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PRESENTLY:

Professor at the Department of Social Work [*UGC Centre of Advanced Study*], Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University). Full time teaching, research, extension and educational administration experience of more than 30 years.

FORMERLY:

- Fulbright Scholar in Residence at George Mason University, USA, 2015
- Director, Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, JMI, 2010-2022
- Dean, Students' Welfare, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2006-2010
- Head, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2010-2013

EDUCATION: Ph D, M A in Social Work

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal

1. Guest Editor of Special Issue of Indian Journal of Social Work on 'Social Work in Emergencies: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic'. Vol 82, Issue 2, April 2021
2. Member, Editorial Board, Perspectives in Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai

Books

1. Social Work in Emergencies, Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic, (co-ed), 2021, Bloomsbury, ISBN: 978-93-54355-42-4
2. Executive Editor, Early Childhood Development Knowledge Series (2015): Family and Community Participation in Early Childhood Development, New Delhi, Global Books Organisation, ISBN: 978-93-80570-96-9
3. Executive Editor, Early Childhood Development Knowledge Series (2015): Early Learning Perspectives to Early Childhood Education, New Delhi, Global Books Organisation, ISBN:978-93-80570-97-6
4. Executive Editor, Early Childhood Development Knowledge Series (2015): Care for Young Children: Health, Nutrition and Protection, New Delhi, Global Books Organisation, ISBN: 978-93-80570-98-3
5. Executive Editor, Early Childhood Development Knowledge Series (2015): Children in Difficult Circumstances, New Delhi, Global Books Organisation, ISBN: 978-93-80570-99-0
6. Repositioning Professional Social Work Education and Practice (2013), (ed) New Delhi, Bloomsbury, ISBN: 978-83-82951-24-7
7. Participatory Community Work (2007) New Delhi, Concept Publications
8. Empowering Rural Women; An Approach to Empowering Women through Credit-based Self-help Groups (2003) New Delhi, Aakar Books

Articles / monographs/ reports / papers

1. Naaz, S, Arsh, S & Meenai Z (2023): Forced De-institutionalisation of Children during COVID-19 in Reddy & Rashid (eds) Child Protection and Rights in India, Anthrope Books
2. Chaudhury D & Meenai Z (2022): Regional Media and Crisis Communication: A Study of Media Coverage of Covid-19 Pandemic in Assam, Mass Media, October. 11, 127, Media Studies Group
3. Sharma M L, Rajesh A, Meenai Z & Menon G (2022): Development and Validation of Anganwadi (pre-school) Assessment Scale, Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, NUEPA, Vol 36, No 3, July 2022.
4. Meenai Z (2021): Community Response during Pandemic: Hate and Humanity in the Times of COVID-19 in Social Work in Emergencies, Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2021, Bloomsbury, ISBN: 978-93-54355-42-4
5. Meenai Z (2021): Eliciting Community Participation Using Social and Behavioural Change Tools, Indian Journal of Social Work, Vol 82, No. 2, April
6. Choudhry E & Meenai Z (2019): Muslim Women Entrepreneurs in Delhi, Social Action, Vol 69, No 02, April-June
7. Naaz S & Meenai Z (2019): Alternative Care in India: Issues and Prospects, Rajagiri Journal of Social Development, Vol 11, No 1
8. Sen R S & Meenai Z (2019): Fathers Involvement with Young Children in Rural Orissa, in Sriram R (ed) Fathering in India, Springer
9. Narang B & Meenai, Z. (2018): Reproductive Health Concerns of Rural Meo-Muslim Women from Haryana. Jharkhand Journal of Development & Management Studies, XISS, Vol 16, No 2
10. Bhat A and Meenai Z (2018): Impact of Daily Life Stressors on Mental Health in Armed Conflict: A Case Study of Curfew and Restrictions in Kashmir, Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing, Vol 9 no 3, pp 445-450, IAHRW
11. Meenai Z & Utpal V J (2017): Indian Muslims in Social Media Discourse: An Analysis based on Corpus Assisted Discourse Studies (CADS), Mass Media, Vol 6, No 71, Media Studies Group
12. Meenai Z & Rakesh S (2016): Meaning of Skill Development in India: Estimating the Challenges and Opportunities, Social Action, Vol 66, pp 327-338
13. Meenai Z & Narang B (2016): Incorporating Sustainable Livelihoods Perspective in Social Work Education and Practice, Rajagriri Journal of Social Development, 6 (2), 125-138
14. Meenai Z, Narang B & Laxmi (2016): Psychological Impact of the Uttarakhand Disaster 2013 on Young Children: An Overview in Vashishtha P (ed), Children in Difficult Circumstances, Global Books Organisation
15. Meenai Z & Narang B (2015): Livelihood Concerns and Opportunities for MGNREGA: Participatory Analysis in Selected Villages of Mewat (Haryana), MP Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 20, No 2, December
16. Meenai, Z Sen, RS, & Firdos S (2015): Quality Enhancement of Preschool Education Component of ICDS through Implementation of Restructured Curriculum in Three States in Azmat S, Early Learning Perspectives to Early Childhood Education, New Delhi, Global Books Organisation, ISBN:978-93-80570-97-6, pp191-202
17. Naaz, S & Meenai Z (2015); Mapping and Appraising ECCE Institutions in Jamia Nagar in Azmat S, Early Learning Perspectives to Early Childhood Education, New Delhi, Global Books Organisation, ISBN:978-93-80570-97-6, pp 213-224.

18. Meenai Z (2013), "The Rights Agenda and Social Work in India" In Meenai Z , *Repositioning Professional Social Work Education & Practice*, Bloomsbury
19. *Participação infantil na Índia: práticas e desafios* (in Portuguese) in *Participação Infantil e Juvenil: Perspectivas Internacionais* (2011) published by Centro Internacional de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre a Infância, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
20. "Women's Empowerment and Micro-credit: Emerging Spaces for Social Work Practice", *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 2010
21. "Women's Empowerment Through Micro-Credit" in Gandhi A (ed) (2006): *Women's Work, Health and Empowerment*, New Delhi, Aakar Books
22. "Health Behaviour Change and Adaptation through Communication" in Singh, Yadava and Sharma (ed) (2005): *Health Psychology*, New Delhi, Global Vision

Unpublished Policy Research Studies:

- 'Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Right to Education of Children of Migrant Workers in Delhi', 2023, National Human Rights Commission
- An Evaluation of the *Mother Tongue- Based Early Learning and Parents plus (MTELP+) Program*, Bernard Van Leer Foundation, 2020
- "Third party evaluation of *Quality improvement of ECE Services in Anganwadi Centres in Dwarka, Gujarat*", Aga Khan Foundation, 2019.
- "Research Study on *Early Childhood Education in Five Indian States*", Save the Children, 2019.
- Research study "The *Uttarakhand Disaster and the Lives of Young Children and Pregnant & Lactating Mothers; an Exploratory Study of Impact, Coping & Interventions*" supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research, 2016
- Research Study "Mapping of *Early Childhood Development Services in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu*". 2015
- Research Study "Mapping of *Early Childhood Development Services in Jamia Neighbourhood*", 2015
- Policy Research Study on "Facilities available for *Primary and Upper Primary Education in Muslim Predominant Districts*" for Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, 2014
- "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*" for the Fetzer Institute, HHI, USA, 2014
- Development and Pilot Testing of the *Revised Curriculum for the ICDS Programme* in Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi for Ministry of Women and Child Development, Gol, 2013
- *Community Level Research on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Ansari and Alvi Communities among Muslims in Three High-Risk Blocks of Moradabad, U.P.* for UNICEF, Lucknow, India, 2006
- "Situational Analysis of *Madradas in Bharatpur, Rajasthan*" for Society for All Round Development (SARD) supported by the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), 2005
- "Management Information System" CPSU- Swa-Shakti Project
- "Baseline Survey - A Field Workers Handbook" CPSU- Swa-Shakti Project
- "Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation, Round -3, three vols"; CPSU- Swa-Shakti Project
- "Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation, Rounds 1 & 2"; CPSU- Swa-Shakti Project

- “MIS in the Swa-Shakti Project” paper presented at the Asia Pacific Micro-Credit Summit.
- *"Impact Assessment Study of Rural Development Programmes in district Gonda, U.P"* for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, a report.
- *"Institutional Assessment Study of Support Voluntary Organisations for Watershed Conservation and Development Programme of CAPART"*, a report.
- *"Madrasahs and Informal Centres of Religious Education among Muslims in Delhi"* for the Aga Khan Foundation - a rapid appraisal report.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Recipient of National Human Rights Commission Research Project ‘Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Right to Education of Children of Migrant Workers in Delhi’, 2021.
2. Recipient of Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) awarded by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, 2019-2021 to conduct research on “Care Reforms in India: Operationalising the ‘Best Interest of the Child’ in the Child Protection Decision Making System” along with University of Calgary, Canada.
3. Assessment of Alternative Care in India, UNICEF, 2019
5. An Evaluation of the Mother Tongue- Based Early Learning and Parents plus (MTELP+) Program for Bernard van Leer Foundation.
7. "Third party evaluation of Quality improvement of ECE Services in Anganwadi Centres in Dwarka, Gujarat” for Aga Khan Foundation, 2019.
8. "Research Study on Early Childhood Education in Five Indian States”, Save the Children, 2019.
9. The Uttarakhand Disaster and Lives of Young Children & Pregnant & Lactating Mothers: An Exploratory Study of Impact, Coping and Interventions, ICSSR, 2017.
10. 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, Hands to Heart International, USA, 2015.
11. Mapping Early Childhood Development Service Provision in selected Districts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, India, CECDR JMI, 2015.
12. Mapping ECD Services within 5 Kms Radius of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, CECDR JMI, 2015.
13. Development and Pilot Testing of the Revised Curriculum for the ICDS Programme in Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi, MoWCD, GOI through NIPCCD, 2014.
14. Policy Research Study on “Facilities available for Primary and Upper Primary Education in Muslim Predominant Districts” for Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, 2014
15. Community Level Research on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Ansari and Alvi Communities among Muslims in Three High-Risk Blocks of Moradabad, U.P. for UNICEF, Lucknow, India, 2006
16. "Situational Analysis of Madrasahs in Bharatpur, Rajasthan" for Society for All Round Development (SARD) supported by the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), 2005
17. "Impact Assessment Study of Rural Development Programmes in district Gonda, U.P" for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, a report.
18. "Institutional Assessment Study of Support Voluntary Organisations for Watershed Conservation and Development Programme of CAPART", a report.

19. "Madrasahs and Informal Centres of Religious Education among Muslims in Delhi" for the Aga Khan Foundation - a rapid appraisal report.

Ph Ds awarded under my supervision [16]:

1. Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Promoting Child Care Services: A Study of Lucknow & Bahraich Districts of Uttar Pradesh, Shahadat Hussain, April 2023
2. An Assessment of Food Safety and Hygiene under Integrated Child Development Services Centres (ICDS) in Delhi, Priyanka Sharma, February 2023
3. Muslim Women Entrepreneurs in Delhi: Dynamics and Prospects, Eisha Chaudhury, 2021
4. Social Media Construction of Indian Muslims, Vineet K Jha Utpal, 2020
5. Psychosocial Implications of Counter Insurgent Laws on Youth: A Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, Mohd Aabid, 2020
6. Effectiveness of Social Enterprises: A Comparative Study of Livelihood Programmes, Rakesh S, 2019
7. Implications of Armed Conflict on Children in Kashmir, Shumila Nazeer, 2017
8. MGNREGA and Participatory Governance, Mrityunjay Kumar, 2016
9. Sustainable Livelihoods Perspective and MGNREGA: An Assessment in District Mewat, Haryana, Bindiya Narang, 2015
10. Impact of Displacement on Indigenous People: A Case Study of the Oraon Tribe of Rourkela, Esha Ghosh, 2014
11. Engendering the Workplace: A study of Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in Civil Society Organisations, Martha Farrell, 2013
12. Dynamics of Community Participation: Its Impact with Special Reference to Education of Scheduled Caste Parents Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Namrata Jaitly, 2013
13. Impact of Access to Credit on Quality of Life of the Poor, Sarim Razdan Rehman, 2012
14. Social Impact of Social Security in the Lives of Marine Fisherfolk: A Comparative Study in Tamil Nadu & Kerala, Maria Dason, 2010
15. Communicating for Social Development: The Case of Television - An Exploration, Saima Saeed, 2010
16. Towards Understanding the Process of Development: A Case Study on Eco-Income Generation Approach, Adusumalli Malathi, 2009

Post-Doctoral Supervision:

1. Dr Ameesha Oberoi, ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2. Dr Bindiya Narang, ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship

International Scholars Supervision:

1. Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Fellow Ms Elizabeth Curtis, Williams College, 2017, Community Solutions: Building Sustainable Reproductive Health Programs in Rural India
2. Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Fellow, Ms Heidi Cope, UNCC, 2016, Sexual Health and Arranged Marriage

PROFESSIONAL / ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION:

1. Head of the Department of Social Work, [UGC Centre of Advanced Study] Jamia Millia Islamia from 2010-2013
2. Dean, Students Welfare, Jamia Millia Islamia from 2006-2010
3. Honorary Director, Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, 2010-2022
4. Nodal Officer, Development of Practice Venue for Commonwealth Games, 2010
5. Chief Coordinator, University Centenary Celebrations, 2019.
6. Coordinator, Research & Resource Unit on Social Work with Minorities at the Department of Social Work
7. Chairperson, Board of Studies, Dept of Social Work, 2010-2013
8. Chairperson, Committee of Studies, Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, 2010-2022
9. Director, State Resource Centre for Literacy, Jamia Millia Islamia from 2006-2009
10. Director, Women's Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia from 2007-2009
11. Member, University Establishment Committee to examine establishment issues in the university including teaching employee grievances.
12. Chairperson, University Canteen Committee
13. Chairperson, University Games and Sports Committee
14. Member, Institutional Ethics Committee for Research

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

1. Directed the Academics Without Borders 'International Research Workshop on Child Focused Social Science Research', November 2023.
2. Directed the International Summer School on 'Cross cultural Dialogues for Social Transformation: Enhancing Social Work Research and Teaching Methods' in collaboration with Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary and Academics Without Borders, 2021
3. Fulbright Scholar - in - Residence on 'Internationalising Social Work Education' at George Mason University and North Virginia Community College, Virginia, Washington, USA, 2015.
4. Director of the Centre for Early Childhood Development & Research, 2010-2022
5. India Director, Network of Child Rights Professionals on "*Theorising Child Participation: Learning Across Disciplines*", a network of professionals across India, South Africa, Brazil and UK, supported by University of Edinburg and Leverhulme Trust, UK during 2009-2011.
6. Project Director, UNICEF supported SBCC "*Project on Advocacy and Networking for Health among Under Served*" in Western Uttar Pradesh from 2003-2013. This was a field action project to create enabling conditions for polio eradication in western Uttar Pradesh province of India. This Project aimed to create an enabling environment for interventions in the area of preventive health, routine immunization, girl child education and child rights among the underserved sections of the population, through sensitization and networking among the institutions and influencers of the underserved. The Project led to increased acceptance of the OPV among the underserved leading to a Polio free India.

7. Project Implementation Expert, Central Project Support Unit, SWA-SHAKTI Project (*a women's empowerment Project*), assisted by the World Bank and International Fund for Agricultural Development (I.F.A.D), implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, 2000-2002. The Project established around 17,647 self-help groups of women (covering over 2.5 lakh women agriculturalists and agricultural labourers) in 57 districts across the various states. These self-help groups acted as vehicles for increasing women's ability to control their own affairs, augmenting their self-confidence and self-reliance, improving their managerial and skill base, and more importantly in realising the importance of collective action.
8. Fellow, NSDART, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, focusing on micro-planning and capacity building for decentralized educational planning for District Primary Education Programme [DPEP] during 1999-2000. During this period designed and implemented the Decentralised District Educational Planning Module for State and District level functionaries of the District Primary Education Programme. Also, conducted trainings and evaluations for various government bodies.

POLICY RELATED ASSIGNMENTS :

Govt of India, 2022	Member, Regional Advisory Committee, National Board for Workers Education and Development, Ministry of Labour
Govt of NCT of Delhi, 2020	Member, State Planning Group for National Education Policy, 2020 Implementation Plan
Govt of India, 2019	Member, NOC Committee for Inter Country Adoption, Central Adoption Resource Authority, Ministry of Women and Child Development
Govt of India, 2014	Chairman, Task Force to Develop Model Legislation on Beggary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Govt of India, 2013	Member, National Resource Group for <i>Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan</i> (National Campaign for Secondary Education), Ministry of Human Resources Development
Govt of India, 2012	Member, National Resource Group for <i>Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan</i> (National Campaign for Primary Education), Ministry of Human Resources Development
Govt of India, 2011	Chairman, Task Group on Elementary Education among Muslim Children and Member, Sub Group on Elementary Education, XII Five Year Plan Working Group
Govt of India, 2011	Chairman, Sub- Group on Beggary, and Member, Working Group on Social Welfare for the Formulation of XII Five Year Plan (2012-17), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Govt of India	Member, <i>Appraisal Missions for the District Primary Education Programme</i> to the states of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Haryana & <i>Joint Supervision & Review Mission</i> to the Joint GOI-UN system support for Community Based Primary Education Programme - <i>Janshala</i> , to Madhya Pradesh.
Govt of India, 2011	Special Invitee, UGC Committee to Review the Existing Schemes

towards Enhancing the Participation Rate of Minorities in Higher Education.
Govt of India, 2011 Subject Framework for Knowledge Management in Social Work, Planning Commission

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Member of the University Court, GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi. 2021
- Expert for various selection committees at several universities like the Central Universities of Jammu, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, University of Kashmir, Lucknow University, Aligarh Muslim University etc.
- Ph D and M Phil examiner for several universities like University of Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Lucknow University,
- Board Member, Dept of Social Work, MANUU, 2016, 2019
- Board Member, Dept of Sociology and Social Work, AMU, 2014, 2019, 2024
- Member, Faculty Committee, Kurukshetra University, 2014
- Board Member, Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry University, 2013
- Board Member, Dept of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 2013, 2017
- Board Member, Dept of Social Work, Kurukshetra University, 2013
- Convenor, North Zone Network of Schools of Social Work, 2011
- Member, National Network of Schools of Social Work, 2011
- Board Member, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 2010
- National Consultant to UNICEF India Office for *Polio Communication Review*, 2008
- Served as expert evaluator for research projects in social sciences for the Indian Council of Social Science Research and University Grants Commission
- External Evaluator of the Educational Programme of the *Damodar Valley Projects*, Ed-CIL, 2008
- External Evaluator of the *Gender and Development Project* of the Northern Region Forum of 15 North Indian Dioceses (UKSVK), 2004

WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / PUBLIC LECTURES / CONSULTATIONS:

- Plenary Speaker at the National Conference on Fieldwork in Social Work Education, TISS, Mumbai, 26 April 2024
- Plenary Speaker at the Fourth National Convention of the Association of Muslim Professionals, 24 February 2024, Jaipur
- Plenary Speaker at the XI Indian Social Work Congress, 1 November 2023, MANUU, Hyderabad
- Plenary Speaker at the National Seminar on Journey of Justice, 2 December 2023, MG Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
- Presentation on Early Childhood Development at 13th All India Educational Conference, Aurangabad, 14 October 2023
- Presentation on 'Best Interest of the Child in the Child Protection System' at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Canada, November 2022
- Speaker at RISE World Summit 2022 on Evidence on Child Rights-Data, Research and Policy", February 2022

- Speaker at International Urdu Social Science Congress, MANUU on “Post Covid Scenario and Social Work: Challenges and Prospects”, February 2022
- Speaker at HRDC MANUU on Challenges of the Post Covid Pandemic World, Covid-19 as a ‘Disruption’, September 2021
- Panelist in “Caring for Children: Responding to Vulnerability”, Ambedkar University, 30 July 2021.
- Discussant in the International Webinar on “Post Pandemic Social Work: Regional Perspectives” 17 March 2021
- Key speaker in the National Consultative Webinar on the draft National Council of Social Work Education and Practice Bill, 2020, November 2020
- Key speaker in the National Webinar on Impact of COVID-19 on Marginalised Children and the Way Forward”, August 2020
- Keynote address in National Conference on Poverty Alleviation: Policies, Programmes and Achievements, (February 27-28, 2020), Dept of Social Work, University of Lucknow.
- Expert Lecture on ‘Children in Emergencies’ at the Conference on Issues and Challenges in Ensuring Happy Childhood: A Special Focus on Jammu and Kashmir, Department of Social Work, UoK and Save the Children, June 11 & 12, 2019
- Resource Person on Social and Behavioural Change Communication, Primary Education, Disadvantaged Groups, Gender, Public Health, Child Protection, Social Work Education etc for UNICEF, Planning Commission, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Human Resource Development, University of Kashmir and Central University of Jammu, UGC HRDCs.
- Speaker on Educational Status of Muslim Children in India: Challenges Ahead at the National Seminar on Right to Education: Issues and Challenges from Rights Participatory Perspective, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies. IISc Campus. Bangalore, April 10, 2018
- Key Speaker ‘Theorising Social Work in Contemporary India’ at Made in India: The Social Work Journey, IGNOU, 23 February 2018
- Facilitated the development & integration of child protection curriculum at Central University of Jammu, March 2018
- Plenary Key Speaker at 3rd Critical Edge Alliance International Conference on “Higher Education for the 21st Century: Innovations in University Society Partnerships”, 23 September 2017 at TISS Mumbai
- Facilitated the development & integration of child protection curriculum at University of Kashmir, 2017
- Panelist in a Panel Discussion on Child Rights at Faculty of Family and Community Studies, M S U Baroda, 7 March 2017.
- Lecture on Social Impact of Climate Change, UGC HRD Academy, JMI, 3 March 2017.
- Organised International Symposium on ‘Family Strengthening: Deconstructing Alternative Practices in the Current Legislative Framework’, February 21, 2017
- Lecture on Public Health as a Concern for Social Work Profession at Department of Social Work, MANUU, 3 February 2017.
- Lecture on Child Protection: Social Construction of Childhood in India, Centre for Child Protection, Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jaipur, 21 January 2017

- Panelist on 'Role of Stakeholders' in International Convention on Early Childhood Education organised by DPS International, Nov, 2017
- Delivered lecture at IGNOU on Early Childhood Development and Research- new areas of social work research, August 2017
- Presidential Address at International Conference on Peace Education, School of Education, GGS I P University, April 2017
- Panelist on Panel discussion on 'Role of media- Polio eradication and current MR vaccine as a case study'. National Urdu Media Meet, April 10, 2017, UNICEF
- Member, Advisory Committee Research Project on "Strengthening quality of learning in public primary schools through Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Save the Children, 2017
- Development of Standard Operating Procedures for Alternative Care, including Foster Care and other Family Based Care Systems. 2017
- Panelist at Panel Discussion in the National Conference on "Factors of Poor Learning: Challenges, Opportunities and Practices for Learning Improvement in Socially Diverse Elementary Schools of India, PACS, IIC, 3 September 2016
- Conducted a Global Collaborative Classroom with students of George Mason University and Jamia Millia Islamia, 2016.
- Taught a cross-listed course on 'Health and Human Rights' at the School of Health and Human Sciences, George Mason University, Virginia, USA, 2015
- Workshop on 'Community Work in India' for Graduate students of George Mason University, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Workshop on 'Child Rights in India' for Graduate students of George Mason University, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Workshop on 'Participatory Evaluation' for Graduate students of George Mason University, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Lecture on 'Stress in India' for undergraduate students of North Virginia Community College, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- India's experience with the Polio Eradication Programme', Lyceum Public Lecture, at the North Virginia Community College, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Workshop on 'Social Determinants of Health Seeking Behaviour' for graduating nursing students, attended by students and faculty of North Virginia Community College, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Lecture on Cultural determinants of health for students of cultural geography attended by students and faculty of North Virginia Community College, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Workshop on Polio Eradication and Behaviour Change Communication- Implications for teaching of public health in community colleges at the Seminar on Teaching of Public Health, North Virginia Community College, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Special Lecture on Self Help Groups as Vehicles for Womens Empowerment at the International Perspectives on Social Justice and Human Rights event organised by the Dept of Social Work, George Mason University, Virginia, USA, Spring 2015
- Organised *Second International Conference on Trans-Disciplinary Approaches to Early Childhood Development*, 2014.
- Delivered lecture on "India's Experience with Public Health Programmes: A Case Study of the Polio Eradication Programme in Uttar Pradesh" at the International Workshop on 'Access to Health Care Services-Health Disparities' at the University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt, Germany, 2013

- Organised the National Workshop on *Subject Framework & Knowledge Management in Social Work*, 2013
- Organised the *First International Conference on Early Childhood Development: Small Steps to a Bright Future*, 2012
- Organised the *National Seminar on Marginalized Sections and Inclusive Development: Issues, Challenges and Social Work Perspective*, 2012
- Organised the Consultation Workshop for *Preparing Conceptual Framework for Identification of Destitute and Most Vulnerable Sections of Muslim Population in Delhi* for the Delhi Waqf Board, 2012
- Organised the *All-India Conference on the Profession of Social Work at the Cross Roads*, 2011.
- Attended International Seminar on “*Theorising Child Participation: Learning Across Disciplines*”, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2010 and presented a paper on the *Indian Conception of Childhood, Issues and Challenges in Child Participation*
- Delivered lecture on the ‘*Indian System of Micro Credit*’ at the University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt, Germany, 2009
- Attended International Seminar on “*Theorising Child Participation: Learning Across Disciplines*”, at Cape Town, South Africa, 2009.
- Directed two South Asian Seminars on “*Child Rights and Academia*” & “*Natural Disasters and Conflicts- Their Implications in Realising Child Rights*”.
- Directed Seminar on “*Child Participation in India: modes and models*”, 2009

MEMBERSHIP / ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- President, Indian Association of Social Work Education, since 2013
- Member, Editorial Board, International Academic Journal, “*Institutionalised Children: Explorations and Beyond*, 2021
- Member, Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Social Work*, a refereed journal of the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan since June 2021.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Social Development Issues*, a refereed journal of the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), 2018
- Member, International Federation of Social Workers, USA
- Member, International Association of Schools of Social Work, USA
- Member, International Society for Third Sector Research, USA, 2015
- Convenor, North Zone Network of Schools of Social Work, 2011
- Member, National Network of Schools of Social Work, 2011

PROFESSIONAL HONOURS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Recipient of Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) awarded by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, 2019-2021
- Fulbright Scholar - in - Residence on ‘*Internationalising Social Work Education*’ at George Mason University and North Virginia Community College, Virginia, Washington, USA, 2015.

- Admitted to Life Membership of the Phi Alpha Honour Society-Chi in May 2015 by National Council of Phi Alpha Honour Society, USA
- University Grants Commission Senior Research Fellowship, 1990-1991
- University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship, 1988-1990
- Merit Scholarship for obtaining first position in the B A examination, 1985-1987

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Project Director of the UNICEF supported “*Project on Advocacy and Networking for Health among Under Served*” in Western Uttar Pradesh. [*This Project aimed to create an enabling environment for interventions in the area of preventive health, routine immunization, girl child education and child rights among the underserved sections of the population, through sensitization and networking among the institutions and influencers of the underserved. (2003 - 2013)*]
2. Engaged in developing a network of traditional Islamic educational institutions for the positioning of various social issues related to the Muslims in India and use this network for the advocacy and promotion of behavior change among Muslims in India.
3. Directed the *Markaz-e-Niswan*, the Women’s Development Centre of the University. The Centre runs programmes for women belonging to the disadvantaged sections, wherein they are provided with vocational training, health check-ups and life skills.
4. Engaged in building capacity of local NGOs in project formulation, including use of Logframe, Results Based Management, fund raising and general management of NGOs.

Information, Education & Communication Material

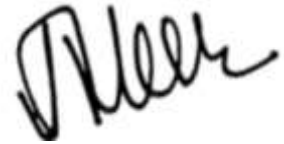
- Radio Programme Series on Child Protection from Jamia Community Radio
- “*Sehatmand Log, Sehatmand Mu’aashra, Roshan Mustaqbil*” -IEC material in Urdu and Hindi produced for the mobilization of faith leaders for polio eradication.
- Various IEC materials (handbills, pamphlets, banners etc) with appeals from religious leaders in Urdu and Hindi on various occasions, advocating preventive health and the eradication of polio.

Films and Public Service Announcement Spots

- Produced and Directed film entitled “Reaching the Under Served” a documentation for the UNICEF.
- Produced and Directed Public Service Announcements of Religious Leaders Advocating Polio Eradication and Preventive Health.
- Produced and Directed film entitled “Poverty: Concept and Measurement” for the UGC Country Wide Classroom.

SPECIAL TRAININGS

- ‘Gender in Programme and Project Monitoring and Evaluation’ conducted by the World Bank Institute and the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network of the World Bank, 2002
- ENRAP Workshop on ‘Knowledge Management’ organized by the International Development Research Centre, ENRAP, Singapore, 2001
- Course on ‘Design of Training’ at the HCM RIPA, developed by Thames Valley University, UK and DOPT, Govt of India



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