

BRIEF CV – DR. SADHANA NATU

- Designation: Associate Professor and Head Department of Psychology, Modern College of Arts Ganeshkhind, Pune
 - Qualifications: M.A., B. Ed, UGC- NET- JRF, Ph. D, Advanced Diploma in French
 - Achievements: Secured Merit ranks in SSC and Pune University Merit list for B.A., M.A., and B.Ed. Also, a Recipient of National and Open Merit Scholarship, Dakshina Fellowship for M.A., and Junior Research Fellowship of UGC
 - State and National Level Prizes in Elocution, Debate, Quiz, What's the Good Word, Dramatics and NCC
 - Head Girl School Council, Magazine and Debating Secretary in Fergusson College, Tilak College of Education during BA and B Ed, University Representative in MA
 - **Received INNOVATIVE TEACHER AWARD of PUNE UNIVERSITY (2010)**
 - **Savitribal Phule Teacher Fellowship of Women's Studies Centre, Pune University (2011)**
 - **Best Teacher Award of PE Society (2013)**
 - **Best Book Award to Reference Book – Samajik Manas Shastra by State Level Organization – Marathi Manas Shastra Parishad (2014)**
 - WORKING in 3 SECTORS – Academics, NGO- Research and Corporate
- Teaching Experience:
- 32 years of Psychology teaching at Under- Graduate level and 27 years Post Graduate Level
 - 20 years of teaching at Women's Studies Centre, Pune University

Administrative and Leadership Experience

- Was Principal and Vice Principal_Modern College, Ganeshkhind
- Research Officer, Foundation for Research in Community Health
- Program Associate National Centre for Advocacy Studies
- Member, IQAC NAAC, Criterion In Charge NAAC

Research Guide

- M. Phil and Ph. D in Psychology

- Co Guide for Ph. D in Psychology in SIU
- M. Phil and Ph. D Guide in Women's Studies

Member Board of Studies:

- Women's Studies, Pune University (2005-2008)
- Psychology, St. Mira's College, Pune (2005 - 2013)
- Psychology, Pune University (2010-2015)
- Women's Studies, Pune University (2018- 2021)

NGOs and Research Experience:

- Worked as Research Officer in National and International Research and Advocacy Organisations
- Consultant, Advisor and Expert for several NGOs on issues like education, health, mental health, gender issues, youth, and rural development
- Completed **SEVEN** Independent Research and Consultancy Projects
- Member of Ethical and Technical Committees on Research for several NGO Research Organizations working in national and international domain.
- Member of Project Advisory Group at Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsha Mandal and Bapu Trust

Industrial Experience: Worked as an Interviewer on the Interview Panel of Infosys Technologies Ltd, Pune. Conducted training programs for corporate clients. Currently Expert Member of ICC of a Multi -national Company

Test Development: Published 3 Standardized Tests during PhD work, Prepared an Attitudinal Scale for Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune, Prepared several tests as Evaluator for Impact Assessments

Consultancy to several NGOs, Academic Institutions and Corporates

Counseling and Mentoring Experience: Premarital, Marital and Relationship Counselling for Students and other professionals. Parenting workshops. Also engaged in Vocational Guidance. Networking with many NGOs on Counselling Issues Feminist Counselling, Counselling domestic violence victims (1988 – till date) Mentoring for Postgraduate and doctoral students

Feminist Work: Active Member of Stree Mukti Andolan Sampark Samitee for 26 years

Publications: (1.) Editorial and Peer Review Experience

- Co- Editor of Aaina – a National Mental Health Newsletter from 1998 to 2006
- Co Editor of Abhivyakti a Mental health Newsletter in Marathi
- Member of Editorial Collective of Indian Association of Women’s Studies Newsletter for the period 2000 to 2003.
- Special Guest Editor of several issues.
- Editor of Student Journal **Kaleidoscope** and Research Compendium **Mindscape**
- Peer Reviewer for High Impact Journals such as Psychology and Developing Societies, Annual Review of Critical Psychology, Psychological Studies
- Peer Reviewer for books on Psychology of McGraw Hill Publishing

Publications (2): Published 10 Books

Published 7 Research Reports

Written numerous articles and series for Indian Express, Maharashtra Herald and magazines and newsletters in English and Marathi. Several Research papers published in Regional, National and International Research journals. Written chapters for several books.

Resource Person:

- UGC Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, Pune University 1998 to 2008
- Tata Institute of Social Science Refresher Course 2002-2005

- Symbiosis International University, Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts 2010 till date
- State, National and International Seminars
- Vidyarthini Manch and Student Welfare Programs in several colleges
- Conducted over a hundred workshops for students, teachers, researchers, activists, NGOs and professionals on teaching methodologies, research, mental health, gender and psychology, counseling, and personality development.

Audio- Visual Programs: Interviewed as an Expert on A.I.R., TV and FM channels, 12 lecture Programs on Psychology for UGC Gyan Channel, Done Commentaries for documentaries. Several Programs for Radio FM channels

Seminars Conceptualized and Organized:

- Regional Workshop on 'Direction and Perspectives in Psychology
- State level Seminar on 'Can India Export Higher Education'
- State Level Seminar on "I.T. and Social Sciences "
- State level Seminar on New Directions in Social Science Research
- State level Seminar on "Gender rights and Advocacy"
- National Seminar on "Skill development for Enhancing the Employability of Arts and Commerce Students'
- National Symposium on "Empowering Women in Higher Education Institutions"

Youth Centric Activities:

- Running Disha – the Psychology Study Circle, the Speak out and peer Support group, a student centric group for 29 years
- Running the Performing Arts Circle as its Chairperson for 25 years
- Was Co convener of a Social Organization Saad Yuvati Manch for 8 years
- Mentor and Advisor to other Performing Arts Groups

Professional Affiliations:

- Life Member National Academy of Psychology
- Life Member Indian Association of Women's Studies
- Member Marathi Manasshastra Parishad
- Member Indian Association of Social Sciences

Internal Committee Work (Anti Sexual Harassment Committee):

- Presiding Officer of Internal Committee of Modern College, Ganeshkhind
- Associated with Internal Committee of Savitribai Phule Pune University from its inception.
- External Expert on Internal Committee of Multinational Company
- External Expert on Internal Committee of Leadership for Equity Not for Profit Company