

Faculty Profile: Anoshka Mary Fernandes

Assistant Professor of Psychology | Department of Psychology

1. Basic Information

Name of the Faculty Member: Anoshka Mary Fernandes

Current Designation: Assistant Professor of Psychology

Department: Psychology

Qualification: MSc Forensic Psychology (Coventry University, UK, BPS Accredited - Merit), BA Psychology and English (Parvatibai Chowgule College, Goa - Distinction)

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2. Academic Details

Specialisation: Forensic Psychology, Trauma-Informed Psychotherapy, Victim Advocacy, Child & Adolescent Psychology

Teaching Experience: Mpower - Aditya Birla Education Trust (Forensic Psychologist, 2024–2026; Project Saksham with Mumbai Police Nirbhaya Squad, Project Suraksha with RPF, Project Niramay with Marol Police Training Centre); The Owl House - Autism Centre, Goa (Intern); COOJ-Mental Health Foundation, Goa (Intern & Volunteer); Rosary Higher Secondary School, Goa (Intern).

Subjects Taught:

- Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Mental Health
- Counseling

Research Interests: Forensic Psychology, Trauma-Informed Psychotherapy, Victim Advocacy, Vulnerable Children, Adolescents, and Adults

3. Research and Publications

Research Papers Published:

- Professional psychological reports, research documentation, and mental health training frameworks for police officials and students.

Books and Chapters Published:

None specified

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Attended: Delivered expert lectures and guest speaker sessions for Navy Base Colaba, Mumbai Police, Railway Police, and student mentorship programs.

Awards and Recognitions:

- BPS Accredited MSc Forensic Psychology with Merit (Coventry University, UK).

Resource Person: Guest speaker promoting mental health awareness for Mumbai Police, Railway Police, and Naval personnel; career guidance lectures in psychology.

4. Professional Development

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) and Training Programmes: Specialized professional training in forensic psychology, trauma-informed care, and safeguarding.

Professional Memberships: British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited practitioner.

Certifications, if any: MSc Forensic Psychology (BPS Accredited).

5. Institutional Contributions

Roles and Responsibilities in the College: Forensic Psychologist under Project Saksham, Project Suraksha, and Project Niramay; victim advocacy and psychological support; psychological assessment data analysis for Project Mann.

Committee Memberships: Multidisciplinary Care and Safeguarding Committees.

Student Mentoring and Extension Activities: Mentorship programme for students in Grades 8 to 12 on career pathways in psychology.

6. Academic Links (if available)

Academic Links / Profiles: Not available