

## **Dr. Asawari Bapat**

A distinguished scholar of Indian culture and Kautiliya Arthashastra, researcher and has experience of cultural diplomacy in Myanmar and Nepal

### **Academic achievements**

- B. A in sociology and M. A in Sanskrit from Mumbai University
- Doctorate from Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
- Knowledge of ancient scripts - Brahmi, Modi, Sharada
- As a scholar of Kautiliya Arthashastra she was invited by some of the prestigious institutions like -
  1. Twice by the Department of Leadership and Governance, MSU, Baroda.
  2. Navsari Management Institute Navsari.
  3. Intelligence Department of the Mumbai police
  4. Force One, police tactical unit of the Mumbai Police
  5. Army War College, Mahu for Posted Staff
  6. Army officers, Manipur
  7. ESSAR Company, Jamnagar,
- As a scholar of script - Khare-Dhere college, Guhagar

### **Cultural activities**

1. Her Sanskrit jingle was sung by Shankar Mahadevan
2. She gave many programs for Akashwani Mumbai Radio Channel
3. she was interviewed by Epic channel
4. by Mumbai Doordarshan
5. Worked as an expert for the serial Surajya Samhita based on Ancient Governance by Chankya fame Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi

### **Research work and publication**

- Recently received the Senior Fellowship from ICPR
- Served as a head for research and Innovation Centre of Viswa Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai

- Research fellow on the research project of Royal Asiatic Society, Mumbai
- Research fellow on the research project of K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist studies
- Served as a Member of the subcommittee of MM. Dr. P. V. Kane Institute for PGS & R Committee
- Presented 17 research papers in national and international conferences

### **Fellowships and Awards**

1. Senior Fellowship of ICPR
2. Justice K.T. Telang Fellowship of Royal Asiatic Society
3. Vice Chancellor's Sudhakar Dixit Fellowship

### **Publications**

1. Vastukprashaste Deshe ( Marathi) book on Ancient architecture
2. Chankyaniti ani Shivkaran ( Marathi) book on comparative study on Chankya philosophy and strategy of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

### **Diplomatic achievements**

- As a cultural diplomat she initiated the Hindi department in Yangon University of Foreign Languages
- she took all the efforts for the preservation and conservation of 140 years old performing Ramayan tradition in Ayeyawadi Region, Myanmar
- Initiated Janakpurdham Cultural Festival in Janakpur, Nepal