

Professor (Dr.) Arvind S. Luhar (b. 1975) is a Maharashtra Educational Services (MES) Group A Class-1 Gazetted Officer having PhD in Commerce (Human Resource Accounting), M.Com (Accounting & Business Management), MJMC (Journalism), LL.M (Indian Constitution), MBA (Human Resource Management), PGDS (Operational Research), FDP-Alumnus of IIM Indore and UGC-NET (Commerce) with 25 years University of Mumbai approved teaching experience at graduation level, 19 years at post-graduation level and 15 years' experience in guiding PhD & M.Phil research scholars. Selected through Maharashtra Public Service Commission and presently working as a Professor (Level 14) & Head Department of Commerce (Accountancy) at Government of Maharashtra's Ismail Yusuf College (Established in 1930, NAAC – Re Accredited with A Grade Institution, having CGPA 3.14), Jogeshwari East Mumbai-60. Having good command over Research Methodology, Operational Research, Human Resource Management, Accounting, Business Law, rules and regulations of academic field. Following are key achievements in the areas of research and administration:

1. Chairman, Board of Studies Accountancy, University of Mumbai. (From 2017 to 2022).
2. Chairman, Board of Studies in BAF & BFM, University of Mumbai (From 2023 to 2027).
3. Member, Academic Council & Faculty of Commerce & Mgmt, University of Mumbai. (From 2017 – 2027)
4. Member, Academic Council, Faculty of Commerce & Management, BoS in Accountancy and Fee Fixation Committee, Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai. (From 2021 – 2024).
5. Member, Research & Recognition Committee in Commerce, SNDT University (2023-2028).
6. Chairman, Indian Accounting Association, Thane Branch. (From 2016 – 2024).
7. Member, First Court, Central University of Bihar (**Nominee of MHRD, New Delhi**).
8. Member, BoS in Accountancy for many autonomous colleges under University Mumbai.
9. Received Samaj Ratna Award – 2018 from National Human Rights & Social Commission.
10. Member, College Development Committee.
11. Coordinator for: IQAC, UGC, Exam & Result, Court matter & RTI at college level.
12. District coordinator for 5 years, DLLE (Extension Activity), University of Mumbai.
13. NSS (National Social Service) Programme Officer for 5 years at college level.
14. Nominee, Joint Director, Higher Education Government of Maharashtra for Promotion / CAS and direct recruitment of Principal & teachers.
15. Nominee of VC & Subject Expert, University of Mumbai for interview of Principal and Teachers, Promotion-CAS, Minor Research Project and Local Inquiry Committee.
16. Successfully guided: 13 PhD and 11 MPhil in Commerce in the subject of Accountancy, University of Mumbai. And evaluated PhD thesis and attended viva voce of more than 30 students across the country.
17. Resource person to YASHDA, ICSSR and UGC – HRDC Academic Staff Colleges for Orientation and Refresher Courses.
18. Life Member of Indian Commerce Association & Fellow of Indian Accounting Association.
19. Published 20 books and 35 articles (listed in Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar, UGC-CARE, Thomson & Reuters a) and presented dozens of papers at national and international level academic events.
20. Having to credit 5 national level patent publications and 1 copy rights from India.
21. Having excellent command over rules and regulations of UGC, State Government, University, RTI and court matters.
22. In 2019 selected as Joint Director, Higher Education Govt of Maharashtra, for Pune DHE- HQ.
23. Advisor on examination matters to many institutions (**MH-SET, ICAI**) of national importance.
24. Many a times National News papers (Hindustan Times, Times of India...) covered his good deeds and excellent work in higher education.
25. Given talk on All India Radio, FM Radio talk on UoM MUST FM Radio & FM-90 Acharya on issues related to students, teachers and NEP 2020.
26. As a Chairman BoS Accountancy – UoM: helped University in declaration of B.Com result in record time of 45 days as compared to previous track of 5 months, received appreciation letter from Controller of Examinations in this regard. For the students: worked as a Chairperson on employment centric syllabus for commerce students under NEP for B.Com, BAF, BFM and M.Com.