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- 7. Academic Qualifications** : M.Sc., Ph.D., DIT.
- 8. Total Teaching Experience** : **32** Years
- 9. Administrative Experience** : **10** years- As Head, Department of Zoology  
: **12** years Coordinator, Biotechnology & Nanotechnology Dept.
- 10. Research Contribution**
- i) Recognized Research guide** : M.Phil. and Ph.D, Solapur University, Solapur & Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- ii) Research experience** : **38** Years.
- iii) Research Papers published** : Total-**123** (International & National)
- iv) Citation index Google Scholar** : **133** ( H index-6 ; i10 – 3)
- v) Books Published** : **04** , Chapters in books - **02**
- vi) Research projects Completed** : **02** (Minor research projects-co investigator)
- \*vii) Research Students Guided** : **Ph. D. Awarded:11; Thesis submitted:01 : Working:01**
- ix) Patents Published** : **1** registered
- 11. Research Areas** : Animal physiology, Aquatic Toxicology, Vermibiotechnology, Solid Waste Management
- 12. Honors/ Awards** : Ideal Teacher Awards- Shriman Bhausaheb Gandhi **Sevabhavi Puraskar-** 2013
- 13. Co-curricular activities** : Attended **48** National & International Conference
- 14. Research Collaborations** : CCMB, Hyderabad. BAMU,Aurangabad
- 15. Referee for Journals** : **02**
- 16. Major Achievements: Academic positions and Worked as:**
- Presently working as **Chairman**, Board of Studies in Zoology , PAH Solapur University ,Solapur
  - Presently working as **Chairman** , Board of Studies **in Biotechnology**, PAH Solapur university ,Solapur
  - Presently working as **Member**, Board of Studies **in Genetics**, PAH Solapur university ,Solapur
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  - Presently working as **Member**, Board of Studies **in Nanotechnology**, PAH Solapur university ,Solapur
  - Presently working as **Member** of Research and Recognition committee in Zoology and Biotechnology, Seed money project , University entrance test committee , PAH Solapur University ,Solapur
  - Presently working as **Member** of Academic council, Faculty ,RRC, DRC,CRC,PAH Solapur University ,Solapur
  - **Worked as Member** of Board of Studies in Zoology, BAMU, Aurangabad and NMU, Jalgaon
  - **Coordinator** for International Conference on Chemical, Materials and Bio-Sciences for Sustainable Development” 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
  - Worked as internal and **external referee** for Ph.D. examination for various universities BAMU, Aurangabad; Bhartiya University, Coimbatore; S.R.T.M.University, Nanded; Shivaji University, Kolhapur
  - Organized **12** National/ State level seminar, conferences as Program officer, Coordinator, Convener.
  - Active participation in establishment of “Walchand Centre for Biotechnology” and “Walchand Centre for Research in Nanotechnology and Bionanotechnology”
  - Membership of Professional Organizations / Membership of Academic, Social, Professional, Corporate Bodies, NGOs in more than **15** agencies. Member , Academic ,administrative, Audit, BAMU, Affiliation committee