

Curriculum Vitae



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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D		Jawaharlal Nehru University			1999	
M.Phil		Jawaharlal Nehru University			1987	
M.A.		Jamia Millia Islamia			1985	
B.A.(H)		Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University			1983	
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, Cluster Innovation Centre(Jan 2015-) • Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Hindu College from (2000- present). • PostDoctoral Study, Honorary Research Associate, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (2000-2004). • Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Hindu College from 1995 - 2000. • Lecturer (temporary) Hindu College (1992-95). • Lecturer (temporary) at Sri Venkateswara College (1991-92). • Lecturer (temporary) at Jesus and Mary College (1990-91). • Research Associate, IGNOU (1988). 						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Co-ordinator, BA Humanities and Social Sciences, Cluster Innovation Centre since June 2015 • Teacher in Charge, Department of Sociology, Hindu College several times • Member, Committees for Semesterisation of B.A. (H) Courses –Sociology of Religion (IInd year) and Social Stratification (IIIrd year) - 2010-11. 						

- Was involved with National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) till 1999.
- In-charge of Students Aid Fund , 1999-2000.
- Organized RITES - the first Sociology Inter-College Festival at Hindu College, Delhi University in 1999. It has become an annual feature now.
- Incharge, Press and Media coverage for Hindu College Centenary Celebrations, 1999-2000.
- Have been a member of Academic Affairs Committee, Sports Committee, Extracurricular Activities Committee, Central Admission Committee, Hostel Committee, Fee Concession and Scholarship Committee and MECCA (Annual College Festival), Founders Day committees.
- Helped organize various workshops, seminars, inter-college festivals including debates, theatre workshops and paper presentation as part of departmental activities/ festivals at Hindu College

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Sociology (Gender Studies, Social Inequalities, Education, Media)

Subjects Taught

Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Religion
Sociology of Gender
Sociology of India
Social Stratification
Research Methodology

Research Guidance

- Mentored a Fulbright Exchange Scholar from Wellesley College, U.S.A. 2006.
- Mentor for semester long projects at CIC
- Principal investigator for ongoing Delhi University Innovation project on Aggression amongst school children of India

Publications Profile

- Article on Speculation in Crime Reporting‘ published in book entitled ‘_Branded: Police, Press and People‘ in 2001
- Two articles on Mobilizing for Women Workers Rights were published in newspapers dailies in 1998.
- Presented a paper on —Women Workers Rights and Coverage by the Media at International Labour Organisation —Media Studies Group Conference at Jaipur in May, 1998.
- Presented a Revised Version of the above paper at Bangalore in July 1998.

published in a journal Communication Today (Jaipur University).

- Annotated Bibliography-1998-Women Workers Rights-International Labour Organisation

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- Resource Person for Orientation Programme for Delhi University Teachers at CPDHE on 3rd June 2015. Given Lecture on Reexamining Gender in Universities.
- Panelist in discussion on Issues of Curriculum and Pedagogy in a workshop on Teaching Sociology: Explorations in Critical Pedagogy at School of Social Sciences, JNU in March 2014.
- Coordinator, Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology held at Hindu college in collaboration with Indian Association of Social Science Institutions 2011
- Presented a paper on _Speculations in Crime Reporting — India and South Africa in February 2001 at the Indian Cultural Centre, Indian Consulate, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- University of Delhi R&D Grant for 2015-16 for doing research on 'Negotiating Individual biography and social history:A study of Sociologists'
- Delhi University Innovation Project-2015-16 on 'Aggressive Behavior amongst school children of India'
- Mentor for BA Honours (Humanities and Social Sciences) projects in 2015-16
 - Combatting Bullying amongst school children of Delhi.
 - Seeking dignity for Transgenders.
 - Adolescent girls and skill empowerment.
 - Narrativising The Third I
 - Building Resilience amongst Adolescent Girls
- Coordinated an International Labour Organisation and Media Studies Group Project on Women Workers Rights and Dissemination of Information by the Media. 1998

Awards and Distinctions

- Awarded the Junior and Senior Research Fellowships, NET, UGC (1985-90).

Association With Professional Bodies

Member Indian Sociological Society

Other Activities

- Mentor for Gyanyodaya Mission (Delhi University) to Manipur 2014.

- Participated in All India Sociological Conference, JNU, Delhi 2011.
- Participated in ICSSR sponsored 10-days workshop on Research Methodology, Faculty of Adult Education, Delhi University 2008.
- Participated in International Conference on Women in Emerging Indian Economy', Christ College, Bangalore, 2007.
- Participated in Refresher Course on Gender Studies, J.N.U, Delhi, 1999.
- Participated in Refresher course on Family and Kinship J.N.U, Delhi, 1998.

- 1987 - M. Phil. Dissertation — 'Distance Education — A Sociological Analysis' at School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi.
- 1999- Ph.D. Thesis — 'Press: Construction of Social Reality- Reportage of conflict / crises situations in major Indian newspapers' at School of Sciences, JNU, New Delhi
- 2014-Unpublished report on: Safeguarding the self and society: Thangta in sporting Manipur

- 2009,2010-Designed & Revised Sociology Honours Curriculum for Sikkim University .
- 2006, 2007-Was Member, Selection Committee for Ford Foundation International Fellowships Programme for Leadership,.
- 2007-2010-Was Academic Expert for Selection of Probationary Officers, Specialist Officers & Assistant Grade staff at Corporation Bank
- Consultant ,Consortium for Educational Communication,UGC for Sociology programmes ,March2015.
- Co-coordinated and taught a short term certificate course 'Understanding Society' at St.Stephen's College, Delhi University in September 2012.

Signature of Faculty Member