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Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- M.Ed. (Special Education) in Learning Disabilities from SNDT Women's University
- Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology from Xavier's Institute of Counselling Psychology, Mumbai
- B.Ed. (Special Education) from SNDT Women's University. Specialising in teaching children with Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation and Locomotor Disabilities
- M.A. (Psychology) from University of Bombay
- B.A. (Psychology) from University of Bombay

Subjects of teaching:

Special Education, Learning Disability, Intellectual Disability, Educational Psychology, Curriculum Design, Research Methodology and Statistics, Teacher Education

Career Development:

Assistant Professor in Special Education at Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai since 2004.

- Conducting lectures for B.Ed. (Special Ed.), M.Ed. (Special Ed.) and P.G. Diploma in Management of Learning Disabilities students. Subjects taught include Educational Psychology, Human development, Special Education, Learning Disabilities and Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability.
- Conducting research work.
- Involved in guiding researches at Master's level.
- Undertaking administrative duties.

- Student job placement cell member
- Student support cell member
- Conducting psycho-educational assessments, consultation and guidance.
- Planning and implementation of remedial programmes for students with learning difficulties
- Related work experience includes conducting workshops for parents, conducting training programmes for teachers, teacher-trainees, and continuing education programmes

Prin. K.M.Kundnani college of Pharmacy, Mumbai (1999-2000)

- Visiting lecturer
- Subject taught Industrial psychology and Organisational Behaviour

Sophia College, Mumbai (1995-96)

- Lecturer in psychology at degree college
- Subjects taught included general psychology, social psychology, psychological testing and statistics
- Guidance and supervision of practicals in Psychology

D.G.Ruparel College , Mumbai (1994-95)

- Lecturer in psychology at degree college
- Subjects taught included general psychology, social psychology, health psychology, psychological testing and statistics, industrial psychology and organisational behaviour
- Guidance and supervision of psychology practicals

Publications:

- Mehta, D.H. & Panshikar, A. (2007) *AdhyayanAkshamataNidanChachani* , Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.
- Panshikar, A. & Imam, N. (2012) *Teacher Education For Inclusive Education*, Conference Proceeding, UGC sponsored National Conference 'Inclusion: A step away', Centre of Special Education, SNDT Women's University
- Panshikar, A. & Rodrigues, J. (2014) *Development of a Tool to Assess Support Needs of Children with Intellectual Disability*, Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities, Vol 2(2)
- Panshikar, A (2015) *Linguistic Differences Between Marathi and English* , Sai Om Journal of Arts & Education: A Peer Reviewed International Journal, Vol. 1(12)

Research undertaken:

- Mehta, D.H. &Panshikar, A. (2005-07) Development of Learning Disability Detection Test (Vernacular Languages)for National Association of Adoptive Families

- Lal, R. &Panshikar, A. (2008-10) Teacher Training In Total Communication Approach and its Effect on Development of Language Readiness in Pre-School Children with Communication Deficits in Maharashtra : A UGC major research project .

Conferences , seminars and workshops (attended/ presented)

- Attended consultative meet for Early Identification, Prevention and Management of Children with Special Needs with Reference to ICDS services organised by National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, New Delhi
- Conducted a workshop "Understanding behaviour and what it communicates" organised by NAB (India) and Perkins Voice and Vision India (2014)
- Presented a paper "Development of a tool to assess support needs of children with Intellectual Disability" at International Conference on Developmental Disability organised by Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta (2014)
- Attended a two-day State level UGC sponsored workshop on "Using Multiple Intelligence in Classrooms" organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University (2014)
- Presented a paper "Implications of RTE for Children with Special Needs" at a two-day seminar organised by Sir Shapurji Billimoria Foundation, Mumbai (2013)
- Attended International Conference "READ 2013" organised by Maharashtra Dyslexia Association, Mumbai (2013)
- Conducted a one -day National Workshop on "Learning Disability" at Department of Psychology, SNDT Women's University, Pune (2012)
- Attended one day UGC sponsored seminar "ICT integration in Higher Education" organised by Dept. Of Educational Technology, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai (2012)
- Invited speaker at state level conference 'Empowering Teaching Learning Process' on "Learning Disability in Deaf Children" organised by Hashu Advani College of Special Education, Mumbai (2012)
- Attended International Conference ' Global Commitment towards inclusion of Persons with Disabilities' organised by IARP, New Delhi (2012)
- Presented research paper " Teacher Education for Inclusive Education" at UGC sponsored National conference "Inclusion: A step Away" organised by Dept. of Special Education, SNDT Women's University (2012)
- Presented paper "Effect of Gender and Disability on life and living" at International seminar "Gendered Politics and Public Domain: Perspectives for India and Quebec" organised by RCWS and UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies, SNDT Women's University (2012)
- Invited speaker for seminar "Understanding Learning Disabilities" organised as Smt.P.N.Doshi Women's college of Arts (2011)
- Attended an International Conference, READ 2011, on "Reading Development and practices" organised by MDA, Mumbai.(2011)
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- Invited speaker on "Specific Learning Disabilities" in UGC sponsored National seminar "Counselling techniques and Learning disability"; organised by M. P. Shah Mahila College, Mumbai(2010)
- Attended workshop on "Providing Collaborative School-based services for children with multiple disabilities" organised by Centre of Special Education, SNDT Women's University. (2010)
- Attended the "National Childhood Disability Conference 2009".(2009)
- Invited speaker for a UGC sponsored seminar on special children , "Education and Rehabilitation of Mentally Retarded Children"(2008)
- Invited speaker at Tata Interactive Systems organised International Seminar on Learning Disabilities, "New beginnings in the field of LD for vernacular medium students". (2008)

Memberships in Academic, Government and Non-Government Organisations:

- Member, Expert Committee for development of B.Ed.(Spl. Ed.)- Learning Disability and M.Ed. (Spl. Ed.)- Learning Disability Curriculum , Rehabilitation Council of India (2015)
- Member, Expert Committee for development of B.Ed.(Spl. Ed.) Learning Disability syllabus, University of Mumbai (2011-12)
- Member of State Resource Group on Inclusive Education Initiative, Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad.

Achievements:

- Development of tests in vernacular languages (Marathi, Hindi and Gujarathi) for diagnosis of learning disabilities , " AdhyayanAkshamataNidanChachani" (The test is published and is authenticated by Directorate of Primary Education, Pune, Maharashtra for the purpose of diagnosis of LD)
- Awarded Prize and Certificate by SNDT Women's University for attaining highest aggregate marks in M.Ed. (Special Education) examination.(2004)
- Government Open Merit Scholarship for pursuing studies at graduation level.(1989-92)
- Merit Certificate Awarded under the National Scholarship Scheme for academic achievement in H.S.C. examination (1989)