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Academic Qualifications:

DEGREE	YEAR OF AWARD	INSTITUTION
M. Phil. (Economics)	1994	Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
M.A. (Economics)	1990	Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
B.A.(H) Economics	1988	Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi.

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline: Development Economics
Economic History of India

Total Teaching Experience: 30 years

Teaching at Miranda House since: 17 July 1995

List of Publications

Bhatia, Reema and Meeta Kumar, 2016: The Social Ecology of the Yamuna . In Berfu Ahyar (ed.), *International Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference on Social Movements*. Istanbul, SOCIOCRI '16 DAKAM ISBN 978-6059207-29-4.

Kumar, Meeta and Mihir Pandey, eds, (2010) *Economic Challenges to Make South Asia Free from Poverty and Deprivation*, Academic Foundation, Delhi.

Research Projects:

Miles on Yamuna, under the Delhi University Innovation Project scheme.

This project, undertaken in two phases, 2012-2013, and 2013-15, sought to investigate the socio-economic and political structure of communities on the banks of the Yamuna in Delhi, with a view to explaining the relation between the river and the city, and extrapolating from there sustainable solutions to keep the river alive.

My M.Phil. dissertation was entitled "The Indian Cotton Textile Industry in the Inter-War Period – A Study with Special Reference to Tariff Protection". I constructed and estimated a model of demand for textiles in the inter-war period to establish the effectiveness of tariff protection in British India, and examined the implications of the results in the context of the historiography and the political economy of the period.



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Administrative Responsibilities:

2021- Present: Convener, Connectivity and Website Committee
2019- Present: Member, International Collaborations Committee
2017- Present: Member, Workload Committee
2015 - 2017: Member, Proctorial Committee
2011-2012: Coordinator, BA (Program)
2006-2008: Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Economics
2005-2007: In- charge, College Timetable
1996-1998: Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Economics

Extra-Curricular Responsibilities:

2015-2017: Faculty Advisor, Economics Society, Miranda House
2012-2014: Convener, Debating Society, Miranda House
2010-2012: Convener, Students Union, Miranda House.
2001- 2007: Faculty Advisor, Debating Society, Miranda House.
2001-2003: Programme Officer, National Social Service Scheme, Miranda House unit.
1999-2001: Faculty Advisor, English Dramatics Society, Miranda House.
1996-1998: Faculty Advisor, Debating Society, Miranda House.
1995-1996: Faculty Advisor, Economics Society, Miranda House.

2011-2012: Secretary, Staff Association, Miranda House.
1998-2000: Treasurer, Staff Association, Miranda House.

Invited talks/Session chair/Resource person (reverse chronological order):

Intersectionality: Invited lecture delivered to the Women's' Development Cell, Miranda House, 6 September 2021

Resource person at the Indo-Dutch Collaborative Program, 2021 on 23 February 2021, 2 March 2021 and 9 March 2021.

Panellist for 'Revitalising Yamuna – Alternate Imaginations' Tata Centre for Development at U Chicago and the Centre for Community Knowledge, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 11 May 2019

SGD 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production. Invited Lecture at the Indo-Dutch Collaborative Program, 28 January 2019

Sankalp se Siddhi: Yeh India ka Time hai. Manthan on Policy Paradigm, Rhetoric and Reality, 26 September 2017, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

Transforming India 2030: Strategies for Sustainable Development Goals, International conference organized by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Symbiosis International University, Pune, India, 15-17 February 2017

Critical Perspectives Conference on Social Movements, SOCIOCRI '16 3rd International



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Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference on Social Movements, 3-4 June 2016, Istanbul, Turkey.

National Conference on Social Ecology and Environmental Movements, Department Of Sociology, Lucknow University, 13-14 October 2015

India: Two Decades of Economic Liberalization: Growth and Governance, Doon University, Dehradun, India, 18-19 November 2011

Global Finance and The Indian Economy/ Indo-Dutch Collaborative Program, Utrecht Business School, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 25-29 June 2012.

The More Things Change, The Less They Do – Of Finance, Scams, Culture and Other Such Animals/ Indo-Dutch Collaborative Program, Miranda House, 13-19 October, 2011

Conferences Organized:

2008 -2012, 2018 - Present: Have led the organization of a series of week-long workshops on '**Management and Cultural Contexts**' in collaboration with Shri Ram College of Commerce and the Utrecht Business School, Hogeschool Utrecht University of Applied Sciences, Utrecht, Netherlands.

8-9 January 2018: International Conference on Rethinking the Obvious: The Rhetoric of Development, Miranda House (with Dr. Reema Bhatia)

2015- 2018: Coordinator (with Dr. Reema Bhatia), **Rethinking the Obvious: the Rhetoric of Development**, a Certificate Seminar Course offered at Miranda House, University of Delhi in collaboration with The George Washington University

2004 - 2008: Led the organization of the series of events called **Manzar, the South Asian Students' Seminar Debate**, which sees participation from 75-100 debaters from across India and South Asia.

March 2008: Led the organization of the **5th South Asian Economics Students' Meet** in collaboration with Ramjas College. This is a unique academic conference for Students of South Asia studying for their first degree in Economics. About 100-150 students from all across India, and premier Universities in the SAARC region.



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Synergy:

2004 - Present: Have been closely associated with the organization of various **South Asian Economics Students' Meets**, by providing academic and organizational inputs. This meet has been held annually since 2004, by rotation in Delhi, Lahore, Dhaka, Colombo and Kathmandu.

Resource person in the "Workshop to review of the developed assessment questions for the final certification of MOOCs on SWAYAM", CIET, NCERT, New Delhi, 26-27 July, 2021

Resource person for 'Development of E-contents in Social Sciences and Commerce' held from 4-9 March, 2021 in the Department of Education in Social Sciences, NCERT, New Delhi.

Resource person at workshop for 'Mapping the e-Content of CIET, NCERT Corresponding to Themes in NCERT Textbooks for Classes IX to XII', organized by CIET, NCERT, New Delhi, 7-11 May 2018.

Recorded video-lectures for seven modules of Microeconomics for Class XII to be made available on MOOCs on SWAYAM, 2017.

Resource person for 'Review of Modules (Economics) Developed by Subject Matter Expert for MOOCs for School Education', CIET, NCERT New Delhi, 12-15 June 2017.

Resource person at 'Workshop on Professional Growth of PGT in Economics: A research study on their Perception and Opportunities for Growth', Department of Education in Social Sciences, NCERT, New Delhi 29-10 November 2016.

Resource person at 'Workshop for Development of eContent in Economics for the Secondary Stage', Department of Education in Social Sciences, NCERT, New Delhi 28-29 July 2016.

Contributed to the Development of Exemplar Material in Economics for the Visually Challenged, NCERT, 2015-16.