

BIO-DATA

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OBJECTIVE

To utilize my academic background, research expertise, and teaching experience to contribute to the growth and development of the institution, the students, and society.

Personal Summary

Ms. Pallavi V Xalxo is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Social Science at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. In 2017, she completed her M.Phil in Social Sciences from the School of Research Methodology at TISS, Mumbai. She received her Master's in Social Work from the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan (Mumbai) in 2012. She worked with Arpan, a non-profit organization focusing on child sexual abuse, for three years post completing her MSW. Since 2017, she has been serving as an Assistant Professor (Adhoc) at the College of Social Work (Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan Institute, Mumbai. She has extensive academic and field experience in social work with tribes of Central India, children, youth, and women. Ms. Pallavi teaches courses such as Sociology, Research Methodology, SPSS, Academic Writing, Social Problems, Social Exclusion and Inclusion Studies, Introduction to Social Work Methods: Work with Individuals and Family, Contemporary Development Studies, Child and Youth Studies, Peace Education, Social Work Administration, and Basic Counselling. She has guided 26 Master's level dissertations, supervised field practicum in collaboration with 21 social work organizations and conducts workshops on research methodology and SPSS at both national and international levels.

KEY SKILLS

- Research Methodology: Proficient in both qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Data Analysis: Skilled in SPSS, data collection, and interpretation.
- Teaching and Training: Extensive experience in curriculum development and delivery.
- Team Management: Experience in managing team and working in team
- Community Development: In-depth knowledge of working with marginalized communities, particularly tribal groups.
- Collaboration and Networking: Proven ability to build partnerships with NGOs, academic institutions, and government agencies.

EDUCATION

Pursuing PhD in Social Sciences

School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Research Topic: Assimilation and Integration of Tribal from Chotanagpur in Mumbai City

06/2017 - Continuing

M.Phil. in Social Sciences

School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Dissertation: A Study on the Live-in Relationship among Migrants from Chhotanagpur in Mumbai

06/2015 - 05/2017

Master of Social Work

College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, University of Mumbai

Dissertation: Working Condition and Occupational Health Problems of Live-in Domestic Workers Migrated from Chhotanagpur Working in Mumbai

Bachelor of Arts

Sophia College, University of Mumbai

Dissertation: A Study on Mall Culture in Mumbai

06/2007 - 05/2010

Other Qualification

UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) & Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Qualified

2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai University

06/2017 - Continuing

Engagements:

Teaching Undergraduate Level: Sociology, Social Work Administration, Child and Youth Studies, Research Methodology, SPSS and Data Analysis, Academic Writing, Community Organization, Peace Education, Introduction to Social Work Methods: Work with Individuals and Family, Contemporary Development Studies, Basic Counselling

Teaching Postgraduate Level: Sociology, Social Problem Social Inclusion and Exclusion, Research Methodology, SPSS and Data Analysis, Statistics

Programme Coordinator of Preventive Service

Arpan - Freedom from Child Sexual Abuse

06/2012 - 06/2015

Engagements:

- Implemented the Prevention projects of Arpan on the field, namely teaching children personal safety skills from the age group of 6 – 18 years in schools and conducting Awareness sessions on child sexual abuse with parents, teachers, and other stakeholders such as police, social workers, medical practitioners.
- Piloted and tested the content on personal safety education for adolescents.
- Training of trainers on personal safety education with teachers and social workers
- Networking and collaborating with schools and NGOs on implementing the project.

Visiting Faculty

College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan

08/2017 - Continuing

- Quantitative Research Methodology, Statistics and SPSS for Post Graduation Diploma in Research Methodology

Guest Lecturer

1. College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan Extension Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai
 - a. Various topics including ‘Work with Communities’, ‘Inferential Statistics’, ‘Child Rights’, ‘Research Methodology’ for PGDCSR
 - b. Multiple engagements between 2019 – 2021
 2. College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan, Churchgate Main Campus
 - a. ICSSR Workshop: SPSS
 3. Social National Assembly, Andheri
 - a. Topic: Concerns of Migrants and Marginalised groups and Government Policies
24/02/2024
 4. Teaching Assistant in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
 - a. Post Graduation Level: Quantitative Research and SPSS for MSW Programme
06/2017 - 12/2017
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PUBLICATION

- Chapter: Xalxo, P. V., & Kachhap, P. (2024). Collapse Dreams of Adivasi Parents to Educate Their Children. In A. Datta, & B. Jojo (Eds.), *Children and Scars of COVID-19 Pandemic in India*. London: Routledge India. doi: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003311751>
 - Book: Co-Author of 'Its High Time' Women Religious Speak-up on Gender Justice in the Indian Church (2021)
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. 2022: Neo-Liberalization and Patterns of Internal Migration among Central India Tribes - National Conference on Tribal, College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai
 2. 2022: The New Economic Policy and Internal Labour Migration of Tribes in India - National Conference (Online) on Politics of Development and Disparities, Centre for Social Justice and Governance, TISS Mumbai
 3. 2022: Tribal Migrants in Cities during COVID-19 Pandemic: Social Work Interventions and Challenges - Third International Conference (Online) EPISTEME 2022
 4. 2022: Making Inclusive Education a Reality for the Tribal Migrants in Metropolitan Cities - National Conference on Equitable and Inclusive Education: Policy Perspectives and Social Work Response, Rajgiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)
 5. 2022: Lockdown and Migrants – Challenges and Interventions - National Conference on ‘Migrant Labour and COVID-19 Pandemic’, College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan Mumbai
 6. 2022: Struggle of Online Education during Pandemic – From the Fears of Migrant Adivasi Parents - National Webinar on ‘Issues and Challenges of Children from Marginalised Communities during COVID-19 Pandemic’, School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai in collaboration with District Institute of Education and Training, Sonitpur, Assam
 7. 2019: Tracing the Changes in the Identity of Descendants of Tribal Migrants Born in the Non-Native Land - 23rd Biennial New Zealand Asian Studies Society International Conference, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
 8. 2016: Factors Contributing to Shift from Co-habitation Relationship to Marital Relationship - A Study on Chhotanagpuri Tribal Migrant in Mumbai - NISWAS, Bihabandh, Odisha
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WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/TRAININGS CONDUCTED

- 2021: Resource Person for Online Workshop on Data Analytics using SPSS (National Level), College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan Research Unit
 - 2020: Resource Person for One-Month Workshop on “Professional Development Workshop, Kabul University, Afghanistan in collaboration with College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan Research Unit
 - 2020: Resource Person for One Week National Workshop on “Research Methodology and Tools of Data Analysis”, Department of Music, Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang University, Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh
 - 2018: Resource Person for ICSSR SPSS Workshop, College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai
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COURSE SYLLABUS DEVELOPMENT

Course:

Undergraduation

1. Sociology
2. Social Work Administration
3. Human Rights

Post Graduation

1. Introduction to Social Sciences
 2. Social Work Administration
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2024: RUSA sponsored Minor research on A Study on: Perceived social support, self-esteem, and career aspiration among women living in urban slum community
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RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

- 2024 – Evaluation Report of Land Acquisition and Resettlement of the Project Metro Line 2A for MMRDA Mumbai
 - 2024 – Evaluation Report of Land Acquisition and Resettlement of the Project Metro Line 7 for MMRDA Mumbai
 - 2023 – Women Safety Audit Report for Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation Region for St. Xaviers (Autonomous) College and National Commission for Women.
 - 2021: Edited a research chapter on ‘Experience of Patient and Caregivers with the Health Care System during COVID-19’, College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan Research Unit
 - 2021: Developed a research proposal on ‘The Mental Health Status of Mumbai Youth during COVID-19: Prevalence of Fear and Anxiety, Causes and Coping Mechanisms’, College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan Research Unit
 - 2020 - Programmatic Rapid Assessment of CSR Initiatives of ACG Cares Foundation (ACF) for College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan
 - 2020 – Baseline study of 100 Gram Panchayat in Maharashtra for Resource and Support Centre for Development (RSCD)
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RESEARCH AND GUIDANCE

Guided Research

| Year | Topic |
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| 2018 | Cyber Harassment among Young Adults in Mumbai and their Coping Mechanisms |
| 2018 | A Study on Migration and Working Conditions of Tribal women Household Workers from Central Indian in South Mumbai |
| 2019 | A Study on participation of adolescent boys and girls in school |
| 2019 | A study on social security among migrant street Vendors in Mumbai. |

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| 2019 | View of parents on education of street children of Humara Foundation |
| 2020 | View of Koli Youth on factors affecting fishing occupation and occupational choices they make |
| 2020 | Challenges in Accessing Civic amenities – A study of Ekta Pada community |
| 2020 | A study on living condition of migrant Oraon tribe in Jankipada community Vasai East |
| 2021 | Implementation of immoral trafficking (prevention) act and rehabilitation of victims of trafficking |
| 2021 | Decriminalization of homosexuality in india |
| 2021 | Challenges faced by street vendors in india |
| 2022 | Study on the Implementation of Domestic workers act |
| 2022 | The Socio-Economic conditions of Puthirai Vannaar Community in Tamil Nadu |
| 2022 | Quality of Education post Right to Education Act Implementation |
| 2022 | Working conditions of Sugar Cutter community in Maharashtra |
| 2023 | Employment status of Warli youth in Dadra and Nagar Haveli |
| 2023 | Status of employment of women at Bhabaleshwar Ahmednagar district |
| 2023 | Socio-Economic challenges of DNT in Maharashtra |
| 2023 | Education challenges of tribes in Maharashtra |
| 2024 | The Socio-Economic and Political Life Conditions of Denotified Tribes of Vidisha District in Madhya Pradesh |
| 2024 | POCSO Act 2012 Challenges and Debates |
| 2024 | Challenges of Chotanagpur Tribal Women Domestic Workers in India |
| 2025 | Health Challenges among Homeless Women in Mumbai |
| 2025 | Challenges experienced by Senior citizen and the response of the government and non-government agencies |
| 2025 | Challenges faced by women workforce in India's unorganized sector |
| 2025 | Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives and the Concept of Environment Sustainability in Modern Business Landscape |

GUIDED AVISHKAR RESEARCH

| Academic Year | Title | Student |
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| 2021 - 2022 | Problems of School dropout youth among Katkari tribe in Mangaon Taluka, Raigad District | Ms. Joshi Deepashree |
| 2021 - 2022 | Problems faced by Katkari Tribes due to landlessness | Ms. Jadhav Nimisha |
| 2022 - 2023 | Study on livelihood challenges of Denotified tribes during COVID-19 in Palus Taluka | Ms. Shivani Jadhav |

FIELD WORK SUPERVISION

Supervised MSW and BSW students at various organizations from 2017 to 2024 such as Navjeevan Center, Dev Kripa Mandal, Toy Bank, Aroehan, Sakhiya, Tamrind Tree, Jeevhala, Anmol Jeevan Sikshan Kendra, Shantivan Shetkari Mandal, Oneworld Foundation, Manorathi, MANEDA (Manipur), Gurthi Foundation, Snehalaya, Conossa Jeevan Sikshan Kendra,

Sadbhavna Sangh, Sneha Sadan, Tripta Wellness Foundation, Vimla Vikas Kendra, Holy Spirit Hospital, Pahunch.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME PARTICIPATED

- 2022 – FDP on Entrepreneurship Education organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan
 - 2022 – FDP Workshop on Scale Development and Adaptation organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan
 - 2022 – FDP on Perspective building on tribal social work practice organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan
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CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/TRAINING PARTICIPATED

- 2024 – Practice-based research in social work and research ethics organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan.
 - 2023 – The Proliferation of Artificial Intelligence and Its implications on Media and Social sectors organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan and St. Pauls Institute of Communication Education for Women
 - 2022 – Development yearnings for a united and transformed India organised by Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala.
 - 2021 – National Webinar on Tribal Issues and Contemporary Challenges organised by Spark Ignition Foundation
 - 2020 – National Education Policy 2020 organised by Maharashtra Association for Social Work Educators.
 - 2019 – National Conference on Ageing organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan
 - 2018 – National Conference on Sustainable Development through Research Intervention Programmes organised by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan
 - 2018 – Workshop on Sexual Violence: Initiating Conversation organised by Population first and supported by UNFPA
 - 2018 – Classroom observational/ethnographic research by St. Xaviers Institute of Education and the U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai
 - 2008 – Representation of Gender in Popular literature and films organised by Sophia College Mumbai
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AWARDS AND HONORS

Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Qualified 2014

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15th December 2024