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### **Education:**

M.A., M.Phil, Ph. D. NET. In History from Dept. of History & AIC Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Chh. Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad).

**Ph.D.:** Ideological Differences in Dalit Movement and its Socio-Political impact 1937-1994 special reference to Maharashtra.

**M.Phil:** A critical Analysis of internal conflicts in Dalit Movement in Maharashtra 1920- 1940.

### **Completed two Diplomas**

- 1) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar thoughts from Mumbai University Mumbai.
- 2) PG Diploma in Modi Studies from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chh. Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) ( Title: (Uttar Peshawe Kalin Kunbini Nayakini Striyanchi Sthiti) (Marathi).

### **Books:**

- 1) Bhil Adivasi of Khandesh and Ambedkari Movement.
- 2) Dhor Chambhar Striyanchya Ambedkari janivancha Parigh (Ambedkarian Perception of Dhor Chambhar women).
- 3) Smrutigandh (edited Autobiography of First Chamar woman who work with Dr. Ambedkar. Also she played a very important role in reform movement of Chamar community in Maharashtra).

### **Guest Editor:**

Ravidas Srujan Magazine, Women's Special Issue, March 2021 Pune.

### **Work in Encyclopedia's:**

- 1) Marathi Encyclopedia by Government of Maharashtra
- 2) Phule-Ambedkarite Encyclopedia.

### **Research fellowship**

- 1) Sadhana Weekly's Tambe Raimane Fellowship (2022) on the topic of "Historical Context of Dalit Movement's Literary Creation in Milind Hastlikhit",
- 2) Narhar Kurundkar fellowship for "Maharashtratil Prabodhan: Dhor samjatil Adya samajsudharak Savitribai Borade" (2024).

### **News Paper writings:**

Articles published in Ambedkar Times (California, America)

It is a series of Articles which is published in every second week of month under the title of 'Historicity of Chamar Women's Contribution in the Ambedkarite Movement' series started from March 2024 to February 2025.  
Article published in Lokastta (India)

**Areas of Research:**

Dr. Ambedkars Thoughts and Contemporary Relevance, Indian Dalit History (pre-post Ambedkar era), Socio-political history of Scheduled castes community in Maharashtra. Ambedkarite Historical Methods & Historiography, Oral history writing, Feminist Historiography & Contribution of Dalit, Adivasi, OBC women in history etc.