

# **WICCI: Life Skills Council Maharashtra State**

## **List of Council Office Bearers & Members**

### **1. Dr. Shraddha Kulkarni (Pune): State President – Life Skill Council, Maharashtra @ WICCI**



Dr. Shraddha is exuberant, self-assured and charming lady. She is seasoned and versatile Academician, Coach, Corporate Trainer and Consultant with 12 years of experience in Premium B-Schools at Senior Positions. She has been crowned as Mrs. India in 2018. She is specialized in Organizational Behavior, HRM, Learning & Development and Talent Management. Shraddha passionately carries additional qualification as “Coach to Transformation” and “Certified Image Consultant” working with Corporate and Fashion Industry parallelly as grooming expert for managerial level & aspiring models. Shraddha possesses strong leadership abilities blended with self-assurance, high level of confidence and a very high learning aptitude. She has always been perceived as a very successful, motivating & popular teacher & mentor for management students. She has handled responsibilities in different academic and administrative domain @B-Schools and received appreciation from senior management for her dedicated efforts. Shraddha is also a sought-after coach, trainer & consultant for corporate clients in the area of Image Consulting, HR Process Effectiveness, Team Building, Soft Skills, Personal Grooming and Business Etiquette. “Continuous self-development” is Shraddha’s moto. Shraddha is passionate Social Activist and connected with many NGOs for uplifting of the needy.

#### **Accolades**

- Nominated for ‘Best Teacher 2020’ Award by Asia Education Summit & Awards, Delhi
- ‘Best Teacher 2018’ Award by India Today
- Invited as Guest Speaker for Management Conferences at Dubai, Thailand, South Korea and Japan
- Invited as Guest Faculty at James Cook University, Singapore
- Successfully conducted International Exposure Programs for students in Europe, Dubai and Singapore
- Jury Member for ‘Best HR Practices Award’, HRD Congress 2018 in Mumbai along with Dr. Indira Parikh, Mr. Sanjay Muthal & others
- Reviewer for AIM Conference (Leadership Track) at IIM-Ahmadabad
- Moderator & Session Chair for various HR Conclaves & Management Conferences
- ‘Best Presentation’ Award by IIM, Ahmadabad

- Featured in International Magazines and YouTube Channel for extraordinary talent
- Crowned as Mrs. Maharashtra-2018; Mrs.-India 2018 (West) & Face of Swarovski 2020.

**2. Mrs. Monika Joshi (Pune): State Vice President, Life Skills Council, Maharashtra, WICCI**



Mrs. Monika Jos is a dynamic lady comes with close 15+ years' experience in the industry. She did her Marketing Management from Institute of Business Management and Research institute and was second topper of the batch from Pune University. Mrs. Monika is avid Social worker and won many CSR and Leadership Awards from various institutes. She has been recognized and awarded by AICT Head, Dr. Sahastrabuddhe, Arun Firodiya, Dr. Cyrus Mistry, Tata Group Chairman, Dr. Mashelkar, Rotary Club of North Poona and many more dignitaries. She has also a won Mrs Universe Talented Queen Award in 2019 from the prestigious Time Global Group. She is finalist of Mrs West India-Empress of the nation 2020.

**3. Dr. Shital Chouhan (Ahmadabad)**



Dr. Shital is Audiologist and she practices hearing and speech therapy for patients with hearing problems. She is working in this field for more than 10 years and runs her own clinic in Ahmadabad, Gujrat. Shital is a mother of two. She manages her personal and professional life with utmost perfection. She believes in community services and therefore she has chosen this field for herself so that she gets lot of pride in helping thousands of customers with hearing aids.

#### **4. Mrs. Bhakti Sukheja (Pune)**



Bhakti is K11 Fitness Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Since becoming a registered dietitian in 2016, she has worked to provide customized nutrition coaching and balanced life services to clients. Her passion is Nutrition, Fitness and Health (NFH); but she also loves cooking and baking in the kitchen with family. She enjoys most physical activities, including Zumba, Toning workouts, Dance and Badminton. She is the wife to a wonderful husband (Ishwar) and mom to Two wonderful children. She loves crafting, listening to music, being outdoors, and spending time with my children, husband, mom and close family and friends. She owns her clinic Nutrikatha. She is also a writer of the blogs on this website which is just another way to share passion for nutrition, health, cooking and lifestyle.

#### **5. Dr. Aishwarya Deshpande (Pune)**



Aishwarya is a very young doctor by profession. currently working as a medical intern and frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her fields of interest are Ayurveda, integrative medicine, clinical research and public health. Being a certified music therapist, she believes that art and science go hand in hand, and can help heal the mind and body on a physical, mental and spiritual level.

**6. Mrs. Rohini Kumbhare (Nasik)**



Rohini is M.A English. She is from Nasik. She is a professional make-up artist and skin expert known as a creative artistic make-up artist. She is the owner and founder of RK's beauty world. She conducts innovative cooking and baking classes as a hobby.

**7. Ms. Kiran Singh (UK)**



Kiran is Sedulous, Independent lady with futuristic attitude. She has 7 plus years of experience and has been working hard to establish her business along with working as Liaison Officer for reputed MNC. She is experienced manager with demonstrated history of working in the retail sector, skilled in Banking, Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Market Research and Performance Management. Strong professional graduate from International School of Business & Media and Master's from Savitribai Phule Pune University.

**8. Prof. Shweta Patil (Dahanu)**



Prof. Shweta is a lecturer at Govt junior college, Dahanu. She specializes in English. She is a State level master trainer for English subject. (CHESS, project, Maharashtra) and Master trainer

for Online training program (Technosavy training) organized by Tribal Research training Institute, Pune.

#### **9. Mrs. Anjali Inamdar (Pune)**



Mrs. Anjali is BCom. Graduate and she has chosen to be a stay at home parent to take care of her daughter. Anjali is a family person and she takes care of her in laws like her own parent. Anjali has interest in cooking, home decoration, religious activities and she also tries to keep herself updated by participating in social activities.

#### **10. Mrs. Priyanka Rawal (Belgaum)**



Mrs. Priyanka Rawal is a pageant winner. She has completed BA in English. She started career as working for Infosys as a medical transcriptionist, but she kind of just felt meh!!the spark she was missing in me ignited when she drew crawling towards her passion fashion industry and started drawing attention towards it and under the guidance of Dr. Shraddha she won Mrs Universe Queens of India 2019. She is working in the fashion and glamour world. She organizes beauty pageants in Belgaum city. Dr. Shraddha Kulkarni is her Role Model.

### **11. Khushbu Mehta-Raval (Pune)**



Mrs. Khushbu is a Corporate Trainer at Unik Systech Solutions LLP. She has 8 years of experience spanning 5.5 years in academics and 2.5 years in corporate. She has served many internationally reputed educational institutions like IIM Ahmedabad, IIT-RAM, IHM Ahmedabad, GECG earlier. She has an entrepreneurial spirit.

### **12. Ms. Girija Shirurkar (Pune)**



Girija is from Mumbai who completed her schooling there from Bhawan's A. H. Wadia High School. Later moved to Pune with family. Have a bachelor's and Master's degree in Commerce and also a Master's degree in Management Science. Started working at the age of 18 and have literally sponsored her own education. She has an experience of 3.5 years of part time jobs during graduation and 8 years of teaching experience post pursuing the master's degree. Currently working as the Co-owner of a food (authentic Maharashtrian sweets) manufacturing business.

### **13. Dr. Shripada Patil (Rajgurunagar)**



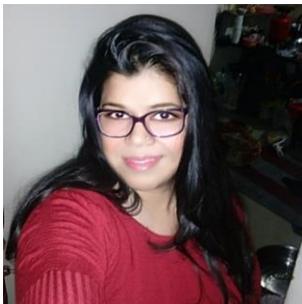
Dr. Shripada is Ph.D. from University of Pune, on Strategic Human Resource Management. During her experience of 4 ½ yrs, she worked with esteemed Institutes like Indira School of Business Studies, Pune, MET's Bhujbal Knowledge City Institute of Management, Nashik and K.R. Sapkal College of Management Studies, Nashik. She has been Selected as Campus Ambassador by Infosys Progeon. And was an Achiever Student of Maharashtra Times. She hold a research background in management.

#### **14. Dr. Meena Sharma (Pune)**



Dr Meena Sharma is a Commerce Post Graduate. She holds Masters in Business Studies, M.phil in Economics and Ph. D in Human Resource Management .Dr Meena possesses more than 11 years of Academics and 4 years of Industry Experience. Currently, holds a position of Associate Professor at one of the Reputed Management Institute under Savitribai Phule Pune University. She has also worked as Head of the Management Department at D.Y. Patil Institute of Management, Ambi Pune. She has written, presented and published more than 28 research papers in Scopus, National and International Journals and attended various International and National Conferences. Authored three books - Organizational Behavior, Economics Analysis for Decision Making and Strategic Management for Management Programme under Savitribai Phule Pune University. She is also a member of Syllabus review committee at SPPU and actively involved in various Academic activities. Guided more than 124 students for research and summer internship projects.

#### **15. Mrs. Sayli Amrutkar (Pune)**



Sayli is a Commerce Graduate from North Maharashtra University. She has been working in MNC Insurance Sector from last 7 years and Currently working as Quality Analyst in Gallagher Service Center LLP. She possesses an entrepreneurial spirit and also working hard to established

our Flowers & Fragrances retail business along with my husband. I am a Creative & Hardworking Women. Sayli loves dancing on the contemporary Bollywood songs.

#### **16. Ms. Dolly Agarwal (Pachora)**



Dolly Agrawal is an individual who is self-driven and highly motivated. Dedicated towards making impact in community while making efforts towards helping people create their livelihoods. She has completed her graduation in technical education and post-graduation in management. Being passionate about gemstone she has completed her Gemology from GIA, Mumbai. She has worked with reputed organizations and gained experience, skills and knowledge in regards to business gaining insight into the real world. She is currently helping women who lost their job during this pandemic, by giving them exposure to sell out the handmade embroidered, double layer reusable, medically approved khadi masks. She has been invited as a guest of honor for public motivation in few of the local institutes to spread awareness towards livelihood building and business strategy.

#### **17. Prof. Soniya Kakandikar (Pune)**



Soniya is a dynamic lady with 6 years of experience in academics and industry. She is an MBA in Finance and pursuing PhD. She specializes in Financial Statements and Portfolio Management. She is a mother of two daughters and currently working an academican. She believes in hard work, progress and never give up attitude. Dancing is her hobby and she is a very active lady. She is a part of different social groups and likes to be connected with women from diverse background. She has completed many certifications in Finance related fields.

### **18. Dr. Lokesh Arora (Pune)**



Dr. Lokesh Arora is a PhD in Management from Bundelkhand University. She has 14 years of rich work experience in Marketing with a focus on Consumer Behavior and Sales Management. She served for various nationally and Internationally reputed institutions such as Jaipur National University, FMS- IRM and BIMM, Pune as faculty member. She has good number of research papers in her credit. Dr Arora's current interest entails writing papers on Customer Relationship Management, Electronic Word of Mouth, Social Customer Relationship Management, Impulsive Buying Behavior, Online Buying Behavior, Customer Engagement, Customer Experience Management and Brand Experience Management. Her research specialties lie in digital marketing, branding and digital experience. She has written various good quality research papers in national and international journals.

### **19. Dr. Kavita Yogesh Suryawanshi (Pune)**



Dr. Kavita is presently working as Head of MCA Department at D.Y.Patil Institute of Master of Computer Applications and Management, Akudi, Pune. She has completed MCA and awarded Ph.D in Computer Management from North Maharashtra University (NMU), Jalgaon. She secured 13<sup>th</sup> Merit Rank holder in Maharashtra Higher Secondary State Board Examination. She has awarded with National Merit Scholarship for higher education. She holds a University Topper during her graduation from NMU, Jalgaon. She also won Best Paper Award at National Conference ETIT. She has got total 15 years of teaching experience. She also won Best Researcher Award from CEGR, New Delhi in the year 2019. She has presented many papers at international conference and also published several research papers in Journals of high repute like IEEE, CSI, Springer, Elsevier etc. She believes in consistent untiring efforts towards goal achievement.

## **20. Amruta Kirtane-Dehspande (Pune)**



Prof. Amruta Deshpande MBA (HRM), MBA (Hospitality Management) B.sc (Chemistry) She is hard core academican from Pune Maharashtra India. She is MBA with over 13 years' rich academic experience in teaching and research. She is Certified Emotional Intelligent specialist and Executive life coach. she has also done global certifications in master trainer and Facilitator and Performance and competence Developer. Her specialization and teaching experience are predominantly in Organization behavior, Theory of management, Management fundamentals, Human resource management to PG and Master Students with an objective of imparting knowledge and usher students to strive for professional excellence. she is currently working as Assistant Professor in PGDM (Human Resource Management Department) She has published 22 research papers in national and international journals on various topics like Career Management, contemporary HR practices, Recent trends in HR. She is author and co-author of various edited books.

## **21. Mrs. Swapna Shedbalkar (Pune)**



Swapna is a person who is positive about every aspect of life. There are many things she likes to do, to see, and to experience. She likes cooking, craft, listening music. She is a Commerce graduate and completed her Teacher's Training. Currently, she is working as a teacher in DIC's English Medium School for 4 + years. Swapna is a mother of a daughter. She is from Pune.

## 22. Mrs. Aruna Kulkarni (Dhule)



Mrs. Aruna is a Social Activist. Being a wife of Late IFS, forest Officer Mr. M.K. Kulkarni, she has observed the tribal life very closely and always worked towards their upliftment along with her compassionate husband. She continued with the cause even after the sad demise of Mr. Kulkarni. She is also very passionate about animals and has lot of pets at home. She is full of life and always smiling. She believes that humanity is the biggest virtue.