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Dr Madhavi Dharankar is Associate Professor at Department of Educational Technology (DET), SNDT Women's University. She is also SWAYAM Coordinator for SNDTWU. She is a part of Department of Educational Technology since December 2015 and now heading the department since May 2018. Dr Madhavi has a very strong foundation of distance education due to a long association of 15 years with Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nasik – the State Open University of Maharashtra from 2000 – 2015, where she was Assistant Professor in School of Education. Dr Madhavi also headed Department of Students' Welfare at YCMOU for one year during 2014 – 15. Before moving to Nasik she was in Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, University of Mumbai (1997 – 98), Bombay Teachers Training College (Mumbai) (1996 – 97), and Ajmera High School (Borivali, Mumbai) (1995 – 96). Thus career-wise Dr Madhavi happened to get exposure of a variety of institutions – a private school, a teacher education college, conventional university, State Open University and now one-of-its-kind department in the first Women's University of South-East Asia.

Dr Madhavi is M Sc (Biochemistry) from University of Mumbai, M Ed (University of Mumbai), M Phil (Distance Education) (YCMOU), Ph D (Educational Communication) (YCMOU), MA (Distance Education) (IGNOU). Beyond this she has studied at Research Center for Women's Studies (RCWS), SNDTWU for PG Cert Course in Women's Studies, at Department of Educational Technology for 4-credit Online Course in Instructional Designing, at Center for Environmental Education (CEE) (Ahmedabad) for PG Diploma in Environmental Education (Green Teacher), at IGNOU again for PG Dip in Rural Education and PG Dip in Distance Education. She had stood fourth in the university at M Ed level.

Dr Madhavi teaches Educational Technology, Learner and Process of Learning, Open and Flexible Distance Learning System, Instructional System Design, Instructional Strategies, Online and Blended learning and Research Methodology, Online Learning at MA / MSc (e-Learning). She is Ph D guide at SNDT Women's University. She has guided over 40 masters' level dissertations. She is at present guiding two PhD scholars. Dr Madhavi is mentoring an Open Education Resource (OER) Development for UNESCO under their project "Open Education for a Better World".

Dr Madhavi is has been a member of Committee constituted by NCTE (New Delhi) for examining and suggesting a comprehensive strategy for monitoring the teacher education courses offered through ODL system in the country. She has been also a member of Visiting Teams constituted by NCTE for inspecting Teacher Education Institutes. Dr Madhavi has been a member of international review board for several events and journals over 35 times.

Dr Madhavi has been a recipient of award for Best paper presentation at Conference of Maharashtra State Secondary Teacher Educators' Association. Dr Madhavi has worked as a resource person at Goa, Mysuru, Gulbarga, Mumbai, Nasik, Aurangabad and Pune.

Dr Madhavi has several publications to her credit – 05 individual books, 12 Co-authored books, 07 chapters in books. She has authored 02 individual books, 04 coauthored books and 37 chapters in study material for distance learning. She has contributed 21 chapters in training material. She has 16 papers at International and 14 papers at national Conferences to her credit. Her seven papers have been published in journals and 15 in popular magazines. Dr Madhavi has prepared 16 SRS (System Requirement Specifications) documents for B Ed and M Ed admissions. Dr Madhavi has been a content expert for 26 modules under NMEICT and e-PG Pathashala.