

## PROFILE AT A GLANCE



**Name :** Mrs. Seema C. Shaikh  
**Educational Qualifications :** B.Sc, B.Ed., M.A. (Edu.), M.Phil,  
Presently pursuing Ph.D from Mumbai University.  
Honorary Doctorate received from IIU - INDIA  
**Work Status :** I am currently the Principal, Director of Pragnya Bodhini High School, Goregaon (East) since last 4 decades.

*The capacity to learn is a gift , the ability to learn is a skill , the willingness to learn is a choice, and I, Mrs. Seema Shaikh made that choice almost four decades ago. I started as a teacher with a humble school and today has established a significant role in the field of education. Excellence in Education has always been my motto, for which I travelled across the globe to countries like UK, Finland, Australia to study their education system and implement their methods here in order to better ours. I strongly feel that, it is the Education institution that decides the fabric of the locale and hence constantly strive to upgrade by carrying out researches on topics like Leadership, Global Citizenship and Global Competency*

**Some of my laudable achievements are**

- Director and Curriculum designer – Samrat Academy E.C.C.Ed. since 1992.
- Was a the part of Content Development team with Integrated approach– CBSE with British Council.
- British Council School Ambassador since 2010
- Assessor – International School Award (ISA) British Council since 2010
- Validated Assessor – NABET
- Core Team Member in designing and training the Maharashtra Govt. ‘Shala Siddhi’ – School Assessment Module.
- British Council Trainer for Leadership Training in Marathi & English
- British Council trainer for Inclusive pedagogy
- Need Analyser for British Council state government project
- Regional Head School of American Field Service (AFS) (Intercultural organization)
- LIFE – group – pre-school Curriculum Trainer
- Director – Teacher Enriching Approach (TEA Academy)
- Peace Education Trainer since 2016
- Presented paper on Peace Education at The National Peace Movement – Delhi, Indonesia and Sri Lanka
- Peace Education for Increase the Happiness Quotient- Malaysia

- Mentor for Global Teachers Accreditation (GTA) British Council UK for 2 years.
- Education Today Society Tomorrow – Core Team Member – Training Teachers and Educators Pan India, (Since 2014) at Panchgani – Asia Plateau
- Organised and deliberated talks for Schools across Maharashtra
- Content Development and delivery of Leadership and community building through education for trainees from countries like Liberia, Italy, Japan and India
- Tolex trainer for AFS
- Was selected 4 times to UK on an exchange program through Connecting classroom UK
- Was a part of global conference AFS at Hungary and Canada
- Organised the Annual regional meet in Feb-2020, 2021-22
- Visited Malaysia through Educators exchange program
- Have hosted educators and students through AFS and other organisations( US, Germany, Bangladesh, UK, Malaysia)
- Engaged in virtual exchange with countries like Malaysia, Italy, Nepal, Language known English besides 3 Indian languages
- State Level Trainer for Education Department MCGM since 1997
- Social Activist and Environmentalist – volunteer working for Aabha Public Charitable Trust for 10 years.
- Active member and volunteer for Indian Development Foundation
- Paper Setter and Director for Samrat Tap the Talent Interschool Exam.
- Represented India through British Council in the Month of January 2019 at the Global Language Development Summit at Nepal
- Selected by Silver Zone to attend the Modern Techniques of Education held at Trinity, London in the year 2018
- Chief Convener – MCGM P/S and P/W ward since 1995
- Validated trainer for ‘Leadership Training’ and 21st Century skills
- Trained by UNESCO in Global competency, Media literacy, hate speech (U.K.)
- SEL trained trainer - by British council and Teacher foundation

**Conducted expert workshops since last 20 years in the following areas.**

- *Teacher leadership*
- *Classroom Management*
- *Inclusive education*

- *Design thinking*
- *Innovative teaching strategies* ☑ *Thinking skills*
- *Self-awareness modules*
- *Student leadership*
- *Happy parenting*
- *Team building*
- *Time management*
- *Creating Compassionate school* ☑ *Peace Education*
- *21st Century Skills*
- *Growth Mindset*
- *Behavioural skills*

(have conducted workshops in Mumbai, Pune, Panchgani, Chennai, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, UK, Indonesia)

invited to be the presenter at APCEIU – UNESCO Educators program at Nepal 2023.

Invited to be the speaker at APCEIU – UNESCO GCED program at Bhutan 2023

**Recipient of some coveted awards**

Mayor of Mumbai – Best Teacher Award 2001

State Government of Maharashtra Best Teachers Award – 2010

Rex Karmaveer Global Fellowships – Best Educational Institute Award 2018

Gloria D'souza International Best Teacher Award 2018

Winner of scholarship for her project on Climate Action by UNESCO

Recently I received my honorary **Doctorate** and I am currently pursuing Ph.D in Education too.

***Whatever tags I get I will always prefer to be called a TEACHER.***