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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

Year	College / University	Degree
1981	Wilson College ,Mumbai Name of the University- Bombay University Subjects- Sociology and Economics	B.A.
1983	Tata Insitute of Social Sciences, Devnar, Mumbai (Institute deemed to University)	M.A. in Social Work Specialization: Family and Child Welfare.
2006	University of Pune Faculty: Mental Moral and Social Science Subject: Social work Title of the Thesis: The effects and usages of communication media for the mentally challenged.	Ph.D.

Countries of Work Experience: - India

Professional Experience:

Present Job

Name & Address of the place of work:

1 B.D. Karve Research & Consultancy Cell, Karve Institute of Social Service, 18, Karve Hill, Karve Nagar Pune 411053. Website www.karve-institute.org

Position Held – Research Director

Time Period – Since 1st April 2007 till date

Activities Performed – 1) Undertaking research in the field of social Work, Social Education and Social Development. Leading, coordinating and executing the activities related to the research and consultancy such as acquisition of the project, entering into Bidding process, Preparing the Proposal, executing the data collection process, Data analysis, Report writing and Presentation.

Has undertaken the projects of UNICEF, various departments of Govt. Of India, Government of Maharashtra, Local Self-Govt. (Pune Municipal Corporation). NGOs, Corporate sector.

2) Supervision of Field Action Projects of Family Counselling Centre, Childline Nodal Organisation, Karve Nagar Community Center, Inner wheel pre-school, Centre for the Development of Appropriate Trade Skills (CDATS).

Names of the Assignments undertaken by the cell under my leadership during the period of 1st April 2007 till date:

- The impact and assessment of vocational training on the empowerment of women and adolescents from the Lower Income Group families in the city of Pune. For Shreeram Institute , New Delhi
- State Resource Institute Network (SRIN)- For UNICEF – SRIN WAS A collaborating Network formed with schools of social work in Maharashtra state and UNICEF for achieving millennium development goals. Karve Institute was the lead organization in Pune cluster. The cluster partners were SOPPECOM - an NGO- working in the field of Environment and related social issues.

Following activities were performed in this project: --

- a) Six students of 1st year MSW from KINSS were placed in 3 villages of Purandar Block where micro planning activity was implemented

- b) A Research project was conducted.
- c) Title of the Research- Women and Children in the micro planning process in the District Nandurbar of Maharashtra State.
- d) The documentation of the process of conducting Balsabha in the three villages of Purandar Block
- e) A three day workshop was organized on 26th, 27th and 28th February, 2008 for the social work colleges in Pune cluster in cooperation with SOPPECOM- our cluster partner on the Topics of Village Micro Planning, Good Governance Practices in the Social Welfare Institutions
- Research on “Empowerment of Women in Maharashtra through Micro Finance Program”- For Maharashtra Arthik vikas Mahamandal (A government of Maharashtra initiative for women empowerment through economic projects like Micro finance.)
 - “Mother’s Participation in Children’s Education for Migrant Communities in collaboration with Identity Foundation-Pune A research project for Kibi University Japan.
 - A State level Consultation on child Rights- Conducted in collaboration with Butterflies-Delhi
 - Training and monitoring of the project of Gharte for Street children in the city of Pune For the Department of Urban Community Development – Pune Municipal Corporation
 - Preparation of Institutional profile and training Modules- For Capt. Vanjari Academy, Mumbai.
 - Study on Corporate Social Responsibility – Impact Assessment in and around the three Factories located at Pune / Ahmednagar / Nashik For Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd.. Pune.
 - Socio Economic survey of Pune city for City Engineer’s Office , Pune Municipal Corporation
 - Impact and assessment of Pune City Aids Control Services and its various programs for HIV/AIDS from the year 2001-2008 , for the Department of Health, Pune Municipal Corporation
 - An Assessment study of the practices of the Trust Run Hospitals in accordance with the provisions of section 41 AA of the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, for the Department of Health, Pune Municipal Corporation
 - Impact Assessment of programs of Urban community Development (UCD) on the various groups beneficiaries in the city of Pune ,For Pune Municipal Corporation
 - Assessment of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(Education for All – an initiative of Govt. of India), For the Department of Education ,Pune Municipal corporation.
 - Situational analysis of urban poverty in Pune city for Tata Institute of Social Science- for proposed collaborations between Pune Municipal Corporation. and Bill Gates Foundation, USA.
 - Evaluation of Jan shikshan sanstha in Hoshangabad and Sihor ,Madhya Pradesh for National Literacy Mission. New Delhi.
 - Impact assessment of Corporate Social Responsibility of Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd. in Nagar, Nasik, Pune (Phursungi and Khadki), Rajkot in Gujrath and kagal and kholapur area. For Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd. Pune.

- Evaluation study of the immunization program of Niramay (NGO working in the field of immunization in slum areas of Pune) in and around Pune city. For the Department of Health, Pune Municipal Corporation
- Organization of Training Program for Crèche Workers under Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche program. For the Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board.
- Training and Capacity building of teachers of Anganwadi and Balwadi teachers (pre-school teachers working at grass root level for the families of Lower Income Group) from ICDS Program of Karve nagar Zone in the city of Pune.
- Study of efforts of non-formal education by NGOs in Pune city, A research project for Kibi University Japan .
- Sensitization Training of Rickshaw drivers, team leaders of Non Governmental Organization and Superintendents of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for All – an initiative of Govt. of India) on the topics of Child Rights and Child Protection. For National Initiative for Child Protection, Govt. OF India.
- A State level Consultation on child Rights- Conducted in collaboration with Butterflies-Delhi

The following Projects were undertaken with myself as the Project Director -

- Socio Economic Survey of Pune City for Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune
- The Impact Assessment of Vocational Training on the Empowerment of Women and Adolescents from the Lower Income Group families in the city of Pune.
- **State Resource Institute Network (SRIN)- For UNICEF** -Women and Children in micro planning in the district of Nandurbar- Maharashtra State, for UNICEF – India
- Sensitization Training of Rickshaw drivers, team leaders of Non Governmental Organization and Superintendents of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for All – an initiative of Govt. of India) on the topics of Child Rights and Child Protection. For National Initiative for Child Protection, Govt. OF India.
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- Training and monitoring of the project of Gharte for Street children in the city of Pune For the Department of Urban Community Development – Pune Municipal Corporation
- UNSA - United Nations Student Association. – Mastritch University -A one day workshop on Training and Sensitization on the topic of “Social Work Scenario in India with reference to Millennium Developmental Goals”


2) Supervision of Field Action Projects.

The present job involves Supervision of Field Action Projects.

The field Action projects are the Extension Activities of the Institute .They provide the institution an opportunity to have direct interaction with the society and to provide need based services to different sections of the society such as women , children, senior citizens, youth, special groups, Lower Income Group (LIG) families .

There are five Field Action Projects of the Institute which are under my supervision .

<p>Karve Nagar Community Centers</p>	<p>The project was initiated both as a placement opportunity for the students and in response to the felt need for pre-primary education center for better enrolment and retention in the schools. The centers came into existence with the Balwadi or Pre- school for the children from the lower economic group with the support from Inner Wheel Club, Pune. Later on other program emerged out of the student’s observations and faculty’s initiative. Inner Wheel Club, Pune for long time, supported the Balwadi program. It is now completely self-supporting.</p> <p>Karve Nagar Community Center undertakes Community outreach program that seek to organize the community based activities and program based on expressed needs of women, youth, children and aged through facilitating the development of the community based groups and networking with other agencies.</p>
<p>Family Counseling Center</p>	<p>This is Project of Department of Women and Child welfare under Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board.</p> <p>Family Counseling Center works to deal with the problem of domestic violence against the women and children and to provide counseling, legal aid, referral and rehabilitative services to the victims of domestic violence.</p> <p>The center offers pre-marital counseling services to the youths at the college and community level, organizes legal literacy camps for the women in rural areas and urban communities.</p> <p>The center has regular liaison with the Social Security cell established in the Police Commissioner’s Office and the short stay shelter homes for women and children in Pune.</p>

<p>Centers for Development of Appropriate Trade Skills (C-DATS)</p>	<p>C-DATS Center was established in 1995 with the help of the Special Grants Project of the Rotary International.</p> <p>In 1997 in collaboration with Inter-Aide, France, the Loan disbursement activity for income generation was started in the Market yard area for women and youth. This project provided vocational training to the youth in the community and job placements after training. The Center at Market yard has disbursed loans to about 300 beneficiaries in order to set up small business enterprises.</p> <p>Since inception, more than 5000 youths have been trained in various vocations such as tailoring, leather bags making, computer literacy, fashion designing, book biding, beauty parlor and typing. Exhibitions are held in order to give an impetus to entrepreneurs by way of providing a platform to them.</p>
<p>CHILDLINE</p> 	<p>This is a project of department of Women and Child Welfare CHILDLINE is a 24Hrs help line for the children in crisis and distress. Institute is involved in this project as a Nodal Organization. Institute assumes the responsibility of training, campaigning, documentation, advocacy and research. Institute is involved in the networking with all the support organizations and allied systems such as Police, Juvenile Justice System and Media.</p>

Previous Jobs:

Name & Address of the place of work:

1. Indian Association for promotion of Adoption, Diners House, Veer, Nariman Road, Bombay – 400 023.

Designation- Social Worker

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Nature of Duties worked for Indian Adoption,

Making home visits and writing the Home Studies of Adoptive placements.

Helping Adoptive families in the process of legalization.

Keeping the record of suitable children for adoption.

Clearing children for Foreign Adoption were major job responsibilities.

2. Dept. of Medicine, B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, Dr. A. L. Nair Road, Bombay Central, Bombay: 400008.

Designation : Worked in the capacity of Locum Post of **Medical Social Worker**.

Nature of Duties: Counselling to Patients, relatives/ regarding the nature of illness, Designing and Working on the process of Rehabilitation in case of cancer patients, renal failure, seeking financial aid for poor patients.

Working in liaison with the Medical Team towards the rehabilitation of the patient, group work of cancer patients.

3. Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics. : Bhatia General Hospital, Tardeo Road, Bombay – 400 007.

Designation: Medical Social Worker on the research projects of Indian Council of Medical Research (I.C.M.R.) New Delhi.

The names of the Research Projects by ICMR:

- **Foetal Growth Parameters through Ultrasonography.**
- **Placental Grading and Location through Ultrasonography.**

Nature of Duties

Counselling to Obstetric patients regarding Ultrasonography and Maternal Care and Hygiene,

Collection of data,

Filling questionnaires,

Data Analysis.

4. Research Project of UNICEF: Assessment of Children's Learning Interest

Designation: Program Supervisor, worked in 15 Schools of Bombay Municipal Corporation (BMC).

Nature of Duties: Providing CLI (Children's Learning Interest) materials to the schoolteachers of Bombay Municipal Corporation (BMC).

Keeping contact with teachers, carrying out evaluation and preparation of reports of incoming material, conducting meetings with BMC supervisors, analysis of the data was the major job responsibilities.

5) Kamayani Prashikshan and Sanshodhan Society 270/B, Gokhale Nagar, Pune –411053

Designation: **Research Director.**

Nature of Duties: Undertaking research projects, research activities in the field of mental retardation. **Undertook 26 Mini Research projects in the field of Mental Retardation.**

Providing Counselling to the parents and normal siblings of the mentally challenged.

Supporting the special education and Vocational training of the mentally challenged, organising the conferences and seminars for the professionals who are working in the field of mental Retardation.

Publishing of research findings in the form of a book.

Working with Dept. of Science and Technology Govt. of India, New Delhi, as the institution has the recognition as SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Organization)

Working in coordination with other institutions, which are working in the field of mental

Paper Presentations/Participation in the Conferences and Workshops.

- Presented paper in a state level conference of the parents of the mentally challenged- The Topic of the paper was “Community Based Rehabilitation - Role of society in the rehabilitation process of the mentally challenged “ organized by Umed Pariwar- A parental organization of the mentally challenged
- **Presenting a paper in the 5th Biennial Conference on Health And Domestic Violence to be organized by Family Violence Prevention Fund.** The Administration of Children and Families, The Department of Health and Human Services, USA primarily funds the conference. The Title of Paper is “Domestic Violence and Women in India. The role of Family Counseling Centers in addressing the issues of Domestic Violence and related health care with reference to the city of Pune.” The conference to be held in New Orleans, USA from 8th to 10th October 2009
- International Conference of Social Workers in March 2004, in Goa.
Achievements in the Conference
Conducted a workshop on the Topic of ” family life cycle “
Chaired a session on the topic “Women Power in the Indian Household”.

Organization of Conferences and Workshops

- Organized a state level conference for the teachers of the Mentally challenged - 1997 in Kamayani Prashikshan and Sansodhan Society, (Kamayani Institute for the Research ,Training and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged) Pune-16.
- Organized a state level conference for Art and craft teachers of the mentally challenged-
Topic of the Conference “ Role of Art in the Personality development of the mentally challenged”-2001 in Kamayani Institute for the Research, Training and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged

- Organized a state level conference for the institute heads and the trustees of the institutions for elderly mentally challenged persons 2003 in Kamayani Institute for the Research, Training and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged.
- Organized a workshop for Training and Capacity building of the NGOs working for the Project of Gharate for Street Children in the City of Pune
- A three day workshop was organized for SRIN for the social work colleges in Pune cluster in cooperation with SOPPECOM- our cluster partner ON THE topics of Village Micro planning, Child Rights and Good Governance Practices in Social Work Administration
- Organized a Full day Workshop on Development of Counseling Skills for the workers of NGOs working in the field of Family Counseling in the city of Pune.
- Organized a Full day Workshop for the workers of the Integrated Child Development Schemes on the topic of Child Health and Prevention of Child Mortality.
- Organized two ten days residential Workshops for the crèche workers from Maharashtra state under Rajiv Gandhi National crèche Program.

Teaching assignments.

- As a visiting faculty in Bridge courses conducted by Rehabilitation council of India. New Delhi. in Kamayani Prashikshan and Sanshodhan Society.Pune
- As a visiting faculty in Continuing Rehabilitation Education(CRE) Program conducted by Rehabilitation council of India. in Kamayani Prashikshan and Sanshodhan Society.Pune
- As a Visiting faculty for Diploma in special Education(D.S.E.MR) conducted by Rehabilitation council in India New Delhi in Kamayani Prashikshan and Sanshodhan Society.Pune
- As a visiting faculty in University of Pune- For Master of Social Work (MSW) programme in Department of Adult Education and Continuing Education.

Subjects taught

- Mental Retardation – Working with families and communities.
- Basic Human Rights, Child Rights
- Significance of Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) in the rehabilitation and training of the mentally challenged.
- Psychology for social worker

Study tour: Visited Sweden in year 1998 on Fellowship from Council of International Fellowship on an exchange program for social workers.

The program comprised of the study of the culture by Living with host families and study of the welfare, training and rehabilitation activities for destitute women, children, old aged people, and criminals and physically and mentally challenged.

Publication:**Book.**

1) Title: A compilation of Research Projects by Kamayani from the Year 1982 – 2000.

Name of the Publication - Kamayani Publication- Pune.

Date of Publication: 13th July 2001.

Co-writer of the Book: Dr. Pramod Dharwadkar

2) Title: “Manasa”

Name of Publication: Manshree Prakashan Pune

Date of Publication: 11th June 2009.

Wrote two articles on the topics of :

- i) Community based rehabilitation of the Mentally challenged.
- ii) The problems of elderly mentally challenged

Journal.

1) Beyond Friendship

Journal by Pune Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti, Pune

Name of the Article: The effects and usages of communication media for the mentally challenged.

Date of Publication: March 2007.

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Journal by Women’s Study Center, Mahashri Karve Stree Shiksha Sanstha, Pune.

Name of the Article: Sexual abused of mentally challenged :Prevention and .

Date of Publication: March 2007.

3) A Journal of NIMH : NIMH newsletter

Date of Publication : March 2009

Name of the Article : A study on the effects of social environment on the education and training process of children with mental retardation

Appointments:

- 1) **As an expert social worker** by the social welfare Dept. Maharashtra State, Pune for probing and counseling in the case of a Juvenile and Destitute girl in Miraj in Feb. 2003.
- 2) **As a paper setter and paper examiner** for the subject of Social Work in The University of Pune since 2005
- 3) **As a member in the panel for Paper setting for SET Exams** for Social Work in university of Pune for the Year 2006-07
- 4) **As a member of the Committee** for Addressal of sexual abuse of women at work in, **The office of Deputy Commissioner for Animal Husbandary, Veternary and Bio Product Manufacturing Institute. Pune- 7 since 2008**
- 5) **Recognition as a Guide for M.Phil and Co-Guide for Ph.D. Program in University of Pune since 2008.**

6) AS an Honorary Director of Child Line Project Pune, since 2008 till date

• **Membership in Professional Association:**

Member - Research Advisory Committee. Kamayani Prashikshan and Sanshodhan Society.

Patron - Kamayani Prashikshan and Sanshodhan Society.

Member – Innerwheel Club Of Pune.

Visits Abroad

Visited countries like Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Denmark, Thailand, Indonesia, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and Malaysia, Switzerland.

Languages Known:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Marathi	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Good	Good	Good

Hobbies and Interests:

Reading, acting, Dramatics , Music and traveling.

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes my qualifications, my experience, and myself. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engage

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