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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution			Year		
BA (Graduation)	Punjab University, Chandigarh			1983-1987		
M.A.	M.D. University (Rohtak)			1987-1989		
M.Phil	M.D. University (Rohtak)			1989-1990		
PHD	Delhi University			2003		
Career Profile						
Designation				Duration		
Associate Professor				Since 2006		
Administrative Assignments						
<p>Have been Teacher-In-Charge of the department several times and undertaken all administrative work, management of resources, co-ordination work with other departments and agencies. Have been convener of Admission Committee, Garden Committee, Prize Distribution Committee etc. I have also been active as Student Union Advisor and Staff Association Office bearer. Besides, I have also contributed in other important committees of the college such as sports committees, discipline committee and college complaints against sexual harassment committee, to name a few.</p>						
Subjects Taught						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Social Psychology, Communication Skills, Counseling Psychology, Clinical/Abnormal Psychology and Life Span Development are some of the papers that I have taught in last few years to Applied Psychology (Hons.) students. Taught in College of Business Study (CBS) the paper of Industrial and Organizational Psychology to Students of Bachelor Business Administration (BBA). 						

- Appointed as an honorary Psychologist to the English Divisions of the institute of U.N. studies.
- Appointed as Vice President to National Federation of UNESCO Association in India on honorary basis.

Research Guidance:

- Guided an under-graduate dissertation on ‘Sexual harassment of women in workplace: A psychological perspective’.
- Supervised along with colleagues research by IIIrd year students on Psychological impact of Vipasana on prison Inmates sponsored by Bureau of police research and development. This was also published in “Research Papers Compendium (13-16 Dec., 2006) 1st Colloquium published by Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, (page 25-27) Ess Pee Printers, New Delhi).

Area of Interest :

Social and Environmental Psychology and Counseling.

Publications profile:

Paper published on “Effect of crowding on a complex task” by Batra, P. Malik, A. & Muhar, I. 1997 in journal of personality and clinical studies 13, 87-91

Conference organization/Presentations (in the last three years):

- Chaired a session in National Seminar on Social Change in contemporary India; Psychological Dimensions and Social Response held in Sri Aurobindo College (evening) University of Delhi (March 21-22, 2014).
- Chaired a session in National Seminar on Social Harmony and Well Being: Issues and Challenges, organised by Deptt. Of Applied Psychology, Sri Aurobindo College (evening) University of Delhi, 18-19 March, 2016.

ResearchProjects (MajorGrants/ResearchCollaboration) -

Awards andDistinctions: -

Association with Professional Bodies

Life Member, Delhi Psychiatric Society.

Other Activities

UGC nominee as a member of Governing Body of

- Cummins College of Engineering for women, Pune (2016 onward, for a period of 6 years).
- Vidya Jyoti Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (2016 onward, for a period of 6 years).
- Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts & Management studies and Shantiben Nagindas Khandwala College of Science, Malad (West) Mumbai (2016 onward, for a period of 6 years).

Member Expert Committees constituted by Chairman UGC for

- Extension of autonomous status to Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu (22-24 June, 2016).
- Extension of autonomous status to Women's Christian College, Chennai (9-10 March, 2016).
- Conferment of Fresh autonomous status to Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bangalore (16-17 March, 2016).
- Assessment of Tamil Nadu Open University for inclusion under section 12B of UGC Act, 1956 (March 2015).
- Nominated as member expert committee for UGC scheme of "*Ishan Uday*" a special scholarship scheme for North-Eastern Region.(30th March - 1st April, 2015).
- Evaluation of proposals submitted by college teachers for availing travel grant assistance to attend International Conferences abroad (May 2015).
- Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship for single girl child (2015-16).
- Swami Vivekananda single Girl child Fellowship for research in sciences.(2015-17)