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### Professional summary

I am working in the field of Teacher Education for last twenty five years. Teaching & research in the field of Education has been of the great interest. I am a committed teacher educator who believes in the development of human resource to its fullest through education and exploration of the field of education through scientific inquiry will improve the field of education.

### Academic Qualifications

B.Ed. (Special Education)	IGNOU	2011
PG Diploma in Education Management	University of Mumbai	2005
Ph.D. (Education)	SNDT Women's University	2001
M.Ed. (with dissertation & Educational Technology as special courses)	SNDT Women's University	1994
M.Sc.	Nagpur University	1992

### Work Experience

Teaching : 25 years. (at Post Graduate level)  
Research : 26 years.  
Administration : 8 years

### Positions Held

Professor	S.N.D.T.Women's University	2014 July till date
Associate professor	S.N.D.T.Women's University	September 2005 to 2014 June
Reader	University of Mumbai	April 2003 to August 2005
Lecturer	S.N.D.T.Women's University	August 1995 to March 2003

### Courses Teaching

Quantitative Research Methodology in Education	Curriculum Development
Qualitative Research Methodology in Education	Education Management
Assessment and Evaluation in secondary & senior secondary education	Educational Leadership and Administration

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### ***Achievement***

- Seven students awarded Ph. D. on varied topics
- More than 150 students completed Masters research studies
- Completed Research studies funded by ICSSR, MSCW & SUUTI
- Develop e content for e-PG pathashala on ' Introduction to Education Management'
- Develop e-content for MOOC on 'Development of School Leadership Capacities & Management skills ' supported by \_UNESCO-UNEVOC OER grant programme
- Develop curriculum for Master of Education- 2 year programme & M.A in Education
- Conducted sessions in training teachers on different teaching strategies and research methodology
- Develop OER on 'Climate Change Education' under Open Education for better world under Unesco chair.
- Organized faculty development programme, conferences/seminar in collaboration with other institutions
- Member of IQAC of BTTC & St Xavier College of education

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### ***Current Assignments***

Six students are pursuing Ph.D

Member of the Board of study of HSNC University, Mumbai

Member of Board of study of Education, Board of Deans,SNDTWU

In-charge Associate Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, SNDTWU

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### ***Area of Interest***

Research areas i worked are teacher education, Sociology of education, teaching learning processes, Education management and Educational technology.To mention few ; enhancement of teachers' self awareness & professional Competence, cultural competence , Leadership, Scientific Attitude and Interest in science of secondary school students, Mathematics thinking, Maths anxiety, Meta-cognition , Women empowerment, Social justice, Peace education. Under the experimental researches training packages for teacher competence, self regulated learning, brain-based learning, Experiential learning are developed.

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