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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DECEMBER 2007 - PRESENT**

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

### PRESENT ENGAGEMENTS AND RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Presently working as team member on '**Knowledge of India**'-working paper and working paper on '**ECCE and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy**' (2020-2021)
2. Coordinator for Development of Training Package for Preschool Functionaries and Author for two modules (PAB program) (2020-2021)
3. Presentation on ECCE perspective in NEP2020: NCERT Initiatives and Prospects for Shiksha Parv organised by MOE, India
4. Contributed in the Development of quiz questions for Poshan Abhiyan and for ECCE for Shiksha Parv held in September,2020
5. Contributed in LOPAT for class-1 & 2) Mathematics; developed worksheets and assessment items for class-1 LOs (2020)
6. Contributed in the guidelines for Nurturing talent in children (2020)
7. Contributed for the guidelines for Digital Education(2020)
8. Online/remote teaching/MOOC: 08 (Eight video lectures for Live Telecast on the preschool Education on Swayam Prabha and for the Academic Calendar developed during Covid-19 (Organised by CIET) (April 2020-July2020) **namely:**
  - Me and Myself (Part I on 9 April 2020)
  - Me and Myself (Part II on 10 April 2020)
  - Me and Myself (Part III on 16 April 2020)
  - Methods of Story Telling <https://youtu.be/3gav6BXih4M>( Picture Reading and Methods of Storytelling (17 April,2020)
  - Interaction of primary school Education—Activities for Classification Skill for Grade-1(22 April 2020)
  - Picture Reading for Preschool and Early primary Grade <https://youtu.be/3gav6BXih4M> (Picture Reading) (26 April 2020)
  - Pattern making for Foundational Numeracy on 6 May, <https://youtu.be/3gav6BXih4M>(Pattern making for foundational numeracy ) (2020)
  - Classification for Foundational Numeracy <https://youtu.be/3gav6BXih4M> ( classification) (2020)
  - One to One Correspondence for Preschool Education <https://youtu.be/A-ZvxhKczRQ>( One to one correspondence) (2020)
  - Problem solving for Foundational Numeracy (2020) <https://youtu.be/3gav6BXih4M>(Problem solving skill for foundational numeracy)

- Size and Seriation <https://youtu.be/mORwL-ZPJ6g>(Size and seriation for foundational numeracy (2020)
9. **E-Content:** NISHTHA Module (Hindi and English versions)-developed transcript for concept and Demonstration Videos and contributed in developing NISHTHA online modules for MOOC/DIKSHA(2020)
  10. Contributed in the Development of Suggestions/Guidelines for work from Home (2020)
  11. Contributed in the Development of Guidelines for reopening of schools reg. Covid -19 Infection related Prevention in Primary schools (2020)
  12. Contributed in development for Guidelines about Online/Remote Learning Classes (Preschool, Grades 1 and 2)(2020)
  13. Member for detailed Taxonomy for Teacher Education for DIKSHA,MOE(2020)
  14. Team member for the Development of ‘The Preschool Curriculum’ and ‘Guidelines for Preschool Education’ (2019)
  15. Designed the Preschools located at four RIEs with activity/interest areas where children can enjoy and explore free play with developmentally appropriate play learning materials. (2017-2019).( Two- Phase Study) and **Strengthening of the Model preschools located in RIEs-An Intervention ( 2019-2020)**
  16. Coordinator for Regional **Workshops** –PAB program (8 Total eight regional workshops were conducted ) on “Orientation of Preschool Curriculum and Guidelines for the Preschool Education”(2018-2019)
  17. Coordinator for NRG-1 NISTHTA Training for the States (Delhi, Gujarat, Assam, Uttarakhand, Prayagraj, Meerut, Agra,Maharashtra) ( 2019)
  18. Developed comprehensive ‘**ECE kit-Play and Learn**’ along with user friendly manuals (both in Hindi and English) – presently in prototype stage with DEK, NCERT (2016-2020)
  19. Coordinator and Convener of National Consultation Meet on sustainability in context of ECE held at CIET, NCERT. (November 2017)
  20. Coordinator and Convener of National Consultation Meet on Pedagogy and Practices in ECE held at CIET, NCERT. (November 2016)

## PUBLICATIONS (1992-2019)

1. Brochure for Parents: How to support children’s learning at home (Hindi and English)(2020)
2. Play and Learn: the Preschool Education:- Manuals for ECE Kit (Hindi and English)(**Sent to Publication Division for Printing** )2020
3. **NISHTHA:- National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers’ Holistic Development:** Material for the leadership Module under the *Integrated teachers’ Training programme: a) NISHTHA— session-1(co-author) Preschool Education Titled “ Preschool Education. pages 43-55, and session b) of Preschool Education Titled “Early Literacy and Numeracy”.* pages 56-67, First Edition September 2019, NCERT
4. *Har Baccha Aham*-(Hindi version of every child matters) हर बच्चा अहम्-गुणवत्तापूर्ण प्रारंभिक बाल्यावस्था शिक्षा पर एक हस्तपुस्तिका (September, 2018) ISBN No 978935292092-1
5. Developed Exemplar ‘*Child Profiles*’ (**for Preschool-1 and Preschool-2**) for all the four RIE’s and soft copy shared with all the four RIE’s preschool,2018
6. Darpan – Activity Book on Cleanliness and Good Habits (2017)
7. Revamping of Education System through New Education Policy (NEP) pages-1-6, ISBN 978-81-88865-67-3 ,First Published 2017(Published paper in a book)
8. Smooth and Successful transition (2017)

9. Young children in motion (2016)
10. Theme Based Early Childhood Care and Education Programme (2015)
11. Every Child Matters – A handbook on quality ECE (2014)
12. Readiness Activities for the beginners ( Vol. 1 and 2) (2011)
13. Trainers Handbook in ECE (2009)
14. ECE – An Introduction (2008)
15. *Poorv Prathamik Shiksha – Ek Parichay* (2006)
16. Little Steps (2005)
17. *Aapki Anganwaadi Aapke Sawaal* (1997)
18. Fun with Art and Craft (1993)
19. School Readiness (1992)

### RESEARCH STUDIES

1. Strengthening of Model Preschools located in RIEs-An Intervention and Follow up (2019-2020)
2. Situational Analysis of DM Schools and Designing of Model Pre-schools. (2017-2019)
3. Development and Testing of ECE Kit. (2014-2015)
4. Field Trial of School Readiness Indicators (2014-2015)
5. Member of the Programme Evaluation of TTE, Karnataka (2014)
6. Member of the Programme Evaluation of Aadhar (Quality Initiative of Himachal Pradesh in Primary Education). (2010-2013)
7. Empowerment of ST Girls through skill development strategies under NPEGEL. A Study. (2010)
8. A Status Study of Creches in Delhi. (1998)
9. An evaluation study of *shishu shiksha kendras* of Uttar Pradesh (1997) -Team Member
10. Impact Evaluation of intervention work with the ICDS (Team member)
11. Process based Number Readiness: Identifying Numeracy and Reading Readiness Levels of entrants to Class 1 in Delhi: Team Member

### TEACHING AND TRAINING

1. **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). Few are quoted here:**
2. Coordinator of NRG-1 Group for NISHTHA(**National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers’ Holistic Development** )and Resource person for the sessions on early Childhood Education , Environmental studies(EVS).Art Integrated Learning and Initiatives in School Education, (August 2019- February 2020)
3. Training of Teachers of Arunachal Pradesh on the Preschool Curriculum and Guidelines for the preschool Education held at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (9 to 13 July 2019) Organized by Samagra Shiksha Department, AP
4. Workshop Session with students of BVoc Early Childhood Centre management and Entrepreneurship on the Topic “Emergent Writing” on 22 September 2018. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar University, Delhi.
5. Refresher course on Early Childhood Education (4-7 Dec. 2018) at Preprimary Teacher Training Center, Dibrugarh, Assam

6. Conducted Sessions on different aspects of Preschool Education for HDFC School, for Bengaluru Preschool and early primary grades Teachers, Bengaluru(20 -21 May 2019)
7. Training workshop on “**Professional Classroom Management**” and “**Handling Behavior Problems in Young Children**” for Preschool and Early Primary Classes of Venkateshwara International School (VIS), Dwarka, New Delhi (25 and 26 June 2018)
8. **Conducted sessions on Early Childhood Education for Army Shaurya Preschools of India.**
9. Coordinator and Resource Person for 21 days training workshop in ECE for teachers of Central Tibetan Administration (CTA). (2014)
10. **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

### **RECORDED FOR SWAYAM FOR NIOS (AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE)**

Five video lectures for the (SWAYAM) course code – 505 organized by NIOS on EVS (2017) for MOOC

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Soni Romila (November,2020) Language Learning and Early Literacy: - Building Capacity of Preschool Teachers. Journal of Indian Education, NCERT, New Delhi
- Soni Romila, (April 2019). “Shiksha ka adhikar adhiniyam-RTE ACT: 2009 ka vistaar poorv prathamik shiksha tak kyon hona chahiye ”. *Prathamik Shikshak*, Varsh 43 ank-2.
- Soni Romila (Aug-October 2018) STEM PLAY: Creating Interest Areas in the Early Classroom, Vol IX-3, (Page 22 to 25), ISSN 2348-8824, Brought out by Salwan Educational Trust, Gurugram (Haryana)
- Soni Romila ( July 2018) गुणवत्तापूर्ण प्रारंभिक बाल्यावस्था शिक्षा में निरंतरता के लिए पूर्व प्राथमिक शिक्षक की तैयारी – भारतीय आधुनिक शिक्षा जुलाई, 2018 Vol No. 3, Pages 5-13, ISSN-0972-5336.NCERT.New Delhi
- Soni Romila, (2016, December). “Vikas Anurup Gatividhiyan :- Gunwatta poorn vidyalai 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”. *Prathamik Shikshak*, 37-3, 58-63.
- Soni Romila, (2013, July). “Maximising parent partnership in the early childhood classroom”. *NAVTIKA*, IV-2, 27-35.
- Soni Romila (2012) **Stimulating young children’s reading growth”** NAVTIKA’ Journal on ECE brought out by Salwan Educational Trust, Gurgaon (Haryana)
- Soni Romila (April 2012) “Kindergarten Teacher as a planner, organiser and evaluator” NAVTIKA Vol-III, 23-31
- Soni Romila (April 2010) “Promoting literacy in activity areas” NAVTIKA Vol-X, No-1
- Soni Romila (October 2017) “Leadership in ECE: Working with mentors to support meaningful change”. NAVTIKA Vol-III, No-3 42-47
- Soni Romila (April 2008) “getting children ready to play”. NAVTIKA Vol-VIII, No-1 7-12
- Soni Romila (April 2018) “Play therapy: An effective tool to resolve emotional problems”. NAVTIKA Vol-IX, No-1 19-25
- Soni Romila, (April 2019). “Shiksha ka adhikar adhiniyam-RTE ACT: 2009 ka vistaar poorv prathamik shiksha tak kyon hona chahiye ”. *Prathamik Shikshak*, Varsh 43 ank-2.
- Soni Romila, (January 2010). “Ek samay ki baat”. *Prathamik Shikshak*, Varsh 34 ank-1 15-21.
- Soni Romila, (January 2018). “Vatuan sambhalane se that unke saath khelne se chote bacche kaise seekhte hai-”. *Prathamik Shikshak*, Varsh 42 ank-1.
- Soni Romila (June, 2018) “digital kaushlau dwara prambhik balyavastha shiksha ki gunvatta badhana” *Lokmanya shikshak*. 69-75
- Soni Romila (2009) ECE: “Are preschoolers ready to learn 3Rs?” *The primary teacher*. Vol XXXIV

### **PAPERS PRESENTED IN REGIONAL/NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

1. Panelist for AECED-Vision for Curriculum and Pedagogy for the Foundational stage held on 26 September, 2020
2. Soni Romila (16 July, 2020) Speaker for “Designing Model Preschools located in RIEs”. National Conference on Early Childhood Education’ on Google Meet (15 to 17 July 2020), NCERT, New Delhi
3. Rapporteur for Conclave on Teacher Fest “School Education in the 21 century under 2020” on 10 and 11 September, 2020 organised by MOE, New Delhi, India

4. Soni Romila (4-5 March 2020) “Critical Issues of Teacher preparation for Preschool Education”. International Conference on International Conference on '*Changing Landscape of Teacher Education*' to be organised by Dept. of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
5. Soni Romila (21-23 February 2020) “Quality Preschool Education- An Entitlement for Every Child”. International Conference on Education in the twenty first century held at RIE, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
6. Soni Romila (27-29 January,2020) “Improving Learning Outcomes in Early Years Mathematics Using Innovative Pedagogical Practices”. National Seminar on *Innovation and Integration in Education of Modern School Sciences and Mathematics*, RIE, Mysuru, Karnataka
7. Soni Romila (11-13 December 2019) “Language Learning and Early Literacy: - Building Capacity of Preschool Teachers” National Conference on Language Pedagogy held at RIE, Ajmer, Rajasthan
8. Soni Romila (23-24 Nov 2018) “*Analysis of DM Schools and Designing of Model Pre-School*”. AECED Conference –National Conference on “Every Child’s Right to ECD” organized by CECED, Dr. Ambedkar University, Delhi
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Soni Romila, (2017, February). “Status, challenges and achievements of preschool education in India”. Presentation in International Conference on ECCE in Mahe, Seychelles.
14. 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.
15. Soni Romila, (2016, October). “Inculcating Awareness for Sustainable Development in Early years through dynamic pedagogy”. Paper presented in National Seminar on sustainable development in education organised by Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal, MP.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Soni Romila, (2014, November). “Assessing Young Children”. Paper presented in NAVTIKA National Conference in ECE organised by Salwan Educational Trust, Gurgaon, Haryana.



19. Soni Romila, (2014, September). "Language and Literacy using phonics in teaching early reading in ECE. Paper presented in 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Quality Education for All organised by Alpaks Kids World, Hyderabad, AP.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Soni Romila, (2013, May). "Monitoring and Evaluation of ECE programme". Session on Skill Training for Child Development Project Officers organised by NIPCCD, New Delhi.
23. 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.
24. 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**

1. Parents orientation for The Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar (30 March 2019)
2. Orientation program for the parents of the students of Class LKG for DAV Public School, Sector -14 Gurugram on 02 March, 2019
3. ECE program Batch XXI (Phase-1) at DPS, HRDC, Dwarka Campus on the Topic "Nurturing *Creativity in Young Children*" on 05 may, 2018.
4. Course for Master Trainers of DAV Public Schools (10 Days Course on Trends in Education Acted (8 February, 2019) at DAV Dayanand Vihar, Delhi. Conducted session on pedagogical processes for early learning Outcomes and Linking with LO's of Class-1 for the master Trainers of DAV.
5. Summer Course for Preschool Teachers of Army Shurya held at FDRC, Shankar Vihar, (17 April, 2018)
6. Master Teachers Training program (EVS at the primary level) by Council of the Indian Certificate Examinations( 10 July to 13 July 2018)
7. 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)
8. "Linkages of pre-primary with primary education" for Professional Development Program for teachers of DMS, RIE, Ajmer, Rajasthan. (June 2017)
9. "Reading right from the start" for HDFC School, Gurugram, Haryana. (August 2016)
10. "Contemporary pedagogy in pre-primary education for Faculty Development and Research Centre, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi. (July 2016)
11. "Starting for the school" for The Grammar School, New Delhi. (April 2016)
12. "How Young Children Learn" for HDFC School, Gurugram, Haryana. (August 2015)
13. "Language Development in Early Years" for Dept. of Languages, NCERT, New Delhi. (March 2015)
14. "Preparing Young Children for the School" for Appeejay School, Noida, UP. (February 2015)
15. "Brain Research and Early Years" for Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi. (December 2014)

16. “Assessing Young Children” for Salwan Public School, Gurugram, Haryana. (November 2014)
17. “How do children learn language” for Dept. of Languages, NCERT, New Delhi. (November 2014)
18. “Importance of ECE” for Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi. (June 2014)
19. “National Perspective of ECE in India” for Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. (April 2014)
20. 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)
21. 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)

### **CHAIRPERSON/CO-CHAIR/MEMBER/PANELIST**

1. Member for the online interview of SRF and Consultant for PAB program on School readiness package and Training Modules in ECCE(2020)
2. Co-Chair for the ‘Session on the **Theme: Status, Management, Convergence and Accreditation** National Conference on Early Childhood Education (ECE)’ on Google Meet (15- 17 July 2020) on 17.07.2020.(2020)
3. Member of Advisory Group to the Consultation Regarding Progress for ‘Standardization of Assessment Tools’ in ECCE (Second Advisory Meeting,CECED,Ambedkar university(2017)
4. Panelist for the panel discussion –I titled “*Quality Pedagogy: How does Early Learning Happen?*”. for the (NCM) on Pedagogy and Practices in Early Childhood Education(09, Nov. 2016)
5. Co-Chair for the technical session in the national seminar on National Conference on *Language and Literacy* organized by RIE, Ajmer,( 11-13 December 2019)
6. **Chairperson for the technical session “quality indicators for teacher education”** on 24 January 2019 in the Two days International Conference on Quality Teacher Education vis-a-vis School education held at Dept. of Education. Osmania University, Hyderabad.
7. **Member of Editorial Advisory Board of NAVTIKA –Journal of ECCE** brought out by Salwan Educational Trust, Gurugram (Haryana) (**Since 2006**) **Till date**
8. Co-Chairperson for the technical session during the seminar on Teacher : A Reflective Practitioner for Quality Education at University College of Education, Kurukshetra University(5-6 May, 2017).
9. Chairperson for the Focus Topic Session titled “*Early Brain and Emergent Literacy*” on 11 Nov. 2016.National Conference on sustainability in ECE (2016) NCERT, New Delhi
10. Member for Walk-in-Interview for the post of Preschool Teachers for Model Preschool of RIE, Ajmer held at DEE, NCERT, New Delhi (29 March 2019)
11. Member of the selection committee for the Interview of Preschool teachers of DAV school Sector-49 Gurgaon ( 11 March 2019)
12. Member of Adhoc selection committee for interview and selection for the post of Nursery Teacher for DAV Public Schools, Vikaspuri, (29 may, 2017)
13. Session Coordinator of **HRD** in ECE during National Consultation Meet on Sustainability in ECE (21 Nov 2017) ,NCERT, New Delhi

### **CONTRIBUTIONS IN DEVELOPMENT WORK**

1. Contributed in discussions and made recommendations in a small group on the first chapter of NEP 2020 i.e., “Early Childhood Education” during national workshop with SCERTs/SIEs (2019-2020)



2. The Preschool Curriculum developed by NCERT,2019(Team member)
3. Guidelines for the Preschool Education Developed by NCERT,2019(Team member)
4. Curriculum – K.G. by SCERT, New Delhi. (2018 )ISBN 978-93-85943-20-1 (team member)
5. Contributed in the development of documents titled “Learning Indicators and Learning Outcomes at the Elementary Stage”. (2013-14)
6. Member of the Advisory meeting for Diploma Course in ECCE held at DEE. (2006-2012)
7. Member of the study group in Department of Elementary Education for the DFID aided project under SSA. (2010-12)
8. Member of the focus group/position paper in ECCE in the development of National Curriculum Framework 2005. (NCF 2005)
9. Member of the Screening Committee for post of Head Mistress & Nursery teacher for IIT Nursery School, NCERT

### **EVALUATOR/EXAMINER**

1. **Observer for the conduct of National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)** held in Pondicherry. (May 2017)
2. Examination duty as Observer for LDC examination. (3-4 December 2016)
3. **Conducted viva-voce of B.Ed students of IP University held** at Maharaja Surajmal Institute, Janakpuri, New Delhi. (February 2014)
4. **Conducted viva-voce of B.Ed students of IP University** held at Modern Convent School, Dwarka, New Delhi. (November 2013)
5. **Conducted viva-voce of B.Ed students of IP University** (Institute of Vocational Studies, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi). (May 2013)
6. **External expert/evaluator** for “Two Diploma Juries of Toy and Game of National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad. (September 2012)
7. Internal Evaluator for project work/study prepared by diploma trainees of ECCE of NCERT.
8. **Evaluated** the teaching learning material prepared by diploma trainees.
9. **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.

### **FEBRUARY 1990 – DECEMBER 2007**

#### **NURSERY 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)

### **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**

- Contributed in Two days' Workshop of the Curriculum Committee for revision and finalization of the Curriculum of the ECCE at Senior Secondary Level organised by NIOS Headquarter, Noida ( 25 and 26 April , 2019)
- Developed and contributed during Workshop on Development of ECE kit By the Organisation NGO RASTA, Vinod Nagar, Delhi ( 15-17 July 2019)
- Presentation in 'WORLD BANK' and discussion on developing ECE Centre at the Model Schools of NCERT ( RIEs)and Teaching Learning Materials for ECE. (2017)
- 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 textbooks 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 Moscow, Russia for poster presentation on "*Supporting meaningful Play in Interest Areas at the Preschool*" in 3 Days International Conference on ECCE held at MOSCOW,

Russia (30 may, 2019-01June,19),International Conference on ECCE organised by UNESCO(2019)

- Visited Singapore to **present Tech-talk and Speaker in EduTech Asia: Inspiring the Next Generation** organised by TERRAPIN (09-10 October,2018) held at Suntec Convention and Exhibition centre, Singapore.
- 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
- Book writing

## **COURSES/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ATTENDED**

- 12 (Twelve) Online Courses from National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) namely:-“*Designing High quality Spaces; Activities for emergent Drawing ,painting; Empowering the child care community; Confronting Bias in ECE; Five habits of Effective ECE leaders; Noticing approach to learning ;Musings on Play, equity and learning; Continuous quality environment; read Aloud; Building connection and character; The power of ECE leadership; and Power to the profession; Math and STEM.*(2020)
- Participated in the WEBINAR for professional development: a)*Talking to and Supporting young children and Ourselves during the pandemic*”; b)*Families and Educators supporting learning at Home ( June-July 2020) organised by* National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC),2020
- Creative Teaching Tools for teachers organised by The Institute for Art Integration and amp (STEAM): Remote/Online Course held on 19 June,2020
- 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)