

## **Bio-Data**

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#### **Research Projects:**

1. Diagnostic Study on Estimates of Cotton Production, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, May 1996
2. Economic Reforms and Agricultural Parastatals - India, Working Paper 19, 1996, Institutional Reform and Informal Sector, University of Maryland (USA). Co-author with NCAER, New Delhi and the project was sponsored by University of Maryland
3. Economics of Poultry Development and Role of Unorganized Sector, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, May, 1998.
4. Impact of Central Sector Scheme for Development of Spices during VIII Plan, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, July, 1999.
5. Impact of Minimum Support Prices on the Agricultural Economy of Maharashtra, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, May 2003
6. Building Up of an Efficient Marketing System to Obviate the Need for a Large Scale State Intervention in Maharashtra, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, December 2003.
7. Market Imperfections and Farmers' Distress in Maharashtra (Jointly with Dr. B.B.Mohanty), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, October, 2003

8. Estimation of Total Production of Broiler Meat and Its Costing in Maharashtra (Jointly with Dr. S. Kalamkar), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2006.
9. Relative Benefits from Competing Uses of Water in the river Krishna (jointly with Dr. Siddartha Mitra), sponsored by Dept. of Irrigation, Government of Maharashtra, November, 2006.
10. Diversification of Agriculture – The case of Horticulture in Maharashtra with special reference to Horticulture Development Programme linked with Employment Guarantee Scheme, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, March 2009
11. State Budgetary Resources and Agricultural Development in Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, March, 2009
12. “Evaluation Of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) Of Nagpur District”, Sponsored By Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi, June 2009, Undertaken (jointly) S.S. Kalamkar
13. “Evaluation Of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-Dap) Of Amravati District”, Sponsored By Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi, June 2009, (jointly ) S.S. Kalamkar.
14. “Evaluation Of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-Dap) Of Aurangabad District”, Sponsored By Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi, August 2009, (jointly) S.S. Kalamkar
15. “Evaluation Of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) Of Jalgaon District”, Sponsored By Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi, August 2009, (jointly) S.S. Kalamkar.
16. “Evaluation Of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) Of Parbhani District”, Sponsored By Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi, September 2009, (jointly) S.S. Kalamkar

17. "Evaluation Of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) Of Ratnagiri District", Sponsored By Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi, December 2009, (jointly) S.S. Kalamkar.
18. Evaluation study of Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers' in Suicide Prone Districts in Maharashtra, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (Jointly SS Kalamkar), April, 2010
19. "Impact of Emerging Marketing Channels in Agricultural Marketing –benefits to producer-sellers and marketing costs and margins of major agricultural commodities in Maharashtra", (sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi), undertaken jointly with S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale, April, 2011
20. Impact of NREGA on Wage rates, Food security and Rural Urban Migration in Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, April, 2011
21. Comprehensive State Agriculture Plan of Maharashtra State, sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fishery, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai (jointly with S.Kalamkar), 2011.
22. Report of the Study Group for Review of Government Policy for Fixing Minimum Support Prices of selected Agricultural Commodities with reference to Maharashtra state, India (jointly with Subhash Tamboli, and Shantaram Sakore), sponsored by Action for Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra (AFARM), Pune – 411037, December, 2011
23. Report of the Working Group on Decentralised Planning in Agriculture for Twelfth Five Year Plan, (Prof R.S. Deshpande, ISEC, Bangalore, Chairman, Prof B. Chakravarty, Member Secretary, NIRD, Hyderabad) submitted to Planning Commission, Government of India, 2011

24. Study on Competitive Assessment of Onion Markets in India (Case of Maharashtra), undertaken jointly with S.S. Kalamkar (submitted in June 2012), sanctioned to ISEC, Bangalore by Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.
25. Assessing Policy Interventions in Agri-Business and Allied Sectors Credit versus Credit Plus Approach for Livelihood Promotion, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2013
26. Assessment of Marketable and Marketed Surplus of Major foodgrains in Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, July 2013
27. Problems and Prospects of Soyabean Cultivation in Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, 2013
28. Evaluation of Central Sector-Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hissar (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, September, 2015
29. Farmer Suicide in Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti kajale and Prashant Bansode), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, January 2017.
30. Impact of Neem Coated Urea on Production, Productivity and Soil Health in India-A case of sugarcane and tur in selected districts of Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, February 2017.
31. Impact study on Agricultural Extension Services to farmers By Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (ACABCs Scheme) in Maharashtra , (jointly with Deepak Shah), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, May 2017.
32. Impact of Soil Health Card Scheme on Production, Productivity and Soil Health in Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, July, 2017.

33. Dynamics and Revival of Fallow Land in Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, February 2018.
34. Decision –Oriented Information Systems for Farmers: A study of Kisan Call Centres (KCC), Kisan Knowledge Management System (KKMS), Farmers Portal, and M-Kisan Portal in Maharashtra, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2018.
35. Performance Evaluation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Maharashtra, (jointly with Manasi Phadke) sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, New Delhi, October 2018.
36. Assessment of Ratio of Different Forms of Spices being Marketed : Study based on Ginger and Turmeric, Sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, New Delhi, Sangeeta Shroff, December 2020
37. Improving Water Use Efficiency in India’s Agriculture : The Benefits, Impact and Challenges of Micro Irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana : Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC) in Maharashtra, Sangeeta Shroff & Varun Miglani

**Associated With the following Projects:**

1. Prepared a Background paper on "Cotton Sector in Maharashtra" as a part of a project 'Promoting Agricultural Growth in Maharashtra - A Policy Note', June 2002, prepared by South Asia Rural Development Unit, World Bank, Washington, USA. I was also a part of the World Bank team in May 2002, which was meeting government and private sector officials for discussions related to this project
2. Prepared a Background paper on “Cotton Sector in Maharashtra” for a project “Suicide of Farmers’in Maharashtra” by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, January, 2006.
3. Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-Dap) – Pune District” Under XIth Five Year Plan – Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Government Of India,

Provided Technical Guidance To District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Pune In Preparation Of CDAP, 2009, (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar).

4. “Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) - Satara District” under XIth Five Year Plan – Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Government of India, provided technical guidance to District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Satara in preparation of CDAP, 2009, ( jointly with S.S. Kalamkar)
5. Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) – Ahmednagar District” under XIth Five Year Plan – Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Government of India, provided technical guidance to District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Ahmednagar in preparation of CDAP, 2009, (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar).

**(b) Papers published:**

1. Efficiency of State Intervention in Cotton Marketing in India, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 52, April-June 1997, p. 218-230.
2. Monopoly Procurement Scheme of Cotton in Maharashtra : Kapas Price Comparisons Across Maharashtra, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 52, January-March 1997, p. 132-138.
3. Cotton Marketing through Cooperatives - The case of Gujarat State Cooperative Federation in "*Cooperatives in the emerging context*", *Volume III*, edited by R. Rajgopalan, p 43-59, IRMA, 1996.
4. Education, Employment and Earnings for Scientific and Technical Workforce in India : Gender Issues (Joint paper with Dr. Madeshwaran), *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Volume 43, p 121-137, January-March 2000.
5. Economic Reforms and Agricultural Parastatals: The Case of Cotton Corporation of India and the Maharashtra Federation in "*Institutions Incentives and Economic Reforms in India*", edited by Satu Kahkonen and Anthony Lanyi, *Sage Publications*, 2000, p. 340-366.

6. Linking Cooperative Credit with Marketing: How far is it successful? (A case study of Cooperative Credit Recovery through Monopoly Marketing) in *Reinventing Cooperatives, A 21st Century Vision*, Edited by Deep & Deep Publications, 2001, p. 188-199.
7. Prepared Rapporteur's Report for the technical session on "Youth Unemployment in India" at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics published in *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Volume 44, January-March 2001, p. 94-96
8. 'Farmers Suicides in Maharashtra', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 2, 2004 pp. 5599-5608 (jointly with Dr. B.B.Mohanty).
9. 'Impact of Structural Adjustment Programmes on Labour', Vol. XXXVII, No. 2 and 3, July-December 2001, *Manpower Journal, IAMR*, Special Issue on the Size of Government and Delivery of Public Service (Theme Editor - Nikhilesh Jha), pp. 45-55.
10. 'Marketing of Onions in *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 45-55, May-August 2004.
11. Rapporteur's Report on "Changes in The World of Work" *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 47, No. 12, January-March 2004, pp. 158-160.
12. Development, Equality and Gender : A Cross Country Comparison, in *Population and Development Education* ( News Bulletin, Regional Documentation Centre, Hyderabad, Volume 14, Marh 2006).
13. Emerging Challenges in Rural Marketing: The Case of Horticulture in Maharashtra, *Path. A Research Base for Entrepreneurial Excellence* edited by Thomas Mathew and Pradip Manjrekar, St Francis Institute of management and Research, pp. 196-202 2006.
14. Economics of Broiler Farming in Maharashtra (Jointly with S. Kalamkar), *Productivity*, Vol 47, No 1-2, April – Sept 2006, p 155-163.
15. Farmers' Suicides in Maharashtra (Jointly with Siddhartha Mitra), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume XLII No. 49, December 8-14, 2007.

16. What suicides reveal about gender bias (jointly with Siddhartha Mitra), *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(2008), [www.elsevier.com/locate/soceco](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/soceco), pp1713-1723.
17. Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicide in India: Focus on Maharashtra, *The Indian Economic Review*, 2008, Policy Perspectives Ideas, Evidence, and Experience, Published By IIPM, Volume V, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, pp 204-209.
18. State Intervention through Price Policy and Risk Mitigation – A case of Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Agricultural Situation in India* (Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India), Volume LXIV, No 11, p 563-569, February, 2008.
19. Government Intervention in Horticulture Sector in Maharashtra- The case of Maharashtra (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, p 322-331, Vol. 63, July Sept 2008
20. Market Imperfections and Farmers' Distress in Maharashtra, (jointly with B.B. Mohanty) in *Glimpses of Indian Agriculture*, Academic Foundation in association with Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, , p 749 to 763, Volume 2, 2008
21. Impact of globalization on Labour Markets: The case of India, *The Indian Economic review*, Volume VI, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009, p 72-77, published by IIPM
22. Food Management in India: Potential and Challenges, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) *Agricultural Situation in India*, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Special number on Food management in India in global Perspective, August 2008, Volume LXV, p 281-290 ISSN 0002-1679



23. Government Intervention in Horticulture Development in Maharashtra : A Study of Alphonso Mango Cultivation in Ratnagiri District, *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. LII No 4, December, 2010 p 364-375.
24. Impact of Rehabilitation Package in Suicide-Prone districts of Vidarbha (jointly with S.S Kalamkar), *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol XLVI No. 5, January 29-February 4, 2011, p 10-13.
25. Food Security: Challenges and Threats for India, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Agricultural Situation in India*, Special No. December 2010, (Food Security : The challenge for Agriculture in India, Government of India, Vol. LXVII, No. 9, December, 2010 493-499.
26. Diversification of Agriculture in Maharashtra through Government Intervention (case study of Amravati District), in Seminar Proceedings of Agri Business Potential of Maharashtra, *Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing*, 2011, p 19-33.
27. Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers in Suicide Prone of Maharashtra : An Empirical Analysis, *Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue on Economy of Maharashtra : Their Policy Implications, December 2011, p128 – 138 (jointly with S.S Kalamkar)
28. Government initiatives for Tribal Development in Maharashtra : Respite due to NREGA, *Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue on Economy of Maharashtra : Their Policy Implications, December 2011, p 52-62, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale)
29. Economic Planning and Agricultural Sector in India: Focus of RKVY (Special Reference to Maharashtra), (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar), *Agricultural Situation in India*, Vol. LXVIII, No. 4, July, 2011,

Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, p 183-194.

30. Horticulture Development Programme in Maharashtra : A boon to Small and Marginal Farmers, *Agricultural Situation in India* Vol. LXVIII, December, 2011 Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, p427-432.
31. Employment and Asset creation under NREGA in Maharashtra : Realities and Lessons (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Journal of Agricultural Development and Policy*, Ludhiana, Vol 22, No. 1, January-June, 2012, ISSN 0974, pp1-10.
32. Emerging Agricultural Marketing Systems in India : A case of Onion Marketing in Maharashtra (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale), *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, 26 (2), 2012, p 87 to 101.
33. Potential and Challenges of Indian Agri-Exports : A Long Road Ahead, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, No. 3 (Conference spl), Sept-Dec, 2012, p 154 – 174 (theme paper)
34. Role of Minimum Support Price – How far are farmers Protected? (case of Maharashtra), (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, No. 3 (Conference spl), Sept-Dec, 2012, p 136 – 147 (theme paper)
35. How Remunerative is Indian Agriculture? Focus on Maharashtra, paper in edited book entitled “Agrarian crisis in India :The Way Out, edited by K. Suman Chandra, V Suresh Babu, Pradip Kumar Nath, National Institute of Rural Development, Published by *Academic Foundation*, New Delhi, 2013

36. Emerging Retail Sector in Agricultural Marketing (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale), *Productivity*, Vol. 54, No.4, Jan-March 2014.
37. Role of Cooperatives in export promotion of high value crops : A case of pomegranate marketing in Maharashtra, *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Volume 10, July-September, 2014, p 211 to217, ISSN 2277-5412.
38. Soyabean Sector of Maharashtra: Pattern of growth and prospects, (jointly with Dr. Jayanti kajale), *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Volume 10, July-September, 2014, p 227 to 236, ISSN 2277-5412.
39. Agriculture Sector in India : The Way Forward, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), in “New Horizon in Indian Economy (Strengths and Weaknesses)”, edited by O.P. Shukla, Regal Publications, New Delhi, p 51-62, ISBN 978-81-8484-327-9.
40. Sustainability of Government Schemes : Case of NREGA in India, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), in “New Horizon in Indian Economy (Strengths and Weaknesses)”, edited by O.P. Shukla, Regal Publications, New Delhi, p129-144, ISBN 978-81-8484-327-9.
41. Success Story of a White Revolution – The case of Gowardhan Dairy (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) in *Productivity*, Vol. 55, No. 2, July-September 2014, p 212-218, ISSN : 0032-9924, e-ISSN : 0976-3902
42. Sugar Sector : Is it sustained by Subsidies, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 69. No.3, July-Sept 2014, p 375 to 384, ISSN 0019-5014.
43. Organized Retail : Welcome Move for Competition, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 28, No. 3 (Conf spl.) Sept-Dec, 2014, p 74 to 81, ISSN 0971 – 8664
44. Marketed Surplus of Major Foodgrains in Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Artha Vijnana*, Vol.LVI No. 2, June 2014, pp253 -260

45. Potential of the Miracle Bean : Soyabean Cultivation in Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), *Artha Vijnana*, Vol.LVI No. 2, June 2014, p p 261-277)
46. Promoting Organized Retail in Horticulture and Beneficial Impact on Farmers-The case of Deepak Fertilizers and Petro Chemicals Limited (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale) in *Organised Retailing and Agri-Business* by N. Chandrasekhara Rao, R. Radhakrishna, Ram Kumar Mishra and Venkata Reddy Kata, p 267-274, Springer, 2015, ISSN 2198-0012, ISSN 2198-0020 (electronic)
47. Agrarian Distress : A Case of Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale and Naresh Bodkhe, in *Agricultural Situation in India, Special Issue: Persistence of Agrarian Crisis*, December 2015, Volume LXXII, p 58 -66, ISSN 0002-1679
48. Soyabean Sector in Maharashtra : Bring Hope Not Distress (jointly with Jayanti Kajale and Naresh Bodkhe), in *Agricultural Situation in India*, April 2016, Volume LXXIII, p 18 -25 ISSN 0002-1679
49. Data Gaps in Agricultural Statistics : Some Issues, in *Artha Vijnana*, September 2016, Vol.LVIII No.3, p 228-233.
50. Rural Credit for Globalizing Farmers through Credit Plus Approach, (jointly with Shrikant S. Kalamkar), in Ashwattha, *Journal of Development Management Studies*, Vol.10 No.1, Jan-March 2016, ISSN : 0976-3740, p 4-24.
51. Study of Credit versus Credit Plus Approach for Livelihood Promotion in Maharashtra, (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar, in “*Role of Cooperative Movement in Inclusive Development of India*” (proceedings an papers of 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Convention), Indian Society for Studies in Cooperation, ISBN : 978-81-933656-0-1, 2017.
52. From EGS to MGNREGS in Maharashtra: Were the programme Potentials Achieved? in “*Employment Guarantee Programme and Dynamics of Rural Transformation in India*”p 155-173, by Madhusudan Bhattarai, P.K. Viswanathan, Rudra N. Mishra and Cynthia Bantilan,

Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd 2018 ; ISSN 2198-0012; ISSN 2198-0020 (electronic).

53. Agrarian Distress in Maharashtra: Why Vidarbha and Marathwada alone? (jointly with Jayanti Kajale and Prashant Bansode) in Artha Vijnana, p 119-126; Vol.LX No. II, June 2018.
54. Application of Neem Coated Urea: Impact on Sugarcane and Tur farmers in Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti kajale), p 127 – 134, Arth Vijnana, Vol.LX No. II, June 2018.
55. Opportunities for Women Workforce – Success Story of SHGs, p 76-83, Drishti Atree Adhyayan Prabodhan Kendra, Samwad Trade Prints, March 2018.
- 56 Impact of Soil Health Card Scheme on Production, Productivity and Soil Health in Maharashtra, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale), Agricultural Situation in India, ISSN 0002-1679, p 34 to 37, July 2018.
57. Rethinking India’s Battles against Chronic Agrarian Distress, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, 8th April, 2019.
58. Rural India’s Transition, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
59. Market Interventions and Markets – Issues and Opportunities, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, Vol 34, No.1, ISSN -0971-8664
60. Covid-19 : Crisis Hit Rural India Needs Effective Farm Policy Implementation, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, Policy watch No. 12, August 2020
61. Women in Agriculture (Jointly with Jayanti Kajale), Review of Market Integration, Development Foundation, Sage Publications, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
62. Agricultural Marketing for Marginal Farmers : Can farmers’ Collectives be the Solution, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, (Spl Issue), 35 (2), August 2021, ISSN 0971-8664
63. An Empirical Assessment of Effectiveness of Agri-Business Entrepreneurs in Enhancing Farmers Income in Maharashtra, (Deepak

Shah & Sangeeta Shroff), Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol 76, No.3 July-September 2021, ISSN 0019-5014

64. Performance of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana-Case of Maharashtra (jointly with Manasi Phadke), Economic and Political Weekly, Vol LVII No. 9, February, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, p 64-69.

### **Book Review and Chapters in Book:**

1. Capital Formation and Employment Generation in Rural India : A case Study of Sharanpur District ( U.P.), Mahipal, Mital Publications, New Delhi., **Book Review** in Artha Vijnana, Vo. XLI, No 3, Sept. 1999, p 296-297.
2. Chapter on "Agricultural Growth" in Maharashtra Development Report, Sponsored by Planning Commission, 2005 (Jointly with Deepak Shah and Jayanti Kajale)
3. Farm Size and Marketing Efficiency Pre and Post Liberalisation, published and printed by Ashok Kumar Mittal, Concept Publishing House, 2007, **Book Review** in Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, Vol XVIII, July-Sept 2006, p 631-633.
4. High Growth Trajectory and Structural Changes in Gujarat Agriculture, by Ravindra H Dholakia and Samar Dutta, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. Noida, 2010, **Book Review**, in Arth Vijnana, Vol. LII No. 3, p 277-279, September, 2010.
5. The WTO at Crossroads by Paramita Dasgupta, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2009, **Book Review**, in Artha Vijnana, p 279-281, Vol LII, No 3, September, 2010.
6. High Growth Trajectory and Structural Changes in Gujarat Agriculture, by Ravindra H Dholakia and Samar Dutta, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. Noida, 2010, **Book Review**, in Journal of the Indian School of Political Economy, Volume XXI, No. 1-4, 2009, p 590-593.

7. Bihar-Agriculture-A perspective, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, **Book Review** in Arth Vijnana, in Volume LIII, No. 3, September 2011, p 308.
  8. India after the global Crisis, Shankar Acharya, Oriend Blackwan Private Limited, Hyderabad, 2012, **Book Review** in Arth Vijnana, Vol. LIV, No. 4, December 2012, pp 499-500
  9. International Trade in Services in India : Implications for Growth and Inequality in a globalizing World, Ajitava Raychaudhuri and Prabir De, **Book Review** in Arth Vijnana Vol. LIV, No. 4, December 2012 Oxford University press, New Delhi, 2012, pp 500-501
- (c) . The Male Female Ratio of Suicide Rates as a Measure of Gender Bias (jointly with Siddhartha Mitra & Vanishka Agarwal) chapter in book – A Socio-Economic and Demographic Analysis of Mental Well being – The Indian Case by Antonio Rodriguez Andres and Siddharth Mitra, Nova Science Publishers, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020, ISBN 978-1-53619-023-6

**Seminars, Workshops, Conferences attended, Special Lectures Delivered:**

1. Attended training programme on Gender Issues, Sponsored by Dept. of Personnel and Training, Government of India, New Delhi, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 1999, at YASHADA, Pune.
2. Participated in international conference organized by IRIS (University of Maryland and IIM Calcutta on Agriculture and Rural Reform: Institutions and Economic Policy on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, held in Calcutta, 1997.
3. Presented a paper on "*Challenges in the New Millenium for Indian Youth*" in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Indian Labour conference (held at Jabalpur, December 2000)
4. Presented a paper on "Gender and Development: A Global View" for International conference on "Society, Politics, The Economy and The

Environment, Implications for Socio-Economic Progress in the 21st century, held at university of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, on July 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

5. Presented a paper on "*Impact of Structural Adjustment Programmes on Labour*" at an international workshop on "Contemporary Issues in Public Policy and Governance: Learning from International Experience" conducted by Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Institute of Applied Manpower and Research, New Delhi, from October 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
6. Presented a paper on "Barriers to Agricultural Trade Under TWO Regime due to Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures : Role of Cooperative Societies", at the Twentieth Annual Convention o the Indian Society for Studies in Cooperation, held at Shivaji University (Kolhapur), from 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2002.
7. Presented a paper on "Agricultural Growth" at a workshop conducted by IGIDR, Mumbai, on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2003. The revised paper was again presented at a workshop on 14th February, 2004. This paper (jointly with Dr. Deepak Shah and Dr. Jayanti Kajale) is a chapter of Maharashtra Development Report which is under progress, sponsored by Planning Commission and coordinated by IGIDR.
8. Attended a seminar on "Sugar Cooperatives in Maharashtra" organized by Sakhar Sangh, Mumbai, on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2003.
9. Attended a workshop on "Market Imperfections and Farmers' Distress" conducted by ADRT Unit, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2002.



10. Attended the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held at Kolkatta, December 2003 and was Rapporteur for the technical session on "Changes in the World of Work".
11. Attended workshop for a project on "Farmers' Suicides in Maharashtra" on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2006 sponsored by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research.
12. Attended a Seminar on "National Rural Employment Guarantee Act" on December 30-31, 2005, organized by Indian School of Political Economy, Pune.
13. Attended a workshop on "Sanitary and Phyto - Sanitary Measures" organized by Confederation of Indian Industries on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2005.
14. Attended and presented a paper on the IV International Rural Net Work Conference held in Abingdon, South-West Virginia Higher Education Centre, USA between 19-24 June, 2005. The paper presented was entitled "*Government Intervention in Diversification of Agriculture - The Case of Maharashtra*".
15. Presented a paper on "*Emerging Challenges in Rural Marketing - The Case of Horticulture*" in a seminar organised by St. Francis Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai on March 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.
16. Attended a group discussion on "Agricultural Marketing and Value Chain Development in Maharashtra" jointly conducted by World Bank (South Asia Agriculture and Rural Development Unit, Washington) and Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB) on December 6-7, 2004 in the office of MSAMB, Pune.

17. Presented Rapporteur's report on "Changes in the World of Work" in Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Volume 47, January-March 2004
18. Attended a conference on " A development Agenda for Employment and Decent Work In India" organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, Mumbai and International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva on August 10-11, 2006. I also prepared the Rapporteur's Report.
19. Attended a conference on "Multilaterism at cross roads: reaffirming development priorities" organized by Centre for Trade and Development, New Delhi, between 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2006.
20. Attended the First Foundation lecture organized by Institute of Human Development on "Children and Human Rights" delivered by Prof. Amartya Sen, presided by Montek Singh Ahluwalia, on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 in New Delhi.
21. Attended the National Symposium on " Farm Credit for Inclusive Growth" at college of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India, on January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007
22. Attended and presented a paper entitled "*Employment and Equality in an era of globalization : The case of India*" at the XXXI Indian Social Science Congress, held between December 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at SNDT University, Mumbai.
23. Attended and presented a paper entitled "*State Intervention and Risk Mitigation-The Case of Maharashtra*" (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) for 67<sup>th</sup> conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics,, held at

Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.

24. Attended and presented a paper entitled “*Government Intervention in Horticulture Sector in Maharashtra*, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) for 68<sup>th</sup> conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at School of Economics, Andhra University between November 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
25. Attended and presented a paper entitled “ *Impact of globalization on Employment-The case of India* “ for 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden Jubilee) conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, held at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, between December 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
26. Delivered a lecture On “*Labour Force: Unorganised Labour-Status Report*” for a seminar on “Empowerment of Women in the Unorganised sector : Problems and Prospects” in Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Social Science Centre on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2009
27. Participated and presented a paper “ *Urbanisation and Farm Sector in Maharashtra*” ( jointly with Jayanti Kajale) for the 69<sup>th</sup> conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at Gurunanak dev University, Amritsar, in December 2009.
28. Participated and presented a paper ‘*RKVY and Agricultural Sector in India: Special Reference to Maharashtra*’ for the 70<sup>th</sup> conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at University of Jammu, Jammu, from 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2010.

29. Participated at the two days national seminar on ‘Agriculture: Emerging Trends and Policy Options in Production, Marketing and Finance’, organized by Reserve Bank of India, College of Agricultural Banking (RBI-CAB)), University road, Pune on April 16-17, 2010.
30. Participated at the half-day workshop on ‘Evaluation and Monitoring Comprehensive District Agricultural Plans (C-DAPs) by agro-economic research centres’, organized jointly by Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi and Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre (ADRT), Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, at ISEC, Bangalore on April 29, 2010.
31. Attended Prof. L.S Venkataramanan memorial lecture-9 on ‘Inclusive growth’, delivered by Prof. Abhijeet Sen, member, Planning commission, Government of India, New Delhi at Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation centre (ADRT), Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, at ISEC Bangalore on April 29, 2010.
32. Attended on the request of the Commissioner (Agriculture), Government of Maharashtra, Pune, a meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the chief secretary, Government of Maharashtra, at Mantralaya, Mumbai on October 27, 2010 and presented the draft report of ‘Comprehensive State Agricultural plan for Maharashtra state: 2007-08 to 2011-12 (jointly with S.Kalamkar).
33. Participated in two days seminar on “Agribusiness potential of Maharashtra”, organised jointly by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune at VAMNICOM, Pune during February 14 and 15, 2011 and presented a paper entitled, “ *Diversification of agriculture in Maharashtra through government intervention, (case study of Amravati district)*”

34. Participated at the International Conference on “Agricultural Marketing in the context of Changing Global Economic Order”, organised by Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore in collaboration with University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bangalore, during March 25-26, 2011. *The paper entitled “Emerging Agricultural Marketing Systems in India: A Case of Onion Marketing in Maharashtra”* (jointly with S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale) was presented by S. Kalamkar.
35. Delivered a key note lecture on “*An Overview of Agricultural Marketing in India : Post independence to WTO*” for a seminar on ‘Agriculture –Future Driver for Economic Growth’ on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 in Sinhgad Institute of Management and Computer Science, Pune.
36. Attended workshop on “Economic Reforms and the Evolution of productivity in Indian Manufacturing” organized by IIT, Bombay, CMDR Dharwad, IDPM, University of Manchester, sponsored by Economic and Social Research Council, UK, between March 18-19, 2011.
37. Participated in the National Conference on ‘Agriculture at the Cross Roads: Issues and Challenges organized by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur during 27-28 September, 2011 at Jaipur and presented a paper titled ‘*The Agricultural Impasse: Can NREGA Help?*’ jointly with Jayanti kajale
38. Participated in the National Conference on ‘Agriculture at the Cross Roads: Issues and Challenges’ organized by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur during 27-28 September, 2011 at Jaipur and presented a paper titled ‘*What ails Indian Agriculture: The Way Forward*’ jointly with Jayanti kajale

39. Participated in the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at Dharwad in during 3-5 November, 2011 at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and presented a paper titled '*Employment and Asset Creation under NREGA in Maharashtra: Realities and Lessons*' jointly with Jayanti kajale
- 40 . Participated in the 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing held in November 2011, in Hyderabad and presented a paper titled '*Food Policy for Food Security: Why are We still Hungry?*' jointly with Jayanti Kajale
41. Made a presentation in a workshop organized by Action for Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra (AFARM) for discussing basis for determination of Minimum Support Prices of Agricultural Commodities on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at AFARM, Pune - 411037
42. Participated in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, during 27-29 December, 2011 and presented a paper titled '*Government Initiatives for Tribal Development in Maharashtra: Respite due to NREGA*' jointly with Jayanti kajale
43. Attended the National Seminar on 'Inclusive Growth in India- varied Dimensions and Challenges' Dr. V. M. Dandekar Memorial Series-IV, organized by Dept of Economics and Banking, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune during 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> February,2012.
44. Participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Input-Output Research Association, held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

during 6-8 March, 2012 and presented a paper titled '*Paradox and Strategies in the Indian Food Grain Sector*' jointly with Jayanti Kajale

45. Participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Input-Output Research Association, held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics during 6-8 March, 2012 and presented a paper titled '*Indian Agriculture in a Trap-Strategies for Revival*' jointly with Jayanti kajale

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47. Participated in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, during 27-29 December, 2011 and presented a paper titled '*Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for Farmers in Suicide Prone Districts of Maharashtra : An Empirical Analysis*' jointly with S.S. Kalamkar

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51. Participated in '*Agro Industrial Meet 2011-Making Maharashtra Fruit Bowl of India*', organized jointly by Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) at MCCIA Trade Towers, Pune on August 6, 2011.
52. Participated in a seminar "*Urbanisation- Trends and Challenges, Maharashtra and India*", in the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune – 411016, on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011
53. Participated in a two day workshop on "*Simulated Structure of Organised Retailing in Food and Grocery : Implications on Consumers Preference and Trade*" organized jointly by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and International Food Policy and Research Institute, New Delhi on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
54. Participated on workshop on "*Policy Options and Investment Priorities for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and development in India*" organized jointly by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, Mumbai and Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, at India International Centre, New Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.
55. Attended presentation of *Maharashtra Human Development Report*, held at YASHADA, Pune, on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 to give feedback on the Report.



56. Attended and addressed a meeting of Farmers with Commission of Agricultural Costs and Prices, New Delhi in Latur, Maharashtra, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012, to discuss rising cost of production of major crops in Maharashtra.
57. Participated and made poster presentation of a paper entitled “ *Food Security in South Asia and Its Sustainability : Focus on India*”, (jointly with Dr. S.S. Kalamkar) at the International Association of Agricultural Economists Triennial Conference, held at Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil, between 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.
58. Attended National Seminar on “*Globalisation, labour Markets and Employment Relations in India*”, organized by Institute of Human Development, New Delhi and Indian Society of Labour Economics , held in Mumbai University between July 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
59. Attended and participated in a seminar “*National Food Security Bill*” held and organized by Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, between 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2012. Also chaired the session on “*Implications of the proposed Food Security Bill*”.
60. . Attended the International Seminar on “Organized Retailing vis-à-vis Farm Economy of India” held at Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, between September 21-22, 2012 and presented two papers jointly with S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale. (1) *Role of Emerging marketing Channels in Agriculture and benefits to the Producers and Consumers : An Empirical Analysis* (2) *Promoting Organised Retail in Horticulture : The Case of Deepak Fertilizers and Petro Chemeicals Limited*”.

61. Attended a National Seminar on “Agrarian Crisis in India: The Way Out” and presented a paper entitled “*How Remunerative is Indian Agriculture? Focus on Maharashtra*” held at National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, between 5-7<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
62. Attended and Participated in the International Cooperative Conference entitled “Cooperation –Solution to Worldwide recession” organized by Bar Association, Pune between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 and delivered a paper entitled “*Cooperatives in Agriculture : Reality and Potential*”.
63. Attended and Participated in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, held between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2012 at YASHADA, Pune and hosted by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune. Presented two papers jointly with Jayanti Kajale (1) *Theme paper “Potential and Challenges of Indian Agri-Exports : A Long Road Ahead* (2) *Role of Minimum Support Price - How far are farmers protected?*
64. Attended and Participated in the UGC sponsored International Conference on “Sustainable Development - Challenges and Opportunities, organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune between 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 and delivered a guest paper on “*What Ails Indian Agriculture : Opportunities and Challenges*”
65. Participated in the silver jubilee conference on “The State, the Market and the Agripreneurs” between April 3-5, 2013 organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, Mumbai. Resource person for Panel Discussion “*Agricultural Policies-Ensuring the short-term does not derail the long run*”
66. Participated in National Conference on “*Innovative agri credit products and Value Chain financing*” organized by CAB, Reserve Bank of India,

- Pune, between June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Resource person for Panel Discussion on “*Policy Interventions*”
67. Attended National Conference on “*Political Response to Economic Restructuring*” held between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2013 at Indian School of Political Economy, Pune.
  68. Resource Person for *Customized Programme on Agrifinancing for Officers of Dena Bank* (August 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013) organized by CAB, Reserve Bank of India, Pune, and delivered a lecture entitled “*Potential for Agri-Produce Exports-Government Policies*”
  69. Attended conference “*AgriCorp 2013- Making Agriculture `emunerative`*” organized by Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mumbai, held between October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  70. Attended the 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Agricultural Marketing, held at Dharwad between 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 and presented a paper entitled “*Export Potential of High Value Crops – Cooperatives can Help (Case of pomegranate marketing in Maharashtra)*”
  71. Attended National Conference on Livelihood Solutions between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 jointly organized by University of Pune and Vanarai.
  72. Attended the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Asian Society of Agricultural Economists held at Dhaka, Bangla Desh, between 15-17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 and presented a paper “*Assessing Policy Interventions in Agribusiness and Allied Sector, Credit versus Credit Plus Approach for livelihood Promotion in Maharashtra, India, (jointly with S.S. Kalamkar)*”
  72. Participated in the 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Agricultural Marketing, held at Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat between 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and presented a paper (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) entitled “*Organized Retail : Welcome Move for Competition*”. Also worked as Chairperson for a theme “*Role of Women in Agricultural Marketing*”
  73. Participated in the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar

- Marathwada University, Aurangabad between 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, and presented a paper “Sugar Sector : Is it sustained by Subsidies”, (jointly with Jayanti Kajale).
74. Participated in the Annual Dandekar Memorial Seminar, 2015, organized by Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, held between 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 and presented two papers ,(i) “*MNREGA and Asset Creation : The case of Maharashtra*” (jointly with Jayanti Kajale) and “*Documentation of Saguna Rice Technology*” (jointly with Bhushna Karandikar).
  74. Attended a meeting on “Group Farming: Farming Together” organized by International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi and held at YASHADA, Pune on 22<sup>nd</sup> July , 2015 and chaired a session on “Dynamics of scaling up Group Farming”.
  75. Participated in the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and presented a paper jointly with Jayanti kajale entitled “ST’s in Maharashtra : Can they be Empowered”?
  76. Attended the Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet, held at Jaipur between 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Jaipur, Event Partner FICCI.
  77. Participated in the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, between November 21 to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 and presented a paper entitled “ From Food to Cash –Has it caused Distress (Case of Maharashtra)” (jointly with Jayanti Kajale).
  78. Participated and presented a paper “*Transformation of Agriculture Through Institutional Innovation-Case of Corporate Entry in Agri-Supply Chain in India*” for 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Society of Agricultural Economists, conducted by Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand between 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
  79. Participated in the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by Central Agricultural University,

- CPGS, Barapani, Meghalaya between October 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> , 2017 and presented a paper entitled “ *Vulnerability of Farmers in Maharashtra : Major Cause of Distress* ” (jointly with Jayanti Kajale).
80. Attended Workshop for Maharashtra Institute of Policy Research, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017, organized by Centre for Policy Research, YASHADA.
  81. Attended a seminar on “*Maharashtra’s Agriculture : Future and Direction*” organized by AFARM on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
  82. Attended and participated in the conference on “Twenty Five Years of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments: Progress and Future Directions” held in University of Mumbai, November 2017
  83. Attended a seminar on “*India’s New GDP Series \_ Implications for the Estimation of GSDP*” on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, organized by Indian School of Political Economy, Arth Bodh, Pune 411016.
  84. Attended and participated in National Conference on *Agro-economic Research* organized by Agro-Economic Research Centres & Units of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, held at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, between 30 -31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
  85. Attended and participated in National conference on “*Agriculture 2022-New Initiatives*” at National Agriculture Science Complex, PUSA, New Delhi held between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
  86. Attended National Conference on *Intensification and Diversification in Agriculture for Livelihood and Rural Development*, between 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 held at DRPCAUI, Pusa, (Samastipur), Bihar.
  87. Attended and participated in Second National Consultation on “*Making Agriculture Sustainable and Profitable*” as a part of series titled “Swarajya to Suryaja” initiated by Vice-President of India in his capacity as President of Indian Institute of Public Administration, held Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management between 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018.
  88. Attended National Workshop on “*Ensuring Remunerative Prices & Stable Market to Farmers Produce*” organized by Karnataka Agriculture Price

Commission in collaboration with Cost of Cultivation of Market Intelligence Cell, UAS, Bangalore & UAS Alumni Association.

89. Attended “*Price Policy on Agricultural Commodities*” meeting at Agriculture Price Commission, Bangalore, Karnataka, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
90. Participated in the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held under the auspices of Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, between 1-3 November, 2018 and presented a paper entitled “ *Price Volatility in Onion Crop- Government Interventions for Stabilization*”.
91. Presented a paper “Education in India-Challenges for a Demographic Dividend organized by VVM’s *Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics* (Department of Economics & Banking), Goa, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
92. Delivered a seminar on “*Indian Agricultural Status –Importance and Role of Indian Economy*, Christ University Lavasa, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
93. Delivered a webinar on “*Covid-19 and Agriculture*,” organized by Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
94. Delivered a webinar on “*Covid 19 and Agriculture-Issues and Policy* organized by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
95. Panelist for a Symposium on Changing Dynamics of the Indian Economy, under Dr. V.M. Dandekar Memorial Series, 2019-20 organized by Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce and delivered a talk on “*The Agriculture Sector in India*”.
96. Participated in a National Conference on “ *Recent Farmers’ Bills : Achieving Gram Swarajya through Liberalizing Agriculture* and presented a paper on “Relevance of MSP (Minimum Support Price) for SDG : Challenges and Opportunities for Rural India, organized by Confederation of NGOs for Rural India on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
97. Participated in a seminar on “*Human Resource Development in Global Value Chain: Opportunities ahead for Collectives*” organized by Vaikunth

Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management and Confederation of NGOs for Rural India. Between 12<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

98. Participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of *Asian Society of Agriculture Economists*, December 6-8, 2021, and chaired a Session on the Impact of Advance Technologies on Asian Agriculture I: ICT and Presented a Paper Titled “Promoting Information and Communication Technology in Agriculture – A Study of Kisan Call Centers in Maharashtra, India”.
99. Participated in the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics and presented a paper Jointly with Deepak Shah.
100. Participated in 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference *Agricultural Economics Research Association* and chaired a session “Institutions and Development Programmes” on October 27, 2021
101. Participated in the National Webinar on Implementation of NEP 2020 in HEIs organized by the IQAC B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, TamilNadu on 16/06/2021

**Selected Activities:**

- i. Participated in an interactive session on “*Poverty, Rural Development and Agriculture*” organized by Planning Commission and Government of Maharashtra held on 13/10/2006, Mumbai.
- ii. Attended a meeting of academic experts on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 at YASHADA, Pune, to finalize the syllabus of a forthcoming Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management in Distance learning Mode on ‘Farm management Services’.
- iii. Member of *Executive Committee of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics* from 2008-2010.
- iv. Member of *Working Group on “Decentralized Planning in Agriculture” in the context of Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) Planning Commission, Government of India.*

- v. Elected as an *Affiliate fellow of the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune*
- vi. Ph D degree awarded to Ali Reza JorJor for his thesis “*Natural Resource Abundance, Poverty and Inequality (A case Study of Iran)*” under my guidance.
- vii. Vice-President in the *Executive Body of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing* (2012-13 to 2013-14)
- viii. Worked as *Local Organizing Secretary* for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, held between 20<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2012, organized by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.
- ix. Member of Study Group on *Annual Growth Rate of Agriculture in Maharashtra State*, (Chairman: Y.S.P. Thorat) Commissionerate of Agriculture, Maharashtra, 2014.
- x. Coordinated a workshop for a Commission constituted by Government of Andhra Pradesh on “*Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural Development of Andhra Pradesh*” on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.
- xi. Coordinated a seminar entitled, “*Transition from Agricultural Sector (Issues and Challenges)*” jointly with Institute of Rural Development and Education on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune-411004.
- xii. Member of Research and Recognition (RRC) Committee of Symbiosis International University, December 2019-2021
- xiii. Technical Advisory Board of The Eco-factory Foundation for 2021-22
- xiv. Officer-In-Charge, Agro-Economic Research Centre for Maharashtra at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi

**Book Published:**



1. “PM’s Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers in Suicide Prone Districts of Maharashtra : Impact and Policy Implications”, Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 2011 (ISBN: 978-81-8424-698-8) jointly with S.S. Kalamkar