## **Faculty Profile:**

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Designation	Associate Professor of Women's Studies and Director, Centre for Women's Studies				
Research Areas	<ol> <li>Women's Reservation Politics</li> <li>Sexual Harassment at Workplace</li> </ol>				
No. of	Total		Last 5 Years		
Research papers published (National/ International)	National	International/ Indexed	National	Internationa	l/ Indexed
	15	10	-	-	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount in Rs.
	Role of Women Political Elite: Implications for Women's Empowerment		National Commission for Women	Completed	3,00,000
	Gender Perceptions of Youth: Implications for Gender Equality		Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India	Completed	1,00,000
	Empowering Women: Assessing the Policy of Reservation in Local Bodies		Rambhau Mhalgi Institute for Research and Training, Mumbai.	Completed	-
	Electoral Process in Corporation Elections: A Gender Study		Bharatiya Stree Shakti, Mumbai	Completed	-

No. of Books	National		International		
/ Chapters Published	6		2		
Research	Citations	h-Index	i-10 Index		
Impact	168	6	2		
Total No .of	Awarded: One Awarded: One				
Ph.D. Students			Total No. of M. Phil. Students		
Professional visits abroad					
1	USA: New York (Member of Govt. of India Delegation to UN General Assembly Special Session) (2000)				
2	USA: Washington DC, New York, Seattle, Tulsa, (Invitee in the US State Dept.'s International Visitor Programme) April- (2004)				
3	Canada: Ottawa and Calgary (Fellowship of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute) (2004)				
4	<ul> <li>USA: Washington DC 1-year stay September 2004-September 2005</li> <li>Lectures/ Presentations at: <ol> <li>At a seminar at Johns Hopkins School of International Studies, Washington DC</li> <li>Women and Politics Institute, American University, Washington DC</li> <li>Parallel event at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York;</li> <li>Dept. of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle,</li> <li>The Community College, Los Angeles</li> <li>Dept. of Political Science, Boise State University, Boise</li> </ol> </li></ul>				
5	Visit to Canadian Parliament at Ottawa, (2005)				
6	Ethiopia: Addis Ababa UN Expert group Meeting (2005)				
7	Teaching assignment at American University, Washington DC (2006)				
8	Two events at the UN Head Quarters, New York, March (2006)				
9		Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, September (2006)			
10	International Seminar at Los Angeles, USA (2006)				
11	USA: Washington DC Reagan-Fascell Fellowship of National Endowment for Democracy 2011				
12	International Seminar Presentation at University of St. Louise, USA 2011				

International			
Fellowships/			
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Awards			
1	Fellowship of the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington DC (March-July 2011)		
2	Fulbright Scholarship in Congressional Fellowship Programme –Sept. 2004- Sept. 2005		
3	Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's Fellowship –May-June 2004		
4	Salzburg Global Seminar Foundation's Fellowship –Sept. 2006		
5	US State Department's International Visitor Programme April 2004		
Other			
International Honours			
1	Appointed by the UN Secretary General as an Expert on Equal Participation of Women and Men in Decision-Making (2005) Addis Ababa		
2	Appointed as a Govt. of India Delegate to the UN General Assembly Special Session popularly known as Beijing+5 (June 2000) New York		
3	Was a resource person at a UN side-event of the Canadian Feminist Alliance (March 2005) New York		
4	Appointed as a Host Country Delegate to United Nations Expert Group Meeting (2000) New Delhi		
5	Organised two side events on "Research on gender quotas" and on "International alliance for gender quotas" during the annual session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women with the help of her Canadian and American linkages developed during her fellowships to these countries. (March 2006) New York		
Foreign	Dr. Nanivadekar taught her one-credit course on "Women and Politics in		
Teaching	Developing Countries" at Women and Politics Institute, American		
Assignment	University, Washington DC and received excellent student feedback.		
National	Appointment on Government of India Committees		
Recognition	Tappomentous on Government of India Committees		
1	Member of National Women's Commission's Expert Panel on Women's Political Empowerment 2003-2004.		
2	Member of the Working Group of by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for formulating an Action Agenda for Youth Development. August to November 2003		
3	Member of the Gender Budget Group constituted by the Minister of State for Human Resource Development for pre-Budget consultation with the Union Finance Minister on Engendering the Union Budget. 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2002.		
4	Member of the National Organizing Committee for the "Millennium Youth Parliament", Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. November 1999 to April 2000.		
5	Member of the PC-PNDT Supervisory Board of Government of India 2003		

<b>Policy inputs</b>	To Parliamentary Committees/ National Commission for Women			
(National				
Level)				
1	Testified before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the 108 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill about the reservation of seats for women in Parliament and State Assemblies proposed the Win-Win Formula for resolution of the deadlock over the said Women's Reservation Bill. 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2008			
2	Worked as the facilitator at the National Consultation organized by the			
	Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women and the National Commission for Women to forge a consensus on women's quota in Indian Parliament. 21st August 2003			
3	Testified before the Joint Parliamentary Committee and offered inputs in			
	support of the then 81 <sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill about the reservation of seats for women in Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies.14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.1996			
4	Organized a public hearing for the Parliamentary Standing Committee of the Dept. of Commerce, Govt. of India and also testified before it about Empowerment of Women in Leather Industry. Nov 2007			
<b>Top 10</b>				
Publications				
1	Nanivadekar, Medha (2006) "Are Quotas a Good Idea? The Indian			
_	Experience with Reserved Seats for Women" in "Critical Perspectives on Gender and Politics." <i>Politics &amp; Gender</i> Vol. 2 No:1: pp119-128, 2006.			
2	Nanivadekar, Medha (1998) "Reservation for Women: The Challenge of			
	Tackling Counterproductive Trends" <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> 11-17 July 1998.			
3	Nanivadekar, Medha (2003) "Dual-Member Constituencies: Resolving a Deadlock on Women's Reservation" <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> Vol. 38 No. 43, 25-31 Oct 2003 pp 4506-4510			
4	Nanivadekar, Medha (2000) "Reservation for Women in Local Bodies: Lessons from Maharashtra"			
5	Nanivadekar, Medha (1997) "Empowering Women: Assessing the Policy of			
	Reservation in Local Bodies" Report of the study of the first batch of women Municipal Councilors elected from reserved constituencies. Rambhau Mhalgi Institute for Research and Training, Mumbai. 1997			
6	Nanivadekar, Medha (2005) "Indian Experience of Women's Quota in Local Government: Implications for future strategies" Paper contributed at the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Equal Participation of Women and Men in Decision-making, Addis Ababa 24 to 27 October 2005			
7	Nanivadekar, Medha (2003) "Partners in Politics, Competing in Crime-Part I" <i>Manushi</i> August-September 2003			
8	Nanivadekar, Medha (2010) Overview: Women's Leadership in Global Context in O'Connor, Karen. Ed. <i>Gender and Women's Leadership</i> . Thousand Oaks. Sage. 293-303			
9	Nanivadekar, Medha (1997) "Electoral Process in Corporation Elections: A Gender Study" Report of the study of the post-women's quota elections to Municipal Corporations in the state of Maharashtra. Bharatiya Stree Shakti, Mumbai.			
10	Nanivadekar, Medha (2003) Feasible Option of Dual-Member Constituencies: Do we have the Political Will? Indian Legislator 2003			

## Foreign scholars from the World Bank and the UNDP and World's Top 200 Universities have cited the faculty's research

No.	Top 200 Universities, The World Bank and The UNDP	THE World Universities Ranking 2021	Name of the scholar
1	World Bank	N.A.	Klaus Deininger
2	UNDP		Skye Christensen
3	Michigan State University	22	Songqing Jin
4	University of Edinburgh	30	Shan-Jan Sarah Liu
5	University of Illinois	48	Jennifer Zavaleta Cheek
6	University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA	49	Gretchen Bauer
7	University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA	49	Aili Mari Trip
8	Australian National University, Australia	59	Huda Al-Tamimi
9	The University of Queensland, Australia	66	Sonia Rossetti
10	University of Montreal, Canada	73	Gabrielle Bardall
11	University of Warwick, UK	77	Shaheen A. S. Syed
12	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	100	Muhammad Imran
13	Uppsala University, Sweden	111	Par Zetterberg
14	Uppsala University, Sweden	111	Cecilia Josefsson
15	Vanderbilt University, USA	111	Amanda Clayton
16	Pennsylvania State University	114	Christopher Boylan
17	University of Pittsburgh	133	Melanie M. Hughes
18	Indiana University, USA	140	Maria Waqar
19	Indiana University, USA	140	Diana O'Brien
20	Pompeu Fabra University, Spain	152	Tània Verge
21	University of Technology Sydney, Australia	160	Ramona Vijeyarasa
22	Rutgers University, USA	166	Mona Lena Krook
23	University of Stockholm, Sweden	183	Drude Dahlerup
24	George Washington University	187	Christie Marie Arendt
25	University of Gothenburg, Sweden	191	Lena Wängnerud
26	University of Calgary, Canada	200	Susan Franceschet