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## **1. EDUCATION**

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Economics, University of Mumbai; (Thesis title : ‘*Economic Growth and Human Development : A Study of Maharashtra*’); December 2001
- **Master of Arts (M.A.)** in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Bombay; Fourth Rank in the University (Total Candidates - 124); First Class; 61.5%; May 1983
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** - Economics and Political Science, St. Xavier’s College, University of Bombay; Second Class; 57.7%; May 1981
- **Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (H.S.C.)** - St. Xavier’s College, Bombay, Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education; Grade One; 67.17%; April 1978

## **2. TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (Deemed University), since August 25, 2006.  
(Papers taught include *Microeconomics for Managers, Macroeconomics and International Economics*)  
On extraordinary leave with lien from University of Mumbai.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, January 5, 2004 to August 24, 2006.  
(Papers taught include *Economics of Social Infrastructure, Development Economics*)
- Research Associate, Economics of Education Unit, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, January 8, 2003 to January 4, 2004 and November 24, 1997 to November 23, 2002.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai, University of Mumbai. Taught at the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) level. November 1983 to April 1992.

## **3. PROJECT WORK IN PROGRESS**

- *Human Development Backlog for the Districts of Maharashtra*, Project supported by UGC and UNDP.

#### **4. EVALUATIONS**

- Appraiser/Consultant, The Deutsche-Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany, *Project Review: Indo German Bilateral Project on Capacity Building and Training (IGBP – CT&T)*, July 2005.
- Appraiser/Consultant, The Deutsche-Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany, *Project Review: Promotion of Watershed Self-Help Program in Maharashtra, India, Implemented by the NGO WOTR*, May 2004
- Janshala Programme (a joint programme of the Government of India and United Nations), New Delhi, 2002.

Member of the two-member team to carry out the Mid-Term Review of the Janshala Programme in the state of Maharashtra. Janshala (GOI – UN) provides programme support to the ongoing efforts towards achieving universal elementary education. It is a community-based primary education programme which aims to make primary education more accessible and effective for girls and children in deprived communities, marginalized groups, SC/ST/minorities, working children and children with specific needs, October 19 – 29, 2002.

#### **5. PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Books**

- *Economic Growth and Human Development : A Study of Maharashtra*, Publication grant by ICSSR, New Delhi, Himalaya Publishers, Mumbai. In press.
- *Microfinance, Self-Employment and Poverty Alleviation*, Edited by Sangita Kamdar, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Publication grant by NABARD. Himalaya Publishers, Mumbai. Forthcoming.
- *Health Care in India: A Profile*, jointly with Devraj Chauhan and N.H. Antia, The Foundation for Research in Community Health, Mumbai, 1997.

##### **Monographs**

- *Livelihood Status in Jalna District* - Jointly with Asoke Basak, ex-Principal Secretary, Planning Department. Mr. Basak was instrumental in bringing out the first *Maharashtra Human Development Report 2001* with UNDP and Planning Commission support. February 2004.

Project for the study of issues in livelihood including micro credit, vocational education and water management in the district of Jalna, Maharashtra as part of *The Maharashtra Human*

*Development Action Research Study* conducted by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai as the nodal agency, United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi.

- *Universalizing Primary Education – Study of Jalna*. Jointly with Asoke Basak, October 2003.  
Project for the study of education in the district of Jalna, Maharashtra as part of *The Maharashtra Human Development Action Research Study* conducted by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai as the nodal agency, United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi.

### **Papers in Journals**

- ‘Vocational Education: A Study of Jalna District in Maharashtra’, *Manpower Journal*, Volume I (4), October – December 2006.
- ‘Beyond the Human Development Index – Preliminary Notes on Deprivation and Inequality’, jointly with Asoke Basak, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume XL (34), August 20-26, 2005, pp.3759-3765.
- ‘Building Capabilities in Women: The Human Development Perspective’, *Samyukta*, Special Number Women and Development, Volume V (1), January 2005, pp. 47-61.
- ‘Grants-in-Aid in Secondary Education: The Case of Maharashtra’, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Volume XVIII (1), January 2004, pp.21-47.
- ‘Women and Human Development’, *Urdha Mula*, Journal of Sophia Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Sophia College for Women, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2003, Mumbai, pp. 9-32.
- ‘Educational Attainment in Kerala and Maharashtra: A Comparative Perspective’, jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu, Dr. M. B. Buch Commemorative Issue – Economics and Financing of Indian Education, Guest Editor Jandhyala B.G. Tilak, *Perspectives in Education*, Volume 17, February, 2001, pp. 37-56.
- ‘Education & Health for All by 2000 A.D. - Prospects for Maharashtra’, *Manpower Journal*, Guest Editor: Sudha L. Deshpande, October-December 1999, pp. 119-142.

### **Papers in Edited Books**

- ‘Microfinance in India: Issues and Challenges’, *Microfinance, Self-Employment and Poverty Alleviation*, Sangita Kamdar (ed.) Department of Economics, University of Mumbai. Forthcoming.
- Permission granted for reprint of the following article in 2 edited books by ICFAI’s Professional Reference Books.

‘Beyond the Human Development Index – Preliminary Notes on Deprivation and Inequality’, jointly with Asoke Basak, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume XL (34), August 20-26, 2005, pp.3759-3765.

Tentative titles of the books: *Human Development: Issues and Concepts*

*Human Development Scenario in Maharashtra*

- ‘MDG 2: Achieving Universal Primary Education’, *Macro Economic Policies and the Millennium Development Goals*, Vibhuti Patel and Manisha Karne (ed.) 2006.
- ‘Building Capabilities – Education in Maharashtra’, *Perspectives on Maharashtra’s Economy*, Ajit Karnik and L.G. Burange (ed.), Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, pp. 39-55, 2004.
- ‘Human Poverty and Income Poverty: Linkages and Implications’, jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu, *Reforming India’s Social Sector: Poverty, Nutrition, Health and Education*, K. S. Prabhu and R. Sudarshan (ed.), Social Science Press, New Delhi, pp. 102–128, 2003.
- ‘Social Sectors: Growth without Human Development’, jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu, *The Economy of Maharashtra: Changing Structure and Emerging Issues*, Bhalchandra Mungekar (ed.), Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Social and Economic Change, Mumbai, pp. 335–370, 2003.
- ‘Economic Growth and Social Attainments: The Role of Development Strategy’, jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu, *Indian Economy: Agenda for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Essays in Honour of Professor P.R. Brahmananda, Raj Kumar Sen and Biswajit Chatterjee (ed.), Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, pp. 507-528, 2002.

### **Working Papers**

- *Beyond the Human Development Index – Preliminary Notes on Deprivation and Inequality*, jointly with Asoke Basak, Working Paper UDE 12/8/2003, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, November 2003.
- *Maharashtra’s Social Sectors: Growth without Human Development*, jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu, Working Paper 99/1, March, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 1999.

### **6. REPORTS**

- ‘Education’, Jointly with Asoke Basak, Chapter for the *Social Justice Report*, Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), United Nations Development Program and Government of Maharashtra. Forthcoming.

- *Micro-credit in a Poor Urban Habitat in Mumbai: An Impact Study*, Prepared for Uplift India Association, Inter Aide, May 2005.
- *Evaluation of Food-for-Work (FFW) Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in Selected Districts of Maharashtra*- Jointly with Manoj Panda, Srijit Mishra and Mallikarjun Tondare, Report submitted to Planning Commission, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, October 2004.
- Contributed to ‘Economic Profile and Development Strategy’ - Chapter of the *Maharashtra Development Report*, Planning Commission of India, Government of India, 2003-04.
- *The Report of Regional Consultations*, May 2003.

Regional Consultation included the Workshops held in five divisional headquarter cities (viz. Nagpur, Pune, Aurangabad, Ratnagiri and Nashik) representing five regions of the state of Maharashtra as a part of the follow-up action programme of the *Maharashtra Human Development Report 2002*.

Presented to the State Planning Board, Government of Maharashtra, the Planning Commission of India, Government of India and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi.

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi, 2001
- ‘Economic Growth and its relation with Human Development across the Districts of Maharashtra’ - Background Paper for the *Maharashtra Human Development Report 2002* prepared jointly by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Planning Commission of India, and the Government of Maharashtra, 2001.
- *Grants-in-Aid in Secondary Education: The Case of Maharashtra*, Prepared for the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), 2001-2002.
- *Legal and Rehabilitation Aspects of Child Labour*, Prepared for ASEEMA, a human rights trust, 1997.

## **7. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES**

### **International**

- ‘Education for All, Knowledge and Development: The Indian Experience’, Paper accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research (NFU)* at Oslo, Norway, 13-15 September, 2006. The conference addresses development issues and is titled *Ethics, Human Rights and Development*. The University of Oslo, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM) is the organizer of the event.

- ‘Status of Health Care in India – Issues and Challenges’, Paper accepted at *The Health of the Commonwealth*, the Founding Conference of the Association of Commonwealth Studies, held on 26-27 May, 2003 in Halifax, Canada.

### **National**

- ‘Microfinance in India : Issues and Challenges’, Paper presented at *Microfinance, Self-Employment and Poverty Alleviation*, National Seminar organized on March 17, 2006, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai.
- ‘MDG 2: Achieving Universal Primary Education’, Paper presented at the UGC sponsored Seminar/Symposium on Macro Economic Policies and the Millennium Development Goals, held at SNDT University, August 30-31, 2005.
- ‘Incomes, Government Expenditures and Human Development’, Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, February 13-15, 2004.
- ‘Building Capabilities – Education in Maharashtra’, Paper presented at the seminar on *Perspectives on Maharashtra’s Economy*, Organized by the Department of Economics and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, January 9 -10, 2003.
- ‘Financing of Health Care in India: Regional Aspects’, Paper prepared for the ICSSR - ICMR Joint Panel on Health, presented at the seminar on *Status of Health Care in India* sponsored by the ICSSR - ICMR Joint Panel on Health, New Delhi, March 9 & 10, 1999.
- ‘Education and Health during Economic Reforms: A Study of Kerala and Maharashtra’, Paper presented jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu at the *T. N. Krishnan Memorial Seminar on Development Experience of South Indian States in a Comparative Setting*, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 8-9 September, 1997.
- ‘On Defining Poverty from a Human Development Perspective: Some Preliminary Notes’, Paper presented jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu at the *National Conference on State Level Human Development Reports*, Bhopal, 30<sup>th</sup> November & 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1996.
- ‘Structural Adjustment with a Human Face: Inferences for India’, Paper presented jointly with K. Seeta Prabhu at the *Seminar on the New Economic Policy* at Lala Lajpat Rai College, Mumbai, January 9, 1993.

### **8. PAPERS AT WORKSHOPS**

- ‘Secondary Education in India: Delivery Mechanism and Functioning’, Paper presented at the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration. New Delhi, December 9-11, 2003

- ‘Public Finance for Equity in Health’, Presentation at the workshop on Understanding Budgets organized by Centre for Enquiry in Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT) in collaboration with National Center for Advocacy Studies, Pune and Center for Budget Studies, Mumbai, April 21-23, 2003
- Inception Workshop held as part of the Follow-up of the Maharashtra Human Development Report 2002, Held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, February 14, 2003.
- ‘Education and Indices’, Paper presented at the Workshop on the Preparation of the Human Development Report 2000 for the state of Maharashtra, organized jointly by the Government of Maharashtra, Planning Commission of India and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Mumbai, April 12, 2001.
- Attended Workshop on the Preparation of Human Development Report 2000 for the state of Maharashtra, organized jointly by the Government of Maharashtra, Planning Commission of India and United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Mumbai, March 23, 2001.

### **Workshops Attended**

- Census of India 2001 Data Dissemination Workshop, Organized by the Directorate of Census Operations, Maharashtra, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Mumbai, December 9, 2005.

### **9. ARTICLES FOR MAGAZINES/ NEWSLETTER**

- ‘Human Development Index for the State of Maharashtra: Why is the State not at the Top?’, *Monthly Economic Digest*, Maharashtra Economic Development Council, Vol. XXXIV (13), November 2005.
- ‘Social Justice Index’, Jointly with Asoke Basak, *Navankur*, Centre for Equity and Social Justice, YASHADA, Volume 1 (2), October 2004.
- ‘Literacy for All’, *One India One People*, October 2003.
- ‘Women and Economic Development’, *One India One People*, May 2002.
- ‘Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> century’, *One India One People*, April 2001.
- ‘The Great Divide in Education’, *One India One People*, June 2000.
- ‘Patterns and Trends of Human Development in Maharashtra’, *The Radical Humanist*, October 1998, pp. 25-32.

- ‘Social Sector & Development: Focus on Health Care’, jointly with Devraj Chauhan, *Yojana*, Vol. 41; No.4, April 1997, pp. 13-18.

#### **10. HONOURS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS :**

- Department Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, 1992-95.
- Special Certificate from the University of Bombay for securing the Fourth Rank in the M.A.
- Merit Scholarship from the University of Bombay, 1982-83.
- ‘Fr. D’Cruz Politics Trophy for Juniors’ from St. Xavier’s College for securing the highest aggregate in Politics in First Year B.A. (1979) and Second Year B.A. (1980) examinations.

#### **11. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :**

- ‘Economic Environment of Business’, A foundation course conducted jointly with Dr. Bindi Mehta for Thermax employees seeking a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies, October 2006
- ‘Commercialisation of Education’, Lecture cum presentation as a Resource person for expert guidance, Lions Juhu Nandlal Jalan Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai, February 16, 2006
- ‘Social Sectors and Development’, Lecture at the Refresher course for college teachers of Mumbai University organized by the Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, December 12, 2005.
- Facilitator / lecture for the session ‘Economic Growth and Human Development’ during the *Training of Deputy Secretaries and Development Professionals on Human Development*, organized by the Association for Rural Advancement through Voluntary Action and Local Involvement (ARAVALI) and United Nations Development Program, Jaipur, November 30, 2004
- Facilitator / lecturer for the session ‘Gender and Human Development’ in *Women Studies in the Development Debate*, a Certificate Course on Women’s Studies, conducted by Sophia Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai, November 2002.
- Examiner for the competitive examinations conducted by the Reserve Bank of India Services Board.
- Coordinated with Head, Economics Department, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai in organizing a lecture course on “Growth and Human Development” in the year 1998-99.

### **12.SEMINAR / WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

- *Microfinance, Self-Employment and Poverty Alleviation*, National Seminar organized on March 17,2006 for the Department of Economics, University of Mumbai. Supported by Reserve Bank of India, Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal (State Corporation of Women) and State Bank of India.
- *Perspectives on Maharashtra's Economy*, organized for the Department of Economics, University of Mumbai and supported by the Reserve Bank of India, 2004.
- *Perspectives on Maharashtra's Economy*, organized for the Department of Economics, University of Mumbai and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, January 9 -10, 2003.

### **13.EXTENSION WORK**

- Member, Expert Committee to develop a Course Curriculum on Human Development for teaching in graduate and post-graduate courses in Universities and other higher educational institutions, Institute of Human Development and United Nations Development Program, New Delhi, 2004
- Referee for the paper, 'Human Capital, Economic Growth and Wages in India: An Interrelationship' submitted for publication in *Artha Vijnana*, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, (Deemed University), Pune.

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