

FACULTY PROFILE

❖ **Basic Information**

- Name: Mrs. Mrunalini Wasnik (Thombre)
- Designation: Assistant Professor
- Department: History
- Area of Specialization: Modern Indian History



❖ **Educational Qualifications:** M.A, UGC-NET History

❖ **Teaching Experience:** 12 years

❖ **Research Experience:**

- Areas of Research Interest: Environmental History, Socio-Economic History
- Pursuing Ph.D. on 'History of colonial forest management in Central Provinces and Berar: 1860 to 1947 A.D'

❖ **Research Publications**

(A) Research Papers in National/ International Journals

- Published paper titled, 'Historical Themed Movies and Soaps: A Study of Its Impact on Students and History' in March 2018 Issue I, Volume VII of Gurukul International Multidisciplinary Research e-Journal.
- Published paper titled, 'Ecology and Empire: The environmental consequences of British Colonial rule in India' in Akshara Multidisciplinary International Research E- Journal ISSN 2582-5429 in January 2026 Volume V.

(B) Books / Book Chapters

- Published chapter titled 'Historical roots of composite culture and secularism in the Indian Constitution' in the book 'Indian Constitution and Human Rights- Values and Relevance (Volume II)', Atharva Publication ISBN978-93-6186-979-2 September 2025.

(C) Conference / Seminar Proceedings

- Published paper titled, 'Dr. B. R Ambedkar's interpretation of History of Buddhism' in April 2021 Special Issue 2, Volume II of Research Hub International Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary e-Journal.
- Published paper titled, "Female Foeticide in India: An Issue & its Demographics" in the National Conference organized by Dept. of History, Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur held on 15th January 2016.
- Published paper titled "India-Pakistan Relations (1947-1975) with respect to Cold War - A Brief Study" in one Day National Conference on "Indo - Pak Relations: Historical & Political Perspectives" organized by History & Political Science Departments, Yeshwant Mahavidyala Seloo, on 22 December 2018.

❖ Orientation / Refresher Courses / FDPs Attended

- Attended U.G.C. Sponsored Orientation Course from 22 June 2017 to 19 July 2017 at HRDC, RTM Nagpur University Nagpur.
- Attended AICTE approved Four week Faculty Development Programme on 'Use of ICT in Education for Online and Blended Learning' conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Bombay from 2 May to 10 July 2016.
- Attended U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course from 4 Jan 2019 to 24 Jan 2019 at HRDC, RTM Nagpur University Nagpur.
- Attended U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course in History (Online) from 31 August 2023 to 14 September 2023 organized by HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- Attended two week online FDP on 'Indian Knowledge system: A multidisciplinary Legacy' jointly organized by Ramanujan College & Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College for Women (University of Delhi) under the aegis of Ministry of HRD Pandit Madan Mohal Malviya National Mission on Teachers and training from 13 to 27 July 2023.

- Attended Five day FDP on 'Student Centric Methodology and Interactive Teaching Strategies using Technological Tools' from 9 to 13 October 2023 organized by L.A.D & S.R.P College for Women, Nagpur.
- Attended 5 day International FDP on 'AI in Research and Innovation' organized jointly by L.A.D & S.R.P College for Women and Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering, Nagpur from 18 to 22 August 2025.
- Attended Online one week FDP on 'Inclusive Quality Initiatives for Higher Education' organized by Interstate Cluster of Colleges and Hosted by Office of Academic Collaborations, Vellalar College for Women from 27 April 2020 to 3 May 2020.

❖ **Papers Presented in Conferences / Seminars**

- Presented paper titled, 'Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts on Partition of India' in One Day International Conference on, "Caste, Reservation and atrocities: Issues & Challenges' organized by Dr. Ambedkar Teachers' Welfare Association, Nagpur on 19 February 2017.
- Presented paper titled, 'Environmental History of India -An Overview' in Itihaas Parishad organized by RTM Nagpur University, SGB Amravati University and Gondwana University held on 1 and 2 March 2024 at PGTD History Department of RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.

❖ **Workshops / Seminars / Conferences Organized**

- Worked as Co-convenor of 5 day International FDP on 'AI in Research and Innovation' organized jointly by L.A.D & S.R.P College for Women and Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering, Nagpur from 18 to 22 August 2025

❖ **Administrative Responsibilities**

- **University Level Responsibilities:**
- Worked as Paper Setter, Evaluator and Moderator of B.A History.
- Worked as Officer In charge of Winter 2025 RTM Nagpur University Examination.

• **College Level Responsibilities:**

- Worked as Convenor of Equal Opportunity Cell, Treasurer of Alumnae Association.
- Currently working as Convenor of Publicity Cell, Sarvangkash Outside College activities Committee. Working as Co-Convenor of Alumnae Association of the College and Co-convenor of Women's Studies Cell.
- Worked as member of Women's Study Cell, Wall Magazine committee, Tarang – College newsletter committee, Digital archives committee, Prize Distribution Committee, Nirmal Cell, Jagruti Cell, Karuna Umre Inter collegiate Hindi Poetry Competition, Intercollegiate Gazal and Urdu Debate competitions, Teacher Incharge of Outreach Team of Cultural Festival Aura.
- Working as member of various committees at college level.
- Working as Criterion IV head.

❖ **Awards / Recognitions**

- SAP Award of Excellence as one of the top performers in FDP on 'Use of ICT in Education for Online and Blended Learning' conducted by IIT Bombay under the National Mission on Education through ICT (MHRD) (Year: 2016)

❖ **E-Content / MOOCs / ICT Use**

- SWAYAM / NPTEL Courses: Successfully completed two Swayam Courses on Research Methodology in Social Sciences in 2025 (4 credits and 3 Credits)
- YouTube Lectures:

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1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JKtB2yNV9M
2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBLQaNuDaFc

❖ **Other Relevant Information**

- Invited as subject expert for selection of PRT, TGT and PGT teachers at B. P Bhavans Vidya Mandir School all branches of Nagpur throughout the teaching career.

- Invited as subject expert for Classroom observation for the subject Social Studies for the Comprehensive Evaluation by Shikshan Bharati, Mumbai at various branches of B. P Bhavans Vidya Mandir School, Nagpur.
- Invited as resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Career prospects for translators and Interpreters' in Hindi Translation Course organized by L.A.D & Smt. R.P College for Women on a regular basis.
- Conducted classes on various topics of the Module 'Challenges faced by Women in India' in the 'Gender Sensitization' Course of Women's Studies Cell of the College.
- Certified Japanese Language Trainer with JLPT N2 certification and 2 years of experience as Japanese language trainer and translator.
- Worked as Probationary Officer in a PSU Bank for 2 years before acquiring teaching position in the current institute.
- Performed Election Duty for various Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Nagpur Municipal Corporation elections as Presiding and Polling Officer.
- Performed duty of Supervisor in Maratha Survey held in Nagpur City in the year 2025.