

Curriculum Vita

Personal Information

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Education Qualifications

- Matriculation from CBSE with High SecondClass
- B.A. from Panjab University with SecondClass
- M.A.(Sociology) from P.U. with High Second Class
- M. Phil (Sociology) from P.U. with FirstClass

Academic Experience

- Founder member and coordinator of Equal Opportunity cell for Disabled in Panjab University, Chandigarh from 2016-2017.
- Served as examination coordinator for three years in Panjab University,Chandigarh.
- Working as Chairperson of Chairperson of Young Women Christian Association from 2016 onwards till date.

Professional Experience

- Research Assistant at Population Research Centre, Deptt. of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Social Worker at Deptt. of Community Medicine PGIChandigarh.
- Social Investigator at Deptt. of Radiography (under Cancer Registry Project) PGI, Chandigarh.
- Served as lecturer in Sociology at MCM DAV College Sector 36,Chandigarh.
- Served as lecturer in Sociology at Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45,Chandigarh
- Project Officer at Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Panjab University,Chandigarh
- Presently Working as Assistant Professor in Deptt. Of Life Long Learning and Extension, Panjab university,Chandigarh.

Specialization

- Adolescent Education, Guidance and Counseling, Population Education, HIV/AIDS, Women Empowerment, Adult Education, Environmental Education and Social activist at grassrootlevelbyorganizingExtensionActivitiesforschoolandcollegestudentsandyouth in the villages of UT Chandigarh and affiliated colleges of Panjab University,Chandigarh.
- DuringmytenureofservicetilldateIhadbeenabletoorganize15programs(onanaverage) every year as a part of Extension activities in the department for the last 30 years for adolescents, youth andcommunity.
- Five workshops/Orientation/Training courses for research scholar of Panjab University in the field of social sciences on the theme of Research Methodology and Qualitative and Quantitative research in social sciences.

Refresher Courses and Orientation Programs

- Attended and actively participated in the refresher Course in Sociology, Environmental Education, Sociology of Education (Guidance & Counseling), from Panjab University, Chandigarh and Education from Kurkushetra University, Kurkushetra.
- Attended and actively participated in a 15 day National Workshop on Adult Education

Research Project

- Untouchable of Punjabi Society sponsored by Directorate, of Social Welfare Deptt., Punjab,
- Adolescent Education, Role of teacher in Guidance and Counseling, Reproductive Rights and Women Empowerment and HIV/AIDS.

Special Achievements

(National Seminar/Conferences Coordinated and Organizing Secretaries with other agencies)

- Violence among youth-challenges and Issues sponsored by special grant from UGC.
- Indian Culture and Gender Issues sponsored by ICSSR, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Disabilities into Abilities Role of Education sponsored by Punjab College of Education Chunni Kalan (FGS), Punjabi University, Patiala.

National Seminar and Conferences Attended

During my tenure of service, I have attended and acted as Resource Person in 40 National seminars, 2 International seminars and 20 regional seminars. I have been presented papers on the themes of Adolescent Education, Guidance and Counseling, Population Education, HIV/AIDS, Women Empowerment, Adult Education, Environmental Education and Life Skill Education.

Recent Publications

- 6 Research papers Published in the field of Adolescent Education and Women Empowerment in different journals and NewsPapers.
- Significance of New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning Program, *International Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences (IJMTS)*, 7(1) (2022) 79-95.
- Review on the Key Features of the National Education Policy 2020 in the Context to Preschool Education and its Expected Impact, *International Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences (IJMTS)*, ISSN: 2581-6012 6 (2021) 241-252.
- Effect of lock down during COVID-19 prevention program on migrant labours in India, *International Research Journal of Social Sciences*, 9 (4) (2020) 51-55.
- Comparison of online and offline teaching methodology: Role of students-teachers and their effect on them during COVID-19 pandemic scenario, *International Journal of Applied Research* 6 (10) (2020) 971-974.
- Correlation of Gandhi with cleanliness drive and Swachh Bharat Mission: Study on methodology of spreading awareness and motivating rural section of Chandigarh to maintain hygienic conditions, *Technium Social Sciences Journal* 6 (2020) 156-159.
- Impact of COVID-19 on Chandigarh-Its causes, consequences and role of community in preventing its transmission, *International Journal of Applied Research* 6 (2020) 308-313.

Executive Members in Different Bodies

- Executive Members of YWCA, Sector 11, Chandigarh.
- Key Resource Person and Member of (Population Education Cell) State Institute of

Education, Chandigarh.

- Key Resource Person and Member of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sector 23, Chandigarh.
- Honorary Member of Inner Wheel Club, Mid Town, Chandigarh.

Awards and Honours

- **U.T. State Award in the field of Non –Formal Education by the education secretary 2007.**
- Best Social Worker Award by YWCA, Sector 11, Chandigarh 2011.
- Best Teacher award in the field of Non formal Education by the Inner Wheel Club 2013.

I am 62 years of age with sound physique, hard working in nature and active habits in doing job and have good command over written and spoken English, Hindi & Punjabi. I am a social activist who would love to be in the field of Gender Issues, women empowerment by educating them and organizing vocational courses for women and Non-Formal Work with NGOs.

