

# Digambar R. Acharya

Professional Social Worker



## Profile Summary

A qualified social worker with an all-inclusive integrated approach in providing high quality care and holistic intervention. Having a consistent track record of working successfully in a variety of settings.

Possessing an in -depth knowledge and need based assessment skills of the client system. My major objective is to work in the social and developmental field in a responsible position so that I can utilize my skills, education and experience to become a valuable asset to the organization and contribute to the society's progress.

## Education

- **Advance Research Methodology** –Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work - **Ongoing**
- **Mumbai University PET 2021 Qualified**
- **Master of Arts: Social Work -Urban And Rural Community Development** Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth – Mumbai **June – 2015 Grade A+**
- **Bachelor of Arts: Marathi Literature -** Ramnarain Ruia College – Mumbai- **July 2011 – Grade – II**
- **H.S.C : ARTS –** Ramnarain Ruia College – Mumbai **June 2007 - Grade II**
- **S.S.C.- R.V. Nerurkar** High School **June 2005 Grade A**

## Work Experience

**Fieldwork Supervisor** -Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. **Nov. 2018 till date**

- Structuring students' learning experiences, conducting individual and group conferences, continues monitor and evaluate students. Supervising students placed in, CSR, Corporates, rural and urban community settings and providing inputs to the corporates , CSR departments and organizations on community empowerment, programs comprising of relevant infrastructure, health, inclusive and skill-based education, income generation methods, resource mobilization, advocacy and other entitlements so that its impact will be sustainable.
- Facilitate sustainable livelihood through skill-based training and marketing strategies on products and entrepreneur development programs through the formation of self- help groups for youth.
- Guiding the students/interns for surveys, presentations, research studies, documentation as per requirements of the organization as well as digitalizing of the existing records.
- Field work related academic and administrative process undertaken within the M.A. social work degree programs of the School of Social Work

**Social Worker** - ADAPT - The Spastics Society of India, Mumbai. **July 2016 till June 2020 and June 2021 till Dec. 2021**

## Skill Highlights

- Project development and management
  - Strong & proactive leadership and decision maker
  - Complex problem solver
  - Resource mobilization
  - Public Relations and Media Management
  - Training and Capacity building
  - Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Corporate Communications
  - Facilitation, Conceptualization and Coordination
  - Corporate Communications
- Work towards revenue generation –
    - Contacting New Companies, Trusts and Foundations, to generate revenue through their CSR activities and following up with them.
    - Making presentations, keeping records and data from all centers of ADAPT and prepare monthly, quarterly and annual reports. Assist in writing proposals/filling their templates.
  - Capacity building and strengthening skills of Persons with Disabilities in center and in the community. Need base counseling and concessions to parents of PWD. Working with the transdisciplinary team. Set up and actively promote the community resource centre model with allied organisations and professionals.
  - Content creation, conduct a training for parents, teachers, volunteers, and staff on inclusive education and disability. Liaise with Government, NGOs, corporates, School / colleges for training programs, Network with the State and BMC level departments of Education, Social Welfare departments and committees.
  - Maintain Follow-up and advocacy with allied agencies. Collaboration with school, colleges and universities for internship and fieldwork opportunities.
  - Handling recruitment process and other HR related work as per requirement. Handle general administrations of ADAPT - Bandra Centre. Maintain OPD register, social work data base and documentation of all work undertaken

## Affiliations

- Life Member** - National Association of Professional Social Workers in India.
- Life Member** - All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals

## Languages

English	○ ○ ○ ○
Marathi	○ ○ ○ ○
Hindi	○ ○ ○ ○

## Research

Social Impact on Thalassemia Affected Children and Their Parents due to Thalassemia

## Additional Information

**Board of directors** - Creative Director in Rupantar Social Foundation

**Associate with** Maharogi Seva Samiti - Anandwan & LokBiradari Prakalpa - Hemalkasa, Anandwan Snehi Mandal Thane and Vidyadan Sahayak Mandal Shahapur , Goonj , snehalay since last 15 years.

**Part of** National Service Scheme [NSS] for 5 years

**NEWS anchor and voice over artist** for Local channels **DIVA** News and **THANEDAR** News – [You tube and Facebook]

**16 Years' Experience** in Theatre Field as an Actor, Voice over and dubbing Artist, Director, Event Manager, Executive Producer. Founder of Natraj Creations.

## Hobbies

Entertainment and Theater field, Exploring new social realities and fields of social work, Reading, trekking

## References

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**Research Officer** - Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.  
**September 2020 till March 2020**

A study of First Year Fieldwork supervision at TISS – Mumbai.

- Format, Study, extract and analysis IC – GC content, formal recording of five thousand supervisory conferences by first year students and their respective supervisors.
- Analyzing aspects - Supervisor-student ratio, Nature of fieldwork settings and type of supervisor (agency, contracted, faculty, full-time in house non-teaching)

**Administration Executive & Executive producer** Utopia Communications, Mumbai. **Jan. 2016 till June 2016**

- Handled overall management of company including, events, logistics and assist producer in upcoming events. Also taking care of financial aspects, publicity and fundraising.

**Trainee Coordinator** Kotak Education Foundation, Mumbai.  
**June 2015 till Dec. 2015**

- Prepare - & delivered various modules, workshops and training sessions to parents of beneficiaries related to programmers structure.
- Taking counseling sessions, group activities & group discussions with beneficiaries along with case work.

## Certification

- Certificate Course in Law and Social Work
- Certificate course in Advanced Microsoft Excel
- Leadership Training Program by Marathi Abhyas Kendra
- MS - CIT -by MKCL
- Certificate Course in Astronomy organized by Nehru Science Centre
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## Internships

- Krantinagar Sevabhavi Sanstha
- Social Activities Integration
- I.C.D.S. Pune Zone- II
- LTMG. Hospital [Sion H] MSW dept.
- Dr. M.L. Dhavale Memorial Trust Pune

## Achievements

- Best ADAPT employee of the year 2019 & 2018
- Represent India in International Theater Olympic 2018 New Delhi
- Best Director Award and Best Technical wing Awards in State Competitions years from State Govt. Of Maharashtra
- Zee Gaurav Nomination Best Production – 2015
- Best NSS Team Leader and Best Student of the College Award In 2009 and 2010

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