

Curriculum Vita

Dr. Usha Sharma	
Designation	Professor
Office Address	Department of Elementary Education Room no. 307, 3 rd Floor, G.B. Pant Block National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) , Shri Aurbindo Marg, New Delhi- 110016 Contact: 011-26592293
Email	ushasharma1730@yahoo.com
Educational Qualifications	
Degree	Institution
Ph.D. (Education)	University of Delhi
M.Phil. (Education)	University of Delhi
M.Ed.	University of Delhi
B.Ed.	University of Delhi
M.A. (Hindi)	University of Delhi
Diploma in Applied Linguistics	Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, New Delhi
Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi
NET (Education)	UGC
Career Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught at Regional Institute of Education, (NCERT), Ajmer, Rajasthan for three years. • Taught at District Institute of Education and Training, (DIET/SCERT), New Delhi for eleven years. • Taught at School in Delhi for five years. 	
Administrative Assignments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneered Pre-Primary School at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Ajmer, Rajasthan. • Wardenship of Girls Hostel at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Ajmer, Rajasthan. • Coordinator of Admissions at District Institute of Education and Training, (DIET/SCERT), New Delhi. • Head, Department of Curriculum, Measurement and Evaluation at District Institute of Education and Training, (DIET/SCERT), New Delhi. • Coordinator, Development of Urdu Text Books, SCERT, New Delhi. 	
Areas of Interest / Specialization	

- Language Education
- Early Literacy
- Psycho-Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Educational Psychology
- Value Education
- Adult Education

Subjects Taught

Teaching of Hindi, Educational Psychology, Value Education, Guidance and Counseling, Educational Technology.

Research Guidance

- Guided one student at M.Phil. level
- Guided six students at M.Ed. level

Publications Profile

- Book on Education (Editor): *Rashtriya Shiksha Niti 2020-Rachnatmak sudharon ki or*
- Book on Education: *Kaisa ho shikshak*
- Book on Education: *Ek Shikshak ke Anubhav*
- Book on Education(Editor): *Shiksha Chintan*
- Book on Education(Editor): *Managing Behavioral Problems of Students through Teaching and Parenting*
- Book on Education: *Pathan Avbodhan*
- Book for Neo-literates: *Nayi Dagar*.
- Developed Syllabus for Hindi Language, (NCERT) Delhi.
- Hindi Text Books for Schools ,(NCERT) Delhi.
- Hindi Text Books for Schools,(SCERT) Delhi.
- Teachers Manual for Hindi Subject, (SCERT) Delhi.
- Training Package for Hindi, English, Maths, EVS and Current Events for *Shikshakarmi* (Para-Teachers) under *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan*, Rajasthan.
- Training Package on Competency based material under PEEP , (SCERT) Delhi.
- Book on Micro-teaching (Hindi Translation).
- Book on Urdu Reading Writing: *Urdu Padhana Likhana Sikhna*(Hindi Translation), National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Govt. of India.
- Book on Urdu Pronunciation: *Urdu Uchcharan Sambandhi Pathya Samagri*, (Hindi Translation), National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Govt. of India.
- Book on Work Experience: *Srijan* (Hindi Translation).
- Contributed one chapter “*Gender Sensitivity and Education*” in “*Indian Thoughts on Feminism*” edited by *Prof. Pawan Sinha*, Institute for Research in Indian Wisdom, Uttar Pradesh
- Contributed one chapter “*Padhna- Likhna: Shikshaki Thos Buniyaad*,in *Rashtriya Shiksha Niti 2020- Rachnatmak sudharon ki or* edited by Pankaj. Arora &Usha Sharma, Shipra Prakashan, Delhi

- Contributed one chapter “*Bacche, Bachpan aur Shiksha*, in **National Education Policy2020: Paving the ways for Transformational Reforms**, edited by Pankaj.Arora & Haneet Gandhi, Shipra Prakashan, Delhi
- Contributed one chapter “*Children, Childhood and Education*”, in National Education Policy2020: Paving the ways for Transformational Reforms, edited by Pankaj.Arora & Haneet Gandhi, Shipra Prakashan, Delhi
- Contributed one chapter “*Reading and Writing: A strong Foundation for Literacy*”, in National Education Policy2020: Paving the ways for Transformational Reforms, edited by Pankaj.Arora & Haneet Gandhi, Shipra Prakashan, Delhi
- Contributed one chapter “*Bhartiya Shikshak- Shiksha ki chintayein aur chintan*”, in: **Synergising Educational Concerns and Social Needs** edited by Pankaj.Arora & Yukti Sharma, Macmillan Publishers India, Indian Council of Social Science Research
- Contributed one chapter “*Ladki paida hone ka Arth*” in “*Ikkisavi sadi ki Oar*” edited by *Suman Krishna Kant*, Ravi Books, New Delhi.
- Contributed one chapter “*Samaaveshan se jude kuchh mudde*” in “*Inclusion: Issues and Perspectives*” edited by *Prof. Krishna Maitra and Dr. Vandana Saxena*, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi.
- Contributed one chapter “*Sampreshan kasnayvik Aadhaar aur Bhasha Shikshan*” in “*Sampreshan: Vidha, KaushalaurMadhyam*” edited by *Lata Chandola*, Ravi Books, New Delhi.
- Edited three Educational Magazines: *Arkaja, Sampreshika and Vivarnika* for (SCERT) Delhi.
- Developed Learner Specific Material for Street and Working Children, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Various Articles and Book Reviews published in reputed Journals at National level.

Paper Presentations at National Conferences/Seminars

More than 60 papers at various conferences/seminars related to Language Education, Peace Education, Inclusive Education, Adult Education and Teacher Education.

Research Projects/Papers

- A Study of Reading Performance of Grade II Children in the Context of *Barkha* Series with Reference to the Learning Outcomes.
- Programme Evaluation of Chavdi Vachan in Maharashtra (Early Literacy)
- Programme Evaluation of Nali kali in Karnataka (Early Literacy)
- Trailing of Competency based Textual Material
- *Urdu bhashi Vidyarthyon ki Hindi Pathan Kshamata ka Adhyayan.*
- *Gijubhai ka Shiksha Darshan*, published in Journal: Pariprekshya, NUEPA, New Delhi.
- *BhashaKhel: BhashaShikshanki Naveen Vidha*, published in Journal: Pariprekshya, NUEPA, New Delhi.
- *Bhasha ka mastishkiya Aadhaar*, published in Journal: *Gyan Garima Sindhu*, (Scientific and Technical Terminology Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi).
- *Bhashaghaat ka Shaikshik Paridrishya*, published in Journal: *Reflections on School Education, SCERT, New Delhi.*

Workshops/Training Programmes

- Conducted various Teacher Training Programmes for Teacher Educators, Head of Schools, Teachers and Students in different parts of India.
- Acted as Resource Person at various Workshops and Teacher Training Programmes.

Membership in Professional bodies/boards/committees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Advisory Committee for New Scheme of Adult Education 2021-2026, Ministry of Education, GoI • Member of committee to prepare Framework of National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Ministry of Education, GoI • Member of Committee for Development of Template and Survey Questionnaires for Preparation of National Curriculum Framework, NCERT, New Delh. • Member Secretary, National Focus Group for developing Position Paper on Adult Education, NCERT, New Delhi
Contribution in Major Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIPUN BHARAT(2022), Ministry of Education, GoI • <i>Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat</i> (2014), MHRD, GoI • NISHTHA Training package for Elementary Education (2019), NCERT • NISHTHA training package for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (2022), NCERT
Achievements/ Awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Award for meritorious services in the field of Education, Delhi. • Lala Ram Charan Aggarwal Memorial Award for meritorious services in the field of Education, Delhi. • Delhi Gaurav Sammaan for meritorious services in the field of Education,Delhi. • Gandhi Samaaj Seva Scholarship, NSS, Delhi. • President Award, Bharat Scout and Guide, Delhi. • Best Pupil Teacher Award in B.Ed. Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi. • Best Disciplined Student Award in B.A., University of Delhi, Delhi.

Presently working as an In-Charge, Cell for National Centre for Literacy, NCERT & coordinator of Strengthening Foundational Literacy & Numeracy, NCERT. Under these programmes we organize capacity building programmes for State Resource Group(SRG), develop resource material (print and non-print) for children and teachers, Teacher Educators, conduct research in the area of Language and Literacy& Adult education, review the resource material developed by the states. I also work as a member of Editorial Board of *Bhartiya Adhunik Shiksha*, journal published by the NCERT and an **editor of children’s magazine ‘Firkee bachchon ki’ for early grade learners and Prathamik Shiukshak –a journal published by NCERT.**