

**MR. RAKESH PANDIT DHAVALE HAS BEEN AWARDED WITH PH.D. DEGREE IN PHARMACY BY SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA**



Mr. Rakesh Pandit Dhavale, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy Kolhapur, Maharashtra, has been awarded with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pharmacy under the faculty of Science and Technology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur for his thesis work entitled '**DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING PREDICTIVE MODELS BASED ON BIO-AND CHEMINFORMATICS FOR TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY**'. The research work was carried out under the able guidance of Dr. Manish S. Bhatia, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur. He is having more than 13 years of teaching and research experience. The Ph.D. work was published in the journals of repute and published 2 Papers and awarded First Prize in Oral presentation at International conference. He has published 35 research papers in International & National journals. He is recipient of Teachers Summer Research Fellow of Indian Academic of Sciences, Bangalore. He completed his graduation from Government College of Pharmacy, Karad and completed Post-graduation in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology from BV's Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune in 2009. He is Reviewer of many National and International Journals. He is approved PG teacher and has guided 15 M. Pharm students. He is Registered Pharmacist under Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council, Mumbai, India.