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**Brief Introduction about Vishal D. Pajankar, M.Sc., Ph.D.**

**Dr. Vishal D. Pajankar**, Assistant Professor (Statistics) at Educational Survey Division, NCERT, New Delhi has experience of about 17 years of active service including Lecturer in Statistics (2003-2007) at Govt. Vidarbha Institute of Science and Humanities (GVISH), Amravati (Maharashtra) and Assistant Professor (Statistics) at NCERT (2007 till date). At GVISH, he was actively involved in teaching at UG and PG subject such as measure theory, statistical techniques, statistical inference, SQC, computer programming, etc. At NCERT, he is involved in large scale surveys such as All India School Education Survey (AISES) and National Achievement Surveys (NAS). In 8th AISES, he was coordinator of Western region states and also part of national level team. He also coordinated NAS Class IV (Cycle 4), core team member of NAS 2017 at Class 3, 5 and 8, NAS Class X (Cycle 1 and 2). He is also involved in test designing, item development, assessment framework, planning, data quality management, and other related activities.

Dr. Pajankar has completed post graduation from Amravati University, Amravati, doctorate from Nagpur University, Nagpur and PGDBM from Sikkim Manipal University. He has organised as well as delivered resource lectures in training programmes/workshops for capacity building in Statistical Methods, Sampling Techniques, Research Methods and Data Quality Management, Item Development-Analysis, management of surveys, etc. for the state officials as well as districts officials engaged in school education activities.

He has credited 40+ research articles published in national/international journals, 4 books, was editor of 2 journals, 01 practical manual for UG statistics students. He has finished five major research projects where three were funded by then Ministry of HRD namely 8th AISES and NASs and four minor projects. Also published 100+ project reports with 02 are policy documents. Presented research articles in 30+ national / international conferences and also participated 70+ such events. He visited Malaysia and UAE and also invited in Switzerland for the academic assignments. He is lifemember of 5 academic bodies.