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Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- M.Ed. (Special Education) in Learning Disability from S.N.D.T. Women's University
- Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology from Xavier's Institute of Counselling Psychology, Mumbai
- B.Ed. (Special Education) from S.N.D.T. Women's University. Specialising in teaching children with Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation and Locomotor Disabilities
- M.A. (Psychology) from University of Bombay
- B.A. (Psychology) from University of Bombay

Subjects of teaching:

Special Education, Learning Disability, Intellectual Disability, Educational Psychology, Educational Evaluation, Inclusive Education, Curriculum Design, Research Methodology and Statistics, Teacher Education

Career Development:

- **Assistant Professor in Special Education at Department of Special Education, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai since 2004.**
- Conducting lectures for M.Ed. (Special Ed.), B.Ed. (Special Ed.), and P.G. Diploma in Management of Learning Disabilities programmes.
- Conducting research work.
- Involved in guiding researches at Master's level.
- Undertaking administrative duties.
- Student job placement cell member.
- Student support cell member.
- Conducting psycho-educational assessments, consultation and guidance.
- Planning and implementation of remedial programmes for students with learning difficulties.

- Related work experience includes conducting workshops for parents, conducting training programmes for in-service teachers and preservice teachers, and continuing rehabilitation education programmes
- Visiting lecturer in Industrial Psychology and Organisational Behaviour at Prin. K.M.Kundnani college of Pharmacy, Mumbai (1999-2000)
- Full –time Lecturer in Psychology at degree college at Sophia College, Mumbai (1995-96)
- Full-time lecturer in leave vacancy at degree college at D. G. Ruparel College , Mumbai (1994-95)

Presentations at Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

- Invited Speaker on “Emerging Literacy Skills” for Parent Empowerment Programme organized by Disha Rehab Center, Mumbai (2018)
- Resource person for Certificate Course in Social Research Methods on “How to Select a Research Topic” organised by Sophia Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Mumbai (2018)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme ‘Addressing Barrier in the Environment and Universal Design’ on “Creating Physically Stimulating Learning Environment” organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai (2018)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme ‘Addressing Barrier in the Environment and Universal Design’ on “Developing UDL based lesson plans” organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai (2018)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme ‘Addressing Barrier in the Environment and Universal Design’ on “Physical Access Evaluation” organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai (2018)
- Resource person for Certificate course in Multiple disability on “Learning Disability” conducted by Muskan foundation for People with Multiple Disabilities, Mumbai (2018)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme ‘Social emotional aspects of Learning Disability’ on “Developing Social Competence and Self-Esteem” organised by Suvidya center of special education, Mumbai (2018)
- Paper presentation “Value Education in Multi-Religious Colleges” at International Conference on ‘Role of Teachers in 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges’ organised by Smt. Maniben M.P. Shah college of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai (2018)

- Paper presentation “Developing Language in a Child with Language Impairment” at International Conference on ‘Inclusive Education’ organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Brotherhood, Mumbai (2018)
- Paper presentation “Differentiation for Inclusion of Diverse Learners” at State level conference ‘Inclusive Education’ organized by Gokhale Education Society’s College of Education, Sangamner (2017)
- Invited speaker for National Conference “New vistas in Active Learning Strategies: Theory, Praxis, Issues and Trends” on Stratagems to Adopt Active Learning organized by Dnyanganga Trust’s College of Education, Thane (2017)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE Programme “Gender and Disability” on “Equality in Education” organised by Dept. of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University (2017)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme “Study Skills” on “Mind Mapping” organised by Hashu Advani College of Special Education (2017)
- Presented paper titled “Use of Reflective Thinking to Improve Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Special Education Teacher Education” at NAAC sponsored two-day National Conference on ‘Quality Enhancement of Teaching, Learning Processes in Higher Education’ organised by IQAC, Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad (2017)
- Presented paper “Cognitive and Psychological processing correlates of Academic Achievement: A literature Review” at SHODH Conference for Doctoral Students on ‘Innovative Practices in Science, Technology, Humanities and Management (Contemporary Perspective)’ organised by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (2017)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme on “Phonetic approach to reading and spelling” organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University (2016)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme “Inclusive Education for Children with ASD” on ‘Differential Instruction’ organised by Suvidya College of Special Education (2016)
- Resource person for a 2-day workshop "Overcoming Curriculum Disability: The UDI Key to Success" on ‘Developing Instruction for All’ organised by Suvidya College of Special Education (2016)
- Speaker for session “Cognitive Disabilities” in Disability Sensitization Programme at regional level organised by AYJNIHH (2015)
- Resource person for workshop on “Curriculum Transaction for Children with Special Needs” organised by Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad and SCERT, Pune (2015)
- Conducted an open lecture on “Come, Let’s Play” as part of initiative by AYJNIHH “Inspiring Minds – Parent and Caregiver Transformations” (IMPACT) – 12 (2015)

- Resource person for workshop on “Development of learning disability centre and preparing Certification and Educational recommendation format” organised by Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai (2015)
- Conducted a workshop on “Learning Disability” at ETC, Vashi (2015)
- Resource person for RCI approved CRE programme “Research in Disability Rehabilitation” on “Organising and Analysis of Data – Descriptive and Inferential Statistics” organised by Sir Kikabhai Premchand’s Mind’s College of Special Education, Mumbai (2014)
- Conducted a workshop “Understanding behaviour and what it communicates” organised by NAB (India) and Perkins Voice and Vision India (2014)
- Resource person for state level workshop “Understanding Challenging Behaviour” on ‘Understanding Behaviour and What It Communicates’ organised by NAB Department of Education in collaboration with Perkins Voice & Vision India (2014)
- Presented a paper “Development of a tool to assess support needs of children with Intellectual Disability” at International Conference on Developmental Disability organised by Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta (2014)
- Presented a paper “Implications of RTE for Children with Special Needs” at a two-day seminar organised by Sir Shapurji Billimoria Foundation, Mumbai (2013)
- Conducted a one –day National Workshop on “Learning Disability” at Department of Psychology, SNDT Women’s University, Pune (2012)
- Invited speaker at state level conference ‘Empowering Teaching Learning Process’ on “Learning Disability in Deaf Children” organised by Hashu Advani College of Special Education, Mumbai (2012)
- Presented research paper “Teacher Education for Inclusive Education” at UGC sponsored National conference “Inclusion: A step Away” organised by Dept. of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University (2012)
- Presented paper “Effect of Gender and Disability on life and living” at International seminar “Gendered Politics and Public Domain: Perspectives for India and Quebec” organised by RCWS and UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies, SNDT Women’s University (2012)
- Invited speaker for seminar “Understanding Learning Disabilities” organised as Smt.P.N.Doshi Women’s college of Arts (2011)
- Invited speaker on “Specific Learning Disabilities” in UGC sponsored National seminar “Counselling techniques and Learning disability”; organised by M. P. Shah Mahila College, Mumbai (2010)
- Invited speaker for a UGC sponsored seminar on special children, “Education and Rehabilitation of Mentally Retarded Children” (2008)
- Invited speaker at Tata Interactive Systems organised International Seminar on Learning Disabilities, “New beginnings in the field of LD for vernacular medium students” (2008)

- Conducted workshop for teachers of N.M.M.C. on “LD: Classroom Management” organised by Indian Women Scientific Association, Navi Mumbai. (2008)
- Conducted a two-day workshop for teachers on “Remediation of LD” at Prerna Special School, DPS Ahmedabad. (2008)
- Lecture on “Learning Disability” for teachers of Marathi medium schools, organised by Keshav Gore Smarak Trust, Goregaon. (2008)
- Lecture on “Mental Retardation and Learning Disability” for Principals and Educators of Special Schools, organised by Association for Welfare of Persons with Mental Handicap (AWMH) in Maharashtra. (2007)

Participation in conferences, seminars & workshops:

- Attended workshop “Creating Rich Learning Environment” conducted by Mrs. Suzanne Rodricks organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University (2018)
- Attended a workshop on “Statistics with hands-on in SPSS” organised by Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Mumbai (2017)
- Attended workshop on “Recent UGC Norms for API under CAS” organised by St. Teresa’s college of Education, Mumbai (2017)
- Attended All India Course Co-ordinators meet: West Zone conducted by Rehabilitation Council of India (2017)
- Attended International Seminar on Cognitive Assessment and Enhancement organised by Maniben Nanavati Women’s college (2016)
- Attended consultative meet for Early Identification, Prevention and Management of Children with Special Needs with Reference to ICDS services organised by National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, New Delhi (2014)
- Attended a two-day State level UGC sponsored workshop on “Using Multiple Intelligence in Classrooms” organised by Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University (2014)
- Attended International Conference “READ 2013” organised by Maharashtra Dyslexia Association, Mumbai (2013)
- Attended one day UGC sponsored seminar “ICT integration in Higher Education” organised by Dept. Of Educational Technology, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai (2012)
- Attended International Conference ‘Global Commitment towards inclusion of Persons with Disabilities’ organised by IARP, New Delhi (2012)

- Attended an International Conference, READ 2011, on “Reading Development and practices” organised by MDA, Mumbai. (2011)
- Attended an International workshop, READ 2011, on “Reading Development and practices” organised by MDA, Mumbai. (2011)
- Attended workshop on “Providing Collaborative School-based services for children with multiple disabilities” organised by Centre of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University. (2010)
- Attended the “National Childhood Disability Conference 2009” (2009)

Publications:

- Panshikar, A. & Imam, N. (2018). Value Education in Multi-Religious Colleges, *Ajanta: An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal*, Vol 7(2), pp.1-7, Ajanta Publication, Aurangabad. ISSN: 2277-5730
- Panshikar, A. (2017). Differentiation for Inclusion of Diverse Learners in *Inclusive Education: Proceedings of State level conference on Inclusive Education* (pp. 132-136). Sangamner. ISBN: 978-81-933310-3-3
- Panshikar, A. & Narvel, S. (2017). Use of Reflective Thinking to Improve Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Special Education Teacher Education In Jose, A., Suchak, V. G. & Bhatia, M. (Eds.), *Quality Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Processes in Higher Education* (pp.1-7). Mumbai, Khandwala Publishing House. ISBN: 978-81-924836-6-5
- Panshikar, A. (2015). *Linguistic Differences Between Marathi and English*, Sai Om Journal of Arts & Education: A Peer Reviewed International Journal, 1(12)
- Panshikar, A. & Rodrigues, J. (2014). *Development of a Tool to Assess Support Needs of Children with Intellectual Disability*, Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities, 2(2)
- Panshikar, A. & Imam, N. (2012). *Teacher Education for Inclusive Education*, Conference Proceeding, UGC sponsored National Conference ‘Inclusion: A step away’, Centre of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University
- Mehta, D.H. & Panshikar, A. (2007). *Adhyayan Akshamata Nidan Chachani*, Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai

Research undertaken:

- Mehta, D.H. & Panshikar, A. (2005-07) Development of Learning Disability Detection Test (Vernacular Languages) for National Association of Adoptive Families
- Lal, R. & Panshikar, A. (2008-10) Teacher Training In Total Communication Approach and its Effect on Development of Language Readiness in Pre-School Children with Communication Deficits in Maharashtra : A UGC major research project .

Memberships in Academic, Government and Non-Government Organisations:

- Member , Board of Studies (Foundation Course) , Sophia College for Women (Autonomous)
- Member Rehabilitation Council of India
- Member, Expert Committee for development of M.Ed. (Spl. Ed.)- Learning Disability Learning Disability Curriculum, Rehabilitation Council of India (2015)
- Member, Expert Committee for development of B.Ed. (Spl. Ed.)- Learning Disability Curriculum , Rehabilitation Council of India (2015)
- Member, Expert Committee for development of B.Ed. (Spl. Ed.) Learning Disability syllabus, University of Mumbai (2011-12)
- Member of State Resource Group on Inclusive Education Initiative, Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad.

Achievements:

- Received Best Paper Award for paper titled “Use of Reflective Thinking to Improve Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Special Education Teacher Education” at NAAC sponsored two day National Conference on ‘Quality Enhancement of Teaching, Learning Processes in Higher Education’ organised by IQAC , Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad (2017)
- Development of tests in vernacular languages (Marathi, Hindi and Gujarathi) for diagnosis of learning disabilities , “ Adhyayan Akshamata Nidan Chachani” (The test is published and is authenticated by Directorate of Primary Education, Pune, Maharashtra for the purpose of diagnosis of LD)
- Awarded Prize and Certificate by S.N.D.T. Women’s University for attaining highest aggregate marks in M.Ed. (Special Education) examination.(2004)
- Government Open Merit Scholarship for pursuing studies at graduation level.(1989-92)
- Merit Certificate Awarded under the National Scholarship Scheme for academic achievement in H.S.C. examination (1989)