

## Biodata

### Personal Information-

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### Classes Taught-

*FY/SY/TYBA/BSc, MA/MSc Geography, BBA and PGDFT*

### Teaching Experience-

18years at UG and PG level

**Area of Specialization & Research-** Economic Geography, LULC studies, Forestry, Remote Sensing and GIS

### Academic Programs & Research Profile-

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| • Orientation/ Refresher/FDP/STC- | 15 |
| • Research Publications-          | 26 |
| • Research Papers Presented-      | 16 |
| • Minor Research Project-         | 01 |
| • Ph.D. Guidance-                 | 04 |
| • Books Published-                | 04 |
| • Book Chapter-                   | 01 |
| • Invitee Talks-                  | 12 |

### Major Responsibilities in Institute-

- Chairman, BOS in Geography
- UG Admission
- IQAC (Member)
- Board of Examination (BOE-Arts Faculty)
- NSS Programme Officer- (2018-19 to 2022-23)
- Study Tours & Field Excursions (in-charge)
- Student Development Committee
- College Time Table Committee

### Responsibilities in other Institutes-

- Member of Board of Studies 2025-2028 (BOS) in Wellington College, Sangli
- Member of Board of Studies 2020-2023 (BOS) in S.P. College, Pune
- NSS Area Coordinator in SPPU, Pune (2020-21 to 2022-23)
- Affiliated Ph.D. research guide at S P College, Pune
- External Reviewer for paper setting
- Subject Expert
- Examiner and Paper setter in SPPU