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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Neha Wader (Dr. Smita Adimani) has been working as an Assistant Professor at Bharti Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Sangli, Maharashtra, since 2011. She is an accomplished academician, researcher, and educator with over 15 years of experience in teaching English language and literature. She has consistently demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, student development, and scholarly research. Her teaching journey spans diverse institutions, including arts, law, engineering, and nursing colleges, where she has effectively adapted her pedagogy to varied academic environments. Known for her student-centric approach, she integrates critical thinking and contemporary perspectives into her teaching.

She has contributed to curriculum development (for English) in the law faculty at Shivaji University and to examination related work such as chairman of paper setting panel, paper setter, and also worked as a moderator and evaluator etc. She has been working as an Executive Editor of the college magazine 'Avenews' of Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Sangli since 2016-17.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. – In English literature from Shivaji University Kolhapur in April 2026.

SET (State Eligibility Test) in 2016.

PGDTE (Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English) from English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad in 2022.

M.Phil. - In English literature from Shivaji University Kolhapur in August 2013.

M.A. – In English literature from Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya Sangli , in 2009.

B.A.- In English from Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya in 2007

DBM (Diploma in Business Management) — Chintamanrao college of Commerce in 1997

DEE (Diploma in English Education) — Walchand College of Engg. in 1996.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Her research interests include Postcolonial Literature, Diaspora Studies, Gender Studies, Feminist Criticism, and Legal English. She has a keen interest in exploring themes of identity, marginalization, multiculturalism, and socio-cultural dynamics in literature. Her work often reflects interdisciplinary engagement, particularly linking literature with law and society.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dr. Wader has over 15 years of teaching experience in higher education. She has been working as an Assistant Professor at Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Sangli since 2011. She has also served at Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Government Polytechnic Miraj, Walchand College of Engineering, Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Nursing, and Nemgonda Dada Patil Night College, Sangli. Her experience includes teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students, including M.A. English programs. She is known for her interactive teaching methods and emphasis on language proficiency and analytical skills.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Wader has published several research papers in peer-reviewed and UGC CARE-listed journals. Some of her notable publications include:

- *The Lasting Legacy of Latin in Legal English* (B. Aadhar Multidisciplinary International Journal, 2026)
- *Exploring Gender Issues in Arundhati Roy's 'The God of Small Things'* (Akshara Research Journal, 2026)
- *The Quest for Identity and Existence in Chika Unigwe's 'On Black Sisters' Street'* (Education and Society, 2023)
- *Negotiating Gender Issues in Sefi Atta's 'Everything Good Will Come'* (Education and Society, 2023)
- *Caryl Phillips' 'Crossing the River': A Postcolonial Reading* (EIIRJ)
- *Caryl Phillips' Crossing the River: Negotiating Diaspora* (Research Journal Vidhi Bharati, 2022)
- *Chimamanda Adichie's Purple Hibiscus: A Feministic Perspective* (IJRAR)

She has also presented papers at various national and international conferences on themes such as racism, exile, marginalization, and multiculturalism.

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