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QUALIFICATION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE 27 Years.

B.A – (1979) S.I.E.S College of Arts, Science and commerce. Taught in the same college from June 1982 to August 1996 the following courses at the undergraduate level: Political Theory, Indian Political System, International Relations and American Government and Politics.

M.A- (1981) Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai. Joined as faculty in the same department from 1996 onwards. Teaching Urban Politics and Governance for Post graduate students.

M.Phil- (1989) Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai
1 M.Phil student from the College of Naval Warfare has completed his M.Phil under my supervision.

PhD – (2002) Urban Development and New Localism with special reference to Mumbai, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai. Currently 2 students are pursuing their PhD under my supervision.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

Faculty Position to teach Urban Politics and Development and to co-teach Contemporary Urban Issues: Problems and Solutions. This offer was from **The International Honors Program (IHP)**, which is affiliated to World Learning and Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the fall Semester 2008. The program titled 'Cities in the 21st Century' entailed visits to NYC, Bangalore, Cape Town and Buenos Aires with a group of 21 undergraduate and 3 graduate students and four faculty and one trustees nominee.

AWARDS:

Recipient of the **Best Teacher Award**, with a citation “in recognition of her valuable contributions to knowledge, teaching and research with a sense of commitment, dedication and sincerity. It was awarded on 26th January 2007. (India’s Republic Day)

Four-travel grants to make presentations in three Minority Serving Institutions (historically black, Hispanic or tribal universities in the United States) viz., Montgomery State University in Alabama, Kentucky State University, Kentucky and San Diego State University, California besides a regular travel award to University of Austin in Texas between January and April 2005.

Recipient of the **Oliva I Reddick Award for Social Sciences** (Junior) for the Research Paper on “Civil Rights Movement: From Protest to Politics and Right to Resources”. This paper was presented at the All India Association of American Studies Conference in 1991 and selected for the Award in 1992.

FELLOWSHIPS:

One-month grant by the European Commission to assist in the **Erasmus Mundus Program** during the academic year 2009-2010 as a visiting scholar. I will be based at Darmstadt University in Germany with a shorter stay in Rome, Italy and Grenoble, France. Mundus Masters Course in International Cooperation and Urban Development is jointly offered by four leading European Universities and supported by the European Commission.

Awarded the **Nirman Visiting Fellowship at University of Westminster, London** to work on the proposed project ‘Globalization and governance in the Mumbai city-region’ at the Centre for the Study of Democracy, from 11 May to 10 June 2009.

Awarded the **Sr. Fulbright Fellowship** by the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs and the Foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board in Washington, DC for a period of Eight months, beginning from November 2004 to June 2005. This award was to pursue my post doctoral research project entitled “State Civil Society Interface in Urban Development: Civic Engagement and Social Capital. (Comparisons between Mumbai and New York). In Columbia University, NYC and SUNY, Plattsburgh, NY, USA.

Selected as a fellow in the **Salzburg Seminar** to Session 336 on “US Presidential Election Process” from May 10-18, 1996, in Salzburg, Austria, sponsored by Salzburg Seminar authorities and United States Information Service (USIS), Mumbai.

Recipient of the **Faculty Improvement Program (FIP) Fellowship** of the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 1988-89 to pursue M. Phil dissertation work.

OTHER HONOURS:

Selected for the **Educational and Cultural Tour of Iran** along with 12 other women, from 14-21 July 2000 sponsored by the Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai

Selected under the **International Visitor programme (IV)** by the USIA, Washington D.C., to visit the United States of America for a Multi-Regional Group Project on “Regional and Ethnic Cultures in the US” from September 11 to October 7, 1989.

Recipient of the **Government Scholarship** from S.S.C. (Secondary School Certificate) through M.A.

PUBLICATIONS

(Year 2001 onward)

Forthcoming publication *Urbanisation in India and China: Impact on Emergence as Major Power* in Kamth P.M (ed) *India-China Relations: An Agenda for Asian Century*, to be published by South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, October 2009.

Referred Article *Challenges of Globalisation in Urban Local Governance* in Sarangi Prakash and Hans Lofgren (eds) *Globalisation and Politics: Indo-Australian Perspectives*, Social Sciences Press, New Delhi, February 2009.

Role of Global Civil Society Organisations in Afghanistan: Need for Synergetic Partnership for Comprehensive Development and Functioning Democracy, in Jagmohan Meher (ed), *Afghanistan Dynamics of Survival*, Delhi, Kalpaz Publications, 2008

Challenges of Globalisation: Redefining Governance and Reconstituting Civil Society” in V.R.Raghavan (ed), *Civil Society and Governance in Modern India*, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and New Delhi, East West Books, 2007. 77-94

The Sojourn of an Indian Fulbright Scholar, Zeeshan-ul-hassan Usmani & Nibir K. Ghosh Editors – *Beyond Boundaries—Reflections of Indian and U.S. Scholars*, universe, Inc, 2007.

Issues, Challenges and the Changing Sites of Governance: Self Organising Networks in Mumbai, *Journal of Governance and Public Policy*, Vol. 1, No.1, June 2006, 25-40.

Participation and partnership for Change: Economic Empowerment and Social Engagement, Human Rights Global Focus, December 2006.

Referred Article on “Between Privatisation and Participation: Basic Services in Mumbai Metropolitan Region” in Klaus Segbers, Simon Raiser and Krister Volkmann (Eds), *Public Problems – Private Solutions? Globalizing Cities in the South*, Aldershot, UK, Ashgate, September 2005, 191-206.

Occasional paper on Political Transformations and Capacity Building: Civil Society Networks and Civic Engagement in Mumbai, in Simon Raiser and Krister Volkmann (Eds) *Civil Societies in the Globalizing Cities of South*, Free University, March 2005, 11-24.

Occasional Paper on Urban Poverty, Vulnerability and the Emergence of Civil Society Organisations in Mumbai, published by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, October 2004.1-25

“Evolution of Civil Society and Available Alternatives for Urban Communities”, in T. K. John (ed), *Broken among the Victims*, Centre for Dalit Subaltern Studies, New Delhi, 2004.

Referred Article on Civil Society Activism in the Age of Globalisation" in Rajen Harshe, (Ed), *Interpreting Globalisation: Perspectives in International Relations*, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Delhi and Rawat, Jaipur, 2004, 131-149.

“Democratic Citizenship Rights and Participation: The Need for a Re-interpretation” in *Workers and the Right to Strike: Report*, Indian Society of Labour Economics and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, 2004.

“Individual/Institutional Capacity Building and Quality of Life: The Need for Development Alternatives”,

Indian Association of Social Science Institutions Quarterly, (IASSI), Vol. 21, Nos. 3 and 4, 2003, pp. 208-215

“Role and Relevance of Civil Society Organisations in Mumbai”, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, (Special Issue on Civil Society edited by Prof Neera Chandhoke) Vol. 63, Nos. 2 and 3, June-September, 2002, pp. 193-211.

“Revitalisation of Urban Local Governance, with special reference to the 74th Constitutional Amendment” in Nawaz Mody and K.Raman (eds.), *Revitalisation of Indian Democracy*, Mumbai, Allied Publishers, 2001, 205-215

BOOK: *Urban Development and New localism*, Rawat Publishers, Mumbai, New Delhi and Jaipur, July 2005.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Currently working on the project entitled *Globalisation and governance in the Mumbai city-region.* This project was supported initially by the Centre for the Study of Democracy, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster, from May 10 to July 10, 2009. I also have a small grant from the **Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities and Social Sciences (ASIHSS)** Programme of the University Grants Commission from October 2009 to March 2010 to pursue this project.

Completed a joint research project on *Issues in Governance: Service delivery in Mumbai and Chennai*, (with Dr.Venkatesh Kumar) awarded under the **Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities and Social Sciences (ASIHSS)** Programme of the University Grants Commission from October 2005 to March 2006.

Pursued my post doctoral research project entitled “*State Civil Society Interface in Urban Development: Civic Engagement and Social Capital.*” (*Comparisons between Mumbai and New York City*) under Sr. **Fulbright Fellowship** awarded by the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs and the Foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board in Washington, DC for a period of 8 months, November 2004 to June 2005. I am currently working on my second book based on the research findings of this project on the same topic.

Completed a **collaborative Project of Free University Berlin**, Germany entitled “*Global City regions as changing sites of governance*” This project focused on Berlin, Sao Paulo, Johannesburg, Shanghai and Mumbai in March 2004. My project work was entitled (i) Between Privatisation and Participation: Basic Services in Mumbai Metropolitan Region (ii) Civil Society and Capacity Building: Role of Civil Society Organisations in Mumbai Metropolitan Region. The first project report and research work was published in an edited book of Segbers, Simon Raiser and Krister Volkmann (Eds), *Public Problems – Private Solutions? Globalizing Cities in the South*, Aldershot, UK, Ashgate, September 2005. The second project report and research work was brought out as occasional paper from the Department of Political Science, Free University, Berlin in March 2005.

Completed a project entitled “*Empowerment through participation: A case study of women employed in the informal sector*”, under **University of Mumbai supported research work** in July 2003. Findings of this research work were published as *Participation and partnership for Change: Economic Empowerment and Social Engagement*, Human Rights Global Focus, December 2006

Urban Vulnerability and Urban Poverty, co-ordinated by Prof. Chandan Sengupta from the **Tata Institute of Social Sciences**, Mumbai. This was primarily **Oxfam supported Project**. My minor project was on “Emergence of Civil Society & Role of NGOs in Mumbai”, 1998. This project revision was accepted for publication as “Role and Relevance of Civil Society Organisations in Mumbai”, in the *Indian Journal of Political Science*, (Special Issue on Civil Society) Vol. 63, Nos. 2 and 3, June-September, 2002, pp. 193-211

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION (By Invitation)

(Year 2003 onward)

INTERNATIONAL

Politics of Vulnerability: Planning and Development in Mumbai (Deluge and its aftermath in Mumbai) at the Ninth Asian Urbanization Conference, held at **Kangwon National University, in Chuncheon, Republic of Korea**, from 18-23, August 2007. (Organised by the Asian Urban Research Association (AURA), Kangwon Regional Development Corporation, Kangwon National University, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group of the AAG, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and University of Akron, USA. This This paper has been accepted for publication in forthcoming volume to be edited by George Pommeroy and N. Song.

Bringing the Citizens back in: Civil Society Networks and Civic Engagement in Mumbai, on April 20, 2005 for the Spring 2005 **Brown Bag Lecture Series, in Columbia University**, in the city of New York.

Conflict Resolution and Peace Process: Initiatives Between India and Pakistan, under the International Security and Conflict Resolution Program at the **San Diego State University, San Diego, California** on April 14, 2005.

Democratic Development and Administration: A Comparative Analysis between India and the U.S in Imperial Valley Calexico Campus of San Diego State University on April 12, 2005.

Cities and Governance in Developing Countries” March 29, 2005 and a public presentation on *Civil Society Activism in the Age of Globalization* on March 30, 2005 in the **University of Texas in Austin**.

Two presentations *Problems and Prospects of Globalisation for the Developing Countries with Special reference to India and Peace Process and conflict Resolution in the Post-Cold War Era: The Case of India –Pakistan Relations*. **Shaw University, North Carolina** on February 22, 2005

Two presentations *Local Responses to Globalization: Mumbai* on Monday, February 14 and *Third World Urbanization: the Mega-city of Mumbai in the School of Urban Affairs, Seminar Series, University of Louisville, Kentucky* on February 16, 2005.

Public lecture entitled, *Democracy and Development in India* and a class presentation on *Globalization Impact on Developing countries* in **Alabama State University, Frankfort, Kentucky** on February 10 and 11, 2005.

Made two presentations, *Third World Urbanization (with special reference to the social impact of Globalization on Mumbai)* and *Peace Process Initiatives Between India and Pakistan (with Special reference to Conflict resolution in a religious context)* at the **Alabama State University, in Montgomery, Alabama** on January 28, 2005

Made two presentations, *Indian Constitution and Politics and Relations between India and Pakistan*, in

Huntington College in Montgomery, Alabama, on January 27, 2005.

Delivered a Public Lecture on *India Update - A brief Summary*, at the **State University of New York in Plattsburgh** on 23rd March 2004.

Presented the Final Summary of the Project of Free University Berlin on Global City Regions as changing sites of governance at a special roundtable at the **International Studies Association Conference, (ISA) Montreal, Canada**, from 17-20 March 2004. My presentation was the summary of my research paper entitled '*Between Privatisation and Participation: Basic Services in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region*'.

"Between privatisation and participation: Perspectives from Bombay" at a Public Panel Discussion organised by the **Heinrich-Böll-foundation, Berlin**, August 6, 2003.

NATIONAL

Participation in a workshop organized by Oxfam on '*Addressing Urban Poverty: Opportunities and Challenges*' 29-30 July at Saidham, New Delhi.

Reinterpreting the Governance Project: From Clientele to a Right-Based Approach. At the National Workshop on "Concepts, Contexts and Theories of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSEIP) Mangalore University. February 6-7, 2008

"Right to the City: Positioning the Poor at the Centre of Governance". For a Workshop on Governance and Work in Changing India, September 28-30, 2007, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) held at The Western Region Centre of ICSSR in Mumbai.

"Challenges of Globalisation in Local Governance" organised by the Political Science Department, University of Hyderabad and the School of International and Political Studies, Deakins University, Australia on "Challenges of Globalisation: Indian and Australian Perspectives" during December 7-9, 2006

"Civil Society and Governance in India" by Centre for Security Analysis (CSA) for a seminar on Civil Society and Governance in Modern India at Chennai, on October 5-6, 2006.

Presented a Paper entitled *"Problems of Urbanisation in India and China: Impact on Emergence as major Power"* at VPM's Centre for International Studies' at three-day National Seminar on *India-China Relations: An Agenda for Asian Century* on March 27-29, 2006. This Paper has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming volume on *India-China Relations: An Agenda for Asian Century* edited by P.M.Kamath.

"Urban Governance under Globalisation", for an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Globalisation: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities organised by the University Grants Commission Academic Staff college, University of Mumbai for college and university lecturers on November 16, 2005

"Mumbai – The Vibrant City of India" for a group of US Educators visiting India on the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, organized by the United States Educational Foundation in India, (USEFI) on July 5, 2004.

"Understanding Grassroots Democracy and its Implications for Local Governance" at the Panel organized by Bombay Urban Industrial League for Development, (BUILD) on January 20, 2004 at the World Social Forum, Mumbai.

“*Evolution of Civil Society and Available Alternatives for Urban Communities*” Paper presented for a Special Panel organized by Dalit Solidarity at the World Social Forum, on January 17, 2004.

“*Democratic Citizenship Rights and Participation: The Need for a Reinterpretation*”. Consultative Workshop on “*Workers and the Right to Strike*”, organised by the Indian Society for Labour Economics, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi in association with Indian Council for Social Science Research (Western Region Centre) on December 2, 2003.

“*Globalisation: Problems and Prospects for India*”, UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science and Public Administration in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, November 19, 2003.

“*Globalisation: Theoretical Interpretation and Pragmatic Problems*” For a Special Lecture Series under the University Grants Commissions, organised by the Department of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, on September 12, 2003.

“*Participatory/Decentralized Governance and Grassroots Democracy: Problems and Prospect*”, at the Seminar on “*Decentralised Governance at Grassroots Level in India: Achievements, Problems and Remedial Measures.*” April 29-30, 2003. Organised by the Madhya Pradesh Institute for Social Science Research (MPSSR), Ujjain and United States Educational Foundation in India (USEFI), Delhi.

“*From Growth to People-Centred Development? Urban Development in Mumbai*”, in the seminar organised by the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, January 28-29, 2003.

“*Changing Sites of Governance: Self-Organising Networks in Mumbai*”, at the International Seminar on ‘Civil society: Strengthening or Transgressing Democracy’ organised by the Centre of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Politics, UK, January, 7-8, 2003 in New Delhi.

MEMBER : Advisory/Editorial Board or Committee) / Office Bearer

Special Advisory Committee of ASIHSS (Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities and Social Sciences Programme) of the University Grants Commission.

Member of Committees on Examination, Syllabus/Curricular development, Library and Assessment.

Board of Examiners to adjudicate PhD thesis, University of Madras, Chennai, University of Nagpur & Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Aurangabad

Board member - International Studies Centre, Mumbai.

Editorial Advisory Member of the Journal *Peace and Democracy in South Asia* (A Politics of Development Group at Stockholm University)

Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India, University’s referred Journal *of International Relations* (IJIR).

Treasurer - The Fulbright Association, Mumbai Chapter for the year 2008-2010.

PANELLIST / DISCUSSANT / REVIEWER / CONSULTANT / CO-ORDINATOR / RESOURCE PERSON ROLES

Reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (SSHRC), 2009.

Participated in the Urban Age India Conference in Mumbai, November 1-3, 2007 organized by the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Deutsche Bank's Alfred Herrhausen Society.

Panellist for a Discussion Programme on *State and Civil Society: What Happened to Citizenship* organised by the Xavier Institute of Communication and The American Library, Mumbai on July 5, 2007

Organised a *Workshop on Right to Information: Administrative Practices and the Urban Poor*, at the P.M Bhavan, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai on May 28, 2007. I organised this workshop in my capacity as the research coordinator in Mumbai for this Research Team from Yale University, United States, working on a research project measuring and evaluating the impact of the Right to Information Act on the Urban Poor in India

Presentation on Drafting Proposals, for the *Mentoring Workshop for prospective Fulbright Applicants* organised by United States Educational Foundation of India, (USEFI) Mumbai, at the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, on May 10, 2007.

Panellist in two sessions in *A Conference for Fulbrighters in South Asia: Strengthening Educational Collaborations between the U.S. and South Asian Institutions*, organised by the USEFI, Delhi, in Aurangabad, March 12-14, 2007

Invited as a Resource Person for an Orientation Program organised by the USEFI, Delhi, for the 2006-2007 Indian Fulbright grantees at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad from May 9-12, 2006. Two presentations were made. *'Talking on India: Building Bridges of Mutual Understanding'* and the second on *'What it means to be a Fulbrighter'*?

Participated as a Discussant for a Seminar on *'Actors, Policies and Urban Governance in Mumbai'* held at J. P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai on February 23, 2006. This seminar was jointly organised by the Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi and the Department of Economics, Mumbai University.

Participated in a Panel Discussion for Prof Rowena Robinson's book *Tremors of violence: Muslim Survivors of Ethnic Strife in Western India*, 21 November 2005 organised by Sage Publications along with the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai and the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai.

Reviewer of a Manuscript entitled *"The Inclusive City: Infrastructure and Public Services for the Urban Poor in Asian Cities"*, edited by Aprodicio A. Laquian, Vinod Tiwari and Lisa Hanley, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, September, 2005.

Reviewer and *Commentator* in a *Civitas Project* entitled *Framework for Education in Democratic Citizenship* organised by the Centre for Civic Education in Los Angeles, California, in May 2001.

Consultant with Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai and Institute of Human Development, Delhi involved in course and curriculum development, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, Government of Maharashtra, Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC-Local Government in Mumbai) and some Non-Governmental Organisations in the areas of policy issues such as Slum Rehabilitation and Redevelopment plans for Mumbai under Vision Mumbai.

AREA OF INTEREST

Comparative Politics, Urban Politics, Political Sociology, International Politics

RESEARCH INTEREST

- 1 Substantive Democracy and Sustainable Development
- 2 Civil Society, Governance and Globalization
- 3 City and Citizenship
- 4 Global and Local Interface

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1 Indian Political Science Association
- 2 Indian Social Science Congress
- 3 American Studies Research Centre
- 4 Indian Association of American Studies.
- 5 The Henry Martyn Institute of Islamic Studies
- 6 Centre for Study of Society and Secularism
- 7 Urban Design Research Institute
- 8 Indian Institute of Canadian Studies
- 9 Salzburg Congress on Urban Planning & Development (SCUPAD).
- 10 Civitas International
- 11 National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation

HOBBIES

Cooking, Yoga, Meaningful Cinema/Plays and Music.