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EDUCATION

Currently pursuing **Master of Arts (Hons.) in Politics** **2019-21**
Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai

- Core areas: Urban Governance in Maharashtra, Research Methodology, International Relations, Foreign Policy of India, Political Ideologies

Diploma in Community Based Participatory Action Research (CBPAR) **2019-20**

Partners in Urban Knowledge and Research(PUKAR), accredited by Tata Institute of Social Sciences(TISS)

- GPA: 8.5; Grade: A+

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Political Science **2016-19**
PTVA's Sathaye College, University of Mumbai

- Awards & Recognition: Best NSS Secretary 2018-19, Outstanding Contribution in Women Empowerment Award 2018-19, Best NSS Coordinator 2017-18, selected for District and State Level camps; received various awards for cultural and sports activities of streetplays, dance, poetry performance, writing, elocution, calisthenics in various intercollegiate fests
- Departments: NSS, Political Science Dept., Psychology Dept., Economics Dept., Dramatics

INTERSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **PUKAR** Youth Fellowship cum Diploma in CBPAR (Barefoot Researcher) 2019-20
- **YES Foundation** Media For Social Change Fellowship 2019
- **Seva Charitable Trust** (Content Writing, Fundraising, Data Organization, Event Management & Field Work or Livelihood Projects with tribal Adivasi women in the Adivasi Padas of Sanjay Gandhi National Park)
- **The Resilient Foundation (TRF)** Internship & Disaster Management(DM) Training Instructor from 2018 onwards (Social media content creation, Research & conducted DM training session in Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work, Mumbai)

I am passionate about research in social and policy issues.

COMPETENCIES

Content Writing including report writing, social media content, digital marketing content; Project Management and Fieldwork; Event Management; Qualitative and Quantitative Research including data collection, interpretation and presentation, Case Study Writing, Policy Analysis; Fundraising; Public Speaking; Volunteer Coordination; Translation and transcription from Hindi and Marathi to English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Planning & Governance; Mental Health; Gender and Sexuality; Caste; Marginalization and Exclusion; Public Policy; Human Rights; Environment, Sustainability & Climate Change; Disaster Management; International Relations

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Member, Core Team of NSS

2017-19

PTVA's Sathaye College, University of Mumbai

- Content writing, data organization
- Volunteering and volunteer coordination for various organizations
- Managing team for fieldwork and community development projects in the adivasi padas of Vasai and Virar - Surveys, Menstrual Hygiene & Awareness Project, Student Literacy Project, Adult Literacy Project involving information on government schemes, Vanrai bandhara (bund) construction, toilet-painting project, vegetable gardening initiative, SHGs, and dialogues on issues of gender-based violence, caste, addiction, etc.

Head of Content Team & integral part of Core Team

2017-19

'JANEEV - Ek Samajik Mahotsav' -

Intercollegiate festival on social issues

- Content creation, design and presentation
- Communications, sponsorship and fundraising
- Leading team discussions; event management

Translation & Transcription

- Translation from Hindi to English and Marathi to English for ***various NGOs, activists and persons in academia***: Social media posts, annual reports, research reports, poetry, legal documentation, etc.
- Transcription from Marathi to English and Hindi to English for qualitative data

Volunteer and Volunteer Coordinator for various organizations such as Men Against Violence & Abuse(MAVA), Akshara, House of Belong, Beach Warriors, Janeev Charitable Trust, Khushiyaan Foundation, BMC Health Post Pulse Polio and Health Awareness Campaigns, Welfare of Stray Dogs, YODA, etc.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- 'Assistant researcher for 'Government and Policy During COVID-19 Pandemic - A Study of Twenty-Two Countries' published by World Affairs Mandarins
- Community Based Participatory Research(CBPAR) thesis titled 'Rediscovering the Poisar River of Mumbai', published by PUKAR and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences(TISS)
- Lockdown Story on Mental Health in Drushti Magazine

IT SKILLS

MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Canva, GIMP 2.0, Adobe Photoshop, Photo Editing, Video Editing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Course on Constitutional Morality from PATH Foundation
- Professional Development Program in Qualitative Research from Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work