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Qualifications • Ph.D.(Operator Theory)

Title of the Thesis: Completely and Alternatingly Hyperexpansive Operators

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE Undergraduate Classes: 37 Years
Postgraduate Classes: 30 Years
Math Olympiad Trainer: 28 Years

Specialization

Operator Theory Functional Analysis

Interests

- Combinatorics
- Differential GeometryMathematics Education

#### PUBLICATIONS

### Research Papers

- Completely hyperexpansive operator tuples (with Ameer Athavale), Positivity, 3(1999), 245-257
- Completely and alternatingly hyperexpansive operators (with Ameer Athavale), J. Operator Theory, 43 (2000), 43-68
- 3. On a class of alternatingly hyperexpansive subnormal weighted shifts (with Ameer Athavale and A. Ranjekar), Irish Math. Soc. Bulletin, 53 (2004), 35-52
- 4. A theorem of Vito Volterras, Resonance 12, Vol. 1, (2007), 76-79
- 5. Curriculum and Pedagogy in Mathematics: A Focus on Tertiary Level (with Geetha Vankatraman and Bhabha Kumar Sarma), Mathematics Education in India, Status and Outlook, HBCSE, TIFR, Mumbai, May 2012, 127-150
- 6. A rigidity theorem for spherical hyperexpansions (with Sameer Chavan), Complex Analysis and Operator Theory, Vol. 7(5) (2013) 1545-1568
- 7. Beauty of Mathematics and Mathematical Theories, Compass Vol. 6(1) (2013), 27-31
- 8. Completely monotone functions of finite order and Aglers conditions (with Sameer Chavan), Studia Mathematica, 226(3), (2015), 229-258
- Completely hyperexpansive tuples of finite order (with Sameer Chavan), Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications 447 (2017) pp. 1009-1026
- 10. Madhava Mathematicas Competition, a Recent Initiative in India, Competitions for Young Mathematicians: A Perspective from Five Continents, Springer International Publishing, ICME 13 Monograph, (2017), 243-267
- 11. An analytic model for left invertible weighted translation semigroup (with Geetanjali Phatak), Acta Sci. Math.(Szeged), 85(2019), 295-311 (doi: 10.14232/actasm-018-546-3)
- 12. Hyperexpansive Weighted translation semigroups (with Geetanjali Phatak), Colloquium Mathematicum, Vol. 159(2) (2020), 157-169 DOI: 10.4064/cm7583-12-2018.
- 13. Weighted translation semigroups: Multivariable case (with Geetanjali Phatak ), Acta Sci. Math. (Szeged) 89(2023),35-52 (https://doi.org/ 10.1007/s44146-023-00085-8)

- 14. Mathematical delights in Indian knowledge system, VEETHIKA, Vol 13 (1), September 2022, 199-207.
- 15. Cyclic, analytic 2-isometry of finite rank and Cauchy dual subnormality problem, (with M. Khasnis), Preprint
- 16. Completely hyperexpansive operators of finite rank and de Branges-Rovnyak spaces, (with Saee Joshi), Preprint

#### Articles

- 1. Mathematics and Nature, Chhatraprabodhana, November 2006(No.2)
- 2. On Alphametics in Chatraprabodhana, June 2006 (No.9)
- 3. On Linear Programming in Fast Track, 2008
- 4. On Interdisciplinarity in Kesari Maratha, 2008
- 5. Maitree Ganitashi, Chhatraprabodhana, July 2010 (No.10)
- 6. Mathematics, Beauty not Phobia, Chatraprabodhan, Diwali 2012
- 7. Madhava aani Kerala Ganit Parampara, Srushtivijnan 2012

#### **Editorial Work**

- Editor and coauthor of Excursion in Mathematics (15th edition), a book written for the preparation of Regional and National Olympiad, Published by Bhaskaracharya Pratishthana, Pune
- Member of the Text book writing committee for the schools of Maharshtra State Board, Published by Balbharati

#### **Books**

Published 11 text books, with coauthors, according to the prevailing syllabi of different courses of Savitribai Phule Pune University and Higher Secondary Board.

### MATHEMATICAL Olympiad

- National Coordinator (2013-2016)
- Regional Coordinator, Maharashtra and Goa Regioan (2001-2005)
- Resource Person at International Math Olympiad Training Camp(IMOTC)
- Coordinator, European Girls' Math Olympiad (2015-2018)
- Leader of the Indian team in the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad held at Busteni, Romania, 16-20 April, 2016.
- Deputy Leader of the Indian team in the 60th IMO held at Bath, UK 14th to 22nd July, 2019.
- Observer(B) in the International Mathematical Olympiad held at Cape Town, South Africa, July 2014.
- Problem Coordinator in the International Math Olympiad hosted by India in Mumbai, 1996.

# Madhava MATHEMATICS Competition

- Chief Coordinator of a national level competition for undergraduates in India (2010-)
- Resource Person in the Madhava Nurture Camps

MTTS PROGRAMME Resource Person at MTTS, Mini MTTS and MTTS Overture Camps

• Local Coordinator for the MTTS camp held at Pune in 2005

## Organizational Work

- Founding Member and General Secretary, Mathematics Teachers' Association (2018-
- Governing Body Member, Bhaskaracharya Pratishthana, Pune, India (2011-)
- Coordinator for the National Initiative in Math Education(NIME), Western Region
- Organized a state level conference on Teaching-Learning Processes in Higher Education (2007)

# Programmes

- Teachers' Training Delivered lectures and organized ATM Schools for College and University Teachers, (funded by NBHM/NCM) in 2006, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023
  - Coordinator and Resource Person for Pedagogical Training for Mathematics Teachers(PTMT), April 2012
  - Train the Trainers Programme: A national level traing programme for school/college teachers who are interested in training Math Olympiad students. An activity carried out in the pandemic period-July 2021 to October 2021.
  - Resource Person in 5 episodes of MS-Deed Programme (funded by MSFDA and organized by IISER, Pune): The programme aims at developing the professional capacities and skills of participants in various aspects of teaching-learning at the undergraduate level

Curriculum Design Contributed in the curriculum design and implementation in the following organizations:

- Member, Board of Studies in Mathematics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India
- Member, Board of Studies in Mathematics, Symbiosis College (Autonomous), Pune, India
- Member, Board of Studies in Mathematics, Chaugule College (Autonomous), Goa, India
- Member, Board of Studies in Mathematics, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce Mumbai, India
- Member, Advisory Committee, Star College Scheme, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
- Member, Research Committee, Bahai Academy, Panchgani, India

#### NEP AND IKS

- Delivered a lecture on "Curriculum design and course credits under NEP". in a conference held at Sophia College, Mumbai (Feb 2023)
- Delivered a lecture on "Multidisciplinarity Curriculum design and course credits under NEP". in a conference held at S. P. College, Pune (Feb 2023)
- Delivered a lecture on NEP at IISER, Pune in MS-DEED Programme
- Delivered a lecture on 'Ancient Indian Mathematics' SPPU, July 2023
- Delivered 3 lectures on "Recursive Techniques in Kerala School of Mathematics" in a Faculty Development Programme held at SPPU, October, 2023.
- A public speech in Marathi on Keraliya Ganiti Parampara organized by Marathi Vijnan Parishad (Nov 2018). A booklet on the lecture published by the organization.
- Lecture on Ancient Indian Mathematics organized by Vijnana Bharati (Dec 2020)

# MATHEMATICS

- POPULARIZATION OF• Mathematics for Everyone: A special lecture series in the online mode for in the public at large in the pandemic period. Conceptualized, coordinated the programme and delivered conducted 7 out of 15 sessions. A paper on the basis of this experiment has been accepted for presentation in the ICME-15 (July 2024).
  - Several articles in local marathi newspapers, magazines and lectures in the non-specialists circles.
  - Initiative and Leadership in organizing Math Exhibition at S. P. College for more than 30 years.

### E-Content Development

- Delivered a series of 48 Video lectures on Complex Analysis under MHRD project at Bhaskaracharya Pratishthana, Pune. The lectures are available in the electronic
- Running a Youtube Channel: Mathorich. See http://www.youtube.com/@mathorich6611
- 10 videos on Topics in Operator Theory and 17 on other interesting topics. See a list of videos at https://www.vmsholapurkar.com/videos

- Special Lectures Delivered an Invited Talk on Harmonic Analysis and Operator Theory in the Annual Conference of IMS, Jodhpur, 2006
  - Delivered a lecture in the International Conference on recent Adances in Operator Theory and Operator Algebras (ISI Bangalore, December 2005)
  - Delivered a Colloquium Talk on Godels Incompleteness Theorem at the annual meeting of the society for Industrial Mathematics(Pune, December 2005)
  - Delivered a Colloquium Talk on Completely Hyperexpansive Operators at Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore (June 2008)
  - Delivered a Colloquium Talk on Integral Representations and Operator Theory I.I.T. (Kanpur) (No 2010)

- Delivered A. R. Rao Memorial Lecture on History of Geometry, organized by Gujarat Ganit Mandal on 17th November, 2018.
- K. M. Agashe Memorial Lecture on Absolutely Cotinuous Functions, at Fergusson college, Pune
- Mangala Narlikar Memorial Lecture on Abel's Theorem on Quntic Polynomials at Bhaskaracharya Pratishthana, Pune (17th Jan, 2024)
- Public Lecture on 'Life and Work of Ramanujan' in Marathi organized by Vigyan Prasar as a part of Inidna Language Series (August 2020)
- Lecture Series on Poincare Lemma and de Rahm Cohomology, Parvatibai Chaugule College, Goa
- Theorem of the Month: Killing-Hopf Theorem at Birla College, Mumbai
- A special lecture in 'Forays' at IIT, Chennai, January, 2017
- A lecture in the series "Math Clinic" on 'Preparing Students for Math Competitions' (June 2021)
- Delivered a lecture in a workshop on Recent Advances in Operator Theory and Operator Algebras (Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore 1998)
- Delivered more than 25 special lectures on a variety of topics at different colleges in Maharashtra
- Delivered special lectures under INSPIRE programme at many colleges in Maharash-
- Delivered an Invited Talk in the National Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, December 2012.
- Delivered a talk on NIME Western Regional Initiatives' in the National Conference at HBCSE, Mumbai organized as a part of National Initiative on Mathematics Education(January, 2012)

INDIAN DELEGATIONS Part of the Indian contingent in the following events:

- International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM), held at Madrid, Spain (August 2006)
- International Congress of Mathematics Education held at Seoul, South Korea from July 7th to 15th, 2012.
- International Congress of Mathematics Education held at Hamburg, Germany from July 24th to 31st, 2016.
- Represented S. P. College as a member of the Indian delegation that visited Germany (2008 and 2010) and Sri Lanka (2009 and 2010) under Pasch - a collaborative programme with Goethe Institute, Germany

## VISITING FACULTY

Worked as a Visiting Faculty in the Following Institutions:

- CML Lab, TIFR Center, Pune
- IISER, Pune
- Bhaskaracharya Pratishthana, Pune
- Gokhale Institute of Economics and Political Science, Pune
- Department of Mathematics, Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Department of Computer Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Ferguson College, Pune

### SEMINARS/ Conferences

Participated and delivered lectures in more than 25 National/ International conferences. The prominent among them have been listed below:

- A talk at IIT, Indore on 9th August, 2018
- Lectures at CMI, IIT Bhabaneswar, St. Xavier Kolkata, St. Xavier Ahmedabad, etc. in Madhava Nurture Camps
- Presented a paper on Undergraduate Science Education in the National conference on Revamping of Science Education, organized by U. G. C. (December 2003)
- Presented a paper on Challenges before teachers in the sate level conference on Quality Initiative in Higher Education (S. P. College, Pune, September 2004)
- Attended a conference at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, U. S. A. October 2004
- Delivered a talk in the International Workshop on Operator Theory, I.I.Sc., Bangalore, December,
- Presented a paper on Hyperexpansive Weighted Translation Semigroup in an International Workshop on Operator Theory and Operator Algebra (Poland, 2022)

- M. Phil. Thesis: Reflexivity of Operators (geetanjali Phatak)
- M. Phil. Thesis: Negative Definite Functions and Operator Theory (Shamal Deshmukh)
- Ph. D. Thesis: Weighted Translation Semigroups: One and Multivariable Cases (Geetanjali Phatak)

# Work in Progress:

- Cauchy Dual Subnormality Problem (Mnadar Khasnis)
- Model Theory on De Branges Rovnyak Spaces (Saee Joshi)

#### ACADEMIC VISITS

U.S.A., U. K., Germany, Spain , Sri Lanka, South Korea, South Africa, Romania, Poland

#### AWARDS

- First Prize (Susanvad Prize) for the best research work, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 1999
- Best Teacher Award- Nityanand Bhavan Puraskar 5th September 2007
- Teaching Award from Uttar Bharatiya Sangh on 22nd October 2007
- Consistency Award from Bahai Academy, Panchgani, 3rd September, 2017
- Best Innovative Teacher Award by CEDA, 12th July, 2018