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Date of Birth:

20th March, 1963

Current job profile:

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.

Academic Qualifications:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Grade</u>
B.A.	University of Mumbai	1983	Sociology	First Class
M.A.	University of Mumbai	1985	Sociology	Higher Second Class
Ph.D.	University of Mumbai	2005	Sociology	

Title of Ph.D. Thesis:

Gender, Scientific Intuition and Genius : A Feminist Perspective.

Fellowships:

- 1) ICSSR Centrally Administered Fellowship from the year 1996 for doctoral research.
- 2) The U.G.C. NET in 1988.
- 3) The Indal Fellowship of the Asiatic Society Mumbai for the year 2001-02.

Teaching Experience:

1. Teaching:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai (2013 onwards).
- Adjunct Professor in Sociology, University of London International Programme, Russell Square International College, Juhu, Mumbai (2011-2012).

- Consulting Associate, Dr. Avabai Wadia Women's Archives, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University, Juhu, Mumbai (2011-2012).
- Associate Director, Dr. Avabai Wadia Women's Archives, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University, Juhu, Mumbai (2009-2011).
- Faculty member in Sociology at the Russell Square International College, Mumbai (2004-2009). Teaching Sociology at the undergraduate level on the International Programme, University of London.
- Visiting Faculty for the M.A. in Women's Studies at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (2009-2010).
- Lecturer in Sociology at the Wilson College, University of Mumbai in 2003.
- Visiting Lecturer at the Post-Graduate Department of Sociology, SNDT University, Mumbai (1999-2000).
- Lecturer in Sociology at the Kishinchand Chellaram College, University of Mumbai (1988-90).
- Lecturer in Sociology at the Maniben Nanavati College, SNDT University, Mumbai (1986-87).

2. Course Design

- *Sociology of Science* for the Integrated Science Education course for Higher Education Innovation and Research Applications (HEIRA), Centre for Study of Culture and Society, Bengaluru (2012).
- *Feminism and Science* for the Masters Course on Women's Studies conducted by the Centre for Women's Studies, School of Social Science, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (2009).

3. Short Courses/Workshops conducted

Democracy, Development and the Digital Age at the Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course in the Social Sciences conducted by the Human Resources Development Centre, University of Mumbai (June 2019).

Operationalising Feminist Research Methodologies: Why and How at the Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course *Contemporary Issues in the Social Sciences* conducted by the Human Resources Development Centre, University of Mumbai (August 2018).

- Two-day workshop on Feminist Theory in Literary Texts for the Masters' Programme, Department of German, University of Mumbai (February 2016).
- *Sociology and Science* – a course for Ph.D. students at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai (August 2013 – January 2014).
- *Sociology of Science* at the Central University of Jharkhand (March 2012).
- *Sociology, Feminism and Science Criticism* at the Ambedkar University, Delhi (March 2012).
- *Feminist Science Studies in Women's Studies* in the Department of Women's Studies, University of Pune (October 2011).
- *Feminism and Science* at the Department of Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai (January 2011).
- *Gender and Science National Workshop* at the Centre for Study of Culture and Society, Bengaluru (November 2010)
- *An Introduction to Feminist Science Studies* at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (November 2010).
- *Science Criticism and Feminist Theory* at the Post-graduate Department of Literature, SNDT University, Mumbai (December 1998).
- *Science and Culture* in the Department of Humanities, IIT Mumbai (April 1998).'

4. Teachers' Training:

- *Teaching of Contemporary Feminist Theory*, Capacity Building Workshops for teachers on the Teaching of Gender, Population First (January 2012).
- Module for the *Capacity Building Workshop for College and University Teachers on Gender Studies* organised jointly by the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University and Population First (December 2011).
- Designed a Teacher Training Kit on *Understanding Gender and Patriarchy* for Population First, Mumbai on UNFPI project on *Capacity Building for Gender Sensitization among Teachers*.

5. Staff Development Courses Completed:

- Completed the *Orientation Programme* conducted by the U.G.C. HRD Centre, University of Mumbai securing 'A' grade and 81% (November 18 – December 15, 2015).
- Completed the *Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Women's Studies* conducted by the U.G.C. HRD Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Completed the *Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Women's Studies* conducted by the U.G.C. HRD Centre, University of Calcutta.

Publications:

Journal Issues:

- Edited a special issue entitled *Feminisms and Sociologies: Insertions, Intersections and Integrations* in Contributions in Indian Sociology, Vol. 50 No. 3 (October 2016).
- Edited a Special Issue of Reviews of Women's Studies on *Feminist Science Studies* in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. LII No. 17 (April 2017).
- Edited a Special Issue of EPW Engage entitled *Power and Relationships in Academia* Vol. 52 No. 50 (December 2017).

Journal Articles:

- *Nature, Nation, Science and Gender* in the Sociological Bulletin, Vol. 67, Issue 3, pp. 334-337 (September 2018).
- *Towards Complex Feminist Solidarities after the List Statement* in EPW Engage issue entitled *Power and Relationships in Academia* Vol. 52 No. 50 (December 2017).
- *Feminist Science Studies: Intersectional Narratives of Persons in Gender-marginal Locations* with Asha Achuthan in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. LII No. 17 pp. 33-36 (April 2017).
- *In- disciplining sociologies; disciplining feminisms: Towards a 'deep' and critical integration in Feminisms and Sociologies: Insertions, Intersections and Integrations* Special Issue for
- Contributions in Indian Sociology, Vol. 50 No. 3 (October 2016).
- *Remembering Expression* in Miloon Saryajani, p.59 (March 2014).
- *Physics Plagiarism: A Time for Introspection* in Economic and Political Weekly Vol. XXXVII, No. 50 p. 995-4996 (2002).

- *Homi Bhabha: Scientific Intellectual as Patron* in collaboration with Vidya Kamat in *Humanscape* (August 2002).
- *Fire: A Relational Sexuality* in *New Quest* No. 138 p. 353 (Nov-Dec 1999).
- *Sokal's hoax: A Backlash to Science Criticism* in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 47 p. 2964-2968 (1999).
- *Science and Gender* in *New Quest*, No. 128 (March 1998).
- *Sokal's hoax and tensions in the Scientific Left* in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXII, No. 35 p. 2194-2196 (1997).
- *The Science Question in Post-Colonial Feminism* in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXII, No. 15 (1996).

Chapters in Books:

- 'Reporting a pedagogical experiment: Was it teaching social studies of science? Or did it become an awareness-building exercise?' in *Breaking the Silo: Integrated Science Education in India* edited by Anup Dhar, K. Sridhar and Tejaswini Niranjana, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, May 2017.
- *Tracking a Consciousness: Questions, Dilemmas and Conundrums of Science Criticism in India* in *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Changing Perspectives in India – Vol. II* edited by Sumi Krishna and Gita Chadha, pp. xxxiii – xliii, Stree Publishers, Kolkata and Sage Publications, New Delhi (2017).
- *Fingerprints and Erasures: Mapping the Creative Process in Science* in *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Changing Perspectives in India – Vol. II* edited by Sumi Krishna and Gita Chadha, pp. 207-231, Stree Publishers, Kolkata and Sage Publications, New Delhi (2017).
- 'Blue Flower Mentoring': Interview with Vidita Vaidya in *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Changing Perspectives in India – Vol. II* with Sumi Krishna and Unnati Tripathi, edited by Sumi Krishna and Gita Chadha, pp. 72-92, Stree Publishers, Kolkata and Sage Publications, New Delhi (2017).
- 'Science in Architecture and Architecture in Science: A Conversation with Neera Adarkar' in *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Changing Perspectives in India – Vol. II* with Unnati Tripathi, edited by Sumi Krishna and Gita Chadha, pp. 232-251, Stree Publishers, Kolkata and Sage Publications, New Delhi (2017).
- *Feminist Critique of Marx* as an E-module in E-Pathshala, a project of MHRD for developing internet resources for post-graduate students (Module No. M-14, Paper P-01, Subject: Sociology) (2016).
- *Feminist Critique of Durkheim* as an E-module in E-Pathshala, a project of MHRD for developing internet resources for post-graduate students (Module No. M-33, Paper P-01, Subject: Sociology) (2016).

- *Webber and Feminism* as an E-module in E-Pathshala, a project of MHRD for developing internet resources for post-graduate students (Module No. M-26, Paper P-01, Subject: Sociology) (2016).
- *Feminists critiques of classical sociological thought* as an E-module in E-Pathshala, a project of MHRD for developing internet resources for post-graduate students (Module No. M-06, Paper P-01, Subject: Sociology) (2016).
- '*Eine postkoloniale Geschichte der Wissenschaftskriik aus feministischer Sicht*' (In German), in *Jahrbuch Deustsch Als Fremdsprache (Intercultural German Studies)* edited by Andrea Bogner et al., Iudicium Verlag Publishers (2015).
- '*Tracking a Consciousness: Questions, Dilemmas and Conundrums of Science Criticism in India*' in *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Changing Perspectives in India* edited by Sumi Krishna and Gita Chadha, Stree Publishers (2015).
- '*Teaching Feminist Science Studies in India: An Experiment*' with Chayanika Shah in *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Changing Perspectives in India* edited by Sumi Krishna and Gita Chadha, Stree Publishers (2015).
- '*Women, Gender and Science and Nation Building: South Asia*' (on invitation) in the *Encyclopaedia on Women and Islamic Cultures* edited by Suad Joseph, Brill Publications, Netherlands (2007).
- '*Towards an informed science criticism*' in *Culture and the making of Identity in Contemporary India* edited by Kamala Ganesh and Usha Thakkar, Sage Publications (April 2005).
- '*Textual Snapshots: Collaging the Journey of the Dabbawallas*' in *Learning from* Cities of the World, Phantasms of Civil Society, Informal Organisation* NGBK, Berlin (August 2003).

Books:

- *Re-imagining Sociology in India: Feminist Perspectives* edited with M.T. Joseph, Routledge, London and New York (International Edition) and New Delhi (South Asia Edition) (2018).
- *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Perspectives in India* (Vol 2.) edited with Sumi Krishna, Stree Publishers, Kolkata and Sage Publications, New Delhi (2017).
- *Feminists and Science: Critiques and Perspectives in India* (Vol 1.) edited with Sumi Krishna, Stree Publishers, Kolkata (2015).
- *Gender and Patriarchy* published by Population First and Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University (2011).
- *Zero Point Bombay: In and Around the Horniman Circle* edited with Profs. Kamala Ganesh and Usha Thakker, Roli Books (2008).

Book Reviews/Newletters/Newspaper articles:

- *Against Abuse* - An essay on #MeToo in the context of the Indian art world in *Art India*, Vol. XXII, Issue 3 (December 2018).
- *The Byproduct* – Review of Mithu Sen’s show *UnMYthU* in *Art India*, Vol. XXII, Issue 1 (March 2018).
- *Returning the Gaze: An Essay on Rekha Rodwittiya’s show Love Done Right Can Change the World* in *Art India*.
- *A Wide Canvas: Review of the book Between Femininity And Feminism: Colonial And Postcolonial Perspectives On Care* in *The Book Review*, Vol. XL, No. 7 (July 2016).
- *Content and Context*, An Essay on Amar Kanwar’s show *Lightning Testimonies* in *Art India* Vol. XX Issue II (April 2016).
- *Patriarchy dehumanises both men and women* *Hindustan Times* 22nd July (2012).
- *Aamir Khan’s Show: Flawed but Courageous* *Hindustan Times* 13th May (2012).
- *Confronting the Conundrum of International Women’s Day* in *Hindustan Times* 4th March (2012).
- *Choosing the mela over the mall* in *Hindustan Times* 19th February (2012).
- *Renaissance Man: Book review of A Masterful Spirit: Homi J. Bhabha and The TIFR Art Collection* in *Art India* Vol XVI, Issue II Quarter II (2011).
- *Working with the Dr. Avabai Wadia Archives: Experiences and Impressions* in *RCWS Newsletter* Vol. 32 No. 2 & 3, Autumn Issue (2011).
- *A Conversational Book Review: With Meera Godbole Krishnamoorthy* in *RCWS Newsletter* Vol. 32 No. 1, Spring Issue (2011).
- *Women in Mathematics: A Comment* in *RCWS Newsletter* Vol. 31 No. 2, Monsoon Issue (July 2010)
- *Picturing us: A Visual Ethnography* in *RCWS Newsletter* Vol. 31 No. 1, Spring Issue (2010)
- *Review of Women Pioneers in India’s Renaissance* in *Indian Journal of Social Work* (to appear).
- *Exploring Uneasy Terrain: Review of the book Scientific Communities in the Developing World* in *Economic and Political Weekly* (July 1998).

Talks and Presentations

Invited Talks:

- Distinguished lecture on *Nation, Nature and Gender: Ruminations from Feminist Science Studies in India* at the Centre for Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (August 2019).
- Review Talk on *Philosophy of Biography: Body & Text* by Aakash Singh Rathore at the Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai (February 2019).
- *Nationalism, Science and Gender* at the Bombay Philosophical Society (April 2017).
- *Digital Identities: Activism amongst the Immigrants and the Natives* at *The Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Youth Seminar* at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (February 2016).
- *Challenges of Constructivism in Feminist Studies of Science (FSS) from India* at the seminar on *Philosophical Foundations of Science, Technology and Society Studies* at the Centre for Studies and Research in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (February 2016).
- *Numbers, Narratives and Challenges: Women Scientists and Feminist Studies of Science (FSS) in India* at the seminar on *Gender and Science in India* at the Centre for Studies and Research in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Feb 2016).
- *Crafting the Interdisciplinary Classroom: Teaching across the Two Cultures* at the conference on *Enabling Pedagogies: Higher Education in India* organised by the Shiv Nadar University, Noida (March 2015).
- *Gender and Science* at the U.G.C Refresher Course on Gender Studies organised by the Academic Staff College, Central University of Hyderabad (Feb 2015).
- *Feminist Research Methodology* at the U.G.C Refresher Course on Gender Studies organised by the Academic Staff College, Central University of Hyderabad (Feb 2015).
- *Disciplinarity, Interdisciplinarity and Undisciplinarity: Challenges of Research* at Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad (Jan 2015).
- *Is science gender biased? Some questions and challenges* at the U.G.C. Refresher Course on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology organized by the

Department of Physics and the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai (December 2014).

- *Is love a way of knowing? Epistemological violence in the 'scientific' method* at the U.G.C. Refresher Course on Gender Studies organized by the Department of Philosophy and the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai (November 2014).
- *Science and Society: The Feminist Question* at the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad (March 2014).
- *Feminist Perspectives on/in Science* at the School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad (March 2014).
- *Feminism and Science: Some Ontological and Epistemological Invitations* at the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad (March 2014).
- *Waking the Sleeping Metaphor: Gender and Sexuality in the Language of Science* at the Workshop cum Seminar on "Language and Sexuality" organized by the German Section of the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Pune in collaboration with the Institute of Intercultural German Studies, Georg August University, Göttingen and the Department of German, University of Mumbai at the University of Pune (October 2012).
- *Gender Constructions in Children's Literature: An Interdisciplinary Take* at the UGC National Seminar on *Reading Children: Children's Literature in India* at the M.D. Shah Mahila College, Mumbai (October 2012).
- *Sociology of Science* at the Kamala Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture, Mumbai (December 2011).
- *Fingerprints and Erasures: Mapping the Creative Process in Science* at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (November 2010).
- *Fingerprints and Erasures: Mapping the Creative Process in Science* at the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi (August 2007).
- *Reading Gender in Ritwik Ghatak's Meghe Dhaka Tara* organised by the Katha Centre for Film Studies at the Bhavan's Cultural Centre (February 2007).
- *The representation of science in popular cinema – the case of Swades* at the Post-graduate Department of English, SNDT University, Mumbai (February 2007).

- *Feminism and Science* at the Post-Graduate Department of English, SNDT University, Mumbai (April 2006).
- *Caste and Gender* at the Kamala Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture, Mumbai on an exchange programme from California (February 2003).
- *Research Methodology* for a Quality Improvement Programme at the Kamala Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture, Mumbai (December 2002).
- *Gender, Women and Science* at the UGC Refresher Course conducted by the Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai (February 2000).
- *Reviewing Nandy: Some sociological insights into Alternative Sciences* at IIT, Mumbai (February 1999).
- *Religious Pluralism in India* at the World Council of Churches, Geneva (August 1993).

Conference Presentations:

- Invited Speaker at the National Conference in *Gender in Physics* organized by the Indian Physics Association at the University of Hyderabad (September 2019).
- Invited Speaker in the Plenary Session on *Feminist Intersections, Women, Genders and Masculinities in Contemporary India* 44th All India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society *Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: perspectives from the Margins*, organized by St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru (December 2018).
- Speaker and Discussant for Men Against Violence and Abuse (MAVA)'s Film Festival organized at the Ruia College, Mumbai (December 2018).
- *Feminist Perspective in Knowledge Making: What an intersectionality might look like* – at the two day ICSSR sponsored National seminar titled *Vision for an Inclusive Society: A Feminist Perspective* at the University of Bangalore (November 2018).
- *Sociological Perspective on Women in Higher Education* at the Seminar on Worldwide Conversation on Women in Higher Education and Equality at the Workplace organized by Russell Square International College, Mumbai and the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University, Mumbai (October 2018).

- Keynote Address at a National Seminar on *Eliminating Violence against Women: Strategies and Legal Mechanisms* organized by Gokhale College, Mumbai in association with the Maharashtra State Commission for Women (September 2018).
- Chaired a session at the 2nd National Students' Seminar *Chikitsa 2016 Shaadi Ka Panchanama: Disentangling Marriage, State and Market* at the KSP Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune (March 2016).
- *Nature, Nation, Science and Gender* at the National Conference on **Reframing the Environment: Resources, Risk & Resistance in Neoliberal India**, organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai (January 2016).
- *Crafting the Interdisciplinary Classroom: Teaching across the Two Cultures* at the conference on *Enabling Pedagogies: Higher Education in India* organised by the Shiv Nadar University, Noida (March 2015).
- *Sustaining Sociology – Delving into the Personal Archive* for RC1 (Theory, Concept and Methodology) at the Indian Sociological Society's 40th All-India Sociological Conference held in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (November 2014).
- *Deliberating Scientific Methodologies: Feminism and Sociology* – for RC1 (Theory, Concept and Methodology) at the Indian Sociological Society's 40th All-India Sociological Conference held in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (November 2014).
- *The Queer Question in Science: Debating the Search for the “Gay Gene”* at the UGC-SAP and ICSSR-sponsored national seminar on *Unfamiliar Margins in the Social*, University of Hyderabad (October 2014).
- *Welding the Self and the Discipline: Personal Speak* at the National Conference on *Sociologists and Sociology: Autobiographies and Biographies*, University of Pune (September 2014).
- *Feminist Science Criticism in India: Contours and Challenges* at the conference on *KulturthemaWissenschaft*, University of Goettingen, Germany (November 2013).
- *Going Beyond Conventional Sociologies of Science: Feminist Science Studies, Pedagogy and Research* at the conference on *Interrogating gender studies: Teaching, research and practices in sociology and other disciplines*, University of Pune (September 2013).

- *Interrogating Pedagogic Practice: Issue of Language in teaching Sociology of Science* at the *Indian Languages Mela* hosted by the Centre for Indian Languages in Higher Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (September 2013).
- *Shifting Paradigms in University Teaching and Research* at the International Conference on *Multilingualism and Interculturality*, Department of German, University of Mumbai (September 2013).
- *Going Beyond Conventional Sociologies of Science: Feminist Science Studies, Pedagogy and Research Paradigms* at the National Conference on *Interrogating Gender Studies: Teaching, Research and Practices in Sociology and Other Disciplines* at the Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Pune (September 2013).
- *Introduction to Feminist Research Methodology* at the National Seminar on *Research Methodology*, Elphinstone College, Mumbai (September 2013).
- *Forging Continuums between Science and Social Science in Higher Education* at the Seminar on *Ford South Asia Conference on Higher Education* at the Ford Foundation, New Delhi (August 2013).
- *Numbers and Beyond: Issues in Feminist Science Studies* at the Seminar on *Gendering Science Studies* at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai (April 2013).
- *Feminist Science Studies: Contours, Terrains and Dilemmas* at the Workshop on *Women, Philosophy, Science* organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (March 2013).
- *Forging a Relationship between Feminism and Science: Voices from India* at the National Seminar on *Rethinking Women's Issues Today* organized by the Department of English, Jai Hind College, Mumbai (January 2013).
- *A Feminist Approach to Technology* at the Thinkathon on *Habits of Living: Surrogate States, Bodies and Networks*, organized by the Centre for Internet and Society in Bengaluru (September 2012).
- *Review of Feminist Science Studies* at the Western Regional Consultation on Women, Science and Technology, jointly organised by Feminist Approaches to Technology (FAT) and Point of View (POV) Mumbai (December 2011).
- *Teaching Feminist Science Studies in India: An Experiment* (co-authored with Chayanika Shah) presented at Episteme IV Conference

organized by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai (January 2011).

- *Simply Documenting: Voices of women from the Art world* at the Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) National Conference in Wardha (January 2011).
- *Feminism and the Knowledge Question at the Feminine/ Masculine Endeavors: A Workshop on Gender Studies* organized by the Mohile Parikh Centre, NCPA, Mumbai (March 2010).
- *Writing the Story: A Social Science Perspective* at the Workshop on *Oral Histories as Research Methods* at the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University (February 2010).
- *Building the Romance, Erasing the Social: A Window into the Socialization of Scientists* at the XXXIV All India Sociological Conference organised by the Indian Sociological Society at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (December 2008).
- *Fingerprints and Erasures – Mapping the creative process in science* at the International Seminar on “Truth, Interpretation and language”, at the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (March 2007).
- *Towards an Argumentative Academic Culture* at the National Seminar on Higher Education, Xavier's College, Mumbai (February 2006).
- *Truth, Scientism and Post- Modernism: The Experience in India* at The American Philosophical Association Meeting held in Boston, U.S.A. (December 1999).
- *Science Criticism: Underscoring Some Feminist Discourses around Science* at the Symposium on *Science in Society: A New Social Contract* at the National Institute of Advanced Study, Bangalore (January 1999).
- *Science and Gender* at the workshop on *Culture and Power* organised by the Department of Politics, SNDT University, Mumbai (March 1998).
- *Science in the Sociology of Knowledge: Some Critical Reflections* at the conference on the *History and Philosophy of Science* at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Mumbai (February 1998).

Fellowships

- Visiting Fellow at the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad (March 2014).

Academic Activities Organized

Conferences Organized

- *Gendered Academic Cultures & Sexual Harassment in the Academia: #MeToo and Beyond* – One-day National Symposium on the occasion of International Women’s Day and Savitribai Phule Punyathithi Diwas organized for the Women’s Development Cell, University of Mumbai in collaboration with K.C. College, Mumbai (March 2019).
- Panel discussion on *Performative And Visual Cultures In Mumbai: Opening Questions for Social Science Research* as part of the *National Seminar Mumbai: Colonial to Mega City, Structures, Processes and Movements* organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai (March 2017).
- *National Seminar on Genders, Feminisms and Sociologies: Towards a State of Altered-ness* at the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai (January 2014).

Workshops/Panels/Seminars Organized

- *Gendered Academic Cultures & Sexual Harassment in the Academia: #MeToo and Beyond* – One-day National Seminar on the occasion of International Women’s Day and Savitribai Phule Punyathithi Diwas organized for the Women’s Development Cell, University of Mumbai in collaboration with K.C. College, Mumbai (March 2019).
- Moderator on a panel on *Gendered Cultures in Classical Indian Dance* organized by Beej Garage at the St. Andrew’s Centre for Philosophy and Performing Art, Mumbai (February 2019).
- *Why Family? Questioning, Re-Imagining and Reclaiming the family* at The K R Cama Oriental Research Institute, Mumbai (Feb 2015).
- *Gender Discrimination in Science* – Panel for Women’s Science Congress at the 102nd Indian Science Congress at the University of Mumbai (January 2015).
- *Operationalising Reflexivity, Placing the Autobiographical* – Panel for RC1 (Theory, Concept and Methodology) at the Indian Sociological Society’s 40th All-India Sociological Conference held in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (November 2014).
- *The Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Youth Seminar on Gender, Violence and the City* at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (February 2014).
- *The Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Youth Seminar* at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (February 2013).

- *National Seminar on Women in/ and Science: Taking Stock and Transforming Science: Feminist Perspectives* with Sumi Krishna at the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University, Mumbai (February 2010).
- *Gender, Science and Technology* for the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Indian Association of Women's Studies held in Lucknow (February 2008).
- *Archiving Women's Lives: Perspectives and Techniques* at the *Western Region Workshop of the Indian Association of Women's Studies* at the University of Mumbai (January 2007).
- Workshop for teachers of the Mobile Creches, a NGO working with children of construction workers in Mumbai (March 2003).
- *Workshop on Science as a Site of Culture* organised by Majlis in Mumbai (October 2001).
- Teacher Training Workshop on *Meri Bhasha Desh ka Sahitya* organised by the Comet Media Foundation, Mumbai (November 2000).
- Session on *Modes of Knowing and Creation of Knowledge Systems: Indigenous Science Traditions, Modern Science and the Scientific Temper* in the lecture-series on *Cultural Transformations in Post-Colonial India* organised by The Asiatic Society, Mumbai (October 1997).

Panels

- *Gender Justice on Campus: Towards an Inclusive University* at the Columbia Global Centre, Mumbai (May 2019).
- Book Review of *Philosophy of Biography: Body & Text* by Aakash Singh Rathore at the St. Andrews' Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Mumbai (March 2019).
- Chairperson for the seminar on *Is Chinese Civilization a Myth* by Prof. Anne Cheng organized by the Centre for Social Theory, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai (February 2016).
- *Archiving Women through Cinema: Reviewing Firaag* at the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University (March 2010).
- *Teaching Caste* Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai (February 2010).
- *Women in Mathematics* at the conference on *Advances in Mathematics: Focus on Women in Mathematics* held at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (October 2009).

- *Motherhood in India – Glorification or Empowerment: Book by Maitreyi Krishnaraj* organised by the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University, Mumbai and Routledge (September 2009).
- *Collapse: Book by Jared Diamond* at the Nehru Centre, Mumbai (April 2006).

Course Module Editing

- Editing content of the M.A. course on *Perspectives on Social Structure and Process* for the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (September – November 2013).
- Editing content of the M.A. course on *Feminist Debate on Development* for the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (September – November 2013).
- Editing content of the M.A. course on *Feminist Perspective on Change* for the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (September – November 2013).
- Editing content of the M.A. course on *Marriage and Divorce* for the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (September – November 2013).
- Editing content of the M.A. course on *Politics of Reproduction* for the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (September – November 2013).

Positions Held

- Chairperson, Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai (November 2016 - present).
- Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work, University of Mumbai (September 2016 - present).
- Academic Co-ordinator of the Diploma in Social Sciences Programme at the Russell Square International College, Mumbai (2006-2009).

Committees

- Member, NAAC Committee, University of Mumbai (August 2016 - present).
- M.Phil Co-ordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai (2016-).
- Invited to serve on a panel to conduct a Gender Audit in Wilson College, Mumbai (December, 2016).

- National consultation on curriculum development the Integrated Science Education course for Higher Education Innovation and Research Applications (HEIRA), Centre for Study of Culture and Society, Bengaluru (January 2014).
- 15th Board Meeting of the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (July 2013).
- National consultation on curriculum development the Integrated Science Education course for Higher Education Innovation and Research Applications (HEIRA), Centre for Study of Culture and Society, Bengaluru (2013).
- Expert Advisory Committee on course design for a post-graduate diploma programme in *Gender and Science* for the Indira Gandhi National Open University (2012).
- Expert Advisory Committee on course design for a M.A. programme in *Women's Studies* for the Indira Gandhi National Open University in 2011.
- Member of the Selection Committee of the Rhodes Scholarships – Final National Selections, November 2011.
- Member of the Selection Committee of the Rhodes Scholarships – Western Regional Selections, September 2011.
- Member of the Selection Committee for Inlaks Scholars of the Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation 2011.
- Modern Book Selection Committee, Asiatic Society, Mumbai from the year 1998.
- Advisory Committee for a Seminar on Indian Diaspora in Canada, by the Centre for Canadian Studies.
- Committee for *Asiatika: The Heritage Walk Committee for the Bicentenary celebrations of the Asiatic Society*. Was involved with the conceptualisation, research and the script-preparaytion for the walks in and around the Asiatic Society of Mumbai and the training and supervision of the student guides for the walk. Also worked on the organisation of lectures and events for the Asiatika.

Advisory duties

Ph.D. Students: 3

M. Phil. Students: 2 (completed), 4 (in process)

M.A. by Research: 3

Interdisciplinary and Outreach Projects

- *Gendered Academic Cultures & Sexual Harassment in the Academia: #MeToo and Beyond* – Outreach Day on the occasion of International Women’s Day and Savitribai Phule Punyathithi Diwas organized for the Women’s Development Cell, University of Mumbai in collaboration with K.C. College, Mumbai (March 2019).
- Discussion on *On Consent: The Spoken and the Unspoken* with film-maker Paromita Vora organized by Akshara Centre at the G5A Foundation for Contemporary Culture, Mumbai (March 2017).
- Moderator on a discussion with film-maker Madhusree Dutta as part of the Mudra Dance Festival at the National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai (April 2013).
- Seminar series on *Gender, Art and City* in collaboration with the Mohile Parikh Centre for Visual Arts, Mumbai and the Department of English, SNDT University, Mumbai (2012-).
- *Do our gender identities shape our practice– A sharing of perspectives* at the Lakeeren Art gallery, Mumbai (August 2012).
- *Voicing a Presence: Women Artists in the Jehangir Nicholson Collection* with artists Shakuntala Kulkarni and Bharati Kapadia at the Jehangir Nicholson Gallery of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai (July 2012).
- *Changing Skin* with Sonia Khurana, Jahangir Jani, Anju Dodiya, Mansi Bhatt and Navjot Altaf organized by the Mohile Parikh Centre and the Fine Art Company at the Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai (November 2010).
- *Discussion on Touch IV* with Bhimawa Golar, Rajendra Naik and Pandurang from *Sangram*, Sangli, Nancy Adajania and Navjot Altaf as part of the show entitled Touch IV by Navjot Altaf at The Guild, Mumbai (December 2010).
- *Picturing Us – A Visual Ethnography*: catalogue essay for an exhibition of paintings by Savia Viegas (November 2009).
- *Patchwork Quilt*: conceptualisation and co-ordination of the documentation of the perceptions and experiences of the city of Mumbai by more than a hundred women (March 2004).
- Curated and wrote the catalogue for *Untitled* – a public art intervention project as part of the Asiatika, the Heritage Walk Project of the Asiatic Society, Mumbai in collaboration with the Mohile Parikh Centre for Visual Arts, Mumbai (March 2004).
- Worked on the script and the training of student-guides for the Heritage Walk Project of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai called *Asiatika* in 2004.

- *Technologies of the Visual* (session chair) in the International Conference on *What is Wrong with this Picture? Investigating Visual Studies* organised by the Mohile Parikh Center - Visual Arts Forum (January 2004).
- *Talking PMS* – for the project *The Catalogue* with artist Vidya Kamat and poet Arundhati Subramaniam (January 2003). This piece was translated in Marathi and appeared in the *Maharashtra Times* and a review of the project appeared in the *Hindu*.
- *Leap Across and Into: Delving into the Limits of Art and Science* – Co-ordinated a collaborative installation between artist Baiju Parthan and physicist K. Sridhar displayed at the NCPA, Mumbai and wrote of a concept note for this installation (October 2001).

Other Data

- Attended the *EMFSS and Laws - Joint Providers' meeting* held at the London School of Economics, London (March 2009).
- Attended the EMFSS and Laws - Joint Providers' meeting held at the London School of Economics, London (March 2007).
- Organised a neighbourhood project on communal harmony for which a theatre workshop on communal harmony for children in the neighbourhood, a series of lectures by various activists and intellectuals on riots and the aftermath in Gujarat and a fund collection drive for relief efforts in Gujarat were organised (2003).
- Attended a workshop on *Social Science Writing* in the Department of Home Science, M.S. University, Baroda (December 1998).
- Attended a Workshop in the United Nations in Geneva and presented a Rapporteur talk in a session on *Pacifism* (February 1994).
- Conducted an Anti-Dowry Awareness Drive (ADAD) with students of the K.C. College and *Sakhya*, the anti-dowry cell at Nirmala Niketan in 1988-89. Was also the NSS co-ordinator at the K.C. College in 1988-89.