

L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur

FACULTY PROFILE

❖ Basic Information

- Name: Dr Vandana Menon
- Designation: Assistant Professor
- Department: Home Science
- Area of Specialization: Textiles & Clothing
- VIDWAN ID-rid150224



❖ **Educational Qualifications:** PhD., MSc (Textile Science & Apparel Design), M.A. English Literature, B.Ed., BSc (Textiles & Clothing).

❖ **Total Teaching Experience:** 15 Years

❖ **Research Experience**

- Areas of Research Interest: Textile & fashion

❖ Research Publications

(A) Research Papers in National/ International Journals

- Study on banana/jute blended fabric, Ms. Menon Vandana, Dr. R P Nachane and Dr. Bharati Patwardhan, Poster presentation during the International conference on emerging trends in production, processing and utilization of natural fibres, organized by Indian society for cotton improvement (ISCI), Mumbai, India and Indian fibre society (IFS), Mumbai, India in collaboration with Texas Tech University, USA.
- Fruity Fibres, s, 'Anveshika', Vol. 2, Green Heavens Institute of Management and Research, Nagpur, 2014-15, ISSN: 2454-4280.
- AJRAKH- A Textile art in evolution. B. Aadhar Single Blind Peer-Reviewed & Refereed Indexed, (CDXLVIII) 448 (A)
- The Textile Legacy of Gondwana, HSAI Research Journal, January- 2024
- Modern Refinement of Gond Art, International Research Fellows pAssociation's RESEARCH JOURNEY, Peer reviewed, referred & Indexed Journal, E-ISSN: 2348-7134, December-2025.
- Examination of Banana/Jute blended fabric,
- Denim Applique-An Inspiration to create indo-western draped Fashions, Peer reviewed Refereed Half yearly Research Journal- GENIUS-ISSN-2279-0489, February-July 2025.

- Enduring Art of AJRAKH, International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies, Peer Reviewed & Refereed Journal ISSN: 2454-4655, Vol 11, May 2025.
- Evaluating jute and banana blended fabric to assess its application in textile industry, Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research, Peer reviewed and Refereed Journal, ISSN: 2581-8872, April 2025

❖ **Orientation / Refresher Courses / FDPs Attended**

- Attended a one-week National Workshop on '**Intellectual Property Rights**' (Patents and Industrial Design), organized by RTMNU and Post Graduate Department of Law, IQAC, Intellectual Property Cell R.T.M. Nagpur University, from 18 March 24 to 22 March, 2024.
- Attended a five day Faculty Development Program on '**Student Centric Methodology and Interactive Teaching Strategies using Technological tools**' from 9 October 2023 to 13 October 2023 organized by L.A.D. & Smt R.P College for Women, Nagpur.
- Attended a One Day National Conference on '**Green Earth-Clean Earth**' on 10 February 2024 organized by L.A.D & Smt R.P.College for Women, Nagpur.
- Attended One Day **National Symposium on NEP** on 16 December 2023 organized by RTMNU.
- Attended a Five day Faculty Development Program on '**Climate Action & Sustainability**' from 8 January 2024 till 13 January 2024 organized by Maharashtra State Faculty Development Program, Pune
- Participated in One Day National Webinar on 'Apparel 4.0 Innovating through Smart Manufacturing Practices' on 13th August 2025 by Amity University Chhattisgarh.
- Participated in one day National Conference on Entrepreneur Development & Start-up: Under NEP-2020 by Dept. Of Home Science, Sewadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya.
- Participated in three days Faculty Development Program on 'The Future of teaching practices, Mindfulness, Positive Psychology, Locus of Control, and Evaluation Principles for future students & Self Reflection.
- Attended Two days International Conference on Multidisciplinary research in Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development by Govt. L.P.P.PG College, Sarangarh, (C. G), India on 27-28 April 2025.
- Attended two days National Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in 'The Role of national Education Policy-2020 for Vikasit Bharat 2047 on 11-12 May 2025.

- Participated in Five Days International faculty Development Programme on ‘ AI in Research and Innovation by L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur from 18-22 August 2025.
- Online 12th Faculty Induction Program 30th December 2024 till 25th January 2025 under MM-TTP of UGC organised by MMTCC, Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, MP.
- Participated on online five days FDP on ‘Sustainable Fashion: Innovation, Ethics, and Future of Design from 2 July 2025 till 7th July 2025 organised by Amity university Harayana.
- Participated in Online Refresher course from 4-17 December 2025 under UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) by Dept. of Education in collaboration with Faculty of Family & Community Sciences, Home Science Association of India & IQAC- The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

❖ **Papers Presented in Conferences / Seminars**

- Paper presentation in National Conference on ‘Fashion, Textiles & Crafts: A Global Perspective.
- Paper presentation in International Conference, Green Fashion India Conference by MKSSS’s School of Fashion technology, Pune.
- Paper Presentation in one day Multidisciplinary International Conference on ‘Gender, Health & Society: Exploring Intersections & advancing Equity organized by Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha.
- Paper Presentation in one day Multidisciplinary National Seminar on ‘Innovation & Solutions for Global Sustainability’ by Dept. of Home Science, Guru Nanak Girls College,
- Paper presented in two days International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development.
- International Conference of HSAI Innovative Advances in Indigenous Knowledge in Family and Community Sciences. HSAI, Gujarat Chapter International Conference
- One Day National Interdisciplinary Conference. Comprehensive Human Rights (Issues & Solutions: National Perspective) Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha National Conference
- 2nd International conference on ‘ Environmental Sustainability Goals: current Scenario, progress and challenges on 16th December 2025.

❖ **Workshops / Seminars / Conferences Organized**

1. Conducted a 1-day workshop on Training for Tie & Dye, July 13-14, 2023, Bhide Girls School & Junior College, Nagpur.
2. Conducted a one-day workshop on Training for Block Printing, April 6, 2024 Bhide Girls School & Junior College, Nagpur.

3. Conducted a 1-day workshop on Training for Tie & Dye, at Mahurzhari Village, Nagpur.
4. Conducted Fabric ornamentation workshop for Challenged students of Vatsalya Foundation.

❖ **Administrative Responsibilities**

1. 2003-2004: Member of Admission Committee UG/PG, Cleanliness Committee, Examination committee, College Website Committee, Intercollegiate Competitions, Library Committee, Scholarship Committee, AURA Cultural Fest Committee. Shridevi Naidu Intercollegiate Debate Competition.
2. 2004-2005: SARVANGKSH & SWAPRAKASHAN Committee, Innovation & Incubation Cell, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Training and Placement Cell, AURA Cultural Fest Committee, Internship Cell (Seminary Hills Campus), Maintenance Committee, Scholarship Committee, College Website Committee, Shridevi Naidu Intercollegiate Debate Competition.
3. Head- Post Graduate Department of Fashion Design.

- Member of the Stall Committee for National Conference at L.A.D. College, Nagpur 2023-2024.
- Member of the Make-over Competition Committee for 'AURA' Cultural fest at L.A.D. & Smt R.P. College for Women, Nagpur 2023-2024.
- Member of the Report Writing Committee for National Conference "Clean Earth-Green Earth" at L.A.D. & Smt R.P. College for Women, Nagpur 2023-2024.

❖ **Membership of Professional Bodies**

- UWAN
- Home Science Association of India, Membership Number: HSAI-2023-MH-1471-LF)

❖ **14. E-Content / MOOCs / ICT Use**

- SWAYAM / NPTEL Courses
- YouTube Lectures
- Google Classroom / LMS