

Full Name:

Dr. Antara Sonawane Sarode

Designation:

Asst. Professor, Research Guide and Chief Coordinator – Integrated Degree Programmes (UG & PG)

Department:

Integrated Professional Degree Programmes

Educational Qualifications/ Highest Qualification:

Ph.D, M.Phil, M.Com, MBA (Marketing)

Professional Experience:

20 years

Industry Experience (if any):

04 years

Research Interests / Specialization:

Management Studies and Related Subjects

Achievements & Contributions

Dr. Antara Sarode Sonawane is an accomplished academician with over **20 years of experience** in teaching, research, academic administration, and institutional leadership. She currently serves as **Chief Coordinator – Professional Programmes (UG & PG)** She has significant **international academic exposure and global engagement**, having served as **Conference Convener and Conference Secretary** for international conferences in **Singapore, Prague (Czech Republic), and Dubai (UAE)**, contributing to global academic dialogue, knowledge sharing, and research exchange. Her contributions encompass **academic governance, curriculum development, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and student development**. She has served as a **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee and Board of Studies Member** at several autonomous colleges and holds a **Government of India-published patent** in IoT-based agricultural technology. Beyond her academic responsibilities, Dr. Antara Sonawane Sarode is actively engaged in **social outreach and community development**. She has organised workshops and academic initiatives in collaboration with institutions such as **IIT Bombay** and has led initiatives promoting **environmental awareness, sustainability, road safety, community engagement, and social responsibility**, including eco-friendly campaigns and beach cleanliness drives. Through her sustained contributions to **academic leadership, international engagement, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and social initiatives**, Dr. Sonawane continues to make a meaningful contribution to higher education and to the development of **future business leaders, researchers, and socially responsible professionals**.

Awards / Recognitions:

- **Star Education Award – Best Teacher (2024)**, organised by ESFE in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra.
- **Best Researcher Award (2018–2019)**, awarded by K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce for outstanding research contribution.
- **Skill India and NSDC Certified Digital Marketing Trainer – NSQF Level 6.**
- **NEN Faculty recognition** by the Wadhwani Group upon successful completion of the Entrepreneurship Foundation Programme.
- Recognised by the **Vice-Chancellor and Controller of Examinations, University of Mumbai**, for timely declaration of TYBMS results within 30 days of examination.

Administrative Roles (HOD,Coordinator, etc.)

- **Chief Coordinator – Professional Programmes (UG & PG), K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce (Autonomous), Mumbai**, with responsibilities relating to academic planning, programme development, and institutional quality initiatives.
- **Course Coordinator**, with responsibility for academic coordination and programme-related activities.
- **Research Cell Convener**, contributing to the promotion and coordination of institutional research activities.
- **Examination Committee Convener**, including academic examination coordination and timely declaration of results.
- **Placement Coordinator**, supporting student placement and career-related initiatives.
- **President – Innovation and Incubation Cell**, promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and start-up culture among students.
- **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee and Board of Studies Member – BMS**, serving at multiple autonomous colleges affiliated with the University of Mumbai and other state universities, **Board of Studies Member** contributing to curriculum design and academic policy.
- **Approved PhD Research Guide – Business Policy and Administration**, University of Mumbai.
- **University of Mumbai Approved Undergraduate and Postgraduate Teacher**, with UG and PG approvals documented in the profile.

Professional Memberships:

- Maharashtra State Commerce Association
- All India Commerce Association
- Indian Accounting Association

PhD Guideship: Yes.

Official Hours: 11.00am to 4.00pm

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