



# Miranda House

## UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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**Current Designation:** Associate Professor

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**Academic Qualifications** (reverse chronological order):

1981: MA Economics, University of Delhi - First Division

1979: BA (Hons) Economics, Delhi University - First Division

**Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:**

Specializes in teaching Macroeconomics, extending into International Trade

Strong foundation of Econometrics & Mathematical Methods - Co-authored book titled, "A Text on Mathematical Economics".

**Total Teaching Experience:**

Since July 1981, over 40 Years of teaching experience in Delhi University. Taught across diverse academic settings and curriculum.

**Teaching at Miranda House since:**

26th August 1982 - Has taught economics papers to students of Honours, Program, Generic Elective and B.El.Ed

**Publication:**

"A Text on Mathematical Economics" by Alka Budhiraja & Pawas Prabhakar (1995)

- Equipping the reader with mathematical tools and applications needed in economic analysis.

**Educational Resource Material Developed:**

Content Writer for 2 modules on "Basic Macroeconomics" paper for e-PGPathshala, an initiative of the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) being executed by the UGC

- Keynesian Theory of Income Determination (Module Tag - ECO\_P4\_M9)
- Simple Keynesian Multiplier (Module Tag - ECO\_P4\_M10)

**Synergies:**

**1. Organisation of Professional Development Activities:**

Was the College Coordinator of NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation) program, under the STAR (Standard Training Assessment and Reward) Scheme of Delhi University (2014-2015)



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- Aims to encourage skill development for youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programmes
- Helps in bridging the gap between education & employment

### **2. International Collaboration with Kings College London**

#### **Helped Coordinate and Execute a 2-week Course in International Political Economy with Kings College London (2014)**

- Provides an excellent professional development opportunity as they witness highly interactive methods of teaching and new ways of approaching the subjects

#### **Responsibilities:**

Over her four decades with Miranda House, she has held myriad posts across:

- Teacher-in-charge of the Economics Department (2006-2008, 1992-1994); Member of Admission Committee (2020,2017,2012,2010); Member of the Placement Cell (2007 - 2009); Convener of the PRO Committee (2013); Convener of the Proctorial Committee (2018 - 2021)
- As part of her contribution to Co-curricular and extension activities, she was the Teacher-in-charge for the NCC (1983-1985, 2012-2015), where she Organized Seminars in self defense demonstrations, particularly mock drills in disaster management situations
- Always contributed to the Student Union activities and cultural societies in an advisory role