# Detailed Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Shriniwas S. Arkatkar

# **BIO-DATA**

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11. Field of Specialization : Transportation Engineering and Planning (Civil Engg.)

12.Ph.D. Thesis Title: Estimation of Passenger Car Unit of Vehicles in Heterogeneous

Traffic on Intercity Roads using Micro-Simulation.

#### 13. Publications:

Books (Monograph) : 02

Book Chapters : 01

Journal Publications : 38

Journal Papers under review : 07

Journal Papers under preparation : 05

International Conferences : 50

National Conferences : 29



#### 14. Academic Profile:

Qualification	Year of	University/Instituti	Class	Percenta	Subjects
	Passing	on		ge of	
				Marks	
Ph.D.	2010	IIT Madras	-	9.10	Mentioned
				CGPA	Below
M.Tech.	2001	V.R.C.E., Nagpur	Distinction	75.40 %	Mentioned on
		(now VNIT,	(University		pages 5 and 6
		Nagpur)	Topper)		
B.E. (Civil)	1999	V.R.C.E., Nagpur	Distinction	76.48 %	Mentioned
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H.S.S.C.	1995	Shri Shivaji	Distinction	89.17 %	Physics,
		Science college,			Chemistry,
		Nagpur			Mathematics &
					Electronics
S.S.C.	1993	Somalwar High	Distinction	87.85 %	All State Board
		School, Nagpur			Subjects(M.S.)

# 15. Experience:

Name of Employer with Address	Post Held	Period of Service	Nature of Service
Civil Engineering Department	Assistant	6.12.2013 to	PG/ UG Teaching,
SVNIT, Surat, Gujarat.	Professor	ongoing	Research and consultancy
Civil Engineering Department	Assistant	1.5.2010 to	PG/ UG Teaching,
BITS Pilani, Rajasthan.	Professor	5.12.2013	Research and consultancy
Civil Engineering Department	Lecturer	5.12.2009 to	PG/ UG Teaching,
BITS Pilani, Rajasthan.		30.4.2010	Research and consultancy
		(5 months)	
Department of Civil	HTRA,	03.1.2005 to	Teaching Assistance
Engineering, IIT Madras	Scholar	23.11.2009	
Nirma Institute of Technology	Lecturer	22/6/2001 to	Teaching and Research at
Ahmedabad-382 481, Gujarat.		27/12/2004	UG level.
· ·		(3 years and 6	
		months)	

# 15 A. Responsibilities at SVNIT Surat (Civil Engineering Department):

- Faculty in charge-Traffic Engineering and Simulation Laboratory
- Coordinator for Electives, Seminar and Projects
- Member, Purchase Committee for Transportation Engineering and Planning (TEP) section
- Member, PMGSY State Technical Agency (STA)
- Warden, BhabhaBhavan (H-1 Hostel) since January 2014.
- Member, Hostel Disciplinary committee.
- Member, Scrutiny Committee, Student Council Elections

# 15 B. Responsibilities at BITS Pilani (Civil Engineering Department):

- Member, PMGSY Principal Technical Agency (PTA)
- Coordinator, ME Transportation Program
- Faculty in charge-Transportation Engineering Laboratory
- Convener, DepartmentalResearch Committee (DRC)
- Study of the existing speed-breakers at BITS, Pilani Campus
- Faculty Member for Practice School Division

# 15 C. Sponsored Research Projects at SVNIT Surat

- 1. Principal Investigator of 'Study of traffic flow on Expressways' Funded by DST under 'Fast Track' scheme (Rs. 25.10 lakhs). Status: ongoing
- 2. Co-Principal Investigator of the project on "Supra Institutional National Project: Development of Indo-Highway Capacity Manual: under twelfth five year plan to the CSIR Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), New Delhi for the total outlay of Rs. 995.150 lakhs for the plan period of 2012-2017. **Status: ongoing**

# 15 D. Sponsored Research Projects at BITS Pilani

- 1. Principal Investigator of 'Determining Composite Index to Measure the Perceived Inadequacy of Public Transportation in Jaipur', funded by BITS Pilani under 'Research Initiation Grant' scheme. (Rs. 2 lakhs)**Status: Completed**
- 2. Co-Principal Investigator of 'Impact of PMGSY Roads on Accessibility in Rural Areas' funded byNational Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. (Rs. 22.5 lakhs)**Status: Completed**

#### 15 E. Research Guidance (PhD) at SVNIT Surat

- 1. Manish Jain: Study of Traffic Flow Characteristics on Two-lane undivided Roads in India (in progress since January 2014)
- 2. Rupali Zope: Study of Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems in India (in progress since August 2014)
- 3. Pallav Kumar: Study of Traffic Flow Characteristics on Multilane Urban Roads in India (in progress since August 2014)
- 4. AvinashChoudhary: Study of Pedestrian Flow Characteristics on crosswalks at midblock and intersections in India(in progress since January 2015)
- 5. AkhileshChepuri: Study of Travel Time Reliability on Bus Routes (in progress since August 2015)
- 6. Asir Khan: Study of Traffic Flow Characteristics at Roundabouts in India (in progress since August 2015)
- 7. Vasudevan N: (Registered in January 2016)

# 15 F. Research Guidance (M tech Dissertations) at SVNIT Surat

- 1. Jabeena M: Study On Mixed Traffic Flow Behaviour On Intercity Expressway: A Case Study Of Mahatma Gandhi Expressway July 2014
- 2. AmolWagh: Study on travel time reliability for a Metropolitan corridor: A Case Study July 2014
- 3. Asir Khan: Mixed Traffic Gap Acceptance Behavior At Four Legged Rotary Intersection July 2014
- 4. Prasad Hinukale: Study on Operating Speeds of Vehicles on Two-Lane Roads in Hilly Terrain, July 2014
- 5. Akhilesh Chepuri: Study of travel time variation and reliability for a fixed route A Case Study in Surat, August 2015
- 6. Rakesh Kulkarni Estimation of Saturation Flow at Signalized Intersections under Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions, August 2015
- 7. Nipjyoti Bharadwaj, Estimating Capacity and Level of Service Thresholds on Intercity Expressways: A case study of National Expressway-1, August 2015
- 8. K.A. SriniVasula Reddy: Evaluation of Safety by developing Proximal Safety Indicators at Un-signalized Intersection using Micro Simulation, August 2016
- 9. Jairam R "Real-Time Bus Travel Time Prediction Using GPS Based Historical Data", Defended in July 2016.
- 10. S.S.V.V.N. SURYA NARAYANA RAJU, "Calibration Of Vehicle Following Models Using Trajectory Data Under Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions" Defended in July 2016.
- 11. Vinayraj V S "Study Of Pedestrian Flow Characteristics On Crosswalk At Midblock In India" Defended in July 2016.

# 15 G. Research Guidance (M tech and B tech Dissertations) at BITS Pilani

- 1. Subodh Kant Dubey: Route Choice Modeling using Fuzzy Logic, (ME Transportation) completed in 2011.
- 2. Nilesh Deshpande: Mapping of Accidents Using GIS in Pilani, (BE) completed in 2011.
- 3. Nitish Sharma: Study of Heterogeneous Traffic Flow Characteristics on two-lane roads; (BE) completed in 2010.
- 4. Balaji P.: Characteristics of Expreeways Bottlenecks Operating at Capacity, (METransportation)completed in 2012.
- 5. Nikhil Sumanth: Evaluation of Accessibility Index based on Equivalent Travel Times for a residential location in Jaipur city, (ME Transportation) completed in 2012.
- 6. Praveen Singh: Modelling Pedestrian Gap Acceptance Behaviour at Mid-Block Crosswalk, (ME Transportation) completed in 2012.

- 7. KartikeyaJha: Application of Traffic Forecasting Techniques for Projecting Vehicular Population in India (B.E.) completed in 2012.
- 8. Sagar Kurle: Study of Lane usage on Expressways: An Empirical Analysis completed in 2013.
- 9. Vijay Dhale: Study of Pedesrian Traffic Flow Characteristics on Sidewalks in India completed in 2013.
- 10. Ravikiran P: Modelling Traffic Flow on Indian Roads using Micro-simulation completed in 2013.
- 11. Manojpal Reddy Nagavelli: Development Of Real Optimal Bus Scheduling And Time Table With Headway Control Model, completed in May 2013
- 12. Saurabh Ahuja: Simulating Bus Rapid Transit Systems on Indian Roads, completed in May 2013
- 13. Sukrit Narula: Methodology for Simulating Heterogeneous Traffic on Expressways in Developing Countries: A Case Study in India, completed in May 2013

#### 16A. Subjects Taughtat BITS Pilani:

Sl.	Subject	PG/UG
No.		
1	Transportation System Planning and Management	M.E. (Transportation)
2	Traffic Flow Theory	M.E.(Transportation)
3	Urban Mass Transit Planning Operation and Management	M.E. (Transportation)
4	Research Practice in Traffic Engineering	M.E. (Transportation)
5	Traffic Engineering and Safety	M.E. (Transportation)
6	Transportation Economics	M.E. (Transportation)
7	Professional Practice in Traffic Engineering-I	M.E.(Transportation)
8	Pavement and analysis and Design	M.E.(Transportation)
9	Transportation Engineering	B. E. (Civil)

#### 16B. Subjects Taught in Past: (Undergraduate Level)

Sl.	Year	Subject	No. of times
No.	(UG)		
1	I Year:	Civil Engineering Graphics,	2
		C programming,	2
		C++ Programming	1
		Environmental Awareness and Education	1
2	II Year	Computer Applications,	2
		Building & Town Planning	2

3	III Year	Highway & Traffic Engineering	2
		Water Resources and Irrigation	2
4	IV Year	Quantity Surveying Estimation & Valuation,	2
		Docks and Harbors	2
		Site Project Work	1

# 17. Subjects opted in Ph.D. (Transportation Engineering):

Sl. No.	Course Name	Credits	Grade
1	Traffic Engineering and Management	4	S
2	Urban Transportation Planning	4	A
3	Traffic Flow theory	3	В
4	Transportation System Analysis	3	В
5	Computer Simulation	3	A
6	Probability and Statistics	3	В
7	Research Methodology	No Credits	Pass

## 18. Research Contributions (Ph.D.):

- 1. Data Collection for road traffic for varying roadway and traffic conditions in different parts of country such as Bangalore, Chennai, Pune, Mumbai on NH-45, NH-7, NH-4 etc.
- 2. The simulation model, named, HETEROSIM, was calibrated and validated using the collected traffic flow data pertaining to the National Highway stretches (part of prestigious project such as Golden Quadrilateral and North-South and East-West Corridor) in India.
- 3. The validated model was used to develop speed-flow relations, PCU estimates over wide range of traffic volumes for four-lane and six-lane divided roads. Dynamic nature of PCU values of different vehicles was studied with change in road width and degree of heterogeneity in traffic.
- 4. A framework for modeling traffic flow on grades was developed. The developed framework was incorporated in the simulation model, HETEROSIM, for studying the effect of upgrades on performance of vehicles in heterogeneous traffic conditions.
- 5. The validated model was used to develop speed-distance performance curves for different vehicle categories on grades varying from 2% to 6% under heterogeneous traffic conditions.
- 6. The model was used to develop speed-flow relations, PCU estimates over wide range of traffic volumes for four-lane divided roads with magnitude of upgrades varying from 2% to 6%. The effect of length of grade on PCU values of different vehicle categories was also studied.

7. Finally, all the PCU estimates were used to derive at capacity estimates for varying roadway conditions on divided intercity roads.

#### 19. Subjects opted in M.Tech.(Urban Planning):

Theory & Environmental Planning, Planning Principles and Techniques, Housing & Community Planning, Traffic and Transportation Planning, Computer Applications and Statistical Methods, Architectural Design, Theory of Regional Planning, urban Design Techniques, Ecology and Resource Development, Urban Landscape Design, Economics of Urban Development, Development Plan of Kamptee Town.

# 19A. Thesis Research Work (M.Tech.):

# "Zoning for Siting of Industries and environmentally Compatible Township at NandgaonPeth, Amravati"

The research work involves zoning and categorization of chemical industries based on the environmental factors by preparing certain thematic maps pertaining to Air, Water and Ground water Pollution, sensitive zones and Physical characteristics of region and study area as well. Research work also includes location and zoning of township and Chemical Industries based on the environmental considerations

# 19 B.Dissertation Work (M.Tech.):

#### "Analytical Study of IIM, Banglore Campus"

The dissertation work involves study of IIM, Bangalore Campus based on planning and campus design aspects for which four case studies were considered.

- Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmedabad.
- National Insurance Academy, Baner (Pune)
- YASHADA, Pune
- Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Based on this comparison certain guidelines were evolved regarding campus planning and design in dissertation work.

**Thesis and Dissertation Guide:** Prof. V. S. Adane, Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, VNIT, Nagpur.

#### 20. Subjects opted in B. E. (Civil)

Theory of Structures, Structural Design, Irrigation Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Applied Remote Sensing, Pavement Design, Water Transmission and distribution systems.

# 20 A .Project Work Done in B.E.:

"Water Assessment Studies and Design of Distribution System for VRCE, Campus."

The project involves assessment of water supplied through the water distribution system at VNIT, Nagpur, campus, in terms of quality and quantity. Further a design of water distribution system was done to check the adequacy of sizes of pipes in existing system.

**Dissertation Guide:** Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Professor and Head, Civil Engineering Department VNIT, Nagpur.

#### 21. Invited Talks:

- 1. As a part of Half Time Research Assistant (HTRA), for the subjects 'Traffic Flow Theory' and 'Traffic Engineering and Management' few lectures were delivered to M. Tech. and B. Tech. classes at IIT Madras.
- 2. "Traffic Flow Measurement on Intercity Roads" to the Officials from various Highways and Transport Departments across the country in the workshops on "Road Transportation Planning (ROADTRAP)" organized at IIT Madras in November and February, 2009
- 3. "Modelling of Heterogeneous Traffic Flow on Upgrades of Intercity Roads" to the scientists from Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI) laboratory, New Delhi, India, on 16.01.2012.
- 4. "Modelling of Traffic Flow on Indian Expressways using Simulation Technique" in the PTV Germany (Sunovatech) User Group Meeting in New Delhi, India on 9-02-2012.
- 5. "Impact Assessment of Bus Rapid Transit under Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions." to the students and faculties of Department of Architecture and Planning, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur, India, on 13.2.2012.
- 6. "Analysis of Heterogeneous Traffic Flow Using Microscopic Simulation Technique" to the students and faculties of Department of Civil Engineering, in National Symposium at Gyan Ganga Institute of Technology,(GGCT) Jabalpur, India, on 17.3.2012.
- 7. "Time Gap Modelling under Mixed Traffic Conditions: A Statistical Analysis" to the participants in the National Conference and Workshop on 'Recent Advances in traffic Engineering' at SVNIT Surat, India, on 7.06.2012.
- 8. "Estimating Capacity for Eight-lane Divided Urban Expressway under Mixed-Traffic Conditions Using Computer Simulation" in the PTV Group (Sunovatech) User Group Meeting in New Delhi, India on 8-03-2013.
- 9. "Fundamentals of Traffic Flow Theory and Traffic Engineering Safety" in BITS Pilani Rajasthan on 3-5 August 2014.
- 10. "Effect of Speed Limit Compliance on Roadway Capacity of Indian Expressways" in 8th National Frontiers of Engineering at IIT Gandhinagar on 6th September, 2014.
- 11. "Measurement of Traffic Flow Characteristics at mid-block sections" Recent Advances in studies of Traffic Engineering (RASTE) 30th June to 11th July 2014

- 12. "Capacity and LoS Analysis at mid-block sections for different classes of roads" Recent Advances in studies of Traffic Engineering (RASTE) 30th June to 11th July 2014
- 13. "Fundamentals of Traffic Flow Modelling" Recent Advances in studies of Traffic Engineering (RASTE) 30th June to 11th July 2014
- 14. Laboratory Tests on Aggregates and Bitumen to PWD Engineers in PWD Diu and Daman on November 2014.
- 15. "Case Studies for Modeling Heterogeneous Traffic on Intercity roads using Microsimulation" One Week TEQIP Sponsored FDP on "Recent Advances in Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning (RATE & TP)" from 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, Karnataka
- 16. "Measurement of Traffic Flow Characteristics at mid-block sections" One Week TEQIP Sponsored FDP on "Recent Advances in Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning (RATE & TP)" from 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, Karnataka
- 17. "Measurement of Traffic Flow Characteristics at mid-block sections" Recent Trends and Modern Practices in Transportation Engineering, on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Universal College of Engineering Kaman, Vasai, Mumbai.
- 18. "Measurement of Traffic Flow Characteristics at mid-block sections" Recent Trends and Modern Practices in Transportation Engineering, on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Universal College of Engineering Kaman, Vasai, Mumbai.
- 19. "Few Interesting Aspects in Transportation Engineering" MVJCE, Bangalore on 6th February 2015.
- 20. "Measurement of Traffic Flow Characteristics at mid-block sections and Signalized Intersections" AICTE Sponsored Short Term Course on Innovative Technologies in Transportation Engineering, 23-27 February, 2015 at IIT Guwahati
- 21. "Basic Aspects on Simulating Traffic Flow on Indian Roads" Gujarat Technical University Research Week on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.
- 22. "Methodology for Simulating Heterogeneous Traffic on Expressways in Developing countries: A Case study in India, RATE-2015, 3-4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at SVNIT Surat
- 23. "Performance of BRTS in Surat" Public Transportation issues and challenges in Surat, One Day workshop organized by IUT Gujarat-Rajasthan Chapter and SVNIT Surat on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.
- 24. "Operational Analysis of Surat BRTS" Public Transport In Rajkot: Status And Challenges," One Day workshop organized by IUT Gujarat-Rajasthan Chapter and SVNIT Surat on 26th September, 2015.
- 25. "Walkability and User Perceptions, One Day Stakeholders Consultation", Workshop on Urban Transport Mobility & Walkability Organised by Surat Municipal Corporation in collaboration with SVNIT Surat on 17-10-2015.

- 26. Effect of Driver's Compliance on Capacity of Roads, One week STTP on Construction and Road Safety Management, Organized by Civil Engineering Department, SVNIT Surat during 26-30 October 2015.
- 27. "Basics on Traffic Flow Analysis" at Universal College of Engineering Kaman, Vasai, Mumbai, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016.
- 28. Simulation based Safety Assessment at Un-signalized Intersection in Surat, a two-day workshop on "ITS: Road Safety and Modeling" organized by Department of Civil Engineering, PDPU on March 29, 2016 at PDPU, Gandhinagar.
- 29. "Basics of Traffic Engineering and Management", at Civil Engineering Department, Gujarat Power Engineering and Research Institute, Mehsana (Gujarat) on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016
- 30. "Basics of Traffic Engineering and Management", at Civil Engineering Department, Gujarat Power Engineering and Research Institute, Mehsana (Gujarat) on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016
- 31. "Performance Ealuation of Surat BRTS: Few Case Studies" One Day workshop organized by Bhagwan Mahavir Education Foundation, Surat on Current Scenerio Of Public Transportation In Surat: Problems And Remedies on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016
- 32. "Basics on Traffic Flow Theory" at Nirma University, Department of Civil Engineering, Institute of Technology, on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

#### 21A. Laboratory Experience

# i. Conducting laboratory courses:

- Highway and Traffic Engineering laboratory
  - > Traffic volume count at mid-block and intersections
  - > Speed measurement at mid-block and intersections
  - > Vehicle arrival pattern and distribution
  - ► Headway measurement and distribution
  - ➤ Highway Material Tests

# ii. Using different types of instruments, systems, computers etc.:

- Traffic data collection over wide range of roadway and traffic conditions using video camera
- Data extraction using Power DVD, AVIDMAX
- Microscopic traffic parameters using Global Position Systems
- Microscopic traffic parameters using Image Processing Techniques

#### 22. Research Interests:

- Traffic Flow Modeling and Simulation
- Traffic Operation and Management, Data Collection
- Transportation Systems Planning, Design and Operation

- Public Transportation and Sustainable Transportation
- Road Safety and Simulation

## 23. Papers accepted for Publication International & National Journals:

#### <u> 2008</u>

- 1. V. Thamizh Arasan and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar, "Simulating Passenger Car Unit for Vehicles in Heterogeneous Traffic" **Traffic Engineering and Control,** 2008, 49 (11), 436-440.
- 2. V. Thamizh Arasan and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar, "Enhancing the Accuracy of Estimation of Passenger Car Unit for Vehicles of Heterogeneous Traffic" **Highway Research Journal,** Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi, 2008, Issue no 1, 61-69. (This paper has been selected as the 'Outstanding Research Paper' by Indian Roads Congress in 2009. (IRC Best Paper Medal)

#### 2010

- 3. V. ThamizhArasan and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar "Modelling of Heterogeneous Traffic Flow on Upgrades of Intercity Roads." **Transport, Taylor and Francis Publication** 2010, 25(2), 129-137.doi: 10.3846 / transport.2010.16
- 4. V. ThamizhArasan and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar "Micro-simulation Study of Effect of Volume and Road Width on PCU of Vehicles under Heterogeneous Traffic" **Journal of Transportation Engineering, ASCE,** 2010, 136(12), 1110-1119. doi:10.1061/(ASCE)TE.1943-5436.0000176
- Shriniwas S. Arkatkar and V. ThamizhArasan "Effect of Gradient and its Length on Performance of Vehicles under Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions" Journal of Transportation Engineering, ASCE, 2010, 136(12), 1120-1136. doi:10.1061/(ASCE)TE.1943-5436.0000177

- 6. Nitish Sharma, Shriniwas S. Arkatkar and Ashoke K. Sarkar "Study of Heterogeneous Traffic Flow Characteristics on Two Lane Roads" **Transport, Taylor and Francis**, 2011, 26(2), 185-196. 10.3846/16484142.2011.593120. This paper has been contributed based on the B. Tech. dissertation guidance at BITS Pilani.
- 7. V. ThamizhArasan and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar "Micro-simulation Study of Vehicular Interactions in Heterogeneous Traffic Flow on Intercity Roads" Journal of **European Transport**, 2011, 48, 1-29.
- 8. V. ThamizhArasan and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar "Effect of Upgrade and its length on PCU of Vehicles in Heterogeneous Traffic" **Highway Research Journal,**Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi, 4(1), 2011, 51-68.
- 9. Balaji P, Shriniwas S Arkatkar and AnupamSinghal, "Impacts of Induced Travel on Indian Highway Projects: A Case Study" **International Journal of Earth Sciences and Engineering**, 4(6), 2011, 385-389. This paper has been contributed based on the M. Tech. term project guidance at BITS Pilani.
- 10. Deshpande Nilesh, IshanChanda and Shriniwas S Arkatkar, "Accident Mapping And Analysis Using Geographical Information Systems" **International Journal of Earth**

- **Sciences and Engineering**, 4(6), 2011, 342-345. This paper has been contributed based on the B. Tech. dissertation guidance at BITS Pilani.
- 11. Shriniwas S Arkatkar, "Effect of Intercity Road Geometry on Capacity under Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions Using Microscopic Simulation Technique" **International Journal of Earth Sciences and Engineering**, 4(6), 2011, 375-380.

# <u>2012</u>

- 12. Shriniwas S. Arkatkar and V. ThamizhArasan "Micro-simulation Study of Vehicular Interactions on Upgrades of Intercity Roads in Heterogeneous Traffic" **European Transport**, 2012, 52(3),1-33.
- 13. Subodh Kant Dubey, Balaji P. and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar "Time Gap Modeling under Mixed Traffic Conditions: A statistical Analysis" **Journal of Transportation System Engineering and Information Technology, Elsevier**, 2012, 12(6), 25-34.

- 14. KartikeyaJha, Nishita Sinha, Shriniwas S. Arkatkar and Ashoke Sarkar "Time Series Analysis of Traffic Data Using AADT Data from California, USA" **Modern Traffic and Transportation Engineering Research**, American V-King Scientific Publishing Limited, 2(1), 2013, 60-67.
- 15. Subodh Kant Dubey, Balaji P. and Shriniwas S. Arkatkar "Modeling Time Gap Modeling using Mixture Distributions under Mixed Traffic Conditions" **Journal of Transportation System Engineering and Information Technology, Elsevier,** 2013, 13(3), 91-98.
- 16. KartikeyaJha, Nishita Sinha, Shriniwas S. Arkatkar and Ashoke Sarkar "Modeling Growth Trend And Forecasting Techniques For Vehicular Population In India" **International Journal for Traffic and Transport Engineering**, 2013, 3(2), 139-158.
- 17. Ravi Puvvala, BalajiPonnu and Shriniwas S Arkatkar, "Derivation of Capacity Estimates for Urban Expressway Using Computer Simulation" **Indian Highways**, Indian Roads Congress, 2013, 41(4), 35-44.
- 18. Ravikiran P., Balaji P., Shriniwas Arkatkar and S. Velmurugan, "Estimating Capacity for Eight-lane Divided Urban Expressway under Mixed-Traffic Conditions Using Computer Simulation" **International Journal of Advances in Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics**: Special Issue on Advanced Traffic and Transportation Systems, Springer, 2013, 5(2-3), 177-194(DOI: 10.1007/s12572-013-0089-z)
- 19. Subodh Kant Dubey, Deval Mishra, **Shriniwas S Arkatkar**, AjitPratap Singh and Ashoke Kumar Sarkar, Route Choice Modelling Using Fuzzy logic and Adaptive Neuro-fuzzy, **Modern Traffic and Transportation Engineering Research**, American V-King Scientific Publishing Limited, 2013, 2(4), 11-19.
- 20. Shalini K. Umasankar, Shriniwas S Arkatkar, AjitPratap Singh and Ashole Kumar Sarkar, "Quantification of Level-of-Service Index for Bus Routes in Developing Countries: A Case Study in India" Journal of Eastern Asia Society of Transportation Studies, 2013, 10, 1347-1366

21. Behara, Krishna Nikhil Sumanth, **Arkatkar, Shriniwas S.**, and Sarkar, Ashoke Kumar, A Composite Index to Measure the Perceived Inadequacy of Public Transportation, **Institute of Urban Transport Journal**, 2013, 12(1), 28-35.

#### **2015**

- 22. Balaji P., SukritNarula, Shriniwas Arkatkar and S. Velmurugan, "Lane Usage, Following Behavior and Time Gap Models for a Multi-lane Freeway in India, **Transportation Letters: the International Journal of Transportation Research**. Taylor and Francis, 2015, 7(1), 14-23.
- 23. Jiten Shah, Gaurang Joshi, PurnimaParida, and Shriniwas Arkatkar, Impact of Train Schedule on Pedestrian Movement on Stairway at Suburban Rail Transit Station in Mumbai, India, **International Journal on Advances in Civil Engineering**, Hindawi Publication, 2015, 9 pages.
- 24. Balaji P., Rajesh Reddy, Deval Mishra, Shriniwas Arkatkarand Ashoke Sarkar, " Effect of Induced Traffic on Feasibility of Highway Projects using Economic Analysis: A Case Study in India, Case Studies on Transport Policy- A supplementary Journal to Transport Policy, Elsevier, 2015,3(3), 347-354
- 25. Shalini K. Umasankar, Ashole Kumar Sarkar, AjitPratap Singh and Shriniwas S Arkatkar, Quantification of Accessibility to Health Facilities in Rural Areas, Case Studies on Transport Policy- A supplementary Journal to Transport Policy, Elsevier, 2015,3(3), 311-320.
- 26. Jabeena, M, Joshi, G. J., Arkatkar, S., Ravinder, K. "Traffic Characteristics Study Through Processing of Video Image For Expressway in India" Journal of Society of Traffic and Transportation Studies, 2015,6(2), 1-12
- 27. Jiten Shah, Gaurang Joshi, PurnimaParida, and Shriniwas Arkatkar, Analysis Of Commuter Flow Behaviour On Stairways At Metropolitan Transit Station In Mumbai, India, **International Journal for Traffic and Transport Engineering**, 2015, 5(4), 451-457.

- 28. KartikeyaJha, Nishita Sinha, Shriniwas S. Arkatkar and Ashoke Sarkar (2016) "A Comparative Study on Application of Time Series Analysis for Forecasting Vehicular Population in India: Prospects and Limitations" Current Science, 110(3), 373-385.
- 29. Nipjyoti B., Pallav Kumar, Shriniwas Arkatkar, AkhileshMaurya and Gaurang Joshi, (2016) "Traffic Data Analysis using Image Processing Technique on Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway", **Current Science**, **110**(**5**), **808-822**.
- 30. Shriniwas Arkatkar, S. Velmurugan, Ravikiran P., Balaji P. and SukritNarula "Methodology for Simulating Heterogeneous Traffic on Expressways in Developing Countries: A Case Study in India" **Transportation Letters: the International Journal of Transportation Research**. Taylor and Francis (Accepted for publication)
- 31. Jiten Shah, Gaurang Joshi, PurnimaParida, and Shriniwas Arkatkar, Effect of Stairway width on pedestrian Flow characteristics, **Transportation Letters: the**

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- 2. Transportation Research Part A, Elsevier.
- 3. European Transport Research Review- An Open Access Journal, Springer.
- 4. Transport, Taylor and Francis
- 5. European Transport
- 6. International Journal of Civil and Architecture, David Publishing House, USA
- 7. NPTEL, IIT Madras
- 8. International Journal of Advances in Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics
- 9. Proceedings of EASTS
- 10. Transportation Letters
- 11. Case Studies in Transport Policy, Elsevier.
- 12. Transportation in Developing Economies, Springer
- 13. Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems: Technology, Planning, and Operations (Taylor and Francis)
- 14. Journal of Traffic and Transportation Engineering, Elsevier

#### 24 C. Editorial Board Member

- 1. Modern Traffic and Transportation Engineering Research
- 2. International Journal of Traffic and Transport Engineering
- 3. Guest Editor for a special issue in Transportation Letters

#### 25. International Conferences Attended For Presenting Paper in Other Countries

- 1. Applications of Advanced Technology in Transportation, August 13-16, 2006, Chicago, **USA**, oral presentation.
- 2. 20<sup>th</sup>European Modeling and Simulation Symposium, September 17–19, 2008, Campora-San-Giovaani, Amantea, **Italy** oral presentation.
- 3. International Scientific Conference on Mobility and Transport, 12 & 13 May 2009, Munich, **Germany** oral presentation.
- 4. 10<sup>th</sup> Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) conference, 9-12, September 2013 at Taipei, **Taiwan-** oral presentation.
- 5. 94<sup>th</sup>TRB Annual Meeting 11-15 January, 2015 in **USA**.
- 6. 11<sup>th</sup> EASTS conference 11-15 September, 2015 in **Philippines**.
- 7. 95<sup>th</sup> TRB Annual Meeting 10-14 January, 2016 in **USA**.

# 26. Team Member of Organising Committee for the Events at IIT Madras:

- 1. National Workshop on, "Characterization of Urban Road Traffic" March 9-10, 2007
- 2. "Recent Advances in Transportation Engineering" held at IIT Madras during 10-12, January, 2007.
- 3. "Road Transportation Planning (ROADTRAP)" workshops organized at IIT Madras in November and February, 2009.
- 4. "Sustainable Urban Transport Planning" workshop organized at IIT Madras during 24-28, August 2009.

#### 27. Consultancy Projects at SVNIT Surat, BITS Pilani and IIT Madras:

- 1. Traffic Impact Study for Major Star-Hotel & Commercial Complex, ITC Limited.
- 2. Quality Checking of Pavement Works of National Highway, National Highways Authority of India.
- 3. Feasibility Study for Elevated Corridor in Tirupati, Municipal Corporation, Tirupati.
- 4. Scrutiny of DPRs for PMGSY roads in the State of Rajasthan, Government of India

- 5. Member, National Quality Monitoring Committee for PMGSY Roads at NRRDA, New Delhi.
- 6. Road Safety Audit for NH-11 (National Highway Authority of India)
- 7. Third Party Inspection and quality monitoring of roads constructed, repaired by Surat Municipal Corporation (Since July 2014)
- 8. Third Party Inspection and quality monitoring of construction of road from Kirit Oil mill to near check post via Hindu Crematorium at Ghoghala, Diu. (Since Feb, 2014)
- 9. Third Party Inspection and quality monitoring of construction of Surface Course of Nagoa Road, Diu. (Since January 2015)
- 10. Third Party Inspection and quality monitoring of roads constructed, repaired by Surat Urban Development Authority (SUDA) (Since January 2015)
- 11. Third Party Inspection and quality monitoring of approach roads constructed, for Tad Bridge in Diu (Since March 2015)
- 12. Professional services for Design and estimation of ONGC road from Muler to GGS-V in Gandhar field (7.2 km)
- 13. Professional services for Design Olpad-Surat State Highway (20 km)
- 14. Professional services for layer wise investigation of road failure for Pali-Beawar NH section for L & T IDPL.
- 15. Road Safety Audit and Quality Assurance for PMGSY roads in Surat Panchayat, Roads and Building Department of Government of Gujarat.
- 16. Professional services for Feasibility of Commissioning of Truck Parking Lot at Kandla Port Trust (KPT)
- 17. Professional services for Design and estimation of ONGC road at Hazira (2.2 km)
- 18. Professional services for Preparing a Design Mannual for Surat City-Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) Preparation of templates for mid-block and intersections for consistent street planning and design practices in Surat city
- 19. Road Safety Audit and Quality Assurance for State Highways and Major District Roads in Surat Circle PWD, Roads and Building Department of Government of Gujarat.

#### 28.Awards and Recognitions

1. Achieved first rank in M. Tech. (Urban Planning) course, Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur, Maharashtra, in all the semesters.

- Received Indian Roads Congress Medal for outstanding paper on Road Research sponsored by Bihar PWD. Paper Title- Enhancing the Accuracy of Estimation of Passenger Car Unit for Vehicles of Heterogeneous Traffic, published in Highway Research Journal.
- 3. Received Indian Roads Congress Commendation Certificate for Paper Title- Effect of Upgrade and its length on PCU of Vehicles in Heterogeneous Traffic, published in Highway Research Journal.
- 4. Received 'Best Paper Award' in the Student Symposium on Research in Civil Engineering (SSRCE-09). March 5–6, 2009, IIT Madras, India.

# 49. Short Term Courses/Workshops/Programmes Organized:

- 1. Co-coordinated a major event ROBOCON-04, while working as the lecturer, in Department of Civil Engineering, Institute of Technology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. It's an event at National level in the field of automation and robotics to select the best team for representing India, at Asia-Pacific level in 2004.
- 2. Co-coordinated a two-day National seminar on "Sustainable Transportation System Planning" during 21-22 March 2002 organised by Civil Engineering Department, Nirma Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad.
- 3. Co-coordinated a Six-day Continuing Education Programme on "Applications of RS & GIS In Civil Engineering" during 12-17 August 2002 organised by Civil Engineering Department, Nirma Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad.
- 4. Coordinating a two weeks Short Term Training Program on "Recent advances in Studies of Traffic Engineering" during 30<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>Th</sup> July 2014, organized by Civil Engineering Department, SVNIT Surat.
- 5. Coordinated one-day workshop on "Macroscopic Pedestrian Flow Modeling" at SVNIT Surat on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- 6. Coordinated a Five-Days self Sponsored Program on "VISSIM Micro-simulation Software Training" during 23-27 March 2015 at SVNIT Surat.

#### 29A.Short Term Courses Attended:

- 1. Attended Indo-US Workshop on "Recent Advances in Transportation Engineering" held at IIT Madras during 10-12, January, 2007.
- 2. Attended the five-day workshop on "Road Transportation Planning" held at IIT Madras in February, November, 2008.
- 3. Attended the two-day seminar on "Urban Transportation Environment" held at MS University Baroda, Gujarat, during 13-14 March, 2004.
- 4. Attended training on "GIS and its Applications" at Regional Remote sensing Service Centre, Nagpur, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in May 2001.

- 5. Attended training on "GIS and its Applications" at Remote sensing & Communication Centre, Gandhinagar in June 2002.
- 6. Attended a Summer School (STTP) on "Use of GIS in Ground Water Modeling" at MalaviyaNational Institute of Technology, Jaipur during 16-17 June 2003.
- 7. Attended a Workshop on "Advance Building Services" at Nirma Institute Of Technology, Ahmedabad during 29-30 March 2003.
- 8. Short Term training Programme approved by AICTE/ISTE on "Evaluation, Repair and Rehabilitation of Distressed Structures" during Nov. 26 to Dec 08, 2001 held at Nirma Institute of technology, Ahmedabad.
- 9. Short Term training Programme approved by AICTE/ISTE on "Mechanization for Construction Projects" during Dec 18-29, 2001 held at Nirma Institute of technology, Ahmedabad.
- 10. Attended a preliminary level training on "GIS and its Applications" at Regional Remote sensing Service Centre, Nagpur, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in May 2001.

# **Abstract of the Doctoral Research Study**

# ESTIMATION OF PASSENGER CAR UNIT OF VEHICLES IN HETEROGENEOUS TRAFFIC ON INTERCITY ROADS USING MICRO-SIMULATION

Information on traffic volume is an important basic input required for planning, design, operation and management of roadway systems. Expressing traffic volume as number of vehicles passing a given section of road per unit time will be inappropriate when several types of vehicles with widely varying static and dynamic characteristics are present in the road traffic. The problem of measuring volume of such heterogeneous traffic has been addressed by converting the different types of vehicles into equivalent passenger cars and expressing the volume as Passenger Car Unit (PCU) per hour. Since the traffic flow phenomenon is influenced by several stochastic variables of random nature, microsimulation technique has been found to be a versatile tool to model complex traffic systems for the study of its characteristics over a wide range of operating conditions. At present, sufficiently accurate, PCU and capacity related guidelines for multilane intercity roads are not available in India. Hence, the present study aims at estimating PCU values for the different categories of vehicles of heterogeneous traffic under different roadway and traffic conditions and to study the effect of traffic volume, roadway width and magnitude of upgrade and its length, on PCU values of vehicles, using micro-simulation technique.

A simulation model of heterogeneous traffic flow, recently developed at IIT Madras, was used for this study. For the purpose of model validation, it was decided to consider the derived traffic-flow characteristics, at the micro level, so that the validation is satisfactory. Accordingly, the field observed and simulated speeds of each of the vehicle categories were compared to check for the validity of the model. The PCU value for the

different types of vehicles, at various volume levels, was estimated by taking the average stream speed as the measure of performance. The effect of change in road width on PCU values, under heterogeneous traffic conditions, was studied; by comparing the estimated PCU values of vehicles on four-lane and six-lane divided intercity roads. Then, the validated traffic-flow simulation model was also applied to estimate the PCU values of vehicles, over a wide range of traffic volumes, on roads having grades of different magnitudes. The effect of change in magnitude of grade and its length on PCU values, under heterogeneous traffic conditions, was studied, by comparing the estimated PCU values of vehicles on road stretches, having upgrades varying from 2% to 6%. The upper limit of the length of grade, for the estimation of PCU values, is fixed based on the developed speed-distance profiles for the different vehicles along the different grades. The estimated PCU values are used for deriving capacity guidelines.

The check for the accuracy of the PCU estimates, for level roads as well as road stretches with upgrades, was done by simulating homogeneous (cars-only) traffic and the heterogeneous traffic flows on the same road space. Using the results of the simulation experiments, plots, relating a set of volume-to-capacity ratios and the corresponding flows were made, on the same set of axes, for cars-only and the heterogeneous traffic. It is found that both the histograms were matching closely, for all the cases. To explain the accuracy of the PCU estimates on statistical basis, a paired t- test was performed, for each of the cases and the results indicate that the PCU values are accurate enough to represent the traffic flow in PCU per hour at 5% level of significance. Based on the results of the study, it can be said that, there is reason to treat PCU value of a vehicle type, as a dynamic quantity rather than treating it as a constant.

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