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Academic Qualifications (Matric till post graduation):

Examinations	Name of the Board/University	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks obtained	Division/ Class/ Grade	Subject
S.S.C.	Maharashtra State Board	1991	79.14%	Distinction	Languages, Maths, Sciences, Social Sciences
H.S.C.	Maharashtra State Board	1993	65.50%	First	Languages, Political Science, Logic, Psychology, Economics
B.A	University of Mumbai	1996	64.50%	First	Psychology (Honors)
M.A	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	1998	GPA under 7 point UGC grade system – 4.55	A	Social Work with Specialization in Family and Child Welfare
NET	University Grants Commission	1999	-	Passed	

Research Degree:

Degrees	Title	Date of award	University
Ph.D./D.Phil.	Perceived Benefits of School Recreation for the Development of Students with Hearing Impairment	June, 2013	Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Teaching Experience:

Designation	Nature of appointment (Regular / Temporary/ Ad-Hoc / Fixed tenure)	Name of Employer	Date of		Reason of leaving
			Joining	Leaving	
Assistant Professor	Permanent	College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan	01/08/2013	-	-
Visiting faculty	Temporary	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	7/6/2011	7 / 5 / 2012	-
Assistant Professor	Ad-hoc	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	16 / 5 / 2009	15/ 5 / 2010	Term of Ad-hoc position over
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Other Teaching Assignments:

- Resource person for a session on Disability Perspectives with the students of the Certificate Course on Disability Studies offered by Andrews Vision Centre, The Wilson College (Mumbai)
- Resource person for the sessions on Disability with the students of Communication for Development (C4D) programme of Xavier Institute for Communications (Mumbai)
- Resource person for the session on ‘Children with Disability’ with the students of the P.G. Diploma Course in Child Rights and Child Protection organized by Short Term Courses Unit, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan. (Mumbai)

- Resource person for the session on ‘Understanding Disability and Disability Issues’ for the students of P.G. Certificate course in Counselling, organized by Short Term Courses Unit, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan.
- Resource person for the Paper I – Quantitative Methods in Social Research and Paper II – Qualitative Methods in Social Research of the Certificate course in Advanced Social Research Methodology, a post-graduate part time course run by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, affiliated to the University of Mumbai.
- Have taught the course (2013-2015) ‘Social Work and Child Rights: Contextualising Practice’ in the Online MA programme in Child Rights, Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
- Session on ‘Feminist Research’ for the students of Sophia Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Sophia College.

Details of Research Work Done:

Since 2017	Invited as an external expert for evaluating the M. Phil. Dissertation of a student of Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
June 2019	A member of the Ethics Committee for research of an NGO ‘Akshara’. Have also taken workshops on qualitative analysis in this capacity for the staff of Akshara for the current qualitative research study they have undertaken on the education, employment and empowerment of young girls in India.
2014 – 2016	A member of the Advisory Group for a Qualitative research study titled ‘Mapping Transformation in the Lives of Young Women’ undertaken by an NGO ‘Akshara’
2017	A member of the review committee of the Certificate Course in Advanced Social Research Methodology, a post-graduate part time course run by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, affiliated to the University of Mumbai.
June 2018 – till date	Coordinator of the course in Advanced Social Research Methodology, a post-graduate part time course run by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan
2013 – 2014	Content writer of 6 modules on Qualitative Research Methodology and 1 module on Work with Groups in the E-PG Pathshala project, an initiative of University Grants Commission through INFLIBNET Centre funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development.
August 2013 – till date	Committee Member: Research Committee of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan
August 2013 – till date	Research guide for the students of MSW programme (3-5 students each year) of the College as well as for the students of the certificate course in Advanced Social Research Methodology.

June 2008 – 2010	Co-director, along with Dr. Srilatha Juvva, on a study titled ‘Needs Assessment of Persons with Disability in Rural And Tribal Areas in Chattisgarh And Maharashtra’ initiated by Centre for Disability Studies and Action
June 2008 - 2011	Research guidance to students of M.A. – DSA (2 -3 students per year)
August 2006 – June 2008	Research Coordinator at the Research Unit of Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work. Major roles and responsibilities include assisting in conceptualisation of research studies, writing proposals, training research assistants and data collectors, overall monitoring of the research projects and providing necessary support, data analysis, writing the project reports, and assistance in asset maintenance and inventory management of the Research Unit. As a part of the Research Unit team of the College, the tasks also include conducting workshops on different topics related to research methodology and providing research consultancy to students and social work professionals.
February 2006 – July 2006	Research Officer at the Research Unit of Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work, for the ‘Mumbai Victim Protection Project’, an Action Research Project (supported by South Asia Regional Initiative / Equity Support Programme) on shelter homes in Mumbai that house the survivors of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.
July 1999– December 2001	Research Assistant at the Research Unit of Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work. Responsibilities included data collection, data entry, data analysis and report writing. The role also involved training and supervision of research personnel during data collection and data entry.
	Independent research assignment involving analysis and report writing of a community base-line survey

Work Experience:

August 2013 – till date	Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan
June 2011 – June 2012	Visiting Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
June 2008 – May 2011	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), Tata Institute of Social Sciences
August 2006 – May 2008	Research Coordinator at the Research Unit of Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work.
February 2006 – July 2006	Research Officer at the Research Unit of Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work.

May 2004 - February 2006	Project Officer at Indian Association for Promotion of Adoption and Child Welfare (IAPA)
January 2002 – June 2002	Network Development Coordinator, Aga Khan Education Services India
July 1999 – December 2001	Research Assistant at the Research Unit of Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work.
January 1999 – July 1999	Management Trainee at the Atco Industries Ltd., HRD department
June 1998 – December 1998	Social Worker at ‘Ovation’, a social work organization

Details of Publications:

- Talvelkar, K. (2019) A chapter titled ‘Supervision using Conferences in Field Work Practicum’ in *Field Instruction in Social Work Education: The Indian Experience* Nair, R., Juvva S. and Nadkarni V. (Ed.) London: Routledge.
- Talvelkar, K. (2017) ‘Participatory Research’ (pp. 97 – 108) in *Methodologies in Social Research* Edited by Yesudas, R., Dias, L., & Lavanya P.V.
- Talvelkar, K. (2016) Review of the book ‘Ecofeminism: Towards Integrating the Concerns of Women, Poor People, and Nature into Development’ by Jytte Nhanenge (2011) *Perspectives in Social Work*, Vol.XXXI (3)
- Talvelkar, K. (2014) 'School Recreation and Social Development of Children with Hearing Impairment,' *Perspectives in Social Work* Vol. XXIX (2), (ISSN 0974-5114)
- Talvelkar, K. (2012) ‘Situating School Recreation for Children with Hearing Impairment within Human Development Theories,’ *Perspectives in Social Work*, Vol. XXVII (2), (ISSN 0974-5114).
- Review of the article ‘A Guideline to Establish a Reintegration Model for Juveniles in Conflict with Law’ for Indian Journal of Social Work of Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
- Balakrishnan, G; Suvarna, Y; Talvelkar, K; Naik, A (2009) Mapping Nowhere Children; ‘Registering the Births of Children in Vulnerable Situations in Mumbai: A Survey Report,’ *Perspectives in Social work*, Vol. XXIV (2) (ISSN 0974-5114)..
- Balakrishnan, G., Suvarna, Y. & Talvelkar, K. (2007). ‘The Search Of Identity: Placing Universal Birth Registration (UBR) Within the Framework of Child Rights in India’ *Perspectives in Social Work*, Vol. XXII (3), (ISSN 0974-5114).
- Balakrishnan, G., Suvarna, Y. & Talvelkar, K. (2007). Safeguarding Childhood: A Conceptual Framework for Child Protection.’ *Perspectives in Social Work*, Vol. XXII (1) (ISSN 0974-5114).

Institutional Responsibility (at College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan):

- Coordinator of Advanced Social Research Methodology, a post-graduate part time course run by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, affiliated to the University of Mumbai.
- College Representative on the Curriculum Development Committee of BOSS course run by Resource and Support Centre for Development
- A member of the Field Work Committee of the College
- A member of the Research Committee of the College (2014 – 2019)
- Convener of the Students Socio-cultural Committee of the College (2015 – 2018)
- A member of the Grievances Committee of the College (2017 – 2019)
- A member of the Alumni Committee of the College (2016 – 2017)

External Engagement:

- College Representative on the Committee for BOSS programme of RSCD
- Have been Question-writer (Marathi) for the MPSC exam for the subject 'Social Work'.
- Was invited for a review of the MA-DSA programme of Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 29th and 30th April, 2015

Membership of Professional Associations:

1. Life membership of Bombay Association of Trained Social Workers
2. Life membership of Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators
3. Annual membership of Bombay University and College Teachers' Union