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Experience in Years	
Teaching	37
Industry	04
Research	15
Area of Interest	Geotechnical Engineering & Foundation Engineering
Subjects Handled	
UG	Geotechnical Engineering & Foundation Engineering
PG	Foundation Engineering
Research Guidance	
PG	20
Ph.D.	10
Publications	
International Journals	49
International Conference	22
Number of Books Published	0
Number of Patents	01
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Professional Memberships	<p>i) Life Member, Indian Society for Technical Education, Delhi.</p> <p>ii) Life Member, Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunneling Technology, New Delhi.</p> <p>iii) Fellow Member, The Institution of Engineers (India).</p> <p>iv) Chairman, ISTE Solapur (WIT) Chapter.</p> <p>v) Life Member, National Association for Blinds (NAB), Maharashtra State.</p>



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Achievements and Awards

- Recipient of “Best Principal Award (Engineering)” from ISTE in Jan 2019.
- **PANALIST** at the Conference on Higher Education held at Knowledge Expo 2016-17, New Delhi for “Panel Discussion: Engineering Education - Theory vs Application”.
- **BEST PRINCIPAL AWARD** from Solapur University, Solapur in Solapur University Jurisdiction (Urban) 2015.
- **BEST INSTITUTE AWARD** to Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur from Solapur University, Solapur in Solapur University Jurisdiction (Urban) 2015.
- **Thrice Winner of AICTE CII Survey** – 2013, 2014 & 2018 for Best Industry linked Institute for Civil Engg. & Mechanical Engg. Branch for Institute.
- **“EMINENT EDUCATIONIST AWARD”** by National & International Compendium (NIC), New Delhi in December, 2011 for outstanding achievements in the field of Education.
- **IGS-Dr. B. B. Rai – S. N. Gupta Bi-ennial Prize** for the best paper on `Earth and Earth Retaining Structures titled “Active Thrust on Retaining Wall – Point of Application and Distribution”
Published in Indian Geotechnical Journal in July 2003.
- **“Gandhi Forum Award”** for research in Geotechnical Engineering.
- **“ADARSH SHIKSHAK”** Award from Solapur District Social Work Committee, Solapur & Lions Club of Solapur Central for the year 2003.
- **“ABHIYANTA MANBINDU”** Award from Engg. Co-op. Credit Soc. Ltd., Sangli for the year 2003.
- Govt. of Maharashtra and Blood Bank appreciated our Institute for donating more than 1000 bottles of blood in a calendar year consecutively for two years i.e. 2005 and 2006.
- College magazine **WITNESS** adjudged as best magazine of university consecutively for consecutive 15 years. Also recipient of various state level awards to it.