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NOWROSJEE WADIA COLLEGE, PUNE
FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE



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Highest Qualification: M.A. Geography, MH-SET exam cleared, Ph.D. pursuing

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PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT

I am an Assistant Professor of Geography with an M.A. in Geography from Savitribai Phule Pune University, securing Grade O, and have qualified the State Eligibility Test (SET) for Assistant Professor. With teaching experience at Nowrosjee Wadia College, MIT World Peace University and Don Bosco College, I have developed expertise in undergraduate and postgraduate Geography education. My teaching focus includes Population Geography, Urban Geography, Tourism Geography, geographical research methods and experiential learning. I actively mentor students in research projects and dissertations and have conducted field-based studies including Pune Metro and health surveys. My research contributions include presentations and publications on urban mobility and tourism. I also contribute to examinations, academic administration, curriculum-related activities, student mentoring and institutional and departmental initiatives.

EDUCATION

Qualification	University / Institution	Year
MH SET exam	-	December 2020
M.A. Geography	Sir Parshurambhau College, Pune	2017
B.A. Geography	Sir Parshurambhau College, Pune	2015

TEACHING & ACADEMIC INTERESTS

• Economic Geography • Population Geography • Urban Geography • Tourism Geography • Geographical Research & Applied Field Studies • Sustainable Geography • Outcome based Education • Experimental learning

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research Area: Human Geography

Selected Publications:

- Payal Raut and Shalini Guldeokar (2023): Studying and Analysing a Sightseeing Bus Service for Tourists in Pune – Pune Darshan Bus, National Research Journal of Konkani Geographer's Association of India, Vol. No. 29 (Issue II), ISSN No. 2277-4858, Impact factor: 6.625
- Payal Raut and Shalini Guldeokar (2023): Studying and Analysing a Sightseeing Bus Service for Tourists in Pune – Pune Darshan Bus, 16th National Conference organized by Konkani Geographer's Association of India in

collaboration with P.G. Department of Geography, Govt. College, Khandola – Marcela, Goa, from 11/03/2023 to 12/03/2023. National

- Payal Raut and Shalini Guldeokar (2023): Geographical analysis of urban mobility in the public transportation system: A case study of Pune Metro, India, International Conference by 45th Indian Geography Congress organized by Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University in association with National Association of Geographers, India, from 14/12/2023 to 16/12/2023. International

ACHIEVEMENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on Introduction to innovative Pedagogies for College Teachers during 28th July to 2nd August, 2025 conducted by IISER Pune and supported by MSFDA.
- Participated in the International Webinar on “The Essence of Geography” organized by the Department of Geography, Turku Hansda Lapsa Hemram
- Participated in the International Webinar on “The Essence of Geography” organized by the Department of Geography, Turku Hansda Lapsa Hemram Mahavidyalay in January, 2024.
- Certified in ‘Faculty Development Program’ by G. H. Raison College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune
- Participated in ‘Faculty Development Programme’ on under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) (2022)
- Participated in online course on “Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Agriculture”.
- Studied at Gifu University, Japan for one month in August 2016 through Student Exchange Program.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching and learning:

- Engaging and innovative lectures for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students resulting a good performance of students in attendance and in exams.
- Classes were conducted using interactive, student-focused techniques including case studies and educational games.
- Revised and enhanced course materials to incorporate the latest developments in Geography, with an emphasis on Population Geography and Urban Studies.
- Actively used digital teaching aids such as Power Point presentations, quizzes, and video content.
- Promoted active student involvement through activities like role play, open air class, seminars, group discussions, and presentations.

Research and academic skills:

- Guided students for Research Projects and Dissertations.
- Lead a Pune Metro Survey with Post Graduate students for their field project as a part of Urban Geography.
- Guided Post Graduation students for a Health Survey in the college, to get hands on approach of a primary data collection as a part of Population Geography.

Academic Administration:

- Actively engaged in the Examination Cell for Question Paper setting for internal and external exams.
- Cooperated for Academic Council, Board of Studies.
- Supervised the annual Department festival and guided students for different competitions.
- Helped with preparing documentation and reports for institutional events, audits and accreditation processes.
- Supervised the exam blocks during Internal and External examinations.
- Actively participated in College Admission duty for Graduate and Post Graduate students.
- Engaged in student counselling and admission process coordination.