



Name: BINDA DATTATRAY PARANJAPE

PRESENT STATUS: Professor, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1976 – SSC obtaining 64.3 percent marks (1st Division) from Maharashtra State board of Secondary Education, Poona

1978 – HSC obtaining 62.17 percent marks (Grade – 1) from Maharashtra State board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune

1981- B.A. in Ancient Indian Culture, University of Mumbai, India obtaining 62.33 percent marks (1st division).

1983 - M. A. in Archaeology with specialization in Ancient Indian History and Culture, Deccan College, University of Poona, India (1st class).

1989 - PhD thesis on '**Cultural History of the Konkan Based on Shilahara Inscriptions**' Deccan College, Pune, India

1991 – Diploma in Sanskrit from University of Bombay, Mumbai

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1970- 1976- *National School Merit Scholarship*

1977-1981- *College Merit Scholarship* at Sathaye (nee Parle) College, Mumbai

1981- 1983 – *Special Assistance Fellowship* by University Grants Commission

1983-1986 *Junior Research Fellowship* by University Grants Commission

1986-1989- Financial grant by *Indian Council of Historical Research* (ICHR) for doing PhD

2014- January to June- Fulbright Nehru Fellowship at George Mason University, USA.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1986 – 1987 – lecturer in Ancient Indian History at Pandharpur College, Solapur, Maharashtra.

1988- 1989 – lecturer in Ancient Indian Culture at R. D. National College, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

1989- 1998 – lecturer in Ancient Indian Culture at Sathaye (erstwhile Parle) College, Mumbai,

1998-2004- reader in Ancient Indian Culture at Sathaye (erstwhile Parle) College, Mumbai, Maharashtra

2000 - 2001 – Senior Lecturer at School of Culture and South Asian Studies, Uttkal University of Culture, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa (on deputation.)

2004-2006-Reader in History, Banaras Hindu University.

2006 -till date Professor in History, Banaras Hindu University.

Teaching the students of study abroad programs of American Universities as a part of

Alliance for Global Education and of the University of Wisconsin in Varanasi since 2009

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Ancient Indian History, Culture Studies, Epigraphy

PUBLICATIONS

Translated Book:

Prachin Bharatacha Itihas, Marathi Translation of Prarambhik Bharat ka Itihas by R. S. Sharma, *Orient Longman*, Mumbai, 2008.

Books:

1. Prachin Bhartiya Itihas, PPH, Mumbai, 2004

Monographs:

1. Ashokache Shilalekha, PPH, Mumbai, 2003

Encyclopedia Entries:

Entries in Vol. 13 of *Marathi Vishvakosh*, Published by Government of Maharashtra, 1990 (Coauthored with Gokhale, S.)

1. Mitra, Rajendra lal (Raja)
2. Mirashi, Vasudev Vishnu

Published Research papers:

1. Study of Vakataka Inscriptions (main branch) from Feminist Perspective'. In Manaviki, December, 2014.
- 2' 'Traditions of Ancient Indian art in relation to Time: A case study of Konark Sun Temple' in Research Today : A journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Vol.I, No. 1 (Jul-Dec) 2012..
3. 'Study of Inscriptions of the Konkan Shilahars from the feminist perspective' Journal of History and social sciences. Vol. II, Issue I. January-June, 2011. **(Internet access.)**
4. History of Eclipses Known From Indian Epigraphs, *Manviki*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2009
5. 'Nagurjana's Notion of Time', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 21, No. 1, 2008
6. 'Folk Tradition and Life' *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2007
7. 'The Colonial Context and Aesthetic Identity Formation: Coomarswamy, a case study' Muse India, the literary journal, Sep-October 2007. . **(Internet access.)**
8. 'Ancient Indian Grammatical Traditions', *Journal of Anantacharya Indological Research Institute*, Vol. 7, 2006.
9. 'Emergence of feudal order in Konkan', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 19, 2006
10. 'History and Ethnography Interface', *Bharti*, Vol. 29, 2005
11. 'Effect of Urbanisation on the Heritage Monuments: A Case of the Ancient Caves' in Mumbai', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 18, 2005.
12. 'Ashokan Inscriptions: A Treatise on Peace', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 16, 2003
13. 'Ghalib: A Poet of the Age', *Journal of Orissa Urdu Academy*, 2001
14. 'Review Article on New Frontiers of Indian Archaeology by Dr. S. R. Rao', *Indica, Organ of the Heras Institute Of Indian History And Culture*, Mumbai. Vol.33. 1996.
15. 'Konkan Prantacha Aitahasik Parichaya' *Bharat Itihas Shanshodhak Mandal Quarterly*, September 1987.
16. 'The Role of Folk Literature in Popularizing the Rulers', *Journal of Epigraphical Society of India*, March, 1986.
17. 'The Study of Place Names and Ethno-archeology', *Journal of Placenames Society of India*, December, 1986.
- 18 Vyavastha Charters of Queen Padmala', *Bharat Itihas Shanshodhak Mandal Quarterly*, September, 1985.
19. 'A Note on Kumar Gadyanaka', *Journal of Numismatic Society of India*, November 1985.

Articles in Edited Book(s)

- “Understanding Shamashastry as a Historian: some observations.” In ‘R. Shamashastry New Dimensions in Indian History’, Dubey, Sita Ram(Ed), RBSA Publishers, Jaipur, 2018.
- “India and Southeast Asia: Echos of Memory’, In ‘India and Southeast Asia-Maritime Trade, Expeditions and Civilizational Linkages”, Cmde Arul G Selvam, Cdr A K Desai and Arun Babu V (ed.s): Indian Naval Academy, Kannur, 2017.
- ‘Changing Land Use Pattern: A study with Historical Perspective’ ‘Interdisciplinary advances in Geography’ ed. P.R.Sharma, R.S.Yadav and V.N. Mishra. R.K.Books, New Delhi, 2013.Pp. 273-281.
- “‘Time in Indian Tradition: A Note on Mahabharata’ in *Time in the Indian Context: Diverse Perspectives* (eds.) Patnaik P., Chatterjee, S.C. and D. Suar, D. K Printworld, New Delhi, 2009
- ‘Revisiting Dharmashastras during the Colonial Period’ in *Women in Dharmashastras: A Phenomenological and Critical Analysis* (ed.) Padia, C., Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 2009
- ‘Epithets of Krishana in Geeta Govinda: An Enchanting Device’, in *Geeta Govinda* (ed.) Mohanthy, B., Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 2001
- ‘Agrarian Structures of Konkan based on the Inscriptions of Shilaharas’, in *Peasants in Indian History I: Theoretical Issues and Structural Enquires*, (eds.) Thakur, V. K., and Aounshuman, A., Society for Peasant Study, Patna, 1996

Popular Articles

1. ‘Prachin Bharatiya Ganarajya’ in Janatantra Kal, Aj, Kal, *Itihasbodh*, Allahabad, October 2009- March 2010.
2. ‘Antar Sanskritik Smbandha aur Prachhya vidya’ in Snskriti Kal, Aj aur kal, *Itihasbodh*, Allahabad January 2009- June 2009.
3. ‘D.D. Kosambi: Aitihāsik Bhautiktavad Ke Pratiman’ in *Itihasbodh*, Allahabad, February 2008.
4. Obituary article on Madhu Dandvate in *Itihasbodh*, Allahabad, July 2006

Invited Speaker:

- February 2020, 12. Invited Speaker at Karnatak Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru on “Konark: An Architectural Metaphor”.
- February 2020, 8. Invited Speaker at M. M. Dr. P.V. Kane Seminar held at the Asiatic Society, Mumbai on Language Hierarchy in Ancient and Medieval India’.
- January 2020, 17-21, Invited to deliver plenary lecture on ‘Current Science of Nature- Human-Society in India’. 43 Annual Social Science Congress Conference, Bengaluru.
- January 2020, 27. Invited speaker at the National Workshop on Women writing. Basanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi.
- December 2019, 19-21. Invited for a special lecture on “Epigraphy and Numismatic interface” 102 Annual Conference of Numismatic Society of India. Kolkata.
- March 2017, 28-31. Invited ‘Matingly Speaker’, Department of Religion and Philosophy, at Nebraska Wesleyan University, USA. 28-31 March 2017.
- April 2017, 3 Invited Speaker at New York University, Multinational Institute of American Studies, USA, 3 April 2017.
- April 2016, 6. A special lecture on ‘Women in the footsteps of Gandhi’ at Arya Mahila P.G. College, Varanasi.
- November 2015, 23A Special lecture on ‘Women in Mahabharat’ at M.R.M. College, Darbhanga.
- October 2015, 5. Keynote Speaker for UGC one day National Workshop on ‘Teaching History in High School: Spirit and Content’ organized by the Department of History of the Rani Parvati Devi College of Arts and Commerce, Belgaum. Karnataka.
- October 2015, 7. Special Lecture on ‘Socio-cultural Study of Konark Sun Temple’. SNTD Women’s University, Mumbai.
- October 2015, 8. Recourse Person for the Erudite Lecture Series, K.V. Pendharkar College, Dombivli, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra.
- February 2015, 21. Bikram Das Memorial speeches’ Utkal Sahitya Samaj, Cuttak, Orissa.

- January 2012, 14-15. Sectional President for Ancient India section. Konkan Itihas Parishad held at Dnyanasadhana college, Thane, Maharashtra.
- December 2012, 21-23. Sectional President for Ancient India section, Akhil Maharashtra Itihas Parishad, at Bhusaval.
- June 2010, 10. Invited speaker at MIT 4-253 for talk on 'Notion of Time: some observations based on Mahabharat'. Boston, USA.
- March 2005, 6. Invited speaker at Odia Gabeshana Prishad, Cuttack for the Centenary celebration of the Institute of Oriya Studies.
- January 2005, 24. Invited speaker at Kedarnath Gabeshana Pratishthan, on 'Itihas adhyayan padhdhatira navyadhara'.

Visiting Professor:

Visiting Professor at the North-Eastern Hill University in the department of History and Archaeology, 18-30 May 2015.

PRESENTATIONS in Workshops/Seminars/Conferences :

- March 2019, 5,6. Workshop on the 'Sources of Indian History', Conducted a session on 'Epigraphy as a source of Indian History'. It was held by Department of History, Culture and Archaeology, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind, Haryana.
- January 2019, 8,9. National Seminar on 'Indian National Congress and Maharashtra'. Chaired a session and presented a paper titled, "Nature of the source material for the study of the Early phase of Indian National Congress". It was held by Sahakar Maharshi Bhausaheb Santuji Thorat college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sangamner, Maharashtra.
- January 2019, 6,7, National Conference on 'National Integrity and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel'. Presented a special lecture on "National Integrity and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: the question of contemporary Nationalism." It was held by K.J.Somayya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kopergaon, Maharashtra.
- December 2018, 22-24, The third CHAEN Conference, I delivered the president's address for the session on Epigraphy, titled "Aspects of Indian Culture Gleaned through the Inscriptions". It was held at Sathaye College, Mumbai.
- October 2017, 12,13. Dilli Seminar on 'India South East Asia: Maritime trade, Expeditions and Civilizational Linkages'. Presented paper titled. "India and South East Asia: Echos of Memory". It was held by Indian Naval Academy, Kannur, Kerala.
- September 2017, 23, National Seminar on 'Gender in Indian History', Chaired a session and presented a paper titled, "Life of Women as Reflected through Inscriptions". It was held by Sathaye College, Mumbai.

- July 2017, 6-9. Fourth National Language Conference. Presented paper on “Ancient Indian Grammatical System”. It was held at National Institute of Science and Technology, Berhampur, Odisha.
- February 2015, 22. -‘Historical development of the Yogini Cult in India’ .Odisar Joginitatva o Parampara, Kedarnath Gaveshana Pratishthan, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.
- 2014 November 14-16. -‘Goa- China: From the eyes of a Gandhian.’ 8th All India Conference of Chinese Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- 2013 April 13-15. - ‘Ancient Indian Grammatical System’ National Seminar on ‘Nature and Traditions of Science in Ancient India’. Banaras Hindu University.
- January 2012, 28-29. ‘New Trends in Historiography and Computer Application in Historical Research’. Department of History, School of Social Sciences, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.
- 2012 October 13-15. -‘Study of Vakatak Inscriptions (main branch) from Feminist Perspective’. Conference on ‘Archaeology of Central Region’ Archaeological Survey of India, Bhopal.
- 2011 October 10-12. -‘Lohia from Konkani Literature’. National Seminar on ‘Lohia’s Vision and challenges from 21st Century’. Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- 2011 April 19. -‘Position of Women gleaned through the inscriptions of the Shilaharas’. Annual Kane Seminar, Asiatic Society of Mumbai.
- 2009 March 25. ‘Depression:the silent killer’. Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- 2010 February 26-28. -‘Aesthetic Sensibility, Folk Art and Literature: A case of Odiya Lakshmi Puran’. National Seminar on Indian Aesthetics: Convergences and Divergences’. IIT, Kharagpur.
- 2010 June 4-6. -‘Not Eternal Yet Eternal: Nagarjuna’s Notion of Time’ Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Eternal Time’. Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada.
- 2008 August 28-September 2. -‘Socio-political background of Ancient Indian Grammatical Tradition’. 11th International Conference of History of language Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- 2007 February 27-March 1. ‘National Workshop on Contents of Women Studies in various social science disciplines in different Universities of Rajasthan: Dilemmas and Possibilities’. Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan.

Resource Person at Academic Staff Colleges:

- Resource person, Refresher Course in History, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University,. Aurangabad, Maharashtra. 2015.

- Resource person for Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University. 2013 Hindu University. 2013.
- Resource person for Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2009. .
- Resource person for First ID Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Academic Staff College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.2008.
- Resource Person for Sixth Refresher course in History, Academic Staff College, Din Dayal Upadhyay University, Gorakhpur. 2007.
- Resource Person for Refresher course in Economics, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University. 2007.
- Resource Person for Sixth Refresher course in Women's Studies at the Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi2005.

Resource person and participated in Film Series related to Science and Technology in India under Comet Project titled Bharat ki chhap, episode 5.

Resource person and participated in National Geographic show 'The story of God with Morgan Freeman'.

ORIENTATION / TRAINING:

1. 2009- UGC Refresher Programme on 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in higher Education', organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
2. 2009 – CME cum Workshop Programme on "Depression: A Look from Different Front", organized by Department of Psychiatry, BHU, Varanasi.
3. 2008- UGC Workshop on 'capacity Building for Women Managers in higher Education: Training of the Trainers' organized by Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
4. 2006–UGC Workshop on 'capacity Building for Women Managers in higher Education', organized by Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
5. 2002-UGC-Refresher Course in the subject of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology organized by the Deccan College, Pune.
6. 2001-UGC Refresher Course in Social Sciences organized by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai.
7. 1998-Orientation Programme for college teachers organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Bombay.

8. 1991-Orientation Programme in community Education and Extension Work Projects', organized by Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, University of Bombay, Mumbai
9. 1991-Orientation Programme for teachers of the Foundation Course organized by the University of Bombay.
10. 1991-Training Programme as a part of Mass Programme of Functional Literacy, Organized by the State Resource for Non-formal Education, Pune, Maharashtra.

POSITION(S) HELD

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

1. 2008- Course Coordinator of 9th Refresher Course in Women's Studies at the Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
2. 2007-8-Course Coordinator for the environmental studies at BA level Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
3. 2007 – State Contingent Leader for '*Yuva Bharat camp*', organized by Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports, Government of India.
4. 2007 – Course Coordinator of 8th Refresher Course in Women's Studies at the Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
5. 2005 - 2009 – Programme Officer, NSS (National Service Scheme) at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6. 2004 - 2010 – Member of Sexual Harassment Complaints Committee, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7. 2006 – Lady Team Manager, East Zone Inter-university Youth Festival, held at BITS, Meshra, Ranchi
8. 2004 – Lady Team Manager, East Zone Inter-university Youth Festival, held at Manipur University
9. 1994 – Member of Syllabi Committee in Ancient Indian Culture at B.A. Degree Course, University of Bombay
10. 1992-1995 – Member of ad-hoc Board of Studies of Ancient Indian Culture, University of Bombay

11. 1992 – Lady Team Manager, West Zone Inter-university Youth Festival, held at Bhavnagar University, Gujrat

12. 1989-1992 – Teacher In charge of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Unit of Parle College, Mumbai.

MEMBERSHIP:

Life member of Numismatic society of India

Life Member of Indian History Congress, India, New Delhi.

Life Member of Place Names Society of India, Mysore.

Life Member of Epigraphical Society of India, Mysore.

Life Member of Orissa History Congress, Bhubaneshwar.

Life Member of *Mudra Bharti*, Mumbai.

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COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE:

Working knowledge of MS Office and Internet

LANGUAGE Proficiency:

Verbal proficiency in English, Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Konkani, Oriya.