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Summary

Sixteen years of experience revolves around teaching, curriculum development, research, proposal writing, designing methodologies and conducting them, extensive and analytical report writing, capacity building, interventions and networking with government organization for policy practice. Within Social Work Practice my thrust areas of interest remain Early Childhood Development, Reproductive Health, Maternal and Child Health, Public Health and Parenting.

Objective: Associate with the progressive organization that gives scope to apply knowledge and skills in the area of social work.

Professional Contours

- Working as an Asst. Professor at Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, Jamia Millia Islamia from April 2011 till date.
- Worked as Guest Faculty at Department of Social Work, Aligarh Muslim University from January 2007 to April 2011.
- Worked as Guest Faculty at Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia from Aug. 2005 to Dec. 2006.

Research Projects Undertaken

PhD: A comparative study of early childhood care practices of Hindus and Muslims in district Moradabad, U.P.” from Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Key Words:maternal and child health, traditional child care practices, breastfeeding and child nutrition, qualitative research.

Project title:*A study of quality of life of Children with Chronic illnesses & its impact on parents &care givers in Delhi*funded by Save the Children, India.

Designation:Principal Investigator

Activities: Proposal writing including technical and financial portions, developing tools via research evidences including interview schedule and FGDs, establishing conceptual framework, data collection through project associates, analyzing data thematically and report writing and documentation.

Project title:*The Uttarakhand Disaster and Lives of Young Children & Pregnant & Lactating Mothers: An Exploratory Study of Impact, Coping and Interventions*funded by ICSSR.

Designation: Co-Principal Investigator

Activities: Proposal writing including technical and financial portions, developing tools like semi structured and in-depth interview, data collection through project associates, analyzing data through SPSS and documentation.

Project title:Role of fathers in early childhood development in India,funded by ICSSR.

Designation: Co-Principal Investigator

Activities: conducted research project using grounded theory approach of qualitative research.

Project title:Evaluating Efficiency of Intervention with Mothers through Changes in parenting practices, community attitudes towards children and children's health and nutrition indicators in Selected Districts in Odisha, funded by The Fetzer Institute, HHI, USA.

Activities: extensive review of published research, tool development and supervising data collection.

Program Activities

- Actively engaged in all the program activities of National Resource Centre For Foster Care (NRCFC)
- Unified preschool curriculum for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) centres in Delhi Haryana and Rajasthan in consultation with NIPCCD, New Delhi.
Activities: developed a four hours curriculum for preschool teaching at ICDS centres, conducted hand holding and supervision of ICDS functionaries.
- Intervened with ICDS centres in various aspects including monitoring of nutrition services, immunization and health checkups and community outreach.
- Social Mobilization & Awareness Raising on Child Labor in Aligarh funded by (International Labor Organization) ILO New Delhi.
Activities: supervised the adopted NCLP schools, generated awareness via door to door campaign and mass mobilization regarding education, rehabilitation of identified child laborers.
- Polio Eradication Program-The Underserved Strategy: Social Mobilization Component, funded by UNICEF, New Delhi.
Activities: developed IEC and IPC techniques, converting highly resistant families, acted as expert mobilisers, liaison with government and UNICEF officials, inclusion of religious leaders in program activities.
- Supportive Supervision for Comprehensive Child Survival Program in Aligarh District, funded by UNICEF, Lucknow.
Activities: supportive supervision of ASHAs regarding maintain VHIR, conducting ANC visits, group meeting with community etc.

Capacity Building

- Organized training cum workshop on **Reproductive & Child Health (RCH)** for three consecutive years in coordination with **Path Finder International** and acted as an expert trainer.
- Designed and organized training program on Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Polio Eradication in coordination with UNICEF, India at masters' level.
- Conducted ten days workshop on “**IMNCI's Comprehensive Child Survival Program**” organized by UNICEF and acted as a **Batch Trainer**.
- Acted as a **Resource Person** in workshop on credibility building with religious leaders organized by UNICEF.
- Organized one day interactive session on qualitative research methods by Dr. Jyoti Kakkar, in July 2012.
- Organized a Symposium on early childhood development, in collaboration with Save the Children, India and Young Lives in January 2012.
- Organised three International Conferences on Early Childhood Development in partnership with Save the Children India in 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- Organized a National Symposium on Alternative Care, in collaboration with Save the Children, India and Rainbow Fostering UK in February 2017.
- Organized a research consultation cum panel discussion on **Child Care Arrangements** and served as a moderator to the panelist who included **Ms. Mridula Bajaj** (Former Executive Director, Mobile Creches), Dr. Neena Gulabani (Director, Anubhav Learning Centre), Dr. Shradhdha Kapoor (Asso. Prof. Lady Irwin College) and Ms. Perveen Khan (Former Principal, Jamia Nursery School) in April 2018.

Training programmes Attended

- Attended ten days TOT course, workshop on “**IMNCI's Comprehensive Child Survival Programme**” organized by UNICEF from 1.08.09 to 11.08.09.
- Participated in 4 days TOT course on “**Reproductive and Child Health**” at Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in collaboration with Pathfinder International, New Delhi (July 23-26, 2005).
- Attended one day workshop on Training Program for Conducting Academic Audit by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jamia Millia Islamia, in April 2012.
- Attended 104th Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia in 2013.
- Attended 10 days workshop on **Research Methodology** organized by CECDR, JMI in 2014.
- Attended a workshop on Annotated Bibliography organised by CECDR, JMI and NASSDOC, ICSSR on 25th October, 2019.
- Attended a Webinar on Faculty Development Webinars for JMI Teachers by Dr. Zakir Husain Library Jamia Millia Islamia on April 11-12, 2020

- Attended a Webinar on Academic Publishing & Enhancing Research Effectiveness conducted by Dr.Zakir Husain Library Jamia Millia Islamia on 9th June 2020.

Seminar /Workshop / Conferences attended

- National Conference on ‘Exclusionary Perspectives for Muslims and Marginalized Groups’, organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, MANUU, Hyderabad and presented paper on “*child survival practices: concepts and realities*”
- Participated in South Asia Regional Seminar on “furthering child rights in higher education-opportunities and challenges” organized by department of social work Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Participated in Indian Social Work Congress organized by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi and presented a paper titled “*A study on access to child health services in urban slums of Delhi*” on 23-25 February 2012.
- Participated in National Seminar on Globalization and Development organized by Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University and presented a paper titled “*A comparative study of Immunization patterns among 0-18 months babies in slum clusters of Delhi*” on 27-31 Dec. 2013.
- Paper titled “*A Spectrum of New Born Care Practices in Low SES Migrant Muslim Families in Delhi*”, presented in First International Conference on Early Childhood Development organized by Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, Jamia Millia Islamia on 21-22 March, 2013.
- Paper titled “*Young Child in Indian Social Policies*”, presented in First International Conference on Early Childhood Development, organized by Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, Jamia Millia Islamia on 21-22 March 2013.
- Presented paper titled “*Quality of Life of Parents of Children with Cancer*” in International Conference on Multidisciplinary Healthcare AIIMS- 2014, organized by Neuro Rehabilitation Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi on 11- 12 January, 2014.
- Presented paper titled “*A Study on Awareness and Access to Child Health Services among Muslims in Slums of Delhi*” in Modern Approaches And Innovation In Psychology,organized by department of psychology, Kohinoor Arts, Commerce and Science College, Aurangabad, on 17-18 February, 2014.
- Paper titled “*Impact of Cancer on Quality of Life: Children's Voices*”, presented in second International Conference on Early Childhood Development, organized by Centre For Early Childhood Development And Research, Jamia Millia Islamia on 19-20 Nov. 2015.
- Paper titled “*Delivery Practices in Urban Slums of Delhi*”, presented at International Conference Contemporary Social Issue, organized by Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala on 11 Nov. 2015.
- Paper titled “*Substance Abuse in Street Children*”, presented at National Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention: Social Work Perspective organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on Feb. 9-10, 2018.

- Paper titled “*Spirituality and Social Work: A Case of Believe in Evil Eye and its Impact on Child Health*”, presented at National Conference on Indigenous Social Work: Challenges, Responses and Way forward organized by Department of Social Work Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 16th and 17th November, 2018.
- Attended a One-Day Webinar, on Academic Publishing & Enhancing Research Effectiveness, organised by Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.
- Attended a National Webinar on Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic of Marginalized Children and The Way Forward' organised by Department of Social Work & Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, Jamia Millia Islamia on 28th July, 2020.
- Attended a Webinar on AICTE-MitacsIncGlobalink Research Internship (GRI)- 2021 organised by Jamia Millia Islamia on July 27, 2020.
- Attended a webinar on ‘Discipline in Universities: Issues and Challenges’ organised by Proctorial Department, Jamia MilliaIslamia, on September 08, 2020.

Publications

- Azmat. S., (2014) “*A Study on Awareness and Access to Child Health Services among Muslims in Slums of Delhi*”.Dr. Charulata Pradhan and Dr. ShaikhMohd. Arif, (Eds.), “*Modern Approaches And Innovation In Psychology*”
- Azmat. S., (2014) *Social Work's Perspectives on Policy Making*, International Journal of Social Sciences.
- Azmat. S., (2014), *A comparative study of child care practices among 6 to 18 months in districts of Delhi.*, Kumar N., Sultan S.,(Eds.), *Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, New Delhi Publications.
- Azmat. S., (2015), *A Spectrum of Newborn Care practices in Low SES Migrant Muslim Families in Delhi*, Chopra, N., (Ed.), *Care for Young Children: Health, Nutrition and Protection*, Global Books Organisation.
- Azmat. S., (2015), *Young Child in Indian Social Policies*, Kumar N., (Ed.), Family and Community Participation in Early Childhood Development, Global Books Organisation.
- Azmat. S., (2015), *Impact of Cancer on Quality of Life: Children's Voices*, Vashishtha P., (Ed.), Children in Difficult Circumstances, Global Books Organisation.
- Azmat. S., (Ed.), (2015), *Early Learning: Perspectives to Early Childhood Education*, Global Books Organisation.
- Azmat. S., (Ed.), (2014), *Child Care Practices: Perspectives of Hindu and Muslim Religious Leaders*, Journal of Social and Economic Studies, XXIV, No. (1-2).
- Azmat, S. (2017). *Delivery Practices in Urban Slums of Delhi*. BRICS Journal of Educational Research. 7(1), ISSN 2231-5829.

- Azmat, Sufia and Kakkar, Jyoti (2018). *An Inter Regional and Inter Religious Analysis of Prevalent Delivery Practices in Moradabad U.P.* Internat. J. Appl. Soc. Sci., 5 (10): 1782-1788.

Papers Taught

- Community Work, Community Organization and Community Development
- History and Ideology of Social Work
- Social Work Research and Social Action
- International and Indian Perspectives to Social Work
- Interdisciplinary Papers On Social Work And Public Health
- Interdisciplinary Papers On Social Work And Early Childhood Years

PhD Supervision

- Supervising a PhD. titled Socio Ecological Construction of Resilience in Chronically Ill Children: Attributes of Self, Family, School and Community.
- Supervised 21 M.A. dissertations from 2012 till date on interdisciplinary topics ranging in health, nutrition and development of children and families and their social work implication.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Serving as a Resident Warden at Hall of Girls Residence, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Served as Student Advisor at the Centre for Early Childhood Development.
- Served as a member of Board of Management of Centre for Early Childhood Development, JMI.
- Served as faculty supervisor in Polio Eradication Program of UNICEF.
- Coeditor of voice of Social Work, news letter, Department of Social work.
- Served as a Resident Warden of Sarojini Naidu Hall, Aligarh Muslim University.
- Served as a Resident Warden of Indira Gandhi Hall, Aligarh Muslim University.
- Active member of editorial board of hall magazine.
- Handled administrative responsibilities and general discipline of hostel.
- An active member of core group for curriculum development and revision for M.A. Early Childhood Development at JMI and MSW at AMU.

Scholastic

- Master of Social Work (**Community Development**) with first division in June 2005 from Aligarh Muslim University.
- Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Zoology with first division in May 2003 Aligarh Muslim University.
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (**NET**) for lectureship organized by University Grants Commission (UGC) December 2004 & June 2006.
- PhD. Titled “A comparative study of early childhood care practices of Hindus and Muslims in district Moradabad, U.P.” from Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, in 2018.

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