# Preeti Asgaonkar

**Psychologist** 

Ph.D. Scholar, S.N.D.T. Women's University

Mental health professional with 14 years of experience in diverse settings and population. Holds a Master's degree in Psychology with a Specialisation in Clinical Psychology. Professional work at present and in the past include psychotherapy with expertise in child, adolescent and adult population, psychological testing, conducting workshops, Employee Development programs, interview panellist for Maharatna companies, teaching, mentoring and research.

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### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Psychotherapy and Psychological testing**

Kokilaben Dhirubai Ambani Hospital- New Mumbai- Psychologist-Present

- Child and Adolescent Clinic
- Adult Psychotherapy Awareness Programs

Community

# Sajag Clinic - Chiplun, Maharashtra-Clinical Psychologist 2016-Present

- Community awareness
- Pediatric Testing
- Therapy/Counselling

# Cult Fitness - Psychologist/Psychotherapist

February 2022- February 2023

- Psychotherapy (Clinical and Non-Clinical Cases)
- Support Groups (Depression, Grief, Anxiety)
- Webinars (Corporate Clients)
- Supervision for Peers and partner support

### Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle — Psychologist

June 2014 - January 2022

The Behavior modification therapy program was selected as the top
5 Best School Counselling program under H ward, Mumbai.

#### **LANGUAGES**

English Hindi Marathi

#### **CAN ADMINISTER TEST-**

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### **PRESS MENTIONS**

Maharashtra Times e newspaper Mid-Day Maharashtra Times Sagar- Chiplun- Maharashtra

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

### Kamothe Police Station, Panyel

Stress Management for Police Officials

### Sajag Clinic- (2021)

 Setting up a counselling helpline in rural (Konkan) Maharashtra during the COVID pandemic.

- The school counselling program included the school being the FIRST to adapt -EU-Dap- Mini Unplugged, School based Prevention program for substance abuse.
- Students receiving awards by M.D.A. and Bombay Psychiatric Society for Dyslexia, Substance abuse prevention among students and for National Cyber Psychology Conference 2018.
- Making the school environment conducive for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Leaning Disability, Attention Deficit Disorder, Mild Intellectual Impairment, Anxiety Disorder, Clinical Depression.
- Mentoring/ supervising/ coordinating with the new recruits (psychologists) in the sister concern schools under the management.

Beams Hospital, Khar- Clinical Psychologist June 2014 - 2019

New Horizons Child Development Centre, Mumbai. Clinical Psychologist

April 2013 - September 2013

Chikitsak Samuh Shirolkar High School, Mumbai. - School Counsellor

July 2010- May 2012

• Mental Health of Underprivileged Children.

Royal Orison Edification, Mumbai - Clinical Psychologist April 2010

### **Teaching & Mentoring**

TISS, Chembur - Visiting Faculty September 2021

 PG Diploma in Counselling - Teaching and Internal assessment for the module of Human Growth and Development Across Lifespan course.

Shreemati Nathibai Dongarse Thakarsey Women's University (S.N.D.T.) - *Visiting Faculty* 2018- 2023

- M.A. Industrial and organizational psychology Teaching and internal assessment for the module about Employee Counselling for students.
- M.A. Counselling Mentoring/supervising teaching psychotherapy, during internship.

Bombay college of Pharmacy. Mumbai - Visiting Faculty

- Training the helpline counsellors
- Designing an Intake form for the 'SUKOON' Helpline.

# Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle – (2020)

 Setting up a Helpline for Parents/ Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the 5 Schools under the School Management.

# Ram Krishna Mission, Mumbai (2013)

- Personality Development Workshops for Under Privileged children and Junior College students.
- Organising Intercollege competitions on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanand.
- Judge for Interschool Elocution competition.

#### **HOBBIES**

Reading Singing Dancing

### March 2011-2013

 S.Y.B.Pharm-Teaching and evaluation- Industrial and Organisational Psychology

# R.D. National College, Mumbai - Visiting Faculty 2013

• M.A. - Papers in Clinical Psychology.

# D.G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai - Lecturer

June 2009 - July 2010

- T.Y.B.A Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Practical's in Cognitive processes and Psychological Testing.
- S.Y.B.A. Developmental Psychology.

### **Trainings and Workshops Conducted**

#### TISS- Mumbai

The School Initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA) 2021

- Topic Strategies for Self-care management and Burnout
- Group School Teachers, Principals, school counsellor across Maharashtra.

## Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

November 2017

- Topic Cognitive Engineering.
- Group Research Scientist.

### Bhavan's College – 2016

- Topic- Positive Life
- Group- Teaching staff of Degree College.

### Oriental Bank of Commerce.

February 2014- 2017

- Topic Communication Skills, Motivation, Team Building, Work Family Balance
- Group Clerical staff, Front line officers and Sub Staff.

### Bank of Maharashtra.

January 2012- 2016

- Topic Emotional Intelligence, Leadership development, Communication Skills, Team Building, Stress Management, Behaviour modification, Work family Balance.
- Group Clerical staff, Front line officers, Managers, Class IV Employees.

### D.G. Ruparel College.

April, 2012

### February, 2010

- Topic Stress Management, Effective Study Techniques and Time Management.
- Group Professors, Students

### Apna Bazaar.

December, 2009

- Topic Employee Development program.
- Group Branch Managers.

### **Interview Panellist**

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

2014 - PRESENT

- Psychologist
- Designing an informal assessment for selection of candidates during the interview process.

GAIL India, 2022

Psychologist

# S.P. Jain Institute of Management studies. Mumbai- Psychologist 2014-2015

• Abhyudaya Project - selection procedure of Sitaras (bright & underprivileged children).

### Research

- Ongoing Doctoral Research in Positive Psychology.
- 'Hope, Perceived Stress and Satisfaction with Life' among school teachers at the Indian Congress for Industrial and Organisational psychology organized by University Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan. (2018).
- 'Techniques in Psychoanalysis' at the National seminar organized by University Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai. (2008-2009).
- 'Relationship between Hypomania, Sensation Seeking and Decision-Making Styles' (2008-2009)

### **EDUCATION**

S.N.D.T. Women's University - *Registered for PhD* (January, 2017)

Mumbai University - M.A. Applied Psychology (Clinical) (Class improvement, 2012)

Mumbai University - M.A. Applied Psychology (Clinical) (2007- 2009)

Mumbai University D.G. Ruparel College – *B.A. Psychology* (2004-2007)

### **WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED**

- Queer Affirmative Practice in Counselling (2022)
- Child Sexual Abuse Institute of Psychological Health (2017)
- Protocol Development for Digital Safety Workshop. (2017)
- "REBT with Children" organized Dr. Shishir Palaspure. (2012)
- "REBT at WORKPLACE" IN VIVO.

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Nilesh Thakre HOD - Psychology Department, S.N.D.T. Women's University nilesh.thakre@psychologymumbai.sndt

Dr. Ajit Dandekar Psychiatrist- Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital

Dr. Anuradha Sovani

Trustee and Consultant, Institute for Psychological Health, Thane. Ethics Committee Chair and National Core Committee Member, Association for Adolescent and Child Care in India.

Co Founder, NoahClique

External Trustee, GSMC and KEMH Diamond Jubilee Society Trust Former Dean, Humanities and Former Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, SNDT Women's University and University of Mumbai prior to that.

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