

Dr. Vikas Mane

Dr. Vikas Mane is working as Associate Professor in the Centre for Educational Studies of the Indian Institute of Education. He has done his Doctoral studies in the area of Globalization and Higher Education from the then University of Pune. He received the UGC NET- JR Fellowship for his doctoral studies. As a researcher his subjects of interest include Political Science, Sociology and Education, especially in an Interdisciplinary approach. His areas of research include Globalization and education (especially Higher Education), education of the marginalized communities and an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge and practice. Following this approach he has worked on various research projects, funded by external agencies such as the ICSSR, SCERT Pune, Kolhapur Zilla Parishad and also the Indian Institute of Education, on tribal education - Ashram shala's and the School Curriculum and other domains of education for the underprivileged sections of the society. He has also carried out extensive research on the Educational Status of the Denotified and Nomadic tribes of Maharashtra.

He has successfully completed five research projects in which two major research projects were funded by ICSSR, New Delhi. The project 'Inclusiveness of SC and ST Students: Implications for Right to Education' delves into the various implementation issues of RTE. In the second major research project titled 'Inclusiveness in Higher education with respect to Interdisciplinarity' an interdisciplinary curricular model is presented. He has also worked on various evaluation projects in education, funded by government agencies such as the SCERT.

He has successfully organized National-level training programs like the College Principals' Orientation program, Capacity building program for College teachers, Research Methodology course and Orientation programs for research scholars in the institute. He has also worked as a resource person for various research methodology courses.

He has worked as a Member of the Local Enquiry committee of the Savitribai Phule Pune University for permanent affiliation to M. Ed. Colleges, formed under NCTE. He worked in the Experts' Group under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, led by Director, SCERT, Pune. He has

been appointed on the reviewer committee of international double-blind peer – review and scholarly journal ‘Pedagogical Research’.

He was the co-ordinator of the M.Phil program in Education Interdisciplinary. He was working on the editorial board of advisor’s and as Executive Editor of the ‘Shikshan ani Samaj’, research journal of the Indian Institute of Education.

He is supervising three Ph.D students and three of his M.Phil students have been successfully awarded the Savitribai Phule Pune University degrees. Apart from a book, he has also written in English and Marathi on various aspects of education.

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