

Faculty Profile

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Designation: Associate Professor

Department: Elementary Education

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Academic Qualifications:

1996 M.A. Psychology (Specialization – Developmental Psychology), University of Delhi

1994 B.A. Psychology (Hons.), University of Delhi

2019 M.A. Education, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu

Research Degrees:

2013 PhD, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2003 M.Phil, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

Psychology, Child Development, Education, Special and Inclusive Education

Teaching Experience: over 16 years

Teaching at Miranda House: 2008 till date

Administrative Responsibilities:

Member, Workload Committee, Miranda House, 2023 till date

Faculty Advisor, Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, Miranda House, 2022 till date

Member, IQAC, Miranda House, 2020-2023

Member, Committee of Courses, Central Institute of Education, 2016-2021

Member, Proctorial Committee, Miranda House, 2016-19

Teacher In Charge, Department of Elementary Education, Miranda House, 2014-16

Member, B.El.Ed. Admissions Committee, Miranda House & Central Institute of Education, 2013-16

Member, Enabling Committee, Miranda House, 2013-2017

Member, Selection Committee, Recruitment of College Counsellor, Miranda House, 2013-14

Research Project

Title: Gender Socialisation: A Comparative perspective of Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies (MH202), University of Delhi Innovation Project Awarded and Supervised, 2013-15

Publications

(i) Books authored

S.No.	Title of the Book	Authorship*	Level of Publisher (National / International)	Publisher (with city/ country) & Year of Publication	ISBN	Wh Ref
1.	<i>Disability and Care Work: State, Society and Invisible Lives</i>	<i>Upali Chakravarti</i>	International	<i>Sage Publications, New Delhi 15 September 2018</i>	ISBN: 9789352807741	,

(ii) Chapter in Edited Books

S.No.	Title of Edited Book	Title of Chapter	Authorship*	Publisher (with city/ country) & Year of Publication	ISBN	Wh Ref
1	Disability in South Asia: Knowledge and Experience	Ethics and Practice of Care: A Focus on Disability	Anita Ghai (ed.)	<i>Sage Publications, New Delhi 2018</i>	9789352807079	,
2	Disability, Gender, and the Trajectories of Power	A Gendered Perspective of Disability Studies	Asha Hans (ed)	Sage, India 31-03-2015	ISBN: 9789351501237	,
3	Disability Studies in India: Global Discourses, Local Realities	Burden of Caring: Families of the Disabled in Urban India	Renu Addlakha (ed)	Routledge India 22-03-2013	ISBN-13: 978-0415812122 , ISBN-10: 0415812127	,

(iii) Published Research Articles/Papers in Journals/Periodicals

S. No.	Title of Paper	Co-authors, if any	Title of Journal with ISBN/ ISSN (and Publisher if known)	Year, Volume Page No	Refereed Y/N	Imp Fac
1	Burden Of Caring: Families Of The Disabled In Urban India	---	Indian Journal Of Gender Studies, ISSN: 0971-5215, Online ISSN: 0973-0672	Vol. 15, No. 2, pp.341-363 (2008),	Y	0.1
2	Towards A Disability Studies Perspective In India: A Review Of Existing Literature		International Journal Of Disability Studies, ISSN: 0973-4996	Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 125-145, July-December 2006	Y	N

Participation in Professional Development Activities

(Seminars, Conferences, Short term Training Courses, Talks, Lectures attended)

S. No.	Professional Development Activity Attended	Organizing Agency	Place	Duration	
				From	To
1	Participant at the International Symposium: Educational Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Sri Lanka	JSPS(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science):	Online Webinar	20 October 2023	
2	Participant at the International Conference on "Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future"	Jawaharlal Nehru University	New Delhi	06 Feb 2015	07/2
3	Participant at the Fifth International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) on the theme "Education, Politics and Social Change"	Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)	New Delhi	16 Nov 2014	18/2
4	Participant at the Disability and Cinema Festival, , June 2011	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	New Delhi	June 2011	
5	Participated in the National Conference on "Exploring Disability Experience in Social Science Research"	Centre for Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University	New Delhi	25 March 2011	M/2
6	Participated in the 1 st National Annual Conference on Disability	Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi	Delhi	03 March 2011	M/2

7	Participated in the Indian Association for Women's Studies XIII National Conference	Indian Association for Women's Studies	Wardha, Maharashtra.	21 January 2011	24 January 2011
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Conference/Seminar/Workshop Papers

S. No.	Title Of Presentation/ Academic Session	Organizing Institution	National/ International	City & Country	Duration	
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1	The Process Of Educational Inclusion Of Children With Moderate To Severe Disabilities In India Presented at the International Symposium On Educational Inclusion Of Children With Disabilities In Sri Lanka: Developing A Model That Responds To The Country's Social Contexts	National Institute Of Education, Sri Lanka	International	Sri Lanka	04 January 2024	
2	Invisible Walls: Educating Children With Disability Presented At Fifth International Conference Of The Comparative Education Society Of India (CESI) On The Theme "Education, Politics And Social Change"	Comparative Education Society Of India (CESI)	International	New Delhi	16 Nov. 2014	18 Nov. 2014
3	Ethnographies Of Care Presented At 1st National Annual Conference On Disability	Equal Opportunity Cell, University Of Delhi	National	Delhi	03 March 2011	05 March 2011

4	Ethnographies Of Care: Invisible Mothers, Invisible Work Presented At Indian Association For Women's Studies XIII National Conference	Indian Association For Women's Studies	National	Wardha, Maharashtra	21 Jan 2011	24 Jan 2011
5	Towards A Perspective For Disability Studies In India: A Review Of Existing Literature National Symposium On "Disability Studies In India, New Directions For Future"	Jawaharlal Nehru University	National	New Delhi	July 2006	
6	Discussant At The International Conference On "Disability Studies In India: Reflections On Future"	Jawaharlal Nehru University	International	New Delhi	Feb. 2015	
7	Panelist & Discussant At The Disability And Cinema Festival	Nehru Memorial Museum And Library	National	New Delhi	June 2011	
8	Living With Disability: The Reality Numbers Cannot Capture. Indian Association Of Women's Studies, 12th National Conference	Indian Association Of Women's Studies	National	Goa	May 2005	
9	Social Context Of Disability And Caregiving Disability, Gender And Society: Contemporary Perspectives And Challenges	Centre For Women's Development Studies (CWDS) In Collaboration With Women's Studies Development Centre, Delhi University	National	Delhi	21 August 2008	22 August 2008
10	Special And Inclusive Education In India	Jesus & Mary College University Of Delhi	N.A.	New Delhi	04 March 2014	

SEMINARS/TALKS ORGANISED:

- Seminar on NEP 2020, Sept 2023, funded by ICSSR
- Online talk on NEP 2020, Feb 2021
- Seminar titled – Understanding Disability, Jan 2014, funded by ICSSR

SYNERGY

- Member of Consultation on Disability Inclusion in the Health System in India, 03 May 2024, organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Delhi and Ford Foundation, New Delhi
- Selection Board member as Subject/ Domain Expert for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Recruitment, 3-8 Nov 2023
- Member, Committee for the Framework for M.A. Course on Disability Studies, Ambekar University Delhi, 2013
- Co-organiser for King's College, United Kingdom Summer School, Miranda House, 2013-14