, organized by **British Council, London**.

(32) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar "**Getting them to talk in English (when they don't want to ...)**", conducted by Penny Ur, moderated by **Cambridge ELT, University of Cambridge, UK**, on Tuesday 20 January 2015.

(33) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar "**How to improve your students' IELTS score**", conducted by Pauline Cullen, moderated by **Cambridge ELT, University of Cambridge, UK**, on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

(34) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar "Engaging Generation Z", How to use Digital Media in the Classroom and the Classroom activities that a teacher can do for free and with zero preparation utilizing the phones and tablets many students have in their rucksacks, conducted by James Styring, moderated by Alastair Horne, Social Media & Communities Manager, **Cambridge ELT, University of Cambridge, UK**, on Tuesday 28 April 2015.

(35) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar "Video In The Classroom: From Exploitation To Creation", the use of video in the classroom to elicit creative activities and learn language skills, conducted by Jamie Keddie, moderated by Oxford Professional Development Webinar Team, **Oxford University Press, University of Oxford, UK**, on Wednesday 29 April 2015.

(36) Participated in British Council Webinar "Using ELT to raise social awareness about mobility disability," Online Professional Development Webinar moderated by Ellen Darling conducted by Katie Quartano & Paul Shaw for **British Council, UK**, on Thursday 30 April 2015.

(37) Online Professional Development Webinar "Integrating Phonics into the very young learners, classroom" conducted by Lynn Durrant, moderated by Alastair Horne, Social Media, and Communities Manager, for **Cambridge ELT, University of Cambridge, UK**, on Monday 11 May 2015.

(38) I attended the Online Professional Development Webinar, "Macmillan Education's Story Telling Special", conducted by Mike Dodsworth, Coordinated by Macmillan Education Group, Joe Greig, International Marketing Director, **Macmillan Education, United Kingdom**, on Wednesday 13 May 2015.

(39) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar "How to avoid Teacher Burn Out", conducted by Agnes Enyedi, moderated by Ellen Darling, **British Council, UK**, on Friday 15 May 2015.

(40) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar, "The Role of L1 Literacy in Secondary L2 Language and Literacy Development," from **Oxford University Press, University of Oxford, UK**, on Friday 22 May 2015, conducted by Dr. Marylou M. Matoush & moderated by Oxford Professional Development Webinar Team.

(41) Participated in the Online Professional Development Webinar, "Integrated Skills: Language for the Future," from **Oxford University Press, University of Oxford, UK**, on Wednesday 27 May 2015, conducted by Rachael Roberts & moderated by Oxford Professional Development Webinar Team.

(42) Online Professional Development Webinar "Life Skills: What are they and how do they matter?" conducted by Fatime Losonci, moderated by Alastair Horne, Social Media and Communities Manager, for **Cambridge ELT, University of Cambridge, Cambridge English Language Assessment, UK**, on Wednesday 27 April 2016.

(43) Attended a Workshop titled: "New Directions in Literature Research" at **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT University)**, Vellore – 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India, during the International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL – 2016), on Friday 12 August 2016, organized by Department of English, School of Social Sciences & Languages, VIT University.

(44) Attended a Workshop titled: "New Directions in Language and Literature Research" at **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT University)**, Vellore – 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India, during the International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL – 2016), on Saturday 13 August 2016, organized by Department of English, School of Social Sciences & Languages, VIT University.

(45) One Day Workshop on 'Rethinking Women's Role' held on Saturday 10 February 2018 organized by Women's Development Cell at **Shri Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management & Research**, opposite Karnavati Club, Prahlad Nagar, Sarkhej – Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad – 380015, Gujarat State, India.

(46) Participated in 2018 Oxford University Press Business English Online Conference on 16 March 2018. Presenters were Rachel Appleby, Angela Buckingham & John Hughes. This conference was moderated by **Oxford Professional Development Team, London, UK**.

(47) Participated in the One Week TEQIP – III Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on "Student-Centred Teaching Methods & Strategies in Higher Education" organised by **Rajasthan Technical University, Kota** & Swami Keshvanand Institute of

Technology, Management & Gramothan, **Rajasthan State, India**, from 10 August 2020 to 14 August 2020.

(48) Completed seven days short term programme on **Human Rights** from 03 October 2020 to 09 October 2020, an Initiative of **Ministry of HRD** – Institution's Innovation Council, conducted by IQAC & IIC of **Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai** in collaboration with **UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University – Kerala State**.

(49) Participated in **Seven Days** Quality Improvement Programme (**QIP**) on **Hybrid Teaching** from 02 March 2021 to 08 March 2021, organized by **Academic Staff Development College, Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka State, India**.

(50) Participated in the e-Training Programme on “**Planetary Health in Disasters and Emergencies**” organized by **National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India** in collaboration with **School of Public Health, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu State, India** on 10, 11, & 12 May 2021.

(51) Participated in the four days National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “**Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework Perceptions**” from 12 May to 15 May 2021, organized by **G. T. N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu State, India**.

(52) Took part in a day long Faculty Development Programme (**FDP**), organized by **Jhulelal Institute of Technology – Nagpur, Maharashtra State, India** in association with **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur**. The topic was, “**Intellectual Property Rights for Academicians**” held on Saturday 05 June 2021.

(53) I participated in the one week Faculty Development Programme (**FDP**) in “**Cyber Security & Cyber Forensics**”, organized by the **Department of Computer Science & Engineering, MVSREC, Hyderabad – 501510, Telangana State, India** from 14 June 2021 to 18 June 2021.

(54) Took part in three days National level Faculty Development Programme (**FDP**) on “**Art of Effective online Teaching & Mentoring with Emotional Involvement**” organized by **RMD Sinhgad School of Management, Warje, Pune** & **Indian Society of Training & Development, Baner, Pune – 411058, Maharashtra State, India**, from 17 to 19 June 2021.

(55) Participated in One Day National Level Workshop on “**Understanding the Role of Human Values in Education**” conducted by **School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra - 182320, Jammu & Kashmir, India**, on 26 July 2021.

(56) Participated in the Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme (**FDP**) on ‘**Professional Ethics**’, conducted by **School of CSE, REVA University, Bangalore – 560064, Karnataka State, India** from 02 August 2021 to 06 August 2021.

(57) Participated in the Two day national level Faculty Development Programme (**FDP**) on “**Research Writing & Publication**”, organized by the Research Centre, **St. Joseph's**

College of Commerce, Brigade Road, Bangalore – 560025, Karnataka State, India,
on 10 & 11 August 2021.

(58) Took part in a Week long International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues of Digital Age: Stay online Stay safe' organized by IQAC, Department of Commerce, **Government Ramnarayan Chellaram College of Commerce and Management, Race Course Road, Bangalore – 560001, Karnataka State, India,** from 01 September 2021 to 08 September 2021.

(59) Participated in **Five Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on **"Examination Reforms – Outcome Based teaching, Learning & Assessment Strategies"**, organized by the **Academic Staff College, Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai – 600095, Tamil Nadu State, India,** on 25 April 2022 to 29 April 2022.

(60) Participated in the **National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission Training** on 17 October 2022, organized by **Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.**

(61) Participated in **Two Day National Level Faculty Development Programme on NEP - 2020**, organized by **Department of Commerce & IQAC, Yashwantrao Chavan Arts, Commerce, & Science College, Ambajogai – 431517, Beed District, Maharashtra State, India,** on 17 & 18 October 2022.

(62) I took part in the **Three days training programme on "Occupational Safety and Disaster Management"**, organized by **National Institute of Disaster management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India** in collaboration with **SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai – 603203, Tamil Nadu State, India,** on 27, 28 & 29 October 2022.

(63) Participated in a day long **National Faculty Development Programme** on **'Impressive Social Etiquette (Manners Matter)**, held on 04 November 2022, organised by **Indian Institute of Management & Commerce (IIMC), Hyderabad – 500004, Telangana State, India.**

(64) Took part in a **Three days Faculty Development Programme cum Workshop on "Life Enrichment through Human Values"** organized from 05 April 2023 to 07 April 2023 by **S. S. Jain Subodh Management Institute, Shipra Path, Mansarovar, Jaipur – 302020, Rajasthan State, India.**

(65) Attended **International Faculty Development Programme on Nextgen Technologies, Samples, EBD, and Faculty Intrapreneurship**, conducted on 25 April 2023 organized by **School of Law, Woxsen University, Kamkole, Sadasivpet, Sangareddy District, Hyderabad - 502 345, Telangana State, India.**

(66) Participated in the **Five Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** in **"Unleashing the Potential: Transforming Research Using Modern Tech-Tools"**, conducted by **St. Pauls College, Nalagadderanahalli, Bengaluru - 560073, Karnataka State, India,** from 19 June 2023 to 23 June 2023.

(67) Participated in a Three Day **Quality Improvement Programme**, conducted by **School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune, 412112, Maharashtra State, India**, from 26 June 2023 to 28 June 2023.

(68) Participated in a Five Day Departmental **Faculty Development Programme**, conducted by **School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune, 412112, Maharashtra State, India**, from 03 July 2023 to 07 July 2023.

(69) Participated in a Six Day **Faculty Development Programme in “Innovation and Creativity”**, conducted by **Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune, 412112, Maharashtra State, India**, from 31 July 2023 to 05 August 2023.

(70) Participated in a week-long **Faculty Development Programme on “Law and Legal Research”**, organized by **School of Law, & SDG Cell, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa campus, Pune District – 412112, Maharashtra State, India**, from 12 January 2024 to 18 January 2024.

(71) Took part in the **one month National level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21st Century – Edition 2** (40 hours), organized by **Law Teachers India & Gujarat Maritime University supported by Manupatra, Law & Justice Co.** from 01 January to 03 February 2024.

(72) Participated in a five days Faculty Development (FDP) cum Workshop on **“Innovation and Technology in Digital Pedagogy”**, organized from 20 May 2024 to 24 May 2024 by **S.S. Jain Subodh Management Institute, Shipra Path, Mansarovar, Jaipur – 302020, Rajasthan State, India**.

Research related workshops/Training Sessions/FDP

(01) Participated in the pre-conference **workshop on Improving the Quality of Research and Research Writing** at **Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad – 380014, Gujarat State, India** on 06 & 07 of June 2013. Conducted by Dr. Sunil Behari Mohanty, Editor, Journal of All India Association of Educational Research. The workshop dealt with APA Manual, Supervised Study of Articles in a few good Foreign Journals, How to write a Research Paper, Reviewing printed Articles, Reviewing Research Papers, Conversion of References in a manuscript (APA, MLA, Chicago, & JAIAR), Peer Evaluation of the corrected references, Reporting the findings of the Review of Manuscript, How to write an Abstract, How to Evaluate an Abstract, & Criteria for Evaluating Manuscript, etc.

(02) Actively participated in a day’s workshop on **“Mobigam: Language on the Move in Gujarat”**, at the **HM Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand District – 388120, Gujarat State, India** on Saturday 22 June 2013.

The workshop was funded by the British Academy – UK. It was conducted by Dr. Richard Badger, Dr. James Simpson (from University of Leeds – UK), Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya (from Central University of Gujarat) & Dr. Sunil Shah (HM Patel Institute). The topics covered: How to prepare Research Questioner, how to prepare Research Interview, basis for selection of people for the research purpose, use of English in Mobile phone technology in Gujarat.

(03) Participated in the Summer Workshop on “**Research Methods in Population Studies**”, from 12 July 2013 to 14 July 2013 at **Indian Institute of Technology – Gandhinagar (IITGN), Chandkheda, Ahmedabad – 382424, Gujarat State, India**. Topics covered: Introduction to Population Studies, Demographic concepts (ratios, rates, population pyramids, etc.), Descriptive Statistics, Graphical representations & Bivariate analysis, using STATA, R & SPSS, Computer Lab activity using Survey Data, Introduction to multivariable regression analysis, OLS, Logit, Demography & Epidemiology, Multilevel Modelling: methods & analysis and Communicating Research findings to policy makers.

(04) Participated in the **national workshop on "Role of Computer Applications in Research Methodology for Humanities and Social Sciences"** (under UGC prescribed course work for computer application), organised by the Study Abroad Programme Department, **Gujarat University, & Bhavan's Sheth R.A. College of Arts & Commerce, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009, Gujarat State, India**, on 22nd and 23rd October 2013. Topics discussed: Microsoft Word Tools/Plagiarism check tools & creating bibliographic entries as per MLA Style sheet, Qualitative data analysis using text mining, video screen capture and eye tracking applications, Social network analysis in research, Role of ICT in research, Review/insert & auto referencing, operation of SPSS, Role of Infilibnet and online libraries.

(05) Participated in the **ICSSR Sponsored Research Writing Workshop** at IRD Conference Hall, 7th Floor, Main Building, **IIT - Delhi**, organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, **Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi (IITD), New Delhi - 110016, India**, on 28 & 29 March 2014. Topics covered: "Introduction to Research Writing", "Literary Studies: Research & Disciplinary", "Abstract & Conference Writing", "Tools for Academic Writing & Presentation", "Sessions with Academic Publishers: Springer Publishing & Orient Blackswan Publishers", "Research in Terms of the Research Question", "Ethics of Research & Research Writing", "Writing for Work, Writing for Pleasure: The PhD Thesis & Beyond", The Ecology of Understanding & Research", and "Feedback on selected papers from Resource Persons".

(06) Participated in the **Workshop on “Citizens Rights in India”** held on Saturday 09 April 2016 at School of Business and Law, **Navrachana University, Vasna – Bhayli Road, Vadodara – 391410, Gujarat State, India**. Topics covered in the workshop were: Women & Child Rights, Freedom of Speech & Expression, and Right to Education, all the topics focused on the current trends in India.

(07) Participated in the **UGC Sponsored (under CPE scheme) State Level Workshop on “Academic Performance Indicator (API) Calculation**, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on Thursday 21 April 2016 at **Shri U. P. Arts, Smt. M. G. Panchal Science & Shri V. L. Shah Commerce College, Pilvai – 382850, Vijapur Taluk, Mehsana District, Gujarat State, India**. Topics discussed: Calculating API scores in Practical Sessions, Aware of UGC notification on this issue, evolution of scholarly journals, etc.,

(08) Participated in the two-day **National Workshop on “Quality Enhancement and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutes”**, organized by IQAC, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Government College, Dokmardi, Silvassa – 396230, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, India, on 08 & 09 September 2017. Topics covered: (1) General introduction to NAAC, AAA, Institutional Values & Best Practices – Criteria: 7, (2) Infrastructure & Learning Resources – Criteria: 4, Governance, Leadership & Management – Criteria: 6, (3) Curricular Aspects – Criteria: 1, Teaching, Learning & Evaluation – Criteria: 2, (4) Research Innovation & Extension – Criteria: 3, Student Support & Progression – Criteria: 5

(09) Participated in a day long training session **National Webinar on “Revised Accreditation Framework for Accreditation in Higher Education Institutions”** jointly organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), State Level Quality Assurance Cell (SLQAC) & National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru on Saturday 21 November 2020 at DLS, PG College Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh State, India.

(10) Participated in the **National Level One Week (15 – 21 March 2021) Online Faculty Development Programme on “Capacity Building for Teachers in Higher Education and their Empowerment with Multidimensional Skills”**, organised by IQAC & NAAC cell under the Scheme of ‘Atmanirbhar Madhya Pradesh Outcome Indicator 3, Department of Commerce, Government Adarsh College, Harda – 461331, Madhya Pradesh State, India.

(11) Participated in the **Ten Days Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Teaching, Learning and Assessment’** conducted during 15 to 25 March 2021, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Central University of Rajasthan, India under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and teaching.

(12) Participated in Seven Day Quality Improvement Programme in “Curriculum Development, Research & Publication”, conducted by School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune, 412112, Maharashtra State, India, from 23 June 2021 to 29 June 2021.

(13) Took part in the **Seven Days National level online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Professional Development for Teachers’**, organized by Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi – 580025, Karnataka & R. V. Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore – 560011, Karnataka State, India, from 12 July 2021 to 18 July 2021.

(14) Actively participated in the **International Faculty Development programme (FDP) on ‘The Art of doing Research’**, jointly organized by Jyothi Engineering College - Thrissur, India, Christ University – Bangalore, India, & Pelita Bangsa University, Indonesia, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jyothi Engineering College – Thrissur, India, during 12 to 22 July 2021.

(15) Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training & Learning (ATAL) Academy online Elementary FDP on “**Research Methodology on Applied Econometrics**” from 26 July 2021 to 30 July 2021 organized by National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NIIE), Mumbai – 400087, Maharashtra State, India.

(16) Participated in the UNESCO chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources and Open learning on “**Techno – Pedagogical Skills for Sustainable Development**” from 18 August 2021 to 25 September 2021, from UNESCO International Online Mentoring programme, Managed by Dr. Sonam Bansal, **Rao Lal Singh College of Education, Sidhrawali, Gurugram, India.**

(17) Participated in the Workshop on “**Rise by Lifting Others**”, organized by the Department of management Studies & the Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell, **Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor - 695512, Trivandrum, Kerala State, India**, on 20 September 2021.

(18) Participated in the **One Week Leadership Programme**, organized from 27 September 2021 to 03 October 2021 at **School of Business & Management (BBA), Christ University – Lavasa campus, Pune – 412112, Maharashtra State, India.**

(19) Participated in the seven days International online **FDP on “E-Governance in New Normal Education”** from 28 September 2021 to 06 October 2021, organized by **PG & Research Department of Hindusthan College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu State, India.**

(20) Participated in the one day online National level Workshop on “**Intellectual Property Rights**” jointly organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell & Department of management Studies, **GATES Institute of Technology, Gooty, Ananthapuram, Andra Pradesh State, India**, on 20 October 2021.

(21) Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training & Learning (**ATAL**) **Academy** online Elementary **FDP on “Cyber Security”** from 08 November 2021 to 12 November 2021 organized by **Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering, & AICTE Training & Learning, ATAL Academy, New Delhi, India.**

(22) Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training & Learning (**ATAL**) **Academy** online Elementary **FDP on “Cyber Security”** from 08 November 2021 to 12 November 2021 organized by **Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering, & AICTE Training & Learning, ATAL Academy, New Delhi, India.**

(23) Participated in the one day **Intellectual Property Awareness Training Programme** organized by **National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, SSR College, Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission** on 17 January 2022.

(24) Participated in the seven days **FDP on “Exploring Dynamics of the Classroom - NEP and NAAC Perspective”**, organized by **St. Paul’s College, Nalagadderanahalli, Bangalore - 560073, Karnataka State, India** on 20 January 2022 to 28 January 2022.

(25) Participated in the one day **Intellectual Property Awareness Training Programme** organized by **National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, & Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission** on 01 February 2022.

(26) Took part in the Workshop on “Introduction to Restorative Justice Circles”, organized by **Insights International** in collaboration with & **DC Peace Team – USA**, on 05 February 2022.

(27) Participated in **Five Days National Level Workshop** on “Human Values, Human Excellence and Higher Education”, organized by **Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat** in collaboration with **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka State, India**, on 25 April 2022 to 29 April 2022.

(28) Participated in **UGC – Sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science**, conducted by the **Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong – 793022, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya State, India**, (a Central University under Ministry of Education, Government of India) under **University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC)**, from 11 October 2022 to 25 October 2022.

(29) Participated in **National Level Online Workshop** on “Research Ethics and Identifying Predatory and Cloned Journals in Publications”, organized on 25 November 2022 by **Indian Institute of Management & Commerce (IIMC), Hyderabad – 500004, Telangana State, India**.

(30) Participated in the **UNESCO chair on Comparative Research on Cultural Diversity and Social Justice (MOOC)** on “Digital Pedagogy Integrating Feedback based on E-Assessment” from 20 April 2023 to 15 June 2023, from **UNESCO International Online Mentoring programme**, Managed by **Dr. Sonam Bansal, Rao Lal Singh College of Education, Sidhrawali, Gurugram, India**.

(31) Participated in **UGC – Sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science**, conducted by the **Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong – 793022, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya State, India**, (a Central University under Ministry of Education, Government of India) under **University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC)**, from 05 October 2023 to 18 October 2023.

(32) Took part in **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM – TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC)** on ‘NEP – 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme’, conducted by **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, North – Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya State, India**, from 06 November 2023 to 16 November 2023.

(33) Participated in 7 days ‘**National Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Human Rights**’ organized by the **Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga District, Karnataka State, India**, from 11 December 2023 to 17 December 2023.

(34) Took part in the **Quality Improvement Programme (QIP)** on “Optimizing AQAR: Elevating Documentation Accuracy and Compliance Standards”, organized by the **Department of Quality Assurance Cell, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa campus, Pune – 412112, Maharashtra State, India**, from 23 January 2024 to 25 January 2024.

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (An Annual Conclave of Indian Diaspora)

- (1) Actively engaged in the **11th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas – 2013** (an annual conclave of Indian Diaspora conducted by the Government of India) at Hotel Le Meridien, **Cochin, Kerala State, India** on 07, 08, & 09 January 2013. The theme was, *"Engaging Diaspora: The Indian Growth Story."*
- (2) Participated in the **12th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas - 2014** (an annual conclave of Indian Diaspora conducted by Government of India) at Vigyan Bhavan, Hotel the Ashoka, & Hotel Taj Palace, **New Delhi, India** on 07, 08, & 09 January 2014. The theme was, *"Engaging Diaspora: Connecting across Generations."*
- (3) Participated in the **13th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas - 2015** (an annual conclave of Indian Diaspora conducted by Government of India) at Main Convention Hall, Mahatma Mandir, Sector 13 C, **Gandhinagar - 382017, Gujarat State, India** on 07, 08, & 09 January 2015. The theme was, *"Apna Bharat, Apna Gaurav." "Let's be the change, we want to see."*
- (4) Participated in the **14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas – 2017** (a biennial conclave of Indian Diaspora organized by Government of India) at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), 10th Mile, Tumkur Road, Madavara Post, Dasanapura Hobli, **Bengaluru – 562123, Karnataka State, India**, on 07, 08, & 09 January 2017. The theme was, *"Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora."*

Conferences/Seminars/Symposiums (Paper Presented)

National Seminars	International Conferences	Publications (ISBN/ISSN)
102	80	87

National Seminars/Conferences

- (1) **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on English Language Learning at UG level: Trends & Challenges, 18 & 19 February 2011 at **Government First Grade College, Thenkanidiyur – 576106, Udupi District, Karnataka State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Hurdles of Teacher & Taught in English Language Teaching"*
- (2) **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on Violence & Violence Around at **Besant Evening College, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003, Karnataka State, India**, 05 & 06 April 2011. Title of the Paper: *"Human Rights & Women"*
- (3) **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on Emerging Images of Woman in Indian Fiction in English & in Translations from Regional Languages at **Besant Women's College, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003, Karnataka State, India**. 09 & 10 March 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Contributions of Indian Women Writers in English"*
- (4) **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on Women & Social Reforms at **Besant Evening College, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003, Karnataka State, India**. 17 & 18 March 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Role of Women Politicians in India towards Social Reforms"*

(5) National Seminar: Tagore – 150, to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at Department of Studies in English, **Rani Channamma University, Belgaum District – 591156, Karnataka State, India**, Sponsored by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, India, on 11 & 12 April 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Rabindranath Tagore’s ‘The Post Office’: An Analysis”*

(6) National Seminar: FDI in Service Sector – Opportunities & Challenges at the Department of Management & Commerce, **Maulana Azad National Urdu University** (a Central University), Gachi Bowli, **Hyderabad – 500032, Andhra Pradesh State, India**, on 22 & 23 May 2012. Title of the Paper: *“FDI in Education & Its Implications – An Analysis”*

(7) **UGC sponsored** National Conference on Contemporary Issues in Disaster Management at **Tolani Commerce College, Adipur – 370205, Gandhidham, Kachchh District, Gujarat State, India**. 24 & 25 August 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Indian Diaspora in Eritrea: Coping with the Natural Calamity”*

(8) National Conference: on Emerging Trends in Management towards Sustainable Development, **VEL TECH Dr. RR & Dr. SR Technical University, Avadi, Chennai - 600062, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 12 & 13 September 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Indian Diaspora and the Currency War”* (With Dr. Naresh Kumar) **(Best Paper Award)**

(9) **NAAC sponsored** National Conference on the theme 'Human Resource Development for Quality Enhancement in Educational Institutions: Perspectives and Prospects', organized by **Gokhale Education Society's College of Education and Research, Parel, Mumbai – 400012, Maharashtra State, India**, on 02 & 03 October 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Quality Enhancement through Training and Development”* (With Neha Singh)

(10) **NAAC sponsored** National Seminar on Challenging Challenges: Towards Quality Higher Education organized by **Waymade College of Teacher Education & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388120, Anand District, Gujarat State, India**, on 23 & 24 November 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Classroom Innovations towards Quality Education in Higher Education”* (With Neha Singh)

(11) National Level Seminar on Role of Women in the Global Scenario, organized by **SBB'S Saraswathi College of Education and Research, Dombivili (East), Thane – 421203, Maharashtra State, India**, on 29 & 30 November 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Indian Diaspora: Women in Multicultural Society – Repository of Indian Culture”* (With Dr. Shailendra Kumar)

(12) National Level Seminar on Indian Literature in English (Novel, Short Story and Drama), organized by the Research Centre in English, **VHNSN College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar – 626001, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 14 December 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Indian Diasporic dilemma in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake & Mira Nair's skills as a Producer of the Namesake”* (With Neha Singh)

(13) 46th National Conference of Indian Association of Teacher Education (IATE), on Teacher Education and Community Development, held at **Maulana Azad National Urdu University** (a Central University), **Gachi Bowli, Hyderabad – 500032, Andhra Pradesh State, India**, on 15, 16 & 17 December 2012. Title of the Paper: *“Teacher Education: Train to Handle Special Children”*

(14) **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on Women's Studies. The Resilient Indian Women: Pre & Post Empowerment, organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, **Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta – 689645, Kerala State, India**, in association with Kerala Women Development Corporation, Trivandrum, Kerala on 15 & 16 February 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Women Empowerment in Post – Independent India: Leading to Social Changes"*

(15) National Level Conference on Teaching English to Socially & Culturally Marginalized Learners, jointly organized by the Department of English & SC/ST/OBC/Minority/BPL & Women Remedial Coaching Cell at **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute** (Deemed – to – be University), **Ladnun – 341306, Nagaur District, Rajasthan State, India**, on 03 & 04 March 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Empowering the Marginalized through English: Challenges & Constraints"*

(16) National Seminar on Women Poets in Indian English Poetry, organized by the Department of English, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, at **Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur - 610004, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 14 & 15 March 2013. Title of the Paper: *"The Pain of Fragmentation and Dislocation: Meena Alexander as a Poet and a Novelist"*

(17) **UGC sponsored** National Level Seminar on Enhancing Teaching/Learning through Multimedia & Web 2.0 Technology, organized by **K.K. Shah Jarodwala Maninagar Science College, Ahmedabad - 380008, Gujarat State, India**, held at **Gujarat Science City**, on Sunday 24 March 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Internet Based Interactive Teaching in Classrooms"*

(18) National Seminar on 'Systemic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context', organized by the Mahatma Education Society's **Pillai College of Education & Research, Dr. Pillai Teacher Education & Research Centre, Plot 1, Khanda Colony, Sector – 8, New Panvel East – 410207, Maharashtra State, India**, on 17 & 18 April 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Teaching through ICT – A step towards Professional Growth"*

(19) **UGC & Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University (SRTM), Nanded**, sponsored National Seminar on Reflection of the Changing Indian Society in Indian Drama, organized by the Department of English, **Shri Sant Janabai Education Society Arts, Science & Commerce College, Gangakhed Taluk, Parbhani District – 431514, Maharashtra State, India**, on 27 April 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Reflection on Love, Freedom and Death in Rabindranath Tagore's Play: The Post Office"*

(20) National Seminar on 'Quality Sustenance in Teacher Education', organized by **L.N.K. College of Education (C.T.E.), Patan, North Gujarat, Patan District – 384265, Gujarat State, India**, on 29 June 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Effective Team Building Techniques: To Maintain Quality in Teacher Education Colleges"*

(21) National Seminar on 'Contesting Tribal Subalternity: Social and Economic Challenges in India', organized by the Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, **Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad-500046, Andhra Pradesh State, India**, on 29 & 30 July 2013. Title of the Paper: *"The African Diaspora in India? Siddi Tribes in Gujarat and Karnataka: A Comparative study of their lifestyle"*

(22) National Seminar on 'Literature and Human Rights' organized by the Department of English, School of Humanities, **Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry – 605014,**

India, on 07 & 08 August 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Women Rights as portrayed in Jaishree Misra's Novels: 'Ancient promises' and 'Afterwards'"*

(23) National Seminar on 'Democracy, Development and Tribes in India: Reality and Rhetoric', organized by the Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, **Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad – 500046, Andhra Pradesh State, India**, on 12 & 13 of August 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Livelihood in Bangalore: Migration from Villages to City – Displacement and Rehabilitation"*

(24) ICSSR sponsored National Conference on 'Sustainable Development and Planning – 2013' at the School of Business Studies, Department of Commerce, **Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga District – 585106, Karnataka State, India**, on 06 & 07 September 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Contribution of Indian Diaspora towards Sustainable Development in India"*

(25) National Conference on 'The Rising Africa: Opportunities & Challenges for India' at the Department of African Studies, Centre of African Studies, **University of Delhi (A Central University), New Delhi – 110007, India**, on 12 & 13 September 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Diaspora in Africa: A Lifetime Experience Working in Ethiopia and Eritrea in the Field of Education"*

(26) UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Democracy in our Times: Past, Present, and Future', organized by Smt. H.B. Jasani Arts and **Shri N. K. Jasani Commerce College, Rajkot**, in collaboration with All India Women's Conference, **Rajkot District - 360002, Gujarat State, India**, on 14 September 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Perspectives of Indian Diaspora towards Globalization and Indian Democracy"*

(27) UGC sponsored 2nd National Conference on 'Mental Health: Role of Education', organized by **Gokhale Education Society's College of Education and Research**, in collaboration with Seth G. S. Medical College & Department of Psychiatry, **KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai – 400012, Maharashtra State, India**, on 01 & 02 October 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Role of Indian Diaspora: Help in the field of Mental Health and Hygiene"*

(28) National Conference on Innovations in Tourism & Hospitality Sector in India organized by **Dr. Y.S.R. National Institute of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Telecom Nagar, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032, Andhra Pradesh State, India** on 25 & 26 October 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Contributions of Indian Diaspora towards Innovative Eco-Tourism in India"*

(29) National Conference on Emerging issues in Commerce & Management, organized by the Department of Commerce, School of Commerce & Management, **Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8, Bandar Sindri Post, Kishangarh – 305817, Ajmer District, Rajasthan State, India**, on 28 November 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Foreign Direct Investment in Banking and Insurance Sector in India from Indian Diaspora"*

(30) TANSCHÉ sponsored (Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education) one day National Seminar on 'Diaspora and Culture: Exploring the Works of Expatriate Writers' organized by P.G. and Research Department of English, **Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous & Accredited by NAAC), Tiruchirappalli - 620023, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 27 December 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Longing, Belonging and Space in Indian Diaspora: From the Eyes of an Indian Expatriate"*

(31) UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Teaching of English Language Today' organized by the Department of English, **Smt. M. M. Shah Mahila Arts College**, Kadi - 382715, **Mehsana District, Gujarat State, India**, on 03 & 04 January 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Developing Speaking Skills among Students: Leading to Self Confidence and Employment"* **(Best Paper Award)**

(32) UGC/ICSSR sponsored National Conference on 'Challenges of Development: Re-Visit to Inclusiveness' organized by Department of Commerce, **Zakir Husain Delhi College, (University of Delhi), J.L.N. Marg, New Delhi - 110002, India**, on 17 & 18 January 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Globalization and Growth: Indian Diaspora's worthy efforts towards Development of India"*

(33) ICSSR sponsored National Workshop on 'Gender Mainstreaming: Problems & Prospects' at Udaipur School of Social Work, **Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Udaipur - 313001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 27 & 28 January 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Gender Mainstreaming: Role Played by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs to deal with the Problems faced by Women in Indian Diaspora"*

(34) Public Diplomacy Division (MOE) sponsored National Seminar on 'Federal Imperatives in India's Foreign Policy' organized by UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, **Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry - 605014, India** on 11 & 12 March 2014. Title of the Paper: *"The role played by Punjab and Haryana in shaping foreign policy of India to protect the interests of Sikh Diaspora"*

(35) 3rd National Conference: on Emerging Trends in Management towards Sustainable Development, **VEL TECH Dr. RR & Dr. SR Technical University, Avadi, Chennai - 600062, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 21 & 22 March 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Can Indian Diaspora benefit from the ongoing International Currency War?"* **(Best Paper Award)**

(36) Two Days Multidisciplinary National Seminar on Discourse on Indian Politics: Post - Coalition Era - Issues in Technology and Development, organized by the Study Abroad Programme and Diaspora Studies, **Gujarat University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009, Gujarat State, India**, on 01 & 02 April 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Discourses from Indian Diaspora: Era of Globalization, Multi-Party System and Functioning of Indian Democracy"*

(37) National Seminar on 'Re-envisioning Education with Smart Skills', organized by the Mahathma Education Society's **Pillai College of Education & Research, Dr. Pillai Teacher Education & Research Centre, Plot 1, Khanda Colony, Sector - 8, New Panvel - 410206, Maharashtra State, India**, on 07 April 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Life Skills Education as an Instructional Strategy for Better Learning"*

(38) National Seminar on 'Globalization, Multiculturalism and Peace-building in the 21st century Prospects and Challenges' organized by **Indialogue** Foundation, **Interfaith Foundation India**, & Centre for the Study of Social Systems, **Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 110067, India**, on 19 & 20 April 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Diaspora across the World: Peace-building efforts in globalized multicultural environment"*

(39) National Conference on 'Curriculum and Accreditation: Transition of Teacher Education' organized by **LNK College of Teacher Education, Patan, North Gujarat, Patan District – 384265, Gujarat State, India**, on 16 July 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Education System: Opportunities and Challenges in Restructuring and Reorganizing Teacher Education"*

(40) **UGC & ICSSR sponsored** National Conference on 'Interrogating Terrorism: Role of Media and Literature' organized by Department of English, **S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. (Autonomous) College, Rambagh Circle, Jaipur- 302004, Rajasthan State, India**, on 01 & 02 August 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Terrorism in Subcontinent: Perception of Indian Diaspora about the Role of Mass Media"*

(41) **UGC sponsored** Two-day National Seminar on 'Tapestries of Expatriate Writings' organized by P.G. and Research Department of English, **Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous & Accredited by NAAC), Tiruchirappalli - 620023, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 21 & 22 August 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Glimpses of Themes: 'Longing', 'Belonging' and 'Space' in Indian Diaspora in the Novels of Jaishree Misra"*

(42) **Sponsors: Indian Council of World Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, New Delhi.** National Seminar on 'Foreign Policy Challenges for Narendra Modi led NDA - II Government', organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi and V. K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala, held at **University of Kerala, Senate Chamber, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695037, Kerala State, India**, on 19 & 20 December 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Diaspora: A Reckoning Force, a Lobby Group and a Friend of NDA - II Government in Stabilizing Relations between India and other Nations"*

(43) 4th National Conference on 'Holistic Growth: Symbiosis of Theory and Practice' organized by **St. Xavier's College, Hathroi Fort Road, Near OM Tower, Jaipur - 302001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 12 & 13 February 2015. Title of the Paper: *"New Paradigms of Growth and Sustenance: Role Played by Indian Diaspora towards Governance and Sustainable Development in India"*

(44) **ICSSR sponsored** National Seminar on 'Gender Discrimination, Harassment at workplace & Social work Intervention' at Udaipur School of Social Work, **Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Udaipur - 313001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 27 & 28 February 2015. Title of the Paper: *"Gender discrimination and harassment at workplace: A comparative study of women working for the police and armed forces in India to that of few selected foreign countries"*

(45) **ICSSR sponsored** National Seminar on 'Power, Culture and Marginality in India', at Department of Political Science, **University of Delhi (A Central University), New Delhi - 110007, India**, on 16 & 17 March 2015. Title of the Paper: *"The visible hand of Gujarati Diaspora in authority, culture, marginality, victimization and alienation in Gujarat: A tangible circumstance of bourgeois and proletariats"*

(46) National Conference: on Emerging Trends in Management towards Sustainable Development, **VEL TECH Dr. RR & Dr. SR Technical University, Avadi, Chennai - 600062, Tamil Nadu, India**, on 27 & 28 March 2015. Title of the Paper: *"Currency War and Domestic Policies: Indian Diaspora and its Management Skills"* (With Santosh Kumar Banjare)

(47) National Seminar on 'Trends and Themes in Contemporary Indian Novel in English', organized by the Department of English Studies, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, Neelakudi Campus, **Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur - 610101, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 03 & 04 April 2015. Title of the Paper: *"The Urban-Rural Conflict in Jaishree Misra's Novel Ancient Promises"*

(48) **MEA, ICSSR & MAKAIAS Sponsored** National Seminar on 'Neighbourhood Initiatives of the Modi Government: Challenges & Road Ahead' organized by UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, **Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry - 605014, India** on 20, 21 & 22 April 2015. Title of the Paper: *"Ties with Maldives: Diplomatic and Bilateral Relationship under four Presidents"*

(49) One day State Level Seminar on 'Law and Society in 21st Century', organized by the Department of Law, **Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Udhna Magdalla Road, Surat District - 395007, Gujarat State, India** on Sunday 31 May 2015. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Diaspora and Indian Laws: How to safeguard NRIs Money and Property in India?"*

(50) Two - day National Conference on 'Genres in Indian English Novel', organized by the Department of English of **Karnataka State Women's University** Extension Centre for PG Studies & Research, **Mandya District - 571401, Karnataka State India**, on 07 & 08 August 2015. Title of the Paper: *"Jaishree Misra's Ancient Promises and its Social Themes: Dilemma of the Protagonist"*

(51) **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on 'Representation of Communal Harmony in Literature', organized by the Department of English, Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal's **Anand Arts College, Anand District - 388001, Gujarat State, India**, on 03 March 2016. Title of the Paper: *"Glimpses of Communal Harmony, Possessiveness, and Craving for Freedom in 'Afterwards' - A Novel by Jaishree Misra"*

(52) Two-day National Conference on 'Rethinking and Reframing Shakespeare and the Renaissance', at the Department of English, **Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan District - 384265, Gujarat State, India**, on 26 & 27 March 2016. Title of the Paper: *"Julius Caesar - A bad Dictator: A Negative inspiration to World Leaders of Iraq, Libya and North Korea"*

(53) **ICSSR sponsored** National Conference on 'Social Justice: Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar', organized by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Cell, **Mohanlal Sukhadia University, University Road, Ganesh Nagar, Udaipur - 313001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 11 & 12 June 2016. Title of the Paper: *"Dalit Diaspora: Spreading the Message of Social Justice in Caribbean island nations, Fiji and Mauritius"*

(54) National Seminar on 'Modern Education System: Multidisciplinary Perspective', organized by the Council for Teacher Education Gujarat Chapter (**CTEG**) in association with Maharaja Sayajirao Vishwavidyalay Shaikshik Sangh (**MSVSS**) on 25 June 2016 at Deep Auditorium, The **Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara - 390001, Gujarat State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Modern Method of Teaching, Technology and Teens: Pros and Cons"*

(55) **ICSSR sponsored** two-day National Conference on 'E-Governance: Towards Digital Democracy' held during 29th & 30th of July 2016, organized by the Department of

Commerce, School of Business Studies, **Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi District – 585106, Karnataka State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Gujarati Diaspora: E-Governance and Citizens Participation in Government Affairs – A case Study of Selected Villages in Anand and Kutch Districts”*

(56) UGC sponsored one day National Seminar on ‘Emerging Issues in Commerce’, organized by **Gujarat Commerce College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006, Gujarat State India**, on 03 September 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Cultural and Social issues in Commerce: Gujarati Diaspora and their Business Diplomacies at International level”*

(57) National Conference on ‘Applied Science and Humanities in Engineering’ organized by Department of Applied Science and Humanities on 09 & 10 September 2016 at **Jaipur Engineering College & Research Centre, JECRC Campus, Shri Ram Ki Nangal, Via Sitapura IIICO, opposite EPIP Gate, Tonk Road, Jaipur – 302022, Rajasthan State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“The Process of Teaching and Learning English in Digital Era: Current Demand and Future Prospects in International Schools and Technological Institutions”*

(58) National Seminar on ‘Indian Agriculture on Post Reform Era: Issues and Challenges’ at Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, **Banasthali Vidyapith – 304022, Rajasthan State, India**, on 10 & 11 September 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Growth of Agriculture Sector and Role of Technology in Revamping Agriculture in India with the help from Indian Diaspora”*

(59) A two-day National Conference at **Indian Institute of Technology – Patna (IIT-P), Amhara, Bihta, Patna – 801103, Bihar State, India**, on ‘Revisiting Shakespeare in the 21st Century’, at School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT – Patna, on 15 & 16 September 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar as a Dictator: Influence on World Leaders of Iraq, Libya and North Korea”*

(60) ICSSR sponsored two-day National Seminar on ‘Public Policy, Governance and Development in India: Issues and Challenges’ organized by the Department of Public Policy, Law and Governance (PPLG), **Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8, Bandar Sindri Post, Kishangarh – 305817, Ajmer District, Rajasthan State, India**, on 23 & 24 September 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Prospects of Public Policy towards mitigation of Challenges for governance at Urban and Local bodies in India”*

(61) UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Soft-Skills in Teacher Education’ at Swami Vivekanand Sarvodaya Bank Education College – Mehsana, Nagalpur Highway Road, **Mehsana District – 384001, Gujarat State, India**, on 01 January 2017. Organized by Sardar Vidyabhavan Trust, Mehsana. Title of the Paper: *“English Language as Communication Skill at Schools, Colleges, and Universities in Indian Education System: Focus on Engineering Institutions”*

(62) UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Social Transformation towards Inclusive Growth of Marginalised Communities’ conducted by Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind, Pune – 411007, Maharashtra State, India** on 03 & 04 January 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Inclusive Growth and Regional Imbalances: Visible cracking signs in Gujarat Model of Development in Gujarat”*

(63) University for Potential Excellence (UPE), University of Hyderabad & ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored Two Day National Conference on 'Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Perspectives on State, Society, & Economy: Revisiting his Vision & Mission', organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 125th Year Birth Anniversary Celebration Committee, **University of Hyderabad, Gachi Bowli, Hyderabad - 500 046, Telangana State, India**, on 22 & 23 February 2017. Title of the Paper: *"Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Social, Economic, and Political Philosophies in Gujarat State in the Perspective of Gujarat Model of Development"*

(64) ICSSR, New Delhi, & University of Hyderabad Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on 'Education and Politics in India: A Perspective from below', organized by Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, **University of Hyderabad, Gachi Bowli, Hyderabad – 500046, Telangana State, India**, on 24 & 25 February 2017. Title of the Paper: *"Tribal Population of Gujarat and their Educational Conditions in the milieu of Gujarat Model of Development"*

(65) A three day National Conference on 'Modern Literature in English since 1980' jointly organized by PG & Research Department of English, **Thiruvalluvar University, Serkadu, Vellore – 632115, Tamil Nadu State**, and PG & Research Department of English, **Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Marudhar Nagar, Chinnakallupalli, Vaniyambadi – 635751, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 02, 03, & 04 March 2017. Title of the Paper: *"Identity Crisis in Diaspora from the Perspective of Women Writers in Diaspora"*

(66) ICSSR sponsored two-day National Seminar on 'Land Alienation and Food insecurity among the depressed classes in India' held during 10th & 11th of March 2017, organized by the Department of Economic Studies and Planning, School of Business Studies, **Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi District – 585106, Karnataka State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Social Hierarchy, Land Distribution and its consequences in Gujarat: A glaring Scenario of Food insecurity and social discontent among the marginalised classes"*

(67) Two Day National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Indian Literature' at Sathyabama University, organized by Department of English, School of Science & Humanities, **Sathyabama University, Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai – 600119, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 16 & 17 March 2017. Title of the Paper: *"Diaspora Literature of Jaishree Misra: A shift from traditional Indian writings as depicted in the novels of Ancient promises and Afterwards"* **(Best Paper Award)**

(68) Second National Seminar on 'Ambedkarite Literature & Marginalised Society' Organized by **Gujarati Dalit Sahitya Academy, Ahmedabad – 382424** held at Hirak Mahotsav Hall, **Gujarat Vidyapith**, near income tax office, Ashram Road, **Ahmedabad – 380014, Gujarat State, India** on 15 & 16 April 2017. Title of the Paper: *"Inspiration from Ambedkar's Literature for Diaspora network: Solace to Marginalised people in distress in Diaspora"*

(69) Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi, ICSSR New Delhi, & UPE – II University of Hyderabad Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on 'Politics of Inclusion: Empowering Minorities in India', organized by Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, **University of Hyderabad, Gachi Bowli, Hyderabad – 500046, Telangana State, India**, on 05 & 06 September 2017. Title of the Paper: *"Diversified*

Muslim Identities as a Minority Community in India and their Conditions in the State of Gujarat among Majority Community”

(70) National Conference on ‘Tourism and Hospitality in India: Challenges, Potentials, Possibilities and New Dimensions’ Organized by IGNOU Regional Centre Bhopal in Collaboration with Regional Institute of Education (RIE) NCERT, Bhopal, & PSS, Central Institute of Vocational Education NCERT, Bhopal, held at Auditorium, **IGNOU Regional Centre, 12 Area Hills, Bhopal – 462011, Madhya Pradesh State, India**, on 15 & 16 September 2017. Title of the Paper: *“An Outlook of Gujarati Diaspora in constructing New Dimensions in Tourism and Hospitality Industry in Gujarat”*

(71) 2nd National Conference on ‘Innovating for Development and Sustainability’ held at **Navrachana University, Vasna – Bhayli Road, Vadodara – 391410, Gujarat State, India**, on 05 & 06 October 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Public Private Partnership Models through Diaspora Philanthropy towards Development and Sustainability of Indian Villages”*

(72) National Seminar on ‘Constitutional Challenges in the Era of Globalization’ organized by Parul Institute of Law, **Parul University, Limda Post, Waghodia Taluk, Vadodara District – 391760, Gujarat State, India**, on 25 November 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Era of Globalisation: Can developed Countries Transgress Sovereignty of small and poor Nations?”*

(73) 57th All India Political Science Conference on ‘Emerging India’ organized by Indian Political Science Association [IPSA] & **Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 15, 16 & 17 December 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Nationalist Activities of Indian Diaspora: Contribution towards the growth of Political Parties and Lobby Groups”*

(74) National Seminar on ‘Main Streaming Life Skills Education in Educational Institutions: Challenges & Prospects’ held at **Centre for Life Skills Education, School of Education, Central University of Kerala, Nayanmarmoola, Vidyanagar Post, Kasaragod District – 671123, Kerala State, India**, on 19 & 20 December 2017. Title of the Paper: *“From Rags to Riches: Saga of Indian Diaspora in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship”*

(75) 3rd National Research Conference on ‘Interdisciplinary Innovative Trends in Business Management & Humanities (IITBMH – 2017)’ under UGC – IQAC Scheme, held at **Smt. K. S. N. Kansagara Mahila College, Kotecha Chowk, opposite Jalaram Petrol Pump, Kalawad Road, Rajkot District – 360007, Gujarat State, India**, on 23 December 2017. Title of the Paper: *“India and Indian Diaspora: Leaders in International Peace Building”*

(76) National Seminar on ‘Ideology of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’, at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, **Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan District – 384265, Gujarat State, India**, on 10 January 2018. Title of the Paper: *“Different Facets of Human Rights Violation in India and the Constitutional Remedies as seen in the Indian Constitution”*

(77) 3rd National Conference on ‘Contemporary Innovative Strategies in Business Management, Engineering, Architecture & Social Science’, at **Laxmi Institute of Management, Laxmi Vidyapeeth, Sarigam Post – 396155, Valsad District, Gujarat State, India**, on 03 February 2018. Title of the Paper: *“Gujarati Diaspora and Philanthropy: Reflections on Social and Religious Remittances”* (With Dr. Sudeep Basu)

(78) UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Theatre and Dramatics: An Endangered Art or Inevitability?' at **Department of English, School of Languages, Gujarat University, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad District – 380009, Gujarat State, India**, on 23 & 24 March 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Artistic Savour of Political Theatre: Outbursts of Few Selected Great Politicians around the World"*

(79) ICSSR & ICWA Co - Sponsored National Seminar on 'Indian Democracy at 70: Challenges Ahead', collaborated by Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi & University of Kolhan, Chaibasa, organized by **Department of Political Science, Jawahar Lal Nehru College, Rajabari Road, Chakradharpur – 833102, West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand State, India**, on 06 & 07 April 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Traversing the new Democratic Path in India in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects"*

(80) National Conference on 'Efforts towards Nation building' jointly organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), Ahmedabad & Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar, held on 13 & 14 April 2018 at **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, 'Jyotirmay' Parisar, opposite Shri Balaji Temple, S – G Highway, Chharodi, Ahmedabad District - 382481, Gujarat State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Regionalism vs Nationalism: National Integration through different Languages in India"*

(81) One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Intervention of Science and Technology, Social Problems and Sustainable Development' organized by the **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), [an Institute of National Importance], South Ambazari Road, Nagpur District – 440010, Maharashtra State, India**, on 17 June 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Sustainable Development in India: An Experiment from Technology Savvy Indian Diaspora"*

(82) One Day National Conference on 'Teaching, Learning and Evaluation of English Studies' organized by **Department of English and Communication Skills & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), R. J. Tibrewal Commerce College, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad District – 380015, Gujarat State, India** on 04 August 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Challenges in Teaching and Learning English Language in the era of Cell Phones"*

(83) National Seminar on 'Social Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar', at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, **Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan District – 384265, Gujarat State, India**, on 26 February 2019. Title of the Paper: *"Constitution of India: A medium for Social Change and Progress of Indian Society"*

(84) UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on 'Prison Writing in India: Suppressing Dissent and Generating Consent' at **Department of English, Kakatiya University, NH – 563, Vidyananyapuri, Hanamkonda – 506009, Warangal District, Telangana State, India** on 27 & 28 March 2019. Title of the Paper: *"Indentured Labour System for the Diaspora: A Lifelong Prison Experience with Bitter Memories"*

(85) One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Science & Technology' organized by the **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), [an Institute of National Importance], South Ambazari Road, Nagpur District – 440010, Maharashtra State, India**, on 02 June 2019. Title of the

Paper: *“Centre State Relations in the Changing Political Scenario: An Analysis of the Present Situation”*

(86) UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on ‘Gendering Indian Films’ at Department of English, Kakatiya University, NH – 563, Vidyaranyaपुरi, Hanamkonda – 506009, Warangal District, Telangana State, India on 26 & 27 February 2020. Title of the Paper: *“Violence against Women in Indian Films: A Legal Perspective through the Lens of Lawyers”*

(87) Participated in the online National Seminar on ‘Introduction to different IPRs and present system of IPRs in India’, held on Tuesday 09 March 2021, organized by IQAC, Shikshan Maharshi Guruvarya R. G. Shinde Mahavidyalaya, Paranda - 413502, Osmanabad District, Maharashtra State, India

(88) Participated in the National Conference on “Emerging Trends of Life Sciences in View of Current Pandemic Situation” on 15 May 2021, organized by Department of Life Sciences, Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Sakardara circle, Nagpur - 440024, Maharashtra State, India.

(89) Participated in the National E- Conference on ‘The COVID 19 Pandemic’s impact on the Environment – (CPIE – 2021)’, organized by Kai Rasika Mahavidyalaya, Deoni, Latur District, Maharashtra State, India & Eco Needs Foundation, Aurangabad, held on 05 June 2021.

(90) Participated in a Day long National Seminar on ‘Examination of Witnesses’, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in association with Saraswathi Education Society’s Saraswathi Law College, C. K. Pura, Chitradurga District – 577501, Karnataka State, India, held on 05 July 2021.

(91) One day National E-conference on ‘Indian Democracy: Achievements & Challenges’ (NCIDAC – 2021), approved by Director General, Higher Education, Panchkula – Haryana, on 10 July 2021, organized by Department of Political Science, I. B. Post Graduate College, G. T. Road, Panipat – 132103, Haryana. Title of the Paper: *“Reforms Initiation and Implementation in Indian Democracy: A Vision for the Future Political Growth”*

(92) Participated in a Two - Day National Seminar on ‘Reshaping Education during Pandemic’, organized by Vidya Vistar and Gyan Setu Committee of Hansraj College, University of Delhi, New Delhi – 110007, in collaboration with Government College Yachuli, Arunachal Pradesh on 13 & 14 July 2021.

(93) Two Day National Virtual Conference on ‘Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses’, organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Adi Sankara Marg, Veliyanadu - 682313, Ernakulam District, Kerala State, India, on 15 & 16 September 2021. Title of the Paper: *“Diaspora Initiative and Political Will: Village Development Model through Public Policies and Entrepreneurship in Gujarat”*

(94) Participated in the National Seminar on ‘Enhancing Innovation & Excellence in Educational Institutes through Quality Management System’, organised by M.C.E. Society’s Allana Institute of Management Sciences, Modikhana, Azam Campus, Pune – 411001, Maharashtra State, India, on 24 September 2021.

(95) Participated in the Three Day National Seminar on 'Development of Indian Society: 75 Years of Independence', jointly organized by Shri Sant Savta Mali Gramin Mahavidyalaya - **Phulambri**, Rajarshi Shahu Arts, Commerce & Science College – **Pathri**, & **Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Arts, Commerce & Science – Silod - 431112**, & **Mahasociology, Maharashtra State, India**, on 26, 27, & 28 October 2021.

(96) Participated in the National Conference on 'Moral Values & Relevance of Swami Vivekanandas Thought in the Present World', held on 02 November 2021, organized by **Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research & Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630003, Tamil Nadu State, India**.

(97) **ICSSR sponsored** a day long National Seminar on 'Implementation of ICT Skills for the Students for their Employment in Skill Based Jobs', organized by the Department of Commerce (E – Commerce), **Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College (Autonomous), 90, Palaghat Road, Pollachi – 642001, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu state, India**, on 19 October 2022.

(98) **ICSSR -ERC sponsored** National Conference on 'Traditional Trends and Contemporary Challenges in Business, Commerce, Humanities, and Social Sciences', held on 12 November 2022, organized by **XITE College, Behind TATA Complex Colony, Aditya - Kandra Highway, Gamharia - 832108, Seraikela Kharsawan District, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand State, India**.

(99) National Seminar on 'Oneness is the Secret of Everything – Swami Vivekananda on Enlightening the Youth', organized by **Swami Vivekanand Chair in Association with University G-20 Conclave 2023 at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut – 250005, Uttar Pradesh State, India**, on Tuesday 14 February 2023. Title of the Paper: *"Spreading the Message of Universal Brotherhood and Oneness of Swami Vivekananda"*

(100) ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on 'Transgender, Society and Media', organized by **Department of Social Work, Journalism and Mass Media, Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Dhamtari Road, Pachpedi Naka, Raipur - 492001, Dhaneli, Chhattisgarh State, India**, on 20 & 21 March 2023. Title of the Paper: *"Acceptability and Adaptability of Transgender Population in Indian Society"*

(101) **National Symposium** on 'Re-envision the Principles and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda' organized by Swami Vivekananda Chair, **Swami Vivekananda Subharti University, Meerut – 250005, Uttar Pradesh State, India**, on Wednesday 22 November 2023.

(102) National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends of Indian Politics: Challenges and Possibilities', organized by **Department of Political Science, Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Government College, Ajmer – 305001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 19 & 20 January 2024. Title of the Paper: *"Harmonizing the Democratic Symphony: Exploring One Nation, One Election in India"*

International Conferences/Seminars

(1) 6th International & 42nd Annual **ELTAI** Conference on Teacher Development, conducted by The School of Social Science & Languages, **VIT University, Vellore - 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India**, in association with the ELTAI, 16, 17 & 18 June 2011. Title of the Paper: *"Teacher Taught: Interaction & Perspective"*

(2) 7th International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2011), 28, 29 & 30 December 2011 at the Department of English, **Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Alathukombai Post, Sathyamangalam - 638401, Erode District, Tamil Nadu State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Second Language Learning"*

(3) International Conference on ICT in ELT at **H.M. Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar - 388120, Anand District, Gujarat State, India**, on 7 & 8 January 2012, on Hi – tech, Lo – tech, No – tech: Learning Technologies in Practice. Title of the Paper: *"Teaching, Technology & Teens"*

(4) International Conference on Professional English – ICOPE 2012, at **VEL TECH Dr. RR & Dr. SR Technical University, Avadi, Chennai - 600062, Tamil Nadu, India**, on 15 & 16 February 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Innovation and Creativity in Language Teaching"*

(5) A Two – Day **UGC sponsored** International Seminar on From Fiction to Film – An Interdisciplinary Approach at the **Government College for Women, Thycaud P.O, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum - 695014, Kerala State, India**, on 15 & 16 March 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Adaptation from Fiction to Film – 'The Namesake' by Jhumpa Lahiri as a writer & Mira Nair as a Producer"*

(6) Second International Symposium on Asian Languages & Literatures (ADES), at Faculty of Arts, **Erciyes University, Kayseri, Turkey**. On 03 & 04 May 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Use of Technology in Teaching of Foreign Languages"*

(7) International Conference on Bridging the Gap through English: Education, Equity, Empowerment & Employability at **H. M. Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar - 388120, Anand District, Gujarat, India**, on 22 & 23 June 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Importance of English for Seeking Better Opportunities"*

(8) International Seminar on Literature and English Language Teaching – Adarsh LELT 2012, held on 06 July 2012 at **SRN Adarsh College, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018, Karnataka State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Empowering Students with Communicative Skills"*

(9) 7th International & 43rd Annual **ELTAI** Conference on The English Classroom – Experiments & Experiences, conducted by **Velammal Engineering College, Ambattur-Red Hills Road, Velammal Nagar, Chennai - 600066, Tamil Nadu State, India**, in association with the ELTAI, 19, 20 & 21 July 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Teacher Education – Programmes and Models"*

(10) International Conference on Enriching Connection between Literature and Life held on 03 & 04 September 2012 at the Department of English, **Periyar University, Periyar Palkalai Nagar - 636011, Salem District, Tamil Nadu State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Literature, Science & Life"*

(11) A Three – Day International Conference on English Literary Studies: Current Trends & Concurrent Challenges, organized by **Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai - 623517, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu State, India** in collaboration with **ELTAI, Literature SIG**, on 21, 22 & 23 September 2012. Title of the Paper: *"Integration of Language and Literature"*

(12) 10th **Asia TEFL International Conference on Expanding Horizons of Language and Communication: ELT issues, Challenges and Implications**, held on 04, 05, 06 October 2012 at **The Leela Kempinski Hotel, Gurgaon - 122002, Haryana State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Challenges in Teaching Speaking Skills to Students from Regional Language Medium Schools”*

(13) International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture (ICLLC – 2012), held on 10, 11, & 12 December 2012 at **Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Banner Road, Aundh, Pune – 411007, Maharashtra State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“The Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean: A Cultural History of Triumphs and Tribulations”* (With Dr. Shailendra Kumar)

(14) International Conference on Managing Human Resources in the Workplace held on 14 & 15 December 2012 at the **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Chamundi Hill Road, Siddharthanagar, Mysore – 570011, Karnataka State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Growth of an Organization through Employee Development”* (With Bhavna Harchandani)

(15) 9th International **Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2013)** held on 03, 04 & 05 January 2013 at The School of Social Sciences & Languages, **VIT University, Vellore - 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Knowledge of Grammar for Second Language Learning”*

(16) International Conference on Empowering the English Language Classroom, held on 18 & 19 January 2013 at Malaviya National Institute of Technology (**MNIT – an Institution of National Importance**), **Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jhalana Gram, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur - 302017, Rajasthan State, India**, organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences. Title of the Paper: *“Importance of Soft Skills & Personality Development for better Communication”* (With Neha Singh)

(17) 26th International Conference on Canadian Studies (ICCS), jointly hosted by the Indian Association of Canadian Studies (IACS) & the Department of English & Comparative Literary Studies, **Saurashtra University, Rajkot District – 360005, Gujarat State, India**, on Global Challenges: Canada & India. Held on 20, 21 & 22 January 2013. Title of the Paper: *“Indo-Canadian Diaspora: Contributions of Uma Parameswaran to enhance Cultural & Literary ties between India & Canada”*

(18) International Conference on Voices from the Margin: Society, Culture, and Exclusion held on 20, 21, & 22 February 2013 at **Central University of Jharkhand**, organized by the School of Languages, **Central University of Jharkhand, Ratu-Lohardaga Road, Brambe, Ranchi – 835205, Jharkhand State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Domestic Violence against Marginalized Women: Indian Scenario”*

(19) International Conference on Outcome based Teaching and Learning of English held on 01 & 02 March 2013 at Anna University, organized by the Department of English, **Anna University, Chennai – 600025, Tamil Nadu State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Better Assessment and Evaluation Policies through Programmes and Models for Teacher Education”*

(20) International Conference on Development or Distress: 21st Century Indian Immigration in the Persian Gulf, held on 11 & 12 March 2013 at the Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora, School of Social Sciences, **Hyderabad Central University, Gachi**

Bowli, Hyderabad - 500 046, Andra Pradesh State, India. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Immigration to the Persian Gulf: Problems and Issues – Special Focus on Kerala"*

(21) First International ELT Conference on, 'Who', 'What', 'How': ELT in the Global Context' at **Amity University, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow – 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India**, on 18 & 19 May 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Classroom Challenges of Teacher and Student in English Teaching"*

(22) International Conference on Liberating Learning organized by Prajnanam, Children's University, ERA Gujarat, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal Gujarat Prant, & Higher Education Forum Gujarat Chapter on 07, 08, & 09 June 2013 at **Gujarat Vidyapith, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad – 380014, Gujarat State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Teacher Education with Reference to Children with Special Needs"*

(23) 8th International & 44th Annual **ELTAI** Conference on 21st Century Learners: Learning Styles & Strategies, organized by **SRM University, Potheri, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District, Near Potheri Railway Station, Chennai - 603203, Tamil Nadu State, India**, in association with the ELTAI, 18, 19 & 20 July 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Learning outcomes: Professional and Personal Growth of Teachers through Mentoring"*

(24) International Conference on Research Trends in English Studies held on 26 & 27 July 2013 at Department of English, **University College of Arts, Tumkur University, B. H. Road, Tumakuru – 572103, Tumakuru District, Karnataka State, India**, in Association with Centre for Education & Research. Title of the Paper: *"Crisis in English Studies: Diagnosis and Remedies"*

(25) **ICSSR sponsored** International Seminar on India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century, organized by Southern Asia Studies Programme, Department of Politics & International Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, **Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry - 605014, India** on 07 & 08 November 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Gujarati Diaspora in America: Protection of India's National interests through Lobby Groups"*

(26) KAFLA InterContinental's 9th International Writers' Festival India (an International conference of poets, writers & scholars), held at **Narayana Engineering College, Nellore District - 524004, Andra Pradesh State, India**, on 09 & 10 November 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean: Contributions of Lakshmi Persaud to Caribbean Literature"*

(27) **UGC sponsored** International Conference on Teaching English for Employability (TEE 2013), organized by **Annammal College of Education for Women, Tiruchendur Road, Tuticorin District - 628003, Tamil Nadu State, India**, held on 21 & 22 November 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Lack of Presentation & Public Speaking Skills: Barriers for Employment"*

(28) Annual International Studies Convention 2013 (AISC 2013) 'Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South', hosted by **Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of International Studies, New Mehrauli Road, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067, India**, on 10, 11 & 12 December 2013. Title of the Paper: *"Effects of Globalization: Indian Diaspora's Views on Functioning of Indian Democracy in South Asia"*

(29) 30th South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (SALA Roundtable - 30) organized by Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, School of Humanities, **Hyderabad Central University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500046, Andhra Pradesh State, India**, on 06, 07 & 08 February 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Teaching of English and Testing: An Experiment in Eritrean Schools"*

(30) **ICSSR sponsored** International Conference on Redrawing the Boundaries of International Relations: Going beyond State & Power, organized by Department of Political Science, **Ravenshaw University, Cuttack - 753003, Odisha State, India** on 20, 21 & 22 February 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Migration and Diaspora: Indian Communities going beyond India to play a significant role in International Relations"*

(31) **ICSSR sponsored** International Seminar on 'Whither Indian Democracy and State: Towards general Elections 2014' organized by Department of Political Science, **Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi - 110023, India**, on 15, 16 & 17 April 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Faith in Indian Democracy: Is Indian Diaspora confused with the Multi-party system in the era of globalization?"*

(32) 2nd International ELT Conference on, 'Role of ELT in Education for Sustainable Development' at **Amity University, Lucknow Campus, Malhaur, Near Railway Station, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow – 226028, Uttar Pradesh State, India**, on 24 & 25 May 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Teacher Education in ELT: Tool for Sustainable Development"*

(33) A Three-Day International Conference on 'Shakespeare - The Quintessential Zeitgeist' at **Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute University, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 18, 19 & 20 August 2014. Title of the Paper: *"The Comparison of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' and The Unheard Saga of Indian Diaspora"*

(34) International Conference on 'Recent Advances in Educational Technology: Implications and Future Directions', organized by Department of Educational Technology, **Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli - 620023, Tamilnadu State, India**, under the aegis of **UGC - SAP (DRS-II)** on 23 & 24 August 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Special Education Teacher as a Facilitator for Parental Involvement and Community Development"*

(35) **ICSSR, Sahitya Akademi, TANSCH, Literary Commons, & Australia Council for the Arts sponsored** a three-day international Conference on, 'Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia - India' at Department of English, **University of Madras, Chepuak, Chennai - 600005, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 08, 09, & 10 December 2014. Title of the Paper: *"A Lifelong Experience in Multicultural Environment: Indian Diaspora in Australia - Fostering to Bilateral Relations"*

(36) **KAFLA InterContinental's 10th International Writers' Festival India** (an International conference of poets, writers & scholars), held at Kerala Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, **Gandhi Bhavan, Thycaud Post, Trivandrum - 695014, Kerala State, India**, on 27 & 28 December 2014. Title of the Paper: *"Indian Diaspora in the United Kingdom: A Representative of Indian Ethos and Culture"*

(37) International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL – 2016), organized by Department of English, School of Social

Sciences & Languages, **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT University), Vellore – 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 12 & 13 August 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Challenges to ESL in English Medium Schools: How far they are ‘English Medium’? Actual Condition of ‘English Medium’ Schools in Gujarat”*

(38) ICSSR Sponsored a Three-Day International Seminar on ‘Emerging new Identities in Dalit & Tribal Literature & Society’ at **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, (IGNTU – A Central University), Amarkantak – 484887, Madhya Pradesh State, India**, on 02, 03, & 04 September 2016. Organized by Department of English & Foreign Languages, IGNTU. Title of the Paper: *“Dalit Literature in Dalit Diaspora: A Solace to Dalits of Caribbean island nations, Fiji & Mauritius”*

(39) KAFLA InterContinental's 11th International Writers' Festival India (an International conference of poets, writers & scholars), held at Department of English, **Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, University Road, Ganesh Nagar, Udaipur – 313001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 14 & 15 October 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Diaspora Literature: Diasporic ‘Longing’ ‘Belonging’ and ‘space’ in Ancient Promises, a Novel by Jaishree Misra”*

(40) International Seminar on ‘Environmental Security and Sustainable Development in South Asia’, held on 19, 20, & 21 October 2016 at UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Cooperation [UMISARC] & Centre for South Asian Studies at **Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry – 605014, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Sustainable Development and Environmental Causes as Conceived by Indian Diaspora in South Asia”*

(41) KILA’s International Conference Series on ‘Marginalization, Poverty and Decentralization’ held at **Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Mulamkunnathukavu, Thrissur District – 680581, Kerala State, India**, on 19, 20, 21 & 22 November 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Influence of Gujarati Diaspora in People’s participation, Organizational Democracy and Self – Management in selected Villages of Kutch, Anand and Mehsana Districts of Gujarat”*

(42) International Conference on ‘Global Migration: Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture’ organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), K-1/114, First Floor, C.R.Park, **New Delhi – 110019, India**, held at **India International Centre (IIC), 40, K. K. Birla Marg, Lodhi Gardens, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, Delhi – 110003, India**, on 26 & 27 November 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Socio-Cultural and Religious impact of Remittances in Gujarat from Gujarati Diaspora: An Analysis of few villages in Kutch, Anand and Mehsana Districts”*

(43) International Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development’ organized by Vishleshan Trust, collaboration with Department of Human Resource Development & International institute for Development Studies (IIDS) Australia, on 11 December 2016 at Department of Human Resource Development (HRD), **Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat District – 395007, Gujarat State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Development in Gujarat through Gujarati Diaspora’s Remittance as seen in select villages of Anand, Kutch and Mehsana districts”*

(44) First International Conference on ‘Re-envisioning Economics: Inclusive Growth & Sustainability’ organized by Department of Commerce, **St. Xavier’s College, Hathroi Fort Road, opposite Rotary Club, Jaipur – 302001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 20 & 21

December 2016. Title of the Paper: *“Role of Technology in Revamping Agriculture Sector in India: An Indicator of Economic Growth as Envisaged by Indian Diaspora”*

(45) Two-day International Multidisciplinary seminar on ‘The Universal Environmental Health: Problems, Challenges and Remedies’, conducted on 10 & 11 January 2017 at SKUB Samiti (Dabhoi) Arts & Smt. **N. C. Zaveri Commerce College, Pipaliya, Waghodiya Taluk, Baroda District – 391760, Gujarat State, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Philanthropic activities of Gujarati Diaspora for Environmental causes through Social Remittances: A Study of few villages in Kutch District”*

(46) International Conference on ‘Literature as Cartography of Emotions: Ways of Being and (Be)longing’ organized by Department of English, **St. Xavier’s College, Hathroi Fort Road, opposite Rotary Club, Jaipur – 302001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 27 & 28 January 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Identity Crisis, Longing and Belonging in Ancient Promises and Afterwards”*

(47) International Conference on Contemporary issues in Economics, Commerce, Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering, Technology & Management, organized by Abhinav Shetkari Shikshan Mandal’s **Abhinav College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Abhinav Education Campus, Goddeo, Bhayandhar East, Thane District - 401105, Maharashtra State, India**, held at La- Shimmer Resort, Bhayandhar West, on 28 January 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Investment from Indian Diaspora in Insurance and Banking Sector and Foreign Direct Investment in India towards Infrastructure Development”*

(48) Multidisciplinary International Conference on ‘Human Concerns & Issues in Literature, Social Sciences, Commerce, Science & Technology’ organized by Dnyanvardhini Trust’s **Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts & Commerce, Shahapur - 421601, Thane District, Maharashtra State, India**, in collaboration with M.G.E. & W. Society’s **Centre for Humanities & Cultural Studies (CHCS), Kalyan West - 421301, Maharashtra State, India**, held on Saturday 08 April 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Philanthropic activities in Gujarat through Gujarati Diaspora’s Social & Religious Remittances as seen in select villages of Anand, Kutch & Mehsana Districts”* (With Dr. Sudeep Basu)

(49) International Seminar on ‘Governance, Human Rights and Regional Co-operation in South Asia: Opportunities & Challenges of Globalization’ held on 19 & 20 April 2017, jointly organized by **UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi & UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar**, held at **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi – 110025, India**. Title of the Paper: *“Regional Cooperation in South Asia: India and its Diaspora in the Republic of Maldives”*

(50) 12th International & 48th Annual ELTAI Conference on ‘English Language Acquisition: Western Theories and Eastern Practices’, organized by **St. Theresa’s (Autonomous) College, Park Avenue Road, Marine Drive, Ernakulam (Kochi) – 682011, Kerala State, India**, in association with the **ELTAI**, held on 29, 30 June & 01 July 2017. Title of the Paper: *“English for Local and Global Employment: Dilemma of Policy Makers, Teachers and Parents in Selection of Medium of Instruction”*

(51) International Conference on ‘Emerging Horizons in India – Vietnam Relations’ jointly organized by **Nehru Memorial Museum & Library and South East Asia Research**

Group, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, held at Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011, India, on 03 & 04 July 2017. Title of the Paper: *“Indian Business Diaspora in Vietnam: An Opportunity to Enhance Connectivity, Commerce and act as Cultural Ambassadors of India in Vietnam”*

(52) ICSSR sponsored International Conference on ‘Indian Vision of Political Thinking: Possibilities of Global Alternative’ jointly organized by Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) & Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) International on 12 & 13 August 2017, held at **Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut District – 20005, Uttar Pradesh State, India.** Title of the Paper: *“Indian Political Thinking vs. Western Liberal Democratic Ideas: A Fine Blend of Indian Diaspora in the Making of India”*

(53) Indian – Serbian International Conference on ‘Technology, Religion and Cultural Identity – An Exploration from Multi-Polar Perspective’ jointly organized by Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras and Faculty of Philology – Seminar of Social Sciences, University of Belgrade, on 13 & 14 December 2017, held at **Department of Christian Studies, School of Philosophy and Religious Thought, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005, Tamil Nadu State, India.** Title of the Paper: *“Cultural Identity of India in the Western Christian Democratic Countries Preserved by Indian Diaspora through Technology and Places of Worship”*

(54) UGC Sponsored Two Day International Seminar on ‘Indian Diaspora: Kinship Network, Social Structure and Contribution in Host Countries’ jointly organized by **Centre for Indian Diaspora, Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388120, Anand District, Gujarat State, India & Vishwa Gujarati Samaj, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat State on 14 & 15 February 2018.** Title of the Paper: *“Effects of NRIs Philanthropy on Rural Development: A Model from Gujarati Diaspora”*

(55) One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference on ‘Recent Advances in Languages, Literatures and Social Sciences’ organized by M.G.E.W. Society’s Centre for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Kalyan (West) - 421301, Thane District, Maharashtra State, India, in collaboration with New Man International Refereed Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (ISSN: 2348 – 1390), held at **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra State, India,** on 17 February 2018. Title of the Paper: *“Rethinking Diaspora and Homeland Links through Philanthropy: A Case Study of Remittances in Gujarat”*

(56) International Conference on ‘Diaspora, Multiculturalism and Quest for Identity’ organized by **Department of English, Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer, Mir Shah Ali Colony, Jaipur Road, Ajmer District - 305001, Rajasthan State, India,** on 17, 18 & 19 February 2018. Title of the Paper: *“Quest for Identity among Gujarati Diaspora: A way of Establishing Homeland Connections through Philanthropic works in few select villages of Gujarat”*

(57) International Conference on ‘Language, Literature, and Nationalism’ jointly organized by **Gujarati Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar & Government Arts College, Gandhinagar, Near Mahatma Mandir, Sector – 15, Gandhinagar District – 382016, Gujarat State, India,** on 24 & 25 February 2018. Title of the Paper: *“History of Nationalism in India: Regional Perspectives for Integration of India as a Nation”*

(58) 31st International Conference on the main theme 'Interpreting Indo – Canadian Echoes of Voices', jointly hosted by the Indian Association of Canadian Studies (IACS) & the **Department of English, Faculty of Arts & Humanities at C. U. Shah University, Near Kotharia Village, Surendranagar – Ahmedabad Highway, Wadhwan City, Surendranagar District – 363030, Gujarat State, India**, on 29 & 30 March 2018.. Title of the Paper: *"Indo – Canadian Relations through Indian Diaspora: A Multicultural Perspective towards Negotiation"*

(59) International Conference on 'Recent Advances in Intellectual Property Law' organized by **Parul Institute of Law, Parul University, Limda Post, Waghodia Taluk, Vadodara District – 391760, Gujarat State, India**, on 28 April 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Emerging Challenges to copyright Law of India: 2012 Amendment and its Implications"*

(60) 13th International & 49th Annual ELTAI Conference on 'NextGen Learners: New Demands, New Responses', organized by **Career Point World School, (Besides Radhasoami Satsang Beas), Dheka, Masturi Road, NH-200, Bilaspur – 495001, Chhattisgarh State, India**, in association with the ELTAI, held on 29, 30 June & 01 July 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Industry Specific Technical Writing: New ESP Programmes in Start-up Businesses"*

(61) KAFLA InterContinental's 12th International Writers' Festival India (an International conference of poets, writers & scholars), Organized by India Inter – Continental Cultural Association (Regd), Chandigarh & Indore Christian College, held at **Indore Christian College, Nasia Road, Near Sarwate Bus Stand, Murai Mohalla, Chhawani, Indore District – 452001, Madhya Pradesh State, India**, on 23 & 24 October 2018. Title of the Paper: *"Diaspora Writers and Cross-Cultural Communication: Impact of Political Environment in the Host Land"*

(62) International Conference & 58th All India Political Science Conference on 'Aspiring India' organized by Department of Political Science, on 29 & 30 December 2018, held at **Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut District – 20005, Uttar Pradesh State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Diaspora Influence over Foreign Policy through Public Policy in Host Land and Homeland: An Analysis"*

(63) **UGC Sponsored** Two Day International Seminar on 'Indian Diaspora, Globalization and Multi Culturalism' organized by **Centre for Indian Diaspora, Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388120, Anand District, Gujarat State, India** on 28 & 29 January 2019. Title of the Paper: *"Impact of Diaspora Communities over Policy Making at Domestic and International Areas"*

(64) One Day Multi-disciplinary International Conference on 'Mahatma Gandhi in the Changing Times' jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Education & Welfare Society, Parbhani – 431401 and Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre, M.S.P. Mandal's Deogiri College, Aurangabad District - 431005, Maharashtra State, India, held at **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra State, India**, on 30 March 2019. Title of the Paper: *"Political Influence over Philanthropy: A Clarion Call to Diaspora Remittances"*

(65) Two Day International Conference on 'Gender, Diaspora, Cultural Identity, Education, & Islamic Studies', organized by IMRF Institute for Education & Research, India, DRPF Macedonia & IIM Australia, held at **International Youth Hostel, New Delhi, 5 Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021, India** on 26 & 27 July 2019. Title of

the Paper: *“Understanding of Centre – State relations: A Perspective from the Constitution of India and the Present reality”*

(66) The 2nd Two Day International Conference on ‘Fundamental Rights’, held at **Faculty of Law, University of Lampung, Soemantri Brodjonegoro Street No. 1, Bandar Lampung, 35145, Lampung – Indonesia** on 05 & 06 August 2019. Title of the Paper: *“Identity of Muslims in India as Marginalised Community and their Conditions in Gujarat State in the midst of Majority”*

(67) 2nd International Conference on ‘Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature’ (ICITELL – 2019), organized by Department of English, School of Social Sciences & Languages, **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT University), Vellore – 632014, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 16 & 17 August 2019. Title of the Paper: *“Political Controversy over Regional Languages and Hindi in the midst of ‘English Medium’ Schools: An Analysis from Gujarat and Maharashtra”*

(68) International Conference on ‘E-Business, E-Management, E-Education & E-Governance (ICE4-2020)’ organized by **Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Sakkardara Square, Nagpur District – 440024, Maharashtra State, India** on 07 & 08 February 2020. Title of the Paper: *“E-Governance System in Gujarat: A Saga of Rural Development through Political will and Involvement of Gujarati Diaspora”*

(69) International Conference on ‘Shared World views & US-India Relations in the Indo-Pacific & Beyond’, organized by **Christ University – Bangalore & Sigur Centre for Asian Studies, The George Washington University – USA**, on 29 April 2021.

(70) International virtual Seminar on ‘Innovative Jobs & Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Media Industries’ organized by **Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University)**, Department of Visual Communication, School of Science and Humanities, in association with Public Relations Society of India, **Chennai, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 23 June 2021.

(71) International Conference on ‘Emerging opportunities in Tourism & Hospitality Industry’ organized by **Department of Tourism & Hotel Management, Faculty of Management Studies, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur – 313001, Rajasthan State, India**. Held on 25 June 2021. Title of the Paper: *“Monsoon Tourism on the Western Ghats: Natural Scenic beauty of the hilly stations and pristine waterfalls - special focus on Lavasa”*

(72) ICIDR International Conference on ‘Social Sciences – 2021’ organized by **ICIDR, Jaipur – 302001, Rajasthan State, India**. Held on 28 August 2021. Title of the Paper: *“Corporate Social Responsibility, A Hidden Agenda of the Corporates with an eye on Pleasing Politicians and the Members of the Ruling Party”*

(73) International Multidisciplinary Conference on ‘Environment: Issues, Challenges, Impact and Steps towards Sustainable Development’ organized by **Yavatmal Zilha Akhil Kunbi Samaj’s Gopikabai Sitaram Gawande Mahavidyalaya, Dhanki Road, Umarkhed - 445206, Yavatmal District, Maharashtra State, India**, in collaboration with IQAC, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati. 24 September 2022. Title of the Paper: *“Federalism: A Look at Governor and Chief Minister’s Relationship in India”*

(74) One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference on 'Contemporary Discourses in Humanities and Commerce' jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Education & Welfare Society, Parbhani District – 431401, Late Ramesh Warpudkar ACS College, Sonpeth, Parbhani, Rajarshi Shahu College, Parbhani and Shri Panditguru Pardikar College, Sirsala, Beed District, Maharashtra State, India, held at **Hotel Vatika, Wasmat Road, Parbhani – 431401, Maharashtra State, India**, on 24 December 2022. Title of the Paper: *"Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan – A New Concept in Making of Modern India: Success and Reality"*

(75) IIHSG International Conference 2023 on 'Security, Identity, & Global Governance: India & the World', held on 16 & 17 November 2023, organized by **Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, Delhi, India** in collaboration with United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Department of International Relations – University of Chittagong, Bangladesh & Centre for Field Learning – Ahmedabad, India. The conference was held at **JNU convention centre, New Delhi, India**. Title of the Paper: *"Unveiling the New World Order: Security, Identity, and Global Governance in the Modern Age"*

(76) 6th ICIER International Conference on 'Strategic Agility and Resilience: Benchmarks and Best Practices', held on 14 & 15 December 2023, organized by the **Department of Business Administration, BNMIT, Bengaluru – 560070, Karnataka State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"New Business Models in Higher Education Institutions: Fostering Global Engagement in India"*

(77) International Seminar on "Politics, Parties, and Politicos: Reflections on Indian Democracy", organized by **Department of Social Science, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore District – 756019, Odisha State, India**. Held on 30 & 31 January 2024. Title of the Paper: *"The Evolution of Indian Democracy: An In-depth Analysis of Political Parties from 1947 to Present"*

(78) Interdisciplinary International Conference on 'Language, Literature and Social Sciences', held on 10 February 2024, organized by **Sharda Mahavidyalaya (Arts & Science), Parbhani & Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society, Parbhani District – 431401, Maharashtra State, India**. Title of the Paper: *"The Role of Judiciary in Shaping and Enforcing Justice"*

(79) International Conference on 'Development, Democracy, and Citizenship: De-colonial Perspectives from the Global South', organized by **Nelson Mandela Chair for Afro-Asian Studies, School of International Relations & Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam District – 686560, Kerala State, India**, held on 22 & 23 March 2024. Title of the Paper: *"Beyond Borders: De-colonial Pathways to Peace, Conflict Resolution, and Reconciliation in Africa, Latin America, and Asia"*

(80) International Conference on 'Innovative Techniques in Artificial Intelligence and Communication Technologies (ICITAICT 2024)', organized by **The Department of Visual Communication, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600119, Tamilnadu State, India** on 12 April 2024. Title of the Paper: *"Safeguarding Cybersecurity and Privacy in Artificial Intelligence Systems"*

Chairperson of Sessions/Moderated Sessions/Rapporteur

(1) Chaired a session at 7th International & 43rd Annual **ELTAI** Conference on The English Classroom – Experiments & Experiences, conducted by **Velammal Engineering College, Chennai**, Tamil Nadu State, India, in association with the ELTAI, 19, 20 & 21 July 2012.

(2) Chaired a session at 10th **Asia TEFL** International Conference on Expanding Horizons of Language and Communication: ELT issues, Challenges and Implications, held on 04, 05, 06 October 2012 at **The Leela Kempinski Hotel, Gurgaon, Delhi**, NCR, India.

(3) Chaired a session at the Centre for Women's Studies, **Catholicate College**, Pathanamthitta – 689645, Kerala State, India, in association with Kerala Women Development Corporation, **Trivandrum**, Kerala on 15 & 16 February 2013. UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women's Studies. The Resilient Indian Women: Pre & Post Empowerment.

(4) Chaired a session at the International Conference on Liberating Learning, at **Gujarat Vidyapith**, Ashram Road, **Ahmedabad** – 380014, Gujarat State, India, organized by Prajnanam, Children's University, ERA Gujarat, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal Gujarat Prant, & Higher Education Forum Gujarat Chapter in 07, 08, & 09 June 2013. Compered the entire session during the Valedictory Function on Sunday 09 June 2013 at Diamond Jubilee Hall, Gujarat Vidyapith.

(5) Chaired a session at the International Conference on Research Trends in English Studies, conducted in 26 & 27 July 2013 at the Department of English, University College of Arts, **Tumkur University, Tumkur** District – 572103, Karnataka State, India, in association with Centre for Education and Research.

(6) Chaired a paper presentation session in the National Seminar at Department of English, School of Humanities, **Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry** – 605014, India, organized on 07 & 08 August 2013. 'Literature and Human Rights'.

(7) Chaired & moderated a paper presentation and poetry reading session at **Narayana Engineering College, Nellore** District - 524004, Andra Pradesh State, India, on 09 & 10 November 2013, Kaffa Intercontinental's 9th International Writers Festival was organized by India Inter - Continental Cultural Association, Chandigarh, India.

(8) Chaired a Paper presentation session during the two days **UGC sponsored** International Conference on Teaching English for Employability (TEE 2013) on 21 & 22 November 213 at **Annammal College of Education for Women**, Tiruchendur Road, **Tuticorin** District - 628003, Tamil Nadu State, India.

(9) Chaired a session in **TANSCHÉ sponsored** One Day National Seminar on 'Diaspora and Culture: Exploring the Works of Expatriate Writers' organised by the P.G. and Research Department of English, **Periyar E.V.R. College** (Autonomous & Accredited by NAAC), **Tiruchirappalli** – 620023, Tamil Nadu State, India on 27 December 2013.

(10) Chaired a Paper presentation session in **UGC sponsored** National Seminar on 'Teaching of English Language Today' organized by the Department of English, **Smt. M.**

M. Shah Mahila Arts College, Kadi - 382715, **Mehsana** District, Gujarat State, India, on 03 & 04 January 2014.

(11) Chaired a session in **ICSSR sponsored** National Workshop on 'Gender Mainstreaming: Problems & Prospects' at Udaipur School of Social Work, **Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Udaipur - 313001**, Rajasthan State, India, on 27 & 28 January 2014.

(12) Chaired a session in **UGC & ICSSR sponsored** National Conference on 'Interrogating Terrorism: Role of Media and Literature' at **S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. (Autonomous) College Jaipur - 302004**, Rajasthan State, India, on 01 & 02 August 2014.

(13) Chaired a session in **UGC sponsored** Two Day National Seminar on 'Tapestries of Expatriate Writings' organised by the P.G. and Research Department of English, **Periyar E.V.R. College** (Autonomous & Accredited by NAAC), **Tiruchirappalli – 620023**, Tamil Nadu State, India on 21 & 22 August 2014.

(14) Chaired & moderated a paper presentation and poetry reading session at Kerala Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, **Gandhi Bhavan**, Thycaud Post, **Trivandrum - 695014**, Kerala State, India, on 27 & 28 December 2014, KAFLA InterContinental's 10th International Writers Festival was organized by India Inter - Continental Cultural Association, Chandigarh, India.

(15) Chaired a Technical session in **ICSSR sponsored** National Seminar on 'Gender discrimination, harassment at workplace and social work intervention' at Udaipur School of Social Work, **Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Udaipur - 313001**, Rajasthan State, India, on 27 & 28 February 2015.

(16) Moderated three paper presentation and poetry reading sessions at **Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur – 313001**, Rajasthan State, India, on 14 & 15 October 2016, KAFLA InterContinental's 11th International Writers' Festival was organized by India Inter - Continental Cultural Association, Chandigarh, India.

(17) Chaired a Technical session during the first day of the three-day national seminar on 'Modern Literature in English since 1980' at **Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Marudhar Nagar, Chinnakallupalli, Vaniyambadi – 635751, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 02, 03 & 04 March 2017.

(18) Chaired a paper presentation session on 'Human concerns & issues in Social Sciences' at **Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts & Commerce, Shahapur - 421601, Thane District, Maharashtra State, India**, during the Multidisciplinary International Conference held on Saturday 08 April 2017.

(19) Acted as a Rapporteur during the Paper Presentation session for the sub themes of 'New Dimensions of Tourism in India, and Ancient Indian History & Archaeology in Tourism' at **IGNOU Regional Centre, 12 Area Hills, Bhopal – 462011, Madhya Pradesh State, India**, on 15 & 16 September 2017, a Two day National Conference on Tourism & Hospitality in India.

(20) Co-chaired a paper presentation session on 'Issues related to sovereignty and federalism in Globalization era, and Contemporary judicial challenges under international

criminal law in Globalization era' at **Parul Institute of Law, Parul University, Limda Post, Waghodia Taluk, Vadodara District – 391760, Gujarat State, India**, on 25 November 2017 during the National Seminar on 'Constitutional Challenges in the Era of Globalization'.

(21) Acted as a Discussant at Panel 7 titled Contribution of Indian Diaspora during the 57th All India Political Science Conference held on 15, 16 & 17 December 2017 at **Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005, Tamil Nadu State, India**, organized by Indian Political Science Association & Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras.

(22) Chaired a Technical Session in Social Sciences during the 3rd National Research Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Innovative Trends in Business Management & Humanities (IITBMH – 2017)' under UGC – IQAC Scheme, held at **Smt. K. S. N. Kansagara Mahila College, Kotecha Chowk, opposite Jalaram Petrol Pump, Kalawad Road, Rajkot District – 360007, Gujarat State, India**, on 23 December 2017.

(23) Chaired a Paper Presentation Session at **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra State, India**, on 17 February 2018 on the theme of Recent Advances in Languages, Literature, and Social Sciences, during One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference.

(24) Chaired a paper presentation session at the National Conference on 'Efforts towards Nation building' jointly organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), Ahmedabad & Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar, held on 13 & 14 April 2018 at **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, 'Jyotirmay' Parisar, opposite Shri Balaji Temple, S – G Highway, Chharodi, Ahmedabad District - 382481, Gujarat State, India**.

(25) Chaired a paper presentation session during the one-day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Intervention of Science and Technology, Social Problems and Sustainable Development' held on 17 June 2018 at **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), South Ambazari Road, Nagpur District – 440010, Maharashtra State, India**.

(26) Moderated two paper presentation and poetry reading sessions, Chaired a Paper Presentation session as well as compered the valedictory session at **Indore Christian College, Nasia Road, Near Sarwate Bus Stand, Murai Mohalla, Chhawni, Indore District – 452001, Madhya Pradesh State, India**, on 23 & 24 October 2018, KAFLA InterContinental's 12th International Writers' Festival was organized by India Inter - Continental Cultural Association, Chandigarh, India.

(27) Chaired a paper presentation session during **UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on 'Prison Writing in India: Suppressing Dissent and Generating Consent'** at **Department of English, Kakatiya University, NH – 563, Vidyaranyaपुरi, Hanamkonda – 506009, Warangal District, Telangana State, India** on 27 & 28 March 2019.

(28) Chaired a paper presentation session at **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra**

State, India, on 30 March 2019 on the theme of 'Mahatma Gandhi in the Changing Times' during the One Day Multi-Disciplinary International Conference.

(29) Chaired a paper presentation session during the one day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Science & Technology' held on 02 June 2019 at **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), South Ambazari Road, Nagpur District – 440010, Maharashtra State, India.**

(30) Chaired a paper presentation session during **UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on 'Gendering Indian Films'** at **Department of English, Kakatiya University, NH – 563, Vidyananyapuri, Hanamkonda – 506009, Warangal District, Telangana State, India on 26 & 27 February 2020.**

Guest Lecturer/Visiting Faculty/Invited Speaker/Expert Lecture

(1) Delivered a Lecture on Communicative Skills (Group Discussion, Interview Skills & CV writing techniques) on Wednesday 06 March 2013, for the 4th Semester B.P.T. students of Charotar Institute of Physiotherapy, a constituent institute of **Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), CHARUSAT Campus, Changa, Anand District – 388421, Gujarat State, India**

(2) Delivered a Lecture with demonstrations on Academic Writing on Saturday 28 September 2013, for the 5th Semester Electrical Engineering & Civil Engineering students of **Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), (Management Aegis: Shri Charotar Moti Sattavis Patidar Kelavani Mandal), CHARUSAT Campus, Changa, Anand District – 388421, Gujarat State, India**

(3) Delivered a Lecture on Effective Writing Skills on Friday 04 October 2013, for the First Semester B. Tech. students of **Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), (Management Aegis: Shri Charotar Moti Sattavis Patidar Kelavani Mandal), CHARUSAT Campus, Changa, Anand District – 388421, Gujarat State, India**

(4) Addressed the **Inaugural Session** at **TANSCHE sponsored** one day National Seminar on 'Diaspora and Culture: Exploring the Works of Expatriate Writers' organised by the P.G. and Research Department of English, **Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous & Accredited by NAAC), Tiruchirappalli – 620023, Tamil Nadu State, India on 27 December 2013**

(5) Delivered a Lecture in the **Plenary Session** at **UGC sponsored Two-day National Seminar on 'Tapestries of Expatriate Writings'** organised by the P.G. and Research Department of English, **Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous & Accredited by NAAC), Tiruchirappalli – 620023, Tamil Nadu State, India on 21 & 22 August 2014**

(6) Delivered six lectures for the students of MA English & PG Diploma in English for Communication Skills on 06th & 07th February 2015 at **Department of English, Karnataka State Women's University, Jnanashakti Campus, Toravi, Bijapur District - 586109, Karnataka State, India**

(7) Conducted a workshop for the teachers of Chaitanya School on nuances of Public Speaking in English on Wednesday 22 July 2015 at **Chaitanya CBSE English Medium School, Lekawada, Behind CRPF campus, Gandhinagar – 382042, Gujarat State, India**

(8) Delivered a Lecture on the 'importance of voting in India' on the occasion of National Voters' Day – 2016, at **Chaitanya CBSE English Medium School**, Lekawada, behind CRPF campus, **Gandhinagar – 382042, Gujarat state, India** on Monday 25 January 2016. The lecture was focused on the history of Election Commission of India, its functions and duties, voters' rights and obligations and voting related issues. A quiz competition was organized. This led to the participation of students in National Voters' Day celebration at **Mahatma Mandir** along with the Head of the State, Chief Electoral Officer, and other state officials.

(9) Delivered a speech during the **Valedictory Session** on 'Social Justice: Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar', at the **ICSSR sponsored Two days National Conference** organized by the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Cell, **Mohanlal Sukhadia University**, University Road, Ganesh Nagar, **Udaipur – 313001, Rajasthan State, India**, on 12 June 2016.

(10) **Keynote Address** during the inaugural session of the three day national seminar on the theme 'Modern Literature in English since 1980' jointly organized by PG & Research Department of English, **Thiruvalluvar University, Serkadu, Vellore – 632115, Tamil Nadu State**, and PG & Research Department of English, **Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Marudhar Nagar, Chinnakallupalli, Vaniyambadi – 635751, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu State, India**, on 02, 03, & 04 March 2017.

(11) Delivered a **Keynote Address** on 'Recent Advances in Social Sciences Research' during the One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference at **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra State, India**, on 17 February 2018.

(12) Delivered a Lecture in the **Plenary session** at **UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar** on 'Prison Writing in India: Suppressing Dissent and Generating Consent' organized by **Department of English, Kakatiya University, NH – 563, Vidyananyapuri, Hanamkonda – 506009, Warangal District, Telangana State, India** on 27 & 28 March 2019.

(13) Delivered a Lecture in the **plenary session** during the One Day Multi-Disciplinary International Conference at **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra State, India**, on 30 March 2019.

(14) Delivered a Plenary Talk on Recent Trends in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Science & Technology during the one day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Science & Technology' held on 02 June 2019 at **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), South Ambazari Road, Nagpur District – 440010, Maharashtra State, India**.

(15) Delivered a Lecture in the **Plenary session** at **UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar** on 'Violence against Women in India Films: A Legal Perspective through the Lens of Lawyers' organized by **Department of English, Kakatiya University, NH – 563, Vidyananyapuri, Hanamkonda – 506009, Warangal District, Telangana State, India** on 26 & 27 February 2020.

(16) Participated as one of the Panellists in the **Panel Discussion on 'Genocide as a Violation of Human Rights: Revisiting Rwanda'**, a virtual commemorative Panel Discussion to mark the 27th anniversary of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda,

organized by the **Student Bar Association, School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune – 412112, Maharashtra State, India** on Wednesday 07 April 2021.

(17) Took part in the **Panel Discussion** as one of the Panellists in ‘**Human Trafficking in India: A Rising Concern**’, a virtual panel discussion to celebrate the National event on **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day** organized by the **Student Bar Association, School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune – 412112, Maharashtra State, India** on Tuesday 11 January 2022.

(18) Delivered a lecture in the **Plenary Session** at One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference on ‘**Contemporary Discourses in Humanities and Commerce**’ jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Education & Welfare Society, Parbhani District – 431401, Late Ramesh Warpudkar ACS College, Sonpeth, Parbhani, Rajarshi Shahu College, Parbhani and Shri Panditguru Pardikar College, Sirsala, Beed District, Maharashtra State, India, held at **Hotel Vatika, Wasmal Road, Parbhani – 431401, Maharashtra State, India**, on 24 December 2022.

(19) I was a Resource Person for the Six-day online **Faculty Development Programme** on “Media Literacy and Critical Thinking: Developing Skills to Analyze and Interpret Media Messages Critically, organized by the **Institute of Media Studies, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Tindola, Barabanki – 225003, Uttar Pradesh State, India**, on 14 August 2023.

(20) I took part in the **Out Bound Training (OBT)** session and **delivered lectures on Simulations for Adult Learning & Future of Learning and Higher Education** for the OBT theme **Andragogy** on Friday 02 & Saturday 03 February 2024 at **Fern Samali Resort, Dapoli – 415712, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra State, India**, organized for **School of Law teachers by Christ University, Lavasa campus, Pune, Maharashtra State, India**.

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(81) “Innovating Gender Equity: Transforming Women's Lives through Self Help Groups in India” (December 2023). Title of the Book: Women Empowerment and Financial Literacy. Edited by Dr. Preeti S. Desai, Published by National Press Association, Malaviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110017, India. Chapter 10, Page numbers: 48 – 52, ISBN: 978 – 81 – 19674 – 67 – 1

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Summer Schools

(1) HEIG – VD University, Switzerland, participated in the Summer University/Study Project 2011, held during 28 February 2011 to 10 March 2011 at NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore, Karnataka State, India

(2) Manipal Centre for Philosophy & Humanities, Manipal University, Manipal, Udupi District, Karnataka State, India, participated in the Two-week Summer School Programme on “Philosophy for the Social Sciences & Humanities – Banality of Evil” from 04 to 15 July 2011

(3) HEIG – VD University, Switzerland, participated in the Summer University/Study Project - 2012, on Business Engineering & Intercultural Communication, held during 27 February 2012 to 08 March 2012, Conducted by the Department of HSM at NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore, Karnataka State, India

Courses Taught

(1) ESL/E2L, IGCSE, CIE, University of Cambridge, UK, for 10 Grade Students

(2) Business English Certificate Course, University of Cambridge, UK, for 10 & 12 Grade students

(3) IELTS training for Grade 12 students

(4) Professional Communication for B. Tech students

(5) Managerial Communication for MBA students

(6) Soft Skills/Spoken English courses for B. Tech, MBA, MCA, M. Tech, PhD, and PG students of Physics & Chemistry programme

(7) Political Science, Public Administration, Diaspora Studies, Legal Studies, Constitutional Law, Public Policy & Governance, Foundations of Ethics

(8) Political Theory – I & II, Indian Government and Politics – I & II, Public Policy & Development, Law of Freedom of Information and Prevention of Corruption, Human Rights, PhD course work in Legal Research Methods & Higher Education Institute structure in India

Distinctions, Awards and Grants

- Awarded First class in MA (English Language & Literature)
- Secured University First Rank, Two Gold medals in MA (Political Science)
- University Distinction in Special Education Course
- Won cash prize (Third Place) in the Essay Writing competition at NMKRV College, Bangalore
- Awarded Second Rank, Silver Medal in Basic Civil Defence course, Home Guards Department
- Maintained 100% attendance during Post Graduation & B.Ed., courses
- Awarded Institute Full Fellowship for Three Semesters at NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore
- Best Paper Award, First Position with Cash award at Vel Tech Institute of Management, Vel Tech University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu State, India, 2012
- Best paper Award, First Position, at UGC sponsored National Seminar, Smt. M. M. Shah Mahila Arts College, Kadi, Mehsana District, Gujarat State, India, 2014
- Best Paper Award, First Position with Cash award at Vel Teach Institute of Management, Vel Tech University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu State, India, 2014
- Best Paper Award, First Position, Certificate with Cash award at Sathyabama University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu State, India, 2017
- Qualified in the National English Language Test Service (NELTS) jointly conducted by CIEFL and Orient Longman

- Awarded **Jagdish Chandra Sharma Indian Political Science Association National Award – 2016** for encouraging young researchers dedicatedly working on Indian Diaspora. J. C. Sharma IPSA National Award is named after Ambassador Shri Jagdish Chandra Sharma, one of the founders of Diaspora Studies in India. Award was given on 15 December 2017 during the 57th All India Annual Political Science Conference at University of Madras. [The Award consists of a Plaque, Citation, Shawl and a Cheque]
- **Best Research Scholar Award for the year - 2018**, bestowed by DK International Research Foundation during the DKIRF Awards – 2018 ceremony on Sunday 27 May 2018 at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Hotel, Collector Office Road, Perambalur District – 621212, Tamil Nadu State, India. [The Award included a Shawl, Certificate, Medal & a Memento]
- Received Non-NET, Non-JRF Research Fellowship for M.Phil. & PhD research work from July 2012 to June 2018 from University Grants Commission (UGC) at Central University of Gujarat
- Award of Kaffa Inter – Continental's **Award of Honour SAHITYA SHREE**, awarded by India Intercontinental Cultural Association (Regd.), Chandigarh – India, in recognition of my contribution in the field of Literature. This award was presented during the 12th International Writers Festival held on 23 & 24 October 2018 at Indore Christian College, Indore, Nasia Road, Near Sarwate Bus Stand, Murai Mohalla, Chhawani, Indore District – 452001, Madhya Pradesh State, India.
- **Mahatma Gandhi National Award of Best Researcher - 2018**. Award was bestowed during the One Day Multi – disciplinary International Conference, having the theme of 'Mahatma Gandhi in the Changing Times' during the celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on Saturday 30 March 2019 at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Manju Hills, HUDCO, T.V. Centre Road, Aurangabad – 431001, Maharashtra State, India
- **Primary Evaluator in Toycathon 2021**. I was selected & invited by the Ministry of Education - Innovation Cell, Government of India to evaluate the innovative toys designed by students from India, in its Toycathon - 2021 project. The certificate was issued on 15 December 2021.
- **Global Youth Icon Award 2022**. This award was given to me for my contribution towards youth empowerment and continuously enriching education/research fraternity and society with my esteemed services. This award was given during the **one-day International Symposia** on **"Reimagining Youth Skills for the 21st Century"** on Saturday 23 July 2022 at International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT), 116, first floor, Shyam Ji Complex, Opposite Metro Pillar No. 815, Delhi – Rothak Road, Delhi NCR – Bahadurgarh – 124507, Jhajjar District, Haryana State, India.
- **Mahatma Gandhi National Award for Best teacher (2021)**. This award was conferred on me in appreciation of my valuable contribution towards the field of education and teaching-learning process. This award was given during the One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference on 'Contemporary Discourses in Humanities and Commerce', organized by Mahatma Gandhi Education & Welfare Society, Parbhani District – 431401, Maharashtra State, India, held at Hotel Vatika, Wasmal Road, Parbhani – 431401, Maharashtra State, India, on 24 December 2022.
- **Judge for QS Quacquarelli Symonds, QS Reimagine Education Awards 2023**. I was one of the Judges, evaluating the entries for qualifying QS Reimagine Education Awards 2023 of QS Quacquarelli Symonds, London at Wharton and Khalifa University, 10 November 2023.

Research Work

(1) Conducted National Election Study, October 1999, a social scientific study of political opinions & attitudes in India, conducted by Lokniti: Institute for Comparative Democracy, a research programme of the **Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi**. I worked as a Research Investigator in Post Poll Survey in the state of Karnataka. The work involved sampling the electorate & conducting in-depth, face – to – face interviews with the selected respondents.

(2) I did extensive full-time research for three months (September, October & November 2001) in the Karnataka State Legislative Library (Vidhana Soudha) on the topic: "Prof. M.P.L. Sastry as a Legislator from 1948 to 1968". I went through all the documented debates & discussions that took place in the Karnataka State Legislative Council of Late Vidyasagara Prof. M.P.L. Sastry, (the founder of various **M.E.S. Educational Institutions**), who was a member of Karnataka State Legislative Council from 1948 to 1968. My research article was published in the MES Institutions Souvenir.

(3) Worked as a full time Research Scholar on Indian Immigrant Women writers in the Indian Diaspora, at National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK – an institute of National Importance), Surathkal, Mangalore, Karnataka State, India from 07 December 2010 to 10 May 2012 in the Department of Humanities (HSM). Simultaneously took up teaching assignments in the Institute.

(4) Conducted a Field Survey for Research on “The impact of Gujarati ‘Diaspora’ on the Social and Cultural milieu of Gujarat: A Case study of Gandhinagar.” The field survey was undertaken from 22 February 2013 to 28 February 2013. Collected data related to both the quantitative as well as qualitative analysis. Objective as well as the descriptive method was applied to understand the aspects related to migrants and their families in Gandhinagar on Social and Cultural fields. For the analysis and interpretation of data, SPSS (Statistical package for the Social Science) was used. Statistical method was applied for the data analysis. Charts, tables, and graphs were used for a clear description of the data. The Final Report was compiled and submitted to **Central University of Gujarat**.

(5) Worked as a full time Research Assistant in the Major Research project titled "Diasporic Gujaratis and their Homeland: Documenting Social Remittance Practices in Gujarat" funded by **Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi**, under the supervision of Project in charge Dr. Sudeep Basu, Assistant professor, Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, **Central University of Gujarat**, from June 2014 to October 2015. I stayed in few villages in Bhuj - Kutch, Mehsana and Anand districts in Gujarat for fieldwork. During this time, I approached village heads, NRIs, return migrants, villagers, temple trustees, NGOs, schools, hospitals & prominent individuals for interviews. Primary data is collected using in-depth interviews, participant observation and group discussion using questionnaires that are open-ended, semi-structured and structured. I used purposive/random/snowball sampling methods to collect field data in consultation with key informants & concerned organizations in the area.

Events Organized

(1) As a faculty in charge of Human Rights Cell at Symbiosis Law School in Nagpur campus, organized the First National Essay Writing Competition on the theme “HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE 21st CENTURY: REINVIGORATING THE CONCEPT”. Prepared the brochure and the concept note for the essay writing, evaluation of essays, declaring the results, designing the certificate of participation and other related works. 23 December 2019 to 27 January 2020.

(2) Organized a Panel Discussion at Symbiosis Law School in Nagpur campus under the aegis of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), on the topic “Human Rights in the Digital Age: Defining a New Paradigm.” Moderated the session during the discussion on Thursday 13 January 2020.

(3) As a faculty in charge of Human Rights Committee at School of Law in Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa campus, Pune, organized a lecture on “Tribal Rights are Human Rights” by inviting Prof. Ramdas Rupavath, Head – Human Rights Centre, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad on Friday 10 December 2021.

(4) Organized a lecture by inviting Advocate Pushkar Patil for delivering a lecture on the UN mandated event - International Day of Persons with Disabilities on Saturday 03 December 2022. This event was held under the aegis of Student Bar Association of School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa campus, Pune.

Reviewer of Journals/Editorial Panel Member/Advisor

(1) Journal of Literature and Art Studies, California, USA

(2) Advisor for the International Seminar on New Education Policy and NAMODI Framework Nano Architecture and Mobile Oriented Digital Institutes Framework, Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, held on 12th, 13th, & 14th July 2016 organized at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak - 484887, Anuppur District, Madhya Pradesh State, India

(3) Reviewer of MEXTESOL Journal. [<http://www.mextesol.net/>] [a SCOPUS Indexed Journal]

(4) Reviewer of Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies [www.ejecs.org/] [a SCOPUS Indexed Journal]

(5) On Peer Reviewers Panel, International Research Journal of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies [https://irjhis.com/peer_review.html]

(6) On Board Member – International Journal of Social Science and Human Research, an Open Access, Indexed, International Peer Reviewed Journal [<https://ijsshr.in/board.php>]

(7) Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities, Indonesia [<http://www.pertanika.upm.edu.my/>]

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Languages Known

Fluent in English, Kannada, Konkani, Tulu, Hindi, & rusty Tamil

Countries Visited

Republic of Maldives, Republic of Yemen, Eritrea, Malaysia, Republic of Indonesia, & Thailand

Areas of interest/Specialization

International Politics and World affairs, Human Rights & Duties, Public Policy & Governance, Election Studies, Public Administration, Political Science, Legal Studies, Constitutional Law, Security Studies, Diplomacy, Study of Constitutions, Diaspora writers, Indian Diaspora, Migration, Culture Studies, Demography, Women writers, Women Empowerment, Feminism, Gender Studies, English Language (ESL), ELT, EFL, English Literature, Managerial Communication, Life skills Education, Hygiene & Sanitation, Teacher Education, Soft Skills Training, IELTS, Business English, Counselling, Professional Communication, Special Education, Ethics & Moral Education, Research, etc.,

Professional/Academic Life Membership

British Library

ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India)

IndiaCALL (The India Association of Computer Assisted Language Learning)

AsiaTEFL (The Asian Association of teachers, Teaching English as a Foreign Language)

IATE (Indian Association of Teacher Educators)

IPSA (Indian Political Science Association) Life Membership No: 3157

Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT) No: 0-29/2016

APT (Association for Political Theory) Membership No: 31674, 30 November 2021

Favourite Quotations

(1) "A teacher, who refuses to become a student, refuses to become a teacher."

(2) "Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever..."

(3) "Don't spend your years as a student sitting in the same classroom, and reading the same textbooks. Whether you want to learn, teach, work, or explore, various countries are waiting for you."

(4) "Learn, then teach...."

(5) "If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you, but if you are determined, no one can stop you."

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act."

Present work

I was teaching at University level in Lavasa, Mulshi Taluka, Pune District, Maharashtra State, India

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Dr. Salu Dsouza has been working as a Teacher, Teacher Trainer, Soft Skills Trainer, Special Educator, Life Skills Educator, Counsellor, IELTS Trainer, International Examiner, ELT Consultant, Lecturer/Instructor & Researcher for the past 26 years. He has M.A. Degrees in Political Science, Public Administration, and English Language & Literature. Besides this, he has a first-class bachelor's degree in Education. He was awarded University First Rank & Two Gold Medals for securing the highest number of marks in Post-Graduation study. He did his M. Phil and PhD from Central University of Gujarat. He is a University of Cambridge, UK, ESOL certified Teacher of English. He did CELTA (2007) from University of Cambridge, UK. He is a trained and certified School Accreditation Assessor (QCI/NABET). He has a Certificate from Trinity College London in using ICT in classroom. He had taken up teaching assignments in the Republic of Maldives & in Eritrea (North East Africa). He was involved in research & teaching in the Department of Humanities at National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) - Surathkal. He has attended seminars, workshops, and conferences in India & abroad, national as well as international & presented papers on the theoretical contours of diaspora, literary, socio-cultural, political, and economic aspects of Indian diaspora in the Caribbean, USA, and other parts of the globe. Some research papers are published. He was one of the moderators & plenary speakers for a few conferences/seminars & paper presentation sessions.

He is the recipient of prestigious **Jagdish Chandra Sharma Indian Political Science Association National Award - 2016** for encouraging young researchers dedicatedly working on Indian Diaspora. He was also awarded the **Best Research Scholar Award for the year 2018** by DK International Research Foundation on Sunday 27 May 2018. He received **Mahatma Gandhi National Award of Best Researcher – 2018** by the Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society, Parbhani, Maharashtra State, India on Saturday 30 March 2019 at Aurangabad in Maharashtra State, India. He was awarded **Global Youth Icon Award 2022** by International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT), Haryana, India. He received **Mahatma Gandhi National Award for Best Teacher – 2021** from the Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society,

Parbhani, Maharashtra State, India on Saturday 24 December 2022 at Hotel Vatika, Wasmal Road, Parbhani District – 431401, Maharashtra State, India.

He has been a Reviewer of Abstracts & Research Papers for seminars and conferences. He is one of the Reviewers of research papers for a few online journals including SCOPUS Indexed Journals. His interest is in Multidisciplinary & Transdisciplinary Studies. He visits Schools, colleges, universities, & institutions as an invited Speaker & Resource Person. He was teaching at Christ University, Lavasa campus near Pune, Maharashtra State, India.