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Teaching /work experience

- Worked as Project Officer with Sanjivini Society for Mental Health, New Delhi in the area of *Crisis Intervention counselling*, Designing and conducting outreach programmes for promotion of mental health and prevention of disorders and documentation.
- Assistant Professor since November, 2012 in the Department of Social work, JMI [Earlier worked as Lecturer from 1999-2012 in the same Department].

Major duties included:

- ❖ Member Advisory group for international seminar on ‘Globalization: Indian and Canadian experience’ in collaboration with York University, Canada.
- ❖ Member Advisory group for Self Enrichment Programme for Madrasa students under the Center for counselling and career guidance, JMI.
- ❖ Member Behavioural and Skill Laboratory Unit of the Department, JMI.
- ❖ Co-Director Field work and placements for the year 2005-06 and now again 2013-15 for Human Resource Management and Social Work Students.
- ❖ Co-Director Rural Camp for the year 2013.
- ❖ Supervision of BSW and MSW students for concurrent field work.
- ❖ Supervision of MA HRM/Social Work students for Block Fieldwork and Summer Internship
- ❖ Taught in the PG Diploma in the Management of NGOs of the Department paper titled ‘Training and Development
- ❖ Taught various *courses* over the last 14 years in the Department including:
Research Methods for HRM, Social case work and Group work, Medical and Psychiatric social work , Community work and social action, social science concepts for social work, programme competencies, Family Social work etc.

- ❖ Have been the *students' advisor* for all the students of the department.
- ❖ Was the '*Skills Lab*' in charge in the Department of Social Work. Conducted and organized 2-Day workshops on Counselling skills, PLA, Project formulation for Semester I & II students pursuing Masters in Social Work.
- ❖ Organized **extension lectures**, talks and workshops for students on a variety of issues such as counselling skills, sexuality, communalism etc.

Other work in this Tenure:

- ❖ Certified Counselling Supervisor by GFATM-Round 7, Saksham Programme of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Delhi University, Delhi, January, 2011.
- ❖ Certified Trainer in HIV/AIDS Counselling by NACO, 2004.
- ❖ Certified Trainer in Family and Marriage Counselling by Tata Institute of Social sciences, Mumbai, 2007.
- ❖ Developing and executing modules [along with colleagues in the Department] on Self Enrichment and Personality Development, for sessions with students in the University coming from Madrassa background.
- ❖ Have been doing outreach activities of the department and designing and conducting training programmes for counsellors and workers selected by the Central Social Welfare Board through 40 NGOs across 8 states of North India.
- ❖ Developed a training module in Hindi for a leading NGO in Delhi for training of Anganwadi workers in UP, 2004
- ❖ Took up sessions on Gender training ,adolescence, SHGs and recording for the NGO Katha Khazana, 2005-6

Additional Teaching Experience

Worked as Guest teacher in the Dept. of social work, Delhi University [2000]

Worked as Assistant Professor, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Delhi University, [July-November, 2012]

Strengths

- ✓ *Have been using innovative teaching methodology[s] such as role plays, case studies, demos, stories and discussions for class room teaching and learning which are seldom used in Social work schools.*
- ✓ *Worked on a pioneering theme for PhD. 'Skills in Social Work' which have so far not been identified and classified by anyone in India.*
- ✓ *Earlier have completed M.Phil on another pioneering theme 'Family Counselling' which has largely remained untouched by any Indian researcher.*

- ✓ *Have been engaging in person-centered counselling with students from different Departments of the University on referral by teachers, parents and self report.*
- ✓ *Designed & Conducted TOT of Counsellors & Office Bearers of FCCs, Short stay homes, WDCs And CICs of 8 states of Northern India through the Delhi Welfare Board and the CSWB between 2002-2007.*
- ✓ *Taken up sessions on Career Counselling with Students of DU colleges such as JDM, LSR etc.*

Educational Qualifications

- PhD in Social Work, from Jamia Millia Islamia, with the title '*Assessment of skill development through Social Work education: A study of select institutions in India*'
- Awarded the Degree of Master of Philosophy in Social Work from Delhi University titled '*Trends in family counselling service: A Study of select cases from the NCT of Delhi*'
- Completed Masters in Social Work from Jamia Millia Islamia with Specialization in Social Welfare.
- PG Diploma in Industrial Relations & Personnel Management, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan.
- B.A. [Hons.] Sociology, from Delhi University.

Papers Presented

- Presented a paper titled: 'Social Work Education in India: From Adaptation to Indigenization' in the Social Work Parallel session of the XXXII Indian Social Science Congress on 19th December, 2008.
- Presented a paper titled 'Family counselling in India: Attempting a redefinition' at the National conference on Couples and Family systems, at NIMHANS, Bangalore, 2003.

Publications

- 'Family Counselling in India: attempting a redefinition', [2007] *Perspectives in Social Work, Vol. 22 No2 August, Pages 12-21.*
- 'Social work Practice in India: from adaptation to indigenization' 2013 [under publication in 'Social Work Education' International Journal]
- Working on two articles one each on Minorities' issues and interventions and social work and counselling in the urban communities respectively.
- Recently submitted 3 course materials on Case work, Counselling for use by MSW Students of IGNOU.
- Have written one full course on 'Business Communication' for the ACDOL, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2012.

Lectures Delivered

- Conducted a full day session on counselling for Organ donation for Mohan Foundation, Chennai, April, 2012.
- Conducted sessions on Discordant Couples for HIV /AIDS counsellors, January, March, & June, 2012,
- Conducted Session on 'Stages and process of Counselling' in the Induction Training Programme of GFATM, May, 2011.
- Session on Reproductive Health and Family Life education with Adolescent girls of Jamia School and Jamia neighbourhood, April, 2011
- Session facilitated on 'relationship building with people' with students of MA Social work, August, 2010
- Session facilitated on 'psychology for social work' with students of MA Social work, August, 2010
- Session facilitated on *Life Skills* with adolescent girls in Presentation Convent School through ASHI'S initiative on life skills' education in Delhi Schools, October, 2009.
- Co-organised the S.R. Mohsini Memorial Lecture on "Women as agents of change in contemporary India" by Dr.Syeda S. Hameed, 30th Oct, 2009.
- Panellist on Gender Discourse for a live discussion on *Marital Rights of Women* on Lok Sabha TV, August, 2009.
- Session facilitated on *Self Awareness* in the training program 'Capacity Building of Madrassa Students, sponsored by British High Commission on 17th Feb, 2009.
- Co-organised the S.R. Mohsini Memorial Lecture on "Judicial Activism and development" by Justice Rajendra Sacchar, 31st Oct, 2008.
- Training session facilitated on 'Categories of change feasible through the Counselling Process' in the *Delhi Police Training programme* organized by Dep't of Social Work, JMI and Delhi Police, 8th May, 2008.
- Training session facilitated on 'Learning to deal with our own Conflicts' in the *Delhi Police training Programme* organized by Dep't of Social Work, JMI and Delhi Police, 9th May, 2008.
- Training session facilitated on 'Case conferences as a learning tool in Counselling Process' in the *Delhi Police training Programme* organized by Dep't of Social Work, JMI and Delhi Police, 14th May, 2008.
- Training session facilitated on 'Field Work in Social Work' for B.A Social Work, Dep't of Social Work, 6th Aug, 2008.

- Training session facilitated on 'Self Awareness' in the Orientation Programme for MSW and M.A (HRM)', Dep't of Social Work, 9th Aug, 2008.
- Carried out Training of Counsellors attached with the VCTCs in Delhi on Counselling Process, dealing with non-communicative clients, tele- counselling etc through the use of role-plays, etc.2007
- Took up sessions on *Gender sensitization of senior police officers*, SHOs and Additional SHOs of Delhi for the Police Training Academy and the Crime against Women Cell. 2005-6
- Panellist in the one day seminar on the impact of the Domestic Violence Act on the process and experiences of victims for the Centre for Nehru Studies, JMI.
- Evaluated FCCs [Family Counselling Centres] for Delhi School of Social Work which was the Nodal Agency for Monitoring and Evaluation of FCCs in Delhi in 2000-2001

Current Consultancy/ Membership of Professional Bodies

- Expert to DSACS for their selection committees.
- Coordinator B.A.Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Organizing member for BBVSS & DYAF's Initiative for Bihar Floods, 2008-11.
- Consultant to Amity School of Social Sciences for their Social Work Programme.
- On Panel of IGNOU for evaluations and unit writing for Masters in Social Work Programme.