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Designation	Professor, Elementary and Social Education					
Department	Education					
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Physics M.Sc.	Delhi University	1975				
Physics Ph.D	Delhi University	1982				
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Jamia Millia Islamia	Lecturer in Education	1983-1990				
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	Nehru Fellow	1987-1991				
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	UGC Research Scientist	1991-2002				
Department of Education, Delhi University	Professor	2002-				
Research Interests / Specialization						
<p>Research interests include curriculum studies, curriculum development for formal and non-formal education systems with a focus on critical pedagogy; cognition and communication of science and mathematics including indigenous knowledge systems; policy analysis for equity in education; teacher education; literacy and human development;</p>						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
<p>'Teaching of Physics' (B.Ed.) at JMI 'Teaching of Science in the Primary School' (D. Ed.), JMI Designed and taught new courses on 'Science and Society' (B.Ed.) and 'Sociology and Philosophy of Science' (M.Sc.Ed) at JMI Foundation Course 'Modern Indian Education' (B.Ed.), DU Elective Course on 'Primary Education in India' (B.Ed.), DU 'Perspectives on Elementary Education' (M.Phil.), DU 'Knowledge, Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Elementary School'(M.Ed.), Delhi University Science Education (M.Ed.), Delhi University Ph.D. Courses: Culturally Responsive Education; Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Mathematics Education; Sexuality and Education; Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Mathematics Education; International Perspectives on Mathematics Classrooms and Teacher Education; Ability, Achievement and Equity in Mathematics; Culturally Responsive Assessment in Mathematics;</p>						
Honors & Awards						
<p>1. The Delhi Mathematics Talent Scholarship</p>						

2. National Fellowship (as Merit List Position Holder)
3. Gold Medal for a National Record in Chemistry- All India Hr. Secondary Board
4. National Science Talent Scholarship
5. Department of Atomic Energy Jr. Research Fellowship
6. Department of Atomic Energy Sr. Research Fellowship
7. U.G.C. Research Project (Science Education)
8. Nehru Fellowship (Education and National Development)
9. U.G.C. Research Scientist (Science Education)
10. Nehru Chair Professorship, MS University, Baroda

Publications (selected)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2005	Revaluating Education'. In Educational Regimes in Contemporary India (Eds.) R. Chopra and P. Jeffery	Sage	
2007	'Ducked or Bulldozed?: Education of Deprived Urban Children in India'. In International Handbook of Urban Education . (Eds.) W.T. Pink and G.W. Noblit	Springer, Dordecht	
2008	'Education in India: A Ten-year Review'. In Human Development in South Asia 2007 . Mahbub-ul Haq Human Development Centre	Oxford University Press, Oxford	
2006	1. Curriculum, Syllabus and Textbooks: Position Paper for the National Curriculum Framework 2005 2. Syllabus for Elementary School 3. 'Math-Magic' Textbook for Class III 4. 'Around Us' Textbook for Environmental Studies Class III 5. 'Rimjhim' Textbooks for Class I and III	NCERT	Focus Group Committee for Syllabus Revision Chairperson Textbook Development Teams
2007	1. 'Math-Magic' Textbooks for Class II and IV 2. 'Around Us' Textbook for Environmental Studies Class IV 3. 'Rimjhim' Textbooks for Class II and IV	NCERT	Chairperson Textbook Development Teams
2008	1. 'Math-Magic' Textbooks for Class V 2. 'Around Us' Textbook for Environmental Studies Class V 3. 'Rimjhim' Textbook for Hindi, Class V	NCERT	Chairperson Textbook Development Teams

2009	<p>'Curriculum: Economic and Cultural Development'. The International Encyclopedia of Education, 3rd Ed., B. McGraw, P. Peterson and E. Baker (Eds.)</p> <p>Sourcebook on the Assessment of Children's Learning in Environmental Studies</p> <p>Reaffirming the Vision for Quality and Equality in Education. Education For All: Mid Decade Assessment.</p>	<p>Elsevier, Oxford.</p> <p>NCERT</p> <p>NUEPA</p>	<p>Chairperson of the Team of Authors</p>
2010	<p>An Indigenous Discourse to Cradle our Cognitive Heritage and Script our Aspirations: Reflections from India and South Africa. In R. Cowen and A. M. Kazamias (Eds.), International Handbook of Comparative Education, 2010 739–753.</p> <p>Springer</p>	<p>Springer</p>	
2012	<p>'Students' Views on Equity and Justice'. In C. Day (Ed.) Routledge International Handbook of Teacher and School Development, Routledge.</p> <p>'Reflexive Education to Re-Envision Modernity'. In S. Patel and T. Uys (Eds) Contemporary India and South Africa: Legacies, Identities and Dilemmas Routledge</p> <p>'Embedding Authenticity and Relevance in the Primary Math Curriculum'. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Mathematics Education</p> <p>'Transforming the Elementary Mathematics Curriculum: Issues and Challenges'. In R. Ramanujam and K. Subramaniam (Eds.) Mathematics Education in India: Status and Outlook</p>	<p>Routledge</p> <p>Routledge</p>	<p>K. Makar</p>
2013	<p>'Literacy Curricula and Teaching Learning Materials: Some Reflections'. In <i>Two Decades of the National Literacy Mission 1988-2008</i>.</p> <p>'Lessons on Food and Hunger: Pedagogy of Empathy for Democracy' Anita Rampal and Harsh Mander, Economic and Political Weekly, 2013, vol 48, issue 28, p. 51-57</p>	<p>IAEA, NLM</p> <p>EPW</p>	
2015	<p>Curriculum and Critical Agency: Negotiating Everyday Mathematics. In the <i>Proceedings of the International Conference on Mathematics Education and Society</i>, Portland University Press.</p>	<p>Portland University Press</p>	

2015	Unterhalter, E., McCowan, T. and Rampal, A. (2015) 'Conclusion: An Interview with Anita Rampal'. In T. McCowan and E. Unterhalter (Eds) <i>Education and International Development</i> . Bloomsbury, London.	Bloomsbury	
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2008	Scaffolded Participation of Children: Perspectives from India	International Journal of Children's Rights Asia Pacific	
2008	Book Review	Journal on Education	Harsh Mander
2013	Lessons on Food and Hunger: Pedagogy of Empathy for Democracy	Economic and Political Weekly	
<u>Conference/Talks/Seminar Presentations 2014-15</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented the Invited Plenary Lecture at the International Conference of Mathematics Education and Society, Portland, Oregon Teachers' Day Lecture '<i>Shiksha Aur Samata Ke Sawaal</i>', Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Keynote address on '<i>Shiksha me Gunvatta ke Aayaam</i>', BGVS-Panchavati College, Nasik Lecture at the National Seminar on 'Ethics in Work Life: Reflections from Civil Society', Kanoria Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur Address at the Children's Parliament on: My School My Voice Address as Guest of Honour, National Workshop on Innovative Paradigms for Teacher Education, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi Keynote Address on <i>Language and Learning</i>, National Seminar on RTE and the Future of Our Languages, Mumbai University Chaired the session on Teachers and the Question of Transformation, International Conference on Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education, Department of History, Delhi University Presentation on 'Mathematics for Social Justice', International Conference on Creative Mathematical Sciences Communication, Indian Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai Chaired the session on Teacher Education at the International Conference on 'Education, Politics and Social Change', CESI. Chaired the meeting of the Core Group, People's Education Assembly, Indian Social Institute Presented a paper at the Anil Bordia Memorial Policy Seminar on People's Participation and Decentralised Educational Governance, NUEPA Conducted the State Workshop on Issues of Quality of Education, J&K Govt. 			
<u>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the HRD Minister's Round Table on School Education; Member of Sub-Group on Feasibility of the Indian Education Service Chair, Committee on Revising and Implementing the RTE in the state of J&K Chair, Committee to Review and Revise the D.El.Ed. and ETTC syllabi in the state of J&K. Advisor, Textbook Development Committees, J&K Board of Secondary Education 			

- Member, NCTE Committee on the Guidelines for the Conduct of Teacher Eligibility Test.
- Chairperson, NCTE Committee for the Two Year B.Ed. Course Structure
- Co-chair of the TSG Curriculum Development, International Congress of Mathematics Education, ICME, Seoul 2012 and Hamburg (forthcoming)
- Member National Literacy Mission Authority, MHRD
- Member Advisory Committee on Children's Literature, National Book Trust
- Visitor's nominee, Tezpur University
- Visitor's nominee, Jammu University
- Member External Expert, Board of Studies, Central University of H.P.
- Member, Committee on the Scheme for National Innovation Scholarships, Office of the Adviser to the PM, Public Information, Infrastructure and Innovations, Planning Commission
- Member, Advisory and Implementation Committee for CTET, CBSE..
- Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of School and Non-Formal Education, NUEPA.
- Member, Joint Review Mission on Implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education.
- Member, Steering Committee and Advisory Board Meeting for National Multilingual Resource Centre, JNU.
- Member, National Programme Committee, National Initiative on Mathematics Education
- Served as Member, Planning Commission Steering Committee for Elementary Education and Literacy;
- Served as Academic Advisor for a US Fulbright–Nehru Research Fellow
- Served as Member, NAC RTE Task Force on Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Served as Chairperson, Textbook Development Teams at the Primary Stage, NCERT
- Member, General Body, Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU).
- Served as Member, Expert Committee on Restructuring Teacher Education, Kerala Higher Education Council.
- Founding and Governing Body Member of Bhoomika Creative Dance Centre
- Served as Member Academic Reforms Committee, Department of Atomic Energy
- Member, All India People's Science Network; Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti.

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Coordinated the 'Quality Education Project' supported by UNICEF, hosted by the Centre for Science Education and Communication, Delhi University.

Coordinated the Development of the 'Sourcebook on Assessment of Children's Learning in EVS', as part of an NCERT collaboration with MHRD.

Member of the International Research Network on Theorizing Children's Participation

Advisor, DAAD Student Exchange Programme in collaboration with Freie University, Berlin

Awarded the UKIERI Staff Exchange Project hosted by Queen's University Belfast