

## **BINDA D. PARANJAPE**

### **EDUCATION**

1976 – SSC obtaining 64.3 percent marks (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> division).

1983 – M. A. in Archaeology with specialization in Ancient Indian History and Culture, Deccan College, University of Poona, India (1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Culture Studies, Epigraphy

### **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

### **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, Maharashtra

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)

Current – Associate Professor, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Translated Book**

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

#### **Books**

Prachin Bhartiya Itihas, PPH, Mumbai, 2004

## Monographs

Ashokache Shilalekha, PPH, Mumbai, 2003

## Encyclopedia

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

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

## Research Papers

1. 'Study of Inscriptions of the Konkan Shilahars from the feminist perspective' in Journal of History and social sciences. Vol. II, Issue I. January-June, 2011.
2. 'History of Eclipses Known From Indian Epigraphs, *Manviki*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2009
3. 'Nagurjana's Notion of Time', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 21, No. 1, 2008
4. 'Folk Tradition and Life' *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2007
5. 'The Colonial Context and Aesthetic Identity Formation: Coomarswamy, a case study' Muse India, the literary journal, Sep-October 2007.
6. 'Ancient Indian Grammatical Traditions', *Journal of Anantacharya Indological Research Institute*, Vol. 7, 2006
7. 'Emergence of feudal order in Konkan', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 19, 2006
8. 'History and Ethnography Interface', *Bharti*, Vol. 29, 2005
9. 'Effect of Urbanisation on the Heritage Monuments: A Case of the Ancient Caves' in Mumbai', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 18, 2005
10. 'Ashokan Inscriptions: A Treatise on Peace', *Sanskriti Sandhana*, Vol. 16, 2003
11. 'Ghalib: A Poet of the Age', *Journal of Orissa Urdu Academy*, 2001
12. '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.
13. 'Konkan Prantacha Aitahasik Parichaya' *Bharat Itihas Shanshodhak Mandal Quarterly*, September 1987
14. 'The Role of Folk Literature in Popularizing the Rulers', *Journal of Epigraphical Society of India*, March, 1986
15. 'The Study of Place Names and Ethno-archeology', *Journal of Placenames Society of India*, December 1986
16. 'Vyavastha Charters of Queen Padmala', *Bharat Itihas Shanshodhak Mandal Quarterly*, September 1985.
17. 'A Note on Kumar Gadyanaka', *Journal of Numismatic Society of India*, November 1985.

## Articles in Edited Book(s)

1. "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
2. 'Revisiting Dharmashastras during the Colonial Period' in *Women in Dharmashastras: A Phenomenological and Critical Analysis* (ed.) Padia, C., Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 2009

3. 'Epithets of Krishana in Geeta Govinda: An Enchanting Device', in *Geeta Govinda* (ed.) Mohanthy, B., Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, 2001
4. '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.

#### **RESOURCE PERSON / INVITED LECTURE(S)/ SPEAKER**

1. 2008- Resource person for First ID Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Academic Staff College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
2. 2007- Resource Person for Sixth Refresher course in History, Academic Staff College, Din Dayal Upadhyay University, Gorakhpur.
3. 2007- National workshop on 'Contents of women studies in various social sciences Disciplines in different universities of Rajasthan: dilemmas and possibilities', banasthali vidyapith, banasthali (rajasthan)
4. 2005 and 2006 – 'Field Methods for Ethnographic Research' in UGC Sponsored PG Diploma Course Conducted by Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
5. 2005 – Resource Person for Sixth Refresher course in Women's Studies at the Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6. 2005 – *Bartman Bharatara Itihas Adhyayanra Abhimukhya* (Relevance of History in Contemporary India) Chief Speaker at the Annual Meetings of the Institute of Oriya Studies, Cuttak, Orissa
7. 2005 – *Itihas Adhyayan Paddhatira Navyadhara* (Recent Trends in Historical Studies) as Chief Speaker at Kedarnath Smriti Vaktruta (Kedarnath Memorial Lecture) at Kedarnath Gaveshna Pratishthan, Bhubaneshwar
8. 2005 – 'Women in Mahabharata', as Third Lecture in Three day Special Lecture Series organized by Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
9. 2003 – 'Importance of Archeology and Its Scope' Workshop on Historical Coins at K.V. Pendharkar College, Dombivli, Thane
10. 2003-'Caves of Bombay' Special lecture. Department of History, Ramnarayan Ruia College, Mumbai.
11. 2002-'Epigraphy and Sanskrit Studies' Special lecture. Department of Sanskrit, Ramnarayan Ruia College, Mumbai.
12. 2002- 'Conservation of Caves in Mumbai' Special lecture, Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai.

13. 1998 – ‘Bramhi Inscriptions at Kanheri’ at History Summer School Programme, Department of History, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai
14. 1995 – ‘Importance of Inscriptions in Literary Studies’ at Orientation Course in Sanskrit at Department of Sanskrit, University of Bombay
15. 1995 – ‘The Basics of Archeology’ at History Summer School Programme, Department of History, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai
16. 1993 – ‘Buddhism in Western India’ at History Summer School Programme, Department of History, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai
17. 1987 – resource person for the Film “Real Life Conservation” in Kanheri Caves, *A Film Serial on the History of Science and Technology on the Indian Subcontinent*, A Project of National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

#### **RESEARCH PAPERS SEMINAR / CONFERENCE (since 2002)**

1. 2010-‘Bharat Ki Sanzi Virasat’ In National Seminar, Mahavidyalay, Bansdih, Balia.
2. 2008-‘Socio-political background of Ancient Indian Grammatical System’, at *11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of History of language Sciences*, University of Potsdam, Germany, 28<sup>th</sup> Aug- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep., 2008.
3. 2008-‘Traditions of Indian Art’, at *National Seminar on The performing Arts Inter-alia: The Multi Dimensions and the Challenges Today*, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU, Varanasi. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2008
4. 2006- ‘Women’s Studies: Challenges and Concerns’ at *National Seminar on Women’s Studies in India: Women, Culture and Development*, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, December 2006
5. 2006- ‘Interface Between Epigraphy and Linguistics’, *20<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, November 2006
6. 2006- ‘Folk Traditions of Mahashivaratri and Holi Understood through Literature and Customs, at *National Seminar on Contribution of Folk Art and Culture to Cultural Heritage of India*, National Institute of Human Culture, Varanasi, April 2006
7. 2006-‘Ancient Indian Grammatical Traditions’, *National Seminar on Social Sciences and Humanities in Ancient India*, Anantacharya Indological Research Institute, Mumbai, April 2006
8. 2006- ‘Effect of Urbanisation on the Heritage Monuments’ at *National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Regional Development*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 2006
9. 2006- ‘Revisiting Dharmashastras during the Colonial Period’, at *a National Seminar on Women in Dharmashastras: A Phenomenological and Critical Analysis*, Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Mach 2006
10. 2006- ‘Unique Contribution of Varanasi to Indian Iconography’, *66<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian History Congress*, Vishwa Bharti, January 2006
11. 2006- ‘Nature in Tulsi Ramayana: Some Observations’ *Annual Seminar on Radiance of Kashi*, Gyan Pravah, Varanasi, August 2005
12. 2004-‘History and Ethnography Interface’ at *65<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian History Congress*, Bareilly, December 2004
13. 2003-‘Epigraphy and Multilingual India’ at *Seminar on Language as a Science and Areas of Its Application*, SNTD Women’s University, Bombay, March 2003

14. 2003- 'Epigraphy as a Source for the Deconstruction of Socioeconomic History', at *National Seminar on Recent Research Trends in Socioeconomic History of Early India*, University of Bombay, March 2003
15. 2002-'The Buddhist Notion of Time with Reference to Nagarjuna', at *National Multidisciplinary Seminar on Time: The Indian Context*, IIT, Kharagpur, December 2002
16. 2002- 'The Sun in Temples: A Case Study of Konark' at *National Seminar on Solar Phenomenon in Indian Life through Ages*, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai, March 2002
17. 2002- 'Urbanization and Issues of Preservation of Heritage' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Bombay Geographical Association, at Department of Geography, University of Bombay, January 2002

#### **WORKSHOPS/ 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 9<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Women's Studies at the Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
2. 2007-2008-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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Working knowledge of MS Office and Internet

#### **LANGUAGE**

Verbal and written proficiency in English, Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Konkani, Oriya and Sanskrit