

Curriculum Vitae

Academic Qualifications:

- **Ph.D. in Linguistics (2015):** University of Mumbai
Thesis title: *Structures of Marathi Verbs*
- **MA in Linguistics (2006):** University of Mumbai
MA dissertation: "A Descriptive Grammar of Tangkhul"
- **BA in Sanskrit (2004):** Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai

Teaching Experience:

December 2012-	Assistant Professor at the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai
September 2011-March 2012	Assistant Professor (UGC XIth Plan) at the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai.
October 2009- August 2011	Lecturer-cum-Teaching Associate at the Department of Linguistics, Deccan College P.G. and R.I., Pune.

Teaching as visiting faculty:

January, 2016- February, 2016	Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai (lectures on "Relationship of Indian Grammar with Modern Linguistics", MA-Sem II)
2013-14	Aliyaware Jung Institute, Mumbai (Sociolinguistics in Clinical Linguistics paper of the MASLP course)
2009- 2010	Certificate Course in Phonetics & Phonology (Dept. Linguistics, University of Mumbai)

Research Interests: Syntax, Morphology, Structure of Indo-Aryan languages, Indian grammatical theory, Phonology.

Publications:

Articles:

- 2023: पांडे, अविनाश व रेणुका ओझरकर. २०२३. 'बहुभाषिक राष्ट्र : इतिहास आणि भविष्य', बदलता भारत : पारतंत्र्यातून महासत्तेकडे..., संपा. दत्ता देसाई, मनोविकास प्रकाशन. पृ. ४५-६५.

- 2021: ओझरकर, रेणुका व अविनाश पांडे. २०२१. 'मात्रा की शिरोबिंदू? मराठीतील लेखनसंकेतांची श्रमविभागणी'. मुक्त शब्द, ऑगस्ट २०२१, वर्ष बारावे अंक चौथा, पृ. ३४-४२. ISSN: 2347-3150. (UGC-CARE list 1, 2020-21)
(Ozarkar, Renuka & Avinash Pandey. 2021. 'Maatraa or Shirobindu? Division of labour of Marathi writing conventions), *Mukt Shabda (Marathi monthly)*, August 2021, Issue 12-4, Pp, 34-42. ISSN: 2347-3150. (UGC-CARE list 1, 2020-21).
- ओझरकर, रेणुका व अविनाश पांडे. २०२१. 'लैंगिक विषमता आणि भाषिक संघर्ष', सभाषित १-५, जानेवारी, (स्त्रीवाद विशेषांक), पृ. १४७-१६४.
(Ozarkar, Renuka & Avinash Pandey. 'Gender inequality and linguistic conflict', *Sambhashit vol. 1-5, January* (Special issue on Feminism), Pp. 147-164. (Marathi))
- 2020: Ozarkar, Renuka. "A special case of long distance agreement in Marathi". In *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, vol. 5(1):93, pp. 1-31. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.698>
- 2019: Ozarkar, Renuka & Avinash Pandey. "The making and unmaking of languages in schools". In *Journal of Exclusion Studies*, vol.9-2, pp. 95-110. ISSN: 2231-4547, IF: 6.016
- 2018: Ozarkar, Renuka & Gillian Ramchand. "Structure matching and structure building in Marathi Complex Predicates". In *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*, vol. 8-1, pp.3-28.
Pandey, Avinash and Renuka Ozarkar. "भाषाशिक्षण, बहुभाषिकता आणि लोकशाही" (Language Education, Multilingualism and Democracy) (In Marathi). In *बहुभाषिकता : गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया*. (eds.) Vinaya Malti Hari and Avinash Pandey. Pune: Unique Academy.
- 2015: Pandey, Avinash and Renuka Ozarkar. "मराठीचा विकास... पण कोणाची मराठी?" (Development of Marathi... But Whose Marathi?) (in Marathi). In *परिवर्तनाचा वाटसरू*, issue of 1-15 March, 2015. Pp. 15-21. (ISSN: 2250-3145)
- 2011: Ozarkar, Renuka. "The Vector GO in Marathi: Some Unresolved Problems." In *Deccan College Bulletin*, vol.69-70. Pune: Deccan College P.G. & R.I: Pp. 313-328.
Ozarkar, Renuka. "Reflexivity and Causation: A Study of the Vector *gHe* (TAKE) in Marathi". In *The Proceedings of the Third Students' Conference of Linguistics in India (SCONLI-3)*, (eds) Narayan Chaudhuri & Gibu Sabu. New Delhi: Pp.158-168.
- 2010: Ozarkar, Renuka. "मराठीतील 'विवाद' संयुक्त क्रियापदे" (The 'Disputable' Complex Predicates in Marathi) (in Marathi). In *Bhasha Ani Jeevan*. Vol.28-1. Pp.33-37.
- 2006: Ozarkar, Renuka. "भर्तृहरी आणि सोस्यूर यांच्या भाषाविषयक विचारांतील साम्यस्थळे" (Similarities in Bhartrhari and Saussure's Views on Language) (in Marathi). In *Bhasha Ani Jeevan*. Vol. 24-4. Pp.21-30.

Research Project:

2018-19. Verb morphology of Gorboli (Banjara). UGC-Minor Research Project.

Seminar / Conference Presentations:

Papers:

1. 2017, 9th-10th March. (with Avinash Pandey). “लिहिण्यातलं बोलणं की लिहिण्यातील बोलणे” (Speech in writing), at the National Seminar on *Comparative Literary Studies: with reference to Marathi*, organized by the Gurudev Tagore Chair of Comparative Literature, University of Mumbai.
2. 2016, 26th-29th April. (with Gillian Ramchand). “Structure-matching and structure-building in Marathi Complex Predicates”, at 32nd South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
3. 2016, 25th-26th August. (with Avinash Pandey). “आदिवासी भाषांचे प्रश्न” (Problems of the tribal languages) (In Marathi), in the Seminar on “Tribal societies and culture in Maharashtra in the post-Independence era”, organized by Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai.
4. 2015, 9th-11th March. (With Avinash Pandey). “भाषा आणि शिक्षण: कोत्तापल्ले समितीचे मूल्यमापन” (Language and Education: An Evaluation of Kottapalle Committee) (In Marathi), in the National Symposium on the Right to Education 2009 and the Future of Our Languages, organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai and the Unique Foundation, Pune.
5. 2012, 20th-21st January. ‘Continuative Complex Predicates?’ At **Complex Predicates in South Asian Languages (CPiSAL)**, held at the English & Foreign Language Institute, Hyderabad.
6. 2009, 19th-21st February. “Reflexivity and Causation: A Study of the Vector *gHe* (TAKE) in Marathi”, in the Third Students’ Conference of Linguistics in India (SCONLI-3), JNU, New Delhi.
7. 2008. 8th -10th January. (with Avinash Pandey). “महाराष्ट्राच्या भाषासंस्कृतीतील संक्रमण” (Transitions in the Linguistic Culture of Maharashtra) in the National Seminar on Cultures in Transition, organized by Shivaji University Kolhapur and Academy of Social and Politics Science, Pune.
8. 2008, 26th-28th November. “Notes on the complementizers in Marathi” in All India Conference of Linguistics, organized by the Linguistic Society of India, Deccan College Pune.

Posters:

1. 2018, 7-8 November. ‘**Agreement across a subjunctive clause: a case of LDA in Marathi**’ at the Workshop on Multiple Agreement across Domains (MAD), organised by Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin, Germany.
2. 2013, 14-15 December. ‘**Deixis in the Light Verbs in Marathi**’ at the NINJAL International Symposium 2013 V-V: ‘Mysteries of Verb-Verb Complexes in Asian Languages’, organised by and held at the National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo, Japan.

Talks given:

1. “University connect with schools” in Multilingual Education in Schools : Discourse, Dialogue and Conversation, organized by MLE Conclave and Unnati Institute for Social & Educational Change, at Gandhi Ashram, Sevagram, Wardha. 21st and 22nd January, 2023.
2. “मराठी प्रमाणीकरणाची प्रक्रिया व लेखन” in a Special Online Lecture Series to celebrate “मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा” (A Fortnight of Marathi Language Conservation), organized by the Department of Marathi, University of Mumbai and Maharashtra Rajya Sahitya ani Sanskruti Mahamandal. 18th January, 2022.
(link of the Talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuXzG8V0o1I&t=3844s>)
3. Three lectures on “Field Linguistics: Stages and Methods” in Konkani Department, Goa University. 1st March, 2019.
4. “Questionnaire and the Importance of Negative Data” in the National Seminar on “Field Linguistics and Konkani Dialects”, organized by Konkani Department and B.B. Borkar Chair, Goa University, Goa. 20th March, 2018.
5. A talk on creating a linguistic questionnaire for field work, delivered at the Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, Kerala, as part of the lecture-series on Field Linguistics. 23rd February, 2015.
6. Two talks on “Writing vs. Speech” and “Language Teaching: A Constructivist Approach” (both in Marathi) at the 2-day Workshop on “Right to Education and Development of Languages”, for school teachers, organized by Dr. Rakhmabai Educational Research and Resource Centre, Unique Foundation, Pune with SRT Marathwada University, Nanded at SRT Marathwada University, Nanded. 17th-19th November, 2015.

Conferences / Talks/ Seminars Organized:

1. 2023, 23rd-24th March. A workshop on “A Palette for Attentive Reading and Writing”. Faculty: Prof. Anannya Dasgupta and her team at Krea University, Chennai.
2. 2020, 17th-21st February. A workshop on “Agreement in Indian Languages”. Guest faculty: Dr. Pritha Chandra (IIT-Delhi).
3. 2018, 10th-14th December. A workshop on “Experiment Design and Analysis in Linguistics”. Guest faculty: Dr. Samar Husain and Dr. Ashwini Vaidya (IIT-Delhi).
4. 2017, 25th September. A Lecture-Series on “Language and Philosophy”, talks delivered by Prof. Pradeep Gokhale, Tibetan Studies Institute, Sarnath.
5. 2017, 2nd-4th February. A Lecture-series on “Diachronic Semantics and Indo-Aryan Diachrony”. Guest lecturer: Dr. Ashwini Deo, Ohio State University, USA.
6. 2010. (As the Student Co-ordinator). The Fourth Students’ Conference of Linguistics in India (SCONLI-4), at the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai.

Outreach programmes of the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai:

Organized and taught courses as a resource person at the **Innovative Workshop on Reading, Brain and Dyslexia** (with Unnati Trust for Educational and Social Change) for school teachers and educators, from 31st October-2nd November, 2019.

Organized and taught courses as a resource person at the **Innovative Workshop on Languages in Schools** (with Unnati Trust for Educational and Social Change) for school teachers and educators, from 31st May-4th June, 2019.

Co-head of the **Panini Linguistics Olympiad India** programme (2012-2015) and a member of the organizing committee of the International Linguistics Olympiad hosted by India in 2016.

Under the Panini Linguistics Olympiad programme, organized and taught courses at:

The Basic Linguistics Course (2012, 2013)

A Beginner's Course in Linguistics (2014)

Other publication:

2015. “भाषांचे भवितव्य आणि शिक्षणाची सर्वसमावेशकता” (in Marathi “The future of languages and the inclusiveness of education) : report of the National Symposium on RTE and the Future of Our Languages organised by Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai and The Unique Foundation, Pune, held at the University of Mumbai. In “परिवर्तनाचा वाटसरू” issue of 1st-15th June, 2015. Pp. 54-60)

2015. “भाषांचे भवितव्य आणि शिक्षणाची सर्वसमावेशकता” (in Marathi “The future of languages and the inclusiveness of education) : report of the **National Symposium on RTE and the Future of Our Languages organised** by Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai and The Unique Foundation, Pune, held at the University of Mumbai. In Bhasha Ani Jeevan, Winter 2015. Pp. 61-67.

2009. “भारतातील भाषाविज्ञानाची ५० वर्षे” (in Marathi: “50 years of Linguistics in India”): report of Golden Jubilee celebration of PG education of Linguistics in India and the 30th All India LSI conference organised by Deccan College, Pune. 26th-28th Nov, 2008. In Bhasha Ani Jeevan, Spring 2009. Pp. 57-60.

Translated several articles from English to Marathi in *बहुभाषिकता: गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षणाचा पाया* (Multilingualism: Foundation of quality education) edited volume, eds Avinash Pandey and Vinaya Malti-Hari, published by The Unique Academy, Pune.

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