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- Head of Department- Watershed and Management Centre
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He is member of some professional association i.e.

- International Input-Output Association,
- life member of 'Marathi Arthashatra Parishad' ,
- Member of Arthasanwad Masik,
- He was member of Vasundhara State level Nodal Agency (WC &RD), GoM.

He delivered more than 1500 lectures on-

Watershed Development & Management, communication skills, participatory planning, PRA, Research methodology, project preparation, economics of goat project, economic of horticulture (pomegranate) crop, training skill, training need analysis,

His research contribution era is vast i.e.

- EGS linked with horticulture programme-Impact study 1992,
- District Perspective Plan 1989-92,
- Impact of effective watershed management on the village development: A Case study of Hiware Bazar (Maharashtra) 1995,
- National study on SGSY: A Progress Study 2005-06,
- Evaluation of Grampanchayat Training programme in 14 district (Maharashtra),
- Property Tax Assessment-PCMC 2004,
- Mother NGO Report, GoM, Participation of NGOs in Hariyali watershed programme 2005, GoM,
- National study on 'Participatory Approach to Rural Development MS, NIRD 2006,

- Study group report on 'New Common Guidelines 2008-watershed, GoM 2008,
- Methodology for Appointment of Appropriate Personnel at "Vasundara" & Dist. Watershed Devp. Unit 2009,
- Systematic Evaluation of Watershed Project under IWDP & DPAP- Sindhudurg, Osmanabad & Satara district (Maharashtra), GoI 2009,
- Mid-term evaluation of development of Waterlogged & saline lands through sub-surface drainage-TDE & TS, pilot project Digraj, Sangli (Maharashtra) & Jambusar, Dist- Baruch (Gujrat) ,DoLR, GoI.

He has written research articles on various subject e.g.

- Economics of Pomegranate,
- Women participation in watershed development,
- Voluntary organization & leadership,
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