

## **A Short Bio-note of Prof. Meena Bardia**

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### **Educational Qualification –**

**M.A. (Political Science and Public Administration) LLB., Ph.D.,  
Sangeet Visharad (Indian Vocal Classical)**

### **Positions Held Before Superannuation on 31 January 2024 –**

1. Professor of Political Science and Public Administration.
2. Head, Department of Public Administration, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
3. Chairman – Student Service Board, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
4. Warden of Pragya Niketan Hostel for Disabled and Blind Students of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
5. Director- Gandhi Studies Centre, Sponsored by UGC, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
6. Member - Vishakha Committee of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
7. Secretary- Viklang Punarvas Prashikshan Sansthan, Jodhpur.
8. Former Member, Editorial Boards of – \* Indian Journal of Political Studies, Jodhpur  
\* BT's International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ahmadabad and Jodhpur
9. Coordinator - Career Counselling and Placement Cell, K.N. College
10. President - staff club of K.N. College for Women

### **Present Status**

1. Vice Chair Person - Research Committee 18 on Asian and Pacific Studies of International Political Science, Association, Montreal, Canada.
2. President, Viklang Punarvas avam Prashikshan Sansthan and Pragya Niketan Hostel for disabled and blind students, Jodhpur.
3. Member, Vishakha Committee - North Western Railway Jodhpur to prevent and deal with sexual harassment of women at work place.
4. Member of ICC (Internal Complaint Committee) of AIIMS, Jodhpur.
5. Member DRUCC, North Western Railway Division, Jodhpur.
6. Member- International Inner Wheel club district-305.

### **Academic Achievements –**

1. Teaching Experience – 30 years
2. Books Authored – 5
  - **World Politics and WTO**, Published by Books Treasure, Ahmedabad, 2012, ISBN : 978-81-900422-9-8

- **Origin and Development of SAARC**, Published by Books Treasure, Ahmedabad, 2012, ISBN : 978-81-900422-08-1
- **Dakshin Asia : Manavadhikar va anya mudde**, Edited Book, Published by Rajasthani Grandhagar, Jodhpur, 2016, ISBN : 978-93-85593-82-6
- **South Asia in 21st Century : Issues & Challenges**, Edited Book, Published by Book Treasure, Ahmedabad, 2016 ISBN : 978-93-84385-21-7
- **Sustainable Development : Issues and Challenges**, edited Book, Published by Bharti Publication's, New Delhi, July 2022, ISBN : 978-93-94779-76-1

3. Articles Published – **45**
4. Presented Papers in Seminar – More than **60**
5. International Experience – Presented Papers in International Conferences -15.
6. Ph.D Guided and Awarded - 16 students
7. Ph.D in Process - 06 students
8. Keynote Lectures – more than -40
9. Presented Research Papers and Session Chaired in IPSA World Congress of Political Science
  1. Madrid (Spain) -2012
  2. Poznan (Poland)-2016
  3. Lisbon (Portugal)-2021
  4. Buenos Aires (Argentina)-2023

#### **Conferences, Seminars and Symposium / Lectures Organised**

1. - Organised two day **International Conference** in February, 2014 at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur,  
in collaboration with ICSSR and RC-18 of International Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada.  
- Title – **South Asia in Global Perspective : Democracy, Human Rights and Nation Building.**  
- Attended by nearly 450 participants and inaugurated by Chairman RC-18, IPSA, Prof. T. Chang, USA.
2. - Organised **National Symposium** in December 2016 on **Problems and Rehabilitation of Specially Abled Persons in South Asia : Multiple Dimensions;**  
- Inaugurated by Chairman, Human Rights Commission, Rajasthan, Hon'ble Justice Prakash Tatia.
3. -**Employment Mela** Organised as co-coordinator for **physically challenged** students in collaboration with Social Welfare Dept. of Rajasthan Government and NGOs in 2015 at Jai Narian Vyas University, Jodhpur.
4. **7 Day capacity building workshop on Multiple Dimensions of Women Empowerment in 21th Century. Challenges and Directions** from 15 to 21 Dec. 2022 in collaboration with RC-18 of IPSA and Women Studies Centre.
5. Organised lectures, exhibitions, competitions and other activities as Director of Gandhi Studies Centre.
  - (a) Lecture organized on 2nd October 2017 in collaboration with Student Service Board, Key Note Speaker – Hon'ble Justice P.S. Bhati
  - (b) Yoga Camp and Lecture on 21 June 2018 at Pragya Niketan Hostel
  - (c) Lecture organized on 17 September 2019 at K.N. College, Jodhpur

- (d) Film shown on Gandhi at K.N. College 18 September 2019
- (e) Exhibition of the 100 portraits of the life sketches of Gandhi chitra pradarsni at Gangour Garden for two days for general public and students on 30th and 31st January 2019.
- 6. Organized more than 40 competitions, workshop, training programs and extra-curricular activities for the students of JNVU as Chairman, SSB.
- 7. Students seminar at JNVU on the occasion of Independence Day on the topic **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**, Swatantrata Ke 75 Varsh.
- 8. Organised a Dialogue on **Innovation and Trends in Research** Key Note Speaker Prof. Yatindra Singh Sisodiya from MPICSSR on 19 October 2021
- 9. Organised a Lecture on the occupation of **National Nutrition Month** at the village Salawas in collaboration with Salawas Smart Village Yojana with the famous Nutritionist Dr. Namita Bhandari on 28-9-21.
- 10. Two Workshops organized in collaboration with North Western Railway, Jodhpur Mandal on the topic – **Women at Work Place : Problems and Challenges** in the two Railway premises on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- 11. Organised Two Days National Workshop on **Inclusive Development of Persons with Disabilities : From Disadvantaged to Empowered Citizens**, on December 16-17, 2023 at Pragya Niketan Hostel, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. In collaboration with Viklang Punarwas Prashikshan Sansthan and Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Rajasthan.

#### **Webinars Organized**

- 1. International Webinar organized by the Department of Public Administration in collaboration with Research Committee – 18 on Asian and Pacific studies of International Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada. On the topic “COPING UP WITH COVID 19 PANDEMIC : CHALLENGES BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY” on 26 May 2021. Convener- Prof. Meena Bardia, Coordinator – Dr. Dinesh Gehlot, Co-coordinator- Dr. Charu Bhurat.
- 2. National Webinar organized by the Department of Public Administration in collaboration with Nehru Study Centre, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on the Subject –“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SELF RELIANT INDIA : CONTEMPORARY ISSUES” on 21 June 2021, Convener- Prof. Meena Bardia, Coordinator – Dr. Dinesh Gehlot, Coordinator- Dr. Charu Bhurat.
- 3. National Webinar organized by the Department of Public Administration in collaboration with Pagdandi Foundation and Mumbai Stock Exchange on Financial Literacy on 24 August 2021.
- 4. Conducted two online workshops on the making of the Constitution.
  - 1. From 14 Aug.2022 to 30 Aug 2022
  - 2. On 27 Jan, 2023

#### **Positions Held in International Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada**

- (a) Board Member – RC-18, elected and nominated in 2012 at Madrid, Spain, 2012 to 2016
- (b) Vice Chair Person – RC-18, elected and appointed in 2016 at Poznan, Poland till now. Elected 3<sup>rd</sup> time as vice-chair person in 2021, Lisbon World Congress.

- (c) *Chaired two sessions and also acted as Discussant at World Congress of IPSA, 2012 at Madrid.*
- (d) *Co-Chaired one session, acted as Discussant and presented paper at World Congress of IPSA, 2016 at Poznan, Poland.*
- (e) *Panel Chair of the session THE IMPACT OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ON WORLD POLITICS : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC*
- (f) *Panel Chair of the session : POLITICS IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT OPPORTUNITIES, BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES*
- (g) *Panel Discussant of CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ASIA*
- (h) *Paper Author and Oral Presenter in Poland World Congress 2016*  
*Title – Reducing Economic Inequality in South Asia in the post Liberalization Era : The Gandhian Perspective.*
- (i) *Paper Author and Oral Presenter of KASHMIR’S SPECIAL STATUS AND REVOCATION OF ARTICLE 370 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA in World Congress of IPSA at Portugal Lisbon in 2021.*
- (j) *Paper Author and Presenter in Argentina World Congress of IPSA held in July 2023.*  
*Title – Democratic Values, Institutions and Polity in Ancient Indian Literature with Special Reference to Mahabharata and Buddhism.*

### **Community Work**

- (1) *Member of International Innerwheel District – 305 and involved in projects for social causes specially for women, children and weaker sections since 2010*
- (2) *President of Viklang Punarvas and Prashikshan Sansthan – working for providing education and rehabilitation of specially abled students since 2000*
- (3) *Executive Member of Committee of Pragya Niketan Sansthan since 2001*
- (4) *Member of the Committee on prevention of sexual harassment of North Western Railway, Jodhpur Mandal since 2016*
- (5) *Delivering Radio talks in Aakash Vani, Jodhpur regularly since 1993 on social, political and cultural aspects of society.*
- (6) *Part of many social projects related to education of girl child of different NGOs.*