



Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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Designation		Professor				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
PhD		ZHCES, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University			1990	
MPhil		ZHCES, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University			1981	
MA Psychology		Department of Psychology, University of Delhi			1978	
BA Psychology Honours		Indraprastha College, University of Delhi			1976	
Career Profile						
<p>As Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi between 1980 and 1990 taught under-graduate courses in Psychology, supervised and guided research projects; Served as Assistant Professor in Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University between 1990 and 1991- engaged in teaching and research guidance for the Centre's MPhil-PhD programme; joined the Maulana Azad Centre for Elementary and Social Education at the Central Institute of Education (CIE), University of Delhi as Associate Professor in 1991- taught Post-graduate courses, supervised research, undertook school intervention; served as Professor since 1999, engaged in post-graduate teaching, research supervision and guidance, research and intervention.</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Planning Committee, University of Delhi, since February, 2017. • Co-ordinator, Bachelor of Elementary Programme (BEIEd), Faculty of Education, University of Delhi since September, 2013-2018. • Member-Secretary, BEIEd Co-ordination Committee, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi since September, 2013. • Chairperson, BEIEd Review Committee, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi, September, 2012-July, 2013. • Member, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Education, University of Delhi, since July, 2012. • Member of the University Court of the University of Delhi since 2003. • Member of the Faculty of Education (FoE), and Committee of Courses, University of 						

Delhi since 2003.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, MPhil Committee, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi since 1999. 				
Areas of Interest / Specialization				
Public policy in education; teacher education; curriculum and pedagogic studies; comparative education; developmental and social psychology and gender studies.				
Subjects Taught				
Conceptual and Epistemological Frameworks for Social Science – MEd Optional Course Social Science Learning in Elementary School – MEd Optional Course Social Science in Secondary and Senior Secondary School – MEd Optional Course Gender, School and Society – BEd Compulsory Course				
Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester				
S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1	Conceptual and Epistemological Frameworks for Social Science Teaching	Monday Tuesday	11: 30-12:30 2 : 00-4 :00	Room 105
2	Gender School and Society	Wednesday Friday	10:25-11-30 2 :00-3 :00	Room 127
Research Guidance				
Six PhD scholars; Three MPhil scholars; Five MEd scholars				
Publications Profile				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Unheard Voices: Teacher Research and Reflections, a series of 30 articles published by the Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education, University of Delhi, June 2016. Co-edited a series of 13 volumes of Hindi translations of over 90 education articles published in English, published by the Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education, University of Delhi, June 2016. Curriculum in India: Narratives, Debates and a Deliberative Agenda in William Pinar (Ed.). <i>Curriculum Studies in India: Intellectual Histories and Present Circumstances</i>, Canada: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. Teacher Education and Classroom Practice in India: A Critique and Propositions, in S. Chunawala & M. Kharatmal (Eds.). <i>The epiSTEME Reviews, volume 4, Research Trends in Science, Technology and Mathematics Education</i>, HBCSE, TIFR, Narosa Publishing House, 2013. 				

5. DU Undergraduate Reforms: Prospects or Lost Opportunity? Web Exclusives: Volume XLVIII, No. 28, 13 July 2013.
6. Positioning Teachers in the Emerging Education Landscape of Contemporary India, in *India Infrastructure Report on Education: Private Sector in Education*, IDFC, New Delhi: Routledge, 2012.
7. Good Practices in Teacher Recruitment, Training, Management, and Performance with an Emphasis on Diversity and Federal Structure in the 35 States and Union Territories of India, *Research Report, NUEPA*, 2012.
8. Education in Contemporary India: Perspective and Opportunities, chapter in volume on *Education and Human Development: Perspectives and Vision for the Future*, UNESCO, Brazil, 2012. In Portuguese.
9. Teaching the Teacher: the key link in making a success of the Right to Education, *Indian Express*, Monday, 4th July, 2011.
10. Bengali translation of the article: “The Contested Terrain of School Social Science” in *Asmita*, Teachers’ Magazine, Vikramshila, Calcutta, July, 2011.
11. The Contested Terrain of School Social Science, *Learning Curve*, Azim Premji Foundation Newsletter, Bangalore, September, 2010.
12. Editor, *Social Science Learning in Schools: Perspective and Challenges*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2010.

Publications in the Last one year

1. Imperatives of Comparative and International Education: Reflections from the South in Alexander W. Wiseman, *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education*, UK: Emerald Publishing Ltd, 2018.
2. Reclaiming the Space for Teachers to Address the UEE Teaching-Learning Quality Deficit in Govinda and Sedwal, *India Education Report*, New Delhi: Oxford, 2017.
3. Quality of Education and the Poor: Constraints on Learning in Michael Peters et al (Eds). *A Companion to Research in Teacher Education*, Singapore: Springer, 2017.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. Invited Speaker for *Consultative Meet on Draft HECI Act, 2018*, NUEPA, 11 July, 2018.
2. Invited Speaker, *Reflections on Samagra Shiksha: Integrating SSA, RMSA and Ted*, National Council Meeting of the Right to Education Forum, 26 June, 2018.
3. Invited talk on *Pedagogy and Teacher Education*, Academic Staff College, JNU, 12th April, 2018.
4. Invited Keynote Speaker, *Mapping the Contours of Alternative Education*, Seminar organised by the Department of Elementary Education, LSR, New Delhi, 26th March,

- 2018.
5. Special Lecture at the National Conference on *Governance, Regulation and Quality Assurance in Teacher Education*, organized by NUEPA, 15-16 March, 2018.
 6. Keynote Address, *Issues in Educational Research*, Workshop on History of Education in Colonial and Post-colonial India, Educational Records Research Unit, Centre for Historical studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 22 February, 2018.
 7. Invited Speaker at the *National Stocktaking of the Status and Condition of Children in India*, organised by National Child Rights Coalition, National Council HQs of YMCAs of India, 20-21 February 2018.
 8. Invited speaker for the plenary session on the conference theme: Criticality, Empathy and Welfare in Contemporary Educational Discourses, *Comparative Education Society of India*, Jammu University, 16-18 November, 2017.
 9. Invited Speaker, *Vision and Rationale for Two-Year BEd Programme*, Seminar on Teacher Education Curriculum: Sharing Experiences on Recent Reforms, School of Education, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 6-7 November, 2017.
 10. Led a five day residential workshop for teacher educators from SCERT and DIETs of the *State of Meghalaya*, New Delhi, May, 2017.
 11. Invited Speaker, *Contesting the Canons of Education: Going beyond the Theory-Practice Divide*, International Seminar on Philosophy of Education, *Azim Premji University*, Bangalore, 9-11 January, 2017.
 12. Invited Keynote Speaker - *Education in Conflict Redefining the Contours of Change* - at the British Educational Research Association (BERA) Conference, *University of Leeds*, September, 2016.
 13. Keynote Address: *Maanava Lila: The Child's Cosmic Task*, Maitri, Kalakshetra, Chennai, 23 September, 2016.
 14. Led a session in Workshop on *Sustainable Educational Standards through Teacher Excellence in Kerala*, 19 March, 2016, *UNICEF-DIET Thrissur*, Ramavarmapuram, Kerala.
 15. Invited Speaker on Orienting Education towards Skill Development: Perspective, Challenges and Possibilities, Christ College, Jagdalpur, January, 2016.
 16. Address at the Conference on *Worlds of Fear: School Cultures*, 13 December, 2015, *Centre for Learning*, Varadenahalli, Bangalore.
 17. Chaired the highlighted session during the *Comparative Education Society of India International Conference* on "Domination, Emancipation, Dignity and the Idea of Teacher Agency", 14 December, 2015, *Azim Premji University*, Bangalore.
 18. Presidential Address at the *Comparative Education Society of India International Conference* on Education: Domination, Emancipation and Dignity, 14-16 December, 2015, *Azim Premji University*, Bangalore.
 19. Panelist on Teacher Professional Development: Perspectives On Policy, Socio-political Scenarios, Standards and Teacher Agency from India, Alberta (Canada), and South Africa, *WERA Conference*, 8-11 September, 2015, *Budapest*, Hungary.
 20. Educating to Develop Democratic Citizens: The Policy-Practice Interface, Keynote address Towards Policy Reforms in Education for Democratic Citizenship organised by the *Children's Movement for Civic Awareness in collaboration with Centre for Corporate Governance & Citizenship of Indian Institute of Management*, Bangalore, 7th October, 2015, *Indian Institute of Management*, Bangalore.

21. Panelist at National Convention on Status Implementation of RTE Act, 2009 in India: Justiciability and Challenges of RTE Act, *National Coalition for Education, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi*, 27 March, 2015.
22. Chaired Session at International Conference on Science, Ethics and Education, *D S Kothari Centre, University of Delhi*, 25 March, 2015.
23. Speaker at Panel on The 5th National Stock Taking Convention on Status of Implementation of RTE Act, 2009, *Constitution Club, New Delhi*, 25 March, 2015.
24. Keynote Address at Manthan: Rethinking Ideas and Practices in Elementary Education, *Department of Elementary Education, Institute of Home Economics, DU*, 24 March, 2015.
25. Chaired session on Public Education Systems and the Education of the Urban Poor, Seminar on Education in Delhi: Marginalisation, Diversity and Schools, *Ambedkar University, Delhi*, 20 March, 2015.
26. Keynote Address: Sustaining Quality in Education at National Seminar on Sustaining Quality in Higher Education with specific reference to Teacher Education in Jammu and Kashmir, *Government College of Education, Srinagar*, 19 March, 2015.
27. Keynote Address at Buniyad: Seminar on Resilience and Resistance: Challenging the Construct of Disability, *Miranda House, University of Delhi*, 10 March, 2015.
28. Keynote Address at Seher: Academic Meet on Conceptualising Inclusive Classrooms, *Department of Elementary Education, LSR*, 9 January, 2015.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Project Co-ordinator of the Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education (RRCEE) Project funded by Tata Trusts, Mumbai: 2011-2016. RRCEE was established as part of the University-School Resource Network (USRN) with funding from SDTT of approximately 1.5 crore for four years. RRCEE has initiated a series of activities, including a web-portal for elementary education practitioners, a resource library, teacher fellowship programme, collation of resources including translations in Hindi and developing web modules for teacher education. RRCEE played a major role in supporting initiatives of curriculum reform in teacher education in several states of the country.

Awards and Distinctions

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Award 2008 by the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund
2. Career Award, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 1995.
3. Minor Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 1994.

Association With Professional Bodies

- Member, *International Advisory Board* for the Journal: *Teaching Education*, published by Taylor and Francis.
- Member, *Editorial Board* for the Journal: *Asia-Pacific Journal of Teacher Education*, published by Taylor and Francis.

- Member, *Advisory Board* of the Journal: *Contemporary Education Dialogue* published by SAGE.
- Secretary, *International Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies* (IAACS), since June, 2013.
- Member, *School Board*, School of Education, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences*, Mumbai, since March 2016.
- Ex-Officio Member of the Executive Committee, *Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)*, since 2017.
- President, *Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)* 2015-2017.
- Vice-Chancellor's nominee for the Research Development Committee, Pandit Ravi Shankar University, Raipur, since January, 2015.
- Member of the *Editorial Board* of the Journal: *Contemporary Education Dialogue* published by SAGE, New Delhi since its inception in 2003-2015.
- Member, *Supreme Court appointed Justice Verma Commission on Teacher Education*, July, 2011-2012.
- Member, *National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Council*, 2013-2015.
- Chairperson, *NCTE Regulations Committee* to review existing regulatory functions of the NCTE, Report submitted in May, 2014.
- Chairperson, *NCTE Committee to implement the recommendations of the JVC*, Report submitted in October, 2014.
- Member, *NCTE Committee to consolidate and examine suggestions for amendments to the NCTE Act*, October, 2013-2014.
- Member, *Implementation Committee of the Supreme Court* to oversee the implementation of the Justice Verma recommendations (JVC), since May, 2013.
- Member, Sub-group on Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education for the *XII Five Year Plan*, *MHRD*, since July, 2011.
- Chairperson, NCTE Committee to review the 'model syllabi' of a two-year programme of elementary teacher education to be offered by DIETs across the country, July 2012.
- Convenor, NCTE sub-committee on Elementary Education to draft a 'model syllabi' of a two-year programme of elementary teacher education to be offered by DIETs across the country, July 2010-2012.
- Member, Governing Body, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, December 2009-2012.
- Member, Drafting Committee of the NCTE to develop the National Curriculum Framework of Teacher Education: Towards humane and professional teachers, 2009.
- Member, Working Group for 'Protection of Children against Violence and Corporal Punishment in Schools', *National Commission for Protection of Child Rights*, Government of India, 2008.

Other Activities

Signature of Faculty Member

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