



Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

"Re-Accredited 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.26 by NAAC (3rd Cycle)

Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Kanwar

M.Sc. (Physics), Ph.D (Physics)

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Date : 4th October, 2025

To
Dr. Anuja Deshpande
Assistant Professor/PG coordinator
Department of Psychology
Maniben Nanavati Women's college
Vile Parle (W) Mumbai

Respected Dr. Anuja Deshpande,

We have immense pleasure in inviting you as a member of our Board of Studies in the subject of Psychology. We shall be honoured by your guidance in our continued quest for excellence after becoming Autonomous. The entire BOS is as follows:

1. Head of the Department (Chairman).

Dr. Aarohi Khar

2. The entire faculty of Psychology specialization. Names in the order of seniority:

Dr. Radhika Mohan
Mr. Pritam Mahale
Ms Swara Shah
Mr Shrijit Iyer
Ms Anuja Marathe
Ms Labdhi Dedhia

3. Two subject experts from outside the Parent University nominated by the Academic Council.

- I. Dr. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni, Associate Professor, Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Bombay.
- II. Dr. Anuja Deshpande, Assistant Professor/PG coordinator, department of Psychology, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle (W) Mumbai.

4. One expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of six recommended by the college principal.

Ms Sonal Jambhekar, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
K.J Somaiya College of Arts, and Commerce (Autonomous)

5. One representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area relating to placement.

Prof. L.Sam S. Manickam, Formerly Professor of clinical Psychology JSSAHER, Mysuru., Honorary
Director Training & Research, MHAT Calicut, Gestalt Therapy Trainer. Founder member of Indian Psychological Network.

6. One postgraduate meritorious alumnus nominated by the principal.

Ms. Asira Chirmuley - Psychotherapist; Supervisor and Associate fellow of Albert Ellis Institute, Director of Atha Centre for Psychotherapy and Training, Mumbai

Term: The term of the nominated members shall be three years.

Meetings: The Board of Studies shall meet at least twice a year.

Functions:

The Board of Studies of a Department in the college shall:

- (a) Prepare syllabi for various courses keeping in view the objectives of the college, interest of the stakeholders and national requirement for consideration and approval of the Academic Council;
- (b) Suggest methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques;
- (c) Suggest panel of names to the Academic Council for appointment of examiners; and
- (d) Coordinate research, teaching, extension and other academic activities in the department/college.

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