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**Dr. Devidas Ravaji Gaikwad**  
**Professor and Head**  
**Department of Marathi ( UG & PG )**

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Senior academician with **over 34 years of Teaching, Research and Academic administration experience** in higher education. Currently serving as Professor and Head in the Department of Marathi at D. B. F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur. Holds a M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. in Marathi Literature from Dept. of Marathi Shivaji University, Kolhapur and is SET qualified. Experienced in **Research supervision, Curriculum Development and Academic Leadership**. Completed **two minor and one major funded research projects** by UGC. Published **50 research papers and several 10 books** and guided Ph.D. scholars. Actively contributed as **Chairman and Member of Boards of Studies** in various universities and academic bodies. Faculty Member and Academic Council Member PAHSU Solapur.

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SKILLS

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Lecture development	Academic publication
Discussion facilitation	Classroom management
Student counseling	Public speaking
Subject expertise	Course development
Student needs assessment	Curriculum creation
Faculty collaboration	Program assessment
Community Development	

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 34 YEARS

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**Full Time Reguler** - 02/09/1991 – Bharati Vidyapith Pune – MBSK Kanya Mahaviyalaya Dist - Sangali  
27/07/20210 – D.A.V. College Trust & Management Society New Delhi  
D.B.F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur

- Developed strong relationships with colleagues, collaborating on curriculum development and sharing best practices in teaching and Research strategies.

- Increased student interest by incorporating real – world example into lessons and connecting material to relevant experiences.
- Managed large class sizes effectively, maintaining an orderly learning environment conducive to student success.
- Assessed student learning outcomes, refining teaching methods to better meet educational goals.
- Evaluated student progress through regular assessments, providing detailed feedback for improvement and growth.
- Applied innovative teaching methods to encourage student learning objectives.

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D:** Marathi, 04/2004

**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

Subject :- Swatantryottar

Kalkhandatil Marathi Charitra

Vagmay : Ek Chikitsak

Abhyas

**M.Phil :** April – 1994

**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

**Subject :** Kesahv Meshram yanchya

Hakikat ani Jatayu ya Don

Kadambaryancha Chikitsak abhyas

**SET ( Marathi ) :** July 1996

**Pune University, Pune**

**M.A:** Entire Marathi, 04/1991

**Dept.of Marathi Shivaji University**

**Kolhapur**

Percentage: 67.17%

**BA:** Marathi, 06/1989

**D.B.F. Dayanand Arts and Science**

**College Solapur**

Percentage: 59%

**12<sup>th</sup> Commerce: 06/1986**

**Pune Board - Pune**

Percentage: 47.17%

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### INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Member, College Development Committee ( CDC) and Equal Appportunity Committee
- NSS Program Officer.
- Director of Competitive Exam Center
- Chief Editor College Souvenir-Consecutive 4 times prize winner
- Co-Ordinator, Various National & State level conferences.
- Actively organized and signed MOU.
- Active Role in Preparation of various college proposals, and activity implementation.
- Cultivated Sag trees in college campus.

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Ph.D. Research work & Three projects (Self)
- Ph.D. Guide-Working candidate-7, awarded-9, submitted-2
- Research Paper Published – 50
- Books Published (Single Author) – 10
- Books Published as Editor – 3
- Chapter in Edited Books – 12
- Paper presented in Conference (International, National, State, University level) - 70

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### TOTAL ACADEMIC RESEARCH SCORE

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- 631.8 ( Tabel 2 Upto Academic year 2024-25)
- Verified by PAHS University, Solapur

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## UNIVERSITY LEVEL RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Chairman Board of Studies (Marathi ),P.A.H.S.U. Solapur
- Member of Academic Council P.A.H.S.U. Solapur
- Faculty Member P.A.H.S.U. Solapur
- Member,Board of Studies,YCMOU, Nashik.
- Member,Board of Studies,ARTS & Fine Arts, P.A.H.S.U.Solapur.
- Member,Board of Studies, Solapur University,Solapur.
- Member,Board of Studies (Sub-committee) Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- Member,Placement Committee under CAS
- Subject Expert, Solapur University - Selection Committee
- Worked as External Examiner for Ph.D.Viva-voce at Pune University, Pune, Sayajiraje Gaikwad Maharaj University Vadodara ( Gujrat ), Shivaji University,Kolhapur.
- Resource person for State, National & International Conference, Organized by various organisations.
- Panel Speaker and Chairperson for the various conference.

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## NAAC AND IQAC RELATED ACTIVITIES

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- IQAC member of MBSK Kanya Mahavidyalaya Dist - Sangali
- Second cycle of NAAC Criteria – 2
- Conducted Academic & Administrative Audits of Marathi Dept.,Shivaji University, Kolhapur

