

CURRICULUM VITAE

Aarti Nagarkar, June 2022

Education

2001 Doctoral degree in Medical Anthropology, from University of Pune, India

Current positions

- 2018 Director, School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India
2019 Director, Centre for Complementary and Integrative Health , SPPU
2009 Assistant professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India

Teaching

Since 1997 Teaching at the School of Health Sciences at two Master programs; M.Sc. Health Sciences and Master of Public Health
Curriculum development for the Public Health course

Research

Focuses on Social determinants of health, Pathways by which societal conditions affect health outcomes especially among women in midlife, older adults and those with physical disabilities. The focus of the research is to Understand the functional changes associated with aging and how they might lead to increased risk of adverse health events. Identify and characterize interventions that hold the promise of increasing functionality among elderly.

Main-Supervisor of PhD-students

Degree awarded : Swapnil Gadhawe, PhD-exam 2018
Manali Pandit, PhD-exam 2019
Sayali Joshi, PhD-exam 2021

Currently 5 students are registered for doctoral programme under my supervision

Snehla Kulkarni : Fall related disability and fall prevention among older adults : A community based study in Pune city

Amruta Kulkarni: Progression of Frailty in diabetic and non-diabetic older adults in India

Shri Borotikar: Effect of Yoga on psychological well-being in retired men

Pravin Sawant: Prescription practices for the childhood illness and community perception about antimicrobial resistance

Pradipkumar Nair: Effects of religious and non-religious long duration fasting on biochemical parameters

Supervisor of Master-students in Public Health

Supervisor of more than 30 Master-students from India as well as Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Afganistan, Nepal, USA, Sweden, Norway who have been studied in Pune University

Grants

International: 3

2021-2025 Coordinate the India component of UTFORSK grant: Health Education in India and Norway (HEIN) in collaboration with University of Southeast Norway. Supported by DIKU, Norway.

2020-2023 Intern Abroad: The role of a nurse in a LMIC & global perspective to health care

provision: a practical introduction to the Indian Health Care System, in collaboration with
NORD university Norway. Supported by DIKU, Norway.

2017-2022 : Coordinate the India component of UTFORSK grant : Global health and disability
- a lifespan perspective, in collaboration with NTNU, supported by SIU, Norway.

National grants (Active grants only as PI)

2021-2023 A study on enablers and barriers in accessing health care for people with disabilities
Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi (PI)

2019-2022 ‘Characterization of Frailty Syndrome in Geriatric Population : A prospective
randomized trial to prevent frailty’ , RUSA (PI)

Administration

- Chairman, Ad-hoc Board of Studies, Health Sciences, 2021-24
- Member Secretary , Institutional Ethics Committee, SPPU, 2022-2025

Membership

Life Member, Indian Gerontological Association

Life member, Indian Menopause Society

Life Member, Indian Association for Social Science and Health

Participation in Congresses

2000 – 2021 I have participated actively in national and international congresses and
conferences in organizing committees, as plenary lecturer, moderator, in panel discussions,
oral presentation and with posters or as participant in more than 30 such events.

Research Publications

36 original papers, 5 chapters in books, editor of 2 books.
