

Advisory Board



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Professor and Director *Tata Institute of Social Sciences*, Mumbai. PhD in Demography. Has held key positions in international organisations as Asia Regional Policy Coordinator, ActionAid Asia; Senior Advisor to the Commission, and Team Leader of the Secretariat World Commission on Dams; and as Programme Director, Oxfam GB, India Programme. Associated with the Narmada Movement from 1987. Former member of the Indian Prime Minister's Committee. Key member of the 'Practitioners Forum on Human Rights in Development' (facilitated by the UNHCHR). Awarded the Bharat Shreshtha Acharya Award 2012 by MIT, Pune. Vast experience in leading institutions, building and managing complex organisations and programs nationally and internationally, capacity building, team building, rights based approach to development, conflict resolution, professional and personal development of organisational personnel.



Chhaya Datar, TISS

Retired Professor Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Active in social movements since 1972. Involved in several youth, trade union, and women's organisations. Founding member of Forum against Rape and "Stree Mukti Sanghatana. Served as Member of Standing Committee for Women's Studies, University Grants Commission and National Resource Group (NRG) for Mahila Samakhya, Directed major research and action projects on rural piped drinking water, sanitation, higher education, rural women's education, access to natural resources to poor landless women and environmental issues. Part of editorial collective "Stree Uvach" (women speak). Vast experience of working with women at the grassroots in rural areas. Her passion and life work has been on creating women's rights over land and water, for livelihood assurance.



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Professor at Centre of Social Ecology, PhD. Psychologist. Teaching and research focus on child development and socialisation, teacher education, learning in school context, mental health of children and family. Recent work includes international partnership on child friendly spaces, focus on adolescents and caregivers and monitoring and evaluation of several Indian community based, educational projects. President International Play Association. Secretary Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (AECED).