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Years of Experience	: UG: 24 years Research: 11
Thrust Area (Subject Interest)	: Ecocriticism, Nature-oriented literature, Indian Literature in Translation, Children's Literature, Soft Skills
Details of Paper Presented	: National Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Presented an article, 'To Suffer and Sing: Humour in Jerry Pinto's Em and the Big Hoom in

National Seminar at MPASC College, Panvel, on 22nd January 2014. ISBN 978-81-924995-6-7

- 2. Presented an article, 'Green Humour in Ranjit Lal's Nature Columns' National Seminar on Humour in Literature, in Patkar College, Goregaon ISBN 978- 93-83871-55-1 on 6-7th February, 2015.
- 3. Presented an article, "Celebrating Individuality in Contemporary Children's Fiction in India" in National Conference in Aurangabad by 'English Literator Society' on 'Redefining Identities, Cultures and Literatures' on 9-10 December 2016.
- 4. Presented article, 'Innocuous and Humane World of Children in the Short Stories of Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay' in a National Conference on 'Languages and Literatures of India' held on 6&7 July, 2018 in Somaiya College.
- 5. Presented an article, 'An Ecocritical Reading of Water Stories from Around the World' in the 15th Annual National Conference on Wetlands and Water organised by the Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal in Collaboration with the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences and Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane in February, 2021. ISBN 978-81- 926582-0. This paper was awarded the third prize for the best research paper.

International Level:

- 1 'Ecoethics through Children's Fiction: A Study of Zai Whitaker's "Andamans Boy" in an International Seminar 'Towards Ecocultural Ethics: Recent Trends and Future Directions' held on 9-11 October 2014, in Birla Institute of Technology, Goa in Association with ASLE, USA
- 2. Nature-Deficit Disorder and Children's Literature' in International Conference 'Integration of Science, Social Science, Humanities and Technology in Current Scenario:

	The Global Perspectives’ on 22nd April, 2017 Vikas College, Vikhroli 2012-13 to 2021-22.
Details of Publication	<p>: National Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1. Presented and published an article, ‘Green Humourin Ranjit Lal’s Nature Columns’ National Seminar on Humour in Literature, in Patkar College, Goregaon ISBN 978-93-83871-55- 1 on 6-7th February, 2015. ● 2. Presented and published an article, “Celebrating Individuality in Contemporary Children’s Fiction in India’ (pg 118-127) in National Conference in Aurangabad by ‘English Literator Society’ on ‘Redefining Identities,Cultures and Literatures’ ISBN: 978-81-8043-130-2 Vol I. ● 3. Presented and published article, ‘To Suffer and Sing: Humour in Jerry Pinto’s Em and the BigHoom in National Seminar at MPASC College, Panvel, on 22nd January 2014. ISBN 978-81-924995- 6-7 ● 4. Presented and published article, ‘An Ecocritical Reading of Water Stories from Around the World’ in the 15th Annual National Conference on Wetlands and Water organised by the Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal in Collaboration with the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences and Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane in February, 2021. ISBN 978-81-926582-0 <p>International Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1. Published an article, ‘Beginning Teaching’ in online journal Language in india ISSN 1930-2940. ● 2. Published an article, ‘Inside the Insane: A Socio psychological Approach to M.T.Vasudevan Nair’s “The Soul of Darkness”’ in Contemporary Research in India Vol:3 Issue: 4 ISSN 2231-2137. ● 3. Presented and published an article, ‘Shifting

	<p>Paradigms: Fighting Casteism in Shashi Tharoor's "Charlis and I" in International Seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Commerce, Law and Social Sciences' ISSN: 2249-7463 Vol. IV, Issue 5(I), on January, 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4. Published an article, 'Ecological Consciousness in Vaikom Muhammad Basheer's "Bhoomiyude Avakashikal-The Inheritors of the Earth" pp 25-31 in Research Chronicler A Multidisciplinary International Journal ISSN: Print: 2347-5021 www.research chronicler.com ISSN: Online: 2347-503X 4. Published an article, 'Dietary Politics in n Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar's short story, "They Eat Meat"' in Research Chronicler: A Multidisciplinary International Journal in December 2019. ISSN 2347-2051 , Volume VII, Issue XII. ● 5. Published an article, 'Ranjit Lal's 'Down in the Jungleland as Nature Writing' in Research Chronicler: A Multidisciplinary International Journal in January 2020. ISSN 2347-2051, Volume VIII, Issue I
<p>Details of Seminar/Workshop/Conferences/Symposia attended</p>	<p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1. Career Advancement Under UGC Regulations 2010. ● 2. Attended Public Lecture in TISS on 'An Ecofeminist Critique of Technology, Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering' by Vandana Shiva. ● 3. Attended Workshop on 'Research Methodology' in the Dept. of English, University of Mumbai. ● 4. Attended Enlighten Yourself Every Saturday (EYES) public lecture on 'Environment for the Future' by Dr. Rajendra Singh the Waterman of India' on 2nd August, 2014. ● 5. Attended One day Workshop on '75:25 Evaluation Pattern under the Credit Based Examination System' by BUCTU. ● 6. Attended One Day Workshop on 'Basics of Referencing' conducted by Dept.of Education and Dept. of Library, University of Mumbai on 23rd March, 2017

- 7. Attended One Day Workshop on 'Research: What, Why and How?' conducted by Dept. of English, Jhunjhunwala on 23rd January, 2018
- 8. Attended a Guest Lecture by the writer Laxman Gaikwad in the Dept. of English, University of Mumbai, on 29th September, 2017 on the topic 'Subaltern Studies in the Present Context'.
- 9. Attended International Seminar on 'Literature of Protest' conducted by the Dept. of English, University of Mumbai on 3rd February, 2018.
- 10. Attended International Seminar on 'Literature and Globalization' conducted by the Dept. of English, University of Mumbai on 16th & 17th March, 2018.
- 11. National Level Webinar on "Bollywood and its Others: Biopics" on 7th May 2020 Vikas College of Arts, Science and Commerce hosted by the Dept of English jointly with the Dept of Media Production.
- 12. Webinar on "Role of Literature in Current Scenario" on 15th May 2020 organised by KBP Mahavidyala, Pandharpur.
- 13. Five-Day FDP on "Evolution from Offline to Online Teaching" on 30th May to 3rd June 2020 organised by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.
- 14. National Webinar on "Gendering Corona Crisis" on 8th June 2020 organised by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.
- 15. Two Day International Web Conference on "Literary Studies in the Coronavirus Terrain: Reading Peril, Environment and Normalcy" on 26th and 27th June 2020 organized by HSNCB's Smt.Chandibai Himathmal Mansukaha ni College, Ulhasnagar, in association with Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai and KETs V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai and KETs V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai.
- 16. Webinar on "Re-imagininig Gender in Children's Literature in India with Kamla Bhasin" hosted by PARAG-- an initiative of TATA Trust on 22nd July 2020.

- 17. Three-Day webinar on "International Research Fellowship and Grants, organised by the IQAC, University of Mumbai in collaboration with the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's University Centre, on 5th August, 2020.
- 18. Webinar on "Career Opportunities in Voice Art" by Uday Sabnis on 9th September, 2020, organised by the FTNMP Dept, Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.
- 19. Webinar on "How to Write Effective MCQ" on 16th September, 2020, organised by RUSA in collaboration with DAV College, Bhandup. 20. International Webinar, "E-Learning: Evolution from Blackboard to Broadband" on 30th June to 6th July IQAC, Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.
- 21. National Webinar, on "Motivation Beyond All Odds" on 25th July 2020 organised by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.
- 22. Webinar on "Ecocentric Sensibility in Literature" on 28th July, 2020 organised by SVM Arts, Science and Commerce College, Karnataka.
- 23. International Webinar on "Voiced in Literature: Texts and Contexts" on 3rd August 2020 organised by Puras Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya.
- 24. One Week FDP of KAASH Foundation on "Emerging Approaches and Trends in English Language" from 24th August to 29th August 2020.
- 25. National Webinar on "Microbial Humanities: A (Post) Pandemic Perspective on 25th September 2020 by Dept of English and IQAC of AR Burla Mahila Varishtha Mahavidyalaya, Solapur.
- 26. National Webinar on "In Search of the Holy Grail: Research in English Literary Studies" on 29th September 2020 organised by Dept of English and IQAC of AR Burla Mahila Varishtha Mahavidyalaya, Solapur.
- 27. RUSA Sponsored Webinar "The (Creative) Complex Joy of Translation: An Introduction to Translation Studies" on 29th and 30th January 2021 organised by the Dept. of English, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

- 28. Webinar on "Bridging Barriers Through Literary Texts" by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni on 30th January, 2021, organised by the Dept. of English, Madras Christian College,
- 29. RUSA Sponsored Webinar on "Mindfulness Through Literature" on 17th February 2021 organised by the Dept. of English, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.
- 30. RUSA Sponsored Webinar on "The Bold and the Beautiful, Representation of Women in Literature and Society" on 7th March 2021 organised by the Dept. of English, Maharashtra College, Mumbai.
- 31. International Webinar on "Artificial Intelligence: Shaping the Future of Higher Education" on 7th August 2021, organised by Royal College, Mira Road.
- 32. Webinar on "Indian Cinema: Perspective and Politics." on 1st Sept, 2021 organised by KET's V.G.Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mulund (E) Mumbai.
- 33. Webinar on "Conservation of Biodiversity: Environmental Benign Process for Sustainable Future" organised by Science Association on 25th September, 2021, Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.
- 34. National Webinar on "Paperback Dreams: Writing, Editing and Publishing" on 2nd October, 2021 organised by the English Literary Association of VG.Vaze College.
- 35. National Webinar on "Role of Non-Teaching Staff in Effective Administrative Practices" on 5th December 2021 organised by Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kille Dharur District, Beed.
- 36. Attended Conclave on "Transforming Higher Education Institutions into New World of Quality Education via National Education Policy (NEP) 2020" organized by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane on 30th June, 23.
- 37. Attended Six Days Workshop on Research Methodology: Anveshan organized by IQAC & RPC in association with WRC- ICSSR from 04th

		March 2024 to 09 th March 2024.
Details of Book Authored	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1. Chapter in the book, 'Green Humour in Ranjit Lal's Nature Columns' in 'Humour in Literature', ISBN 978-93-83871-55-1 ● 2. Chapter in the book, 'Celebrating Individuality in Contemporary Children's Fiction in India' (pg 118- 127) by 'English Literator Society' in 'Redefining Identities, Cultures and Literatures' ISBN: 978-81- 8043-130-2 Vol I. ● 3. Chapter in the book, 'To Suffer and Sing: Humour in Jerry Pinto's Em and the Big Hoom' in. ISBN 978-81-924995-6-7
Experience on the various Committees at the University of Mumbai	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member Syllabus Committee, Mass Communication, University of Mumbai ● Member Syllabus Committee, Digital Humanities, University of Mumbai ● VC Nominee, Board of Studies in Business Communication for Autonomous Colleges, University of Mumbai
Experience on the various Committees at College	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member of Criteria-2 IQAC Committee ● Member of Women's Development Cell ● Member, Website Committee ● Member of Prospectus Committee ● Convener of English Literary Association ● Convener of S.V.Kulkarni Intercollege Elocution Competition (Sr. College) ● Member of General/Open Category Guidance Cell ● Chief Editor, Aakaar (Magazine, Dept of English) ● Organizing Committee member for International Workshop on Student Development Programme and Faculty Development Programme ● Course Coordinator for Certificate Course in "English for Hospitality and Tourism" and "Spoken English"

Experience on the various Committees at Other University / Institute	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator, First and Second Year B.A. and B.Com papers ● Judge for Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate Research Convention Organized by University of Mumbai on 11th December, 2022 in Dandekar College, Palghar. ● Officiated as judge for various Literary events across Mumbai Colleges. ● Resource person in the inaugural lecture for the Certificate Course in Communication in the Contemporary Context, in SIWS College, Wadala on 27th July, 2021. The topic of the lecture was “Communication: the Bridge between Confusion and Clarity” ● Resource person on the topic “Empathy Amplified: Unleashing the Power of Compassionate Organisational Communication” in AVG College, Thane on 12th July 2023.
Awards and Recognitions	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Class, First Rank in B.A. English, R.K.T. College, affiliated to the University of Mumbai ● First Class, First Rank in M.A. English, R.K.T. College, affiliated to the University of Mumbai ● University Grants Commission Research Fellowship of two years for Doctoral Studies in the University of Mumbai.