

## CURRICULUM VITAE

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Full Name	Prof. (Dr.) Rohini Fadte
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<b>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</b>	
Degree	M.A. (SET-Nov 1995)
Subject	Sociology
Specialization	Sociology of Tourism, Development Studies, Environmental Sociology
Ph.D in Sociology	“Ecotourism and Local Communities: Impacts, Challenges and Prospects ( <i>A Study of Wildlife Sanctuaries in the context of Goa</i> ) University of Mumbai- 2017
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	
Total Teaching Experience	30 years
Joining year of Institution	1996
Subjects taught (Undergraduate)	Sociology, Foundation Course
Subjects taught (Postgraduate)	Philosophical Foundations of Research, Medical Sociology, Development Studies, Sociology of Megacities, The Making of Mumbai
Subjects taught in sister Institutions	Sociology for Nursing Students
<b>TEACHING LEARNING AND EVALUATION METHODS</b>	
	Group Discussion Sociological Cinema Experiential Learning Reflexive Diaries Field Visits Concept Related Games

## RESEARCH PROFILE

Research Areas	Sociology of Tourism, Inclusive Education, and Sustainability
Publications in Journals/Books	Have attended conferences, presented papers and published papers in national and international academic journals
Contribution to Curriculum Development	Member, Board of Studies (Sociology) University of Mumbai (5 years)
	Member, (BOS-Sociology) R.N. Jhunjhunwala College
	Member, (BOS-Foundation Course) Bhandarkar College
Conferences and Workshops	Organized one-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Holistic Approaches to Health and Wellness in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Emerging Issues and Challenges” on 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025.
	Regularly conduct workshops on Research Methodology for students at the postgraduate level
	Guided post graduate students for the M.A. Dissertation
	Conduct workshops on “Gender Sensitization”
Research Projects (Sakherwadi)	
	“A study of Absenteeism and Girl Child Drop-out in Laxmiwadi School”, Sakharwadi, Ahmednagar (2017-18)
	“A Study on Lack of Parental Involvement in Laxmiwadi School”, Sakharwadi, Ahmednagar (2018-19)
	“Understanding the Cultural Ecology of Cattle in Kutch”, Centre for Kutch Studies, 2023-24.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
	Head, Department of Sociology since 2017
	Coordinator, MA (Sociology) since 2019
	Member, Examination Committee and Unfair Means Committee
	Served as NAAC Coordinator 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle (2016-17): Spearheaded Institutional assessment initiatives, successfully earning the institution a top-tier A Grade accreditation of 3.33 CGPA
	Chairperson, Social and Health Education Committee
	Chairperson, Staff Colloquium Research and Consultancy
	Coordinator- Research Methodology for MA Students
	Invited as a speaker on Research Methodology for teachers and students
<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b>	Member, Indian Sociological Society
<b>ONGOING PROJECT</b>	
Currently working as Convenor of “THE SOMAIYA RESEARCH INSIGHTS-An International, Multidisciplinary, Peer-reviewed, Bi-annual Research Journal, initiated by the college	

## DETAILS OF RESEARCH

### CONVENOR

#### THE SOMAIYA RESEARCH INSIGHTS

*An International, Multidisciplinary, Peer-reviewed, Bi-annual Research Journal*

Efforts are going on to initiate The Somaiya Research Insights Journal to provide a credible and accessible platform for faculty and students to publish original work. The journal marks a significant milestone on the path to strengthening the research ecosystem of the institution.

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#### STAFF COLLOQUIUM RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

The Staff Colloquium Research and Consultancy Committee works towards enhancing and contributing to the Research Culture' within the college. Teachers are invited to make research related presentations.

The five-fold objectives of the Staff Colloquium are to:

- ✓ foster culture of academic inquiry
- ✓ promote interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ share ongoing research
- ✓ receive constructive feedback
- ✓ encourage innovation among faculty members

The Colloquium aims to provide a platform to enhance research quality, build networks and support professional development in a scholarly and supportive environment.

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#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR MA STUDENTS

The Research Cell of the college conducts a 6-day comprehensive workshop on Research Methodology for our Post Graduate Students and Research Scholars from all disciplines in the months of January and February.

The objective of the workshop was to empower students to engage in the field of research, its nature, scope and significance.

Outcomes: After completion of the workshop the student would be able to:

- Understand the guiding principles of research
- Apply rules of active reading

- Identify and explore the research topic
- Select the appropriate methodology
- Design the research proposal and execute it
- Write and communicate the findings of the research effectively in the form of Dissertation

### **CONVENOR**

One-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Holistic Approaches to Health and Wellness in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Emerging Issues and Challenges” on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

The conference aimed to bridge the gap between science, practice and policy and provide integrative healthcare with a patient-centric approach.

<b>Conducted Research Projects on the following:</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Objectives of the Study</b>
<b>“A Study of Absenteeism in Somaiya Vidya Mandir School” Laxmiwadi (2017-18)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To assess the factors responsible for absenteeism.</li> <li>✓ To examine the probable relationship between the ‘No Fail Policy’ and high rate of absenteeism.</li> <li>✓ To study the drop-out rate for girl students</li> <li>✓ To provide suggestions in the form of interventions.</li> </ul>
<b>“Understanding Lack of Parental Involvement in Somaiya Vidya Mandir School” Laxmiwadi (2018-19)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To assess the extent of lack of parental involvement</li> <li>✓ To examine the factors responsible for low parental involvement</li> <li>✓ To initiate measures to bring about awareness among parents</li> <li>✓ To suggest possible collaboration between school and parents, involvement of community agencies</li> </ul>
<b>Cattle Survey in Kutch villages (Cultural Ecology Perspective) (2023-24)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To understand the interlinkages between cattle and village life.</li> <li>✓ To examine the influence of climate and geography on cattle farming practices.</li> <li>✓ To assess the efficacy of governmental schemes and policies for cattle health and nutrition.</li> <li>✓ To understand significance of cattle for the family and community.</li> </ul>