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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 1989 – PRESENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, NCERT, NEW DELHI

- Contributed in the development of Weekly Plan for TWAU (the world around Us) guidelines (week wise tabular representation) for the teachers of (Grade -3) preparatory stage. (2024)
- Contributed as co-author and reviewer for TWAU for grade-3 textbook.
- Authored the user's manual for the Jaadui Pitara (JP)-for Hindi & English Version
- Contributed majorly for Learning Teaching Materials(LTM) named now as—Jaadui Pitara (Implementation plan of NCF-FS)2023
- Authored Activity book titled- 'ANAND' for Balvatika stage (2022-23). NCERT, New Delhi
- Coordinator for the Syllabus and activity book for the Foundational Stage and contributed in the same (2022-2023).
- Contributed to writing chapters(backstage) for NCF-FS (2022)
- Reviewed the curriculum-cum syllabus of 6 months certificate course on ECCE. Developed by SCERT, Guwahati, Assam (2022-2023)
- Contributed to the development of the Guidelines for Toy based pedagogy integrating FLN (2021)
- Member for the advisory board of the Journal in Education (Jamia Milia Islamia)
- Member for the Editorial board of the Journal in Early Childhood Education,NAVTIKA.
- Contributed 2 chapters in the NIPUN BHARAT Mission document (2021)
- Executive Committee Member of Association for early Childhood Education and Development-AECED (since 2021).
- Coordinator for the Webinar on Toy based pedagogy (TBP)-Reimagining the Child's world: Toys and Games. National webinar on TBP for the Foundational Stage(Nove-Dec,2021)
- Advisory Committee member for the Nursery School Committee (Lab school Of NCERT, Located at IIT campus, New Delhi)
- MoE (5-25 September,2020)-Received a certification of appreciation for outstanding contribution in Shikshak Parv on NEP 2020
- Worked and given feedback to the draft NEP ,2020
- Coordinator and Convener of National Consultation Meet on sustainability in context of ECE held at CIET, NCERT. (November 2017)
- Coordinator and Convener of National Consultation Meet on Pedagogy and Practices in ECE held at CIET, NCERT. (November 2016)

PUBLICATIONS(THESE ARE AVAILABLE AS PRICED PUBLICATIONS AT THE NCERT SALES COUNTER AND ALSO ON NCERT WEBSITE)

1. Professional development package in ECCE (under printing)
2. Anand -Activity Book for Balvatika (2023)(Both Hindi and English Versions are available)
3. Unmukh-Trainers cum teachers Handbook for Balvatika(contributor)-2023
4. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Documents (2023) brought out by CISCE, New Delhi
5. Darpan – Activity Book on Cleanliness and Good Habits (2017)
6. Smooth and Successful transition (2017)
7. Young Children in Motion (2016)
8. Theme Based Early Childhood Care and Education Programme (2015)
9. Smooth and Successful Transitions()
10. Har Baccha Aham-(Hindi Version of Every Child Matters)
11. Every Child Matters – A handbook on quality Early Childhood Education (2014)
12. Readiness Activities for the Beginners (Vol. 1 and 2) (2011)
13. Trainers Handbook in ECE (2009)
14. Early Childhood Education – An Introduction (2008)
15. Poorv Prathamik shiksha-Ek parichay. NCERT. New Delhi
16. Little Steps-readiness activities for reading, writing and mathematics.
17. Trainers Handbook in ECCE
18. Fun with art and Craft (only for inner circulation)
19. School readiness (only for inner circulation)

E-CONTENT(ONLY FEW MENTIONED HERE)

- Recorded audios for e-Jaadui Pitara(2023-24)
- Videos and transcripts for NISHTHA modules
- Live telecast for SWAYAMPRAKASH and NISHTHA(2020-2022)
- NISHTHA-ECCE-4.0(2022): Coordinator for the course and developed 2 Modules for the same.
- NISHTHA- FLN-3.0(2021): Developed 3 modules for the course.
- NISHTHA (2019-20): developed 2 modules for the same.
- Developed videos for NISHTHA modules and written the transcripts for the same.

RESEARCH STUDIES

- Team member for Vidya Pravesh Evaluation Study-December ,2023
- Reviewed the research tools, planning modalities of the research study titled “effects of virtual schooling on learning outcomes of elementary school

children in selected aspirational districts of the north east region, held at NCERT(23-27 May,2022).

- Contributed in the finalisation of research tools-“A case study of a school functioning 365 days in a year ”organised by ESD, NCERT
- Situational Analysis of DM Schools and Designing of Model Pre-schools. (2017-2019)
- Development and Testing of ECE Kit. (2014-2015)
- Member of the Programme Evaluation of TTE, Karnataka (2014)
- Member of the Programme Evaluation of Aadhar (Quality Initiative of Himachal Pradesh in Primary Education). (2010-2013)
- Empowerment of ST Girls through skill development strategies under NPEGEL. A Study. (2010)
- A Status Study of Creches in Delhi. (1998)
- Team Member for Identifying Numeracy and Reading Readiness Levels of entrants to Class 1 in Delhi.

TEACHING AND TRAINING (ACTIVE TRAINER FOR ECCE AND FOUNDATIONAL STAGE)

Some latest: (only few mentioned here)

- Session for M.Ed. course students (Internship related) from shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit VishwaVidyalaya(20 September ,2023) organised by DTE, NCERT.
- National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and related knowledge directions for pre-primary educators for the campus nursery school, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur(April, 22,2023).
- Teacher training of Balvatika teachers in Ministry of Education (for setting up of Model Balvatika)-Coordinator for the same(18-20 october,2023). Shastri Bhawan (MoE). New Delhi. India
- Orientation Programme for Preschool education(10, May,2023) bal Bharti Public School, Manesar, Haryana.
- Trainer for HDFC foundational stage education. For HDFC, Gurugram, Bengaluru and Pune
- Early Childhood stimulation activities for functionaries of state adption agencies(17-18 October, 2022)for NIPCCD, New Delhi.
- Awareness programme on “ Baccha aur Shiksha-Poshan bhi, Padhai Bhi for functionaries of Child care institutions of India.(12 September, 2022) for NIPCCD, New Delhi. India.
- Fostering 21st century skills through EVS learning(23. September,2022) for SCERT, Gurgaon, Haryana.
- Story and Toy based approach for the transaction of the curriculum(20, September, 2022) for SCERT, Gurgaon, Haryana.
- Sensitisation on FLN of lowest performing districts(May 10-12, 2022) for DIU and Sambhalpur.
- Interaction programme with M. A/M.sc/M.Ed student teachers form Indian Institute of teacher Education. Organised by DTE,NCERT, New Delhi.(11.03.2022). on “An overview of DEE and Initiatives on FLN”.

- Coordinator for NISHTHA (2019-2020) integrated teacher training for KRP's for NRG-1 and conducted sessions on Preschool education, Art integrated learning, Assessment and Initiatives in school education(ISE)(2019-2021)
- Orientation programme for the parents of young children on early childhood education. (15 February, 2020) for DAV school, sector-14 , Gurugram.
- Actively involved in training of teachers, teacher educators in different domains of ECE and early primary education since 1989 (For Govt., NGOs, and Private sector teachers/teacher educators).
- Conducted sessions on Early Childhood Education for Army Shaurya Preschools of India.
- Coordinator and Resource Person for 21 days training workshop in ECE for teachers of Central Tibetan Administration (CTA). (2014)

Involved in in-service training to teachers/teacher educators of different institutions and schools on the following themes/topics:

- Theme Based Programme in ECE
- Language and Literacy Skills
- Brain Research and Early Years
- Assessment in ECE
- Planning and Implementation
- Reading, Writing and Number Readiness
- Classroom Organization and Management
- Emergent Literacy
- Role of ECE in improving quality of Elementary Education
- Monitoring and Evaluation on ECE program
- Cognitive Development
- Parent Awareness and Orientation
- Teaching of Phonic
- Significance of ECE
- Linkages with Primary Education
- Organizing Activity Areas in the Early Classrooms
- Importance of Play Materials

JOURNAL ARTICLES(ONLY FEW QUOTED HERE)

- Soni Romila (2022) Healthy, Skilled and Competent Future Generation: NEP 2020-The way Forward. NAVTIKA- A Journal of Early Childhood Care and Education. Pages-7-11, Vol XII, No-2 November,2021-January 2022
- Soni Romila (2022) Significance of Using Indigenous Toys and Games in Early years: A child's way to learn and grow. The Primary teacher. Volume XL VII, No-2. . ISSN 0970-9282
- Soni Romila. (Jan-June-2022) “ Chote bacchoo mai moolbhoot saksharta ko badhawa dene ke liye vikasatmak upyukt baal sahitya ka chayan”- 59 volume. Lok Manya Tilak Shikshak Prashikshan mahavidyalaya, Dabok, Udupur. ISSN-0975-4636

- Soni Romila, (2020) Language Learning and Early Literacy: - Building Capacity of Preschool Teachers, Journal of Indian Education.pages-150-157. ISSN 0377-0435 (Print) 0972-5628 (Online uploaded). Vol XLVI, No-3, November 2020.
- Soni Romila (2021) “Developmentally Appropriate Learning Experiences for 230 Foundational Numeracy in the Model Preschools of RIEs. (Pages-230-238). ISBN 978-81-952542-3-1. Proceedings of the 9th National conference on Mathematics Education (NCME).
- Soni Romila. (2020). “Observing and Assessing early learning of Young Children in Model Preschools located in RIEs”.RIE BHOPAL JOURNAL OF EDUCATION(A bi-annual Peer Reviewed Journal)-Vol-4 Issue-I, ISSN 2582-0621(pgs-10-16).
- Soni Romila (April,2021). “Khel aur Khilone-bacchoo ke vikas tatha unke seekhne ki shaili”.PRATHMIK SHIKSHAK.(varsh-45, Ank-2).pgs-32-39.ISSN 0970-9312
- Soni Romila, (November 2021) “Story Telling and Listening to stories: A critical skill for early reading”(vol.47,issue No-3).Journal of Indian Education.
- Soni Romila(July 2021), Poorv Prathmik Shiksha Mai technology ka Sarthak prayog. Bhartiya Adhunik Shiksha.NCERT. Varsh 42 , ank -1 July 2021.ISSN 0972-5636
- Soni, Romila, (2019). *Learning Through Interest Areas at the Preschool Stage: - An Interactive and Innovative Approach*. Proceedings of the two-day International Conference on Quality teacher education Vis-à-vis school education., Department of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2 (4) 179-184.
- “Soni Romila(2020)Gativishi Shetro mai Prarambhik saksharta ko Badawa”.Prathmik Shikshak-Shakshik Samwad Ki Patrika-varsh-44, vol-4. October 2020. ISSN-0970-9312
- Soni Romila, (2016, December). “Vikas Anurup Gatividhiyan :- Gunwatta poorn Vidyalaya Poorv shiksha ka Aadhar”. *Bhartiya Adhunik Shiksha*
- Soni Romila, (2016, April). “Learning Through Play”. *NAVTIKA*, VII-1, 21-27.
- Soni Romila, (2016, October). “School Readiness: Step towards primary school”. *NAVTIKA*, VII-3, 12-18.
- Soni Romila, (2015, July). “Enhancing Early Learning through movement”. *NAVTIKA*, VI-2, 3-12.
- Soni Romila, (2015, January), “Developmentally Appropriate Assessment”. *NAVTIKA*, V-4, 60-67.
- Soni Romila, (2014, April). “Teaching and Learning with collections from the surroundings”. *The Primary Teacher*, XXXIX, 69-75.
- Soni Romila, (2014, July). “Developing Environmental Awareness”. *NAVTIKA*, V-2, 21-32.
- Soni Romila, (2013, July). “Field Visit ke Dauran Pathan Kaushal se Sambhandit kuch Anubhav”. *Prathmik Shikshak*, 37-3, 58-63.
- Soni Romila, (2013, July). “Maximising parent partnership in the early childhood classroom”. *NAVTIKA*, IV-2, 27-35.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN REGIONAL/NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS; CHAIR/CO-CHAIR(ONLY FEW QUOTED HERE)

- Bhatnagar Romila, (2024, February). “Transformational Changes in School Education”. Co-chair at the Two days International Conference on Education(JICE, 2024) New Delhi.
- Bhatnagar Romila, (2024, 15 February). “Pedagogy Matters at the Foundational stage: What, why and How at the Two days International Conference on Education (JICE, 2024) New Delhi.
- Bhatnagar Romila (February, 1-2, 2024) .Co-chair the panel session. National Conference on Institutionalizing Change: NEP 2020 and the vision of new Classrooms. SCERT. New Delhi
- Bhatnagar Romila, (2024, 9 February). “Diverse ECCE practices in Indian Context”. Chair at the Two days Symposium: Education for the Foundational Stage (Azim Premji University, February 2024) New Delhi.
- Bhatnagar Romila, (2024, 10 February). “Foundational Literacy and Numeracy”. Chair at the Two days Symposium: Education for the Foundational Stage (Azim Premji University, February 2024) New Delhi.
- Speaker for the webinar on FLN: Possibilities for the stakeholder. Organised by RIE, Bhubaneshwar (9 June 2023)
- Soni Romila (15-17 November,2022)- “Young children and Play in the digital era”. National Seminar on Population Education. RIE, Ajmer (Rajasthan) , India
- Soni Romila (15-17 November,2022)-“Young children and Play in the digital era”. Co-Chaired in the technical session, National Seminar on Population Education. RIE, Ajmer (Rajasthan) , India
- Soni Romila (26-28 February,2021). Co-Chaired the session “Practices of Steam Education at National and Global level in the National Conference on “ Integration of STEAM in School Education” . RIE, Bhopal (M.P), India.
- Soni Romila (10 July, 2021)” Foundational Literacy and Numeracy—An indispensable Pre-requisite to lifelong learning” - Speaker for the Webinar -organised by Bal Bharti schools) (PAN INDIA)
- Soni Romila (August 22, 2020). The foundation of learning: form policy to Practice- Empowering our educators (Grades pre-nursery to II) organised by HDFC school, Gurgaon.
- Soni Romila, (2017, November). “Professional Development to strengthen sustainability in ECE”. Paper presented at the National Consultation Meet on Sustainability in context of ECE organised by DEE, NCERT New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2017, May). “Preschool Teacher Preparation for Sustainability in Quality Early Childhood Education: - What Went Wrong?”. Paper presented in National Seminar on Teacher: A Reflective Practitioner for Quality Education organised by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

- Soni Romila, (2017, April). “Early Childhood Education as an Innovative Practice”. Presentation in National Conference on Innovations in School Education organised by NCERT, New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2017, March). “Pedagogical Practices in preschool education: Review and Reflect”. Paper presented in International Conference on Revamping of Educational System through New Education Policy (NEP) organised by Amity University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- Soni Romila, (2017, February). “Status, challenges and achievements of preschool education in India”. Presentation in International Conference on ECCE in Mahe, Seychelles.
- Soni Romila, (2016, November). “Quality pedagogy: How does early learning happen”. Paper presented at the National Consultation Meet on Pedagogy and Practices in ECE organised by NCERT, New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2016, October). “Inculcating Awareness for Sustainable Development in Early years through dynamic pedagogy”. Paper presented in National Seminar on sustainable development ion education organised by Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal, MP.
- Soni Romila, (2015, August). “NCERT Initiatives in ECCE”. Paper presented in National Meet on Emerging Concerns and Issues in ECE organised by DEE, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2015, November). “Enhancing Quality of early childhood using digital skills”. Paper presented in National Seminar on Reflective Practices in pedagogy – technology integration organised by Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal, MP.
- Soni Romila, (2014, November). “Assessing Young Children”. Paper presented in NAVTIKA National Conference in ECE organised bu Salwan Educational Trust, Gurgaon, Haryana.
- Soni Romila, (2014, September). “Language and Literacy using phonics in teaching early reading in ECE. Paper presented in 6th International Conference on Quality Education for All organised by Alpaks Kids World, Hyderabad, AP.
- Soni Romila, (2014, April). “Significance of ECCE and National Perspective of ECE in India”. Paper presented in National Consortium on Emerging Trends in ECCE organised by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.
- Soni Romila, (2013, December). “Activities for learning languages for primary grades”. Paper presented in 21 days’ workshop in language learning organised by CTSA – DEL, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2013, May). “Monitoring and Evaluation of ECE programme”. Session on Skill Training for Child Development Project Officers organised by NIPCCD, New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2013, January). “Role of ECCE in improving quality of Elementary Education”. Paper presented in Refresher Course in Education organised by DTE, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Soni Romila, (2012, August). “Perspectives of ECE in India”. Session on Contextualisation of ECE Curriculum organised by Ministry of Women and Child Development and NIPCCD, New Delhi.

LECTURES FOR REPUTED INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES/SCHOOLS

Some latest: (only few mentioned here)

- Speaker on ECCE for Sanginis and Veer Naris of HQ, WAC of AFFWA (20 October, 2023)
- Workshop for naval Schools on Pedagogical leadership for TGT and PGT(12 August, 2023)
- Workshop on Understanding of NEP 2020 and NCF-FS for Modern School Barakhamba Road, New Delhi(July 1, 2023)
- Development of Reading skill In pre-primary years(NCF-FS)(15 May, 2023)
- Paradigm Shift: NCF-FS and Indian culture rootedness-How to bring it to the classroom. DPS, HRDC(13 may, 2023)
- Session on Jaadui Pitara for Kendriya Vidyalaya AGCR, Delhi at NCERT(12 may, 2023)
- Orientation programme for parents of Parents for Bal Bharati School. Manesar , Haryana
- Orientation cum training workshops for Master Trainers on FS(30-31 May , 2022) at RIE Ajmer, RIE Mysore, RIE, Shillong and NCERT, Delhi
- Five special video lectures for MOOC's Programme of Diploma in Elementary Education (D.EL.ED) for the Course Code – 505 "Learning Environmental Studies at Primary Level". (November 2017)
- "Linkages of pre-primary with primary education" for Professional Development Program for teachers of DMS, RIE, Ajmer, Rajasthan. (June 2017)
- "Reading right from the start" for HDFC School, Gurugram, Haryana. (August 2016)
- "Contemporary pedagogy in pre-primary education for Faculty Development and Research Centre, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi. (July 2016)
- "Starting for the school" for The Grammar School, New Delhi. (April 2016)
- "How Young Children Learn" for HDFC School, Gurugram, Haryana. (August 2015)
- "Language Development in Early Years" for Dept. of Languages, NCERT, New Delhi. (March 2015)
- "Preparing Young Children for the School" for Appeejay School, Noida, UP. (February 2015)
- "Brain Research and Early Years" for Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi. (December 2014)
- "Assessing Young Children" for Salwan Public School, Gurugram, Haryana. (November 2014)
- "How do children learn language" for Dept. of Languages, NCERT, New Delhi. (November 2014)
- "Importance of ECE" for Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi. (June 2014)
- "National Perspective of ECE in India" for Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. (April 2014)
- Special Lecture on Observing and Assessing Young Children broadcasted by Gyan Vaani Radio Program (FM 105.0 Hz) and organised by IGNOU, New Delhi. (June 2013)
- Special Lecture on Importance of Play in Early Years broadcasted by Gyan Vaani Radio Program (FM 105.0 Hz) and organised by IGNOU, New Delhi. (May 2013)

CONTRIBUTIONS IN DEVELOPMENT WORK(ONLY FEW MENTIONED HERE)

- Contributed in the development of Weekly Plan for TWAU(the world around Us) guidelines(week wise tabular representation) for the teachers of (Grade -3) preparatory stage. (March-April,2024).
- Popularizing Toy based pedagogy—A report on regional conferences. DEE,NCERT(March 2024)
- Drafted the curriculum -cum -syllabus for the foundational stage(as one of the team member) for the council for the Indian school certificate examinations(CISCE),Nehru Place. New Delhi.(under process-2024)
- Drafted the framework certificate course in ECCE for six months and framework for Diploma programme in ECCE(2021-22).
- Developed assessment items for classes 1 and 2, MATHEMATICS(LOPAT)-April-November,2020)
- Contributed majorly for the Development of National Curriculum for Preschool Education for 3- to 6-year-old children. (January 2019).DEE, NCERT. New Delhi. India
- Contributed majorly for the Development of Guidelines in Preschool Education. (2017-18) DEE, NCERT. New Delhi. India
- Developed comprehensive ECE kit along with user friendly manuals (both in Hindi and English) – presently in prototype stage. (2015-16)
- Contributed in the development of documents titled “Learning Indicators and Learning Outcomes at the Elementary Stage”. (2013-14)
- Member of the Advisory meeting for Diploma Course in ECCE held at DEE. (2006-2012)
- Member of the study group in Department of Elementary Education for the DFID aided project under SSA. (2010-12)
- Member of the focus group/position paper in ECCE in the development of National Curriculum Framework 2005. (NCF 2005)
- Member of the Screening Committee for post of Head Mistress & Nursery teacher for IIT Nursery School, NCERT.

EVALUATOR/EXAMINER

- **Evaluated Ph.D. thesis** titled “Effect of Emotional Intelligence on the educational interest, vocational maturity and life skills of Higher Secondary School students of Aizwal with reference to the family background”, registered with Jamia Milia Islamia.(2023).
- **Evaluated PhD Thesis** “A Study of the Impact of RTE Act,2010 on the Education of Children Living on the Streets of Delhi” done under Department of Teacher Training & Non-formal Education. Faculty of Education. JMI. (Evaluator for Ms. Ruchira G. Chawla --Thesis- viva voce done on 6.04.2021)
- **Evaluated PhD Thesis of Samrah Khan** and did pre-submission viva voce of Samrah Khan, May 24,2022.
- Observer for the conduct of National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) held in Pondicherry. (May 2017)

- Examination duty as Observer for LDC examination. (3-4 December 2016)
- Conducted viva-voce of B.Ed students of IP University held at Maharaja Surajmal Institute, Janakpuri, New Delhi. (February 2014)
- Conducted viva-voce of B.Ed students of IP University held at Modern Convent School, Dwarka, New Delhi. (November 2013)
- Conducted viva-voce of B.Ed students of IP University (Institute of Vocational Studies, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi). (May 2013)
- External expert/evaluator for “Two Diploma Juries of Toy and Game of National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad. (September 2012)
- Internal Evaluator for project work/study prepared by diploma trainees of ECCE of NCERT.
- Evaluated the teaching learning material prepared by diploma trainees.
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FEBRUARY 1990 – DECEMBER 2007

TEACHER, DEPT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, NCERT, NEW DELHI

- Same as above and provided support by demonstrating preschool programme in simulated situations during training programmes for key functionaries of different states of India.
- Conducted practical activities to support theory sessions during the training programmes.
- Developed teaching learning materials for young children.
- Coordinated with different states for strengthening ECE.
- Acted as an expert resource person for Diploma in ECE (2000-2006)
- **PUBLICATIONS during this period:- Authored** following books on Early Childhood Education:
 - *Poorv Prathamik Shiksha – Ek Parichay* (2006)
 - *Little Steps* (2005)
 - *Aapki Anganwaadi Aapke Sawaal* (1997)
 - *Fun with Art and Craft* (1993)
 - *School Readiness* (1992)

AUGUST 1989 – FEBRUARY 1990

NURSERY TEACHER, IIT NURSERY SCHOOL – LABORATORY SCHOOL OF DEPT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, NCERT, NEW DELHI

- Taught young children.
- Developed teaching learning material for children.
- Organised Bal Melas.
- Developed preschool programme for 3-4 and 4-5 year old children.

APRIL 1989 – JULY 1989

NURSERY TEACHER, MANAVSTHALI SOUTH TOWN SCHOOL, SOUTH EXTENSION, NEW DELHI

- Taught young children.

AUGUST 1985 – MARCH 1989

NURSERY TEACHER, ST. TERESA NURSERY SCHOOL, KALKAJI, NEW DELHI

- Taught young children.
- Organised annual functions and cultural programmes.
- Developed play activities and play material.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL LEVEL ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN NCERT

- Solely developed the Preschool Curriculum for Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE). (2016-17)
- Contributed in the revamping of preschool curriculum of Bal Bharti Public Schools of New Delhi.
- Reviewed the text books for Primary Stage for Haryana State (SCERT, Gurgaon). (2015)
- Reviewed the 5 modules for Diploma in Preschool Education for National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida. (2015)
- Reviewed the Practicum Manual (Course I & II) for Diploma in ECE for NIOS, Noida. (2015)
- Reviewed the entire course outline of Diploma in ECE for NIOS, Noida. (2015-16)
- Expert Resource Person for training of ECE Curriculum for ICDS of three states – UP, Bihar, Jharkhand. (2013)
- Reviewed the manual titled “Early Childhood Education Programme”. (2009)
- Author of **three modules for Certificate Course in Toy-making and Joyful Learning** offered by NIOS. (2004)
- Author of **five modules for Diploma Course in ECCE** to be offered by the Centre for Distance and Open Learning at Jamia Millia Islamia. (2005)
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the “NAVTIKA” Journal on ECE brought out by the Salwan Education Trust, Gurgaon. (2006 - till date)

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

- Visited Seychelles to participate and present a paper on ECE. (2017)
- **Visited** London, UK, Michigan University, and University of Minnesota, USA to get training on Programme Evaluation. (2010)
- Visited Melbourne, Australia to participate in the world Seminar on ‘Children’s right to Play and presented paper on Traditional Toys and Games’. (1993)

EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 2002

Ph. D in the influence of parental attitudes on the self-concept of visually impaired children, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI

1993

M.A. (SOCIOLOGY), ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

1985

DIPLOMA IN NURSERY TEACHER TRAINING, SOUTH DELHI POLYTECHNIC, NEW DELHI

1984

B.A. (ARTS), DELHI UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI

1982

INTERMEDIATE, RANCHI UNIVERSITY, RANCHI, BIHAR

1980

HIGH SCHOOL, KENDRIYA VIDAYALAYA, RANCHI, BIHAR

SKILLS

- Excellent Trainer
- Creative in devising practical activities
- Curriculum Development
- Didactic Teaching
- Program Planning

COURSES/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ATTENDED

- Five Days Workshop on Research Methodology (NCERT, 2016)
- Refresher Course in Education (NCERT, 2014)
- Refresher Course in Education (Jamia Milia Islamia, 2012)
- Orientation Programme (Jamia Milia Islamia, 2008)
- Programme Evaluation (SSA – Technical Cooperation Fund, 2011-12)