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Educational Qualifications				
Degree	Institution		Year	
Ph.D.	M.S.UNIVERSITY OF BARODA		1996	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.				
PG	M.S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA- M.Sc. Zoology M.S.UNIVERSITY OF BARODA -B.Ed M.S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA- M.Ed		1981 1985 1986	
UG	KERALA UNIVERSITY- B.Sc. Zoology		1978	
Any other qualification	S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI- B.Lib.Sc		1979	
Career Profile				
<p><i>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI- 2005 till date</i> <i>Associate Professor, Curriculum & Text Books, State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT), Kerala- 2001- 2005</i> <i>Assistant Professor Research, Documentation & Dissemination, SCERT, Kerala- 1999-2001</i> <i>Director, National Institute of Open Schooling, Regional Centre, Cochin (Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry)</i> <i>UGC Research Fellow & Lecturer, Centre of Advanced Study in Education (CASE), Department of Education, M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda, Gujarat- 1989- 1997</i></p>				
Administrative Assignments				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Regional Director, National Institute of Open Schooling, Cochin, with jurisdiction of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Lakshadweep</i> 2. <i>Joint State Coordinator, Kerala State Open School, a wing of SCERT</i> 3. <i>State Coordinator, Kerala State Open School</i> 				
Areas of Interest / Specialization				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Disability Studies</i> 				

2. *Education of children with disabilities*
3. *Teacher Education*
4. *Mentoring and Continuous Professional Development of Teachers*
5. *Research in Education*
6. *Education and social inclusion of marginalized children/adults*

Subjects Taught

1. *Education of children with special needs*
2. *Educational Psychology*
3. *Research in Education*
4. *Teacher Education*
5. *Teaching of Biology & Science*
6. *Technology and Education*
7. *Science Education*
8. *Principles and Techniques of Teaching*
9. *Inclusive School*

Research Guidance

1. *Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis*
 1. *'Inclusive Education: Voice of the Visually Challenged Student' (degree awarded in 2014)*
 2. *'Classroom processes of Children with Dyslexia: An Analytical Study' (degree awarded in 2014)*
 3. *Viva conducted: 'The Politics of Labeling Children with Dyslexia'*
2. *Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress*
 1. *'Sign Language and the Identity of Deaf'*
 2. *'Reflective Practice of Teachers: An Analysis'*
 3. *The EWS Scheme in Schools: Analysis from a Socio- Psychological Perspective*
3. *Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations*
 1. *Study of the Leadership Qualities of Principals of Secondary Schools of Delhi.(Degree awarded in 2007) by Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu*
 2. *A Critical Study of Children with Disabilities in Different Educational Setting. (Degree awarded in 2015)*
 3. *Continuous Professional Development of Teachers: Development of Transactional Strategies for Commerce Teachers(Degree awarded in 2016)*

Publications Profile

Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

1. *Mainstreaming: an Experience*, Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vol. XLI-XLII, No.2, 1992-93.
2. *Structures and Process of Indian Education: A Sociological Perspective (Book Review)*, Perspectives in Education, Vol. 11 No.1, 1995.
3. *Use and Monitoring of Personal Hearing Aids in the Schools for Hearing Impaired in Gujarat*, Journal of All India Association for Educational Research, Vol. 9, No.1-4, Mar-Dec, 1997.
4. *Research on Instruction - A Different Methodology*, Journal of All India Association for Educational Research, Vol. 4 No..3, Sept. 1992.
5. *Are the Deaf doomed to be Dumb?* Educational Express, Indian Express, March 25th 1990.
6. *Role of Head Teachers of Kerala for Better School Management*, NIEPA, 2002.
7. *Implementation Strategies for Achieving Universalisation of Elementary Education: Case Study of Cochin*, NIEPA, 2001.
8. *Labeling Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD): A Critique*. International Journal of Advance Research. Vol. 2, Issue 2, February 2014 (peer refereed) ISSN 2320-9151
9. *Being a Reflective Teacher Educator*. International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature. Vol. 2, Issue 4, Apr 2014 ISSN (E): 2321-8878 ISSN (P)2347-4564
10. *Classroom Strategies for developing English Language Skills in Children with Dyslexia at Elementary level: An Analytical Study*. P27-38. International Journal of Research in Applied, Natural and Social Sciences. Vol. 2, Issue 6, Jun 2014 ISSN (E) : 2321-8851 ISSN (P)2347-4580
11. *Internship in Pre-Service Teacher Education Programme: A Global Perspective*. International Journal of Research in Applied, Natural and Social Sciences. Vol. 2, Issue 11, Nov 2014 ISSN (E) : 2321-8851 ISSN (P)2347-4580

Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)

1. *Inclusive Education of Children with Special Needs in Schools of Delhi: A Critique*. in, *Child Schooling in India*, Edited by Pankaj Das. Shipra Publications, Delhi.2012
2. *E-Learning in Teacher Education: Experiences and Emerging Issues*. Delhi: Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, March 2014. ISBN 978-93-5156-713-4

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. **Organization of a Conference/ Course**
 - A. Coordinator - 21 day long Refresher Course for teachers of colleges and departments of institutions across the country in March 2013
 - B. Co-Convenor- National Conference on Disability, Mental Health and Teacher Education Organised in CIE on March 19th 2016
2. **Participation as Paper Presenter**
 1. 'How Inclusive are our Classrooms? Case study from Indi'. International Conference on Education at Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, held from 7.01.2010 to 10.01.2010.
 2. Chaired a session on Primary Education on 29.11.2010, in the Inaugural Conference of the Indian Ocean Comparative Education Society held in the University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Srilanka, November 29-30, 2010.
 3. Presented a paper titled 'Inclusive Classrooms: A Critical Analysis of Schools in Delhi' in the Inaugural Conference of the Indian Ocean Comparative Education Society held in the University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Srilanka on November 29-30 2010. (Abstract published in the Conference Proceedings)
 4. Participated on invitation, in the World Innovation Summit for Education in Doha-Qatar on 7-9 December 2010, where 1200 educationists from 29 countries shared their innovative practices.
 5. Teacher Education in India and Canada: A Comparative Perspective, paper presented in the XV World Congress on Comparative Education, organized by the World Council of Comparative Education, from

24.06.2013 to 29.06.2013, at Buenos Aires, Argentina

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. *Role of Head Teachers in School Management in India: Case Studies from Six States - Project sponsored by Asian Network of Training & Research Institutions in Educational Planning (ANTRIEP) and – NUEPA.(2002)*
2. *Implementation Strategies for Achieving Universalization of Elementary Education in Indian Metropolitan Cities-A Critical Look at Ten Cities, sponsored by NUEPA.(2001)*
3. *Situation Analysis of Social Skill Curriculum (Life Skills): A Project of CARE India (A member of the research team.(2005)*
4. *Mentoring as a Tool for Professional Development of Teachers, A Project under UK India Educational Research Initiative (UKIERI)- (2007- 2010) (A member of the Faculty Core Team)*
5. *Inclusive Education: Case Study of Schools of Delhi: An individual research study completed with funding from the R & D Scheme, DU. (2009-10)*
6. *Feasibility Study for UK Open University/Plan International, for the India Two Million project of the UK Open University. (2010)*
7. *Education of Children with Dyslexia taken up with funding from the R&D Scheme, DU. (2010-11)*
8. *Improving Reading Comprehension among Children with Dyslexia: An Intervention Study. Phase 1 – Identification and Studying the Reading Skills of Children with Dyslexia- 2014 (MHRD Funding)*
9. *Improving Reading Skills of Children with Dyslexia: An intervention Study- Phase 2: Development and Implementation of Strategies (2014-15) Ongoing (MHRD Funding)*

Awards and Distinctions

1. *Smt. Hansa Mehta Gold Medal in 1985 on the basis of B.Ed. result – A grade, Distinction, I Rank.*
2. *Prof. T.K.N. Menon Cash Award in 1985 on the basis of B.Ed. result-A grade, Distinction, I Rank.*
3. *Prof. S.N. Mukherjee Gold Medal in 1986, on the basis of M.Ed. result (A grade, Distinction, I Rank).*
4. *Prof. T.K.N. Menon Gold Medal in 1986, on the basis of M.Ed. result (A grade Distinction, I rank)*

Association With Professional Bodies

1. **Editing**
Member of the editorial board of the journal 'Perspectives in Education' 1994-1996
2. **Reviewing of Research paper**
"Early intervention services to children with developmental delay in resource poor settings in India, 2005-2007" for the International Journal of Disability, Development and Education, in 2012
3. **Advisory Committees and Boards**
Member, Steering Committee- Curriculum Revision, Rajasthan 2011-2014
4. **Membership in professional Bodies**
*Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)
International Association of Special Education (IASE)
World Association of Persons with Disability (WAPD)
Indian Ocean Comparative Education Society (IOCES)*

Other Activities

1. *Advisor, Students' Panchyat, 2006 to 2009 , Department of Education, University of Delhi*
2. *Secretary - Departmental Staff Council , 2007 to 2009, Department of Education, University of Delhi*
3. *Joint Convenor, B.Ed. (Special) Coordination Committee, Department of Education, University of Delhi*
4. *Joint Convenor, M.Ed. Admission Committee, 2012, Department of Education, University of Delhi*
5. *Joint Convenor, Internal Assessment Committee, 2013-14, Department of Education, University of Delhi*
6. *Joint Convenor, Work Experience, 2013-14, Department of Education, University of Delhi*
7. *Coordinator- B.Ed Programme, Field Observation and Time Table Committee- 2015*

8. *Workshop on A Comparative Study of Teacher Education Programme in India and Canada: Invited as a Resource Person. Centre for Canadian Studies, M.S.University of Baroda. 10th and 11th of January, 2013*
9. *Invited for a session on NCFTE and Teacher Education as part of Faculty Development Programme in Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Education, Janakpuri, Delhi on 4.3.2011*