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**ACADEMIC
BACKGROUND**

Dr. Kunal D. Jadhav is currently working as Professor and previously he has worked as Director (I/c) in the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai. He has successfully handled high valued teaching and administrative responsibilities in the University from 2004 till date. Earlier, he worked at the College of Education under the University of Mumbai from 2001 to 2004.

He has achieved his first Ph. D. degree in Lifelong Learning (Education) from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai and second Ph. D. in Rural Development from University of Mumbai.

**SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Chairman, PEER TEAM- UGC, NAAC.
- Chairman, Board of Studies in Extension Work
- Member Secretary, Board of Lifelong Learning & Extension, UOM.
- Member, Board of Lifelong Learning & Extension, SNDT University.
- Member, Board of Studies in Non formal Education SNDT University
- Member, Board of Studies in Adult Education, S. V. University, Tirupati
- Member, Research & Recognition Committee (RRC), S.P. Pune University
- Member, Research & Recognition Committee (RRC), University of Mumbai
- Member, Research & Recognition Committee (RRC), S.V. University, Tirupati.
- Member, Research & Recognition Committee (RRC), Madras University.
- Member, Syllabus Committee, SRTM Nanded University.
- Member, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
- Member, Core Committee for NEP Implementation, University of Mumbai
- Chairman, Examination Committee for Education subject, UOM.
- Chairman, Ph. D. VIVA in Education.
- VC Nominee for CAS-Professor Interview.
- VC nominee for CAS in University and Colleges.
- Subject Expert for CAS in University and Colleges.
- Subject Expert, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- Resource Person, Orientation / Refresher Course, ICSSR.
- Member and Resource Person, Association of Lifelong Learning, UK
- Member and Resource Person, Association of Continuing Education, Canada.
- Member, Committee for UGC- NTA, Delhi, Govt. of India.

**POSITIONS HELD
EARLIER
(In charge in University
of Mumbai):**

- Director, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension
- Director, Department of Student Development
- Head, Department of Performing Folk Arts (Lok Kala Academy)
- Head, Department of Education
- Warden, International Hostel.
- Warden, J.S. Hall Hostel.
- Senate Member, University of Mumbai

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (24 YEARS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Ph. D. Guide and PG Teacher for Education. • University Ph. D. Guide and PG Teacher for Rural Development • Handling extension education programs of University of Mumbai in Mumbai, Thane, Palghar, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra. • Spreading awareness about social issues and problems in society in which more than 40,000 students of nearly 406-degree colleges are enrolled in Extension Work Activities. • Guiding and conducting training sessions for teachers and students to conduct these activities in society. • Counseling Secondary & Senior Secondary Students of National Institute of Open Schooling, MHRD, Government of India in its Accredited Centre at the University. • Conducting Personal Contact Programs (PCP Lectures) for IDOL, University of Mumbai.
ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member. LIC for continuation of recognition of Ph. D in Rural Development • Member of LIC for new subjects and affiliation of the college. • Chairperson, Ph. D. VIVA. • External Referee, Ph. D. VIVA • External Expert for RAC at National level. • IQAC Coordinator, DLLE. • Member IQAC for college. • Paper Setter and Moderator in Education, University of Mumbai • Translator for Distance Learning Resource Material, University of Mumbai • Course Writer & Editor for Rural Development, IDOL, University of Mumbai • Member, Syllabus Revision Committee in Rural Development. • Subject Teacher for IDOL, University of Mumbai • Judge for Inter-collegiate/Institute/Department Cultural Competitions. • Referee, Avishkar Research Convention. • Member of the Advisory Committee of Youth Festival.
HIGH VALUED RESPONSIBILITIES (worked as):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Nodal Officer, State Election Commission, Govt. of Maharashtra. • Counsellor, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Accredited Centre at University of Mumbai. • University Coordinator, UGC Schemes for Remedial Coaching for NET/SET. • Member, UGC Scheme for Preparation for civil services for reserved categories. • Member, E-Governance Project of Government of India at University. • Member, Skill Development Project of Govt. of Maharashtra. • Member, Venture Capital Scheme, Govt. of India. • Member, Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Entrepreneurship. • Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Mumbai.
CONSULTANT FOR ACADEMIC BODIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAAC preparation for Extension Work in Affiliated Colleges. • Preparation of Academic Audit of the colleges. • Proposal Submission for Research Grants from various organizations. • LIC for new college, subject and additional division. • Implementation of NEP 2020 in the colleges.

SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Innovation. • Leadership. • Data Analysis. • Curriculum Design.
RESEARCH GUIDANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed: Ph.D.: 06 Ongoing: 05 Masters:18 M. Phil: 01
RESEARCH GUIDANCE FOR DOCTORAL THESIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Leadership as a Function of Professional Development and Organizational Commitment of Teachers. • Relationship Between Academic Identity Formation and Its Effect on Academic Achievement of Tribal Students. • Effectiveness of Language Enrichment Program to Improve English Speaking Skills. • Impact of Global Perspective Program towards fostering Global Competence Among students of Standard IX. • Effectiveness of Constructivist Strategies in Online Teaching to Foster Creativity and Achievement Motivation of Undergraduate Students. • A Study of Essential Teaching Skills of 21st Century In Service Teachers at Primary Level.
COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS (MINOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Study of the Problems of Students Participating in Extension Education Program of University of Mumbai: An Execution of Remedial Approach. (University of Mumbai -2010) • A Study of Systematic Development of Extension Education Program in University of Mumbai (2015) • Study of the Impact of Extension Work on Rural Development. (University of Mumbai -2019).
UMBRELLA RESEARCH PROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Implementation of AI-Driven Smart Farming Solutions to Enhance Rural Economy in Maharashtra • Leveraging AI-Enhanced Content Delivery in NIOS: Opportunities and Challenges in Smart Learning.
BOOKS PUBLISHED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Comprehensive Guide to Adult Education- ISBN 978-93-83342-80-8 • Rural Development Strategies: ISBN 978-93-83342-71-6 • Educational Technology: ISBN -978-81-313-1583-5 • Extension Education: ISBN -978-81-313-1653-5 • Lifelong and Adult Education: ISBN -978-93-313-2242-5 • Advanced Educational Technology: ISBN - 978-93-313-2279-1
BOOKS EDITED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TYBA- Sem-V- Paper-VIII- Emerging Issues in Rural Development. • TYBA- Sem-VI- Paper-VIII- Emerging Issues in Rural Development. • TYBA- Sem-V- Paper-IX- Social Work for Rural Development. • TYBA- Sem-VI- Paper-IX- Social Work for Rural Development. • TYBA- Sem-V- Paper-VII- Rural Resource Management. • TYBA- Sem-VI- Paper-VII- Rural Resource Management.

CHAPTER WRITING	<u>TYBA- RURAL DEVELOPMENT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Management • Water Resources • Land Pollution • Rural Resources • Activities of Voluntary Organizations • Emergence of Voluntary Sector • Non-Government Organizations • Rural Urban Imbalance • Shrinking of Agricultural Land • Cooperative Sector • Water Pollution • Poverty • Social Research • New Economic Policy
CHAPTERS TRANSLATED IN MARATHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Rural Society- SYBA- Rural Development • Indian social system- SYBA- Rural Development • Translated Book: History: TYBA- Medieval History of India
CHAPTERS PUBLISHED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter published in Book - Nurturing the Whole Being for the 21st Century, ISBN -978-81-924111-5-6: A Study of the Effects of Different Teaching Styles of the Teachers on Pre- Service Teachers. • Chapter published in Book -GSB Academic -ISBN-978-81-924111-5-7: Extension Work:an academic Tool to implement Gandhian Philosophy. • Chapter Published in Book - Education – The Key to Success, ISBN - 978-81-944813-0-0: Higher Education in India: Vision 2025. • Chapter Published in Book - Skill India: A Catalyst to Nation Building: ISBN:978-81-946373-4-9: Employability Skills & Sustainable Development InIndia. • Skill India: A Catalyst to Nation Building: Employability Skills & Sustainable Development InIndia., ISBN: 978-81-946373-4-9. • Rural Development- SYBA- Sem IV- Development Strategies (IDOL- University of Mumbai). • Rural Development- SYBA- Sem III- Rural Society & Development Strategies (IDOL- University of Mumbai).
DEVELOPED E-LEARNING MATERIAL (SELF INTERACTIVE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Fundamentals. • Computer Assisted Teaching Learning. • Training in Computers Networking. • e-Learning material in Management. • B. Ed. Syllabus- Motivation

COURSE WRITER	<p>Adult Education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Learning Systems. • Adult Learning Methods. • Management of Continuing Education. • Continuing Education for Professional Groups. <p>Rural Development (Self Learning Material)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYBA Paper II- Sem 3-Rural Society & Development Strategies (2 chapters) • Rural Development Paper II- Sem 4- Development Strategies (Marathi Version)
CURRICULUM DESIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension Work Subject, • M.A. in Rural Studies. • Developed 4 courses for 2 credits each in NEP • Certificate and Diploma course in SRTM University
SUBJECT TAUGHT (PG Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology in Education. • Pedagogy and Andragogy. • Sociology of Education. • Technology in Education. • History of Education. • Rural Development. • Extension Work
INVITED LECTURES / KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mumbai Doordarshan- Hello Sakhi - Opportunities in Continuing Education • Zee TV- Namaskar Alpha – Career Opportunities in Education • e-Content Development- Deshbhakt Gavankar College, Dist: Sindhudurg. • Methods of Social Research; HRDC, UGC, Jabalpur • Certificate Course on Research Methodology, University of Mumbai • Pre-Ph. D. Program, Use of Computers in Research, University of Mumbai. • Essential Skills, FDP on Essential Skills at Colleges. • Training for Web Designing and e-Office- CE Courses- University of Mumbai. • Assessment: Strategies & Practices- B. Ed Program -Advani College. • Research Methodology- Faculty Development Program- Asmita College. • Methods in Social Sciences - FDP -University of Mumbai • Monitoring & Evaluation - Evaluation Program at Colleges. • Ph.D. Research- Ph. D. Course- Lokkala Academy, UOM. • Thesis Preparation- International Research conference- St. Francis College. • National Conference on Progressive Education at Nav Samaj Degree College.
PATENTS (Submitted 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Agricultural Sensor Node for Soil and Crop Monitoring. • Bridging the Knowledge Divide: Financial Literacy as a Tool for Women Empowerment
PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Presentations: International: 03 National: 32 • Papers Published: International: 09 National: 23 • Books Published: 06 Chapters Published: 07
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