

**Dr. Kiran M. Pariya**

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**Educational Background**

M.Sc. Animal Physiology, University of Mumbai

Ph.D.,

PGDIM (IGNOU)

**Areas of Expertise / Research Interests**

Animal Physiology

Bioinformatics

**Teaching Interests**

Animal Physiology

Biochemistry

Cell Biology

Toxicology

Genetics

Molecular Biology

Biotechnology

Bioinformatics

**Professional Experience**

NSS Programme Officer

NSS Area Coordinator

Cultural Coordinator

Mentor Cell Coordinator

Nature Club Coordinator

## **Dr. Kiran M. Pariya**

Dr. Kiran M. Pariya is a distinguished academician and seasoned administrator with 27 years of dedicated service in higher education. With a robust foundation in science and a Diploma degree in Management. He blends pedagogical expertise with strategic administrative and social initiatives. He is a recognized Ph.D. guide, has supervised doctoral research and has an impressive record of over 15 publications in the subject of zoology and inter disciplinary. A respected subject matter expert, he is also a published author of university-level textbooks. His leadership is exemplified through extensive experience in community outreach, curriculum development, and institutional governance.

### **Core Competencies and Expertise**

- **Educational Leadership:** Expertise in educational policy, curriculum development, and academic program management.
- **Research & Mentorship:** Proven track record in guiding doctoral candidates and publishing high-impact research.
- **Community & Social Engagement:** Extensive experience leading large-scale social service projects and community development initiatives through the National Service Scheme (NSS).
- **Emotional Intelligence & Training:** Certified NLP practitioner and EQ Trainer, applying advanced methodologies to student mentorship and faculty development.
- **Strategic Planning:** A management degree provides a strong foundation in strategic planning, program coordination, and financial oversight.

### **Key Career Highlights**

#### **Academic & Institutional Governance**

- **Member, Board of Studies in Zoology (University of Mumbai):** Actively contributes to shaping the curriculum and academic standards for Zoology at College and university level.
- **Member, Board of Studies in Zoology:** Played a pivotal role in curriculum design and review at the college level and university level, aligning with university standards.
- **Vice Chancellor's Nominee and Subject Expert:** Served as a key subject matter expert on interview panels for the selection of Assistant Professors, demonstrating authority and deep domain knowledge.
- **Ph.D. Guide:** Provided mentorship and expert supervision to numerous doctoral researchers, leading to successful thesis submissions and publications.

### **Social and Community Engagement**

- **NSS Area Coordinator (Thane City):** Directed and managed all NSS activities across Thane, fostering a culture of social responsibility among student volunteers.
- **NSS Programme Officer:** Managed campus-level NSS units, initiating and overseeing various community service projects and student volunteer programs.
- **Advisory Committee Member (NSS):** Provided strategic guidance and oversight to the National Service Scheme at a policy-making level.
- **Social Service Projects:** Led and executed a range of impactful social service initiatives, addressing critical community needs and fostering civic engagement.

### **Training & Development**

- **Student Mentorship:** As a dedicated student mentor, guided countless students toward academic and personal growth.
- **Cultural Coordinator:** Led cultural programs and events, enriching the student experience and fostering an inclusive and vibrant campus culture.
- **NLP Practitioner and EQ Trainer:** Utilizes specialized skills in Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Emotional Quotient training to enhance learning and personal development outcomes.

### **Research and publications**

- **Organizing Secretary, International Conferences:** Successfully organized and executed an international conference, showcasing organizational acumen and academic influence.
- **Research Publications:** Authored and co-authored over 15 research papers, contributing to the academic discourse in the field of Zoology and education.