



Dr. Rita Malache

Designation: Professor Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai

Former Coordinator (I.C), Department of Master of Social work (MSW), University of Mumbai (2022-2023)

Educational Qualifications: B. A. 70% (April 2005), M.A. 69% (April 2007), SET (Feb 2007), NET (June 2007), Ph.D. (Jan 2017)

Work Experience: 18 Years at Post Graduation level [M.A].

Presently **Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Since 14th Oct 2025 Onward.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Since 5th Sept 2022 to 13th Oct 2025.

Regular **Assistant professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Since 5th Feb 2009 to 4th Sept 2022.

Regular **Lecturer** in Sociology, Department of Sociology Shivaji University Vidyanagar, Kolhapur 1st July 2008 to 4th Feb 2009.

Regular **Lecturer** in Sociology S. N. D. T. College of Arts and S. C. B. College of Commerce and Science for Women Mumbai 26th Nov 2007 to 30th June 2008.

Areas of Academic Interest: Tribes in India, Tribal Sociology, Tribal Society and Tribal Women, NT–DNT Communities, Sociology of Marginalized Groups in India, Globalization and Social Movements, Human Rights of the Weaker Sections, Gender Issues.

Supervision of Research Scholars:

- PhD Students enrolled: 6 Students Admitted, 1 Student completed the Degree

Publications (just the total numbers): 15 in Journal, 1 edited Book, 4 chapters in edited Book

Conference presentations (just the total numbers): 50

Single-author Edited Book (2021) On “Global Dimension and Transition of Tribal Development” Pages No. 1-338, Ed. By Rita Malache, Published by Value Publications, New Delhi, Pages No. 1-338, 2021, ISBN 9788192323374, 2021.

Projects Undertaken: Completed 1 Minor Research Projects sponsored by- UGC-SAP Phase-III, Department of Sociology University of Mumbai

Completed 1 Major Research Project as Co-Director sponsored by IMPRESS UGC New Delhi from 2019- 2021.

Ongoing Major Research Project as Director by ICSSR New Delhi from 2026-2028.

Administrative Responsibilities

1. **Appointed as Member of BOS at Homi Bhabha State University, Elphinstone Collage, Mumbai from 2020 onwards.**
2. **Appointed as University Nominee by Vice Chancellor for the subject of Sociology of Board of Studies – Humanities (Arts) at B.K. Shrof College Kandivali from 26th May 2023 onwards**
3. **Appointed as Member of BOS in Department of Sociology University of Mumbai from September 2023 Onward Appointment letter No./ICD/ 2023-24/704, dated 16th October 2023**

4. Appointed as **Cores Coordinator for MSW Department**, University of Mumbai office letter no AAQA/ICD/2022-23/1291 Dated from the **Date of 8th December 2022 to 1st March 2024**.
5. Work on the **Member of Local Selection Committee for the Conduct Interviews of Assistant Professors Temporary** for the post of M.S. W Dept. Uni. Mumbai on **5th August 2023**.
6. Appointed as **An eminent scholar in the Subject of Sociology** of BOS at Homi Bhabha State University, Elphinstone Collage, Mumbai on **3rd August 2023**.
7. **Appointed and Attended as Expert Committee Member to Inspect the Infrastructure** of Shree Narayana Guru College of Commerce on **10th Feb 2024**
8. **Appointed as University nominee by Vice Chancellor for the subject of Sociology of Board of Studies – Humanities (Arts)** at S.N.K.Thakkar Thanawala College Thane from **29th February 2024 onwards**
9. **Appointed Election duty as First Polling Officer at General Election to Lok Sabha on 20th May 2024**.
10. **Appointed to Election duty as Presiding Officer at General Election 2024** of the House of the People of Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra **on 20th November 2024**.
11. **Appointed by Vice Chancellor as the SC/ST Cell Committee Member** of University of Mumbai on **10th Jan 2025 Onwards**.
12. **Appointed as In charge Head of the Dept. of Sociology and Arabic Studies** of University of Mumbai **on 21st May 2025**.
13. **Appointed by Vice Chancellor as the Committee Member of Adi Karmayogi Adhayan** of University of Mumbai on **12th October 2025. Onwards**.

Organized Seminar// Conference/ Workshop:

- Organized a national seminar on “**Tribes in Transition: Issues and Challenges in the Era of Globalization**” on January 19 – 20, 2017.
- **Coordinated the Orientation Programme** conducted by **UGC Human Resource Development Centre**, University of Mumbai, Duration February 1 to February 28, 2019 at the University of Mumbai.

- Coordinated the Gender Training Workshop on **“Women, Marginalities and Representation”** on Friday, August 26, 2016 and organised the second Prof. Irawati Karve Memorial Lecture on Thursday, January 16, 2020
- Coordinated the **“Academic Writing Workshop”** on Tuesday, February 7th, 2023
- Worked as Organising Committee Member of **46th ISS Conference on “Constitution, Citizenship and Minorities: Mapping Seventy Years of Indian Republic”** Organized by Department of Sociology University of Mumbai on 8th 9th and 10th December 2021.
- Coordinated the **International Women’s Day** organised lecture on **“Embracing Gender Equity in Digital Media** on March 8th, 2016.
- Organized a national Conference on **“Making in Indigenous Entrepreneurs: Tribal Women and Entrepreneurship in India’** on March 24th, 2023.
- Organized as **Committee Members National Seminar on “ Tribal Identity (Janajtiya Asmit) Deities and Their Cultural Significance”** Organized by Dept. of Archaeology, Centre for Excellence in tribal Studies and Research University of Mumbai in collaboration TRTI Pune TRKC New Delhi on **10th and 11th November 2025.**
- **Organized as Coordinator 3rd Patrick Geddes Memorial Lecture** on **“ From Fast to Decelerated Urbanism: Reclaiming Social Time and Eurythmia”** Delivered by Prof. Abdul Shaban on **18th February 2026**, at Department of Sociology University of Mumbai.
- Organized as **member of department level Gender Development Initiative** one day workshop on **“Fluid Gender Identity”** on **7th March 2026** at Department of Sociology. University of Mumbai.

Awards, Research Fellowships, Prizes:

- **Fellowship awarded by UGC-FIP** (from 27th June 2014 to 27th April 2016)
- At the Occasion of International Flute Player late. Pandit Niranjan Prasad Memories Honored as **“National Smajratna Award”** by Niranjaan Dhara

Institute Lakhnow and Shivshahi Foundation, Bharat, on Dec. 2021.

- On the memorable Day of Mahatma Jotiba Phule awarded by **“Fatima Shaik National Best Teacher” award** by Mukta Foundation Maharashtra on 28th Nov 2022.
- Awarded **Rashtriya Adivasi Samajratn Purskar 2023** by All India Adivasi Employees Federation Branch Nagpur Maharashtra.
- Awarded **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026** on 14th April 2026 by Utthan Foundation Delhi.

Membership of associations:

- **Life Member** of All Indian Sociological Society **LMI-3557** from **2013**.
- **Life Member** of Samajshashtri Parishad. **Registration No. 1063** from **2017**
- **Life Member** of North-west Indian Sociological Association (NWISA) **LM-56** from 2022.
- **Five Year Member** of RC 7 Committee Rural Peasant and Tribal Communities **RC No: 07- 21-2512**.
- **Five Year Member** of RC 8 Social Stratification, Professions and Social Mobility **RC No: 08-21-2510**.
- **Five Year Member** of RC 22 Committee Conflict and violence Studies **RC No: 22- 22-2609**.
- **Five Year Member** of RC 25 Committee Sport and Sociology **RC No: 25-25-3045**.
- **Member of Editor** of Quarterly Published **Adiwasi Journal “Godhan”** Published New Ege Printing Press, Mumbai from **2016**.
- **Co-opted Executive Member** of UMASA from **18th April 2019**
- **Elected as Executive Member** of UMASA from **18th April 2022**
- **Life membership** of Mumbai University Employees **Gymkhana** from **18th January 2020** Onwards.