

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Name:** Mrs. Sandhya Ananda Talekar
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- **Date of Birth:** 17 January 1983
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- **Languages Known:** Marathi, English, and Hindi

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a responsible and challenging position in a reputed organization where I can effectively utilize my knowledge, experience, and professional skills, contribute to individual and community development, and grow along with the organization through dedication and sincere service.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Social Worker and Counselor with over a decade of professional practice in child protection, foster care services, academic counseling, and community outreach. Skilled in case management, counseling interventions, workshop facilitation, and institutional collaboration. Committed to ethical practice, social responsibility, and the holistic development of individuals and communities.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Individual and Child Counseling
- Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Services
- Foster Care Case Management
- Community Outreach and Awareness Programs
- Workshop Facilitation and Training

- Documentation and Report Writing
- Academic Counseling and Student Support

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Coursework Under Process (Social Work)

Research Centre: Ghulam Nabi Azad College of Social Work, Pusad

Affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

University Registration Under Process

M.Phil. (Social Work)

D.K. Shinde School of Social Work, SIBER, Kolhapur

Shivaji University, Kolhapur | June 2015 | Grade A

Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

D.K. Shinde School of Social Work, SIBER, Kolhapur

Shivaji University, Kolhapur | June 2009 | 58.78% | Second Class

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)

Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (Kamala College, Kolhapur)

November 2006 | 55.67% | Second Class

Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C.)

Main Rajaram Junior College, Kolhapur

Maharashtra State Board | February 2003 | 61% | First Class

Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.)

Main Rajaram High School, Kolhapur

Maharashtra State Board | March 1999 | 60% | First Class

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Counselor**
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
June 2024 – Present
- **School Counselor**
Sanjeevan English Medium School, Kolhapur
2023 – Present

- **Student Counselor (Honorary Appointment)**
Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering & Technology (BSIET), Kolhapur
Academic Year 2023–Present
- **Ayam Pramukh (Shikshan Vibhag)**
Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat, Karvir
2023- Present
- **Publicity Officer**
Human Rights Association
November 2019 – Present
- **Foster Care Scheme Social Worker**
District Probation & Aftercare Association, Kolhapur
February 2011 – 2022
- **Honorary Counselor**
State Transport (District Level)
2018 – 2020
- **Visiting Faculty**
Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth
2017 – June 2019
Subjects Taught:
 - Development Communication and Media
 - Governance and Community Development
 - Social Legislation and Legal System in India
 - Human Rights
 - Issues Related to Tribal Communities and Welfare Schemes
- **Counselor (Juvenile Justice Cases)**
Provided counseling services to 25 children under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act
2016 – 2017
- **Development Officer**
Test Series, Kolhapur
July 2009 – December 2011

- **Teacher and Counselor**

Shree Gajanan Computer Institute, Kolhapur

January – July 2004 (Six Months)

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru Three-Day National Workshop on *A Spectrum of Care: Holistic Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health* (6–8 April 2026)

Shripatrao Chougule Arts and Science College, Malwadi-Kotoli

Two-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on *Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj: Pioneer of Multidimensional Transformation* (27–28 March 2026)

One Day State Level Online Workshop on Social Work Research: Concept, Method & Applications

Shri Ramrao Sarnaik Social Work College, Washim &

Smt. P.D. Patil Social Work College, Khadki, Akola

19 January 2026

Training Programme on Juvenile Justice Act (Part I)

Organized by Vidhayak Bharti – A Child Rights Advocacy Initiative

(Completed through online mode)

November 2025

Modern History (Indian & World) Record Writing Training

Marathi Language Department, Maharashtra State Marathi Vishwakosh Mandal

20 September 2025

Workshop on Online Safety and Addressing Online Abuse Against Women & Children

RATI Foundation for Social Change

13 August 2025

Certificate Course in Digital Media Writing

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur

20 August 2024 – 28 February 2025

Transactional Analysis Course (Batch 1)

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune

In collaboration with 4C's Counseling Centre, Pune

24–25 August 2024

Matrimonial Counseling Course

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune

In collaboration with 4C's Counseling Centre, Pune

13 July 2024 – 22 July 2024

Training Course on Patient Care Management and Welfare for Medical Social Workers and Counselors

National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi

5–9 February 2024

REBT Online Course (Batch 3)

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune

17–23 December 2023

Master Trainer Training on SDG – Clean and Green Gram (RGSA)

Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration

17–20 October 2022

Three-Day Residential Training Programme for Social Workers

Organized by State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), Maharashtra Conducted by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), Government of India

11–13 February 2020

Training Programme on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act & Adoption Law

District Women & Child Development Office & Shivaji University

24 February 2020

Taluka-Level Training – Jal Jeevan Mission (Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance Programme)

District Water & Sanitation Mission Cell, Kolhapur

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Talekar, S. A. (2026).

"Analysis of Misbehaviour Among College Students: A Study of Family, College, and Peer Factors."

Review of Research.

Vol. 15, Issue 8.

ISSN: 2249-894X.

Talekar, S. A. (2025).

“Rural Livelihoods and the COVID-19 Crisis: A Study of Kolhapur District.”

International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Studies.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33545/26648652.2025.v7.i1a.151>

Talekar, S. A. (2024).

“A Study on Behavioral and Emotional Problems of Adolescents in Schools of Kolhapur City.”

International Journal of Advanced Academic Studies.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33545/27068919.2024.v6.i11b.1302>

Talekar, S. A. (2024).

“A Study on the Admission Process of the Inmates at Bal Kalyan Sankul.”

International Journal of Social Science and Education Research.

Volume 6, Issue 2, Pages 392–394.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33545/26649845.2024.v6.i2e.169>

Talekar, S. A. (2024).

"A Study of Services Provided by Orphanages and Their Impact on Children's Well-Being: The Case of Bal Kalyan Sankul, Kolhapur."

Manavlok Research Bulletin.

Issue XXXIII (April–June 2024).

Talekar, S. A. (2024).

"A Study on Family Environment of Adolescents with Special Reference to Deshbhakt Ratnappa Kumbhar High School, Kolhapur."

Manavlok Research Bulletin.

Issue XXXIV (July–September 2024).

Talekar, S. A., & Patil, B. N (2013).

"A Study on Assessment of Nirmal Gram Yojana with Special Reference to Selected Villages in Panhala Taluka, District Kolhapur."

Hi-Tech Research Analysis Journal.

Vol. II, Issue V.

Pages 76–81.

ISSN: 2231-6671.

Talekar, S. A., & Patil, B. N (2012).

"Kolhapur Jilhyatil Paryavaran Santulanacha Abhyas."

Lokavishkar International E-Journal.

Vol. 1, Issue IV.
Pages 200–204.
ISSN: 2277-727X.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Research Intern – RISE 2025 (Research Internship for Scholarly Excellence)

Chhatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research (CSIBER), Kolhapur
20-Day Residential Programme
16 December 2025 – 5 January 2026

Guest Speaker

Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering & Technology (BSIET), Kolhapur
Delivered session on “Addiction to Mobile Phones and the Internet”
January 2026

Article Contributor – “Aaple Manaswasthya” (Marathi Mental Health Magazine)

Article Title: “Mulanchya Manodharana Samjuya”
June–July 2024 Issue

Resource Person – State Level Online Personality Development Lecture Series

Government Ashram School Sonurli (Tribal Development Department, Maharashtra)
In collaboration with Youth Progressive Thought Forum
17–26 May 2024
Topic: “The Need for Counseling Sessions”

Guest Lecturer

D.K. Shinde School of Social Work, CSIBER, Kolhapur
Delivered lecture on “JJ Act, CWC Procedure and POCSO” – 21 March 2024
Delivered lectures on “NGO Process for Adoption” – 12 & 24 February 2021
Delivered lecture on “Adoption Process” – 18 November 2019

Contributor – Maharashtra State Marathi Vishwakosh

Authored scholarly encyclopedia entries on:

- Irfan Habib
- Romila Thapar
- Thibaw (King of Myanmar)

Published through Maharashtra State Marathi Vishwakosh.

Paper Presenter – National Conference on Knowledge and Talent Management: Nurturing for Excellence

CSIBER, Kolhapur

5–6 January 2018

Paper Title: *Skill Development for the Inmates of State Home*

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- **Resource Person**
Environment Awareness Training Programme for Secondary Teachers
B.T. College, Kolhapur (22–23 December 2008)
- **Participant – State Level Workshop**
Popularising Astronomy Among Masses
Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai (27–28 December 2008)
- **Field Survey Contributor**
Survey on Farmer Suicides
Women's Development Education and Public Welfare Foundation, Kolhapur
- Participated in multiple workshops and programmes on HIV/AIDS Counseling, Disaster Management, Communication Skills in Social Work, Scientific Temperament, Education Problems and Remedies, Positive Psychology, Solid Waste Management, and Community Health Initiatives (2008–2009).

ACADEMIC PROJECT (M.S.W.)

Title: Assessment of the Nirmal Gram Yojana with Special Reference to Selected Villages in Taluka Panhala, District Kolhapur.

The project involved field-based research and evaluation of rural sanitation initiatives under the Nirmal Gram Yojana scheme.

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE (During M.S.W.)

- Field Placement I: Tejaswini Mahila Adhar Gruha, Kalamba, Kolhapur
- Field Placement II: Nisargmitra, Kolhapur
- Participated in an 8-day rural camp at Savte Village (16–23 January 2008)

COMPUTER LITERACY

- Computer Course (Indian Technical Education Society) – April–May 2003 | 62% | First Class
- MS-CIT – July 2004 | 56% | Second Class

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Reading books on social issues and personal development
- Community service and social awareness activities
- Counseling and mentoring youth
- Listening to music

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Kolhapur

Date :

Mrs. Sandhya Ananda Talekar