

CURRICULAM VITAE

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Date of Birth: June, 17, 1989

Sex: Male

Place of Birth: Maharashtra

Citizenship: India

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Qualification	Institute/University	Percentage/ Grade	Year
PhD in Social Sciences	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	-	About to Submit
M.Phil. in Social Sciences	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	7.1/10	2017-2019
M.A. in Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	6.6/10	2014-2016
B.A. in Social Work with specialization in Rural Development	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur	3.80/6	2010-2013

SKILL SETS

Computer Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MS Office, SPSS (Software)
Professional Skills	Teaching, Research, Academic Writing, Communication Skills, Project Management, Leadership and Team Work, Analytical Thinking, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Professor**

SNDT Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai,

Department of Social Work

From November, 2024 to May, 2025

- **CSR Fellow**

TATA Motors.

From May, 2016 to November, 2016

- Done a Baseline need assessment study in five villages of Palghar District.
- Worked in the education project with BMC Schools, Mumbai, Maharashtra

- **Project Coordinator**

**Youth for Self and Social Change (YSSC), NGO, Nagpur
from 2013 to 2014**

- Worked with Slum Dwelling students and assisted the Training programmes on education and personality development.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- Presented a paper in International Seminar on Rural Development in Asia-Pacific Region (RDAPR-1). National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre and Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, Guwahati, India. Title of the paper: “Decentralized Governance in Rural Maharashtra: Analyzing Exclusion of Dalits from Participatory Process.” August, 2020.
- Presented a paper in National Conference on “Development and Resilience among Dalits in India: Understanding Diversity between and within States” at the Department of Economics, University of Calicut. Title of the paper: “Caste among Dalits: A Changing Discourse, The Study Based on Rural Maharashtra”. January, 2020.
- Presented a paper in International Conference Series- 5 on “Decentralisation, Poverty and Marginalisation” at Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Kerala. 22, November, 2016. Title of the Paper: “Decentralization and Rural Development in the Context of Dalits”
- Presented a paper in National Seminar on “Youth in the Globalization World: Appraisal of the Issues and Strategies in Contemporary India” at the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA), New Mumbai. August - 2017
- National Level seminar paper presented on the topic “Malnutrition, Health and Tribal” at Hyderabad Central University, Andhra Pradesh – 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

- Nilesh, G., & Walde, N. (2023). Dismal Lives of Women Teachers Working in Low-Cost Private Schools in India: Politics of Precarity. In *Rethinking Education in the Context of Post-Pandemic South Asia* (pp. 131-145). Routledge.
- Walde, N. & Nandgaye, V. (2022). Book Review. Civility in Crisis: Democracy, Equality and the Majoritarian Challenge in India. The Book Review Literary Trust, 46(6), 11-13.

- Walde, N. (2021). Jayanti: A Story of a Revolutionary Transformation. Round Table India. Issue: 2nd December, 2021.
- Walde, N. & Nandgaye, V. (2020). Article 15: Some Misleading Facts but Genuine Representation of Caste Politics. Critical Edges. Issue: March, 2020
- Abstract titled “Decentralisation and Rural Development in the Context of Dalits” published by Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Kerala. (ISBN: 978- 93-84557-81-2)
- Walde, N (2015). Political Economy of *Ghar Wapsi*: A Perspective from Below. Round Table India. Issue: 17th March, 2015.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rajiv Gandhi National Research Fellowship – 2020 (Government of India).
 - Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship (BANRF) 2017-2019 (Government of Maharashtra).
 - Qualified UGC-NET in Sociology – December 2019.
 - Qualified UGC-NET in Social Work – December 2018.
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FIELD WORK AND INTERNSHIP

Fieldwork	Four month field work in various villages of Marathwada region of Maharashtra- During 2010-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understood the social structure, culture and politics of the village. • Conducted several awareness programmes in the villages. • Conducted sessions with SHG woman. • Organised Programme on sanitation.
	One month field work in Zilha Parishad Osmanabad.- August, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this field work I conducted a survey of three villages to implement the project “Paryavaran Santulit Gram Samrudh Yojana (A Eco-friendly Village Scheme).
	One Month field work in Rural Development Centre, Centre for Human Rights, NGO, Beed, Maharashtra - January, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted the Social awareness and Literacy programmes for the village communities.
	One month field work in Adivasi Mulvasi Astitva Raksha Manch, Jharkhand- September, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the tribal communities, understand their struggle and displacement issues and advocacy with the government.

Internship	Insight Foundation, Delhi.- April, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on educational awareness among marginalized communities. • Documentation work.
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of Organizing Literary events in National Rural Youth Fest- 2012-2013, TISS, Tuljapur.
- One of the members of organizing Samwad (A student's initiative for Academic discourse) at TISS, Tuljapur.
- Participated in workshops on Disabilities, Rural realities, drawing competition etc.
- Participated in creative writing competition in TISS, Tuljapur.

LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English, Hindi, Marathi.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all above information is true to best of my knowledge and belief.

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