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Ph.D in Education, Master of Education (M.Ed), Master of Science (M.Sc Chemistry)

Professional Experience

Professor, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	2012-Ongoing
Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	2006-2012
Assistant Professor, Lady Sri Ram College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.	1998-2006
Assistant Professor, State Council of Educational Research, New Delhi	1996-1998

Administrative Positions

Honorary Manager, Shafiq Memorial Senior Secondary School, New Delhi	2009-2014
Head, Department of Elementary Education, Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University	1998-2003

Published Works

Books:

- Farah Farooqi, *Aik School Manager Ki Diary (A School Manager's Diary)*, March 2020, Bhopal: Eklavya
- Member–Author, NCERT: *Schooling, Socialization and Identity*, 2014, NCERT publication
- Member-Author, NCERT: *Source Book on Assessment for Teachers*, 2008, NCERT publication.

School Textbooks:

- Chief Advisor and member-author, *NCERT: Looking Around: Environmental Studies Textbook* for Class V, 2008, NCERT publication.

- Chief Advisor and member author, NCERT: *Looking Around: Environmental Studies Textbook* for Class IV, 2007, NCERT publication.
- Member–Author, SCERT: *Science Textbooks* for Classes VI, VII, VIII, 2004, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) publication

Articles:

- “Understanding Life and Education in an Urban "Ghetto": Shafiq Memorial and Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi”, *Education and the Urban in India, Working Paper Series, Max Weber Stiftung: India Branch and German Historical Institute, London*, pp 1 to 33, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.25360/01-2019-00029>
- Silenced and Marginalised: Voices from an Ordinary Sarkari-Aided School of Delhi” *Economic & Political Weekly*, September 23, 2017 vol III no 38.
- “A School in a Ghetto: Some Reflections”, *Education at Crossroads: India International Centre Quarterly* (theme volume), May 2016
- “Teaching ‘Marginalisation’ to the Marginalised”, *Learning Curve*, Issue XXIII, 2014, October. Azim Premji University, Bangalore
- “Rethinking Elementary Teacher Preparation: A Syllabus Revision Exercise for the Course 'Pedagogy of EVS' in DIET Curriculum”, *Voices of Teachers and Teacher Educators*, Vol. 1, Issue 2, May 2012, MHRD publication (co – authored)
- “Encounters and the Telling Silence of Children”, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 47, No. 20, 2012, Pp. 55-63
- “In-Service Teacher Education Programme - A Constructivist Approach” *The International Journal of Learning*, Vol - 17, Issue 8, 2010, CG publishers (co-authored).
- “Criminalizing Poverty for National Prestige”, *Manushi*, August,2010
- “*Bhartiya Bahusanskriti ki Rajasthan ki Samaj Shastra ki Kitab se Doori*”, *Shiksha Vimarsha*, 2007, Jaipur: Digantar publication

The following articles were serialized in *Shiksha Vimarsh*:

- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne - I”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank2, varsh 14, March – April 2012 pp15 - 20
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: II”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank3, varsh 14, May – June 2012 pp 23 - 29

- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: III Satta ke Roop Rang”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank5, varsh 14, November – December 2012 pp16 -23
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: IV Mazdooron ke Bachhey, Mazdoor Bachhey aur Bazaar”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank1, varsh15 January – February 2013 pp20 – 30
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: V Bachhon ke Samooh (Part –I)”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank2, varsh15 March - April 2013 pp17 – 24
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: Bachhon ke Samooh (Part –II)”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank3, varsh15 May - June 2013 pp 12 – 19
- “Ek school Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: VII Bachhon ka Chitran”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank4, varsh15 July - August 2013 pp 2 – 10
- “Ek school Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: VIII School Ka Chalna (Part I): Anushasan Samiti”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank5, varsh15 September - October 2013 pp 62 -71
- “Ek school Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: IX School Ka Chalna (PartII): Gender Samiti”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank6, varsh15 November - December 2013
- “Ek school Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: School Ka Chalna (PartIII): School ka Sammannei Calendar Aam ya Khaas?”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank1, varsh16 January - February 2014
- “Ek school Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: XI Bachhon se eik Mulaqat”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank2, varsh16, March - April 2014
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: Kaksha mein Seekhna Sikhana – I”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan an5, varsh16, September – October 2014. pp27– 37
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: Kaksha mein Seekhna Sikhana – II”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank6, varsh 16, November – December 2014 pp30 – 40
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: School, Ilaqa, Biradri aur Rajya: Ranjishein aur Gardishein - I”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank1, varsh17, January – February 2015 pp35– 45
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: Hashiye Par Ilm Aur Bachchey, Kya Zimmedar Hai Moolyankan”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank3, varsh17, May – June, 2015, pp99 – 107

- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panne: Rishton Ka Safar - I”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank4, varsh17, July – August 2015, pp20 – 30
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panney XVII: Rishton ka Safar (Part II)”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank5, varsh18, September – October 2015
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panney: Satta Siyasat ki Tahein aur Schooli Sangathan XVIII”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank1, varsh19, January - February 2016
- “Ek School Manager Ki Diary ke Kuch Panney XIX: Aap Ka Shukriya”, *Shiksha Vimarsh*, Digantar, Jaipur, Rajasthan ank2, varsh19, March - April 2016

Articles in Magazines:

- Shaheen Bagh: ‘Gandhi ji ki Insaaf ki ladai aisi thee Jaisee Hamaree, Hamare Paas bhi bas Aawaaz Hai...’ *The Wire*, 20 February 2020
- “To better Understand the Shaheen Bagh Protest, we must understand the locality itself”, *The Caravan*, 20 January 2020
- “Mohulla Shaheen Bagh: Haq aur Insaaf ka Naam”, *Caravan*, 10 January 2020
- “Education and a Secular Democracy?” *Friday Times* (Pakistan), October, 29 to November 4, 2010

Projects and Consultancies

(Completed several national and university level projects. A few significant ones are given below.)

Understanding Subalternity in a School Setting: A Historical and Contemporary Journey, Funded by School of Education, JMI.	2017-2019
A Study of Madrasa Programme and Elementary Education Resource Centres in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar. Tata Trusts	Jan 2017- May 2017
An Evaluative Study of the SPQEM Scheme of Madrasa 2014 Modernization, Dalit and Minorities Studies Centre, JMI for Ministry of Human Resource Development	Mar 2014- Oct
Member, Joint Review Mission organized by MHRD in West Bengal	2014

Presentations/ Talks (Selected Few)

- “My Pedagogic Practices: Any Implication for Teacher Education?” In Webinar-series on Teacher Education, Organised by Department of Education, Delhi University
- “Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education” 15. 12. 2020 in the Refresher course organised by “Teacher Education: Learning Outcomes and Educational Reform-Pedagogy, Assessment and Quality Assurance”, The Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Panellist in the Panel Discussion around my book, *Aik School Manager Ki Diary* (*A School Manager’s Diary*) organised by the Eklavya on 7. 11. 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WiBXzpkVjo>
- Chaired the session, “प्राथमिक कक्षा में भाषा-शिक्षण” in the Hindi Urdu Webinar on 9 October 2020, jointly organised by Jamia Millia Islamia and Azim Premji University.
- A Conversation with the Let’s Talk Education Group (Involving more than 200 mentor teachers of the Delhi government schools) on School Sociology on 17. July 2020 at 12. 30 pm
- "Listening to Children in Situations of Conflict", Department of Elementary Education, Miranda House, 25. 2. 2020
- “Bringing-up Children in Times of Protests”, Panel Discussion, Saiyidain Manzil Sessions, 1 February 2020
- “My Students, My Co-Travellers: Reflections on Teaching the ‘Conceptual Foundations of Education’ Paper presented in a Seminar on Teacher Education Curriculum: Sharing Experiences on Recent Reforms, Organised by Azim Premji University on 6-7 November 2017
- “Do ‘Bemisaal’ Adhyapak Do Alag Daur” Paper presented in a seminar jointly organized by Ambedkar University, Delhi and Azim Premji University on 24 May 2017 at Ambedkar University, Delhi
- “Reflections on My Journey as a Manager of a *Purani Dilli* School”. Special Lecture in Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi, 21 February 2017
- “My Journey as Text: Experiences of the Muslim Community”, Talk organized by Azim Premji University and PRADAN, 9 December 2016.

- “Living Together Separately: A Tale of Two Milieus”, Talk in the Lady Shri Ram College, 10 January 2015.
- “Interface and Conflicts – School, Locality and the State” in the session *Education of Minorities* in the “Education in Delhi: Marginalisation, Diversity, and Schools”, Conference organised by the School of Education Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 18 – 20 March 2015.
- Panelist in a Seminar on, “School Education: Race to Nowhere”, 15 November 2015, India International Centre.
- “Stigmatised and Marginalized: Voices from a *Local* School of Delhi-6”, Panel Discussion, Miranda House, University of Delhi , September 11, 2014
- “Teachers Work and the Educational Agenda”: Chair in the Fifth CESI International Conference on “Education, Politics and Social Change” held on 18 November 2014 at the University of Delhi.
- “A Manager’s Journey”: Talk for the Teacher Educators of SCERT’s of Madhya Pradesh organised by Azim Premji Foundation, Bhopal on 31st October 2014
- “Textbooks and Pedagogy: Rethinking Multilingualism” Panelist in National Conference on Whither MLE: Rethinking Multilingual Education, Zakir Hussain Centre, JNU, November 21st, 2013.
- “Silenced and Marginalized: Voices from an Ordinary *Sarkari* School of Delhi”, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, September 5th, 2013
- “Encounters and the Telling Silence of Children: Batla House, Delhi, September 2008 and Later”, International Conference on Comparative Education, Jammu, October 11th, 2012.
- “Understanding School and Schooling: Pages from a School Manager’s Diary”: International Conference on Critical Education, July 12-17, 2011, Athens, Greece.
- Talk on “NCF, 2005 and the Identity Concerns”: Academic staff College, Refresher Course on Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, May, 2011, Delhi.

Workshops, Reviews

- Participated in the meeting of the Advisory Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, regarding Implementation of the National Education Policy-2020 held on February 06, 2021 (Saturday) at India International Centre

- Participated in an online discussion on 19.11.2020 as part of a project undertaken by Department of Elementary Education, NCERT to review the existing curriculum and textbooks of Environmental Studies.
 - Consultation on Curriculum organized by Ambedkar University, Delhi on 6 October 2016
 - “Methodological Concerns for the Community Based Research”. Workshop for Research Scholars, July 22, 2015, Educational Studies, JMI
 - “Consultation for Development of a Strategic Plan for Teacher Education Sector in India: Schools’ Perspectives on Teacher Education and Teacher Recruitment”, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, July 25, 2015, India Habitat Centre
 - Resource Person for Workshop on “Childhood: Identity, Marginalisation and Ghettoization”, Organised by Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education, Central Institute of Education, 14 – 15, March 2015, University of Delhi
 - Consultative meet cum workshop, as part of the project titled: *Developing, trialling and analysing an intervention for enhancing future teachers’ understanding of Class V EVS textbook* 11th March, 2015, JMI
 - Invited by the National Council for Teacher Education to be a part of the team for chalking out the Syllabus and Course Structure for Two Year B.Ed, NCTE, 2014 - 08-09 September.
 - Reviewed the Syllabus of the Paper – “Understanding Textbooks” – M. A (Education) Programme of the Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 2015.
 - Contributed to the Education Section, “*India Exclusion Report*”, Comprehensive Annually Updated Analysis on the Exclusion of Disadvantaged Groups, First Edition 2014, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi
 - Workshop on “Diversity and Social Inclusion” Organised by the Dalit and Minorities Studies Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia for teachers in the Fatehpuri School, Delhi 110006 on 28. 7. 2012
 - Hosted and Worked with a Fullbright Fellow Expert (Prof. Meenakshi Chhabra) from Lesley University, USA on Understanding Teachers’ Life Histories and their Work (2011 and later in 2014)
 - “Curricular Material Development in History and Social Science”, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, February 19th, 2015
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In-service Programmes

I had the opportunity to organise in – service programmes for teachers and teacher educators. I was also associated as resource person with In-service Programmes for teachers organized at following institutions on many occasions:

- Programmes for Elementary School Teachers organized at Jamia Millia Islamia
 - Programmes for Elementary School Teachers, organised by SCERT, Delhi
 - Programmes for *Master Trainers* organized by NCERT based on NCF 2005 Delhi
 - Programmes for Master Trainers organized by the following Regional Centres of NCERT:
 - Mysore,
 - Ajmer,
 - Bhuvaneshwar

 - In-service Programme for Teachers organized by the Army Schools, North Zone, Delhi
 - In-service Programmes organized by DIETS
 - Invited by Pravah, for interaction with the Teachers' Collective.
 - Invited for interaction with DIET Faculty on Professionalism in Education, CIE, D.U,
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Teacher Education Curriculum

- Contributed to the syllabus preparation exercise for the two-year-B.Ed (Bachelors of Education) programme undertaken by NCTE in 2014
 - Contributed to Curriculum Renewal Exercise undertaken by Rajasthan State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) in collaboration with Eklavya, 2012.
 - Contributed to National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Curriculum Renewal Exercise, 2011
 - Contributed to SCERT, Delhi Curriculum Renewal Exercise, 2009 (headed by Prof. Poonam Batra)
 - Integration of Life Skills in the B.Ed Curriculum of Rajasthan, UNFPA,2012
 - Revamping of Norms and Regulations of B.Ed Programme by NCTE, 2013
 - Contributed to the syllabus preparation exercise for the two year B.Ed programme undertaken by NCTE in the year 2014
 - Coordinated Department-level exercises of syllabus renewal
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Areas of Research

- Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies
- School and Community Ethnographies
- Study of Marginalisation and Inclusion Practices in Communities

- Understanding Schools as Organisations
 - Education and Sustainable Development
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Awards and Fellowships

- Gold medal for standing first in the University in M.Sc
 - Book-Prize by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library for standing first in the University.
 - National Scholarship: Awarded for Performance in B.Ed Programme.
 - Merit Scholarship in M.Ed
 - Qualified the Junior Research Fellowship Exam of the UGC
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