

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualification: M.Sc. in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)/ Child Development (CD)

Area of Specialization: Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)
Elementary Education (EE)

Posts held: Assistant Professor in the Department of Elementary Education, NIE, NCERT, New Delhi (since April 2007- till date)

PGT H.Sc. (Lecturer) in GGIC, Allahabad, U.P. (2006-07)

Lecturer, COH, NDUAT, Faizabad, U.P. (2005-06).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research/ Evaluation:

Presently, contributing as a team member of Programme Evaluation of Professional Development of Teachers- The Pedagogical Practices, under the Capacity Building Programme of SSA-TCF-TSA funded by DFID, UK (2011-till date)

Contributed as a team member of Programme Evaluation of Children's Learning Acceleration Programme for Sustainability (CLAPS) of Andhra Pradesh, under the Capacity Building Programme of SSA-TCF-TSA funded by DFID, UK (2009-11)

Coordinated four follow-up studies in 26 States/ UTs entitled 'Post training involvement of ECCE diploma holders in ECCE programmes in the States/ UTs' (2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)

Under 'Reading Cell Development', contributed as a team member in Baseline Study on reading habits of class III students of Mathura, U.P. by NCERT and MHRD (2007)

Conducted research study entitled 'A Study on Insecurities in Senior Citizens of Udaipur City' (2005)

Development:

Developing an Audio-Video package (programme/ spots/ fillers) for advocacy of ECCE (2009-till now)

Acted as a resource person in the development of Modular curricula, TLM and instructional manual/training module for pre-school teachers and Anganwadi Workers (2009-10)

Acted as a member for the development of 4 books on ECCE by DEE, NCERT, New Delhi (2007-11)

Training:

Co-ordinating Diploma Course in ECCE since 2011 till date (On-going) and co-coordinated from 2007-10 (On-going)

Provided on demand orientation to CRPs of Leh & Laddakh and Students of PG Diploma in ECCE&T from Orissa on trends and issues in ECCE at NCERT, New Delhi (2009)

Teaching:

Taken sessions on ECCE and Child Development (CD) during:

- Diploma in ECCE since 2007 till date (On-going)
- Students from IX to VII standard in GGIC, Allahabad, U.P. (2006-07)
- U.G. and P.G. classes in COH, NDUAT, Faizabad, U.P. (2005-06)

Advocacy and Extension:

Acted as a resource person in the 'Orientation Workshop for Anganwadi Workers' (2009)

Contributed in National Conference, Awareness Campaign and National Seminar on ECCE conducted by DEE, NCERT, New Delhi (2008-11)

Evaluation and Consultancy:

Appraised SSA Annual Work Plans and Budget (AWP&B) for various States since 2008 till date.

Represented NCERT in MHRD Project Approval Board (PAB) meetings to consider AWP&B for various States in the area of SSA, MDM and TE since 2008 till date

Professional Development programmes attended:

Training on programme evaluations under the Capacity Building Programme of SSA-TCF-TSA funded by DFID, UK at various Universities in US and UK

Training in Web 2.0 tools

Orientation in Educational Research at RIE, Ajmer, Rajasthan organized by NIE, NCERT, New Delhi

One to one on job training programme at PLAY HOUSE Early Learning centre, Bangalore, Karnataka

Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposiums attended/ participated:

Exhibition cum conference 'WORLDIDAC INDIA 2009' by CII and GOI in collaboration with International agencies (2009)

'National Thematic Consultation on ICDS- Universalization with Quality' organized by MHRD and UNICEF at IHC, New Delhi. (2009)

Inclusive School Education in Emerging Indian Economy by DGSN at NCERT (2008)

Publications:

Chandra R. (2010) Mantra for Successful Parenthood. Children's World, Children Book Trust, New Delhi, Vol. XLII, No. 11, February 2010, pp: 38-41.

Chandra R. and Dave C. (2006) A Study on Insecurities in Senior Citizens of Udaipur City. Journal of Social Welfare, Vol. 53 No.1, April 2006, pp: 32-36.

Paper Presentation Seminars/ conferences:

Presented research paper entitled 'Utility of Innovations in Education for Globalization (Primary Level)' in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Globalization of Education, organized by Rajasthan Shikshak Prashikshan Vidhyapeeth, Jaipur (Rajasthan) (2012).

Presented research paper entitled 'A Study on Insecurities in Senior Citizens of Udaipur City' in National Seminar on Challenges to the Changing Status of Aged organized by Department of Home Science, JNV, Jodhpur (Rajasthan) (2005).

Membership:

Member of Nursery & K. G. School Advisory Committee- IIT Delhi since 2010

Other:

Set-up 'Nursery Children Laboratory School' in COH, NDUAT, Faizabad, U.P. and worked as an incharge (2005-06)