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Sr. No.	Name	Specialization	Focus	Designation	Institute	Email Id	Vacancy
1	Dr. Ruchi Kher Jaggi	Media Studies, Media and Children, Sociology of Media, Media and Culture, Media Industries, New Media Studies, Qualitative Research Methodology	Media Studies	Professor & Director & Dean FoMC	Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune	ruchi.jaggi@simc.edu	Yes
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22	Dr. Aviini Ashikho	Public relations, Corporate, CSR, Political Communication	Public relations, Corporate, CSR, Political Communication	Assistant Professor	Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication, Pune	aviini.ashikho@scmc.edu.in	Yes

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