

Mukshita Y. Dhrangadharia

Professional Experience :

- I have a total of ten years of experience in academia and research.
- Since June 2019, I have been working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work at Sardar Patel University.
- From July 2014 to June 2019, I was associated with ILSASS, an affiliated college of SPU, in the role of Adhyapak Sahayak.
- I have also had the opportunity to serve as a Visiting Faculty for nursing and physiotherapy courses at various colleges in Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Research Experience

- I have accumulated nine years of experience in research, covering a wide range of topics, particularly in the areas of human resources, mental health, medical and psychiatric social work, and related fields.

(A) Thesis/Research Reports/ Projects/Case Study Undertaken:

- Ph.D. Thesis:** "Psychological Adjustments and Social Support Among Cancer Patients in Leading Cancer Hospitals of Gujarat."
- Post-graduate Research Report:** "Psychosocial Aspects of Surrogate Mothers," completed in March 2013.
- M.Phil. Research Report:** "Knowledge, Attitude, and Beliefs of Spouses of Surrogate Mothers Towards Surrogacy," completed in 2015.
- Case Studies:** Conducted case studies on mentally challenged children at Mitra Rehabilitation Centre in 2011.
- Project:** Conducted a project on fire safety measures in high-rise buildings in Anand City in 2012.

(B) Research Guide - Social work and Interdisciplinary Studies

- At Post Graduate level
- At Graduation level

(C) Publications/Paper Presentations :

- Published a book titled "Understanding Mindsets of Spouses of Surrogate Mothers" in March, 2019.
- In total, have published 14 (Fourteen) research papers and articles in several national and international journals.
- In total, presented 12 (Twelve) papers at various international and national conference and seminars.

Education:

DEGREE	UNIVERSITY/ BOARD	CLASS OBTAINED	YEAR OF PASSING
NET (Social Work)	UGC	---	July, 2018
Ph.D. (Social Work)	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	--	January, 2022
M.PHIL (Social Work)	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	First	April – 2016
M.S.W.	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	First. D	March- April-2013
B.S.W.	Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar	First.D	March- April-2011