

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD (Special Education) from SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, June 2021
- M A (Psychology) from Indira Gandhi National Open University, June 2021
- M Ed (Special Education) from SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, June 2013
- B Ed (Special Education) from SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, June 2012
- M B A (Finance) from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, June 1988
- B Com from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, June 1986

Work Experience

- 1) Visiting faculty at Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai during the period June 2015 to June 2020 and from July 2024 till date
 - Conducting lectures for B Ed (Special Education), M Ed (Special Education), P G Diploma in Management of Learning Disability Programmes
 - Evaluation, Guidance & Supervision, Examination Supervision, Development of training material and other departmental work as assigned
- 2) Academic Coordinator for Special Education & Guidance and Counselling in the Reliance Foundation Schools Academic Council from September 2021 to December 2023
 - Develop, upgrade and support policies, systems and processes of Special Education and Guidance and Counselling services of Reliance Foundation Schools
 - Support the schools in developing an effective student care support system - Guidance and Counselling, and Special Needs Education departments with qualified and experienced staff, required resources, systems and processes.
- 3) Coordinator at Victoria Memorial School Learning Centre, Mumbai (2014-15)
 - Guidance and Supervision of 13 teaching staff in the planning and execution of lessons, Student IEPs, Student Evaluation, Teaching Standard X and XII students with special needs, parent interaction
- 4) Vice President, Deutsche Bank, Mumbai (2007 to 2011)
 - Responsibilities included Institutional Client Relations, Market Advocacy for Custodial Operations
- 5) Head of Operations, Epitome Global Services Pvt Ltd, Mumbai (2005 to 2007)
 - Responsibilities included setting up operations, planning and acquiring resources including human resources, software requirements, financial planning and budgeting
- 6) Divisional Manager, Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd, Mumbai (1989 – 2005)

- Responsibilities included handling Business, Markets, Operations, Products, and Relationships under various roles

Subjects

Special Education, Learning Disability, Inclusive Education, Curriculum Design, Adaptation and Evaluation, Research Methods and Statistics, Teacher Education, Psycho-social and family issues

Presentations in Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

- Resource Person for 6-month hybrid Diploma course in “Learning Disability & Inclusive Education” on “Remediation and Principles of Remediation” organized by Arya Vidya Mandir Institute of Special Education, Mumbai in 2024
- Resource Person for short-term Professional Development Course in Learning Disability” organized by Nirmala Institute of Education, Goa and ADIRA, Mumbai in September 2021 and June 2024
- Resource Person for Shadow Teaching Course on “Learning Disability” organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai in October 2024
- Resource Person for RCI approved online CRE Programme “Specific Learning Disability: Inclusion & Technology” on “Early identification & assessment, Educational Intervention for Math Problems” organized by Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, NAGPUR in July 2021.
- Resource Person for RCI approved online CRE programme “Understanding Specific Learning Disabilities – Assessment, Diagnosis and Intervention” on “Intervention strategies for children with Mathematical problems (Dyscalculia)” organized by National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Mumbai in February 2021
- Paper presentation on “Effectiveness of peer assisted learning strategies in solving mathematical word problems” jointly with Dr Preeti Verma, published in *Indian Journal of Mental Health*, Issue:2020;7(4), October – December 2020, Print ISSN- 2394-4579.
- Paper Presentation on “Universal Design for Learning and Response to Intervention – Can they supplement each other?” in the National Conference 2020 on “Addressing environmental barriers and Universal Design” organized by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai, February 27-29, 2020. Edited by Department of Special Education, SNDT WU, Mumbai in the book titled, “ACCESSIBILITY, BARRIERS & SOLUTIONS” ISBN 9789390142071, Renova International Publications, New Delhi (2020).
- Paper on “Response to Intervention and Mathematics” in the National Conference on “Special Needs & Learning Support in Inclusive Education” organized by the Department of Special Education, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.
- Paper Presentation on “Inclusion in India and Response to Intervention” in the 1st International Conference on Education, organized by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai, January 18-19, 2019. Compiled by Department of Special Education, SNDT WU, Mumbai, in the book titled , “BE THE DIFFERENCE: EQUALITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION” ISBN 9789382884941, S R Publishing House, New Delhi (2019)
- Guest Speaker on “Diversity & Disability” at RBS India, Mumbai in March 2019

- Resource Person for RCI approved 3 day CRE workshop “Mathematics for Primary school” for all the sessions organized by Victoria Memorial School for the blind in October 2018
- Resource Person for RCI approved National Seminar (CRE) “Learning Disability” on “Teaching & Learning Strategies” and “Curriculum Adaptation” organized by Nirmala Sadan Training College for Special Education, Kerala in May 2018

Other Contributions

- Worked on a short term project titled “Development of Response to Intervention Tier 1 module in mathematics for standard IV students” that was approved by the Screening Committee for the Canadian Studies, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai
- Contribution to the development of Modules for Teachers’ Training by Department of Special Education, SNDT WU for Deepak Foundation, Vadodara (2018)

Participation in Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

- Attended 5 hours Online training on “Digital Technology for Children with Special Needs” conducted by Ministry of Education, Central Institute for Educational Technology, NCERT in October 2023
- Attended 2 day National Seminar on ‘Rights of Differently abled women’ sponsored by National Commission for Women and organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai in December 2022
- Attended 2 day International Interdisciplinary Online Conference on “Assessment & Diagnostic Practices of Specific Learning Disability” organized by Hashu Advani College of Special Education, Mumbai in October 2021
- Attended 6 day online Faculty Development Programme on “Research in the changing landscape of Education System” organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai in June 2020
- Attended 3 day National Conference on “Addressing environmental barriers and Universal Design” organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai jointly with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai in February 2020
- Attended 3 day National Workshop on “Qualitative Research” organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai jointly with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai and University of Northampton, UK in October 2019
- Attended 2 day International Conference in Education “Be the Difference: Equality and Equity in Education” organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai jointly with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai in January 2019
- Attended 3 day RCI approved CRE Workshop on “Importance of Writing” organized by Victoria Memorial School for the blind in January 2018
- Attended 2 day Workshop on “Promoting Inclusive Classroom Practices” organized by SNDT Women’s University Department of Special Education, Mumbai jointly with University of Northampton, UK in January 2017

- Attended 3 day RCI approved CRE workshop on “Sensory Integration” organized by Victoria Memorial School for the blind in January 2017
- Attended 3 day RCI approved CRE workshop on “Phonetic approach to Spelling & Reading” organized by Victoria Memorial School for the blind in December 2016