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## **Residential**

Block No-148, Mallikarjun Dhangre Residency,  
Shelagi, Solapur- 413002

## **Current Position**

2008- Assistant Professor, In- Charge Head- Department of Economics

2019- Director- School of Commerce and Management

## **Education**

- 2010-2015** PhD Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University  
Dissertation: "Effectiveness of Minimum Support Prices for Major Agricultural Commodities in Western Maharashtra"  
Research Supervisor: Dr. C.S. Bhanumate
- 2007- 2009** M. Phil Shivaji University, Kolhapur  
Dissertation: "An Economic Analysis of Fishermen Cooperative Societies in Devgad Taluka"  
Research Supervisor: Dr. T. S. Sharma
- 2003- 2005** M.A. Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- 2001- 2003** B.A. Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

## **Skills and Abilities**

- Diploma in Computer Management (DCM)
- Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Python, MATLAB, Machine Learning
- Completed the course of 'Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System and Global Navigation Satellite System' conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing and Indian Space Research Organization and Department of Space, Government of India, Dehradun during 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2016 to 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.

## **Research Interest**

Agricultural Marketing and Pricing, Behavioral Economics, Economic Modelling

## Patent

Received Patent for the work of 'AN INTELLIGENT SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR SYSTEMATIC DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS' from the Patent Office, Government of India.

Patent No- 384791

Application No- 202021003401

Date of Grant – 21/12/2021

Patent Term Granted – 24/01/2020 to 23/ 01/2040

## Work in Progress

- Design and Development of 'Advanced Prediction Model Using Artificial Intelligence for Water Irrigation: Major Agricultural Crops(Rs. 400000)' funded by Rajiv Gandhi technological commission Government of India with Dr. Vaibhav Bachuvar
- Development of 'Indoor Air Quality Monitoring and Controlling Device for Smart City Application (Rs. 200000)' funded by Incubation Centre of PAH Solapur University with Dr. Vaibhav Bachuvar

## Research Grants

- Research grant for study 'Measurement of Student Happiness Index-2020-21' (Rs. 300000) by RUSA, Government of Maharashtra.
- Research grant for the project of 'Textile Industry in Solapur: Its Challenges and Opportunity (Rs. 60000) Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur.
- Research grant for the study of 'Conservation and Development (Rs. 700000)' by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, associated with as Co-Investigator of project.

## Publications

- **Vhankade P. G. and Gaur R. S.,** (2022). Social Stratification and Forest Use: The Issues of Sustainability of the Forest Resources, Journal of Fundamental and Comparative Research, Vol-IX, Issue (I), ISSN: 2277-7067, UGC CARE Group- I
- **Vhankade, P., & Buwaji, K. K.** (2022). A Study of Women's Self-Help Groups in Solapur District, International Journal of Health Sciences, 6(S3), 2775–2782. <https://doi.org/10.53730/ijhs.v6nS3>. UGC CARE Group- II
- **Shelake, R. S., & Vhankade, P. G.** (2022). A Review of Economics, Entrepreneurial Behavior and Marketing Analysis of Pomegranate Growers, International Journal of Health Sciences, 6(S3), 2752–2761. <https://doi.org/10.53730/ijhs.v6nS3.6179> UGC CARE Group II
- **Vhankade P. G. and Khaleel A.T.** (2022). An Economic Study of Solapur Agriculture Produce Market Committee Workers and Agriculture Production Inflows and Outflows, Journal of Fundamental and Comparative Research, Vol-IX, Issue (I), ISSN: 2277-7067, UGC CARE Group- I
- **Vhankade P. G (2021)**, A State Wise Comparative Data Analysis of Covid-19 In India, Journal of Bengal Past and Present, Vol-117, Issue (IV), ISSN: 0005-8807- UGC CARE Group- I
- **Vhankade P. G. and Shelake R.S.** (2021), A Study of Export Performance of Pomegranate Before and After COVID – 19 In India, Journal of Bengal Past and Present, Vol-117, Issue (IV), ISSN: 0005-8807- UGC CARE Group- I
- **Vhankade P.G. (2021)** Gender Budgeting: Can Fulfil the Assumed Promises? Journal of Kanpur Philosopher, Vol-VIII, Issue-I, ISSN 23488301, PP-496-512 Kanpur, UGC CARE Group- I
- **Vhankade P.G. (2021)** Self Help Group and Micro Finance: An Effective Tool of Empowering Women, Journal of Akshar Wangmay, Vol-VIII, Issue-I, ISSN 2229-4929, PP- 39-44, UGC CARE Group- I
- **Vhankade P.G. (2021)** Sustainable Household Livelihood Security Index: Methodological Review of SHLI, Journal of Akshar Wangmay, Vol-VIII, Issue-II, ISSN 2229-4929, PP- 101-106, UGC CARE Group- I

- **Vhankade P.G. (2019)** Theoretical Issues of State Interventionist Policy in Agriculture, Journal of Review of Research, Vol-VII, Issue-VIII, ISSN 2249-894X, PP- 1-113
- **Vhankade P.G. (2017)** Study of Population Growth, Its Trends and Composition: Case Study of Solapur District, Journal of Review of Research, Vol-VI, Issue-X, ISSN 2249-894X, PP- 1-06
- **Vhankade P.G. (2017)** Education and Human Development: Study of Primary Education in Solapur District, Journal of Golden Research Thoughts, Vol-VI, Issue-IX, ISSN 2231-5063, PP- 1-05
- **Vhankade P.G. (2017)**, “Medical Tourism in India: Opportunities and Challenges”, Review of Research, ISSN 2249-894X
- **Vhankade P.G. and Gaur R.S. (2017)**, Industrial Policy of Maharashtra: An Overview, Journal of Golden Research Thoughts, ISSN 2231-5063, PP- 25-28
- **Vhankade P.G. (2016)** Poverty and Forest Nexus, Journal of Review of Research, Vol-VII, Issue-XI, ISSN 2249-894X, PP- 1-08
- **Vhankade P.G. (2016)** Household Pattern in Solapur District: Reflections from Household Census 2011, Journal of Review of Research, Vol-VII, Issue-IV, ISSN 2249-894X, PP- 1-10
- **Vhankade P.G. (2016)** Pros and Cons of National Food Security Bill of India, Journal of Arthvani, Vol-VII, Issue-V, ISBN 978-93-5240-042-3, PP- 85-89
- **Vhankade P.G. (2016)**, Dr Babasahed Ambedkar’s Political and Constitutional Reform Movements in India, Conference Proceedings, ISSN 2231-5063, PP- 61-67
- **Vhankade P.G. and Gaur Ritu (2016)** Price Policy and Sugarcane Production: An Analysis of Price Variation and Its Impact on Sugarcane Production, Journal of Historicity Research Journal, Vol-VI, Issue-V, PP- 150-157,
- **Vhankade P.G. (2015)** Petrol Pricing: Myth and Reality, Journal of Avishkar, Vol-IV, Issue-V, PP- 95-104, ISSN 2319-2410
- **Vhankade P.G. (2014)**, The Challenges of Food Inflation, Journal of Vishleshaka, Vol-V, PP- 01-15, ISSN 2278-4675
- **Vhankade P.G. and Gaur R.S. (2014)**, Global Recession: An Opportunity for Indian Tourism, Conference Proceedings, ISBN 978-81-925596-8
- **Vhankade P.G. (2011)**, Critical Assessment of Devgad Fishermen Cooperative Society, Indian Steams Research Journal, ISBN 2230-7850 PP- 101-108

### Book and Edited Book

- **Vhankade P. G. (2018)**, Book entitled ‘Happiness Under COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study of Happiness Level of the Students’, Published by Think Tank Publication, ISBN-978-81-951198-2-0
- **Vhankade P. G. and Patil M.J. (2018)**, Authored an Editorial Book entitled ‘Women and Human Rights’, Published by Wiz craft Publication, ISBN-978-93-86013-79-8, 2018

### Chapters in Edited Book

- **Vhankade P. G. (2018)**, Chapter in an Editorial Book entitled ‘Marketing the Agricultural Produce beyond the Regulation: An Enquiry in to the Existing Agricultural Marketing’s and to Explore the New Marketing Models’, Published by Bookwell Publication, ISBN-978-93-86578-32-7
- **Vhankade P. G. (2018)**, Entitled ‘The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act: Is its Magic Option of Protecting Women’s Dignity at Workplace? Published in editorial book entitled ‘Women and Human Rights’, Published by Wiz craft Publication, ISBN-978-93-86013-79-8,
- **Vhankade P.G., Gaur R.S., Kolekar P.N. (2013)**, Agri- Tourism and Media: Challenges and Prospects of Agro-Tourism in Maharashtra, Media and Society, ISBN 978-81-925596-8, PP- 178-188
- **Vhankade P.G., Ashokkumar E.N. (2010)**, Organizing the Unorganized and Beyond: Some Reflections from the Beedi Workers of Solapur, Informal Sectors in India, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, ISBN 978-3-8433-5368-7, PP-91-102

- **Vhankade P. G. (2015)**, “Economy, industries and emerging service sector” Chapter 3 in “Solapur Human Development Report- Bridging the Gap”, Government of Maharashtra, Sponsored by UNDP

## **Seminars/Conferences/Workshops and Training Program**

### **International Conference and Seminar**

- Paper entitled “An Interconnectedness of Land Use Planning and the Environment: Policy Options for Planetary Future”, at the International Futures Conference 2022 “Planetary Futures of Health and Wellbeing” during 15-17 June 2022, organized by organized by Finland Futures Research Centre and Finland Futures Academy, University of Turku.
- Presented Paper entitled “An Economic Study of Solapur Agriculture Produce Market Committee Workers and Agriculture Production Inflows and Outflows” at Multidisciplinary International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals and Media, Organized by Department of Mass Communication, PAH Solapur University, on 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Paper entitled “A State-wise Comparative Data Analysis of Covid-19 in India (2020-2021)”, at the International Conference “Changing Contours of Social Sciences towards Post COVID -19” held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021, organized by School of Social Sciences, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur
- Paper entitled, “Solar farming- A capsule for all ills”, at the International seminar on “Clean Energy Futures: Quest for Low Carbon Civilization” Issues and Problems, Organized by Solapur University, solapur during 28 -30 Sept 2017.
- Paper entitled ‘Food Prices and Inflation- An Analysis of impact of Increasing Food Prices on Inflation’ at International Conference on International Conference on Commerce, Economics and Social Sciences organized by Choice College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012
- Paper entitled ‘Managing Workforce Diversity’ at International Conference on International Conference on Commerce, Economics and Social Sciences organized by Choice College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012
- Paper entitled ‘Powering the Women and Self-Help Group’ at International Conference on Challenges Before Women Entrepreneurship in South Asia organized by Kamla College, Kolhapur on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011
- Paper entitled ‘Dimensions of Disability and Government Initiatives’ at Globalization, Higher Education and Disability organized by Bangalore University, Bangalore on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- Paper entitled ‘Hind Swaraj and Gandhi’ at The Making of Mahatma: M.K. Gandhi in South Africa organized by Shivaji University, Kohapur on 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- Paper entitled ‘Challenges Before HR: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow’ at Recent Trends in Business, Management and It by Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2011

### **National Conferences and Seminars**

- Presented Paper on ‘Theoretical Issues of State Interventionist Policy and Agricultural Crisis’ and Chaired the Concurrent Session of National Seminar on ‘Whither Indian Agriculture? Issues and Challenges in Marathwada, organized by School of Social Sciences, SRTMU, Nanded during 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.
- Paper entitled, “Sustainable Development: A Futuristic Approach for Agriculture Development of A Solapur”, presented at the national seminar Organized by Sant Damaji College, Mangalvedha on “Policy Approaches, Development and State response to Agrarian crisis and farmer’s distress” held during 8-9 December 2017.

- Paper entitled " An overview of Sagarmala Project", at the national seminar on Infrastructural Development: Issues and Problems Organized by Devchand College of Arts and Commerce, Kolhpar, during 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016.
- Paper entitled 'Methodological Review of Sustainable Livelihood Security India at National Conference on Sustainable Development in India organized by D.B.F. College of Arts and Science, Solapur on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014
- Paper entitled 'Sustainable Livelihood Security India: Taluka Level Illustration' at National Seminar on Human Development: Issues and Challenges in Inclusive Growth organized by Solapur University, Solapur on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014
- Paper entitled 'Problems and Prospectus of Rural Marketing: A Case Study of Solapur District' at National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Rural Marketing of India organized by Sangmeshwar College, Solapur on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Paper entitled 'Poverty and Forest Degradation' at National Seminar on sustaining Forests of Western Ghats: Prospects and Challenges organized by School of Social Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012
- Paper entitled 'Employee Retention- A Strategic Drive' at National Seminar on CSBM-2012 organized by Sinhgad Business School and Sinhgad School of Computational Sciences, Solapur on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### **Workshops and Training Program**

- Attended TEN day's Faculty Development Program on 'Interdisciplinary Research Methodology Workshop on BFSI Sector' organized by PES's Arts and Commerce College, Phondaghat, Maharashtra under PMMMMNMTT, MHRD, New Delhi, during 29/02/2020 to 09/03/2020.
- Attended two workshops on Impactful Research Design and Funding Resources organized by RFRF and NAAC on 3rd Feb to 4th Feb 2020 at Vanamati, Nagpur.
- Attended Train the Trainers workshop on Biodiversity Governance organized by NIRDPR, Hyderabad and YSHADA, Pune during 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Attended FDC on BFSI Sector organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce under the PMMMMNMTT, MHRD, New Delhi during 04<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Attended national Workshop on Research, Innovation and Technology in Higher Education organized by Department of Higher and Professional Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration during 28<sup>th</sup> Jan to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019 at Goa University, Goa
- Attended one day national seminar on "Creating Awareness about Official Statistics", organized by Department of Statistics, School of Computational Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur on January 09, 2017
- Attended Workshop on District Human Development Report (Solapur and Beed District) from 16/12/2013/ to 18/12/2013 at Yashawantrao Chavan Academy of Development and Administration
- Attended Workshop on Econometrics with Computer Applications from 26/02/2014 to 27/02/2014 at CIBER, Kolhapur
- Attended Workshop on Trainers training on Development Report from 20/06/2013/ to 22/06/2013 at Yashawantrao Chavan Academy of Development and Administration

### **Conference Organization**

- Organized National Webinar on 'Economic Package Aatmanirbhar and Revival of Indian Economy on 06/07/2020

- Organized International Online seminar on ‘Changing Contours of Social Sciences towards Post COVID-19’ organized on 25/09/2021 with Chief guest of Dr. H.C. Tiago Soares
- Worked as a Coordinator of National Workshop on Human Rights and Humanizing Societies, Organized by School of Social Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur on Sept 22 and 23, 2016
- Worked as Coordinator of Refresher Course Organized by Solapur University and Savitribai Phule University during 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 on the theme of ‘New Trends in Teaching Learning and Technology.
- Worked as Convener of National Workshop of Women and Human Rights Organized by School of Social Sciences, Solapur University held on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018

### **Invited Talk at Conference/Symposia/Workshop**

- Delivered Lecture on “Monetary and Fiscal Policy in India” and “Agriculture Finance and Cooperation” at Ph. D Course Work on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, organized by School of Social Sciences, PAH Solapur University
- Delivered lecture on the topic of Intellectual Property Rights, at Online Certificate Course in Basics of Research and Academic Integrity for the research scholar organized by at A.R. Burla Mahila Mahavidyala, Solapur on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Invited talk on ‘India Budget-2022’ delivered on 04/02/2022 at Shivdare College of Arts and Commerce, Solapur
- Delivered lecture at National Workshop on IPR on the topic of ‘Patent in Social Sciences’ at Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyala, Pandharpur on 09/02/2022
- Delivered lecture at Workshop on Revised Syllabus of B.A. III, on the topic of ‘History of Economic Thought’ at Shivaji College, Barshi on 29/12/2021

### **Teaching Experience**

- Mathematical Economics, Quantitative Technique in Economics, Econometrics and Micro Economics, Post-Graduate, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Since 2008
- Business Economics, Graduate, S. H. Kelkar College, Mumbai University from 2005 to 2007

### **Student Supervision for PhD**

- Krishna Kamble, registered in 2019, working on – Economic Analysis of Self-Help Group and Micro Finance in Upliftment of Below Poverty Line People
- Tarkash Khaleel, registered in 2019, working on- Socio-Economic Study of Weight Lifting Labor in Market Yards of Solapur District
- Ramdas Shelake, registered in 2020, Working on ‘Comparative Study of Adoption Behavior and Economic Analysis of Pomegranate Growers in Solapur District with Special reference to Pandharpur and Sangola Taluka’

### **Services**

- Worked as Program Officer for National Service Scheme at Solapur University from 2009 to 2014
- Worked as Coordinator of Career Guidance Cell at Solapur University from Aug 2015 to 2020
- Member of Anti Sexual Harassment Committee at Solapur University since 2020
- Member of Special Cell at Solapur University from since 2021
- Working as Member of the University Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) since 2020

## **Academic Bodies**

- Nominated as a Member of Board of Studies of Economics in Solapur University, Solapur Since 23-01-2018
- Nominated as a Member of Board of Studies of Economics of an SGM College, Karad, Since 23-01-2018
- Nominated as a Member of Board of Studies of Business Economics of Sangmeshwar College, Solapur, Since 23-01-2019
- Nominated as a Member of Board of Studies of Economics of Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur Since 23-01-2021
- Nominated as a member of Collaboration and Community of Research and Development Cell Committee formed by IQAC, PAHSUS on 29 July 2022