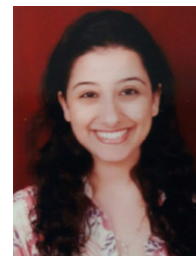


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Professional Experience

Indian Institute of Information Technology / College of Engineering Pune **Aug 2016 – present**

Designation: Assistant Professor

- Training in English Grammar, Soft Skills, Communication Skills and Technical English

Cusrow Wadia Institute of Technology **Aug 2015 – May 2016**

Designation: Lecturer

- Training in English Grammar, Communication Skills and Technical English

Expressions Unlimited **Aug 2010 – July 2011**

Designation: Assistant Teacher

- Training for voice modulation, speech improvement, public speaking and elocution for LAMDA exams

Voices HR **Feb 2010 - July 2010**

Designation: Language Trainer

- Training in English Grammar, Speaking Skills, Soft Skills & Customer Service

Administrative Experience

- Training and Placement Faculty Coordinator IIIT Pune **July 2017 – July 2018**
- **Cultural Head in IIIT Pune** **July 2017 – July 2018**
- **Ek Bharat Shestra Bharat Faculty In-Charge** **July 2017 – July 2018**
- First Year In-charge Faculty IIIT Pune **August 2018 – Till Date**

Additional Work in the Field of Education

- Presented an abstract on “Imaginary Homeland of English August” at the National Seminar on Indian Writing in English, February 2017
- Presented a paper at a National Seminar on Research Methodology at PDEA’s Prof. Ramakrishna More Arts, Commerce & Science College, 2017
- Presented and published a paper on ‘Rohinton Mistry’s A Fine Balance: An expression of Political Ideology’ at an International Conference held at The Arts, Science and Commerce College, Narayangaon, 2016
- Presented a paper on Narcotic Drugs in Indonesia at the Pune Model United Nations Conference, 2015
- Presented and published a paper at the National Conference held at Nowrosjee Wadia College on ‘Cultural Studies : Exploration into Forms of Power’, 2015
- Judged ‘Present Around the World’ at Vishwakarma Institution of Information Technology, Pune, 2017
- Conducted a workshop - ‘From Hello to Hired’ for different engineering college students in Pune under the banner of MindSpark 2016 (annual technical event of COEP), 2016
- Conducted a session on ‘How to Introduce One’s Self and Others’ at Cusrow Wadia Institute of Technology, Pune, 2016
- External Examiner at Centre for English and Foreign Languages, Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune

Awards and Accolades

- **University rank holder for M.A(English)**, in both, a subject wise list and general rank list, 2015
- Silver Medallist at The public speaking examination level 3- from (LAMDA) “The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts” with 80%
- Certificate of merit for Leadership, Dynamism and Constructive Attitude, 2015

- Certificate of Merit for superior achievement in Social Work, 2010-11
- Awarded 'Most Noble Student of the Year, 2014' by N. Wadia College, Pune University
- Certificate of merit for Good Inter-Personal and Intra-personal Skills
- Stood first in the poetry competition in Senior college - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Certificate for completing community work with N.G.O's like Shreevatsa Adoption Center, Mukhtangan De-addiction Center and Manavya Home for HIV+ve Children
- Founding member of F.E.E.D – a social initiative to feed and educate street urchins
- Captain of the junior football team, N.Wadia College
- Title Holder of 8 Personality and Beauty Pageants including Ms Pune University and Miss Citadel 2013
- Judge at various shows across the city, including judging the Auditions of Kids Idol 2011

Academic Achievements

Qualification	Name of the Institution	Year	Grade
MPhil. (Literature)	Ramakrishna More College, Pune University	2018	'O' Outstanding Grade
MA (Literature)	N. Wadia College, Pune University	2015	Rank Holder
B.A (Literature)	N. Wadia College, Pune University	2013	Distinction

Co-curricular Activities

- Drama
- Debates/ Elocution
- Poetry Writing
- Social Work
- Sports
- Travel
- Events