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Anita has a doctorate in Linguistics from University of Hyderabad. She worked as a *Language Assistant* for the project on *Development of Lexical Resources in Indian Languages* in the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore for a year while pursuing her doctorate. She has presented many papers in national conferences. One of her papers entitled *Three Levels of Lexical Codification* has been published in the international journal *Yearbook of South Asian Language and Linguistics*.

She has undertaken research in COD and the subject of her research is *Critical Thinking*, an important element in all professional fields and academic disciplines. It is a fairly new field of research. She also conducts experiential learning activities at this Centre which focus on communication skills, team dynamics and highlight different leadership styles.

She is Six Sigma Green Belt (Quality) and DiSC certified.

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