

# **Prof. Dr. Mrs. Vandana Prakash Benjamin**

Director – QENSA

Prof. Dr. Mrs. Vandana Prakash Benjamin is a seasoned educationist with more than two decades of experience in school education, teacher education, and higher education leadership. She has served in key academic and administrative roles including Principal, Head Mistress, Head of Department, and Director in reputed educational institutions, contributing significantly to institutional development and academic governance.

She holds doctoral degrees in Education and English, along with multiple postgraduate qualifications in Education, English Literature, Sociology, Public Administration, and Law. She is an approved Research Guide of Rashtasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University and has guided a large number of M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars, reflecting her strong grounding in academic research and mentorship.

Her professional journey includes extensive involvement in teacher education and large-scale training programmes, including work as a State-Level Resource Person for government-led teacher training initiatives. She has presented research papers at national and international conferences on themes related to educational quality, evaluation, ethics, language learning, leadership, and higher education development.

In addition to her academic work, Prof. Dr. Mrs. Vandana Prakash Benjamin has been actively engaged in social and community-oriented educational initiatives, particularly in areas of women empowerment, health awareness, student counselling, and inclusive education. Her contributions to education and society have been recognised through multiple academic and social honours over the years.

As Director – QENSA, she provides senior academic guidance, mentorship, and advisory support, contributing her experience in educational leadership, teacher development, and institutional practices to support QENSA's quality-oriented mission, without engaging in regulatory or certification authority functions.