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Dr Vidya Yeravdekar is the Principal Director of Symbiosis and the Executive Director of the Symbiosis Centre for International Education under the aegis of the Symbiosis International University. She spearheads the process of Internationalization at the University and has undertaken numerous initiatives like the Study India Program, Semester Abroad, the Scholar-In Residence, Summer Schools and setting up of Area Study Centres.

She is a member of the UGC and is also the Chairperson of the “Promotion of Indian Higher Education” Committee – PIEHEAD Committee of UGC. She is nominated as a Chairperson of the Education Committee of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture. She is also nominated as a Member, Executive Council of National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management which is under the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

Dr Yeravdekar is a recipient of numerous accolades including the “Health Entrepreneur Award”, the “Award of Excellence in Education (awarded by Top Management Consortium)” and the “Young EDGE Education Award for Educational Leadership” for the year 2009.