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Dr. Chandrashekhar S. Gawali is Head of the Department of Human Development at SNDT Women's University, Juhu Campus. With a keen eye for developing the landscape of Human Development, Dr. Gawali drives the teaching, research and also heads the Laboratory Nursery School established to offer practical experience in the area of Early Childhood Education to students in the department.

He has an extensive teaching experience of about 30 years in this field and his subject expertise lies in the field of Research, Training, Psychological Testing, SWOT Analysis, Leadership Qualities, Career Counseling, Organizational Behavior and Professional Development.

In his current role as Associate Professor at Department of Human Development at SNDT Women's University, Dr. Gawali teaches students a varied group of subjects in the field of Human Development and these include, Advanced Human Development, Theories of Behaviour and Development, Research Methodology, Psychological Testing, Family Studies, Guidance and Counselling, Counselling Young Children, Professional Development, Preschool Organization Administration and Management, Child Welfare Program, Adolescence and Adulthood, (Gerontology) Working with Elderly, Management of Human Service Organization, Product Development, Family counselling and Family Therapy.

He has successfully guided around 100 dissertations on diverse topics related to issues across Life Span Development and different areas of Early Childhood Education. He has many publications in on his names. He is also article reviewer for many reputed journals.

With a focus to generate new knowledge and update existing knowledge, Dr. Gawali has actively undertaken and also guided research in areas such as Personality, Adolescence, Gender, Adulthood issues Socio-Economic Status, Women Studies, Early Childhood Education, Caste and Culture. He has also presented a number of research papers at national and international forums.

Dr. Gawali continues to be an active participant in several knowledge sharing national and international forums such as conferences, seminars, workshops and symposiums. Some of these

were organized by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs of Government of India in collaboration with SNTD WU, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Social and Economic Change, Department of Psychology - Pune University, Department of Applied Psychology Counselling Centre and Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre - Mumbai University, ICSSR-WRC supported Research Methodology workshops, Indian Academy of Applied Psychology.

Dr. Gawali has also organized workshops and training programs on Issues of Middle Adulthood for Women, Parental Involvement in Childhood Years, Social Tolerance for a Global Community, Developmental Counselling for School Teachers, and actively participated 6-Day workshop on integrating ICT in higher education organized by SNTD Women's University in collaboration with Common Wealth of Learning, Canada in November 2011.

Dr. Gawali has been actively involved in community programs and is trained National Service Scheme (NSS) Program Officer having conducted several theme-based camps and was actively involved in activities such as 1) Development of Soak-pits, 2) Function Literacy, 3) Village Integrity, 4) Removal of Blind Faith, Awareness of Health & Nutrition, 5) Workshop on Mate Selection.

He has also completed international project and visited Yemen, Singapore and Sweden for academic purposes.

He is recognized Ph.D. guide and currently has 6 scholars working under him.

Dr. Gawali guides students to write competitive examinations such as National Eligibility Test (NET), State Eligibility Test (SET). He has worked as examiner for Indian Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) and Indian Oil.

Dr. Chandrashekhar Gawali is an alumnus of Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.