



Curriculum Vitae

Name	DHANRAJ ANNARAO PATIL
Nationality	Indian
Present Position(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, ▪ Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), ▪ Formerly Associate Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli-442 605, Maharashtra, India
Specialization(s)	ICT for Development (I4D); Globalisation, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development; Social Policy; Human Development; Grassroots Development; Application of Futures Methods; Marginalised Groups.
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Qualifications

▪	Ph.D. (Outstanding Grade) 2007 Digital Informatics for Rural Development in Southern Maharashtra State, India. Investigated Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Sponsered Project on Digital Villages, Comparative ICT Policy, and Grassroots Application, Participatory Approaches for Agriculture and Rural Development Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India.
▪	M.J. (Master of Journalism) 2004 Specialization: New Media Change and Development; Environmental Journalism TMV University, Pune, Maharashtra, India.
▪	M.A (Sociology) 2002 Dissertation: <i>Participatory Approaches for Climate Change Mitigation: Case of Land Salinity Affected Farmers Initiatives in Southern Maharashtra.</i> Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India.

Language skills: competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - NA)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Hindi	1	1	1
Marathi	1	1	1
Kanada	5	1	5
Telugu	5	3	5

Key Credentials

▪	Over fifteen years of experience in the area(s) of development studies (Communication, Globalization, Environment, Change, and Development) as a planner, researcher, teacher, and guide (M.A, M.Phil, and Ph.D.); acted as Chairman, BoS, Sociology and Rural Development.
▪	Professional experience includes applied research and policy analysis, project planning, monitoring and evaluation, futures studies, and participatory development research.
▪	Undergone special methodological training in futures studies at “Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku ”, Finland as Visiting Researcher. Completed research project on “ <i>Bioenergy for Rural Development: Exploring Policy Options for Future Sustainable Energy Challenges, India</i> ”.
▪	Engaged closely with YASHADA , Government of Maharashtra’s Apex Research, Policy and Training Institute in the area of Communication and Rural Development and UNDP-funded program on Human Development as Course Director.
▪	Conducted Inter-State Major Research Project on Community Media in India’s most underprivileged rural regions (Bundelkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Telangana, Andhra Pradesh) on “ <i>Role of Participatory Community Media for Conscientization of Marginal Voices and Sustainable Rural Development</i> , funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
▪	Engaged with Inter-State Major Research Project on “How effective are <i>Gram Panchayats</i> ’Participatory Local Governance in Safeguarding Human Rights of Forest and Tribal Communities (FTCs)?: A Study of Select <i>Gram Panchayats</i> in Remote Areas of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh,” funded by National Human Rights Commission(NHRC), New Delhi, Government of India
▪	Member of BRICS nation’s (ISA) panel of sociologist’s consortium. Researching on ‘ <i>New Media Democracy and changes amongst BRICS nations.</i>
▪	Director, IQAC , Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, India.
▪	Member , drafting committee Solapur District Human Development Report (SDHDR), constituted by UNDP, Department of Planning, Government of Maharashtra & YASHADA.
▪	Founder Member of Board of Studies in Rural Development, Solapur University, contributed exceptional role in designing New Curricula for M.A and Ph.D. programs based on extensive research on Curriculum Need Appraisal (CNA) of National and International Rural Development Universities and Institutes.
▪	Undergone special training for planning rural development programs at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Ministry of Rural Development, Hyderabad, Government of India.
▪	Contributed to drafting Consultancy Project Report on “Rehabilitation of NTPC Project Affected Villages”, commissioned by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Government of India.
▪	Invited by National Institute of Labour Economics Research, an Autonomous Institute of NITI Aayog (Policy Institute of Government of India) as invited author for an apex journal of Man Power.
▪	“ Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award ”, 2013 has been conferred by Society for Health and Educational Research, New Delhi.

Academic Distinctions

- WORLD BANK's working group on Information for Development(I4D) has explicitly cited and recommended a Policy Research Paper entitled, "**Mobile for Health (mHealth) in Developing Countries: Application of 4 Ps of Social Marketing**," In, "*Information and Communications for Development 2012: Maximizing Mobile*", Washington, DC: World Bank, ISBN: 978-0-8213-9587-5.

- **Policy Paper entitled "Solid Waste Management in Asia: A Case of Pune City, India"** has been published by one of the reputed international development research organizations i.e. "Japan International Cooperation Agency (**JICA**)", Tokyo, Japan, an Independent Policy Agency of Government of Japan(June 2012).

- **Invited Plenary Speaker,** '*Role of Community Media in the age of Digital Democracy in India*' at the **24th International South African Sociological Congress**, organized by South African Sociological Association and Department of Sociology, **North-West University, South Africa**, 04-05 July 2017.

- International Household Survey Network (**IHSN**), **UK** an international agency on policy-making in Developing Countries referred to one of my policy papers entitled "*Connecting Power: Biomass Electrification, Social Change, and Management in Indian Village*", International Journal of Rural Management, April 2010 6: 33-62, DOI: 10.1177/097300521100600102.
http://catalog.ihsn.org/index.php/catalog/4164/related_citations?sort_by=p

- Recipient of the International Travel Fellowship from "*Centre for International Mobility*" (**CIMO**) **European Union (EU)** as a Visiting Faculty to visit Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland.

- Professor D.Konstanitina, **London School of Economics and Politics** has explicitly cited and recommended my Policy Paper "**ICT and Empowerment of Deprived Women in Asia**" in the policy report on "*The underlying causes of the digital gender gap*", commissioned by the **European Parliament's Policy Department**, 2019.

Profile of Publications

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| ▪ | Research Papers in Peer-Reviewed/UGC CARE listed/Scopus Journals: In all 74 research papers have been published in journals of high repute such as: " <i>Current Science</i> ", an official Journal of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore ; " <i>International Journal of Rural Management</i> ", Sage Publications, London , Indian Journal of Ecology, Indian Ecological Society, Ludhiana and " <i>The Qualitative Report</i> ", published by NOVA Southeastern University, USA . |
| ▪ | Books: Six Books have been published by reputed International and National publishing houses and five Books are under active consideration. Few select books have been recommended as a Reference books for PG courses of Development Studies by UGC National LOCF Syllabus Committee, Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh and North Gujarat University, Gujarat; Solapur University, Solapur and Indian Institute of Mass Communication(IIMC) , an apex institute of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi . |
| ▪ | Paper Presented at National and International Conferences/Seminars: In all 11 papers have been presented at the International level and 45 at National level Conferences/Seminars. |

Recourse Person and Session Chairman

- **Delivered more than 60 lectures** as Recourse Person and Chaired Session at National, International Seminar/Conferences and Refresher Courses organized by reputed University Departments such as:
Finland Futures Research Institute, **University of Turku, Finland**;
Department of Sociology, **North-West University, South Africa**;
Anthropological Survey of India, **Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Central Region, Nagpur**;
Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, **Mumbai University, Mumbai**;
Department of Sociology, **Shivaji University, Kolhapur (MS)**;
Department of Sociology, **Rani Channamma University, Belgaum, Karnataka**;
UGC HRDC, **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad**;
Department of Sociology, **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (MS)**.

Research Guidance and External Examiner

	Research Guidance
▪	So far 02 Students have obtained a Ph.D. Degree under my guidance in Sociology subject. 04 Students are presently doing a Ph.D. under my guidance in Sociology subject.
▪	06 students have completed Masters Dissertations under my supervision in the special India-Finland bilateral Program in collaboration with the Centre for Foresight Studies, Solapur University, and Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland .
▪	External Examiner for Post Graduate/ Doctorate degrees (National) Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India. Department of Sociology, Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune, Maharashtra, India. Department of Sociology, Solapur University, Solapur, Maharashtra, India. Faculty of Humanities, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik, Maharashtra, India. Department of Sociology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. Department of Sociology, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded
▪	External Examiner for Post Graduate/ Doctorate Degrees (International) Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC), University of Turku, Turku, Finland, Europe . Faculty of Humanities, North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa .

Peer-Reviewer/Referee for Academic Journals

- i** | International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, **South Africa**
- ii** | International Journal of Developing Societies, **USA**
- iii** | Journal of Physical Review & Research International, **USA**
- iv** | *Samajsastra Sanshodhan Patrika*, **India**
- v** | Journal of Information Science and Technology (JIST), **India**

Academic Honour

- **Award of the research project**, Indian Council of Social Science Research (**ICSSR**), **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India** (2010-2012).
- **Winner of** the 2006 best Doctoral Research Presentation Competition Prize (II) at COURT-2006 in Sociology, **Shivaji University, Kolhapur**.
- **"Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award"**, 2013 has been conferred by Society for Health and Educational Research, New Delhi.
- **Most-Read-ranking Article** during 2012, **Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, London** Entitled, *"Connecting Power: Biomass Electrification, Social Change, and Management in Indian Village"*, International Journal of Rural Management, April 2010 6: 33-62, DOI: 10.1177/097300521100600102.
- In 2012 invited to provide biographical data by the International Biographical Centre (**IBC**), Cambridge, England for inclusion in the prestigious "Man of the Year 2012" award.
- In 2013 invited to provide biographical data by the International Biographical Centre (**IBC**), Cambridge, England for inclusion in the prestigious "Dictionary of International Biography, 2013".
- Contributed as Programme Director for "Human Development Programme", sponsored by United Nations Development Program (**UNDP**) and Department of Planning (DoP), Government of Maharashtra at YASHADA, Pune (Apex Training & Research Institute of Government of Maharashtra).

Membership and Affiliations

- **Convener**, Academic forum on "Globalization, New Media and Democracy" Solapur University
- **Member**, drafting committee Solapur District Human Development Report (SDHDR), constituted by UNDP, Department of Planning, Government of Maharashtra & YASHADA.
- **Chairman**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Rural Development, School of Social Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur(2010-2013).
- **Chairman**, Research Advisory Committee, RAC (Sociology), (Ph.D.; M.Phil) Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, India (2019 onwards).
- **Member**, Board of Examination and Evaluation (**BoEE**), Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, India. (**2021**)
- **Member**, Academic Council, Solapur University, Solapur, Maharashtra (2014-16).
- **Member**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Rural Development, Solapur University, Solapur(2009-2012; 2013-2017; 2018-2021).
- **Member**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Sociology, Solapur University, Solapur(2018-2021).
- **Member**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Sociology, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (2021-2022).
- **Officiating Chairman**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Sociology, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (2021-2022).
- **Member**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Sociology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Autonomous College), Kolhapur (2018-2023).
- **Member**, Board of Studies (BoS) in Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur (2018-2023).
- **Life Member**, All India Sociological Association, New Delhi
- **Member**, Indian Ecological Society, Ludhiana, Punjab.
- **Life Member**, Shivaji University Sociological Association, Kolhapur.
- **Life Member**, Marathi Samajshtra Parishad, Aurangabad.

International Exposure /Collaboration/Fellowship

- Visiting Course Faculty, under Government of India-Finland Bilateral Higher Education program at *Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC), Turku University, Finland (North Europe)*, during i) 29th August – 8th September 2016 and ii) 9th June -17th June 2017.
- **Invited Plenary Speaker** in the **special BRICS Plenary Session**, in honour of the late Prof. Ishwar Modi (Past President, Indian Sociological Society and Founder Member, BRICS Sociologist Network) at the **24th International South African Sociological Congress**, organized by South African Sociological Association, South Africa, 04-05 July, 2017.
- Recipient of the **International Travel Fellowship** "Centre for International Mobility" (CIMO) European Union (EU) as a Visiting Faculty, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland.
- Represented as an **Invited Member** on a panel of **BRICS Nations** (*Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa*) Sociologists, the first convention was held at the Department of Sociology, North-West University, South Africa, 02-04 July 2017.

Citations

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