



Name of the Institute : Karve Institute of Social Service
Name of Staff : Ujawala Masdekar
Date of Birth : 11th June 1961
Years with Firm / Entity : 15 years
Nationality : Indian

Membership in Professional Society:

- Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators.
- IUCISD
- AASWAG
- Sub committee member of Puna Women's Council
- Trustee member of Shishuadhar

Key Qualifications :

- Social work educator in Gender issues, participatory methodologies, legislation
- Master trainer in entrepreneurship development among women
- Trainer for Women Self – Help Group, micro-credit and women empowerment
- Participatory project planning
- Capacity building training of the Govt. officials, NGO staff, and grassroots level workers
- NGO staff and grassroots level workers on participatory resource mapping and gender issues
- Researcher for reviewing government schemes

Education:

2007: Post Graduate Diploma in Women's Studies from Pune University

1983: Mumbai University: Post Degree : M.S.W. – 2 years, Field work, Experience in Tribal area of Thane District

1981: Mumbai University :Degree : B.Sc. – Biochemistry

Employment History :

Since 1995 to till today: Karve Institute of Social Service
Position : Lecturer

1992 – 1995: Development Support Team, Pune (Training Unit of Community Aid Abroad)
Position : Coordinator for women and development project

1990 – 1992: Indian Institute of Youth Welfare, Nagpur
Position : Course co-ordinator for 2 years post graduate diploma in social work

1985 – 1989: OXFAM India (UK)
Position : Project Officer for Central India

1983 – 1985: Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai
Position : Coordinator for Women Project

Professional Experience :

Since 1995 to till today : Karve Institute of Social Service, Setu Consortium –
Aurangabad

Position : Lecturer

Responsible for –

- Teaching post graduate students
- Supervision of field training
- Guiding research for post graduate students
- Conducting research
- Developing field based projects
- Hon. Director, C-DAT, vocational training program for community movement – encouraging community groups for micro-credits to start small enterprises through Inter Aid (France) support.
- Consultant for YWCA India's Gujarat earthquake rehabilitation program in Jamnagar during April 2000 to November 2000. This was mainly to support single women families for housing and starting income generating activities.
- Advisor for Adivasi Vikas Prkalp Masvan, Thane, of Samajvadi Mahila Sabha, Maharashtra to develop sustainable strategies for their on-going income generation programme for tribal people.
- Team member of SETU consortium, a consultant agency for Govt. of Maharashtra for their Water and Sanitation Programme .supported by KFWID Germany. In Pune, Aurangabad and Ahmednagar Districts.
- A core team member of 'Mahapani' consortium, a consultant group for World Bank funded Drinking Water and Sanitation programme in Dhule and Amaravati Districts as expert for women participation.
- Academic expert for a study of PESA (Panchyat Raj Enactment in Scheduled Areas) in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhatis Garh done by Adivasi Mukti Sanghatan and funded by UNDP through NIRD Hyderabad. (Dec. 2002 – May 2003)
- Consultant to Family Counselling Centre of Poona Women Council, supported by Central Social Welfare Board, Delhi.
- Committee member of experts for mid term review of poverty area of Civil Society (PACS) programme implemented in 60 villages of Jalna and Aurangabad Districts by MMSS with support of DFID.
- Team Leader for Impact Study of MAVIM-Project in Sangli District.
- Conducted training on "Gender Sensitisation for SHG groups" for MAVIM Team in Pune and Satara District.
- Team Leader for Action Research Project- on "To enhance mother's participation in children's education"- with families of construction workers in Pune City.
- Completed one year Post Graduate Diploma Course on Women Studies.

- Prepared project on different models of micro finance and scope for women empowerment.
- Evaluation study of Women empowerment through micro finance program of MAVIM in Sangali District.
- Study of Government and NGOs contribution for non-formal education in Pune city.
- Honorary Director of Family Counselling Centre of Karve Institute of Social Service.
- Research Team Member for Review of Balsangopan Yojana in Maharashtra State.
- Team member for revision of Balsangopan Yojana with Unicef.

1992 – 1995: Development Support Team, Pune (Training Unit of Community Aid Abroad)

Position : Coordinator for women and development project

Responsible for -

- Training and monitoring support to NGO's funded by 'Community Aid Abroad' in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh
- Promoting women's self-help groups in rural and urban areas
- Encouraging and training the women to start Enterprise on individual or group level.
- Networking with women workers for training, information dissemination on woman issues
- Core team member of training team for capacity building of workers of Janata Sahayak Samstha in Satara District Consultant to some NGOs working in rural areas on development issues in Maharashtra

1990 – 1992: Indian Institute of Youth Welfare, Nagpur

Position : Course co-ordinator for 2 years post graduate diploma in social work

Responsible for –

- Student's training
- Project managements
- Organizing training programs for grass root workers

1985 – 1989 : OXFAM India (UK)

Position : Project Officer for Central India

Responsible for :

- Identifying groups and individuals involved in developmental activities in interior Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
- Providing Financial support with training and monitoring help
- Liasoning between Govt. and NGO for drought relief and area development work
- Promoting Women's group for development work

1983 – 1985: Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai

Position : Coordinator for Women Project

Responsible for :

- Organizing training for grass root women workers Evaluation and monitoring of ICDS in Talasari block of Thane district

International Training Programmes attended :

- Participated in 15 days training for master trainers for Women entrepreneurship development in organised by Common Wealth in Malaysia (Nov. 90)
- Participated in regional meeting of South East Asia zone for working strategies on women issues to be presented in Beijing conference in Bangladesh (Nov.94)
- Participated in National Seminar of India Chapter- AASWG and presented paper on Social Group Work with Specific Target Group- December, 2000.
- Participated in 13th IUCISD International Symposium on the theme, " Towards Democratic Pluralism: Challenges for Social Development in the 21st Century," Mumbai, December 29th, 2003 - January 2nd, 2004 and presented paper on "Marginalisation of Right to Natural Resources and Peoples Struggles".
- Participated in International Conference of AASWG on the them, crossing the barriers Nagpur, December, 2004 and presented paper on Social Group Work for Gender Equality".
- Participated in 14th international Symposium of IUCISD for Social Development in Recife, Brazil, July 2005 and presented paper on Self-Governance – Redefining the Democratic and political future of Developing Nations –An Indian Experience.
- Participated in 9th convention on Biodiversity – at Curitiba, Brazil presented case on Model Project on Kanhi –Community and paper on Enrichment to enslavement the progressive de-recognition of Rights of Tribals, March 2007.
- National Seminar on Livelihood program for women organised by NIPCCID-Delhi and Agricultural Institute Orisa July, 2008.

Resource Material and Training Modules prepared:

- PRA Method for Drinking Water and Sanitation Programme.
- Team building for Drinking Water and Sanitation Programme.
- Conflict resolution.
- Collaboration Participation in Drinking Water and Sanitation Programme
- Women and Water.
- Gender and Micro Finance
- Skill Manual

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