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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

PhD- Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Submitted 2019, Awarded 2021)

M.Phil- Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Submitted 2014, Awarded 2015)

M.A- Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2012)

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order):

PhD titled "Being D/deaf : Issues of Education, Employment and Identity Among Young People in the National Capital Region of Delhi" (Awarded 2021)

Mphil titled "Comparative Study of Disability Policy in India and China" (Awarded 2015)

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline: Disability Studies, Disability Policies, Deaf Studies, Deaf Culture, Sign Language

Teaching at Miranda House since: February 2021

List of Publications(reverse chronological order):

1. 2021. 'Making themselves heard: deaf in India during the global COVID-19 pandemic' *Disability and Global South*. 8(1) : 1947-1957
2. 2020. 'Examining the question of deaf education within Disability Studies in Delhi, India'. in Nilika Mehrotra (ed.) *Disability Studies in India : Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Singapore: Springer
3. 2020. 'Mapping Disability Studies Programmes in India: A case of Hyderabad, Telangana'



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with Nilika Mehrotra in Nilika Mehrotra (ed.) *Disability Studies in India: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Singapore: Springer

4. 2017. 'Educational Policies in India with Special Reference to Children with Disabilities' *Indian Anthropologist*, 47 (2) : 35-51
5. 2017. "Congratulations, nothing is wrong with you! You are 'Normal'...". *Café Dissensus*, September 16, 2017, <https://cafedissensus.com/2017/09/16/congratulations-nothing-is-wrong-with-you-you-are-normal/>
6. 2013. Book review of Arlene S. Kanter and Beth A. Ferri (eds.) "Righting educational wrongs: Disability studies in Law and Education" in *Indian Anthropologist*, 45 (2) : 94-96

Research Projects (reverse chronological order):

1. Research assistant for a project on 'Institutionalization of Disability Studies in India' under Prof. Nilika Mehrotra for a period of two years (2015-2017)

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

1. Convener of panel titled "In, Around, On, and Outside the Body: Studies Related to Corporeality" at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Yucatan Congress 2021 held from 9th-13th November 2021 in Yucatán, Mexico.
2. Moderator at session on 'Mental Health and Disability Access' on 13th August 2020 at a virtual seminar organized by the Indian Anthropological Association on "*Improvising Strategies of Social Research: Methodological Concerns*" on 12th and 13th August 2020
3. Moderator at the event titled "*Disability and Youth Dialogue at JNU*" organized by UN Volunteers India and Nipman Foundation held in Jawaharlal Nehru University on 15th October 2019
4. Resource person at the one day seminar titled "*Humari Zubaan : From Impairment to Disability*" held on 20th March 2017, in JNU
5. Resource person at the International Conference on "*Disability Studies Programmes in India : Reflections on Future*" at JNU on 6th and 7th February 2015

Paper Presentations and Lectures Delivered (reverse chronological order):



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1. Presented a paper titled “Role of Government Policies in the Education of Deaf Students in India” on 9th November 2021 at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Yucatan Congress 2021 held from 9th-13th November 2021 in Yucatán, Mexico.
2. Presented a lecture titled “Education And Employment Opportunities For The Disabled Community : The Case Of The Deaf Community” for a Certificate Course in Disability Studies organized by IQAC, Kirori Mal College in collaboration with SAKSHAM on 8th March 2021.
3. Presented a paper titled “Making the Deaf being Heard: Use of Technology among Deaf Youth” at the ‘Work-in- Progress Seminar 2018’ at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 1-2nd February 2018.
4. Presented a paper titled “Educational Policies for Children with Disabilities in the Indian Context” at the ‘Graduate Seminar on Education, Change and Continuity’ at Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on 27-28th February, 2017.
5. Presented a paper titled “Stepping into the Deaf World: Methodological Issues in the Field Site” at the ‘CSSS PhD Work in Progress Seminar’ at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 16-17th February 2017.
6. Presented a paper titled “ Inclusive Education for children with disability in India” at the Indian Sociological Conference, Varanasi on 29-30 Nov-1 Dec, 2014