

Curriculum Vitae

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Vidyut Bhagwat has taught Literature, Linguistics and Women's Studies at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels for more than two and half decades. She is the founder director of the Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune, from where she retired in 2008. Much of her research emerges from an explicitly stated commitment to bringing the complex category of region to the centre of historical, literary and gender studies. Teaching in a State University, she has been involved in designing and conducting innovative teaching programmes in gender studies; and courses on Indian Society, Globalisation and Social Justice for international exchange programmes. Her active engagement with the anti-caste, peasant and women's movements in Maharashtra have influenced her research and teaching. Several of her projects on translation seek to open new 'dialogues' across different linguistic and institutional locations.

She has written and published extensively both in English and Marathi on broad-ranging themes including social movements, social history of medieval and modern Maharashtra, feminist literary studies, feminist thought and theory. She is the recipient of the prestigious 'Samajvidnyan Kosh Puraskar' in 2004-2005 for her book *Stree Praschnachi Vatchal* and the 'Maharashtra Saraswat Puraskar' for the year 2006.

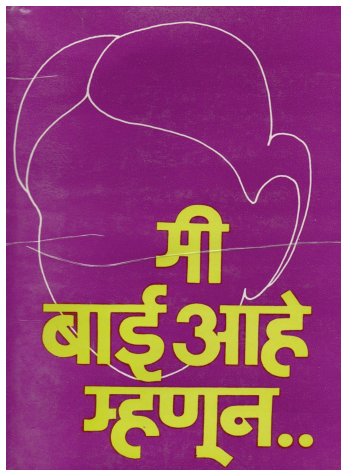
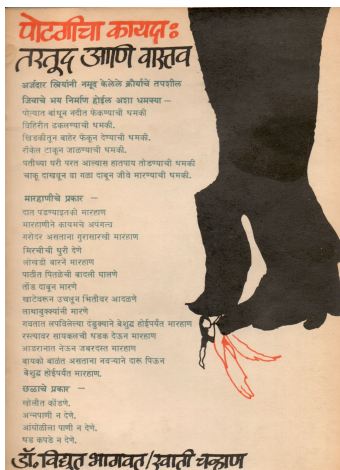
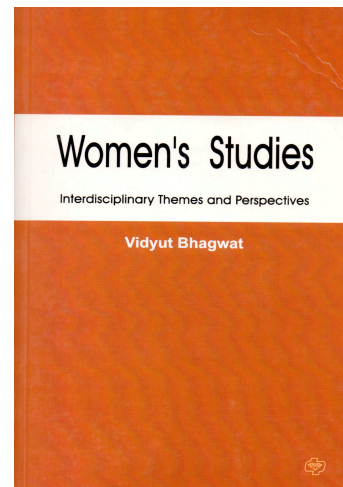
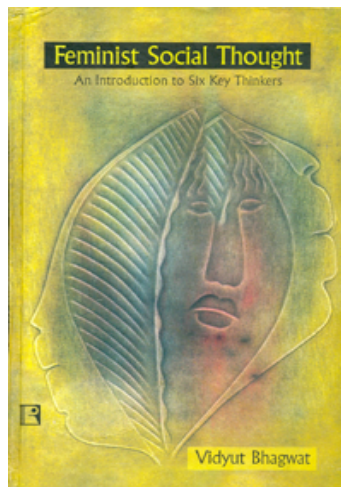
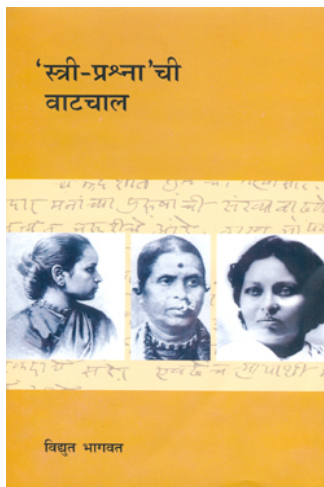
Education: M.A. Marathi Literature, University of Pune; PG Certificate in Linguistics, Deccan College; PhD in Women's Studies (Sociology), University of Pune.

Specializations: Feminist Thought and Theory, Gender and Social History, Gender, Culture and Development

Major Research Projects

Indian Institute of Education	1977-1980	Assistant Director in Material Production for the research project "Universalization of Primary Education"; compilation of text books for Rural/Tribal children.
Indian School of Political Economy	1980-1990	Director of the project "Leadership Training for Rural Women," producing & compiling rural women's narratives; a Ford Foundation Funded Project.

Anveshi Research Institute, Hyderabad	1985-1988	Regional Editor of Maharashtra [Western India] for <i>Women Writing in India</i> , Volume I & II.
Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Women Studies Centre	1991-1994	Director of the project "Women's Work Inside, Outside the Household in the Changing Political Economy"; funded by ICSSR India.
Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Women Studies Centre	2009-2011	Director of the NRTT project "Translating Crucial Writings for Post Graduate Students in Women's Studies"; approximately 12 text books were translated.



Publications: Books

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Abrahmani Striwadi Itihas Lekhanachya Dishene (Towards Non-brahmanical Feminist Historiography). Co-edited with Pratima Pardeshi. Pune: Women's Studies Centre, 1998. (Marathi)

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Potgicha Kayda: Taratood Aani Vastava (Maintenance Law: Provision and Reality). Pune: ILS Law College, 1986. (Marathi)

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