



**Asst. Prof. Divya Nair**

Miss. Divya Nair is presently serving as an Assistant Professor at the School of Education and Research, MIT Art, Design and Technology University, amassing 6 years and 5 months of experience in this role. Additionally, she holds key responsibilities as the IQAC, NAAC, UTSAH, and AISHE coordinator within her department.

Her educational background includes a master's degree in Microbiology from Pune University, an M.Ed. from S.N.D.T. University, Pune, and a master's degree in Psychology from IGNOU. Furthermore, she completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Media from Pune University and cleared UGC NET with JRF in Education. Currently, she is pursuing her Ph.D. at Adarsha Comprehensive College of Education and Research, SPPU. Her research is titled "Developing a strength-based program and studying its effectiveness for enhancing critical and creative thinking among teacher trainees."

She excelled in various courses, earning a National level gold medal in the "Great Experiments in Psychology" offered by IIT Kharagpur through the NPTEL platform, and a national level silver medal in the "Design Thinking – A Primer" course offered by IIT Madras through NPTEL. She holds three copyrights to her name. She achieved first rank in the 167th General Orientation Program course of UGC HRDC at SPPU with 90% marks. Her academic achievements also include completing two refresher courses with outstanding results - "Advanced Research Methodology – Tools and Techniques" and "Pedagogical Innovations and Research Methodology [ARPIT]," earning A+ and 93%, respectively.

Miss. Divya actively engages in various academic activities, participating in numerous FDPs, and contributing to book chapters and research papers. Her works have been published in esteemed international publications such as CRC Press Taylor and Francis, USA; Emerald Insight, England; Wiley, US; Springer, New-York; Springer-Nature, London; IGI-Global, Pennsylvania, among others. She has received accolades for her research, winning the best research paper award at both national and state levels.

Miss Divya's accolades further include a gold medal in a State-level poster competition organized by the Dept. of Microbiology, Modern College. She received the editor's choice award and outstanding entry award in the International Creative Writing Contest, judged by Chetan Bhagat. Beyond academics, her interests span Classical Dance and Classical Singing, where she holds the title of Nritya Visharad in Bharatnatyam and Mohiniattam. She has authored numerous poems and short stories in English and Hindi, earning several awards for her literary contributions.