

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Sr. Professor (Dr.) W. K. Sarwade is a senior academic leader with more than three and half decades of experience in higher education, research, and university governance. His career reflects excellence in teaching, institutional leadership, academic administration, research mentorship, and international academic collaboration in the fields of Economics, Rural Development, International Business, Commerce, Management, International Business and Tourism Administration.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sr.Prof. Sarwade W.K. holds a Doctorate (Ph.D.) along with postgraduate degrees in Business Administration (MBA) and Commerce (M.Com.) and Phule Ambedkar Thoughts, reflecting strong academic grounding and eligibility for the highest levels of university teaching and administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sr.Prof. Sarwade W.K. has served the higher education system in several prestigious leadership roles including **Pro Vice Chancellor**, Head Department of Commerce, Director of Department of Management Science, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, Director of the Board of College and University Development (BCUD – OSD), Controller of Examinations, Director of Student Welfare, Member of Management Council, Senate & Academic Council, President of the Indian Commerce Association and Member of NEP 2020 Steering Committee, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Through these positions, he has actively contributed to academic reforms, curriculum development, examination governance, institutional planning, research promotion, and student welfare systems at the university level.

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sr.Prof. Sarwade brings over **37 years of teaching and Research experience** across undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs in Economics, Rural Development, Phule Ambedkar thoughts, Tourism Administration, Commerce and Management disciplines. His academic approach integrates theoretical rigor with practical business applications, preparing students for professional and research careers.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

With more than **37 years of continuous research involvement**, Sr.Prof. Sarwade W.K. has published and presented over **160 research papers** at international, national, and state levels. He has also served as a **resource person in more than 290 academic and professional programmes**, contributing significantly to faculty development and academic enrichment initiatives.

He has successfully completed **six minor and two major research projects with two patents**, addressing contemporary issues in management, Rural Economics, Managerial Economics, Tourism Administration, International Business, Commerce, industrial development, Entrepreneurship, and Economic development.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE & SUPERVISION

Sr.Prof. Sarwade W.K. has guided **49 Ph.D. scholars who have been awarded doctoral degrees**, with several others currently pursuing research under his supervision. He has also mentored **over 66 M.Phil. scholars**, demonstrating his strong commitment to developing future researchers and academicians.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

His core academic and research interests include Phule Ambedkar Thoughts, General Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Entrepreneurship Development, Managerial Economics, Rural development, E-Commerce, international business, Banking, Tourism Administration and Management and General Commerce.

BOOKS & ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Sr.Prof. Sarwade W.K.is the author of 22 **academic books** and editor of **eight scholarly volumes**, widely used by students and educators in Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar and Economic aspects, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar and educational aspect, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar and social Movements, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and agricultural aspect, General Commerce, General management education, international business, management and entrepreneurship.

HONOURS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Sr.Prof. Sarwade has received numerous prestigious recognitions including international research fellowships in Spain and Poland, Best Professor Awards in Marketing Management, Lifetime Achievement Awards in Educational Leadership, Best Research Paper Awards, Junior Research Fellowship for doctoral research, and multiple state and national honours recognizing his academic excellence and social contributions.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

Sr.Prof. Sarwade has actively participated in international conferences, workshops, and scholarly academic programmes at leading global institutions, including **Harvard University (United States of America)**, **Stanford University (United States of America)**, **Columbia University (United States of America)**, **London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)**, **Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany)**, **University of Oxford (United Kingdom)**, **University of Minho (Portugal)**, **Singapore Management University (Singapore)**, **University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)**, and **Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Poland)**. And Sri Jayawardenepura University Srilanka.

These international academic engagements have enriched his global academic perspective, strengthened research collaboration, and enhanced leadership practices in higher education.

SYLLABUS DESIGN & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Sr.Professor Sarwade W.K. has served as a **Board of Studies member across twenty two universities**, playing a key role in academic planning, curriculum formulation, and periodic syllabus revision. He has been actively involved in **designing outcome-based curricula**, modernizing academic frameworks, and **initiating new academic programmes at the university level**, aligned with contemporary industry and research requirements.

In addition to curriculum development, he was also a **member of the Steering Committee constituted for framing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 implementation framework for the State of Maharashtra**, contributing to strategic academic planning and policy formulation for higher education reforms.