

University Faculty Details



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Designation	Professor					
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Physics	Delhi University	1975	M.Sc.			
Education	Delhi University	1998	Ph.D.			
Career Profile						
Organization/Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Kishore Bharati, Madhya Pradesh An voluntary organization working in the field of education with in the school system and out side of it	Teacher Educator and Resource Person	1975-1989	Academic organization of teacher education programme, designing experiments for workbooks and writing textbooks, innovative work in non-formal education, working on women's education.			
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (routed research project funding)	Principal Investigator	1989-1992	Investigated the organization and pedagogy of literacy and adult education in the context of social and political movements.			
National Institute of Adult Education, MHRD, Delhi	Fellow	1992-2002	Policy analysis, evaluation of National Literacy Mission's work, and guiding and conducting interdisciplinary research in literacy and adult education			
Delhi University	Professor from Head and Dean	2002- From September 2014 to September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiding 8 Ph.D. Two Ph.D. students and two M. Phill submitted by April 2017.. • Conducting research in the area of, on policy and equity Issues in education; gender and caste education ; gender and science and science and society issues • As Dean and Head the major work has been; • Implementation of 2year B.Ed. and M.Ed.programmes along 			

			<p>with facilitating the redesigning of courses and getting these approved in various university and faculty committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2016, implementation of on-line admission process at all levels i.e. from B.El.Ed to Ph.D.

Research Interests / Specialization

Elementary Education and Policy Analysis, Equality and Education including gender and caste, Science Education

Teaching Experience (Subjects / Courses Taught)

- Ph.D. according to customized courses;
- Science Education at the M.Ed. and M.Phil levels;
- Gender and Education at M.Phil and B.Ed. levels and
- Modern Indian Education at B.Ed. level.

Honors & Awards

Awarded Mahapandit Rahul Sanskrityaayan National award by the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra (MHRD) for the year 2006 for writing research-based book in Hindi. The award was given by the President of India .

Publications (2009-2017)

Books / Monographs

Year of Publication	Title	Publisher	Co-Author
2005 and 2007	Shiksha Va Jansangharsh	Granth Shilpi : New Delhi	—
2009	Girls Education : A Sociological Perspective A state level study on the status of girls education in Madhya Pradesh	UNICEF, Bhopal	—
2012	Sage ,India Guest edited a Special Issue of the education Journal "Contemporary Education Dialogue" on Gender and Education		Nandini Manjrekar
2011	Para Teachers, PPA and Education Guarantee Scheme; Road to dismantling the Public School System" in <i>Social Development Report 2010</i> .	OUP : New Delhi	Manoranjan Mohanty (Ed.)
2010	Literacy, Engaging Pedagogy and Empowerment" in <i>The Challenge to Globalization: Education for Sustainable Development</i>	Sage : New Delhi	Anastasia Nilolopoulou, Farid Mirbagheri and Taisha Abraham (Eds.)
2010	Teacher as Constructor of Innovative Pedagogy" in <i>Construction of Knowledge</i> .	OUP : New Delhi	Ramakant Agnihotri and Teesta Baghchi (Eds.)
2009	Women"s Education or Schooling Women : Contested Terrain" in	IHD and OUP : New Delhi	Preeti Rastogi (Ed.)

	<i>Concerns, Conflicts and Cohesion: Universalization of Education</i>		
2009	„Status of Girls“ Education in Madhya Pradesh	UNICEF, Bhopal	Ramakant Agnihotri, Budhaditya Das, Shashi
2008	Education of the Masses in India: A Critical Enquiry“ in <i>Education and Social Change in South Asia</i>	Orient Longman: New Delhi	Krishna Kumar and Joachim Oesterheld (Eds.)
2007	Marginalization of the Equity Agenda“ in <i>The Crisis of Elementary Education in India</i>	Sage : New Delhi	Ravi Kumar (Ed.)
2017	Reminiscing science education in the age of typewriters and trunk calls	Orient Blackswan:India	Manish Jain and Padma Sarangapani (Forthcoming)
2017	Gender and Science: Understanding the Indian Context	Journal of Asian Women : Research Institute of Asian Women Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul	(Forthcoming)
2017	Should Children learn to read and write in their mother tongue?	Language and Language Teaching: Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Forthcoming

In Indexed / Peer Reviewed Journals

Year of Publication	Title	Journal	Co-Author
2013	Is equality an outdated concern in education?	Published in EPW December12,2012 Vol.XLVII No.49	
2006	Questions of Epistemology :Re-evaluating Constructivism and the NCF 2005“	Contemporary Education Dialogue Vol. 4, No. 1	

Articles Not listed above

2010, „Politics of Low Cost
2010, **Social Change**. Vol.40, No.1 (82-86).
2010 „Revisiting
2011 *Bazaar ki Lathi aur Adyapak*, Vimarsh,November
2012 Book Review, July 2012, CED
2012 „*Vaha Samvaad jo Nahin Hua*‘, Vimarsh, July
2013 „*Shiksha Mein Samanata*‘,Vimarsh, March
2013 „*Dilli ke sarkari schoolon ki dasha – Ek Banagi*‘, Vimarsh,June
2016 Book Review in *Asian Women*. Winter Issue Vol .34, No.4. pp 127-129.

Conference Presentations 2011-2014

- (2011) Key Note Address in Indian Social Science Congress in Wardha, November
- (2012) Key Note Address in Gorakhpur University, January
- (2012)Key Note Address in MITS, Lakshmangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan, on Women and Science, March,28
- (2012) Key note address at Primary Education Council of the Indian Social Science Congress, Patna, February
- (2014) Key note address at TISS, Mumbai.
- (2014) Key note address at JMC on Gender and Education (Gijubhai Memorial Lecture)
- (2014) Key note address at SPM College.
- (2014) Paper presented on Science Education Conference at Raipur

- (2014) Discussant and Chair in Education and Inequality by AUD
- (2011) „Decentralization: A Study of PTAs in Madhya Pradesh” presented at an International Seminar on „Decentralization of Elementary Education: Policy Reforms and Practices” held at NUEPA in from 23-25 March.
- (2011) „Girls” Education: Patriarchy and the Role of the State” presented at the XIII National Women”s Studies Conference on the theme “ Resisting Marginalizations, Challenging Hegemonies: Revisioning Gender Politics” held at Mahatama Gandhi Antarashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha from January 21-24.
- (2011) „Method of Science and Social Transformation: Indian Experience” paper presented at the tenth International History, Philosophy and Science Teaching Conference held at Thessaloniki, Greece from July 1-5.

(2016) Paper presented entitled ‘Gender and Science : Understanding the Indian Situation’ in the International Conference on Women and Gender in Science and Engineering, organized by Research Institute of Asian Women Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea.

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Joint Review Missions and Evaluation of programmes (2012-2016)

- Member of seventeenth Joint Review Mission on SSA and reviewed Mizoram SSA, January 2013
- Member of JRM on teacher education for the state of Orissa, March 2013
- Team leader of JRM on teacher education for the state Tripura, June 2013
- Team Leader of JRM on teacher education for the state Tamil Nadu, April-may 2014
- Team leader of JRM on teacher Education for Goa State 2016
- CABE committee member since 2014
- Advisory committee member of Mathura early Literacy Project, NCERT
- Reviewed the Mathura Pilot Project on Literacy for the reading cell, NCERT, January 2013

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity (Last Three Years)

- Member of the general body and governing body of Eklavya Foundation, MP
- Member Advisory Board of the Journal Contemporary Education Dialogue brought out by Sage: India.
- Member Advisory board of the Journal Language and Language Teaching
- Executive Committee member of Nalanda society, Lucknow
- Executive Committee member of Centre for Educational Research and Planning, Jaipur
- Chairperson of the „Education Research Committee of XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress” and organized a panel discussion on the theme “Science Education and Nature of Science”.

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

There have been many while I was working with Kishore Bharati. The latest was (2008-9) the state level study of the status of girls” education in Madhya Pradesh funded by UNICEF, Bhopal.