

Sharmishtha Solanki

Professional Experience:

Since June 2018 Working as Assistant Professor in Department of Social Work, S P University
2000 - 2018 18 years experience of working in humanitarian as well as developmental sector since 2000. She had been associated with diverse field executions such as education, child protection, psychosocial, disaster mitigation, water and sanitation, income generation and women empowerment. She had managed emergency response in the aftermath of multiple natural disasters.

Professional Assignments with:

- RedR India as SSRPP specialist for UNICEF Bihar.
- IMaCS as State Consultant for GUJARAT COUNCIL OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, Gandhinagar.
- UNICEF (through 3rd party with PDCSL) as Consultant – Child Protection for Rajkot and Kutch District.
- SHROFFS FOUNDATION TRUST as Senior Project Coordinator.
- WATER AND SANITATION MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION as a District Coordinator.
- Swa-Shakti Project under GUJARAT WOMEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, supported by World Bank and IFAD as District Project Manager.
- Oxfam India Trust (Kolkatta) as Field Monitor Flood Response in East India.
- UNICEF as a Project Coordinator – Psychosocial Support Project September.
- OLAKH, a Documentation, Resource and Counseling Center as Counseling In charge Center.

Organizer (Seminar, Workshops, Symposium and Training Conducted):

- Organized State Level Master Trainers' Workshop on 'Inclusive Education' jointly organized by UNICEF Gujarat and SSA Gujarat, November 2016
- Organized District Level Convention on Child Rights in Rajkot and Kutch Districts in the year 2012 and 2013
- Organized State Level Convention on Child Rights in Ahmedabad with UNICEF Team in the year 2013
- Organized State Level UNCRC Campaign UNICEF Team in the Year 2013
- Organized State Level Consultation for Child Protection UNICEF Team in 2013
- Organized State Level Seminar on Social Protection Schemes to Enhance the Rights of Children UNICEF Team in 2012
- Established Women's Helpline - 1091 during work at OLAKH in Vadodara which was the second toll free helpline in Gujarat in 2001

Training given on:

- Inclusive Education
- Classroom Preparedness and Psychosocial Support
- Child Protection
- Life Skill Education through Drama
- Communication Strategies/ Facilitation Skill/ Facilitation Skill
- Participatory Rural Appraisal

- Sexuality and Reproductive Health of Women
- Women Collectives
- Documentation and Report Writing

Professional Membership:

- I am an Advisory Member in Pratibha Foundation Vadodara
- I am an AGM Member in OLAKH Organisation Vadodara

Programming and Software Skills:

Diploma in Data Preparation and Computer Software from ITI, Vadodara. Well acquainted with MS office and Internet.

Education:

Master of Social Worker (2000) - M. S. University, Baroda
Bachelor of Commerce (1998) - M. S. University, Baroda