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ACADEMIC RECORDS

2015: Short term Course: E content development and E learning, 17August 2015 to 22 August 2015 Academic Staff College, Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanangar
2014: Refresher course in Social Sciences (ID) Sub: Social Work 30 th June 2014 to 20 th July 2014 at the Academic Staff College Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanangar
2013: Refresher Course in Research Methodology, 25 March to 13 th April at Academic Staff College RDV, Jabalpur
2010: Ph. D in Social Work, University of Mumbai with ICSSR Doctorate Fellowship from September 2007 to September 2009 Topic: The Status and Challenges of the Visually Impaired Women in Maharashtra
2009: Orientation Course, 29 th March to 27 th April at Academic Staff College, Goa University
2001: Research Methodology Course at College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai
2000: NET (UGC)
1996: MSW, University of Mumbai
1992: BSW, University of Mumbai
1985: PUC, SDM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Honnavar (UK)
1983: SSC, Holy Rosary High School, Honnavar (UK)

Publications :

1. Perspectives in Social Work, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Vol,XXXV No.3, Dec 2020, ISSN 0974-5114, UGC approved Sr. No 218 'Field Work Practice in Social Work: Education Importance and Challenges'.
2. The Research Journal of Social Sciences, October 2018 Volume 9 Number 10, www.aensi.in ISSN 0025-1348(P) 2456-1356(o) 'Visually impaired women and their status in Maharashtra, India. UGC India Listed 40820, Cosmos Impact factor 5.250 (2-017)
3. The Research Journal of Social Sciences, November 2018 Volume 9 Number 11, www.aensi.in ISSN 0025-1348(P) 2456-1356(o) 'Success Stories of women with visual impairment. UGC India Listed 40820, Impact factor 5.250 (2-017)
4. Perspectives in Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Vol XXXII, No. 2 August 2017, ISSN 0974-5114 'Elderly Women In India: challenges and interventions'
5. Perspectives in Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Vol XXXII, No. 1 April 2017, ISSN 0974-5114 'International Social Work, Post Modern bend and Neo- Liberal Turn: Trajectory of Social Work in the 21st Century'.
6. An article on Plight of elderly women in India in the proceedings of Multi-Disciplinary National Seminar on Recent trends in Social Sciences, Languages, Literature, Commerce, Science and Sports in India in 2017, ISBN-978-81-930943-3-4 organized by Council of Education's Night College of Arts and Commerce, Kolhapur
7. Co - editor of the book titled 'Methodologies in Social Research' Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2017 ISBN-13: 978-8131608968 , ISBN-10: 8131608964
8. Chapter on "Challenges to Social Work education in India" in a book 'The challenges of Catholic education in India Perspectives' edited by Janina Gomes, Claretian publication, Bangalore, 2017

9. Perspectives in Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai, Vol XXX, No. 1. April 2015, “Gender Equality and Empowerment among Women with Disability”.
10. Co-authored a chapter on “Enabling the Senior Citizens in Education: A Case study from College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan.” In a peer review of the book (1) , Published by Department of Adult ,Continuing Education &Extension, Faculty of Social Science, University of Delhi 2014,
11. Social Development Issues Alternative Approaches to Global Human Needs Volume 35, 2013, Number 2, “Disability and Human Rights – an Indian Context”.
12. Book Review – Children with Developmental Disabilities- A training guide for parents, teachers and caregivers. Perspectives in Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai, Vol XIX No. 3 Sept- Dec 2004
13. Perspectives in Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai, Vol XIX, No. 1. Jan-April 2004, “Women and Disability, a Triple Disadvantage”.

COORDINATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

As the Director of Research Unit, guided the following Research Projects undertaken by the Research Unit, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan from December 2016 onwards:

1. Impact Assessment study of Sanjeevani-Life Beyond Cancer, Mumbai (Sanjeevani -Life Beyond Cancer, Mumbai) Rs. 370575 (2017-18)
2. A study of children of Migrant Construction workers across six cities in India, commissioned study for analysis only (2017-18)

3. Need assessment study related to issues of human trafficking across five locations in Maharashtra (The Sisters of the Good Shepherd) Rs. 85019 (2017-18)
4. Assessment of mobile health intervention for children in 14 ashram schools under the tribal development department in Raigad district, Maharashtra (Urvi Ashok Piramal Foundation) Rs. 18320 (2017-18)
5. Assessment of the Public profile of St. Augustine's High school, Vasai, Maharashtra (St. Augustine's High School) Rs. 501412 (2018-19)
6. Feasibility study for establishing Vocational Training Centre in Mumbai (Tech Mahindra Foundation) Rs. 469183 (2018-19)
7. Social Accounting and Audit of "Multiply the Message (Trailblazers Foundation)
8. Mangurda Village Development Report (The District Collector Yavatmal) (2017-18)
9. Understanding the causes of child marriage among Katkari tribe and its adverse implications on the individuals and tribal community in Raigad district, Maharashtra (Sarva Vikas Deep) Rs. 632362 (2018-19)
10. To evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and contributions of International Justice Mission (IJM), Mumbai to improve judicial processes across Maharashtra. Rs. 52 Lakhs (2019-2021)

Research Guidance: Students of MSW, MSC CFT IGNOU Distance Education, Advance Research Methodology and Ph.D Students

Research Guidance for MSW students from 2001: *38 students of Masters in Social Work till date*

Research Guidance for Advanced Research Methodology students: *1 student in 2011-2013*

Research Guidance for IGNOU MSC CFT students: *5 students mini and major dissertation*

Research Guidance for Ph.D Students : *4 students (One has submitted the Thesis on March 2020 to the University of Mumbai and awaiting Viva Voice)*

Jury and Viva Voce

20th January 2010: Jury member for “Amchi Gaon, Amchi Shaan” campaign at Shahapur, Thane Dist organized by Population First.

29th March 2010: External Examiner to evaluate and conduct the viva voce examination for 8 students of MA Social Work and Disability Studies and Action Research Project, TISS Mumbai.

2nd and 3rd February 2011: Jury member for “Amchi Gaon, Amchi Shaan” campaign at Shahapur, Thane Dist organized by Population First.

20th October 2011: Internal Jury for the EdelGive Social Innovation Honors of Non-Government Organisation.

2016 onwards: External Examiner to evaluate and conduct the viva voce examination for MSW Students

2016 onwards: External Examiner to evaluate and conduct the viva voce examination for MSc Home science Human Development students

2020: External Examiner to evaluate and conduct the viva voce examination of Doctoral thesis of a student from MS University, Baroda.

Awards:

2007-2009: ICSSR Doctorate Fellowship award presented to Lidwin Dias for a period of two years, September 2007 to September 2009

2019: Nations Pride Award 2019 presented to Dr. Lidwin Dias by Nation’s Pride Book of records for the Contribution to the field of education in June 2019.

2019: India’s 1st Leadership Submit for Social Reformers presented to Dr. Lidwin Dias by IKTARA Foundation in August 2019 **PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Presented a paper on Field work Practice in Social Work Education : Importance and Challenges on 20th Feb 2020 at the University of Mumbai, Master of Social Work two day conference on Contemporary Indian Society and Social Work Practice organized by the University of Mumbai, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies ad Master in Social /work Programme.
2. Key note speaker and conducted half day workshop on Research Methodology during the two days interdisciplinary workshop on ‘Research Methodology for Social Sciences on 7th Sept 2018 organized by the University of Mumbai, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies ad Master in Social /work Programme.
3. Presented paper on Drug addiction at a sensitization workshop on Drug Abuse and its ill effects for students of Anubhav Mumbai and BSW, organized in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 28th Feb 2018
4. Key Note speaker for the 10-day National workshop on Research Methodology for PhD scholars sponsored by ICSSR organized by the Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai on 20th November 2017
5. Participated and presented a paper on ‘Journey with LGBT community and Experiences in the College of Social Work’ during the National Consultation on Interfaith Responses to Human Sexuality and Gender Diversity on July 13th to 14th 2017 at New Delhi YMCA International Guest House Jointly organized by the National Council of Churches in India and Aneka, Bangalore.
6. Presented paper titled ‘Plight of Elderly Women in India’ at the National Seminar on Women in Changing India on 20th and 21 September 2016 organized by St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, PG Department of Social Work.
7. Presented a paper titled Gender Equality and Empowerment among women with disability at the International conference on Women and Millennium Development Goals:

A Social Work Response 13th, 14th February 2014 organized by the Faculty of Social Work, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

8. Presented paper on “Exclusion due to Physical and Mentally Challenged” in the Regional Conference and Social Work Students’ Festival on “Reflections” from Exclusion to Inclusion: Issues, Efforts, Challenges and the Road Ahead, 8th, 9th, and 10th December 2012, organized by Karve Institute of Social Service in Collaboration with Tech Mahindra Foundation.
9. Presented paper on “Social Work Values and Ethical Decision Making” at the State level Seminar, U.G.C. Sponsored on Values: a Multidisciplinary Perspective 11th and 12th February 2005, organized by St. Xavier’s Institute of Education.

Membership of Associations:

- a. Executive Member of the Bombay Association of Trained Social Workers (BATSW) from 2010 -2016
- b. Secretary to the Nirmala Niketan Institute from 2004 -2016 and executive member of the NNI till date
- c. Board Member of the Xavier Board of Higher Education Catholic Institute Western Region from 2010 till date
- d. Executive Member of the IGNOU Convergence Unit of the College of Social Work from 2009-2012
- e. Board Member of Community Development Initiative at Mira Road, Mumbai from 2011- till date
- f. Board Member of Family Service Centre from 2012- till date
- g. Executive Member of the Alumni Association of Nirmala Niketan from 2012 -2018
- h. Member of the BUCTO, MASWE,
- i. Member of the Maharashtra Social Work Educators Management and Staff Forum

- j. Member of National Institute of Public Cooperation & Child Development, New Delhi
- k. Member of the Maharashtra Women and Child Welfare Committee, Mumbai

Academic Board

- a. Chairperson of BOS, Academic Council, CSWNN autonomous from 2019 till date
- b. Member of Board of Studies in Social Work dept, SNDT College, Mumbai 2019 till date
- c. CDC and IQAC member of the College of Social Work, Mumbai 2017 till date
- d. Member of Board of Studies in Social Work, University of Mumbai 2014 till date
- e. Member of the Board of Examination, University of Mumbai from 2014 till date
- f. LMC Member at College of Home Science from 2007 till 2016
- g. LMC Member at the College of Social Work from 2011 till 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1998-2001: Facilitator of the College Extension Centre. Training the grass root social workers in Para Professional in Social Work, Training Senior Citizen, and Working with the college youth towards various issues and their role in society.

1996-1998: Jan Vikas Trust, Nandurbar, Maharashtra– Coordinator of the Tribal Development Programme

1992-94: Janhit Vikas Trust, Raigad, Maharashtra, Coordinator of Tribal Development Programmes.

Full time lecture in Social Work on Temporary basis from 2.7.2001 till end of the academic year 2001-2002 including vacation period (Leave Vacancy)

Full time lecture in Social Work on Temporary basis from 13.06.2002 till end of the academic year 2002-2003 including vacation period (Leave Vacancy)

Full time lecture in Social Work on Temporary basis from 12.06.2003 till end of the academic year 2003-2004 including vacation period (Leave Vacancy)

Full time Lecturer in Social Work on Probation from 14.6.2004

Senior grade level in 2007

Recognized as a teacher of the University for Master Degree (by Papers) in Social Work (MSW) with effect from 12th November 2013.

Assistant Professor Stage 2 to 3 in the year 2014

Recognized as a teacher of the University for Master Degree, Ph.D guide in Social Work with from 2015.

Associate Professor Stage 3 to 4 in the year 2017

Incharge Principal of the College of Social Work from Dec 2016 to Feb 2021 Principal of the College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan from Feb 2021 onwards **Other**

responsibilities:

2009 to 2013: Director of IGNOU Convergence Unit of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan

2009 till 2016: Director of Anubhav Mumbai Youth Project

2009 till 2016: Director of College of Social Work, Extension centre, Nirmala Niketan, Goregaon

2014 till 2016: Co Principal Investigator of EPG Pathsala, Social Work Education, six papers. And Principal Investigator of EPG Pathsala from 28th Jan 2017.

December 2016 till date: Director of Research Unit, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE UG/PG level :

BSW:

1. Contemporary Development Problems
2. Social Problems
3. Education
4. Communication
5. Problems of Marginalized
6. Disability
7. Basic Process and Techniques
8. Introduction to Social Work

MSW

1. Communication
2. Social Welfare Administration
3. Disability studies
4. Teaching and Supervision
5. Development Communication
6. Communication Skills

Teaching Experience in IGNOU Convergence Unit, Goregaon

MA in Rural Development – 2009- 12

MSC Counseling and Family Therapy: Research Methodology course for 2010 till 2013.

Certificate Course in Environment studies, IGNOU for six months 2012-13

Teaching Experience in the Short term unit:

Diploma in Social Work: 2004-2007

Para Professional in Social Work – Social Work Method courses 1998- till 2016

Certificate in Social Work for Senior Citizens – NGO Administration, Proposal Writing and Disability 2009 till date

Certificate course in NGO Management – NGO Administration, Proposal Writing, Planning, organizing, coordination, staffing and evaluation for six months for last 2012 till date **Teaching**

Experience in other Countries:

May 2009 - HESSO University, Switzerland for a week on the Rights of Disabled Children for the BSW 3rd and 4th Semester in May 2009

ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATION IN SHORT TRAINING COURSES:

1. **Twelve Modules:** Certificate course in Health care Ethics covering Ethical Issues from the beginning of life to the end of life from July 2016 to March 2017.
2. **Ten Modules** in Five days on Training Programme in “Basics of Palliative Care” for Social Workers by Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tata Memorial Centre in Collaboration with CSWNN held in July to August 2015
3. **Five days** Intensive course on Research Epistemology from June 24th to 28, 2013 conducted by Ryerson University, Canada in collaboration with College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

4. **Fourteen days** course on Legal issues and NGO Management from 6th to 19th May 2013 organized by Helping Hand in collaboration with Pushpashrama, Dhynavana and DhynaSadana, Mysore.
5. **Seven days** Academic Writing Workshop from 19th to 25th November 2007 organised by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Western Regional Centre, Mumbai.
6. **Four days** Training Programme on Mainstreaming Disability from 16th to 19th July 2007 organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration at Pune.
7. **Five days** Training Programme for Capacity Building and Standardisation in Research from 18th to 22nd September 2006. Organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute with Karve Institute of Social Science, Pune.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

2019: Participated in International Consultation on Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities' organized by Centre for Human Rights and Law. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi on 17th to 19th January 2020

2019: Participated in Inclusion Huddle, fostering Disability Inclusion in Higher Education and Employment organized by Youth for Job at Kalina University on 20th and 21st Sept 2019

2019: Participated in the 23rd Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India on ' Revisioning Higher Education in India: Challenges and Strategies for Catholic Institutions' at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, Assam, 13-15th Sept 2019

2019: Organized and Participated in the National Conference on Understanding Ageing and Overview of Innovations in Ageing Care Management organized by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan in collaboration with The National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi.

2019: Organized symposium on Worsening Agrarian Crisis and the way out in collaboration with School of Social Sciences, Maharashtra on 28th Feb 2019 at the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

2018: Participated in the National Conference on ‘Changing Landscape of Higher Education in India and Impeding Challenges organized by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bangalore on Sept 22nd and 23rd, 2018.

2018: Organized and Participated in the National Conference on ‘Sustainable Development through Research and Intervention Programmes’ organized by College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 20th – 21st December, 2018

2018: Participated in a one day workshop on Action Research at Nashik on 24th January 2018, organized by Abhivyakti Media for development

2018: Participated in the National Conference on ‘Changing Landscape of Higher Education in India and Impending Challenges’ Organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India. At Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 22nd, 23rd, September 2018.

2017: Participated in the National conference, board meeting and annual general body meeting of the Xavier board of higher education in India on the theme ‘current political and economic situation in India and its impact on higher education’ at Don Bosco, Hyderabad on 9th and 10th Sept 2017

2017: Participated in a two-day Workshop on ‘the future challenges of Education in India’ organized by Nirmala Institute of Education on 8th, 9th July 2017.

2016: Participated in the Triennial Conference on ‘Challenges and Prospects of Higher Education: Opportunities for Innovation and Networking’ organized by the Xavier Board of Higher education in India at Thrissur, Kerala May 2016

2016: Two day Workshop on 'Strategic planning: CSWNN 2030' 18th and 20th April 2016 at Mumbai, Organized by the College of Social Work

2015: One day seminar on "New Education Policy" 21st Dec 2015 at Christ University, Bangalore, organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education and Christ University Bangalore

2015: Participated in the Annual Board meeting cum Seminar on 'Renewed Humanity from XB Institutions organised by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at Ranchi, October 22th to 24th 2015 at Ranchi, organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India Bangalore.

2015: Co Convener and Participated in State level seminar on 'NGOs In Social Development, Contemporary Challenges and Strategies' held at College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai on 27th August 2015 organized by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

2015: Participated in the National Workshop on Writing Scientific Research Articles of International Standards held on 10th and 11th July 2015, organized by the College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

2014: Participated in the Annual Board meeting cum Seminar on the theme 'Transference of the Joy of Gospel' held at Pallotine Animation Centre, Nagpur from October 24th to 26th 2014 organized by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India.

2014: Participated in three days seminar on "Effective Management of Xavier Board Colleges" on May 20th to 22, 2014 at Christ University, Bangalore organized by the Xavier Board of Higher Education and Christ University

2014: Capacity building workshop for College Teachers, 21, 22 March 2014 organized by the Xavier Board of Higher Education Western Region (India) at Pilar Deepti Sadan, Goa.

2013: organized, coordinated and participated in the Leadership cum Self Awareness Camp on 7th and 8th Nov 2013 for Xavier board Western region at College of Social Work, Mumbai

2013: National Board Meeting of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India 1st to 3rd November 2013 held at Holy Cross College, Agarathala.

2013: Co Convenor and Participated in the International Conference on the Political Economy of Water: A Social Work Response 19-21st December 2013 organized by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai.

2013: Participated in one day Workshop on “Career Advancement under UGC Regulations 2010” organized by BUCTU, Mumbai, 4th October 2013.

2013: Participated in the E-PG Pathshala workshop on 13th Sept, 2013 for content writers and coordinators organized by College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai

2013: Coordinated the MSW class towards Uttarakhand Relief work and was actively involved from 5th July to 16th July 2013

2013: Participated in 21st Triennial conference on “Social Inclusion in Higher Education in India” from 27th April 2013 to 30th April 2013 at St. Philomena’s College Mysore.

2013: Participated in two days consultation on “Status of Social Work Education in India” organized by College of Social Work and Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Mumbai on 17th and 18th April 2013.

2012: Participated in one day joint Collaborative workshop on “Prevention and Control of Common Cancers in India- Issues and Challenges” organized by Department of Preventive Oncology (Tata Memorial centre) and Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine(Mumbai Branch) at Mumbai on 3rd January 2012

2011: Participated in two day workshop on “Facilitation Skills for Addressing Gender Issues” organized by Population First in Collaboration with Research Centre for Women’s Studies and

Department of Post Graduate studies and Research SNDT Women's University Mumbai on 25th and 26th August 2011 at Mumbai.

2011: Participated in one day Workshop on Convergence Scheme of the IGNOU organized by IGNOU, New Delhi and Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai on 27th January 2011.

2011: Participated in one day UGC sponsored seminar on "Phules and Women's Questions" jointly organized by the WDC of Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala and Research for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University at Mumbai on 5th January 2011

2010: Participated in the Symposium of "Impression of Goa: Mainstream, Margins and Media" on 31st March 2010 Jointly organized by UGC Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Goa University and Goa Union of Journalist on 5th April 2010

2010: Participated in the XXth Triennial Convention of Xavier Board of Higher Education, held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala on 6th to 9th May 2010.

2009: Participated in the National Level Symposium on Inclusivity and Challenges before Higher Education on 12th and 13th February 2009 organized by Sahyadri Science College, Shimoga in Association with FAEA, New Delhi.

2007: Participated in the UGC workshop on Schemes of Coaching Classes for Welfare of Minorities on 24th May 2007 at the University of Pune.

2005: Participated in the National Workshop on "Enhancing Inputs on Disability Issues in Social Work Education" organized by Ali Yayar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai in Collaboration with TISS Mumbai and Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi on 4th and 5th January 2005

2004: Participated in the Workshop on "Service Conditions of Teachers" organized by Association of Non-Government Colleges, Mumbai on 31st July 2004.

2002: Participated in the pre-conference meet on Children and Residential Care New strategies for a New Millennium on 9th and 10th December 2002. Organized by the College of Social Work in collaboration with the department of Social Work (Stockholm University) International Council on Social Welfare Swedish National Committee for UNICEF at Mumbai



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