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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). 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, eLearning, Online Learning at MA / MSc (eLearning). She is Ph D guide at SNDT Women's University. She has guided one PhD and over 55 masters' level dissertations. She is at present guiding one PhD scholar. Dr Madhavi has been a part of Open Education for Better World (OE4BW) initiative as a course developer, mentor and now as Hub Coordinator for the Hub "Train the Trainer" in 2022. 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 scholarship award attending the Summer workshop at University of Michigan (USA) on Mixed Method Research in 2019. Dr Madhavi has worked as a resource person at national and international events. Dr Madhavi has several publications to her credit – 05 individual books, 12 Co-authored books, 31 chapters in books. She has authored 02 individual books, 04 co-authored books and 37 chapters in study material for distance learning. She has 16 papers at International and 16 papers at national Conferences to her credit. Dr Madhavi has been a content expert for 26 modules under NMEICT and e-PG Pathashala.