## Dr. (Mrs) Priscilla Paul

Counselling and Social Psychologist

Associate Professor, Post graduate Department of Applied Psychology,

University of Mumbai.

Teaching and Counselling Experience: Around 32 years

B.A. – Child Psychology (1979) – M.S. University of Baroda, Gujarat

M.A. Counselling Psychology(1981) – M.S. University of Baroda, Gujarat

Ph.D. – Social Psychology(1986) – M.S. University of Baroda, Gujarat

Acting Head, Department of Applied Psychology and Counselling Centre, University of Mumbai for a period of three years (2005-2008)

Awarded the National Merit Scholarship, UGC Research Fellowship.

Published papers in National Journal of Homoepathy, Bombay Psychologist Journal and Journal of Psychological Issues. Indian Journal of Applied Psychology Indian Academy of Applied Psychology Indian Journal of Health and Well being Bombay Psychologist, International Journal of Indian Psychology Journal of Contemporary Psychological Research

Co-Investigator – Major UGC Project "Predictors of Adolescent Civic Engagement and Positive Environmental Behaviour" March, 2015

Reource Person in various symposiums, seminars and workshops.

Presented papers at various National Seminars and International Conferences

Panel expert (Honorary) with other medical practitioners dealing with problems of children.

Organised various exhibitions in schools, colleges both career and Psychology

Worked with a team of academicians to develop Indian Norms for an Intelligence test"Standard Progressive Matrices" in collaboration with Manasayan Publishers, New Delhi.

Worked with a a team on two different projects along with Tash Foundation an NGO funded by World Health Organization in the population of Street children and Physically Handicapped

Undertaken various research projects both at the departmental level and university level.

Guided a number of students on their projects and dissertations.

Published papers in the area of children, medical, organizational and many other areas in various journals.

Coordinated the Advanced Diploma in Counselling Psychology Course

Co-ordinator, Centre for Behaviourial Research, UGC-UPE project for three years and undertook projects in Forensic Psychology, Rehabilitation Psychology and Violence on child and by child

Member, Centre for disaster Management, UGC-UPE Project for three years

A Doctoral guide and guiding a number of Ph.D.students.

Panel Member and member in various University bodies..

Actively involved with working with various NGO's working in the areas of children ,drug addiction, alcoholics, physically challenged, elderly, women issues and Hiv/Aids and conducted workshops and seminars.

Prepared a Practical syllabus for the Social Psychology specialization, prepared a Social Skills Checklist and Case Study Format and introduced it as a paper in the Department and supervising Social Psychology Practicum for the past 20 years.

Actively involved as a Counsellor in the Counselling Centre of the Department of Applied Psychology.

Life Member in various Psychology Associations.

Senate Member (2000 – 2005) of the University of Mumbai

Worked as President (2012-2015) for Bombay Psychology Association, Mumbai and actively involved in organizing various activities.

Warden of the Ladies Hostels, University of Mumbai for around 24 years till date and involved in organizing various activities for the student community.

Actively involved in community based programs like organizing persuasive campaigns in the areas of health, and suicide.

Honoured with School Psychology Best Performance Award 2015 held in Mumbai on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA).