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Dr. Patil is double graduate in Arts with Economics, Political Science & Rural Development (1984). He completed his Post Graduation M. A. (1986) & Ph.D.(2003) in Rural Development from Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sanghralaya, Mumbai (residence of Mahatma Gandhi, well-known freedom fighter of India). Seven Teachers awarded Ph. D. and Four are doing Ph.D. under his guidance, Ten college teachers have completed M. Phil. & 15 students have completed M.A. by research under his guidance in the subject of Rural Development. He works as a resource person for UGC Refresher & Orientation courses for last 12 years.

For the last 29 years, he is teaching Rural Development, Community Development & Panchayati Raj (local self-government) subjects, 14 years as **Lecturer** at St Gonsalo Garcia College, Vasai, **Three years** at St. Joseph College, Virar as a **Principal** & since last **Twelve years** he is a **Director** in the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai. He is author of ten books on rural development for degree college students.

**He worked as a visiting Professor in the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi in Kenya in 2004 as the 'Ambassador of Goodwill' under ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, Washington DC, USA (among Ten Best Teachers in World).**

He represented India in Ten International Conferences at **New Zealand, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Israel, Malaysia, England, South Africa, Kenya and USA.**

Dr. Patil is working as an observer for Government of India, University Grant Commission (UGC) National Eligibility Test & Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Young Scientist Exam (NEST). He is a member of various advisory committees in Mumbai Municipal Corporation,

various Universities in India, Last Twelve Years, Peer Team Member of National Accreditation Assessment Committee (NAAC). He is a Hon. Member of Rotary Club of Thane & Kolhapur.

Last 37 years he is associated with Nirmity Youth Foundation (an NGO of ex National Social Service volunteers of Ruia College) implementing community developmental projects in tribal part of Vasai Taluka near Ganeshpuri in Palghar district. After his graduation he worked as a full time tribal volunteer for Six years under Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation fellowship to implement community development projects in education, health, women & child development, drinking water & sanitation, social forestry, appropriate technology, animal husbandry, rural roads & electrification.

As a Coordinator for Member of Parliament, Govt. of India, in ***Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana***, he mobilized Rs. Three Cr. funds on water harvesting & irrigation, rural roads & sanitation, education & sports in village Sonavade Tal: Shahuwadi of Kolhapur district in the years 2015 & 2016.

Presently, he is a Director, DLLE, University of Mumbai, mobilizing Extension activities in 285 degree colleges from Goa state border to Gujarat state border in seven districts of Konkan region of India with 29,918 degree college students & 600 degree college teachers, having community development projects in Entrepreneurship, Industry orientation, Information Technology, status of women in society, Career Project & National Institute of Open Schooling (Govt. of India). Introduced 13 market oriented continuing education ONLINE courses for all the age groups of community under E – learning Centre of University of Mumbai.