

Brief Curriculum Vitae of Dr. D Harichandan

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EDUCATION : Ph.D in Distance Education, M.Phil., M.A.(Education), M.P.S.(Population Studies), B.A.(Education Honours), Diploma in Distance Education, Post Master's Diploma in Adult & Continuing Edu., UGC-NET

JOB RECORD : **Lecturer in Education** (1984-89); B.Ed.College affiliated to Utkal Univ., Govt. of India Fellow at International Institute for Population Sciences (1989-90), Senior Research Associate at Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (1991-92), Lecturer in Education (1990-91 & 92-97) in B.Ed. Colleges affiliated to Univ. of Mumbai, **Principal, College of Education**, Mumbai, (1997-98), **Reader in Education** , **University of Mumbai from 1st August 1998 to 31st August 2008, Professor cum Director from 1st Sept.2008. Coordinator, UGC NET / SET from 2003 to 2014.** Academic Counsellor of IGNOU's PG Dip. in Distance Education Programme.Warden,J.S.Hall University Hostel from 2003. **Recognised Ph. D guide** of University of Mumbai & YCMOU Nashik. Four students awarded Ph.D and seven students M.Phil degree under my guidance.

AWARDS: Govt. of India Fellow at International Inst. For Population Sciences, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow at Indian Institute of Education Pune, Smt. Rajji Prize for standing First Class First at P.M. Dip. in Adult & Continuing Education exam. of SNDTW University.

CONSULTANT: Invited by the Govt. of India as Educational Consultant for its World Bank funded "District Primary Education Project" based on Research Publication on **Girls Education in India**. Also an educational consultant to Action Aid India, Bangalore (An International Development Organisation). Researcher at Global Development Network (GDN), UK and Community of Sciences.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Contributed in developing a website on Open & Distance Learning for UNESCO Bangkok office; Member of the Research Bulletin Board, COL, Canada; Database of active researcher of Humanities Education Research Group of the UKOU.

TRAINING: Invited for training on "Appraisal of D.P.E.P" at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie and **NAAC-NCTE for Assessors Training Programme for Teacher Education Institutions** and training on development of Self-instructional Material by IGNOU.

PUBLICATIONS : **Five books** authored, **Fourteen books** on education (edited) Published by the Univ. of Mumbai and more than **24 research papers** in JI. of Educational Planning & Administration, The Free Press Journal, International Educator, University News, Media & Technology for HRD, Progress of Education, Quest in Education. Participated and **presented papers** in national & international seminars / conferences.

Organised 1 International and 2 National Conference on ODL, Workshop on development of self instructional material and preparing for UGC NET/SET examination. Completed a **Major Research Project** on "Teacher Education Programme through Distance Education Mode in Indian Universities. **Principal Investigator e-PG pathshala project of UGC under NMEICT, Govt. of India.**

MEMBERSHIP : **Life member of the professional associations** such as Indian Association of Educational Planning & Administration, Indian Adult Education Association, All India Association for Educational Technology, All India Association for Educational Research, Indian Science Congress Association (Psychology & Education Section), Indian Association of Teacher Educators, Comparative Education Society of India, Indian Distance Education Association.

Member of various committees of the UGC, NAAC, NCTE & University of Mumbai.

Detailed Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts (Education Honours) from Utkal University in first class (69.50% Hons) in 1981.
- Master of Arts (Education) from Kurukshetra University in high second class (56.39%) in 1983.
- Master of Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai in high second class (55.33%) in 1990.
- M.Phil from IIPS, Mumbai in 1991. Thesis on **Levels of Awareness & Attitude of Distance Learners towards Population related issues.**
- Diploma in Distance Education from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi in 1995.
- Post M.A.Diploma in Adult & Continuing Education from SNDTW University, Mumbai with **first class 1st rank** (67.00%). **Project Report: Working of Study Centers: A Comparative Study of IGNOU & YCMOU.**
- UGC National Eligibility Test for Lecturership qualified in 1990.
- Ph.D in Distance Education from YCM Open University, Nashik in 2004.
Thesis on **"A Study of Student Support Services in Distance Education Institute of Conventional University and Open University"** guided by Dr.S.B.Gogate former Director, IIE Pune and thesis examined by Prof. R.G.Takwale, former VC, IGNOU.

Employment History:

More than 28 years of work experience in the field of Education.

- Professor cum Director from 1st Sept.20008-2015
- Ten years as Reader in Education, University of Mumbai, Aug.1998-Aug.2008
- Ten years as Coordinator, UGC NET and Maharashtra SET.
- One year as Principal, Mumbra B.Ed College, 1997-98.
- Eleven years teaching experience as a Lecturer in Education in Secondary Teachers Training Colleges (B.Ed) affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar & University of Mumbai, 1984 to 1997.
- One year as Supervisor cum Research Assistant at Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Mumbai from January 1992 to May 1993. Job Profile includes developing Test Items for recruitment of personnel in Public Sector Banks, Administering Test & Processing the results.

Research Publications:

Twenty-four research papers, five books authored, fourteen books (Edited) dealing with various aspects of Education published in Journals of national repute. (For details please refer to attachment)

Paper Presented:

Research papers presented in International & National Conferences. (For details please refer to attachment)

Educational Consultant:

- ACTIONAID India, Bangalore (An International Development Organisation).
- Educational Consultants India Ltd., (Ed.CIL), New Delhi (A Government of India Organisation).
- *Ed. CIL's Technical Support Group, District Primary Education Project (DPEP), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.*

Fellowship Awarded:

- Government of India Fellowship awarded for doing M.Phil. at IIPS, Mumbai.
- ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship awarded for doing Ph.D. at IIE, Pune.
- Smt. Raiji Prize awarded for standing 1st Class 1st in Post MA Diploma in Adult & Continuing Education Exam of SNDTW University, Mumbai.

Other Experiences:

- *Peer Team Member of NAAC for Teacher Education Institutions.*
- *Paper setter & Coordinator of UGC-NET & Maharashtra SET.*
- Database of active researchers, Humanities Education Research Group (HERG), Institute of Education Technology, *the Open University, U.K.*
- Research Bulletin Board, *Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Vancouver, Canada.*
- Database of experts (INFLIBNET) South Gujarat University, Surat.
- Resource Inventory prepared by Ed.CIL, New Delhi for DPEP.
- *Academic Counsellor for PG Diploma in Distance Education Programme of IGNOU.*
- *Directory of Distance Education Professionals & CEMCA-COL*
Directory of Experts.

Life Membership of Professional Body/Association

- Indian Association of Educational Planning & Administration, New Delhi
- All India Association of Educational Technology, (AIAET), New Delhi
- Indian Adult Education Association, (IAEA), New Delhi
- All India Association of Educational Research, (AIAER), Bhubaneswar
- Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Kolkatta, Edu. & Psycho. Section
- Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE), Allahabad.
- Panel of Book Review of
 - Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, University News.
 - National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration (NIEPA), Journal of EPA.

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Invited to Chair Sessions and Lectures Delivered

- MOOCs on “Communication Technologies in Education” is approved by UGC to be uploaded in the SWAYAM website from 1st August, 2017.
- Invited to chair a session on “ICT Application in ODE: Feasibility and Affordability” in IDEA XXI Annual Conference on ODE in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges on 1st May 2017 organised by Acharya Nagarjun University, Guntur (AP)
- Invited to chair a session in Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on Integration of Science, Social Science, Humanities and Technology in current scenario: The global perspectives on 22nd April 2017 organised by Vikas College of ASC, Vikhroli, Mumbai..
- Invited to Chair a technical session on “Enhancing Employability through Educational Restructuring and Technological Up gradation” in One day International Interdisciplinary conference on 1st October 2016 hosted by R A DAV College, Bhandup, Mumbai.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “ICT Application in Education” at the School of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya on 22nd Sept. 2016.
- Invited to chair a session of A one day national seminar on “Restructuring Teacher Education: Rationale & Risks” on 29th Feb. 2016 Organised by Seva Sadan’s College of Education, Ulhasnagar.
- Invited to Chair a session on Student Learning Support in the 28th Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities held at Hong Kong Open University, Hong Kong from 28-31st December 2014 on the theme Advancing Open and Distance Learning: Research and Practices.
- Chairperson, International Conference on “Integrating Academic Courses with Vocational Education in the Secondary Schools by NIOS”, 17-19 Feb., 2012.
- Chairperson, National Conference on Teacher Education at MANUU, Hyderabad in March 2012.
- Chairperson, International Conference on ODL at MANUU, Hyderabad, April 2012.
- Chairperson, Panel Discussion, Alternative Learning System to Address Diversity, 10-11th March, 2012 at HJ College of Education, state level seminar.
- Chairperson, National Conference on ODL at YCMOU, Nashik in Sept. 2012
- Chairperson, Parallel session at National Conference on ODL, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Expert Committee Member

- Member, Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi International University, Wardha.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board of the Indian Journal of Open Learning (2015-17), IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Advisory Committee Member, G D Parikh Center, Mumbai, Indian Institute of Education, Pune
- Peer Team Member, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore.
- Member, Regional Center Advisory Committee of National Institute of Open Schooling, Pune.
- Member, Advisory Committee of Atal Behari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal on distance learning, December 2013.
- Member, UGC Committee for framing draft guidelines for incorporating MOOCs in regular programmes of higher education, October 2013.
- Expert Committee Member UGC Distance Education Bureau, July 2013.
- Expert: Selection Committee, Shivaji University, Kolhapur for the post of Director and Deputy Director, May-2012.
- Expert: Selection Committee Meeting for Professor of Distance Education at MANUU, Hyderabad, 16th May, 2012.
- Expert Selection Committee Meeting for the post of Director, CDE, SNTD University.
- Member of Academic Advisory Board, School of Distance Education- University of Calicut.
- Directorate of Distance Education, Member of Board of Management, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- Visiting Team Member, NCTE, WRC Bhopal, SRC Bangalore, ERC Bhubaneswar.
- Member of IBPS for developing objective type questions.
- Member of UGC NET for developing objective type questions.
- Member of DEC, New Delhi, visiting team member to TISS, Mumbai.
- Advisory Committee, Department of Extra Mural Studies, IIPS.
- Member of Governing Body, NIOS, New Delhi.

Published Books

- *Open and Distance Learning: Exploring New Frontiers & Developments* (Ed) 2009, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai PP-339, ISBN 978-81-8488-314-5.
- *Distance Education and Student Support Services* (2009) Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, PP-141, ISBN 987-81-8450-184-1.
- *Teacher Education Programme through Distance Education*,(2010), Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi PP-154, ISBN 978-81-8450-259-6.
- *Manual on Self Instructional Material* (2008), Mumbai Univ. Press, PP 64
- *Teacher Education and ICT, (2010)*, APH Publishing House, New Delhi PP 393. ISBN 978-81-313-1154-7

Chapter in Books

- *“Teacher Education in Maharashtra”* in Teacher Education In India, August 2000, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, PP 151-157.
- *“Women Education in India: A Historical Review”*, in Education and Women’s Empowerment, June 1999, AIU, New Delhi. PP 70-72.
- *“Learners’ Perspective of Distance Education”*, Education India: The next Millennium, Report of the World Conference, Part-III, August 1998, New Delhi, PP. 556-559.
- *“Adjunct Faculty in Distance Education”* in proceedings of the AAOU conference, Tehran Iran 2010. PP-198-202.

Edited Study Materials

- **Information & Communication Technology** (Edited), Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance & Open Learning Oct.2010.
- **Advanced Philosophy and Sociology of Education** (Edited), Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance & Open Learning June, 2010.
- **Guidance and Counselling** (Edited), Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education, January, 2006
- **Educational Psychology** (Edited), Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education, June, 2005
- **Principles of Education** (Edited) Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education, August, 2004
- **Vocational Education** (Edited) Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education, July, 2003.
- **Psychology of Learning** (Edited) Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education, July, 2003.
- **Education and Society** (Edited), Study Material published by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education, July, 2002.

Articles in Journals

- “Teacher Education through Distance Education”, **Quest in Education**, Vol. No. XXIII, No.4, October 1999, PP.26-31.
- “College Students and their Unrest”, **University News**, Vol.37, No. 38, September 20, 1999, PP 7-8.
- “Role of Distance Education in Universalisation of Primary Education”, **The Free Press Journal**, June 19th 1999, P.11.
- Relevance of Gandhian Education Today”, **Quest in Education**, Vol. XXII. No.4. October 1998, PP.34-37.
- “Teacher Education in Maharashtra”, **University News**, Vol.35, No.15, April 1997.
- Utilising Distance mode for Universal Education & Teachers Training, **Progress of Education**. Vol. LXX, No.9. April 1996. PP. 200-203.
- Distance Learners: Levels of Awareness & Attitude to Population Education **International Educator**. Vol.11, No. 1&2, 1996 PP. 39-46.
- Learners’ perspective of Distance Education: Implications for Strengthening Student Support Services, **Journal of Educational Planning and Administration**. Vol. VII, No. 4, October, 1993. PP.475-485.
- Working of the Study Centres: A Comparative Study of Two Open Universities, **Media and Technology for Human Resource Development**. Vol. V, No.4, July 1993. PP.285-292.
- Attitude of Post-Graduate Students towards Reservation Policy. **Progress of Education** Vol. LXVII, No.3. October 1992. PP. 52-56.
- Women’s Education in India: A Historical Review. **University News**, Vol. XXX, No.38, September 1992, P.12.
- Adult Education: Some Basic issues, **University News**, Vol. XX. No.23, June 1992. PP. 11-13.
- Girls Education in India: A Situational Analysis. **Journal of Educational Planning & Administration**, Vol. VI, No.2, April 1992. PP. 179-192.
- Educational implications of Tiananmen experience IBPS Magazine, **Spandan**, March 1992.
- Open University System: A broad based attempt at Distance Education, **University News**, Vol. XXVII, No.36, September 1990. PP, 3-7.
- Community Colleges: Relevance to Indian experience **University News**, Vol. XXCI, No.36, August 1990 P.17.
- Education for National Development: An empirical view, **Nageswar**, May 1987, PP. 54-55.
- New Education Policy: A bird’s eye view. **Nageswar**, May, 1986.PP.7-9.
- Interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning: Some talkative Points **Nageswar**, May 1985. PP. 6-7

Abstract of Papers

- Presented paper “**Integrating New Technology in Management of ODL Institutes: Experiences of the University of Mumbai**” at the Cambridge International Conference on ODL on 22-25 September 2009, Cambridge, UK.
- Presented a paper “**In service Teacher Education Programme through DE mode**” at PCF 5 in University of London, 13-17 July 2008.
- **Technical Education through Distance Education Mode**; Experiences from University of Mumbai. Abstract of Paper presented in XIII IDEA Conference held at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, from 24 to 26 November, 2007.
- **Pre Service Teachers Training through Distance Education Mode** Abstract of Paper presented at e-learning conference, Delhi University in February, 2007.
- **Adjunct Faculty in Distance Education** Abstract of Paper presented in XII IDEA International Conference Organised by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance Education on 24-26 November, 2006
- “**Organisation & Management of Learner Support System in a Dual Mode University of India**” Abstract of paper presented at ICDE International Conference, Organised by IGNOU, New Delhi on November 19-23, 2005
- “**Media Delivery in IDE** Abstract of Round Table Conference cum workshop on Media Delivery at YCMOU Nashik from Feb 22-24, 2001.
- “**Some Policy Implications: Profile of Distance Learners**”, Abstract of International Conference on Higher Education for Human Development, February 22-24, 2000, New Delhi, PP.62.
- “**Distance Learning**”. Abstract of “National Conference on “Academic Excellence in Higher Education”, organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai on December 28-30, 1999.
- **Teacher Education through Distance Mode**”, Abstract of 6th Annual and First International Conference of IDEA, January 30-31, 1999, YCMOU, Nasik, PP.36.
- “**Distance Education**” Abstract of ICDE Asian Regional Conference, New Delhi, 3-5 November, 2000 organized by IGNOU

Details of Seminar/Workshop Organised

- Organised AIU National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Women’s Studies: A Feminist Discourse on 30th -31th March 2015.at Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai.
- Organised Roundtable Conference of Directors of Dual Mode Universities on 16th-17th January 2015 at Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai.
- Organised **National Conference on 50 years of ODL in India** in November 2012.
- Organised **All India Directors’ Round Table Conference** on 24th March 2010 at Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai.

- Organised **43rd IATE International Conference** on “Teacher Education & ICT: Global Context, Policy & Framework” on 29-31 December 2009, Institute of Distance and Learning, University of Mumbai.
- Organized a workshop on “**Open and Distance Learning in Western India**” on 4-5 April 2008, IDE, University of Mumbai.
- **Organised XII IDEA International Conference** on Changing Structure and Functional Patterns of Open and Distance Learning in India, 24-26 November 2006 at Institute of Distance Education, University of Mumbai.
- **Organised one day seminar** on Strengthening Distance Education in Dual Mode Universities: Experiences from Open University System, 30th March, 2006 at Institute of Distance Education, University of Mumbai.
- **Organised a three day workshop on preparing for UGC NET/Maharashtra SET** examination in the subject of Education in 13-15 Feb. 2004.
- **Organised a workshop on Development of Self-Instructional Material (SIM)** in association with STRIDE, IGNOU for the course writers of Institute of Distance Education from 18-20 December 2002.

Details of Conference/Seminar/Workshop Participated

- Invited to deliver a talk on ICT application in Education at the School of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya on 22nd September 2016.
- Invited to deliver a talk on Curriculum Development at Mithibai College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 24th August 2016.
- Invited to participate in the Pre-Conference Workshop on MOOCs for Rectors/Directors/Vice Chancellors/Presidents on 27th October 2014 at the Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities held at Hong Kong Open University, Hong Kong.
- Invited to participate in the 28th Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities held at Hong Kong Open University, Hong Kong from 28-31st December 2014.
- Invited to participate in the National Workshop on Establishing Teaching Learning Centers in Higher Education organised by the Dept. of Higher and Professional Education, **National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi** from 26-29th November 2013.
- Invited to participate in the Workshop on Development of Online two Year B.Ed. Programme at **Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Bhopal** from 23-28th October 2013.
- Attended Educon 2012 organised by Sakal Group of Newspapers at Shanghai, China from 27th September to 2nd October 2012.
- Participated in **PCF 6 International Conference** at Kochi, Kerala, India on 24-28 November, 2010
- Participated in **24th AAOU Annual Conference** in Hanoi, Vietnam on 26-28 October 2010

- Participated in **Directors' Round Table Conference** on 24th March 2010 at Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Mumbai
- Attended 43rd IATE International Conference on **“Teacher Education & ICT: Global Context, Policy & Framework”** on 29-31 December 2009, Institute of Distance & Open Learning, Mumbai.
- Attended & presented a paper **“Integrating New Technology in Management of ODL Institutes: Experiences of the University Of Mumbai”** at the Cambridge International Conference on ODL on 22-25 September 2009, Cambridge, UK.
- Participated in National Workshop on **“Technology Interventions in Higher Education”** on 18-20 November 2008 at YCMOU, Nashik.
- Presented a paper **“In service Teacher Education Programme through DE mode”** at PCF 5 in London, 23-27 July 2008.
- Participated in workshop on **“ODL in Western India”** on 4-5 April 2008, IDE, Mumbai.
- **Attended one day seminar** on Strengthening Distance Education in Dual Mode Universities: Experiences from Open University System, 30th March, 2006 at Institute of Distance Education, University of Mumbai.
- **Attended 54th All India Adult Education Conference** on Adult Education in India: State Scenario, held at Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneshwar from 16-18 February 2006.
- Participated and presented a paper on **“Adoption of Distance Learners in the Regular Colleges of University of Mumbai”** at Round Table Conference on Best Practices Relating to Quality Assurance in Distance Education: Cases in Adoption, Adaptation, Experiment and Innovation held at Kakatiya University, Warangal from 10-11 December, 2005.
- Participated and Presented a paper on **“Organisation and Management of Learner Support System in a Dual Mode University of India”** at ICDE International Conference, November 19 – 23, 2005 organised by IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Participated in **ICDE International Conference Pre-conference Workshop on “Models of Consortia and Collaboration: Sharing of Good Practices”** on 18th November, 2005 organized by IGNOU New Delhi.
- **Participated in three day workshop on preparing for UGC NET/Maharashtra SET** examination in the subject of Education in 13-15 Feb. 2004.
- Participated in the **E-learning workshop** from 16-22 Jan., 2003 organised by CEMCA-COL at Calicut.
- **Attended a workshop on Development of Self-Instructional Material (SIM)** in association with STRIDE, IGNOU for the course writers of Institute of Distance Education from 18-20 December 2002.
- Participated in **XV AAOU Annual Conference on “Access & Equity Challenges for Open & Distance Learning”** at New Delhi, February 21–23, 2002.
- **XV Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities Pre Conference Seminar** on “Outreach Library Services for Distance Learners” on 20th February, 2002 at New Delhi.

- Attended Round Table Conference cum workshop on Media Delivery at YCMOU Nashik from Feb 22-24, 2001 & presented a paper on **“Media Delivery in IDE.”**
- Participated in a Seminar on **“Enriching Distance Education”** organised by Centre for Distance Education, SNDT University on November, 8 –9, 2001.
- **Presented a paper on Distance Education** at ICDE Asian Regional Conference, New Delhi, 3 –5 November, 2000 organized by IGNOU.
- Participated in the **Orientation Programme for the Academic Counsellors of Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education of IGNOU.** Organized by IGNOU Hyderabad Regional Center, at Hyderabad on 13 –14 March 2000.
- Attended Pre-Conference Workshop on **“Performance Indicators in Distance Education”** on 21st February 2000 organised by AIU, New Delhi.
- Participated in the “International Conference on Higher Education for Human Development” organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi on February 22-24, 2000 and presented a paper **“Some Policy Implications-Profile of Distance Learners.**
- Participated in the “National Conference on “Academic Excellence in Higher Education”, organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai on December 28-30, 1999 and presented a paper on **“Distance Learning”.**
- Participated in Professor G. Ram Reddy Memorial **National Seminar on New Millennium’s Challenges to Distance Education,** organized by IGNOU Regional Centre, Hyderabad on November 20-21, 1999 at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Participated in a Seminar on **“Universalisation of Primary Education-Urban Problems”** on September 5-6, 1999, organized by Indian Institute of Education (IIE), Pune at J. P. Naik Bhavan, Vidyanagari, University of Mumbai.
- Participated in the Workshop on **“Development of Self-Instructional Material (SIM)** organized by SNDTW University in association with STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi on March 25-29, 1999 and developed a sample unit on “Teacher Education” by SIM Mode.
- Participated in the 6th Annual and 1st International Conference of Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA) held at YCMOU Nashik, January 30-31, 1999, and **presented a paper on “ Teacher Education through Distance Education Mode”.**