

Shri. Yogesh Soman

Director

Educational Qualification:

- M.A. (Political Science) 2003
- Diploma in Journalism 2003
- B.A. (Marathi) 1998
- Diploma in Printing Technology 1987

32 years of experience in the field of Drama, Television and Films.

DRAMA

- **Shyampat** 2017 - Producer/Writer/Director (25 Shows)
Also Translated in *Hindi*. Performed at 8th Theatre Olympics 2018
- **Mi Vinayak Damor Savarkar** 2015 - Producer/Writer/Director/Actor - Mono Act (63 Shows still running)
- **Nakalat Disale Sare** 2013 - Writer/Director (36 Shows)
- **Ekda Pahava n Karun** 2013 - Writer/Director (40 Shows)
- **Strisukta** 2011 - Producer/Writer/Director (75 Shows)
- **Ananddoh** 2010 - Producer/Writer/Actor - Mono Act (252 Shows still running)
- **Supari Dot Com** 2007 - Producer/Writer/Director/Actor (25 Shows)
- **Dili Supari Baykochi** 2006 - Writer (125 Shows)
- **Achanak** 2006 - Writer (100 Shows)
- **Amhi Nimmitta Matra** 2005 - Writer/Director (46 Shows)
- **Raja Shivba** 2004 - Producer/Writer/Director (75 Shows)
- **Songati** 2004 - Producer/Writer/Director (153 Shows)
- **Chanakya Vishnugupta** 2003 - Direction/Acting (30 Shows)
- **Shri Gopal Krushna** 2003 - Producer/Director (75 Shows)
- **Ganapati Bappa Moraya** 2002 - Writer/Director (53 Shows)
- **Rangya Rangilare** 2002 - Writer/Director (270 Shows)
- **Case No. 99** 2000 - Writer/Director (160) Also translated in *Hindi* and *Gujarathi*.
- **Ata Kasa Vatataya?** 1999 - Writer/Director (350 shows)
- **Janmathep** 1996 - Producer/Writer/Director/Actor (47 Shows)

FILMS

- **URI (The Surgical Strike)** 2019 - Actor (to be released on 11th Jan 2019)
- **Maza Bhirbhira** 2017 - Story/ Screenplay/ Dialogue/ Producer.
Screened at 48th IFFI and 20th International Children Film Festival of India.
- **Faster Fene** 2017 - Actor
- **Manjha** 2017 - Actor
- **Ye Re Ye Re Paisa** 2017 - Actor
- **Dhrishyam (Hindi)** 2015 - Actor
- **Rama Madhav** 2014 - Actor
- **Ata Ga Baya** 2012 - Story/Screenplay/Dialogue
- **Dandagi Mule** 2010 - Writer/Director
- **Belagam** 2009 - Screenplay
- **Achanak** 2008 - Writer/Director
- **Veer Savarkar** 1998 - Assistant Director

SHORT FILMS

- **Jyoti** 2018 - Writer/Director
- **Apani To Pathshala** 2008 - Writer/Director

DOCUMENTARIES

2005-06 - A unique and important project for Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Natya Parishad. Directed a set of 30 documentaries based on the lives of veteran Marathi artists from varied fields like theatre, folk and films.

TELEVISION

- **Special 5** 2018 - Actor
- **Anjali** 2017 - Zee Yuva Marathi - Actor
- **Crime Petrol** 2016 - Sony TV Hindi - Actor
- **Nanda Saukhya Bhare** 2015 - Z TV Marathi - Actor
- **Mendichya Panavar** 2013 - E TV Marathi - Actor
- **Anolkhi Disha** 2012 - Z TV Marathi - Actor
- **Fu Bai Fu** 2012 - Z TV Marathi - Actor
- **Dilya Ghari Tu Sukhi Raha** 2012 - Z TV Marathi - Actor
- **Check Met** 2004 - E TV Marathi - Writer/Director
- **Kala Vajir Pandhara Raja** 2004 - E TV Marathi - Writer/Director
- **Peshwai** 2003 - Z TV Marathi - Dialogue Writer
- **Reshimgathi** 2002 - Z TV Marathi - Writer
- **Gharkul** 1998 - E TV Marathi - Writer
- **Kathakathi** 1998 - Z TV Marathi - Actor
- **Grahakanshi Hitguj** 1997-DD Sahyadri - Writer/Actor
- **Swatantrya Veer Savarkar** 1996 -DD Sahyadri -Writer/Director/Actor

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Mumbai Marathi Literature Wing Award** 2018 - '*Chaddi and Itak katha*' (Children literature)
- Astitva - **eNATYA Sanhita Award** 2016 - '*Syampat*' (Play)
- **Pune Municipal Corporation** - Marathi Language Conservation Award 2016 - '*Dili Supari Bayakochi*' (Play)
- Astitva - **eNATYA Sanhita Award** 2015 - '*One Second's Life*' (One Act Play)
- Ranjeet Desai Organization - Young Literator - 2014
- **Kiran Bhogale Award** 2012 - Verbal Representation Technique (Best Actor)
- **Balgandharva Award** 2009 - Young Talent
- **Maharashtra State Competition Award** 2006 - Best Play write and Director - '*Supari Dot Com*'
- **Maharashtra State Professional Play Competition Award** 2004 - Best Play write - '*Achanak*'
- **Zee Natya Gaurav Award** 2003 - Best Direction in Experimental Theatre
- **Maharashtra State Competition Award** 2002 - Best Actor, Director and Set Design - '*Chanakya Vishnugupta*'
- **Natya Gaurav Award** 1997 - Best Acting in Experimental Theatre.
- Pune Marathi Granthalaya (Library) Award 1997 - Best Theatre Person
- **Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Pune** - Vidyadhar Pundalik Award 1998 - Kalyankari Rajya (One Act Play)
- General Arunkumar Vaidya Award 1996 - For Contributing in Cultural Field
- **Maharashtra State Competition Award** 1995 - Best Direction - '*Checkmate*'

BOOKS AND WRITE-UPS PUBLISHED

- **63 One Act Plays** By Abha Prakashan
- **07 Two Act Plays** By Abha Prakashan
- **20 One Act Plays**
(Gujrathi and Hindi Translated) By Nirav Prakashan, Ahmadabad
- **Ananddoh** (Solo-Long Act) By Pandit Publication
- **Strisukta and Parshuram**
(Long Act) Self Published
- **Nakalat Disale Sare**
Two Act Play (Trilogy) By Pandit Publication
- **Ekda Kay Zal Sangu?** Series of 14 Short Stories for kids Published in Sakal - Marathi Daily Newspaper
- **Natyaranga** Series of 17 Article based on Marathi Drama Published in Prabhat - Marathi Daily Newspaper
- **Ajoba and**
Brmha v/s Destroyer Two stories for kids published in Mamu - Marathi Kids Magazine
- **Rangmanch** Ongoing series of Article based on Marathi Drama Published in Lokmat - Marathi Daily Newspaper

MEMBER

- **Member** - Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) - Regional Office Pune
- **Advisory Board Member** - P. L. Deshpande Kala Acadami, Maharashtra
- **Marathi Drama Sensor Board Govt. of Maharashtra** - Member (2006-14)
- **Governing Council Member** - Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Natya Parishad, Mumbai Main Branch.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

- Recently appointed as a **Examiner and Paper Setter for B.A. Drama** Semester - I to Semester - VIII of **Hemachandracharya North Gujath University**
- Conducted Residential Workshops for **Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Maharashtra** in the year 2006 (Khanapur, Pune), 2017 (Khanapur, Pune), 2018 (Kudal, Sindhudurg)
 - Conducted Writing Workshops for **State Department of Culture, Maharashtra** in the year 2017 and 2018.
 - Conducted Acting Workshops for Sakal Papers Pvt. Ltd. and Choice Film And Television Institute - 2006-09.
 - Visiting Faculty for Subject - Theatre Production at Symbiosis Center for Media and Communication, Pune
- With the intent of providing a solid platform for upcoming and talented individuals had founded '**Sneh Academy**' in 1987. As a teacher/mentor nearly 5000 students have got personal guidance through workshops and various theatre related activities conducted by '**Sneh Academy**'.