

## Swati Sucharita Nanda

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### Professional Experience and Accomplishments

#### Current Position

Since 2011

- Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science in DAV Post Graduate College (admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi.
- Conferred Distinguished Teacher Award on September 5, 2018 by DAV PG College.
- Presently acting as the Convener of *Stree Vimarsh*, the women's forum of the college.

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### Professional Experience and Accomplishments

#### Resource person & Independent Consultant

January, 2008 onwards

Resource person & consultancy to BHU:

- Delivered a series of special lectures to M.Phil students of the Centre for the Study of social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies.  
Papers: 1. Research Methodology  
2. Gender and Social Exclusion
- Involved in preparation of syllabus for the Centre for Women's Studies and Development.  
Areas: 1. Masters (PG Diploma) in Women's and Gender Studies  
2. Ph. D. in Women's and Gender Studies

#### Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi

2007-2008

#### Research Fellow - Centre for SME Studies

- Designed a study on *Export Potential Survey of Karnataka*.
- Designed a study on *New EU-GSP: Implications for the Indian Textiles Industry*.
- Developed a Concept Paper on *Corporate Social Responsiveness*
- Developed a Concept Paper on *Gender and Trade*

#### Consultant - Research Division, IIFT

- Coordinated a series of policy-oriented Projects that included:
  - *The Investment Scenario in South Asia: Revisioning India's Role in the Sub-continent*
  - *India-Mexico FTA: Possible Issues for Negotiation*
  - *India-Canada Free Trade Agreement: Challenges and Opportunities*

#### Gandhigram Rural University, Tamil Nadu

2006-2007

#### Consultant - Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies

- *Worked on Micro-planning in the Tsunami-affected areas of Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu*, for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies.

- Coordinated a *pre-election survey* during the Tamil Nadu State Elections 2006, for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies.
- Taught a crash course on (*Participatory*) *Research Methodology* to Research Scholars at Gandhigram Rural University.

**National Centre for Advocacy Studies (NCAS), Pune**

**2003 – 2005**

**Programme Officer – Advocacy Internship Unit**

- Coordinated *Advocacy Internship* Programme.
  - Organized lectures of resource persons
  - Supervised field-based research dissertation of interns
  - Participated in research activities.

**Women’s Political Watch, New Delhi.**

**2002 – 2003**

**Research Officer**

- Developed concept paper for a conference on *Gender and Poverty*.
- Coordinated research and extension programmes

**Research Qualifications**

**Ph.D., 2002**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Center for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies

*Topic: Gender, the State and International Relations: A Study of India and Bangladesh*

**M.Phil, 1997**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Center for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies

*Topic: Feminist Conceptions of Justice: Implications for International Relations Theory*

**Project:**

1. Completed an ICSSR sponsored Major project titled A Study on the Invisibility of Women in Banarasi Silk Industry in 2015 (Rs.6.28 lakhs).
2. Ongoing Project on the ‘Skill-building Needs of Women in Traditional Unorganized Sector of Varanasi’ by National Commission for Women (Rs.4.98 lakhs).