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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, 2017-2018. • 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. 						

- 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

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Research Guidance

Eight PhD scholars

Publications Profile (select)

1. Imperatives of comparative and international education: Reflections from the south. In Alexander W. Wiseman (Ed), *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education*, 75-83. UK: Emerald Publishing Ltd, 2018.
2. Quality of education and the poor: Constraints on learning. In M. Peters, B. Cowie and I. Mentor (Eds), *A companion to research in teacher education*, 417-33. Singapore: Springer, 2017.
3. Reclaiming the space for teachers to address the UEE teaching-learning quality deficit. In R. Govinda, & M. Sedwal (Eds), *India education report: Progress of basic education*, 130-150. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017.
4. Batra, P. (2017). RTE amendment giving teachers more time to get qualified is poorly thought out and contrary to law. Scroll.in
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Curriculum in India: Narratives, Debates and a Deliberative Agenda in William Pinar (Ed.). *Curriculum Studies in India: Intellectual Histories and Present Circumstances*, Canada: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
8. Teacher Education and Classroom Practice in India: A Critique and Propositions, in S. Chunawala & M. Kharatmal (Eds.). *The epiSTEME Reviews, volume 4, Research Trends in Science, Technology and Mathematics Education*, HBCSE, TIFR, Narosa Publishing House, 2013.
9. DU Undergraduate Reforms: Prospects or Lost Opportunity? Web Exclusives: Volume XLVIII, No. 28, 13 July 2013.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Teaching the Teacher: the key link in making a success of the Right to Education, *Indian Express*, Monday, 4 July, 2011.
14. Bengali translation of the article: “The Contested Terrain of School Social Science” in *Asmita, Teachers’ Magazine, Vikramshila, Calcutta*, July, 2011.
15. The Contested Terrain of School Social Science, *Learning Curve, Azim Premji Foundation Newsletter, Bangalore*, September, 2010.
16. Editor, *Social Science Learning in Schools: Perspective and Challenges*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2010.

Publications in the Last one year

1. India’s Education Problematique and State Betrayal: NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 and beyond. In Vikas Gupta, et al. (Eds.) *Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan (In Press).
2. Politics, Policy and Practice of Teacher Education Reform in India. In William T. Pink (Ed) *Encyclopaedia of School Reform*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Forthcoming).
3. Re-Imagining curriculum in India: charting a path beyond the pandemic. *Prospects* (Forthcoming).
4. Echoes of ‘Coloniality’ in the episteme of Indian educational reforms. *On Education: Journal for Research and Debate*, 3(7) 2020.
5. National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Undermining the constitutional education agenda? *Social Change*, Vol 50 no.4, December 2020.
6. Comparative education in South Asia: Contribution, contestation, and possibilities. In C. C. Wolhuter & A. W. Wiseman (Eds.), *Comparative and international education: Survey of an infinite field* (Vol. 36, pp. 183–211), 2019. UK: Emerald.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. Keynote Speaker: Webinar on NEP 2020, IQAC and University of Kashmir, 12th September, 2020.
2. Invited Speaker: NEP 2020: *Institutionalising Educational Inequality?* Webinar on NEP, Delhi University, 6th September, 2020.
3. Invited Speaker: *Teachers, Teacher Preparation and the Policy Trajectories of Educational Reform*, CESI Webinar on NEP 2020: Examining Politics of Reforms, 3rd September, 2020.
4. Keynote Speaker: Webinar on National Education Policy and Concerns of Being Human, Lucknow, 3rd September, 2020.
5. Invited Talks: Webinar on NEP 2020, AIPTF, 12th, 21st, 24th August, 2020.
6. Invited Speaker: *Decoding NEP and its Impact on School Education*, Webinar on NEP, ITIHAAS, 8th August, 2020.
7. Invited Talk: Webinar on NEP 2020, RTE Forum, 7th August, 2020.
8. Invited speaker: Webinar on NEP 2020, Kohlarpur, 27th July, 2020.
9. Invited Talk: Webinar on NEP 2020, Karnataka, 27th July, 2020.
10. Invited Talk: Webinar on Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures (TESF) Public Launch, University of Bristol, 22nd July, 2020.
11. Presentation: *Transforming educational systems for social and environmental justice*, eWorkshop on Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures, 10th July, 2020.
12. Presentation: *Education in India and the Challenge of Sustainable Development*, eWorkshop on Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures, 30th June, 2020.

13. Invited Talk: Webinar on *Quality Education through Digital Learning?* RTE Forum, 19th June, 2020.
14. Special Lecture: *Critical Teacher Education and the Question of Equitable Quality Education*, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) International conference, JNU, Delhi, December, 2019.
15. Valedictory Address: *Comparative Education: Critique and Relevance*, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) International conference, MS University, Baroda, December, 2018.
16. Invited talk on *Sustainability Education and Learning*, The Balaton Meeting, Budapest, September, 2018.
17. Invited Speaker for Consultative Meet on Draft HECI Act, 2018, NUEPA, 11 July, 2018.
18. Invited Speaker: *Reflections on Samagra Shiksha: Integrating SSA, RMSA and TEd*, National Council Meeting of the Right to Education Forum, 26 June, 2018.
19. Invited Talk: *Pedagogy and Teacher Education*, Academic Staff College, JNU, 12th April, 2018.
20. Keynote Speaker: *Mapping the Contours of Alternative Education*, Seminar organised by the Department of Elementary Education, LSR, New Delhi, 26th March, 2018.
21. Special Lecture at the National Conference on Governance, Regulation and Quality Assurance in Teacher Education, organized by NUEPA, 15-16 March, 2018.
22. 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.
23. Invited Speaker: 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.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Co-investigator (as consultant) on Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures (TESF) Network Plus Project, funded by the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) of UK Research and Innovation, led by University of Bristol, UK.

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, *Advisory Board* of the Journal: *Contemporary Education Dialogue* published by SAGE, since 2015.
- 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.
- President (2015-2017); Vice President (2013-2015), *Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)*.
- 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

Poonam Bains

Signature of Faculty Member

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