

## BIO-DATA of Dr. KALPANA KHARADE

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### **Educational Qualification:**

| Exam   | Year | Board/University       | Percentage      |
|--------|------|------------------------|-----------------|
| SSC    | 1975 | PUNE BOARD             | 62%             |
| D.Ed   | 1977 | MAHARASHTRA BOARD      | 69%             |
| MA(Ed) | 1987 | MOSCOW UNIVERSITY USSR | EXCELLENT (75%) |
| Ph D   | 1991 | MOSCOW UNIVERSITY USSR |                 |

**Date of Appointment** : 19-06-1991

**Total no. of years experience** : 23 years (Of which 16 years at B.Ed level and 7 year at M.Ed level)

**Experience of teaching at P.G. level** : 08 years (For P.G.D.M.E. and 07 year for M.Ed.)

- Also has teaching and research guidance experience for P.G. courses. (M.Ed, P.G.R.P.) of Y.C.M.O.U. since 1994) and M.Ed programme of I.G.N.O.U ( since 2008).
- Completed the Orientation Programme conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai in April 1996.
- Completed the Refresher Course on the theme Excellence in Education conducted by the Department of Education, University of Mumbai and the Academic Staff College in April 1997 as per the requirements of the UGC.
- Completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course on the ‘Inclusive Education’ sponsored by UGC and conducted by the Department of Special Education of SNDT University Mumbai in 2005 as per the requirements of the UGC.
- Completed the third Refresher Course on the “Higher Education: Issues and Challenges” sponsored by UGC and conducted by the Department of Education of Mumbai University and Academic Staff College in 2011 as per the requirements of the UGC.

#### **Details of Current Work:**

Presently working as Associate Professor in P.G. department (M.Ed program) of K.J.Somaiya College of Education and teaching the subjects ‘Teacher Education’ as well as guiding the research work of the students. Also teaching the subjects ‘Institutional Planning and Evaluation’ for P.G.D.M.E. Course of Mumbai University and ‘Instructional System Design’ for M.A. in Education of Y.C.M.O.U. Nashik and guiding the research projects of this course as well. Presently also working as a Counselor and Evaluator for P.G.R. Programme of Y.C.M.O.U. and M.Ed. programme of IGNOU.

#### **Details of Previous work:**

- Worked as Primary teacher at Raje Shivaji Education Society, Dadar from June to September 1977. Worked as KG teacher at Mulund Vidyamandir from November 1977 to June 1979. Worked in Mumbai Municipal Corporation School as primary teacher at Bhatwadi, Ghatkopar from July to December 1979.
- Worked as a senior lecturer for the B.Ed programme in K.J. Somaiya college of Education since 1991 till 2007 and as a Vice Principal in the same college in 2006-till date.
- At present also working as a Mumbai University recognized Ph.D. guide and have registered 08 students for Ph.D. programme.

### **Related Experience:**

- Worked as Co-coordinator of the B.Ed, M.Ed and PGR Programs of the Y.C.M.O.U. FROM 1994 TO 2000.
- Worked as Academic Counselor for B.Ed, M.Ed Programme of Y.C.M.O.U. from 1993 to 1998.
- At present working as Academic Counselor for PGR Programme and M.A. in Education Program of Y.C.M.O.U. and for M.A.Ed. and M.Ed. programs of IGNOU.
- Worked as resource person at different levels viz. In-service and Pre-service teacher training.
- Contributed as a Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programmes organized by K.J. Somaiya College of education for the sister institutions in the campus.
- Organized workshop on Diagnostic Microteaching for B.Ed students in 1998.  
Organized English speaking programme for the school in the vicinity of the Institution.
- Contributed as a course writer for the paper 'Philosophical Foundation of Education' for the M.A. in Education programme organized by the Institute of distance education of Mumbai University in 2006.
- Participated in several State level, National level and International level seminars related to Education and upliftment of disabled population.
- Took active part in the organization of workshops, seminars and Inter collegiate competitions of the college.
- Worked as a In charge of paper presentation sessions, cultural activities, action research projects, student council activities, practice teaching at B.Ed level.
- Worked as In charge Principal in the absence of the Principal for 8 times
- Worked as a committee member of Admission Committee, internal assessment committee , the Internal Quality Assurance Cell , and Local Management Committee of the college.
- Worked as a committee member of Academic Audit Committee for the Somaiya Campus.
- Worked as a paper setter for P.G.D.M.E. and M.A. in Education programmes of Mumbai University.
- Worked as a member of B.Ed syllabus revision committee of Mumbai University in 2007 and 20012.
- Worked as a Committee Member of Jeevan Vidya course design committee of the Somaiya Campus in 2007.
- Worked as a Member of the Staff Selection Committee for the schools at Sameerwadi in 2007 and Sakharwadi in 2006.
- Worked as a Member of the Staff Selection Committee at the K.J. Somaiya college of Education from 2001 till date.

## **Participation in Orientation Programmes:**

Participated in various Orientation Programmes, Seminars and Conferences as given below:

- Orientation Programme for Counselors of the B.Ed Programme in 1995, 96, 97 and 98.
- Orientation Programme for Counsellors of M.Ed Programme in 1996.
- Orientation Programme for Research Guides for Y.C.M.O.U. in 1997.
- Orientation Programme for Counselors of Post Graduate Research Programmes in 1997 & 98.
- Orientation Programme for Coordinators of B Ed Program in 1995, 96, 97 and 98.
- Orientation Programme for Coordinators of M.Ed in 1994 and 96.
- Orientation Programme for Coordinators of Post Graduate Research Programme in 1996, 97 and 98.
- Orientation Programme for the Extension Activities conducted by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education in June 1994.
- Orientation Programme in Population Education in Kapila Khanwala College of Education in 1992 and 1994.
- Participated in the Seminar on the Revision of the B.Ed Syllabus at the Department of Education University of Mumbai in June 1992, 1997, 2003 and 2008.
- Participated and helped in organizing all the National level Seminars viz. The Senior Scholars Seminar Series conducted by K.J. Somaiya Comprehensive College Education, Training and Research from 1992 till date.
- Participated and helped in organizing the international seminar on 'Education and Future' in 1995 and 1996.
- Participated and helped in organizing the 'Teaching with Charisma Series' in 1992, 1994 and 2003.
- Participated in 'Jeevan Vidya' sheebir in December 2006 and April 2008.
- Participated in the workshop on 'Inclusive Education' in St.Xavier's college of Education in December 2007 and in January 2009.
- Participated in the International Conferences on 'Empowerment of Visually Impaired Women' organized by A.I.C.B. in New Delhi in 2004 and 2005.
- Participated in the "Research Methodology Workshop" organized by the Dep. Of Education of Mumbai University in June 2010.
- Participated in the workshop on "Innovative Methodology of Teaching" in Dec. 2010.

### **Experience as a Counselor:**

- Worked as a counselor of Y.C.M.O.U. B.Ed Programme for the subjects Philosophy of Education, English Method, Marathi Method and Population Education from 1993-96.
- Worked as a Counselor for Y.C.M.O.U. M.Ed Programme for the subject Philosophical Foundation of Education from 1995-97.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the ‘Question Banking Work Shop’ conducted by Y.C.M.O.U. in 1994.
- Working as a Counsellor of Y.C.M.O.U. Post Graduate Research programme and M.A. in Education programme for the subjects Instructional System Design till date.

### **Experience as a Research Guide:**

1. Provided guidance to 12 students of M. Ed programme and Post graduate research Programme of Y.C.M.O.U.
2. Successfully guided 34 students for M.Ed programme of Mumbai University. At presently Guiding 08 Ph.D. students of programme of Mumbai University and 7 students of M.A. in Education Programme of IGNOU and 3 students of M.Ed programme of IGNOU.

### **Expertise Provided:**

- Worked as a Resource Person and provided expertise in the area of education at different levels.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme for the teaching of English and Marathi in Marathi Vidyalaya, Ghatkopar in January 1992.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme for the teaching of English and Marathi in Jijamata Vidyalaya in February 1992.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the Training programme for in-service Teacher in Fatima High School, Vidyavihar in May 1993.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the Training Programme for In-service Teacher in North Bombay Welfare Society in November 1993.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the ‘Value Education Programme for School Teachers’ conducted by K.J.Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education Training and Research, Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, in November 1997 and May 1998.
- Worked as a Resource Person for the Training Programme for Sanskrit Teachers at Raje Shivaji Vidyalaya, Dadar in May 2004.
- Worked as a Resource Person in the Training Programme for Secondary Language teachers at Pant Walawalkar High School, Kurla in December 2004.
- Worked as a resource person for Action Research Methodology program for the in-service professional development program for Junior college teachers in May 2011.
- Presented a session on “Evolution of Indian Policies on Education” for the M.Sc. Nursing Students in Tata Nursing College on 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2012.

- Worked as a resource person for the in-service teachers' training programme for junior college teachers organized by SCERT in June 2012.
- Gave Presentation on "Active Learning Strategies for the Large Class-rooms" in Savitribai Hirani School in Thane in July 2012.
- Organised workshops on "Study skills" for Visually Impaired "students in Ruia College in 2009 and in Kamala Mehta and Victoria Memorial Schools for the Blind in 2009.

#### **Extension Activities:**

- Conducted a Personality Development programme 'PRIYADARSHINI' for Visually Challenged college going girls in December 2005.
- Gave several talks on 'Positive Thinking', 'Winning Attitude' and 'Empowerment of Visually Challenged Women' through Education, Training and Employment for the Visually Challenged people from 2002 onwards.
- Gave several presentations on 'Inclusive Education', 'Rehabilitation Services' for Visually Challenged people in S.N.D.T. University.
- Conducted a 2 days workshop on "Innovative Instructional Practices" for the ITINERY teachers of NAB in July 2013.
- Conducted 2 workshops for special educators from Victoria Memorial School for the Blind on "ICT enhanced Teaching for the Visually Impairment Students" in March 2014.

#### **Awards and Appreciations:**

1. Received Neelam Kanga Award, Awarded by the national Association for the blinds for academic excellence in 2002.
2. Received Vocational Award, Awarded by the Rotary International in 2002 for academic excellence and achievements.
3. Received Award for Physically Challenged Teacher by the Lions Club International in 2002.
4. Received Award given by the Blind Men's Association for academic excellence, at the 5<sup>th</sup> all India Conference for the blind women at Amrawati in September 2004.
5. Received Award for the Academic Achievements given by the Giant Group in March 2007.
6. Felicitated by A.I.A.S.H.A. International for the academic achievements in March 2007.
7. Felicitated by "Maharashtra Navnirman Sena" in October 2010 for life time achievements.
8. Received State level award for "Best Employee" by the ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the year 2012.
  9. Received Somaiya Vidyavihar award for Best research publication on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014
  10. Received vocational award for phenomenal contribution by Rotery international on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014.
  11. Received National Role Model award given by the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014
  12. Received Hirkani award on 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2015 given by Mumbai Doordarshan

### **Paper Presentations:**

1. Teacher Education: Changing perspectives in the Light of LPG by Dr.Kalpana Kharade and Sybil Thomas presented in the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress of M.S.C.E.T.E. at Nashik on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2004. (This paper was selected as the best paper in the conference and a certificate was Awarded for the same.)
2. Economic Independence of Visually Impaired women through education, training and employment, paper presented by Dr.Kalpana Kharade in the International Conference on 'Development of Visually Impaired Women' organized by A.I.C.B., New Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2005.
3. Presented a paper on 'Value Education in the Globalizing World' in the Senior Scholars Seminar Series, February 2006, Mumbai.
4. 'Inclusive Teacher Education for Celebrating Diversity' - Presented a joint paper along with Dr. Sybil Thomas at the regional seminar on Teacher Education conducted by Department of Education, Mumbai University in 2006.
5. 'Pre Service Teachers attitudes and beliefs about co-operative learning: Influences on intentions for pedagogical integration in teacher education' - Presented a joint research based paper along with Dr. Sybil Thomas at the national seminar on the theme 'TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI IN JAN. 2007'
6. 'Mahatma Gandhi's challenge to British Education: An Alternative Model of Basic Education' - Presented a joint paper along with Ms. Sunita Britto at the conference on GANDHI DARSHAN at K.J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce in February 2008.
7. 'Facilitating Learning for Diverse World: A Constructivist's Approach to Teacher Education' – Presented a paper in SENIOR SCHOLAR SEMINAR SERIES in February 2008.
8. Pre-service Special Educators' Attitude toward ICT Integration in the Education of the Visually Impaired Students: A Predictor of Prospective Teaching Behaviors with Educational Technology- Presented a joint research based paper along with Ms Raju Talreja in the International Conference on ICT by Mumbai University in 2009.
9. 'Prospective Teachers' Pedagogical Beliefs and Their Role Expectations from School Principals as a Constructivist Leader- Presented a joint research based paper along with Ms. Raju Talreja and Ms. Sunita Britto in the Senior Scholar Seminars Series 2010.

10. "Promoting Students' Engagement in ICT mediated Language Learning"- presented a joint research based paper along with Ms. Rupal Thakkar in senior scholar seminars series in 2011.
11. Made a lead presentation on "Facilitating Engaged Learning of the Digital Natives: A new way of Partnering" along with Ms. Hema Peese in national seminar organized by R.M. Potdar College in September 2012.
12. Made a presentation on: TOWARD LEARNER AUTONOMY in TEACHER EDUCATION: A PASSIONATE PATH of PEDAGOGY" in a national seminar on Curriculum for Excellence in Teacher Education" organized by TISS in collaboration with Kapila Khandawala College of Education in March 2013.
13. Presented a joint research based paper along with Ms. Hema Peese on "An Exploration of Pre-service Teachers' Perceptions of Technologically Enriched History Teaching" in National Level Seminar on Systemic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context conducted by Pillai College of Education and Research in April 2013. which is published in the PCERP - Seminar Proceedings with ISBN 978-81-924684-3-3
14. Made a led presentation on "Life Tree" for the teachers from Javaahar Vidyalaya, Mumbai on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
15. Presented a joint research based paper along with Ms. Hema Peese on " Touching the Sky: An Exploration of Possibility of Making Astronomy Accessible to the Visually Impaired Learners" during the UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Spectrum of Research Perspectives" organized by BTTC on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013.
16. Presented a research based paper along with Mr. Amol Ubale " Empowering the visually impaired learners for facing the disasters: An Educational Intervention in the international conference on "Disability and Disaster management" organised by NAPSIPAG a body of UNESCO and hosted by Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi on 7-9th of December 2013.
17. Presented a research based paper with Ms Hema Peese " A Journey of Visually Impaired Learners towards Planets" A welcoming Promise of Technology based Inquiry Learning Approach " in an international conference UNIDAT organised by the Department of Assistive Technology of ISIC New Delhi on 19th -21st December 2013.
18. Made a presentation on " Swami Vivekananda's Contribution to Education" in a national seminar organized by K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce on 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.
19. Made a presentation on " Disability and Life Skills" in a national seminar on "Life Skills" organized by Tilak B.Ed. College Pune on 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.
20. 'Structuring Astronomy Activities for Creating Equitable Learning Environment for the Vision Impaired Students' –Presented a joint research based paper in Senior Scholar Seminar



Series conducted by K.J. Somaiya College of Education and Research on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2014.

21. Made a presentation on “ Disability and Life skills “ in the national seminar organized by Pillai College on 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.
22. Made a presentation on “ Psycho- social wellbeing of the disabled people “ in the Dept of Education on 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept 2014.
23. Presented a joint research based paper “ Stepping into a silent zone: A dialogue with Warly pre-service early childhood educators “ in the national seminar conducted by Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
24. Presented a research based paper “ Acomodating Disability : Expectations of Visually Impaired Pre-service Teachers from Institutional leaders” in the Senior scholar seminar series on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015
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#### **Publications:**

1. Knowledge Management and Teacher Education in and for the New Times by Dr. Kalpana Kharade and Sybil Thomas published in University News 42(26), June 28 – July 04, 2004.
2. Honouring the Silent Voices of Pre-Service Warli Teachers in Culturally Responsive Early Childhood Education by Dr Kalpana Kharade and Ms Hema Peese( second author) - Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIERJ), Volume :2, Issue:5, Oct-Nov 2013, ISSN 2278-5655 pp101-120.
3. ‘Reaching the Digital Natives: a New way of Partnering at Digital Interfaces’- Published in an International Journal of Education Transacademia , Bi-Annual Journal Vol.01-2, No.1 (June-December,2013), ISSN 23193492, pp.1-9
4. ‘Looking for an Alternative Strategy for Teaching and Testing: An Experiment with Concept Mapping in an Inclusive Science Classroom.’- Completed research along with Dr. Sybil Thomas. This research was related to science teaching in an Inclusive Classroom for the students with different abilities. The paper based on this research was selected for Second International Conference on Concept Mapping at San Jose, September 5-8, 2006 and was published in the conference proceeding.
5. ‘Responding to Student Diversity – An Experiment with Guided Discovery Activities as a Means for Inclusiveness in Science Teaching and Learning’ - Successfully conducted University Miner Research Grant project along with Dr. Sybil Thomas in the year 2007.
6. ‘FOSTERING STUDENTS’ ENGAGEMENT in LANGUAGE LEARNING in ICT MEDIATED ENVIRONMENT’ – A joint research based paper written along with Ms. Rupal

Thakkar (second author) was presented in London International Conference on Education (LICE2011) on 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2011 at London.

7. Research based paper written along with Ms. Rupal Thakkar (second author) title "Promoting ICT enhanced Constructivist Teaching Practices among Pre-service Teachers: a case Study " has been published in an international journal :International journal of Scientific research and Publication IJSRP ISSN 2250-3153 in the January 2012 edition.  
<http://www.ijsrp.org/research-paper-publishing-jan-2012.html>

8. A research based paper: "Exploring the Pedagogical Potential of ICT Mediation for Promoting Students' Engagement: A Social Constructivist Perspective" written jointly with Ms Rupal Thakkar( second author) has been published in International Journal for Digital Society (IJDS), Volume 3, Issue 2, ISSN: 2040 2570 (Online), P. 624 - 631

9. <http://www.infonomics-society.org/IJDS/Home.htm>  
Written

10. Research based paper along with Ms. Hema Peese(second author) title: " Learning by E Learning: Opportunities or again Marginalisation?"- Paper published in E learning and digital media, volume 9- issue 4 (ISSN 2042-7530)

11. "Problem-Based Learning: a promising pathway for empowering pre-service teachers for ICT- mediated language teaching"- published a research based paper along with Ms. Hema Peese( second author) in POLICY FUTURES IN EDUCATION Volume 12 Number 2 2014 ISSN 1478-2103 [www.worlds.co.uk/pfie/content/pdfs/12/issue12\\_2.asp](http://www.worlds.co.uk/pfie/content/pdfs/12/issue12_2.asp)

12. Published a joint research based paper "CROSSING THE BORDER OF CONVENTIONAL LEARNING: ESSENTIALS OF ATTITUDINAL BUILDING OF PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS ABOUT COOPERATIVE LEARNING" along with Dr.Sybil Thomas in the journal "PHCER-ACADEMIC JOURNAL" Vol.01,No.01,Pg.72-90

- **Research Projects:**

Minor Research Grant Project

- Successfully completed a University Miner Research Grant Project along with Ms. Hema Peese on "Problem based Learning Approach to the Empowerment of the Pre-service Teachers for ICT mediated Language Instruction"- in 2012.

- Major Research Grant Project

Successfully completed ICSSR SPONSERED MAJOR RESEARCH in 2014 PROJECT  
“Enhancing Conceptual Understanding about Astronomical Concepts among Visually  
Impaired Students: A Technology Based Inquiry Approach”

Place : Mumbai

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