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### **EDUCATION:**

1. Ph.D. (Psychology), 2015 from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India
2. M.A. (Applied Psychology), 2010 from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
3. B.A. (Honors) Psychology, 2008 from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

### **Current Role: (Teaching & Research)**

- *16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to present*, working as **Assistant Professor/Fellow** in Centre for Early Childhood Development & Research (CECDR), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

***Area of Expertise: Mental Health, Early Childhood Development & Education, Research & Statistics in Behavioural Sciences, Psychometric Test Construction***

### **Sponsored Research Projects Completed**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Budget INR</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CO-PI</b>	<i>Early Childhood Education in Five Indian States</i>	<i>SAVE the CHILDREN, India</i>	20,97,325/-	Completed
<b>CO-PI</b>	<i>Midline evaluation of the mother tongue based early learning and Parent+ (MTELP+) program in 12 Districts of Odisha, India</i>	<i>Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF)</i>	66,84,350/-	Completed <a href="https://bernardvanleer.org/publications-reports/an-evaluation-of-mother-tongue-based-early-learning-and-parents-mtelp-programme/">https://bernardvanleer.org/publications-reports/an-evaluation-of-mother-tongue-based-early-learning-and-parents-mtelp-programme/</a>

## Ph.D. Supervision

Name of the Student	Title of the Thesis	Supervisor/Co-supervisor	Status
Swati Jain	Role of Play Material in Physical, Cognitive, & Socio-Emotional Development in Early Childhood	Supervisor	Awarded, Dec. 2020

## Previous Role: (Research Experience)

- *8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018*, worked as a **Project Associate** with Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University Delhi. Worked in various research projects in different capacities as follows:

<b>Name of the project:</b>	<i>Standardization of Assessment Tools (Early Childhood Education Quality Assessment Scale, School Readiness Instrument (3 – 6 yrs. and Achievement Tests for grade 1, 2 &amp; 3).</i>
<b>Year:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018
<b>Clients</b>	UNICEF, World Bank and Central Square Foundation
<b>Name of the Project</b>	Developing Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS) for children from Birth to Eight years in Indian context
<b>Year:</b>	2017-18
<b>Clients:</b>	UNICEF
<b>Name of the Project</b>	Impact of the Read To Kids (R2K ) Intervention on Caregivers' Behaviors and Attitudes
<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Clients:</b>	R4D (Result for Development Institute, Washington D.C)
<b>Name of the Project:</b>	Impact Evaluation of the project titled 'Saving Brains; Changing Mind Sets'
<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Clients:</b>	Mobile Crèches (Grand Challenge Canada)
<b>Name of the Project</b>	<i>Feasibility Assessment for Developing Strategies for the Implementation of National Policy on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE, 2013) in Maharashtra and Rajasthan</i>
<b>Year:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016
<b>Location:</b>	Maharashtra & Rajasthan
<b>Clients:</b>	UNICEF and DWCD
<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Indian Early Childhood Education Impact Study (Longitudinal Study)</b>
<b>Funders</b>	UNICEF, World Bank, UNESCO, HRD, DWCD...
<b>Year</b>	2011 - 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sharma, M.L., Rajesh, A., Meenai, Z., & Menon, G.** (Accepted). Development and Validation of Anganwadi (Pre-School) Assessment Scale in Indian Context, *The Primary Teachers, NCERT, New Delhi*.
2. **Sharma, M.L. and Hussain., A.** (2019). Role of Caste and Gender in School Readiness Level among Children Attending Early Childhood Education (ECE) Programme in India, *Journal of Social research & Policy*, 10(1), 1-12. Posted (Oct. 26, 2020, online first)
3. **Sharma, M.L., Hussain., A and Kumbhar, S.** (2018) Post-Traumatic Growth And Mental Health Status Of Rohingyas' and Chin Refugees In India, *International Journal of Social and Allied Research*, 6 (3), 61-68.
4. **Hussain, A & Sharma, M.L.** (2016). Quality of Life and Hopelessness among Adolescent Rag Pickers of Delhi, India, *Universal Journal of Psychology*, 4(2), 93 -98.
5. **Hussain, A & Sharma, M.L.** (2015). Perceived Trauma and Mental Health among Refugees in India, *Universal Journal of Psychology*, 3(1), 9 -13.
6. **Hussain, A & Sharma, M.L.** (2013). Childhood Abuse as a Predictor of Thought Suppression and Psychological Distress among Institutionalized Adolescents, *Indian Social and Psychological Studies*, 6 (1), 63-70.
7. **Sharma, M.L & Hussain, A.** (2013). Workplace Spirituality and Subjective Well- Being among Employees of Private Sector and Non-Government Organization's (NGO), *Indian Journal of Applied Psychology*, 50, 27-32.
8. **Sharma, M.L & Hussain, A.** (2013). Political Skills and Professional Commitment among Employees of Public and Private Sector Organization, *Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology*, 39 (1), 82-88.
9. **Sharma, M.L & Hussain, A.** (2012). Workplace spirituality and Engagement among Employees of Public and Private Organizations, *International Journal of Social and Allied Research*, 1(1), 5-9.
10. **Suri, S & Sharma, M.L.** (2011). Diversity Management and Organizational Effectiveness in Indian Organizations, *International Journal of Research in Commerce and Management*, 2(11), 91-94.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a paper entitled “**Parental Warmth as Correlates of Social Maturity and School Readiness among Pre-School children**” at 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Indian Academy of Health Psychology organized by Dept. of Psychology, in association with Dept. of Phy. Education & University Sports Council, M.G Kashi Vidyapeth, Varanasi from 20-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019..
- Presented a paper entitled “**Post-traumatic Growth and Mental Health Status of Rohingya and Chin Refugees In India**” at International Conference on Family Well-Being: A Global Perspective organized by Dept. of Human Development and Family Empowerment, Bharti Collage (DU) and Indian Association of Health, Research & Welfare (IAHRW) from 20-21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Role of Caste and Gender in Participation and School Readiness Level among Children (5 – 6 years) Attending Early Childhood Education (ECE) Programme**” at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Indian Academy of Health Psychology (ICIAHP-2017) on Health and Well-Being: Issues and Challenges organized by Department of Psychology, National P.G. College, Lucknow from 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Quality of Life and Hopelessness among Street Children and Slum Dwellers**” at National Seminar on Social Change in Contemporary India: Psychological Dimensions and Social Response organized by National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) at Dept. of Psychological Sciences, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi, 21 – 22 March, 2014.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Emotional Distress and Future Thinking Among Institutionalized Orphans**” at National Conference of Indian Psychological Association(IPA) on Psychological well-Being organized by P.G. Dept. of psychology, T.M. Bhagalpur University (Bihar) from November 25-26, 2013.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Workplace Spirituality and Subjective Well-Being among Employees of Private Sector and Non-Government Organization**” at National Seminar on Psychological Interventions for Social Well-Being (*ICSSR Sponsored*) organized by Dept. of Psychology, Digamber Jain College, Baraut (U.P) on 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Workplace spirituality and Employee Engagement among Public and Private Organizations**” at National Seminar on Emerging Issues in

Work stress and Well Being (*Sponsored by Higher Education Department, Haryana*) organized by Dept. of Psychology, Pt. J.L.N. Govt. College, Faridabad from March 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2012.

- Presented a paper entitled **“Political Skills and Professional Commitment among Employees of Public and Private Organizations”** at International Conference of Applied Psychology held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from Feb. 24-25 (2012).

### **Participation in Programme/Workshops/Courses**

- Conducted Session in the 10 Days workshop on “*Research Methodology in Social Sciences*”, 27 Feb – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 for PhD Scholars/Young Faculty members of Jamia Millia Islamia organized by MAKKA Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata in collaboration with Dept. of Sociology, CECDR, JMI.
- Participated in a three-day workshop on “*Academic & Scientific Writing Skills*”, 20-22 July, 2015 at international guest house, Delhi University.
- Participated in a three-day training on “*Sexual Exploitation of Women and Girls: Survival Sex*” conducted by Refugees Research Centre (University of South Wales) from 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at UNHCR, Delhi.
- Participated in Child and Adolescent Workshop Series: *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder* organized by School of Mental Health, VIMHANS, on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- Participated in Workshop series on Adult Mental Health Issues: *Terror, Trauma & Transformation* organized by School of Mental Health, VIMHANS, on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.
- Participated in the H.R Conclave 2012 on the theme “Building Best Place to Work” organized by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Pipelines Division) on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
- Worked as a volunteer at national seminar on Aggression and Violence: Challenges for Social Well-Being organized by Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia sponsored by ICSSR (2010).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP**

- **Asia – Pacific regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC)**
- **South Asia Forum of Early Childhood Development Professionals (SAFECDP)**